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The following charts show socioeconomic data from the 2010 American Community Survey (ACS) for those race/Hispanic origin and ancestry groups in New York City with a total population of at least 65,000 persons, the minimum population required to obtain 1-year ACS profiles for specific population groups.

The groups are arranged in three tiers. The first tier consists of the total population. The second tier consists of the four major mutually exclusive race/Hispanic origin groups: white nonhispansics, black nonhispansics, Asian nonhispansics, and Hispanics. The third tier represents the most inclusive definition of selected Asian groups (specific Asian groups alone or in combination with other Asian groups or races as derived from the responses to the detailed race question); Hispanic origin groups (derived from responses to the detailed Hispanic question); as well as ancestry groups as defined in the Selected Population Profiles. These third-tier groupings are not mutually exclusive.

The ACS estimates are created using a sample of population and housing, so the numbers in each chart are subject to sampling error. The “confidence interval” expresses the degree to which an estimate may vary due to sampling error. For example, while the point estimate of Puerto Ricans in the first chart is 723,069, there is a 90% chance the actual number of Puerto Ricans is somewhere between the confidence interval’s lower bound (702,861) and upper bound (743,277). The charts show ACS estimates for various characteristics along with their confidence intervals, represented as dark red brackets.

Users should note that the charts rely on the population estimates within the Selected Population Profiles. These numbers may differ slightly from the estimates provided under Total Ancestry Reported in Census Bureau tables. If an ACS respondent listed their ancestry as “Berliner” and “Bavarian,” for example, this reply was counted as two separate reports within “German” ancestry under Total Ancestry Reported, while under the Selected Population Profiles it was considered as only one response within “German” ancestry.

It should also be mentioned that the Arab and West Indian ancestry groups represented in these charts are nested categories with many ancestry responses included under a single group name. For example, the Arab ancestry group includes respondents who identified themselves as “Arab,” as well as those who provided more specific responses, such as “Egyptian,” “Iraqi,” and “Jordanian.”
Total Population
by Race/Hispanic Origin and Ancestry
New York City, 2010

- Total, NYC*: 8,184,899
- White, nonhispanic**: 2,716,148
- Hispanic*: 2,346,826
- Black, nonhispanic**: 1,871,868
- Asian, nonhispanic**: 1,038,168

Thousands

- Puerto Rican
- Dominican
- West Indian
- Italian
- Chinese
- Irish
- South American
- Mexican
- German
- Russian
- Asian Indian
- Jamaican
- Polish
- Ecuadorian
- Central American
- English
- Haitian
- Guyanese
- Korean
- Colombian
- Arab
- Filipino
- Trinid. & Tobag.
- Greek
- French

*This estimate is controlled, and a statistical test of sampling variability is not appropriate.
**Margins of error for white, black and Asian nonhispanics are +/-3,203; +/-7,361; +/-6,747, respectively
\(\text{This symbol represents a break in the scale and the introduction of a new scale.}\)
Margins of error for the total population, white nonhispansics, Hispanics, as well as for Asian, and black nonhispansics are +/-27,001; +/-15,905; +/-9,194; and +/-10,931, respectively.

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Percent of Total Foreign-born Population that Entered the U.S. in 2000 or Later by Race/Hispanic Origin and Ancestry, New York City, 2010

- Total, NYC
- Asian, nonhispanic
- Hispanic
- Black, nonhispanic
- White, nonhispanic
- Mexican
- French
- Arab
- English
- Ecuadorian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Central American
- Asian Indian
- South American
- Dominican
- Guyanese
- Korean
- German
- Colombian
- Puerto Rican
- Jamaican
- Haitian
- Trinidad & Tobago
- Polish
- West Indian
- Irish
- Russian
- Italian
- Greek
Percent of Population 5 Years and Over that Speaks a Language other than English at Home and is not English Proficient*
by Race/Hispanic Origin and Ancestry, New York City, 2010

*Speaks English less than “very well”
**Due to a small sample size, data are unavailable.
Percent of Employed Civilian Labor Force 16 Years and Over in Management, Professional, and Related Occupations* by Race/Hispanic Origin and Ancestry, New York City, 2010

*Specified as “Management, business, science, and arts occupations” by the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) Manual: 2010, published by the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget
Percent of Persons Below Poverty
(Among Persons for whom Poverty Status was Determined)
by Race/Hispanic Origin and Ancestry, New York City, 2010

- Total, NYC
- Hispanic
- Black, nonhispanic
- Asian, nonhispanic
- White, nonhispanic
- Puerto Rican
- Mexican
- Dominican
- Central American
- Arab
- Chinese
- Ecuadorian
- Asian Indian
- South American
- Korean
- Colombian
- West Indian
- Haitian
- Trinidad & Tobago
- Jamaican
- Guyanese
- Polish
- Filipino
- Russian
- German
- Italian
- French
- Greek
- English
- Irish

Percentages and error bars are shown for each category.
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