

RACIAL/ETHNIC CLASSIFICATIONS*

Ethnic Code	Race/Ethnicity	Definition
1	White	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
2	Black	A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
3	Hispanic or Latino	A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
4	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.
5	American Indian or Alaska Native	A person having origins in any of the original people of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.
7	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

*Harvard University has accepted the new Race/Ethnicity classifications mandated by the U.S. Department of Education, per its "Final Guidance on Maintaining, Collecting, and Reporting Racial and Ethnic Data to the U.S. Dept. of Ed": <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/Section/definitions>

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