

## Predominant Racial/Ethnic Concentration 2000 Census Blocks (Redistricting Data)

Block data are the finest spatial unit of U.S. Census, containing an average of 85 people. For this analysis, all Providence Blocks were coded to show which race /ethnicity represents the predominant race/ethnicity (highest number of persons of a particular race/ethnicity) in each block.

All Hispanic persons regardless of race were counted in the "Hispanic" ethnicity category. The remaining non-Hispanic population was divided into six race categories, including "Two or More Race."

Out of the 2,143 populated Census Blocks, **43** had an equal number in two racial/ethnic categories. In these cases, the category that was seen as growing or in some cases the less common category was chosen as highest. The table below shows Block breakdown and how conflicts were resolved. The list order reflects the order in which blocks were queried, which is important when deciding what to do when highest-number conflicts are involved.

Racial/Ethnic Category	Number of Blocks	How Conflicts were Resolved
Two or more Races	0	N/A
Other (Non-Hispanic)	2	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Non-Hispanic)	0	N/A
Asian (Non-Hispanic)	46	N/A
American Indian or Alaskan Native (Non-Hispanic)	2 (3)	1 conflict with NH Other, left as NH Other
Black or African American (Non-Hispanic)	168 (171)	3 conflicts: 1 NH American Indian, left as American Indian; 2 Two or More Race, left as Two or More Race
White (Non-Hispanic)	1379	20 conflicts: 14 NH Black/AA, 1 NH American Indian or Alaskan Native; 3 NH Asian; 2 Two or More Races- Left all as they were, did not classify as NH White
Hispanic	575	19 conflicts: 10 NH White, changed to Hispanic; 2 NH Asian, left as NH Asian; 8 NH Black/AA, left as Black/AA

Blocks were mapped with boundaries to show divisions and avoid potential confusion caused by large blocks with relatively small population. Note that while most Block boundaries coincide with streets, occasionally some Census Blocks contain several actual city blocks.