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MORE THAN ONE IN EVERY THREE ILLINOIS RESIDENTS IS A
MINORITY. THE TOTAL MINORITY POPULATION OF ILLINOIS HAS
REACHED AN ESTIMATED FOUR-POINT-FIVE-MILLION. BLACKS
REPRESENT THE LARGEST MINORITY GROUP HERE, WITH ALMOST TWO-
MILLION PEOPLE. SECOND WAS HISPANICS, WITH
ONE-MILLION-920-THOUSAND PEOPLE. NATIONALLY, HISPANICS
REMAIN THE LARGEST MINORITY GROUP, WITH BLACKS SECOND. FOR
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