

**TABLE 1b: States Ranked by Percent 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	Rhode Island	84,071	50,613	60.2
3	Massachusetts	583,006	335,776	57.6
4	Connecticut	422,002	235,955	55.9
5	New Jersey	1,314,132	670,018	51.0
6	Nevada	275,460	135,986	49.4
7	Alaska	37,906	18,582	49.0
8	Louisiana	1,528,695	740,277	48.4
9	Wisconsin	415,117	195,049	47.0
10	Arkansas	481,428	225,179	46.8
11	New Mexico	59,334	25,514	43.0
12	Pennsylvania	1,561,343	669,746	42.9
13	Oklahoma	345,252	144,792	41.9
14	Illinois	1,972,360	819,560	41.6
15	Ohio	1,585,347	639,248	40.3
16	Arizona	348,422	139,727	40.1
17	Tennessee	1,150,035	448,412	39.0
18	California	2,710,216	1,025,100	37.8
19	Hawaii	48,863	17,871	36.6
20	Mississippi	1,136,159	410,026	36.1
21	Texas	3,390,604	1,179,455	34.8
22	District of Columbia	324,552	109,927	33.9
23	Georgia	3,212,824	1,024,076	31.9
24	Florida	3,401,179	1,051,690	30.9
25	Nebraska	106,051	32,737	30.9
26	Michigan	1,509,779	451,483	29.9
27	Missouri	764,195	223,408	29.2
28	Colorado	268,990	76,389	28.4
29	New Hampshire	25,267	7,065	28.0

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30	West Virginia	78,166	20,734	26.5
31	Alabama	1,312,584	346,085	26.4
32	Kansas	209,987	54,489	25.9
33	Indiana	678,881	172,958	25.5
34	Washington	360,719	89,033	24.7
35	Maine	21,999	5,216	23.7
36	Kentucky	400,648	90,207	22.5
37	Delaware	217,312	46,542	21.4
38	Utah	46,887	9,153	19.5
39	Maryland	1,848,257	359,958	19.5
40	Oregon	105,962	18,261	17.2
41	Virginia	1,717,174	292,513	17.0
42	North Carolina	2,241,952	364,319	16.3
43	Minnesota	362,258	47,255	13.0
44	Iowa	127,485	14,527	11.4
45	South Carolina	1,367,604	142,975	10.5
46	Vermont	10,233	802	7.8
47	North Dakota	16,373	1,209	7.4
48	Wyoming	9,773	663	6.8
49	Montana	9,493	473	5.0
50	South Dakota	18,708	866	4.6
51	Idaho	17,547	776	4.4
	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.