

## Census 2010 Column Headings -- Explanations

The 2010 Population Reports show the Census 2010 Total Population and Voting Age Population (population 18 and older) for districts, localities and precincts in Virginia as shown by the Census maps and data reports.

Please read the following explanation for the columns headings shown.

**Total Population** -- the whole population for the area.

**VAP** -- Voting Age Population -- the population age 18 and older.

### **RACIAL COLUMNS AND CATEGORIES**

The Census redistricting file contains 63 distinct racial categories or combinations. To simplify this complex data, the 2010 Precinct Reports collapse the racial data into seven columns adapted from guidance documents issued by the Office of Management and Budget in March 2000 and the Department of Justice in January 2001. The Precinct Reports distribute Hispanic population by race for the 100 percent count and then provide a separate count for Hispanic population broken down by race. The user thus can calculate the non-Hispanic component of race groups.

The columns and their component parts for the Total Population and Voting Age Population tables are as follows:

**White** -- White alone

**Black** -- Black or African American alone plus White and Black or African American

**AIAN** -- American Indian and Alaska Native alone plus White and American Indian and Alaska Native

**Asian** -- Asian alone plus White and Asian

**HawPI** -- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone plus White and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

**Other** -- Some other race alone plus White and some other race

**Multi-race** -- All other multiple race categories not included in the above categories

Hispanic data is shown in the Total Population and Voting Age Populations tables as follows:

**Hisp.** -- Total Hispanic or Latino population

**Hisp.White** -- White alone minus not Hispanic or Latino white

**Hisp.Black** -- [Black or African American alone plus White and Black or African American] minus [not Hispanic or Latino Black or African American alone plus not Hispanic or Latino White and Black or African American]

**Hisp.Other** -- All other Hispanic or Latino population not included in the Hisp.White and Hisp.Black columns.