

Race/Ethnicity Information

Texas Education Agency (TEA) PK-12 Students

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ETHNIC_OLD	Standard Description: ETHNIC_OLD is the person's ethnic origin according to USDE 1977 standards. It was collected by PEIMS through E0005 and is stored and managed by the PID system or is stored in a PID-reject file. In This View: ETHNIC_OLD was dropped from this view in 2011.
ETHNIC	Standard Description: ETHNIC is the person's ethnic origin and race according to USDE 1997 standards. It is collected by PEIMS through E1059, E1060, E1061, E1062, E1063, E1064 and is stored and managed by the PID system or is stored in a PID-reject file. Codes include T, I, A, B, P, W, H.
ETH_RACE	Standard Description: ETH_RACE is a numeric value representing a unique combination of the 5 racial indicators (American Indian or Alaska native, Asian, Black or African American, Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, White) and the 1 ethnicity indicator (Hispanic) collected on the 043 or 101 demographic records. Each combination is assigned to exactly one "reporting ethnicity" or aggregate ethnicity code, according to Federal reporting rules for the 1997 ethnicity standard.

Supplemental Information for Reporting Ethnicity and Race Data Reporting

From: 2015-2016 PEIMS Data Standards - Appendix F: Ethnicity and Race Reporting Guidance

Summary of Requirements

1. The USDE requires that ethnicity and race be collected separately using a specific two-part question, presented in a specific order. Both parts of the question must be answered.

Part 1. Ethnicity: Is the person Hispanic/Latino? Choose only one.

- Hispanic/Latino
- Not Hispanic/Latino

Part 2. Race: What is the person's race? Choose one or more regardless of ethnicity.

- a. American Indian or Alaska Native
- b. Asian
- c. Black or African American
- d. Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- e. White

2. Respondents may select only one category for ethnicity, but may select multiple designations for race.

3. The categories for ethnicity are "Hispanic/Latino" and "Not Hispanic/Latino". Regardless of the category selected for ethnicity, respondents must still select one or more categories for race.

4. One of the major changes is the recognition that members of Hispanic populations can be of different races. The federal government would like to afford Hispanic/Latino populations the opportunity to better describe themselves according to their culture and heritage.

5. An additional category for race was created by separating "Asian or Pacific Islander" into two separate categories. The categories for race include "American Indian or Alaska Native", "Asian", "Black or African American", "Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander", and "White". Note that Hispanic/Latino is not a racial category.

6. The categories to be used when reporting aggregate data to the USDE differ from the categories to be used for data collection. Each student or staff member is associated with only one of the seven aggregate reporting categories listed below. Use of these seven categories for aggregate reporting eliminates the possibility of counting an individual twice.

- Hispanic/Latino
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Two or More Races

Respondents who select "Hispanic/Latino" for ethnicity will be counted in this category for aggregate reporting to the USDE, regardless of the responses provided to the question on race.

Respondents who select "Not Hispanic/Latino" for ethnicity, and select more than one category for race, will be counted in the category "Two or More Races" for aggregate reporting to the USDE.

Respondents, who select "Not Hispanic/Latino" for ethnicity, and select only one category for race, will be counted in the single racial category for aggregate reporting to the USDE.

7. Educational institutions must retain all original, individual responses for a minimum of 3 years, unless there is litigation, a claim, an audit, investigation or other action involving the records that has commenced before the three-year period ends, in which case the responses must be retained until the action is complete.

Texas Higher Education Data

Race. Select one or more codes indicating the race of the student.

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African-American
- 4 Asian
- 5 American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 6 International
- 7 Unknown or Not Reported

Definitions:

- Hispanic or Latino: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- 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 a tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- 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.
- Black or African-American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.
- International denotes a person who is not a citizen or permanent resident of the United States and who is in this country on a temporary basis and does not have the right to remain indefinitely.
- Unknown or Not Reported: The unknown classification should only be used if the student has not selected a racial designation.