

- The California population ratio changes, by ethnicity, from 1990 to 2018.

Ethnicity	Yr 1990	Yr 2000	Yr 2018
African American	7%	6%	6%
Latino	26%	33%	39%
Asian/pacific islander	9%	12%	15%
White	57%	47%	37%

source: <https://www.ppic.org/publication/californias-population/>

- UC undergraduate applicants of CA residents only, by ethnicity, from 1995 to 2019

Ethnicity	Yr 1995 *	Yr 1996	Yr 1997	Yr 1998	Yr 1999	Yr 2000	Yr 2010	Yr 2019
African American	5.01%	4.74%	4.37%	4.11%	4.10%	4.22%	5.80%	6.17%
Chicano/Latino	16.04%	14.8%	14.14%	13.93%	13.91%	14.62%	24.87%	37.73%
Asian	31.45%	31.87%	32.67%	30.42%	32.27%	32.33%	32.47%	30.93%
White	40.26%	40.72%	42.57%	34.70%	39.96%	38.62%	30.59%	22.04%
Unknown	6.23%	7.01%	5.53%	16.05%	9.03%	9.54%	5.40%	2.65%

source: <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/infocenter/admissions-residency-and-ethnicity>

- UC undergraduate admissions of CA residents only, by ethnicity, from 1995 to 2019

Ethnicity	Yr 1995 *	Yr 1996	Yr 1997	Yr 1998	Yr 1999	Yr 2000	Yr 2010	Yr 2019
African American	4.41%	4.07%	3.85%	3.20%	3.23%	3.30%	4.32%	4.75%
Chicano/Latino	15.85%	14.35%	14.20%	12.87%	13.02%	13.75%	22.94%	34.30%
Asian	31.53%	32.36%	33.38%	31.63%	33.26%	33.26%	33.96%	35.72%
White	40.88%	41.17%	42.24%	35.57%	40.68%	39.48%	32.45%	21.94%
Unknown	6.31%	7.15%	5.57%	15.99%	9.15%	9.59%	5.46%	2.82%

source: <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/infocenter/admissions-residency-and-ethnicity>

- UC 4-yr undergraduate graduation rates of CA residents only, by ethnicity, from 1999 to 2019

Ethnicity	Cohort Yr 1999	Cohort Yr 2015
African American	35.3%	54.8%
Hispanic/Latinx	36.4%	57.8%
Asian/Pac Isl	49.2%	76.1%
White	55.4%	73.0%

source: <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/infocenter/ug-outcomes>

- California's education system rankings among all 50 US states

Pre - K - 12	#37
Higher education	#4

source: <https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/rankings/education>

* Note: Race-based affirmative action was ended in UC in July 1995. Prop 209 was enacted later in 1996.