



Race Codes*

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Race	Schedule Entry	Code
White	W	1
Negro	Neg	2
American Indian	Ind	3
Japanese	Jap	4
Chinese	Chi	5
Filipino	Fil	6
Asiatic Indian, Korean, Eskimo, Malayan, Polynesian, Hawaiian, and "Mixed Stock" races in selected counties	-	7
White-Spanish surname (only in 5 Southwestern States)	W	0

Note: Race was handled differently in five Southwestern States-Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas-and "Mixed Stock" communities-see procedural history.

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