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Immigrant Communities of Philadelphia: Spatial Patterns and Revitalization

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Distribution of Race in Philadelphia

This map shows census data for the racial categories of White, Black, Asian and Latino. Because there were originally 14 categories (shown below), I chose to compress the data into four groups. White consists of those who identify as White non-Hispanic. The category Black is assigned to those people who identify as Black or Black-Hispanic, Asian is those who identify as Asian, and Latino is those who identify as “White-Hispanic” or “Some Other Race-Hispanic.” In the map, one dot represents 10 people. From this you can see areas that are predominately white, predominately Black and predominately Latino. Additionally, there are areas which show more diversity and the Asian community, although relatively small is found throughout the city. The next chart will show a breakdown of census tracts by “largest racial group.” The yellow star, which will be shown in all of the maps, marks the location of the Italian Market.

