

## Allocation of Population Statistics

For reports using the P.L. 94-171 data, the staff developed short names for the various population categories. Those short names are “Tot Pop”; “Tot White”; “Tot Black”; “Tot Asian”; “Tot American Indian”; “Tot Other”; “Tot Hispanic”; “VAP Total”; “VAP White”; “VAP Black”; “VAP Asian”; “VAP American Indian”; “VAP Other”; and “VAP Hispanic”. Pursuant to Part II of the Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 00-02, Louisiana allocated the population and the voting age population from the 2010 Census P.L. 94-171 data to those population categories as follows:

- “Tot White”: Includes all persons who responded to the 2010 Census as being single race white.
- “Tot Black”: Includes all persons who responded to the 2010 Census as being single race Black and all persons who had multiple-race responses of which Black was one of the races listed.
- “Tot Asian”: Includes all persons who responded to the 2010 Census as being single race Asian and all persons who had multiple-race responses of which Asian was one of the races listed. However, any multiple-race responses of which Asian was one of the responses listed and Black was one of the races listed were allocated to the “Tot Black” category.
- “Tot American Indian”:  
Includes all persons who responded to the 2010 Census as being single race American Indian and all persons who had multiple-race responses of which American Indian was one of the races listed. However, any multiple-race responses of which American Indian was one of the responses listed and Black or Asian was one of the races listed were allocated to the “Tot Black” or “Tot Asian” category, respectively.
- “Tot Other”: Includes all other responses.

“Tot White” + “Tot Black” + “Tot Asian” + “Tot American Indian” + “Tot Other” equals the total population or “Tot Pop” of the area.

“Tot Hispanic”: Includes all Hispanic or Latino responses.

The voting age population was allocated in the same way.

- “VAP White”: Includes all persons of voting age who responded to the 2010 Census as being single race white.
- “VAP Black”: Includes all persons of voting age who responded to the 2010 Census as being single race Black and all persons who had multiple-race responses of which Black was one of the races listed.

“VAP Asian”: Includes all persons of voting age who responded to the 2010 Census as being single race Asian and all persons of voting age who had multiple-race responses of which Asian was one of the races listed. However, any multiple-race responses of which Asian was one of the races listed and Black was one of the races listed were allocated to the “VAP Black” category.

“VAP American Indian”:

Includes all persons of voting age who responded to the 2010 Census as being single race American Indian and all persons of voting age who had multiple-race responses of which American Indian was one of the races listed. However, any multiple-race responses of which American Indian was one of the races listed and Black or Asian was one of the races listed were allocated to the “VAP Black” or “VAP Asian” category, respectively.

“VAP Other”: Includes all other responses of voting age population.

“VAP White” + “VAP Black” + “VAP Asian” + “VAP American Indian” + “VAP Other” equals the total voting age population or “VAP Total” of the area.

“VAP Hispanic”: Includes all voting age persons who responded as Hispanic or Latino.