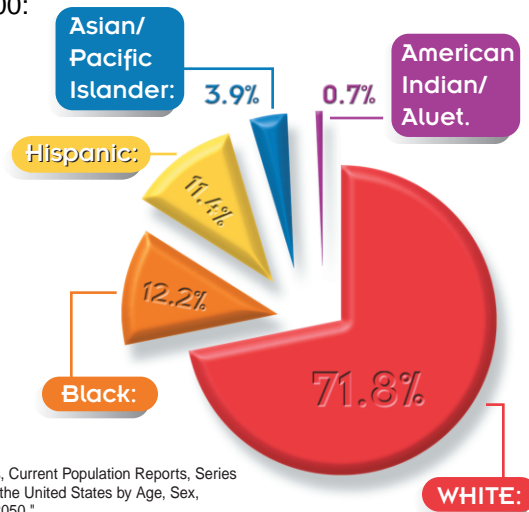


Your Ethnic Practice

As the ethnic makeup of the United States continues to change, your patient mix should too. Here is the ethnic breakdown of the U.S. in the year 2000:

The *Kiplinger Washington Letter* notes that Hispanics will outnumber African Americans in a few years. Hawaii and N.M. have nonwhite majorities now; Calif. in 2000 or 2001; Texas will follow.



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P25-1130. "Population Projections of the United States by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2050."