

Analysis by 2010 Federal Population Census<sup>[edit]</sup>

Fifteen largest ancestries in the United States in the 2010 census.<sup>[81]</sup>

Rank	Ancestry	Number	Percent of total population
1	<a href="#">German</a>	49,206,934	17.1 %
2	<a href="#">African American</a>	45,284,752	14.6 %
3	<a href="#">Irish</a>	35,523,082	11.6 %
4	<a href="#">Mexican</a>	31,789,483	10.9 %
5	<a href="#">English</a>	26,923,091	9.0 %
6	<a href="#">American</a>	19,911,467	6.7 %
7	<a href="#">Italian</a>	17,558,598	5.9 %
8	<a href="#">Polish</a>	9,739,653	3.0 %
9	<a href="#">French</a>	9,136,092	2.9 %
10	<a href="#">Scottish</a>	5,706,263	1.9 %
11	<a href="#">Scotch-Irish</a>	5,102,858	1.7 %
12	<a href="#">Native American and Alaskan Native</a>	4,920,336	1.6 %
13	<a href="#">Dutch</a>	4,810,511	1.6 %
14	<a href="#">Puerto Rican</a>	4,607,774	1.5 %
15	<a href="#">Norwegian</a>	4,557,539	1.5 %