

Race/Ethnicity

Among the nation's 50 most populous metros, Houston has the eighth largest Black community.

Black Population by Metro Area			
Rank	Area	Percentage	Total
1	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA Metro Area	15.7%	3,016,941
2	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Alpharetta, GA Metro Area	34.2%	2,058,410
3	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metro Area	24.9%	1,563,894
4	Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area	16.1%	1,522,717
5	Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metro Area	20.3%	1,238,794
6	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL Metro Area	20.0%	1,233,298
7	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area	15.9%	1,204,129
8	Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area	16.8%	1,187,112
9	Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI Metro Area	21.9%	945,999
10	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area	6.3%	832,532
11	Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD Metro Area	29.3%	820,416
12	Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metro Area	47.4%	637,487
13	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metro Area	22.7%	598,572
14	Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metro Area	30.1%	531,274
15	St. Louis, MO-IL Metro Area	18.0%	504,256
16	New Orleans-Metairie, LA Metro Area	34.8%	442,144
17	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Metro Area	15.5%	404,263
18	Cleveland-Elyria, OH Metro Area	19.4%	397,399
19	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH Metro Area	7.8%	380,095
20	Richmond, VA Metro Area	29.3%	378,224
21	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metro Area	11.6%	370,600
22	San Francisco-Oakland-Berkeley, CA Metro Area	7.2%	340,690
23	Columbus, OH Metro Area	15.8%	335,319
24	Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metro Area	30.6%	333,673
25	Jacksonville, FL Metro Area	21.2%	330,617
26	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area	6.9%	320,894
27	Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, IN Metro Area	15.3%	317,709
28	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metro Area	8.6%	313,044
29	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN Metro Area	15.1%	292,013
30	Raleigh-Cary, NC Metro Area	19.7%	273,985
31	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV Metro Area	11.9%	269,739
32	Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ Metro Area	5.4%	267,203
33	Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN Metro Area	12.0%	266,370
34	Kansas City, MO-KS Metro Area	12.2%	262,918
35	Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI Metro Area	16.2%	255,179
36	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metro Area	5.9%	234,811
37	Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metro Area	15.0%	189,958
38	Pittsburgh, PA Metro Area	8.1%	187,726
39	Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO Metro Area	5.5%	163,198
40	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area	6.3%	160,710
41	Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom, CA Metro Area	6.7%	158,370
42	San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area	4.7%	156,902
43	Austin-Round Rock-Georgetown, TX Metro Area	6.9%	153,669
44	Oklahoma City, OK Metro Area	10.2%	143,713
45	Buffalo-Cheektowaga, NY Metro Area	11.9%	134,230
46	Hartford-East Hartford-Middletown, CT Metro Area	10.5%	126,512
47	Providence-Warwick, RI-MA Metro Area	5.4%	87,727
48	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA Metro Area	2.8%	69,810
49	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area	2.3%	45,785
50	Salt Lake City, UT Metro Area	1.8%	22,189

Note: Hispanic or Latino refers to an ethnicity, which can be of any race.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019 American Community Survey