

# First Population Estimates by Race, Hispanic Origin, Age and Sex Since 2010 Census

Numbers for the Nation, States, Counties  
and Puerto Rico: July 1, 2011 Estimates

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# Data Discussed During Today's Webinar are Embargoed

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# Release Details

- National and state populations by single year of age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin.
- County populations by five-year age groups, sex, race, and Hispanic origin.
- Puerto Rico Commonwealth and municipio populations by age and sex.

# Modification of Race Responses

- Race modification reconciles 2010 Census race categories with official Office of Management and Budget (OMB) race categories (used in estimates processing).
- No changes to race modification edit since Census 2000.
- Responses that include Some Other Race (SOR) are modified to include only OMB races.
- In 2010, 97% of SOR alone population was Hispanic; modification does not affect Hispanic origin.

# Race Modification Results

Race	Census 2010		Modified Race	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
One Race	299,736,465	97.1	301,761,343	97.7
White	223,553,265	72.4	241,937,061	78.4
Black	38,929,319	12.6	40,250,635	13.0
AIAN	2,932,248	0.9	3,739,506	1.2
Asian	14,674,252	4.8	15,159,516	4.9
NHPI	540,013	0.2	674,625	0.2
Some Other Race	19,107,368	6.2	(X)	(X)
Two or More Races	9,009,073	2.9	6,984,195	2.3

(X) Not applicable

Note: AIAN = American Indian and Alaska Native; NHPI = Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.

Sources: Census 2010 data available via <http://factfinder2.census.gov/>. Modified Race data from the intercensal estimates produced by the Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, available via <http://www.census.gov/popest/intercensal/>.

# July 1, 2011 Population Estimates: **National Characteristics**

# Age Distribution – Adults

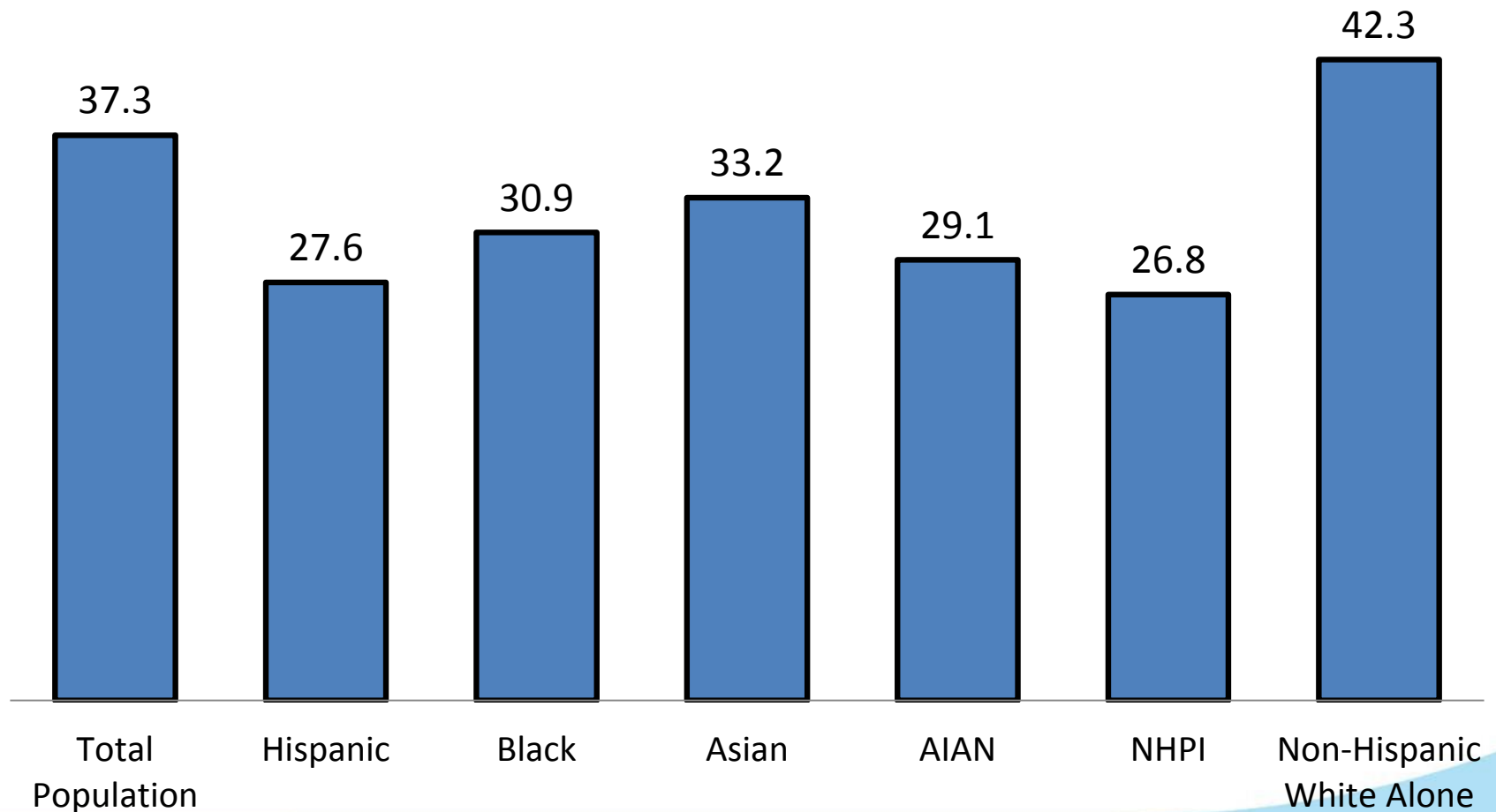
- The median age for the nation was 37.3, an increase of 0.1 since Census 2010.
- There were 196.3 million working age adults (ages 18-64), representing 63.0 percent of the total population (an increase of about 2 million).
- About 13.3 percent were age 65 or over and 1.8 percent were age 85+.



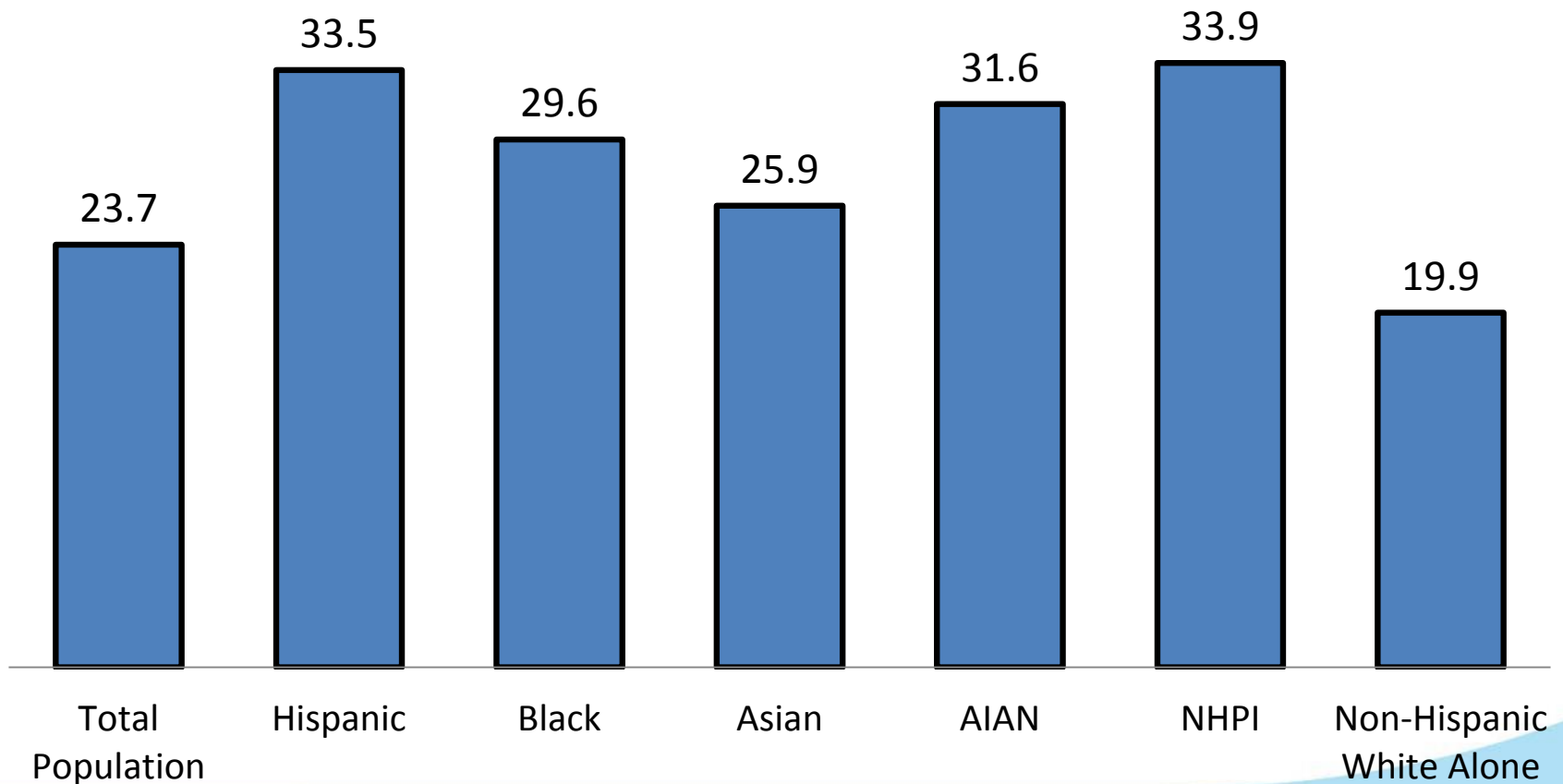
# Age Distribution – Children

- The total number of children under age 5 was 20.2 million (6.5 percent).
- The number of elementary school-age children (ages 5-13) was 36.9 million (11.8 percent).
- High school-age children (ages 14-17) were estimated at 16.9 million (5.4 percent).

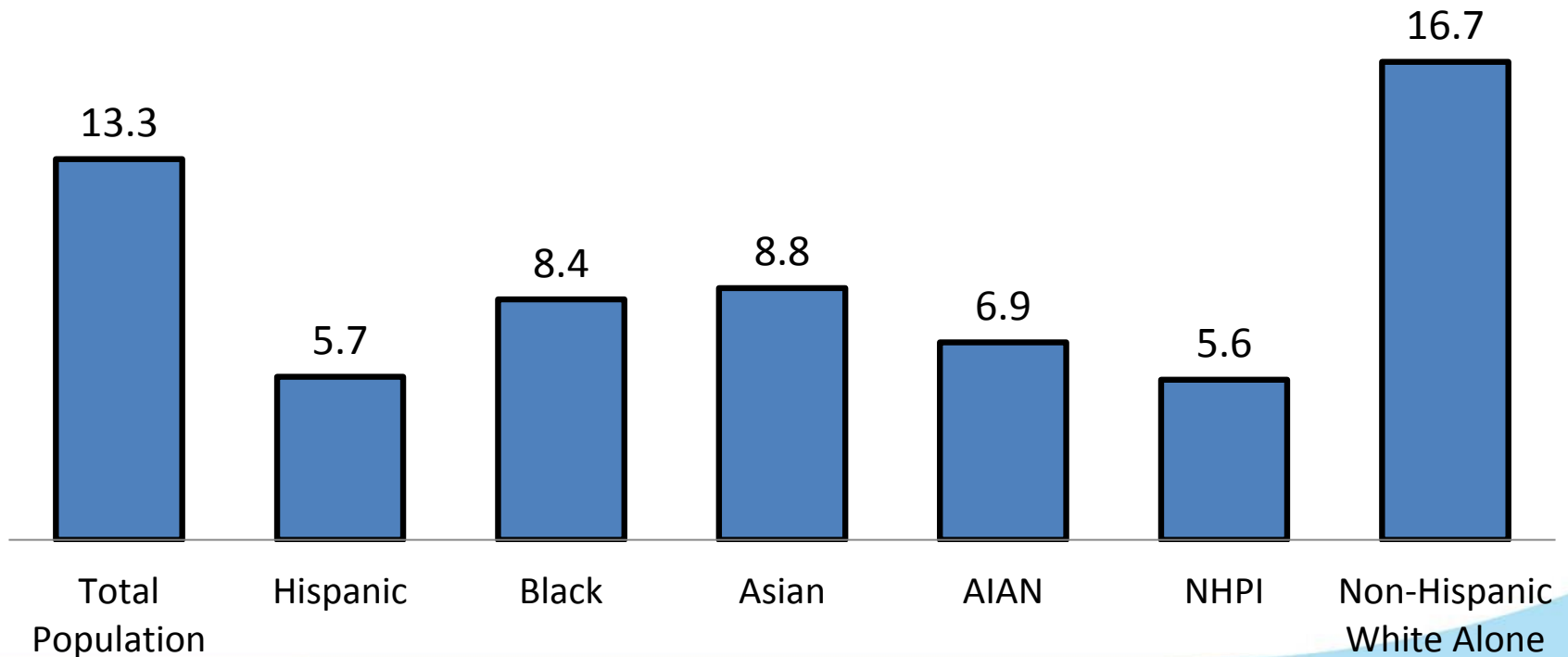
# Median Age by Race and Hispanic Origin: 2011



# Percent Under Age 18 by Race and Hispanic Origin: 2011



# Percent Age 65 and Over by Race and Hispanic Origin: 2011



# Hispanic Origin

- Hispanic population increased by 3.1 percent to 52.0 million, making it the largest minority group.
- Hispanics represented 16.7 percent of the total population in 2011.

# Race Alone or in Combination

- Asians were the fastest-growing race group, increasing by 3.0 percent to 18.2 million.
- Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders (NHPI) grew 2.9 percent to 1.4 million.
- American Indians and Alaska Natives (AIAN) increased by 2.1 percent to 6.3 million.
- Blacks or African Americans increased 1.6 percent to 43.9 million.

# Minority Population

- The minority population includes any person who is not in the category of non-Hispanic white alone.
- Overall, the total minority population in the nation was 114.1 million people.
- This accounted for 36.6 percent of the total population.

# Majority-Minority Status

- The proportion of children age 0-4 who are minority was 49.7 percent, an increase from 2010, when it was 49.0 percent.
- More than half the population (50.4 percent) under age 1 was minority.



# July 1, 2011 Population Estimates: **State Characteristics**

# Males and Females

- There were only 10 states where males made up the majority of the population on July 1, 2011.
- Alaska had the highest percentage of men at 51.9 percent, followed by Wyoming (51.0 percent), and North Dakota (50.6 percent).
- The District of Columbia had the highest percentage of women of any state at 52.7 percent, followed by Rhode Island (51.7 percent), and Maryland (51.6 percent).

# Percent Age 65 and Over: 2011

<b>State</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>High</b>	
Florida	17.6
Maine	16.3
West Virginia	16.2
<b>Low</b>	
Alaska	8.1
Utah	9.2
Texas	10.5

# Percent Under Age 5: 2011

<b>State</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>High</b>	
Utah	9.3
Texas	7.6
Alaska	7.5
<b>Low</b>	
Vermont	5.0
Maine	5.1
New Hampshire	5.1

# Median Age: 2011

<b>State</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>High</b>	
Maine	43.2
Vermont	41.9
New Hampshire	41.6
<b>Low</b>	
Utah	29.5
District of Columbia	33.7
Texas	33.7

# Age for Puerto Rico Commonwealth

- The percent age 65 and over in Puerto Rico was 15.2 percent.
- In contrast, 5.9 percent of the population was under the age of 5.
- The overall median age for Puerto Rico was 37.4.

# Race/Hispanic Origin by Percent of Total Population: 2011

## Hispanic Origin /

### Race Alone or In Combination Top 3 States (Percent of Total Population)

Hispanic	New Mexico (46.7)	Texas (38.1)	California (38.1)
Black or African American	District of Columbia (52.2)	Mississippi (38.0)	Louisiana (33.2)
Asian	Hawaii (57.1)	California (15.5)	Nevada (9.4)
American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN)	Alaska (19.6)	Oklahoma (13.3)	New Mexico (11.4)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (NHPI)	Hawaii (26.1)	Alaska (1.6)	Utah (1.4)
Non-Hispanic White Alone	Maine (94.3)	Vermont (94.2)	West Virginia (93.0)

# Majority-Minority Status: 2011

<b>State</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Hawaii	77.1
District of Columbia	64.7
California	60.3
New Mexico	59.8
Texas	55.2



# July 1, 2011 Population Estimates: **County Characteristics**

# Percent Age 65 and Over: 2011

<b>County</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>High</b>	
Sumter Co, Florida	45.5
Charlotte Co, Florida	35.1
La Paz Co, Arizona	33.4
<b>Low</b>	
Chattahoochee Co, Georgia	3.7
Manassas Park City, Virginia	5.1
Madison Co, Idaho	5.7

# Percent Under Age 5: 2011

<b>County</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>High</b>	
Geary Co, Kansas	11.4
Shannon Co, South Dakota	11.4
Adams Co, Washington	11.2
<b>Low</b>	
Sumter Co, Florida	2.3
Alcona Co, Michigan	3.1
San Juan Co, Washington	3.2

# Age for Puerto Rico Municipios

- Hormigueros was the municipio with the highest percent age 65 and over, at 21.5 percent.
- In contrast, Peñuelas was the municipio with the highest percent under age 5, at 7.0 percent.
- Hormigueros had the highest median age (42.0) among the municipios, followed by Rincon (41.4) and Vieques (40.8).

# Race/Hispanic Origin by Percent of Total Population: 2011

## Hispanic Origin /

### Race Alone or In Combination Top 3 Counties (Percent of Total Population)

Hispanic	Starr Co, TX (95.6)	Webb Co, TX (95.4)	Maverick Co, TX (95.2)
Black or African American	Holmes Co, MS (82.9)	Macon Co, AL (82.3)	Petersburg City, VA (79.0)
Asian	Honolulu Co, HI (61.2)	Kauai Co, HI (51.3)	Maui Co, HI (47.7)
American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN)	Shannon Co, SD (93.6)	Bethel Census Area, AK (85.6)	Rolette Co, ND (77.2)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (NHPI)	Hawaii Co, HI (34.0)	Maui Co, HI (27.4)	Kauai Co, HI (25.6)
Non-Hispanic White Alone	Lincoln Co, WV (98.5)	Leslie Co, KY (98.5)	Jackson Co, KY (98.3)

# Majority-Minority Counties

- More than 11 percent (348) counties were majority-minority in 2011.
- The highest percent majority-minority counties were:
  - Maverick Co, Texas (96.8 percent)
  - Webb Co, Texas (96.4 percent)
  - Wade Hampton Census Area, Alaska (96.2 percent)
- In total, nine counties became majority-minority since April 1, 2010.

# Majority-Minority Counties

- Nine counties that became majority-minority since April 1, 2010:
  - California: Sutter Co and Yolo Co
  - Georgia: Quitman Co
  - New Jersey: Cumberland Co
  - New Mexico: Colfax Co
  - Texas: Lynn Co, Mitchell Co, Schleicher Co, and Swisher Co

# Questions?



# Upcoming Releases and Events From the U.S. Census Bureau

- 2010 Census Coverage Measurement Pre-Event Webinar (May 17)
- 2010 Census Coverage Measurement Results News Conference and Technical Briefing (May 22)
- 2006-2010 ACS Selected Population Profiles and American Indian and Alaska Native Tables (Embargo-Period Webinar May 22 for Public Release May 24)
- 2011 Population Estimates for Cities, Towns, and Other Subcounty Areas (Embargo-Period Webinar Late June)

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