



Federal Race/Ethnicity Reporting

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Current Data Collection & Federal Reporting

ODE collects race/ethnicity information for the following racial/ethnic categories:
American Indian/ Alaska Native, Asian, Black, Hispanic/Latina/o/x, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, White, Multiracial

Those data are then reported based on the **7** approved federal categories after applying the following business rules:

- Hispanic/Latina/o/x **regardless of other racial flags**
- Multiracial if not Hispanic/Latina/o/x and has more than 1 racial flag
- Each race separately **as long as not Hispanic/Latina/o/x or not multiracial**

It is possible to extend state reporting of race/ethnicity in a more descriptive way within these constraints

Conversation on Race/Ethnicity

- ODE's *Office of Indian Education* is leading data justice conversations on having state reporting that includes specific tribal affiliation within the federal "American Indian/ Alaska Native" category; it is possible that this becomes a model program for review of all other race/ethnicity categories
- The federal *Office of Budget and Management* convened a work group that developed recommendations about how to improve federal reporting related to race/ethnicity. Highlights include:
 - Removal of Hispanic/Latino/a/x reporting exclusion of other racial categories
 - Addition of a Middle Eastern/North African category
 - Addition of countries of origin within race/ethnicity categories
 - Public comment regarding the work group's recommendations is available at this [public comment webpage](#).
 - Public comments are due by April 12, 2023.



Questions