



An Updated Report on the Agenda for the Decade:

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Data sources used for this project treat race and ethnicity categories differently.

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) collects race and ethnicity separately for birth and death events. Race and ethnicity are examined together to produce four main classifications under which all individuals fall. Race and ethnicity are self-reported by parents for birth events and by an informant (usually a relative) for death events. However, birth data is tabulated by race and ethnicity of the **mother**.

- The classification "White" denotes white individuals with no Hispanic origin.
- The classification "Black" denotes black individuals with and without Hispanic origin.
- The classification "Other/Unknown" denotes individuals with no Hispanic origin where race is reported as North, Central, or South American Indian; other race; or not classifiable race. It also includes all individuals who report race as Asian or Pacific Islander (Chinese, Asian Indian, Japanese, Korean, Hawaiian, Samoan, Filipino, Vietnamese, Guamanian, or Other Asian) **with or without** Hispanic origin.
- The classification "Hispanic" denotes individuals of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central of South American, and other or unknown Hispanic origin **of any race except** Asian or Pacific Islander, who are never counted as "Hispanic."

In the DSHS Vital Statistics reports, though, statistics are reported in four categories:

- Total (which includes all four groups)
- White (which includes "Other/Unknown")
- Black
- Hispanic

Details can be found at http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/chs/vstat/latest/race_eth.htm.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) typically reports ethnicity as follows:

- "White" denotes white individuals, and data is usually available that reports separately on white individuals and white individuals with no Hispanic origin.
- "Black" denotes black individuals, and data is usually available that reports separately on black individuals and black individuals with no Hispanic origin.
- "Hispanic" denotes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.
- "All races" includes these groups **and** races other than white and black. Unlike in the DSHS system, other/unknown race is NOT included under "White," but these individuals are included in the total numbers.

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