

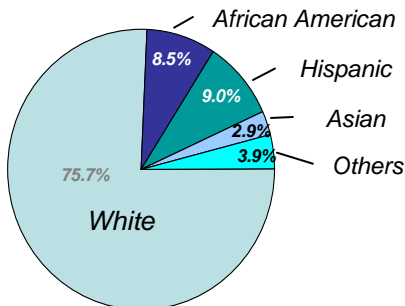
# A Look at Wisconsin's Race and Hispanic Origin Estimates, 2008

The U.S. Census Bureau released its estimates of state and county populations by race and Hispanic/Latino origin for July 1, 2008 in May 2009.

For the entire population, changes have occurred most notably this decade in the percentages of whites and Hispanics:

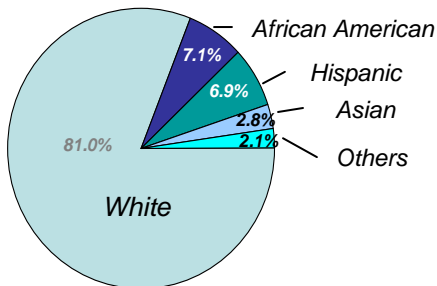
	2000 Census	2008 Estimate
White (non-Hispanic)	87.4%	85.1%
Black/African American	5.6%	5.9%
Hispanic	3.6%	5.1%
Other races	3.4%	4.0%

Focusing on the total population overlooks the variation among age cohorts. The three 15-year age groups illustrated below—youths (age 0-14), young adults (ages 20-34), and Baby Boomers (ages 50-64)—all contain about the same number of Wisconsin residents (1.1 million) but display very different racial and ethnic distributions.



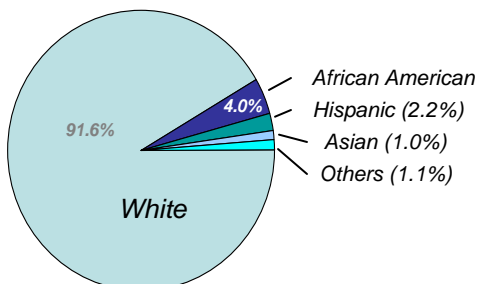
## Ages 0 through 14:

The estimated number and percent of Hispanic youth now outnumber African American youth. One fourth of young people are classified as minorities.



## Ages 20 through 34:

Hispanic and African American young adults are approximately the same in number and percent. One fifth of young adults are classified as minorities.



## Ages 50 through 64:

"Boomers" who are classified as minorities account for less than 10 percent of this age cohort.