

TABLE 1a: States Ranked by Number of African Americans (race alone or in combination*) living in Hard-to-Count (HTC) Census Tracts**

Rank	State	Black or African-American population (alone or in combination with other races)	Black or African-American population (alone or in combination with other races) living in HTC tracts**	Percent of Black or African-American population (alone or in combination with other races) living in HTC tracts**
1	New York	3,344,602	2,223,383	66.5
2	Texas	3,390,604	1,179,455	34.8
3	Florida	3,401,179	1,051,690	30.9
4	California	2,710,216	1,025,100	37.8
5	Georgia	3,212,824	1,024,076	31.9
6	Illinois	1,972,360	819,560	41.6
7	Louisiana	1,528,695	740,277	48.4
8	New Jersey	1,314,132	670,018	51.0
9	Pennsylvania	1,561,343	669,746	42.9
10	Ohio	1,585,347	639,248	40.3
11	Michigan	1,509,779	451,483	29.9
12	Tennessee	1,150,035	448,412	39.0
13	Mississippi	1,136,159	410,026	36.1
14	North Carolina	2,241,952	364,319	16.3
15	Maryland	1,848,257	359,958	19.5
16	Alabama	1,312,584	346,085	26.4
17	Massachusetts	583,006	335,776	57.6
18	Virginia	1,717,174	292,513	17.0
19	Connecticut	422,002	235,955	55.9
20	Arkansas	481,428	225,179	46.8
21	Missouri	764,195	223,408	29.2
22	Wisconsin	415,117	195,049	47.0
23	Indiana	678,881	172,958	25.5
24	Oklahoma	345,252	144,792	41.9
25	South Carolina	1,367,604	142,975	10.5
26	Arizona	348,422	139,727	40.1
27	Nevada	275,460	135,986	49.4
28	District of Columbia	324,552	109,927	33.9
29	Kentucky	400,648	90,207	22.5

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30	Washington	360,719	89,033	24.7
31	Colorado	268,990	76,389	28.4
32	Kansas	209,987	54,489	25.9
33	Rhode Island	84,071	50,613	60.2
34	Minnesota	362,258	47,255	13.0
35	Delaware	217,312	46,542	21.4
36	Nebraska	106,051	32,737	30.9
37	New Mexico	59,334	25,514	43.0
38	West Virginia	78,166	20,734	26.5
39	Alaska	37,906	18,582	49.0
40	Oregon	105,962	18,261	17.2
41	Hawaii	48,863	17,871	36.6
42	Iowa	127,485	14,527	11.4
43	Utah	46,887	9,153	19.5
44	New Hampshire	25,267	7,065	28.0
45	Maine	21,999	5,216	23.7
46	North Dakota	16,373	1,209	7.4
47	South Dakota	18,708	866	4.6
48	Vermont	10,233	802	7.8
49	Idaho	17,547	776	4.4
50	Wyoming	9,773	663	6.8
51	Montana	9,493	473	5.0
	Total	43,587,193	15,406,058	35.3

* Anyone who marked Black or African American is included in this table even if they marked another race in addition to Black or African American. Also anyone who marked Hispanic in addition to Black or African American is included in this table.

** In this table, Hard-to-Count Census Tracts are those in the bottom 20 percent of 2010 Census Mail Return Rates (i.e. Mail Return Rates of 73 percent or less) or tracts for which a mail return rate is not applicable because they were enumerated in 2010 using the special Update/Enumerate method.”

Source: Population totals in this table are from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2011-2015 American Community Survey estimates.