

Table 1.

The Population Reporting Selected Sub-Saharan African and Caribbean Ancestry: 1980 to 2008–2012

(Numbers in thousands. Data based on sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/acs/www)

Population group ¹	Census			ACS	Change 1980 to 2008–2012	
	1980	1990	2000	2008–2012	Number	Percent
Total U.S. population	226,546	248,710	281,422	309,139	82,593	36
Ethiopian	8	35	87	195	187	2,453
Nigerian	48	92	165	263	215	449
Haitian	90	290	548	868	777	862
Jamaican	253	435	737	998	744	294
Trinidadian and Tobagonian	44	76	165	196	153	348

¹ Selected sub-Saharan African and Caribbean ancestry groups of 150,000 or more total population in the 2008–2012 American Community Survey. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1980 Census, 1990 Census, 2000 Census, and 2008–2012 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates.