

Racial Designations

APPENDIX D

In colonial Latin America, the mixture of the races was done very conscientiously. The resulting ethnological classifications were generally well defined and recorded in the parish registers of the Catholic church. The following is a list of the classifications which generally appear in the parish registers of Mexico.

Races	Definition
Español	Spanish
Indio	Indian
Negro(a)	Black

Subraces	Definition
Mestizo	Spanish—Indian
Mulato	Spanish—Negro
Zambo	Indian—Negro
Prieto	Negro (7 parts)—Spanish (1 part)
Lobo	Negro (3 parts)—Indian (1 part)
Negro Fino	Negro (3 parts)—Spanish (1 part)
Morisco or Cuarteron	Negro (1 part)—Spanish (3 parts)

Cambur	Negro (2 parts)—Spanish (1 part)—Indian (1 part)
Coyote	Negro (1 part)—Spanish (4 parts)—Indian (3 parts)
Cimarrón	Negro (2 parts)—Spanish (1 part)—Indian (1 part)
Tornatras or Saltatras	Spanish (15 parts)—Negro (1 part)
Albino or Ochavado	Spanish (7 parts)—Negro (1 part)
Sambahigo	Spanish (7 parts)—Negro (1 part)
Cambuto	Spanish (3 parts)—Negro (1 part)
Jabaro	Spanish (1 part)—Indian (6 parts)—Negro (1 part)
Tente en el aire	Spanish (25 parts)—Indian (3 parts)—Negro (4 parts)
Pardo	Spanish (2 parts)—Indian (1 part)—Negro (1 part)
Nometoques	Parts of many including Negro
Tresalvo	Spanish (3 parts)—Negro (1 part)