

Metropolitan Mirror:

Facts and Trends Reflecting the St. Louis Region

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Population Distribution by Race and Ethnicity in the St. Louis Metropolitan Area

The 2010 Census recorded 2,812,896 people in the metropolitan St. Louis area. Of those 2,761,774 (98.2 percent) reported to be of one race. The two largest racial groups are Whites 2,153,118 (76.54 percent) and African Americans 516,446 (18.36). Asian Americans are the other significant racial group at 60,072 (2.14 percent). There were 51,122 (1.8 percent) persons in metropolitan St. Louis reporting to be of more than one race.

In 2010 there were 72,019 Hispanic or Latinos in the St. Louis area. (Hispanic/Latino is an ethnic classification not included in the race categories.)

Total Population	2,812,896	
One Race		
One Race	2,761,774	(98.2)
White	2,153,118	(76.54)
African American	516,446	(18.36)
Asian	60,072	(02.14)
some other race	24,290	(00.86)
American Indian/Alaska Native	6,811	(00.24)
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1,037	(00.06)
Multi Race	51,122	(1.8)
Hispanic/Latino		
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