

Appendix Table 1.

Margin of Error for the Population Reporting Selected Sub-Saharan African and Caribbean Ancestry: 1980 to 2008–2012

(For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www2.census.gov/prod2/decennial/documents and www.census.gov/acs/www)

Population group ¹	Census			ACS
	1980	1990	2000	2008–2012
Total U.S. population	0	0	0	0
Ethiopian	611	1,167	1,626	5,571
Nigerian	1,529	1,893	2,238	6,512
Haitian	2,099	3,363	4,081	15,802
Jamaican	3,515	4,121	4,729	12,904
Trinidadian and Tobagonian	1,463	1,727	2,239	5,118

¹ Selected sub-Saharan African and Caribbean ancestry groups of 150,000 or more total population in the 2008–2012 American Community Survey.

Note: Data are based on samples and are subject to sampling variability. A margin of error is a measure of an estimate's variability. The larger the margin of error is in relation to the size of the estimate, the less reliable the estimate. When added to and subtracted from the estimate, the margin of error forms the 90 percent confidence interval.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1980 Census, 1990 Census, 2000 Census, and 2008–2012 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates.