## Demographic Diversity of State Courts, 2009
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- The source for state demographic data is the U.S. Census Bureau. Its 2009 estimates are based on the Current Population Survey.
- All the demographic data are available on the US Census Bureau website.
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