Definitions for Race and Ethnicity Categories

**Hispanic Origin**

A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

**Black or African American**

A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

**American Indian or Alaska Native**

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North, South and Central America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.

**Asian**

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, including for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, The Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.

**Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander**

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

**Caucasian (not of Hispanic Origin)**

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.