

Table 19. California - Race and Hispanic Origin: 1850 to 1990

(See text for sources, definitions, and explanations)

Census year	Total population	Race					Hispanic origin (of any race)	White, not of Hispanic origin
		White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other race		
NUMBER								
1990	29 760 021	20 524 327	2 208 801	242 164	2 845 659	3 939 070	7 687 938	17 029 126
Sample	29 760 021	20 555 653	2 198 766	248 929	2 847 835	3 908 838	7 557 550	17 093 961
1980	23 667 902	18 030 893	1 819 281	201 369	1 253 818	2 362 541	4 544 331	15 763 992
Sample	23 667 902	18 221 353	1 818 660	231 702	1 312 973	2 083 214	4 541 300	15 850 775
1970	19 953 134	17 761 032	1 400 143	91 018	552 364	148 577	(NA)	(NA)
15% sample ¹	19 957 304	17 856 046	1 397 138	88 271	(NA)	(NA)	2 738 513	15 222 210
5% sample	19 953 134	17 849 792	1 399 558	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2 369 292	15 563 814
1960	15 717 204	14 455 230	883 861	39 014	318 376	20 723	(NA)	(NA)
1950	10 586 223	9 915 173	462 172	19 947	183 704	5 227	(NA)	(NA)
1940 ²	6 907 387	6 596 763	124 306	18 675	167 643	(X)	415 113	6 181 650
5% sample ²	(NA)	6 613 080	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	416 140	6 196 940
1930	5 677 251	5 408 260	81 048	19 212	168 731	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1920	3 426 861	3 264 711	38 763	17 360	106 027	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1910	2 377 549	2 259 672	21 645	16 371	79 861	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1900	1 485 053	1 402 727	11 045	15 377	55 904	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1890 ³	1 213 398	1 111 833	11 322	16 624	73 619	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1890 ⁴	1 208 130	1 111 672	11 322	11 517	73 619	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1880	864 694	767 181	6 018	16 277	75 218	Black		
1870	560 247	499 424	4 272	7 241	49 310	Total	Free	Slave
1860	379 994	323 177	4 086	17 798	34 933	4 086	4 086	-
1850	92 597	91 635	962	(NA)	(NA)	962	962	-
PERCENT								
1990	100.0	69.0	7.4	0.8	9.6	13.2	25.8	57.2
Sample	100.0	69.1	7.4	0.8	9.6	13.1	25.4	57.4
1980	100.0	76.2	7.7	0.9	5.3	10.0	19.2	66.6
Sample	100.0	77.0	7.7	1.0	5.5	8.8	19.2	67.0
1970	100.0	89.0	7.0	0.5	2.8	0.7	(NA)	(NA)
15% sample ¹	100.0	89.5	7.0	0.4	(NA)	(NA)	13.7	76.3
5% sample	100.0	89.5	7.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11.9	78.0
1960	100.0	92.0	5.6	0.2	2.0	0.1	(NA)	(NA)
1950	100.0	93.7	4.4	0.2	1.7	-	(NA)	(NA)
1940	100.0	95.5	1.8	0.3	2.4	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
5% sample ²	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	6.0	89.5
1930	100.0	95.3	1.4	0.3	3.0	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1920	100.0	95.3	1.1	0.5	3.1	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1910	100.0	95.0	0.9	0.7	3.4	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1900	100.0	94.5	0.7	1.0	3.8	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1890 ³	100.0	91.6	0.9	1.4	6.1	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1890 ⁴	100.0	92.0	0.9	1.0	6.1	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1880	100.0	88.7	0.7	1.9	8.7	Black		
1870	100.0	89.1	0.8	1.3	8.8	Total	Free	Slave
1860	100.0	85.0	1.1	4.7	9.2	100.0	100.0	-
1850	100.0	99.0	1.0	(NA)	(NA)	100.0	100.0	-

Footnotes:

- Rounds to 0.0. (X) Not applicable. (NA) Not available. ¹ Hispanic origin based on Spanish language. ² Hispanic origin based on the White population of Spanish mother tongue. Percentages shown based on sample data prorated to the 100-percent count of the White population and on the 100-percent count of the total population. These estimates are in italics. See Table E-6 and text. ³ Includes Indian reservations. ⁴ Excludes Indian reservations.

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