The face of America is changing and multicultural consumers are quickly becoming the majority of the expected growth in the U.S. now and in the future.

In this first report of the New American Mainstream series, we’ll talk numbers by ethnicity and age, and will identify the top markets that hold the highest opportunities for multicultural growth to help you find customers faster and sell smarter.
Currently, there are 131,815,386 multicultural Americans in the U.S. and they account for 37.5% of the United States population.

Hispanics account for the largest multicultural segment at 19.6%, followed by Non-Hispanic Blacks and Non-Hispanic Asian & Pacific Islanders, respectfully.

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Hispanics contributed more than 68% of the growth since 2010.

Population Growth 1990-2019

From 2000-2019, the Hispanic population in the U.S. has grown **83%**.

Nearly all of the U.S. population growth since 2000 has come from multicultural segments. Hispanics have been the fastest-growing population segment since 2000, showing 83% growth. Virtually all of the growth now and into the foreseeable future will emanate from groups other than Non-Hispanic White.

### Growth During 20 Year Period 2000 - 2019

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<th>Population Growth</th>
<th>Growth During 2000-2019</th>
<th>% of Total Growth</th>
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<td>Hispanics</td>
<td>29,177,345</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>61%</td>
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<td>Non-Hispanic Blacks</td>
<td>6,443,658</td>
<td>19%</td>
<td>13%</td>
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<td>Non-Hispanic Asian &amp; P. Islanders</td>
<td>8,164,576</td>
<td>78%</td>
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<td>Overall (3 Cultural groups)</td>
<td>43,785,579</td>
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### Into the Future: The Multicultural Boom 2019 - 2024

The growth-majority is clearly multicultural with these segments featuring prominently in our nation’s future. The Hispanic population continues to show significant growth thus representing the biggest opportunities for marketers to grow their businesses in the future.

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<td>Hispanic Americans</td>
<td>1,536,315</td>
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<td>Non-Hispanic Blacks</td>
<td>315,492</td>
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Majority-Minority Counties in 2024

“Minority” groups represent the majority of the population in more than 400 U.S. counties in 2019, including most of the highly populated areas of the nation.

Furthermore, where they live today may not be where they will live tomorrow and understanding the growth & migration trends where multicultural groups live are key to targeting them now and in the future.

“Minority” groups will represent the majority of the population in 420 U.S. counties in 2024, including most of the highly populated areas of the nation.

By 2024, the top 10 U.S. counties will all have majority multicultural population over 1 million including Los Angeles (8 million-75.5%), Miami (2.7 million-89.3%) and Dallas (2.2 million-76.4%).

Majority-Minority (Multicultural) Counties 2024

Source: Geoscape AMDS Projections for 2019-2024.
By 2024, Hispanics will reach more than 72 MM persons in the U.S.

Hispanics and Asians are becoming a larger portion of our nation’s population. The Black population is growing, but is nearly constant as a proportion of the total population. Meanwhile, the Non-Hispanic White population proportion has been declining steadily as a proportion of overall American population.

% U.S. Population: 1990-2024

Segmenting Multicultural Consumers

Geoscape Acculturation CultureCode® provide geo-demographic, economic and behavioral segmentation through an analytical framework expressed as data on people, households, media and shopping patterns. CultureCode® consumer segmentation such as “Hispanicity” for the Hispanic/Latino population and “Asianicity”, which represents a related segmentation system for the dynamic Asian-American consumer allow us to dimensionalize segments by country-of-origin, life stage, socioeconomic strata and a variety of shopping and media behavior metrics. The result is an unprecedented level of detail that enables marketers to understand the dynamics of the diverse American consumer.

**Americanizado (HA1)**
- English dominant (nearly no Spanish); Born in US; 3rd+ generation. Few Hispanic cultural practices.
- Tendencies:
  - Watches MTV2 & VH1
  - Watches UFC on TV
  - Single-never married
  - Work in tech
  - Shop at Whole Foods

**Nueva Latina (HA2)**
- English preferred (some Spanish); Born in U.S.; 2nd generation. Some Hispanic cultural practices; often "retro-acculturate".
- Tendencies:
  - Students
  - Work in Office & Administrative Support
  - Watches Universo & Telemundo
  - Shops at Sam’s Club

**AmBi-Cultural (HA3)**
- Bi-Lingual (equal or nearly); Immigrant as child or young adult. Many Hispanic cultural practices.
- Tendencies:
  - Lives with parents
  - Boxing fans
  - Attends U.S. Soccer Games
  - Shops at Walmart

**Hispano (HA4)**
- Spanish preferred (some English); Immigrant as adult; in U.S. 10+ years. Pre-dominant Hispanic cultural practices.
- Tendencies:
  - Blue collar
  - Largest families
  - Late-night Spanish TV
  - Watch Mexican Soccer League

**Latinoamericana (HA5)**
- Spanish dominant (nearly no English); Recent immigrant as adult (less than 10 years ago). Primarily Hispanic cultural practices. Identify with home country more than U.S.
- Tendencies:
  - Least educated
  - Migrant laborer
  - Shop at Hispanic Grocery
  - Least internet use

**Country Of Origin: Puerto Rico**
- Americanizado (HA1): 24.0%
- Nueva Latina (HA2): 23.9%
- AmBi-Cultural (HA3): 3.6%
- Latinoamerican (HA5): 18.6%

**Country Of Origin: Mexico**
- Americanizado (HA1): 25.4%
- Nueva Latina (HA2): 15.5%
- AmBi-Cultural (HA3): 12.5%
- Latinoamerican (HA5): 28%

Source: Geoscape® Hispanicity™ 2019
By 2024, **49.5%** of the U.S. the millennial population will be multicultural.

Younger age groups are made up from a more diverse population while older age groups tend to be less diverse. This dramatic trend in ethnicity by generation will have deep implications for marketers in the years and decades to come.

**Generational Population 2024 - Nationwide**

Top 20 DMAs By Hispanic Count vs. Growth, 2010-2019

Top 20 DMAs By Black Count vs. Growth, 2010-2019

Top 20 DMAs By Asian Count vs. Growth, 2010-2019

Source: Geoscape® AMDS 2019
About Claritas
Claritas helps companies find customers. Not just any customers—their best customers. We provide the tools and data to define who your best customers are, how they behave, and how to connect with them. With powerful original research, trusted data partnerships, and an expert Analytics team, we provide the why behind the buy that is the key to selling smarter and winning bigger.

Targeting the New American Mainstream
To capture growth opportunities within multicultural groups, you must first understand them: their likes, dislikes, preferences, behaviors, etc. This picture of who they are allows you to create personas and tailor messages and promotions specific to your targets’ wants and needs for better engagement. Marketers who partner with multicultural experts, like Claritas, to leverage their deep understanding of multicultural segments, and using tools such as Geoscape CultureCodes across local, national and digital markets for smarter targeting, smarter planning and smarter buying will drive bigger profits for their business.

Multicultural Insights to Shape a Smarter Plan
Data from Geoscape American Marketscape Datastream (AMDS) can be applied to a wide variety of situations and challenges using computerized applications, such as the online Geoscape Intelligence System (GIS). Some of the applications are listed below.

- Strategic Planning
- Market Potential Assessment
- Product Development & Positioning
- Database mining & modeling
- Retail Site Selection & Distribution
- Marketing Communications & Media Planning
- Promotions & Direct Response
- Market Research: Surveys, Focus Groups, etc.
- Industry specific intelligence applications
- Sales potential and forecasting
- Consumer segmentation and targeting
- Customer relationship management
- Investment Valuation
- Budget Allocation
- Staffing
- In-store experience management
- Retail shelf-space planning

To learn more about how to find your next multicultural consumer, visit www.claritas.com or call 888-211-9353.