

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

# Colorado

Population Group: Black or African American alone

Subject	Total population	Black or African American alone
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>5,024,748</b>	<b>194,951</b>
One race	96.8%	100.0%
Two races	3.1%	(X)
Three races	0.2%	(X)
Four or more races	0.0%	(X)
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>5,024,748</b>	<b>194,951</b>
Male	50.3%	51.7%
Female	49.7%	48.3%
Under 5 years	7.3%	8.4%
5 to 17 years	17.2%	20.0%
18 to 24 years	10.0%	11.2%
25 to 34 years	14.5%	16.1%
35 to 44 years	14.2%	14.8%
45 to 54 years	14.8%	14.7%
55 to 64 years	11.4%	7.9%
65 to 74 years	5.9%	4.2%
75 years and over	4.7%	2.9%
Median age (years)	35.7	31
18 years and over	75.6%	71.6%
21 years and over	71.3%	65.8%
62 years and over	13.5%	8.6%
65 years and over	10.6%	7.0%
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>1,228,089</b>	<b>55,385</b>
Male	51.2%	49.5%
Female	48.8%	50.5%
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>3,796,659</b>	<b>139,566</b>



Now married, except separated	51.9%	31.2%
Widowed	4.4%	5.4%
Divorced	11.3%	12.7%
Separated	1.7%	3.9%
Never married	30.6%	46.8%
<b>Male 15 years and over</b>	<b>2,000,508</b>	<b>78,430</b>
Now married, except separated	52.4%	36.0%
Widowed	1.9%	2.3%
Divorced	9.8%	11.4%
Separated	1.6%	4.3%
Never married	34.4%	46.0%
<b>Female 15 years and over</b>	<b>1,991,236</b>	<b>71,204</b>
Now married, except separated	51.4%	25.9%
Widowed	7.0%	8.9%
Divorced	12.8%	14.1%
Separated	1.9%	3.5%
Never married	26.9%	47.7%
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>1,326,513</b>	<b>61,721</b>
Nursery school, preschool	7.1%	5.8%
Kindergarten	5.2%	4.4%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	39.8%	37.0%
High school (grades 9-12)	20.0%	23.0%
College or graduate school	27.9%	29.7%
<b>Male 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>659,539</b>	<b>30,476</b>
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	66.5%	64.6%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	25.6%	28.8%
<b>Female 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>666,974</b>	<b>31,245</b>
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	63.4%	64.4%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	30.2%	30.5%
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>3,293,368</b>	<b>117,813</b>
Less than high school diploma	10.7%	11.1%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	22.6%	29.2%
Some college or associate's degree	30.9%	38.5%
Bachelor's degree	23.1%	14.3%
Graduate or professional degree	12.7%	7.0%
High school graduate or higher	89.3%	88.9%

Male, high school graduate or higher	89.0%	90.6%
Female, high school graduate or higher	89.6%	87.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	35.9%	21.2%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	36.3%	19.5%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	35.5%	23.1%
<b>FERTILITY</b>		
<b>Women 15 to 50 years</b>	<b>1,258,883</b>	<b>50,536</b>
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	72,492	3,304
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	19,965	2,015
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	27.5%	61.0%
<b>RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>		
<b>Population 30 years and over</b>	<b>2,913,718</b>	<b>99,153</b>
Living with grandchild(ren)	2.8%	4.8%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	40.8%	47.0%
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>3,762,991</b>	<b>136,958</b>
Civilian veteran	10.5%	12.2%
<b>DISABILITY STATUS</b>		
<b>Total civilian noninstitutionalized population</b>	<b>4,930,142</b>	<b>182,942</b>
With a disability	9.7%	10.8%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years</b>		
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years</b>	<b>1,225,211</b>	<b>54,853</b>
With a disability	3.2%	3.5%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years</b>		
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years</b>	<b>3,188,289</b>	<b>114,961</b>
With a disability	8.1%	11.0%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older</b>		
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older</b>	<b>516,642</b>	<b>13,128</b>
With a disability	34.8%	39.6%
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>		
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>4,953,832</b>	<b>191,061</b>
Same house	81.2%	76.5%
Different house in the U.S.	18.2%	22.9%

Same county	9.9%	12.4%
Different county	8.3%	10.5%
Same state	4.7%	7.9%
Different state	3.7%	2.6%
Abroad	0.6%	0.6%
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY</b>		
<b>Native</b>	<b>4,538,133</b>	<b>174,652</b>
Male	50.3%	51.2%
Female	49.7%	48.8%
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>486,615</b>	<b>20,299</b>
Male	50.9%	55.9%
Female	49.1%	44.1%
<b>Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen</b>	<b>160,965</b>	<b>6,587</b>
Male	46.3%	63.8%
Female	53.7%	36.2%
<b>Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen</b>	<b>325,650</b>	<b>13,712</b>
Male	53.2%	52.2%
Female	46.8%	47.8%
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>486,615</b>	<b>20,299</b>
Entered 2000 or later	36.0%	54.2%
Entered 1990 to 1999	33.8%	28.9%
Entered before 1990	30.2%	16.9%
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
<b>Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>486,615</b>	<b>20,299</b>
Europe	13.5%	2.2%
Asia	21.5%	3.5%
Africa	3.8%	72.2%
Oceania	0.7%	0.0%
Latin America	58.0%	21.3%
Northern America	2.5%	0.9%
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH</b>		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>4,660,034</b>	<b>178,584</b>
English only	83.3%	87.3%
Language other than English	16.7%	12.7%

Speak English less than "very well"	7.1%	5.6%
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>3,927,943</b>	<b>146,596</b>
In labor force	69.9%	64.3%
Civilian labor force	69.0%	62.5%
Employed	63.1%	54.0%
Unemployed	5.9%	8.5%
Percent of civilian labor force	8.5%	13.6%
Armed Forces	0.9%	1.8%
Not in labor force	30.1%	35.7%
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>		
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,959,763</b>	<b>69,728</b>
In labor force	63.9%	61.9%
Civilian labor force	63.6%	61.5%
Employed	58.8%	54.3%
Unemployed	4.8%	7.2%
Percent of civilian labor force	7.5%	11.6%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>2,465,357</b>	<b>79,304</b>
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	74.3%	71.3%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	10.1%	10.3%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	3.3%	11.0%
Walked	3.0%	3.0%
Other means	2.6%	1.7%
Worked at home	6.7%	2.8%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.5	27.9
<b>OCCUPATION</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>2,480,113</b>	<b>79,157</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	39.2%	28.4%
Service occupations	17.2%	19.3%
Sales and office occupations	24.8%	31.7%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.5%	0.4%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	9.5%	5.8%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	8.6%	14.4%
<b>Male civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>		
<b>Male civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,327,143</b>	<b>41,262</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	37.2%	25.0%
Service occupations	14.1%	17.9%
Sales and office occupations	17.9%	24.0%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.8%	0.8%

Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	17.2%	10.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.9%	21.8%
<b>Female civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,152,970</b>	<b>37,895</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	41.5%	32.0%
Service occupations	20.9%	20.9%
Sales and office occupations	32.9%	40.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.2%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.7%	0.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3.8%	6.3%
<b>INDUSTRY</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>2,480,113</b>	<b>79,157</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2.2%	1.0%
Construction	8.4%	3.0%
Manufacturing	7.1%	6.4%
Wholesale trade	2.8%	2.2%
Retail trade	11.6%	13.3%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.5%	9.1%
Information	3.2%	5.9%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7.2%	8.1%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	13.0%	11.3%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	19.7%	21.3%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	10.5%	7.8%
Other services (except public administration)	5.1%	3.7%
Public administration	4.6%	6.8%
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>2,480,113</b>	<b>79,157</b>
Private wage and salary workers	78.7%	80.7%
Government workers	14.2%	17.1%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	7.0%	2.1%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.0%
<b>INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>1,910,146</b>	<b>69,511</b>
Median household income (dollars)	55,430	33,354

With earnings	84.0%	80.2%
Mean earnings (dollars)	71,919	47,077
With Social Security income	21.5%	17.6%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,915	11,891
With Supplemental Security Income	2.4%	4.1%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,270	8,297
With cash public assistance income	2.0%	4.0%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,486	2,675
With retirement income	15.3%	16.4%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	25,501	20,754
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	6.1%	17.3%
<b>Families</b>	<b>1,233,139</b>	<b>40,464</b>
Median family income (dollars)	68,943	44,454
Married-couple family	78.6%	49.1%
Median income (dollars)	79,790	72,658
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.2%	9.6%
Median income (dollars)	45,822	28,124
Female householder, no husband present, family	15.2%	41.3%
Median income (dollars)	31,986	22,229
<b>Individuals</b>	<b>5,024,748</b>	<b>194,951</b>
Per capita income (dollars)	29,015	18,628
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	1,018,786	34,275
Female	714,569	25,490
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	63,303	43,700
Female	46,373	38,043
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	47,983	34,327
Female	38,058	31,924
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>		
<b>Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>4,930,142</b>	<b>182,942</b>
With private health insurance coverage	71.3%	54.0%
With public health coverage	22.4%	35.2%
No health insurance coverage	15.8%	19.1%
<b>POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED</b>		
All families	8.9%	22.7%

With related children under 18 years	14.0%	28.8%
With related children under 5 years only	16.0%	35.8%
Married-couple family	4.9%	6.9%
With related children under 18 years	7.3%	7.0%
With related children under 5 years only	7.1%	19.4%
Female householder, no husband present, family	27.2%	40.0%
With related children under 18 years	34.9%	44.1%
With related children under 5 years only	45.2%	46.1%
All people	12.9%	25.5%
Under 18 years	17.4%	36.0%
Related children under 18 years	17.0%	35.3%
Related children under 5 years	21.5%	44.6%
Related children 5 to 17 years	15.1%	31.3%
18 years and over	11.4%	21.0%
18 to 64 years	11.9%	21.1%
65 years and over	8.6%	20.4%
People in families	10.3%	24.0%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	22.9%	30.3%
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>1,910,146</b>	<b>69,511</b>
Owner-occupied housing units	67.0%	39.6%
Renter-occupied housing units	33.0%	60.4%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.64	2.77
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.43	2.42
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>1,910,146</b>	<b>69,511</b>
1-unit, detached or attached	72.0%	55.8%
2 to 4 units	4.8%	8.2%
5 or more units	18.8%	35.3%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	4.4%	0.7%
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>1,910,146</b>	<b>69,511</b>
Built 2000 or later	17.3%	16.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	17.2%	15.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	15.2%	17.3%
Built 1960 to 1979	30.3%	33.3%
Built 1940 to 1959	11.3%	12.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	8.6%	5.8%

<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>1,910,146</b>	<b>69,511</b>
None	5.6%	15.3%
1 or more	94.4%	84.7%
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>1,910,146</b>	<b>69,511</b>
Gas	80.4%	71.1%
Electricity	16.4%	27.7%
All other fuels	2.9%	0.5%
No fuel used	0.3%	0.7%
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>1,910,146</b>	<b>69,511</b>
No telephone service available	2.3%	2.7%
1.01 or more occupants per room	2.2%	4.0%
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>		
<b>Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOC cannot be computed)</b>	<b>968,131</b>	<b>23,436</b>
Less than 30 percent	64.2%	49.4%
30 percent or more	35.8%	50.6%
<b>OWNER CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>Owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>1,279,955</b>	<b>27,535</b>
Median value (dollars)	237,800	194,500
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,607	1,572
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	377	376
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>		
<b>Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>591,417</b>	<b>38,520</b>
Less than 30 percent	47.5%	37.2%
30 percent or more	52.5%	62.8%
<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>606,425</b>	<b>41,442</b>
Median gross rent (dollars)	851	827

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
- Caution should be used when comparing data for Telephone Service Availability between 2008 and 2009. A dai
- Caution should be used when comparing data for Occupants per Room between 2008 and 2009. A data collect
- 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