Demography

The Geography of Race, Ethnicity and Gender

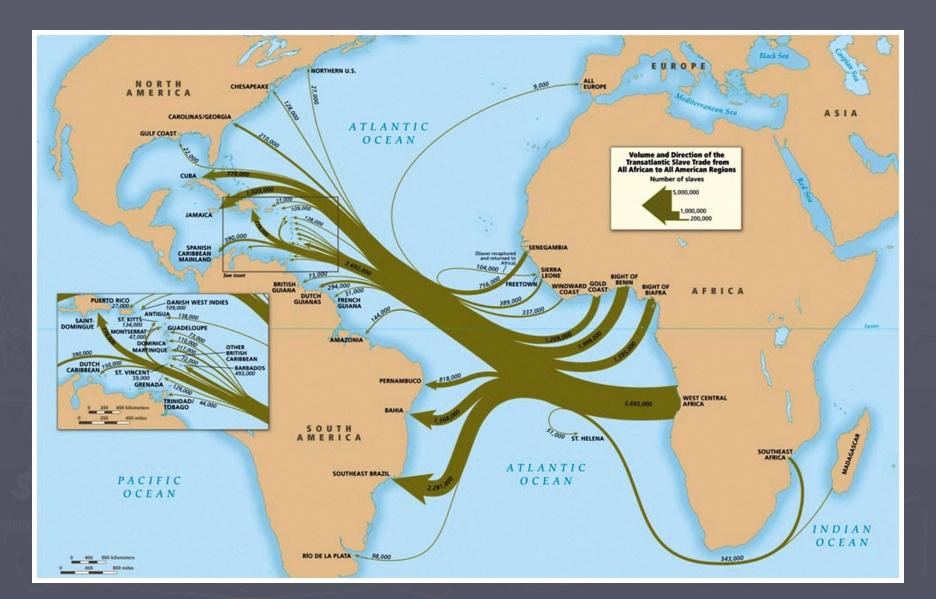
Definitions

- Race: Divisions of humankind, having perceived differences in physical characteristics.
- Racism: prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against someone of a different race based on the belief that one's own race is superior.

Origins of Racism

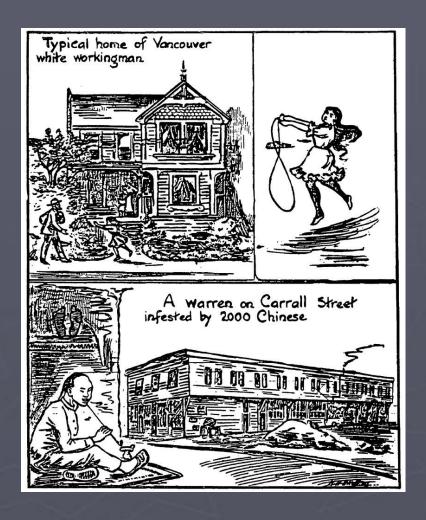
- "Great Chain of Being"
 - Developed in ancient greece
 - Divided all things into "natural order"
 - Some things/people were naturally higher than others
- Slavery
- Social Darwinism
 - Survival of the fittest and dominance of one race over another

Geography of Racism: Slavery

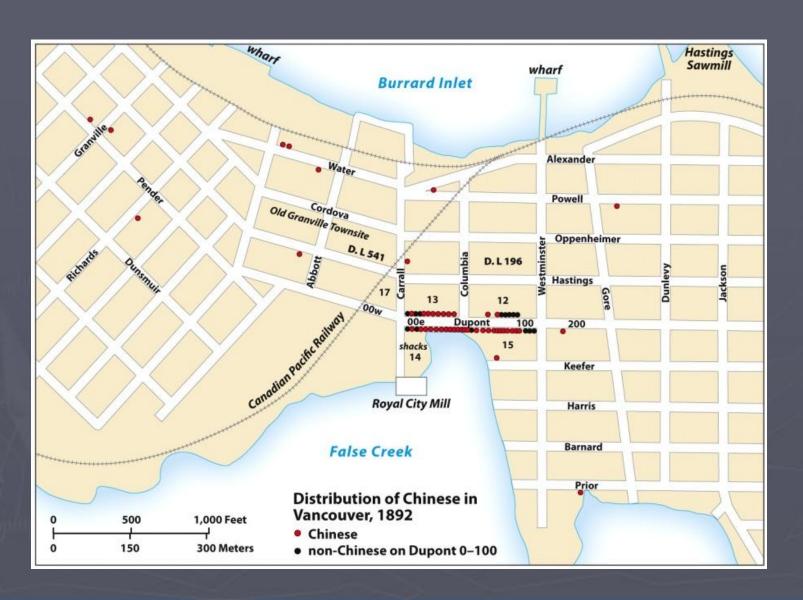


Geography of Racism: Vancouver

City-wide
 discrimination of
 Asiatic immigrants
 resulting in riots and
 segregation



Vancouver Segregation



Geography of Racism: South Africa

- Apartheid A policy of segregation and political and economic discrimination against non-European groups in the Republic of South Africa
- Racial Classifications:
 - Afrikaner Person native to South Africa of European descent who speaks Afrikaans. Also known as Boers

Racial Inequality of South Africa

Baaskap – The rule of black Africans by the Afrikaners

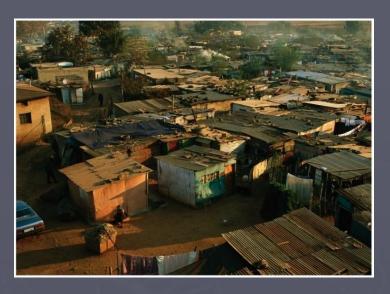
SA's POPULATION: CENSUS 2011		
Population group	Number	% of total
African	41 000 938	79.2%
White	4 586 838	8.9%
Coloured	4 615 401	8.9%
Indian/Asian	1 286 930	2.5%
Other	280 454	0.5%
TOTAL	51 770 560	100%

Source: Statistics South Africa (http://beta2.statssa.gov.za/)

Racial Concentrations and Homelands Racial concentrations of 30% or more by magisterial district, based on 1970 census* Indians Coloureds Whites Venda **Blacks** Polokwane **Black Homeland** (Pietersburg), Lebowa Venda Homeland name S. Ndebele Mmabatho Pretoria Johannesburg Swaziland Kimberley. Qwaqwa Kwazułu Bloemfontein® Lesotho Durban Transkei Mthatha. **Beaufort** West. Ciskei **East London** Riversdale Cape Town Port Elizabeth * Black areas had no other racial group as high as 30%.

^{*} Black areas had no other racial group as high as 30%. All homelands had a black population in excess of 90%. (Source: CIA, 1979.)

Impacts of Apartheid







Percent Unemployed
27.6%
21.4%
10.9%
4.4%

Ethnicity

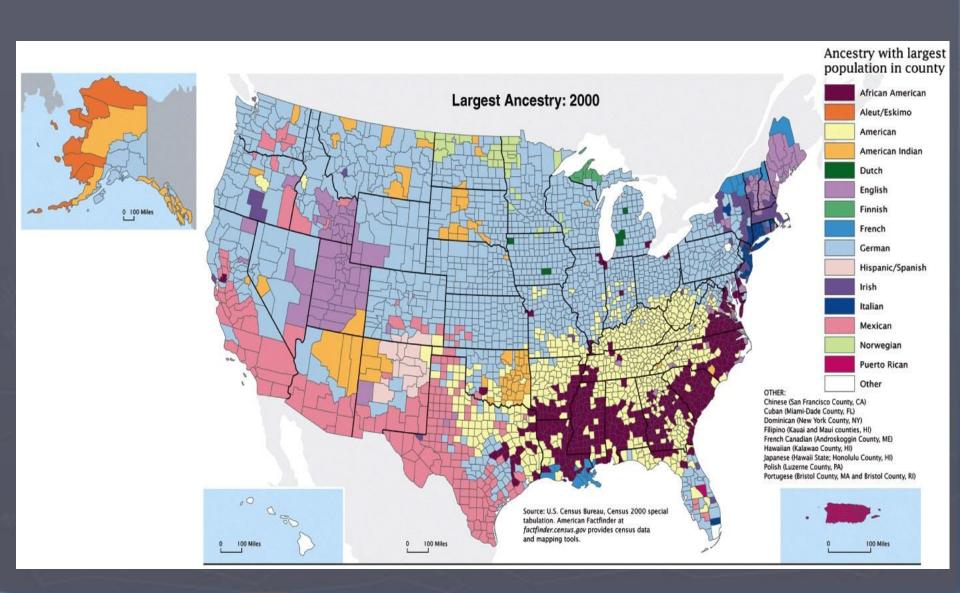
Definition: Identity with or membership in a particular racial, national, or cultural group, and observance of that group's customs, beliefs, and language.



Difference Between Race and Ethnicity

- Race is socially imposed and hierarchical. There is an inequality built into the system.
 - Race is how you're perceived by others
- Ethnicity is not readily evident without knowledge of family history

Ethnicity map of the United States





American Indian and Alaska Native

Asian

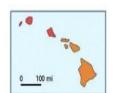
Black

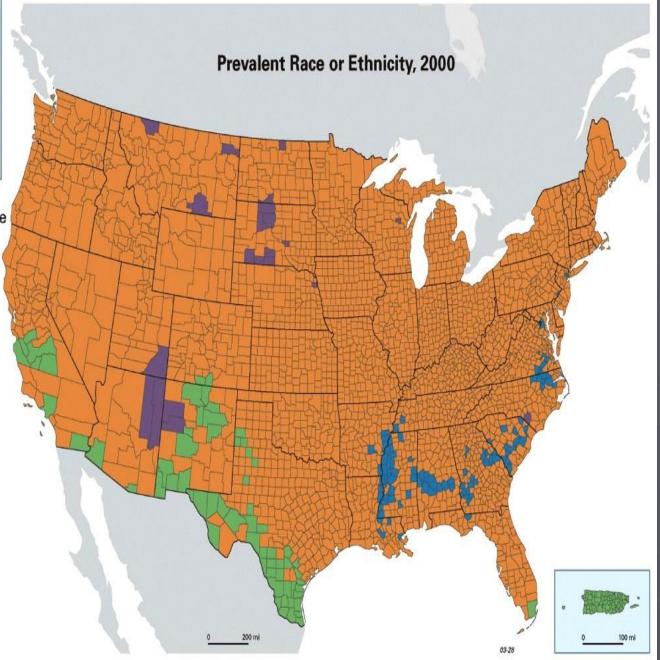
Hispanic

Pacific Islander

White non-Hispanic

Non-Hispanic Some Other Race and Two or More Races groups were not the most common in any county; Pacific Islander was most common in Kalawao County, HI







American Indian and Alaska Native

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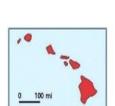
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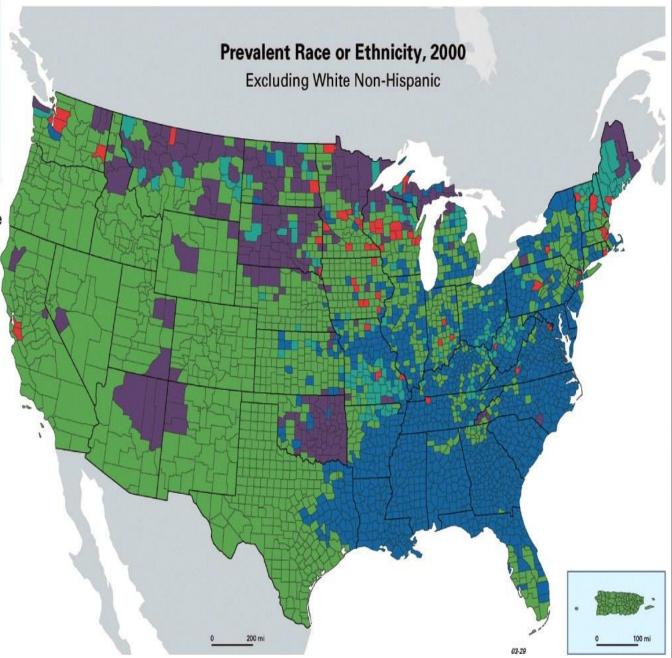
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Two or More Races

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Census terminology Table 6.1

Countries or territories with census questions about race*

World Region	Country or territory
Africa	Zambia
Caribbean	Anguilla (U.K.)
	Bermuda (U.K.)**
	Jamaica
	Saint Lucia
	Puerto Rico (U.S.)
	Virgin Islands (U.S.)
North America	United States
South America	Brazil
Oceania	American Samoa (U.S.)
	Guam (U.S.)
	Northern Mariana Islands (U.S.)
	Solomon Islands

^{*} Based on a sample of 138 official censuses. (Source: Morning, 2008.)

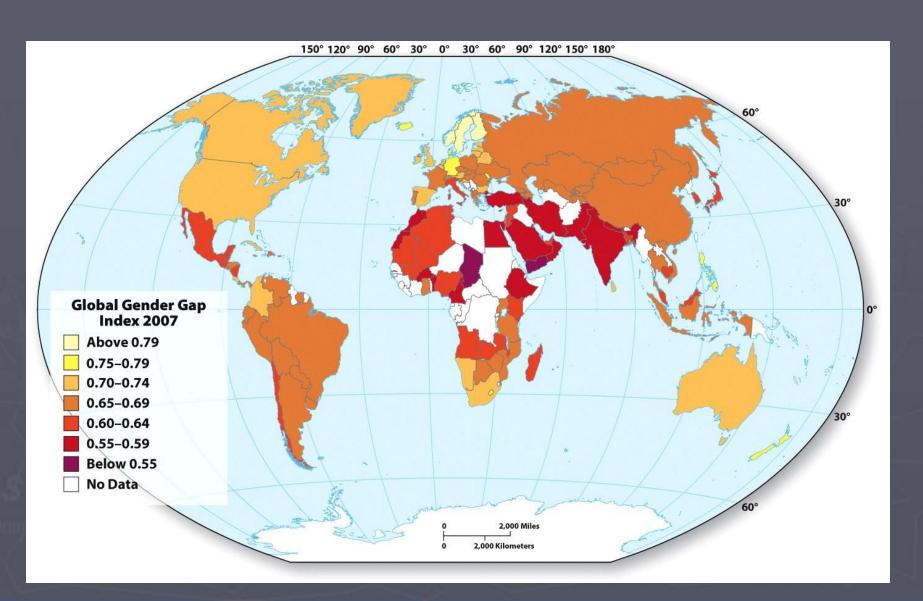
^{**} Bermuda, in the mid-Atlantic, is usually grouped with the Caribbean Islands.

Global Gender Gap Index

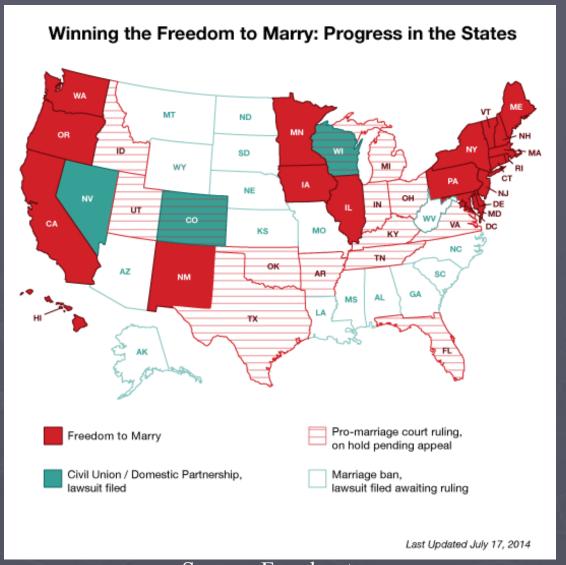
 Measure political empowerment, educational attainment, economic participation and opportunity, and overall health



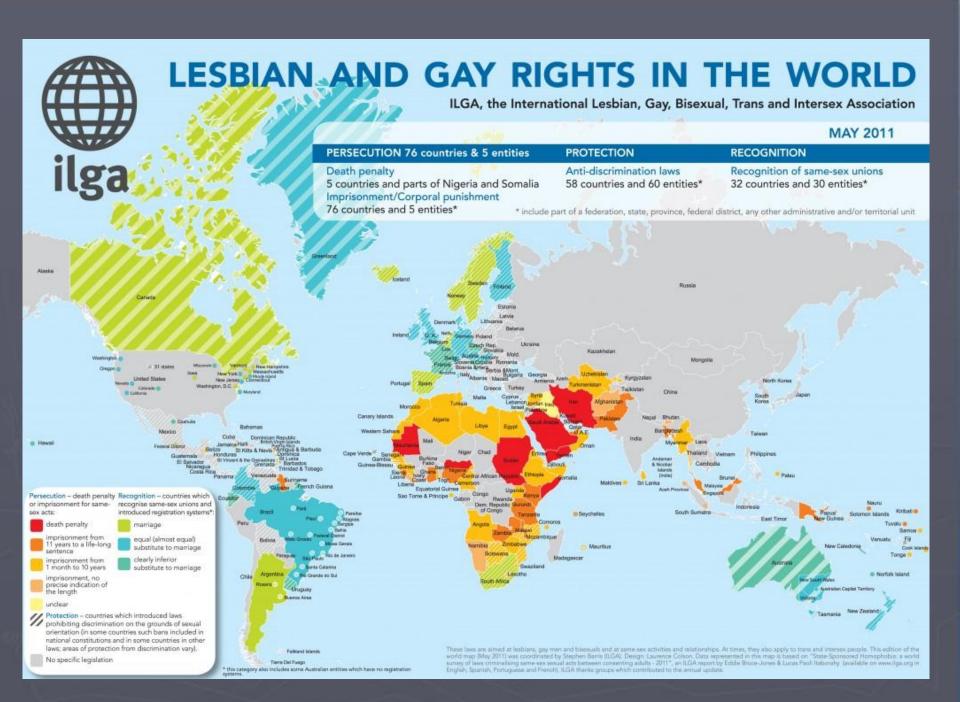
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Marriage Equality in the United States



Source: Freedomtomarry.org





Trans Rights Europe Map, May 2013

24 Countries require Sterilisation in Gender Identity Recognition

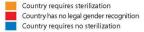




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24 countries in Europe require by law that trans people undergo sterilization before their gender identity is recognized.

"Transgender people appear to be the only group in Europe subject to legally prescribed, state-enforced sterilisation." (Commissioner for Human Rights Thomas Hammarberg 2009



The Trans Rights Europe Map reflects the requirement for sterilization in European countries' laws and administrative practices in gender identity recognition. The Trans Rights Europe Index provides detailed country information in 21 categories on the back side of this document.

The Trans Rights Europe Map & Index is based on the ILGA-Europe Rainbow Europe Map reflecting the legal and policy situation for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex (LGBTI) peepole in Europe:
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