

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States
 Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey

Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC

Population Group: Black or African American alone

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Subject	Total population	Black or African American alone
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	659,191	187,196
One race	98.6%	100.0%
Two races	1.4%	(X)
Three races	0.1%	(X)
Four or more races	0.0%	(X)
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	659,191	187,196
Male	48.6%	46.4%
Female	51.4%	53.6%
Under 5 years	7.0%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	16.3%	19.0%
18 to 24 years	10.8%	12.3%
25 to 34 years	15.9%	15.1%
35 to 44 years	13.3%	12.1%
45 to 54 years	14.0%	13.5%
55 to 64 years	11.2%	10.5%
65 to 74 years	6.3%	5.3%
75 years and over	5.1%	4.8%
Median age (years)	35	32.4
18 years and over	76.7%	73.5%
21 years and over	71.8%	67.7%
62 years and over	14.2%	12.2%
65 years and over	11.4%	10.0%
Under 18 years	153,720	49,552
Male	50.3%	50.0%
Female	49.7%	50.0%

18 years and over	505,471	137,644
Male	48.1%	45.1%
Female	51.9%	54.9%
18 to 34 years	176,175	51,290
Male	50.4%	47.2%
Female	49.6%	52.8%
35 to 64 years	253,843	67,546
Male	48.0%	45.0%
Female	52.0%	55.0%
65 years and over	75,453	18,808
Male	42.9%	39.4%
Female	57.1%	60.6%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	640,573	181,838
Householder or spouse	55.7%	47.6%
Child	30.7%	36.9%
Other relatives	7.1%	10.7%
Nonrelatives	6.4%	4.8%
Unmarried partner	2.1%	2.4%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	245,978	67,401
Family households	64.2%	66.5%
With own children under 18 years	28.6%	33.2%
Married-couple family	45.2%	27.9%
With own children under 18 years	17.4%	10.7%
Female householder, no husband present, family	14.6%	31.1%
With own children under 18 years	8.8%	18.8%
Nonfamily households	35.8%	33.5%
Male householder	16.5%	14.6%
Living alone	13.1%	13.8%
Not living alone	3.4%	0.8%
Female householder	19.2%	18.9%
Living alone	15.8%	16.4%
Not living alone	3.4%	2.5%
Average household size	2.6	2.68
Average family size	3.24	3.35

MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	531,210	146,971
Now married, except separated	45.0%	29.5%
Widowed	5.7%	6.8%
Divorced	10.5%	11.1%
Separated	3.1%	5.3%
Never married	35.6%	47.3%
Male 15 years and over	255,257	66,167
Now married, except separated	47.5%	34.4%
Widowed	1.9%	2.4%
Divorced	9.2%	9.0%
Separated	2.5%	5.2%
Never married	38.8%	49.0%
Female 15 years and over	275,953	80,804
Now married, except separated	42.7%	25.5%
Widowed	9.3%	10.4%
Divorced	11.8%	12.8%
Separated	3.7%	5.4%
Never married	32.6%	45.8%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	174,706	55,747
Nursery school, preschool	5.8%	4.6%
Kindergarten	5.9%	6.2%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	37.8%	38.5%
High school (grades 9-12)	20.4%	23.7%
College or graduate school	30.1%	27.0%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	83,994	25,344
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	66.7%	74.8%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	26.4%	18.9%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	90,712	30,403
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	61.8%	63.1%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	33.5%	33.7%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	433,986	114,688
Less than high school diploma	12.9%	21.6%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	25.7%	33.9%
Some college or associate's degree	30.3%	28.8%
Bachelor's degree	20.8%	10.8%
Graduate or professional degree	10.3%	4.9%

High school graduate or higher	87.1%	78.4%
Male, high school graduate or higher	86.2%	76.0%
Female, high school graduate or higher	87.9%	80.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	31.1%	15.7%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	31.0%	13.2%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	31.3%	17.6%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	175,562	53,277
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	11,343	3,596
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	5,614	2,690
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	49.5%	74.8%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	375,846	97,752
Living with grandchild(ren)	4.3%	7.4%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	51.3%	59.9%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	495,696	136,599
Civilian veteran	12.6%	9.5%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	642,451	182,625
With a disability	11.8%	13.1%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	153,442	49,469
With a disability	4.1%	4.9%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	416,532	115,051
With a disability	9.8%	11.3%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	72,477	18,105
With a disability	39.5%	46.5%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	649,955	184,812

Same house	82.6%	83.3%
Different house in the U.S.	17.0%	16.6%
Same county	7.6%	9.1%
Different county	9.4%	7.5%
Same state	5.1%	5.4%
Different state	4.2%	2.2%
Abroad	0.4%	0.0%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	626,690	185,172
Male	48.6%	46.2%
Female	51.4%	53.8%
Foreign born		
Foreign born	32,501	2,024
Male	48.0%	63.8%
Female	52.0%	36.2%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen		
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	12,802	1,017
Male	45.1%	65.9%
Female	54.9%	34.1%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen		
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	19,699	1,007
Male	49.8%	61.7%
Female	50.2%	38.3%
Population born outside the United States		
Population born outside the United States	32,501	2,024
Entered 2000 or later	43.0%	36.4%
Entered 1990 to 1999	23.1%	36.2%
Entered before 1990	33.9%	27.4%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	32,501	2,024
Europe	22.9%	N
Asia	25.7%	N
Africa	2.7%	N
Oceania	1.1%	N
Latin America	45.0%	N
Northern America	2.7%	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	613,092	173,256

English only	94.0%	98.6%
Language other than English	6.0%	1.4%
Speak English less than "very well"	2.6%	0.1%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	522,720	144,439
In labor force	68.0%	66.0%
Civilian labor force	66.2%	65.3%
Employed	59.0%	54.3%
Unemployed	7.1%	11.0%
Percent of civilian labor force	10.8%	16.8%
Armed Forces	1.9%	0.7%
Not in labor force	32.0%	34.0%
Females 16 years and over		
Females 16 years and over	271,477	79,643
In labor force	62.9%	63.2%
Civilian labor force	62.7%	63.1%
Employed	56.9%	54.5%
Unemployed	5.8%	8.6%
Percent of civilian labor force	9.3%	13.6%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	312,847	78,227
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	81.6%	79.4%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	9.2%	11.4%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.5%	3.7%
Walked	1.9%	1.5%
Other means	2.4%	2.8%
Worked at home	3.5%	1.2%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.3	24.8
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	308,664	78,432
Management, professional, and related occupations	35.2%	23.1%
Service occupations	16.8%	22.2%
Sales and office occupations	26.4%	27.7%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.3%	0.5%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	9.6%	8.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	11.8%	18.1%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	154,326	35,006
Management, professional, and related occupations	30.9%	16.5%
Service occupations	14.5%	22.0%
Sales and office occupations	18.2%	15.2%

Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.5%	1.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	18.0%	17.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17.9%	28.3%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	154,338	43,426
Management, professional, and related occupations	39.6%	28.4%
Service occupations	19.0%	22.4%
Sales and office occupations	34.5%	37.8%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.0%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	1.2%	1.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5.7%	9.9%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	308,664	78,432
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0.3%	0.2%
Construction	7.2%	3.8%
Manufacturing	8.4%	8.4%
Wholesale trade	2.8%	2.6%
Retail trade	13.0%	17.4%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.3%	6.8%
Information	2.2%	3.5%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5.9%	2.6%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	12.8%	10.0%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	21.7%	24.8%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	10.8%	9.6%
Other services (except public administration)	4.5%	3.3%
Public administration	5.0%	7.0%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	308,664	78,432
Private wage and salary workers	77.0%	73.1%
Government workers	18.0%	24.3%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	4.9%	2.5%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.0%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	245,978	67,401

Median household income (dollars)	48,246	28,945
With earnings	82.3%	79.9%
Mean earnings (dollars)	61,061	38,279
With Social Security income	24.9%	27.5%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,166	11,985
With Supplemental Security Income	2.9%	4.1%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,898	6,944
With cash public assistance income	1.6%	2.6%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,948	1,559
With retirement income	18.8%	16.1%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,111	14,607
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	10.1%	25.0%
Families	157,963	44,825
Median family income (dollars)	58,846	33,098
Married-couple family	70.3%	41.9%
Median income (dollars)	76,643	56,503
Male householder, no spouse present, family	7.0%	11.3%
Median income (dollars)	30,859	22,970
Female householder, no husband present, family	22.7%	46.8%
Median income (dollars)	24,954	21,478
Individuals	659,191	187,196
Per capita income (dollars)	25,209	15,296
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	124,774	25,537
Female	106,804	31,941
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	52,982	35,398
Female	40,047	29,726
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	39,948	29,759
Female	31,957	24,587
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	642,451	182,625
With private health insurance coverage	68.0%	52.1%
With public health coverage	26.8%	35.4%
No health insurance coverage	17.0%	22.3%
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		

All families	11.6%	24.1%
With related children under 18 years	19.2%	34.2%
With related children under 5 years only	16.0%	34.8%
Married-couple family	3.6%	3.8%
With related children under 18 years	5.2%	4.8%
With related children under 5 years only	4.6%	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	33.1%	40.6%
With related children under 18 years	42.8%	50.2%
With related children under 5 years only	42.3%	63.3%
All people	15.6%	28.1%
Under 18 years	23.8%	45.6%
Related children under 18 years	23.6%	45.4%
Related children under 5 years	27.0%	55.6%
Related children 5 to 17 years	22.1%	41.4%
18 years and over	13.0%	21.6%
18 to 64 years	13.5%	21.5%
65 years and over	10.2%	22.4%
People in families	13.2%	26.6%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	24.8%	34.9%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	245,978	67,401
Owner-occupied housing units	64.8%	51.2%
Renter-occupied housing units	35.2%	48.8%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.71	2.73
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.4	2.63
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	245,978	67,401
1-unit, detached or attached	66.7%	55.8%
2 to 4 units	7.2%	12.2%
5 or more units	15.1%	17.7%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	11.0%	14.3%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	245,978	67,401
Built 2000 or later	24.1%	15.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	17.8%	14.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	18.3%	19.9%
Built 1960 to 1979	24.6%	30.2%
Built 1940 to 1959	10.1%	13.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	5.1%	5.7%

VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	245,978	67,401
None	7.3%	15.3%
1 or more	92.7%	84.7%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	245,978	67,401
Gas	21.3%	20.8%
Electricity	77.4%	77.4%
All other fuels	1.0%	1.5%
No fuel used	0.3%	0.3%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	245,978	67,401
No telephone service available	4.4%	6.3%
1.01 or more occupants per room	1.6%	3.2%
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOC cannot be computed)	114,105	21,794
Less than 30 percent	61.0%	52.3%
30 percent or more	39.0%	47.7%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	159,273	34,486
Median value (dollars)	192,400	131,300
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,420	1,146
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	417	414
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	78,713	28,689
Less than 30 percent	47.2%	40.9%
30 percent or more	52.8%	59.1%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	80,593	29,278
Median gross rent (dollars)	869	765

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

- Data for the households, families, occupied housing units, owner-occupied housing units, and renter-occupied housing units lines refer to the specified race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the householder shown in the table. Data in the "Total population" column are shown regardless of the race, H
- The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, cc
- The Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire.
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The
- Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage v
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- See the Glossary for more information on the definition of the following population groups: Arab, Arab/Arabic, E
- While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Manag