

**Table 10.6** Ancestries in the United States, 2010

Responses to census question to identify national ancestry

Ancestry	Population (in millions)	Percentage of Total Population
German	42.8	15.2
Irish	30.5	10.8
African American	24.9	8.8
English	24.5	8.7
American	20.2	7.2
Mexican	18.4	6.5
Italian	15.6	5.6
Polish	9.0	3.2
French	8.3	3.0
American Indian	7.9	2.8
Scottish	4.9	1.7
Dutch	4.5	1.6
Norwegian	4.5	1.6
Scotch-Irish	4.3	1.5
Swedish	4.0	1.4

Source: Based on 2010 U.S. Census.