

Translating Race/Ethnicity Data to Categories in the Program Performance Report

When using culturally sensitive questions to gather race/ethnicity data, the following crosswalk may be helpful as you translate the data to the current PPR.

Standard Definitions from US Census Bureau	PPR Categories
American Indian or Alaskan Native - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment. For example: Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community.	This category is part of the current OMB standard as reported on the PPR.
Black or African American - A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. For example: Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somalian.	This category is part of the current OMB standard as reported on the PPR.
White - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. For example: German, Irish, English, Italian, Polish, French, Lebanon, Egypt.	This category is part of the current OMB standard as reported on the PPR.
Asian - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.	This category is part of the current OMB standard as reported on the PPR.
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.	This category is part of the current OMB standard as reported on the PPR.
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Hispanic or Latino: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.	This category is part of the current OMB standard as reported on the PPR.

Definition information retrieved from: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/decade/2020/planning-management/release/faqs-race-ethnicity.html>