Section A

Demographic Trends
In the United States, youth 15–24 years of age represent **13.9%** of the population.
Young Adult vs. Adolescent Population by Race/Ethnicity, 2000

Young Adults (20–24)
- White, non-Hispanic: 61.1%
- Black, non-Hispanic: 18.0%
- A/Indian/Alaska Native, non-Hispanic: 13.5%
- Asian/Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic: 2.1%
- Latino: 1.0%
- Other: 0.4%

Adolescents (10–19)
- White, non-Hispanic: 62.9%
- Black, non-Hispanic: 15.6%
- A/Indian/Alaska Native, non-Hispanic: 14.5%
- Asian/Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic: 2.4%
- Latino: 1.2%
- Other: 0.8%

Source: US Census, 2002
Changes over Time

Ethnicity of United States Adolescents
(1980 – 2050)

Year


White
Hispanic
Black
Asian or Pacific Islander
American Indian or Alaska Native
Poverty by Race/Ethnicity Among Adolescents 10–17 Years of Age
(United States, 2003)