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Robertson County



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POPULATION COMPOSITION		
<u>Race</u>		
Percent Black or African American (2019)	1.1%	8.5%
Percent American Indian or Alaska Native (2019)	0.5%	0.3%
Percent Asian (2019)	0.1%	1.6%
Percent Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2019)	0.0%	0.1%
Percent White (2019)	96.8%	87.5%
Percent Two or More Races (2019)	1.5%	2.0%
<u>Ethnicity</u>		
Percent Hispanic (2019)	1.6%	3.9%
Percent Not Hispanic (2019)	98.4%	96.1%
POPULATION CHANGE (2010-2019)		
Total Population (2019)	2,108	4,467,673
Total Population (2010)	2,282	4,339,367
Percent Change in the Total Population (2010-2019)	-7.6%	3.0%
<u>Ethnicity</u>		
Hispanic (2019)	34	174,706
Hispanic (2010)	22	132,836
Percent Change in the Population that is Hispanic (2010-2019)	54.5%	31.5%
Not Hispanic (2019)	2,074	4,292,967
Not Hispanic (2010)	2,260	4,206,531
Percent Change in the Population that is not Hispanic (2010-2019)	-8.2%	2.1%

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POPULATION CHANGE (2010-2019) (continued)		
Race		
Black or African American (2019)	24	378,479
Black or African American (2010)	4	342,804
Percent Change in the Population that is Black or African American (2010-2019)	500.0%	10.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native (2019)	10	13,404
American Indian or Alaska Native (2010)	7	12,105
Percent Change in the Population that is American Indian or Alaska Native (2010-2019)	42.9%	10.7%
Asian (2019)	2	71,504
Asian (2010)	2	50,177
Percent Change in the Population that is Asian (2010-2019)	0.0%	42.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2019)	0	4,192
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2010)	0	3,199
Percent Change in the Population that is Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2010-2019)	--	31.0%
White (2019)	2,040	3,909,923
White (2010)	2,250	3,864,193
Percent Change in the Population that is White (2010-2019)	-9.3%	1.2%
Two or More Races (2019)	32	90,171
Two or More Races (2010)	19	66,889
Percent Change in the Population that is Two or More Races (2010-2019)	68.4%	34.8%

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POPULATION COMPOSITION		
<u>Race</u>		
Percent Black or African American (2019)	0.5%	8.5%
Percent American Indian or Alaska Native (2019)	0.4%	0.3%
Percent Asian (2019)	0.1%	1.6%
Percent Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2019)	0.0%	0.1%
Percent White (2019)	97.8%	87.5%
Percent Two or More Races (2019)	1.2%	2.0%
<u>Ethnicity</u>		
Percent Hispanic (2019)	1.0%	3.9%
Percent Not Hispanic (2019)	99.0%	96.1%
POPULATION CHANGE (2010-2019)		
Total Population (2019)	16,695	4,467,673
Total Population (2010)	17,056	4,339,367
Percent Change in the Total Population (2010-2019)	-2.1%	3.0%
<u>Ethnicity</u>		
Hispanic (2019)	170	174,706
Hispanic (2010)	103	132,836
Percent Change in the Population that is Hispanic (2010-2019)	65.0%	31.5%
Not Hispanic (2019)	16,525	4,292,967
Not Hispanic (2010)	16,953	4,206,531
Percent Change in the Population that is not Hispanic (2010-2019)	-2.5%	2.1%

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POPULATION CHANGE (2010-2019) (continued)

Race

Black or African American (2019)	81	378,479
Black or African American (2010)	20	342,804
Percent Change in the Population that is Black or African American (2010-2019)	305.0%	10.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native (2019)	67	13,404
American Indian or Alaska Native (2010)	46	12,105
Percent Change in the Population that is American Indian or Alaska Native (2010-2019)	45.7%	10.7%
Asian (2019)	21	71,504
Asian (2010)	14	50,177
Percent Change in the Population that is Asian (2010-2019)	50.0%	42.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2019)	4	4,192
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2010)	2	3,199
Percent Change in the Population that is Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2010-2019)	100.0%	31.0%
White (2019)	16,324	3,909,923
White (2010)	16,842	3,864,193
Percent Change in the Population that is White (2010-2019)	-3.1%	1.2%
Two or More Races (2019)	198	90,171
Two or More Races (2010)	132	66,889
Percent Change in the Population that is Two or More Races (2010-2019)	50.0%	34.8%

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POPULATION COMPOSITION		
<u>Race</u>		
Percent Black or African American (2019)	1.8%	8.5%
Percent American Indian or Alaska Native (2019)	0.2%	0.3%
Percent Asian (2019)	0.8%	1.6%
Percent Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2019)	0.0%	0.1%
Percent White (2019)	96.0%	87.5%
Percent Two or More Races (2019)	1.2%	2.0%
<u>Ethnicity</u>		
Percent Hispanic (2019)	1.8%	3.9%
Percent Not Hispanic (2019)	98.2%	96.1%
POPULATION CHANGE (2010-2019)		
Total Population (2019)	24,460	4,467,673
Total Population (2010)	23,333	4,339,367
Percent Change in the Total Population (2010-2019)	4.8%	3.0%
<u>Ethnicity</u>		
Hispanic (2019)	429	174,706
Hispanic (2010)	294	132,836
Percent Change in the Population that is Hispanic (2010-2019)	45.9%	31.5%
Not Hispanic (2019)	24,031	4,292,967
Not Hispanic (2010)	23,039	4,206,531
Percent Change in the Population that is not Hispanic (2010-2019)	4.3%	2.1%

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Race

Black or African American (2019)	436	378,479
Black or African American (2010)	362	342,804
Percent Change in the Population that is Black or African American (2010-2019)	20.4%	10.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native (2019)	53	13,404
American Indian or Alaska Native (2010)	35	12,105
Percent Change in the Population that is American Indian or Alaska Native (2010-2019)	51.4%	10.7%
Asian (2019)	200	71,504
Asian (2010)	182	50,177
Percent Change in the Population that is Asian (2010-2019)	9.9%	42.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2019)	5	4,192
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2010)	4	3,199
Percent Change in the Population that is Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2010-2019)	25.0%	31.0%
White (2019)	23,473	3,909,923
White (2010)	22,541	3,864,193
Percent Change in the Population that is White (2010-2019)	4.1%	1.2%
Two or More Races (2019)	293	90,171
Two or More Races (2010)	209	66,889
Percent Change in the Population that is Two or More Races (2010-2019)	40.2%	34.8%

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<u>Race</u>		
Percent Black or African American (2019)	0.9%	8.5%
Percent American Indian or Alaska Native (2019)	0.5%	0.3%
Percent Asian (2019)	0.5%	1.6%
Percent Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2019)	0.0%	0.1%
Percent White (2019)	96.7%	87.5%
Percent Two or More Races (2019)	1.4%	2.0%
<u>Ethnicity</u>		
Percent Hispanic (2019)	4.0%	3.9%
Percent Not Hispanic (2019)	96.0%	96.1%
POPULATION CHANGE (2010-2019)		
Total Population (2019)	17,923	4,467,673
Total Population (2010)	17,565	4,339,367
Percent Change in the Total Population (2010-2019)	2.0%	3.0%
<u>Ethnicity</u>		
Hispanic (2019)	715	174,706
Hispanic (2010)	585	132,836
Percent Change in the Population that is Hispanic (2010-2019)	22.2%	31.5%
Not Hispanic (2019)	17,208	4,292,967
Not Hispanic (2010)	16,980	4,206,531
Percent Change in the Population that is not Hispanic (2010-2019)	1.3%	2.1%

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Race

Black or African American (2019)	163	378,479
Black or African American (2010)	90	342,804
Percent Change in the Population that is Black or African American (2010-2019)	81.1%	10.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native (2019)	88	13,404
American Indian or Alaska Native (2010)	67	12,105
Percent Change in the Population that is American Indian or Alaska Native (2010-2019)	31.3%	10.7%
Asian (2019)	91	71,504
Asian (2010)	43	50,177
Percent Change in the Population that is Asian (2010-2019)	111.6%	42.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2019)	1	4,192
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2010)	1	3,199
Percent Change in the Population that is Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2010-2019)	0.0%	31.0%
White (2019)	17,327	3,909,923
White (2010)	17,216	3,864,193
Percent Change in the Population that is White (2010-2019)	0.6%	1.2%
Two or More Races (2019)	253	90,171
Two or More Races (2010)	148	66,889
Percent Change in the Population that is Two or More Races (2010-2019)	70.9%	34.8%

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<u>Race</u>		
Percent Black or African American (2019)	5.5%	8.5%
Percent American Indian or Alaska Native (2019)	0.4%	0.3%
Percent Asian (2019)	1.4%	1.6%
Percent Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2019)	0.0%	0.1%
Percent White (2019)	90.7%	87.5%
Percent Two or More Races (2019)	2.0%	2.0%
<u>Ethnicity</u>		
Percent Hispanic (2019)	4.3%	3.9%
Percent Not Hispanic (2019)	95.7%	96.1%
POPULATION CHANGE (2010-2019)		
Total Population (2019)	57,004	4,467,673
Total Population (2010)	47,173	4,339,367
Percent Change in the Total Population (2010-2019)	20.8%	3.0%
<u>Ethnicity</u>		
Hispanic (2019)	2,449	174,706
Hispanic (2010)	1,994	132,836
Percent Change in the Population that is Hispanic (2010-2019)	22.8%	31.5%
Not Hispanic (2019)	54,555	4,292,967
Not Hispanic (2010)	45,179	4,206,531
Percent Change in the Population that is not Hispanic (2010-2019)	20.8%	2.1%

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Race

Black or African American (2019)	3,136	378,479
Black or African American (2010)	2,522	342,804
Percent Change in the Population that is Black or African American (2010-2019)	24.3%	10.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native (2019)	213	13,404
American Indian or Alaska Native (2010)	156	12,105
Percent Change in the Population that is American Indian or Alaska Native (2010-2019)	36.5%	10.7%
Asian (2019)	774	71,504
Asian (2010)	433	50,177
Percent Change in the Population that is Asian (2010-2019)	78.8%	42.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2019)	24	4,192
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2010)	16	3,199
Percent Change in the Population that is Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2010-2019)	50.0%	31.0%
White (2019)	51,715	3,909,923
White (2010)	43,309	3,864,193
Percent Change in the Population that is White (2010-2019)	19.4%	1.2%
Two or More Races (2019)	1,142	90,171
Two or More Races (2010)	737	66,889
Percent Change in the Population that is Two or More Races (2010-2019)	55.0%	34.8%

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<u>Race</u>		
Percent Black or African American (2019)	7.3%	8.5%
Percent American Indian or Alaska Native (2019)	0.6%	0.3%
Percent Asian (2019)	1.1%	1.6%
Percent Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2019)	0.2%	0.1%
Percent White (2019)	88.6%	87.5%
Percent Two or More Races (2019)	2.3%	2.0%
<u>Ethnicity</u>		
Percent Hispanic (2019)	9.8%	3.9%
Percent Not Hispanic (2019)	90.2%	96.1%
POPULATION CHANGE (2010-2019)		
Total Population (2019)	49,024	4,467,673
Total Population (2010)	42,074	4,339,367
Percent Change in the Total Population (2010-2019)	16.5%	3.0%
<u>Ethnicity</u>		
Hispanic (2019)	4,808	174,706
Hispanic (2010)	3,812	132,836
Percent Change in the Population that is Hispanic (2010-2019)	26.1%	31.5%
Not Hispanic (2019)	44,216	4,292,967
Not Hispanic (2010)	38,262	4,206,531
Percent Change in the Population that is not Hispanic (2010-2019)	15.6%	2.1%

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Race

Black or African American (2019)	3,575	378,479
Black or African American (2010)	3,228	342,804
Percent Change in the Population that is Black or African American (2010-2019)	10.7%	10.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native (2019)	276	13,404
American Indian or Alaska Native (2010)	197	12,105
Percent Change in the Population that is American Indian or Alaska Native (2010-2019)	40.1%	10.7%
Asian (2019)	527	71,504
Asian (2010)	274	50,177
Percent Change in the Population that is Asian (2010-2019)	92.3%	42.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2019)	98	4,192
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2010)	86	3,199
Percent Change in the Population that is Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2010-2019)	14.0%	31.0%
White (2019)	43,424	3,909,923
White (2010)	37,527	3,864,193
Percent Change in the Population that is White (2010-2019)	15.7%	1.2%
Two or More Races (2019)	1,124	90,171
Two or More Races (2010)	762	66,889
Percent Change in the Population that is Two or More Races (2010-2019)	47.5%	34.8%

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POPULATION COMPOSITION		
<u>Race</u>		
Percent Black or African American (2019)	9.6%	8.5%
Percent American Indian or Alaska Native (2019)	0.4%	0.3%
Percent Asian (2019)	0.8%	1.6%
Percent Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2019)	0.1%	0.1%
Percent White (2019)	87.0%	87.5%
Percent Two or More Races (2019)	2.1%	2.0%
<u>Ethnicity</u>		
Percent Hispanic (2019)	2.6%	3.9%
Percent Not Hispanic (2019)	97.4%	96.1%
POPULATION CHANGE (2010-2019)		
Total Population (2019)	18,572	4,467,673
Total Population (2010)	17,327	4,339,367
Percent Change in the Total Population (2010-2019)	7.2%	3.0%
<u>Ethnicity</u>		
Hispanic (2019)	475	174,706
Hispanic (2010)	325	132,836
Percent Change in the Population that is Hispanic (2010-2019)	46.2%	31.5%
Not Hispanic (2019)	18,097	4,292,967
Not Hispanic (2010)	17,002	4,206,531
Percent Change in the Population that is not Hispanic (2010-2019)	6.4%	2.1%

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POPULATION CHANGE (2010-2019) (continued)

Race

Black or African American (2019)	1,778	378,479
Black or African American (2010)	1,648	342,804
Percent Change in the Population that is Black or African American (2010-2019)	7.9%	10.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native (2019)	68	13,404
American Indian or Alaska Native (2010)	41	12,105
Percent Change in the Population that is American Indian or Alaska Native (2010-2019)	65.9%	10.7%
Asian (2019)	157	71,504
Asian (2010)	116	50,177
Percent Change in the Population that is Asian (2010-2019)	35.3%	42.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2019)	17	4,192
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2010)	4	3,199
Percent Change in the Population that is Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2010-2019)	325.0%	31.0%
White (2019)	16,163	3,909,923
White (2010)	15,231	3,864,193
Percent Change in the Population that is White (2010-2019)	6.1%	1.2%
Two or More Races (2019)	389	90,171
Two or More Races (2010)	287	66,889
Percent Change in the Population that is Two or More Races (2010-2019)	35.5%	34.8%

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POPULATION COMPOSITION		
<u>Race</u>		
Percent Black or African American (2019)	1.8%	8.5%
Percent American Indian or Alaska Native (2019)	0.3%	0.3%
Percent Asian (2019)	0.4%	1.6%
Percent Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2019)	0.1%	0.1%
Percent White (2019)	96.0%	87.5%
Percent Two or More Races (2019)	1.4%	2.0%
<u>Ethnicity</u>		
Percent Hispanic (2019)	2.8%	3.9%
Percent Not Hispanic (2019)	97.2%	96.1%
POPULATION CHANGE (2010-2019)		
Total Population (2019)	19,351	4,467,673
Total Population (2010)	17,061	4,339,367
Percent Change in the Total Population (2010-2019)	13.4%	3.0%
<u>Ethnicity</u>		
Hispanic (2019)	539	174,706
Hispanic (2010)	239	132,836
Percent Change in the Population that is Hispanic (2010-2019)	125.5%	31.5%
Not Hispanic (2019)	18,812	4,292,967
Not Hispanic (2010)	16,822	4,206,531
Percent Change in the Population that is not Hispanic (2010-2019)	11.8%	2.1%

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POPULATION CHANGE (2010-2019) (continued)		
Race		
Black or African American (2019)	355	378,479
Black or African American (2010)	262	342,804
Percent Change in the Population that is Black or African American (2010-2019)	35.5%	10.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native (2019)	65	13,404
American Indian or Alaska Native (2010)	36	12,105
Percent Change in the Population that is American Indian or Alaska Native (2010-2019)	80.6%	10.7%
Asian (2019)	69	71,504
Asian (2010)	71	50,177
Percent Change in the Population that is Asian (2010-2019)	-2.8%	42.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2019)	17	4,192
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2010)	10	3,199
Percent Change in the Population that is Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2010-2019)	70.0%	31.0%
White (2019)	18,579	3,909,923
White (2010)	16,505	3,864,193
Percent Change in the Population that is White (2010-2019)	12.6%	1.2%
Two or More Races (2019)	266	90,171
Two or More Races (2010)	177	66,889
Percent Change in the Population that is Two or More Races (2010-2019)	50.3%	34.8%

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POPULATION COMPOSITION		
<u>Race</u>		
Percent Black or African American (2019)	5.3%	8.5%
Percent American Indian or Alaska Native (2019)	0.2%	0.3%
Percent Asian (2019)	0.9%	1.6%
Percent Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2019)	0.1%	0.1%
Percent White (2019)	91.6%	87.5%
Percent Two or More Races (2019)	2.0%	2.0%
<u>Ethnicity</u>		
Percent Hispanic (2019)	2.5%	3.9%
Percent Not Hispanic (2019)	97.5%	96.1%
POPULATION CHANGE (2010-2019)		
Total Population (2019)	25,769	4,467,673
Total Population (2010)	24,512	4,339,367
Percent Change in the Total Population (2010-2019)	5.1%	3.0%
<u>Ethnicity</u>		
Hispanic (2019)	653	174,706
Hispanic (2010)	433	132,836
Percent Change in the Population that is Hispanic (2010-2019)	50.8%	31.5%
Not Hispanic (2019)	25,116	4,292,967
Not Hispanic (2010)	24,079	4,206,531
Percent Change in the Population that is not Hispanic (2010-2019)	4.3%	2.1%

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Race		
Black or African American (2019)	1,355	378,479
Black or African American (2010)	1,236	342,804
Percent Change in the Population that is Black or African American (2010-2019)	9.6%	10.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native (2019)	57	13,404
American Indian or Alaska Native (2010)	35	12,105
Percent Change in the Population that is American Indian or Alaska Native (2010-2019)	62.9%	10.7%
Asian (2019)	221	71,504
Asian (2010)	130	50,177
Percent Change in the Population that is Asian (2010-2019)	70.0%	42.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2019)	16	4,192
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2010)	11	3,199
Percent Change in the Population that is Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2010-2019)	45.5%	31.0%
White (2019)	23,593	3,909,923
White (2010)	22,748	3,864,193
Percent Change in the Population that is White (2010-2019)	3.7%	1.2%
Two or More Races (2019)	527	90,171
Two or More Races (2010)	352	66,889
Percent Change in the Population that is Two or More Races (2010-2019)	49.7%	34.8%

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POPULATION COMPOSITION		
<u>Race</u>		
Percent Black or African American (2019)	8.1%	8.5%
Percent American Indian or Alaska Native (2019)	0.3%	0.3%
Percent Asian (2019)	0.3%	1.6%
Percent Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2019)	0.1%	0.1%
Percent White (2019)	89.6%	87.5%
Percent Two or More Races (2019)	1.7%	2.0%
<u>Ethnicity</u>		
Percent Hispanic (2019)	4.4%	3.9%
Percent Not Hispanic (2019)	95.6%	96.1%
POPULATION CHANGE (2010-2019)		
Total Population (2019)	12,294	4,467,673
Total Population (2010)	12,460	4,339,367
Percent Change in the Total Population (2010-2019)	-1.3%	3.0%
<u>Ethnicity</u>		
Hispanic (2019)	537	174,706
Hispanic (2010)	494	132,836
Percent Change in the Population that is Hispanic (2010-2019)	8.7%	31.5%
Not Hispanic (2019)	11,757	4,292,967
Not Hispanic (2010)	11,966	4,206,531
Percent Change in the Population that is not Hispanic (2010-2019)	-1.7%	2.1%

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POPULATION CHANGE (2010-2019) (continued)

Race

Black or African American (2019)	990	378,479
Black or African American (2010)	1,013	342,804
Percent Change in the Population that is Black or African American (2010-2019)	-2.3%	10.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native (2019)	34	13,404
American Indian or Alaska Native (2010)	19	12,105
Percent Change in the Population that is American Indian or Alaska Native (2010-2019)	78.9%	10.7%
Asian (2019)	38	71,504
Asian (2010)	12	50,177
Percent Change in the Population that is Asian (2010-2019)	216.7%	42.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2019)	8	4,192
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2010)	5	3,199
Percent Change in the Population that is Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (2010-2019)	60.0%	31.0%
White (2019)	11,012	3,909,923
White (2010)	11,271	3,864,193
Percent Change in the Population that is White (2010-2019)	-2.3%	1.2%
Two or More Races (2019)	212	90,171
Two or More Races (2010)	140	66,889
Percent Change in the Population that is Two or More Races (2010-2019)	51.4%	34.8%

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