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Racial Categories – Conversion Table

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Current OPS race categories (Internal data) – used in data collection tool N: 8	Modified OPS race categories* (Internal data) – for data analysis N: 6	Census’ race categories (External data) – for data analysis N: 12	Examples – list them in the data collection tool, drop down list, and for training purposes
Aboriginal	Aboriginal peoples	Aboriginal persons	First Nation (North American Indian), Metis, Inuk (Inuit)
White/Caucasian	White	White	People of European origins
Mediterranean			
Black	Black	Black	People of African and Caribbean origins
Asian	East Asian, Southeast Asian	Chinese	Chinese
		Filipino	Filipino
		Korean	Korean
		Japanese	Japanese
		Southeast Asian	Indonesian, Laotian, Malaysian, Singaporeans, Thais, Vietnamese, etc.
East Indian	South Asian/ West Asian	South Asian	East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi
Middle East		Arab/West Asian	Afghan, Armenian, Egyptian, Iranian, Iraqi, Lebanese, Palestinian, Moroccan
Latin American	Other visible minorities	Latin American	Mixed races, Pacific Islanders, and people from Latin and South Americans
		Other (Specify)	

*Only racial categories in the shaded column will be tabulated and analyzed.