Notes for Tables 1, 2, and 3
Regarding Race and Ethnicity

For 2010, African American includes the following expanded categories: African American, African, Caribbean, other African American/Black.


In 2010, Latino includes the following expanded categories: Cuban/Cuban American, Latin American/Latino, Other Hispanic, Latin American or of Spanish origin.

For 2008, Pacific Islander includes applicants who declare themselves Pacific Islander. For 2009 and 2010, Islander includes applicants who declare themselves as Fijian, Guamanian/Chamorro, Hawaiian, Samoan, and other Pacific Islander.

In 2010, White includes the following expanded categories: European/European descent, Middle Eastern/Middle Eastern descent, North African, Other White/Caucasian. In 2010 the race/ethnicity survey does not include Other category.

For the purposes of these reports, the hierarchy for determining ethnic classification for an applicant when more than one ethnicity is selected is African American, Chicano, Latino, American Indian, Asian, Pacific Islander, White, Missing/Unknown. As of 2010, data on race/ethnicity for federal reporting purposes are collected separately from the data used in this report.
For the purposes of these reports, the hierarchy for determining ethnic classification for an applicant when more than one ethnicity is selected is African American, Chicano, Latino, American Indian, Asian, Pacific Islander, White, Other, Missing/Unknown. As of 2010, data on race/ethnicity for federal reporting purposes are collected separately from the data used in this report.

For 2010, African American includes the following expanded categories: African American, African, Caribbean, and other African American/Black.


In 2010, Latino includes the following expanded categories: Cuban/Cuban American, Latin American/Latino, Puerto Rican, Other Hispanic, Latin American or of Spanish origin.

For 2008, Pacific Islander includes applicants who declare themselves Pacific Islander. For 2009 and 2010, Pacific Islander includes applicants who declare themselves as Fijian, Guamanian/Chamorro, Hawaiian, Samoan, Tongan, and other Pacific Islander.

In 2010, White includes the following expanded categories: European/European descent, Middle Eastern/Middle Eastern descent, North African, Other White/Caucasian. In 2010 the race/ethnicity survey does not include Other as a category.