Diversity



20 Mapping Census 2000: The Geography of U.S. Diversity



The diversity index reports the percentage of times two randomly selected people would differ by percents expressed as with percents expressed as ratios
(e.g., 63 percent $=0.63$ ), the index is calculated in three steps: A. Square the percent for each group, B. Sum the squares, and Eight groups were used for the index: 1. White, not Hispanic 2. Black or African American; 3. American Indian and Alaska Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (NHOPI); 6. Two or more races, not Hispanic; 7. Some other race, not Hispanic; and 8. Hispanic or Latino. People indicating Hispanic origin who
also indicated Black, AIAN, Asian or NHOPI were counted only in their race group ( 0.5 percent of the population). They were not included in the Hispanic group.

Diversity index
by county
High diversity
$\qquad$ 0.01 to 0.14

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (PL 94-171) Summary File Cartography: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau. American FactFinder at factfinder.census.gov provides census data and mapping tools.

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