

Allocation of Population Statistics*

For reports using the P.L. 94-171 data, the staff developed short names for the various population categories. Those short names are “Tot Pop”; “Tot White”; “Tot Black”; “Tot Asian”; “Tot Other”; “Tot Hispanic”; “VAP Total”; “VAP White”; “VAP Black”; “VAP Asian”; “VAP Other”; and “VAP Hispanic”. Pursuant to Part II of the Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 00-02, Louisiana allocated the population and the voting age population from the 2010 Census P.L. 94-17 1 data to those population categories as follows:

- “Tot White”: Includes all persons who responded to the 2010 Census as being single race white.
- “Tot Black”: Includes all persons who responded to the 2010 Census as being single race Black and all persons who had multiple-race responses of which Black was one of the races listed.
- “Tot Asian”: Includes all persons who responded to the 2010 Census as being single race Asian and all persons who had multiple-race responses of which Asian was one of the races listed. However, any multiple-race responses of which Asian was one of the responses listed and Black was one of the races listed were allocated to the “Tot Black” category. (Note: 1,938 such responses were allocated to the Tot Black category in 2000.)
- “Tot Other”: Includes all other responses.

“Tot White” + “Tot Black” + “Tot Asian” + “Tot Other” equals the total population or “Tot Pop” of the area.

“Tot Hispanic”: Includes all Hispanic or Latino responses.

The voting age population was allocated in the same way.

- “VAP White”: Includes all persons of voting age who responded to the 2010 Census as being single race white.
- “VAP Black”: Includes all persons of voting age who responded to the 2010 Census as being single race Black and all persons who had multiple-race responses of which Black was one of the races listed.

“VAP Asian”: Includes all persons of voting age who responded to the 2010 Census as being single race Asian and all persons of voting age who had multiple-race responses of which Asian was one of the races listed. However, any multiple-race responses of which Asian was one of the races listed and Black was one of the races listed were allocated to the “VAP Black” category.

“VAP Other”: Includes all other responses of voting age population.

“VAP White” + “VAP Black” + “VAP Asian” + “VAP Other” equals the total voting age population or “VAP Total” of the area.

“VAP Hispanic”: Includes all voting age persons who responded as Hispanic or Latino.

*NOTE: Population, Voting Age Population, and Hispanic Population figures in the following separate categories are also available in the database (1) “Black Alone”: Persons who responded to the 2010 Census as being single race Black; (2) “Black Multi”: Persons who had multiple-race responses of which Black was one of the races listed; and (3) “Black White”: Persons who responded to the census as being Black + White.