

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

Connecticut

Population Group: Black or African American alone

| Subject | Total population | Black or African American alone |
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| TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED | | |
| Total population | 3,518,288 | 337,293 |
| One race | 97.8% | 100.0% |
| Two races | 2.0% | (X) |
| Three races | 0.2% | (X) |
| Four or more races | 0.0% | (X) |
| SEX AND AGE | | |
| Total population | 3,518,288 | 337,293 |
| Male | 48.8% | 48.1% |
| Female | 51.2% | 51.9% |
| Under 5 years | 6.0% | 7.2% |
| 5 to 17 years | 17.0% | 19.9% |
| 18 to 24 years | 9.7% | 11.3% |
| 25 to 34 years | 11.7% | 15.6% |
| 35 to 44 years | 13.9% | 14.9% |
| 45 to 54 years | 16.0% | 13.8% |
| 55 to 64 years | 11.9% | 8.9% |
| 65 to 74 years | 7.1% | 5.1% |
| 75 years and over | 6.8% | 3.3% |
| Median age (years) | 39.5 | 32.1 |
| 18 years and over | 77.1% | 72.9% |
| 21 years and over | 72.4% | 67.4% |
| 62 years and over | 17.0% | 10.7% |
| 65 years and over | 13.8% | 8.4% |
| Under 18 years | 807,353 | 91,245 |
| Male | 51.2% | 50.7% |
| Female | 48.8% | 49.3% |
| 18 years and over | 2,710,935 | 246,048 |

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| Male | 48.1% | 47.1% |
| Female | 51.9% | 52.9% |
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| 18 to 34 years | 753,439 | 90,946 |
| Male | 51.0% | 50.8% |
| Female | 49.0% | 49.2% |
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| 35 to 64 years | 1,470,459 | 126,913 |
| Male | 48.7% | 46.1% |
| Female | 51.3% | 53.9% |
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| 65 years and over | 487,037 | 28,189 |
| Male | 41.6% | 39.2% |
| Female | 58.4% | 60.8% |
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| RELATIONSHIP | | |
| Population in households | 3,403,751 | 319,850 |
| Householder or spouse | 58.6% | 49.8% |
| Child | 31.1% | 34.9% |
| Other relatives | 5.5% | 10.2% |
| Nonrelatives | 4.9% | 5.1% |
| Unmarried partner | 2.3% | 2.7% |
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| HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE | | |
| Households | 1,326,329 | 121,659 |
| Family households | 67.1% | 66.4% |
| With own children under 18 years | 31.3% | 37.6% |
| Married-couple family | 50.4% | 29.2% |
| With own children under 18 years | 22.1% | 15.0% |
| Female householder, no husband present, family | 12.6% | 29.7% |
| With own children under 18 years | 7.4% | 18.7% |
| Nonfamily households | 32.9% | 33.6% |
| Male householder | 14.5% | 15.0% |
| Living alone | 11.4% | 12.5% |
| Not living alone | 3.2% | 2.5% |
| Female householder | 18.3% | 18.5% |
| Living alone | 15.7% | 15.8% |
| Not living alone | 2.7% | 2.8% |
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| Average household size | 2.57 | 2.62 |
| Average family size | 3.15 | 3.26 |
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| MARITAL STATUS | | |
| Population 15 years and over | 2,857,602 | 263,203 |

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| Now married, except separated | 49.7% | 32.0% |
| Widowed | 6.1% | 4.5% |
| Divorced | 10.4% | 11.0% |
| Separated | 1.5% | 3.9% |
| Never married | 32.3% | 48.7% |
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| Male 15 years and over | 1,377,893 | 124,879 |
| Now married, except separated | 52.2% | 36.0% |
| Widowed | 2.5% | 1.6% |
| Divorced | 8.9% | 9.4% |
| Separated | 1.2% | 3.0% |
| Never married | 35.2% | 49.9% |
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| Female 15 years and over | 1,479,709 | 138,324 |
| Now married, except separated | 47.4% | 28.3% |
| Widowed | 9.5% | 7.1% |
| Divorced | 11.9% | 12.4% |
| Separated | 1.7% | 4.7% |
| Never married | 29.5% | 47.5% |
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| SCHOOL ENROLLMENT | | |
| Population 3 years and over enrolled in school | 940,736 | 108,441 |
| Nursery school, preschool | 6.9% | 5.9% |
| Kindergarten | 4.4% | 3.6% |
| Elementary school (grades 1-8) | 38.7% | 37.8% |
| High school (grades 9-12) | 21.5% | 24.5% |
| College or graduate school | 28.5% | 28.2% |
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| Male 3 years and over enrolled in school | 463,800 | 51,893 |
| Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12 | 67.3% | 70.5% |
| Percent enrolled in college or graduate school | 25.6% | 23.2% |
| Female 3 years and over enrolled in school | 476,936 | 56,548 |
| Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12 | 61.9% | 61.6% |
| Percent enrolled in college or graduate school | 31.3% | 32.8% |
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| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT | | |
| Population 25 years and over | 2,370,028 | 207,780 |
| Less than high school diploma | 11.4% | 19.1% |
| High school graduate (includes equivalency) | 28.2% | 33.9% |
| Some college or associate's degree | 24.8% | 30.0% |
| Bachelor's degree | 20.0% | 10.6% |
| Graduate or professional degree | 15.5% | 6.3% |
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| High school graduate or higher | 88.6% | 80.9% |

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| Male, high school graduate or higher | 88.1% | 79.6% |
| Female, high school graduate or higher | 89.0% | 82.1% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 35.6% | 17.0% |
| Male, bachelor's degree or higher | 36.8% | 17.4% |
| Female, bachelor's degree or higher | 34.5% | 16.6% |
| FERTILITY | | |
| Women 15 to 50 years | 868,452 | 95,594 |
| Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months | 40,387 | 4,149 |
| Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months | 12,764 | 2,707 |
| As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months | 31.6% | 65.2% |
| RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS | | |
| Population 30 years and over | 2,158,780 | 180,212 |
| Living with grandchild(ren) | 3.3% | 6.3% |
| Responsible for grandchild(ren) | 33.5% | 40.8% |
| VETERAN STATUS | | |
| Civilian population 18 years and over | 2,703,644 | 245,431 |
| Civilian veteran | 8.2% | 5.4% |
| DISABILITY STATUS | | |
| Total civilian noninstitutionalized population | 3,456,856 | 325,146 |
| With a disability | 10.4% | 10.5% |
| Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years | | |
| Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years | 806,799 | 90,958 |
| With a disability | 3.7% | 3.7% |
| Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years | | |
| Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years | 2,190,066 | 207,328 |
| With a disability | 8.4% | 10.3% |
| Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older | | |
| Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older | 459,991 | 26,860 |
| With a disability | 31.8% | 35.1% |
| RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO | | |
| Population 1 year and over | 3,480,423 | 333,227 |
| Same house | 88.3% | 83.6% |
| Different house in the U.S. | 11.0% | 15.2% |

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| Same county | 7.1% | 10.4% |
| Different county | 4.0% | 4.8% |
| Same state | 1.8% | 1.9% |
| Different state | 2.2% | 2.9% |
| Abroad | 0.7% | 1.2% |
| PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY | | |
| Native | 3,058,773 | 263,483 |
| Male | 48.6% | 48.2% |
| Female | 51.4% | 51.8% |
| Foreign born | 459,515 | 73,810 |
| Male | 50.0% | 47.6% |
| Female | 50.0% | 52.4% |
| Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen | 211,406 | 36,208 |
| Male | 47.0% | 44.4% |
| Female | 53.0% | 55.6% |
| Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen | 248,109 | 37,602 |
| Male | 52.5% | 50.6% |
| Female | 47.5% | 49.4% |
| Population born outside the United States | 459,515 | 73,810 |
| Entered 2000 or later | 34.5% | 31.4% |
| Entered 1990 to 1999 | 25.4% | 31.3% |
| Entered before 1990 | 40.1% | 37.3% |
| WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN | | |
| Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea | 459,515 | 73,810 |
| Europe | 28.1% | 1.1% |
| Asia | 21.5% | 0.1% |
| Africa | 3.8% | 14.7% |
| Oceania | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| Latin America | 42.7% | 83.2% |
| Northern America | 3.6% | 0.9% |
| LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH | | |
| Population 5 years and over | 3,308,919 | 313,157 |
| English only | 79.6% | 85.0% |
| Language other than English | 20.4% | 15.0% |

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| Speak English less than "very well" | 8.0% | 5.1% |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | |
| Population 16 years and over | 2,807,569 | 257,250 |
| In labor force | 68.6% | 69.0% |
| Civilian labor force | 68.3% | 68.8% |
| Employed | 62.0% | 59.1% |
| Unemployed | 6.3% | 9.7% |
| Percent of civilian labor force | 9.2% | 14.1% |
| Armed Forces | 0.3% | 0.2% |
| Not in labor force | 31.4% | 31.0% |
| Females 16 years and over | | |
| Females 16 years and over | 1,454,847 | 135,203 |
| In labor force | 63.6% | 69.8% |
| Civilian labor force | 63.6% | 69.8% |
| Employed | 58.2% | 61.4% |
| Unemployed | 5.4% | 8.4% |
| Percent of civilian labor force | 8.5% | 12.1% |
| COMMUTING TO WORK | | |
| Workers 16 years and over | 1,708,011 | 149,021 |
| Car, truck, or van - drove alone | 78.9% | 70.3% |
| Car, truck, or van - carpooled | 8.4% | 11.1% |
| Public transportation (excluding taxicab) | 4.5% | 12.4% |
| Walked | 2.9% | 4.0% |
| Other means | 1.2% | 1.0% |
| Worked at home | 4.1% | 1.2% |
| Mean travel time to work (minutes) | 24.3 | 24.2 |
| OCCUPATION | | |
| Civilian employed population 16 years and over | 1,740,760 | 152,038 |
| Management, professional, and related occupations | 40.3% | 27.8% |
| Service occupations | 17.3% | 26.3% |
| Sales and office occupations | 24.6% | 26.5% |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations | 7.6% | 5.0% |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations | 9.9% | 14.4% |
| Male civilian employed population 16 years and over | | |
| Male civilian employed population 16 years and over | 894,630 | 69,086 |
| Management, professional, and related occupations | 38.6% | 23.2% |
| Service occupations | 14.4% | 20.1% |
| Sales and office occupations | 17.9% | 20.9% |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations | 0.2% | 0.0% |

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| Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations | 14.5% | 10.7% |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations | 14.4% | 25.0% |
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| Female civilian employed population 16 years and over | 846,130 | 82,952 |
| Management, professional, and related occupations | 42.2% | 31.7% |
| Service occupations | 20.4% | 31.4% |
| Sales and office occupations | 31.8% | 31.1% |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations | 0.0% | 0.0% |
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| Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations | 0.3% | 0.2% |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations | 5.2% | 5.5% |
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| INDUSTRY | | |
| Civilian employed population 16 years and over | 1,740,760 | 152,038 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining | 0.3% | 0.0% |
| Construction | 6.3% | 3.6% |
| Manufacturing | 11.4% | 8.9% |
| Wholesale trade | 2.4% | 1.3% |
| Retail trade | 10.9% | 11.7% |
| Transportation and warehousing, and utilities | 3.8% | 6.1% |
| Information | 2.5% | 3.5% |
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| Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing | 9.6% | 5.7% |
| Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services | 10.5% | 8.1% |
| Educational services, and health care and social assistance | 26.0% | 35.9% |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services | 7.9% | 6.6% |
| Other services (except public administration) | 4.5% | 4.3% |
| Public administration | 3.9% | 4.5% |
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| CLASS OF WORKER | | |
| Civilian employed population 16 years and over | 1,740,760 | 152,038 |
| Private wage and salary workers | 80.0% | 83.1% |
| Government workers | 13.3% | 14.2% |
| Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business | 6.6% | 2.7% |
| Unpaid family workers | 0.1% | 0.1% |
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| INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) | | |
| Households | 1,326,329 | 121,659 |
| Median household income (dollars) | 67,034 | 41,800 |

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| With earnings | 81.1% | 83.8% |
| Mean earnings (dollars) | 95,075 | 57,209 |
| With Social Security income | 28.3% | 21.9% |
| Mean Social Security income (dollars) | 16,496 | 12,717 |
| With Supplemental Security Income | 2.5% | 3.9% |
| Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) | 8,653 | 7,283 |
| With cash public assistance income | 2.9% | 7.9% |
| Mean cash public assistance income (dollars) | 3,968 | 3,960 |
| With retirement income | 17.6% | 11.5% |
| Mean retirement income (dollars) | 22,931 | 14,918 |
| With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits | 8.1% | 21.7% |
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| Families | 890,530 | 80,803 |
| Median family income (dollars) | 83,069 | 49,039 |
| Married-couple family | 75.0% | 43.9% |
| Median income (dollars) | 98,984 | 75,624 |
| Male householder, no spouse present, family | 6.2% | 11.4% |
| Median income (dollars) | 54,991 | 40,874 |
| Female householder, no husband present, family | 18.8% | 44.7% |
| Median income (dollars) | 37,592 | 27,078 |
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| Individuals | 3,518,288 | 337,293 |
| Per capita income (dollars) | 35,747 | 21,066 |
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| With earnings for full-time, year-round workers: | | |
| Male | 679,797 | 49,380 |
| Female | 506,255 | 56,853 |
| Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers: | | |
| Male | 85,296 | 51,035 |
| Female | 55,870 | 42,722 |
| Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers: | | |
| Male | 59,387 | 42,420 |
| Female | 43,900 | 35,646 |
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| HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE | | |
| Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population | 3,456,856 | 325,146 |
| With private health insurance coverage | 76.2% | 59.6% |
| With public health coverage | 26.4% | 35.2% |
| No health insurance coverage | 8.8% | 12.6% |
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| POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED | | |
| All families | 6.7% | 17.8% |

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| With related children under 18 years | 10.6% | 22.3% |
| With related children under 5 years only | 13.1% | 20.3% |
| Married-couple family | 2.1% | 3.5% |
| With related children under 18 years | 2.9% | 4.3% |
| With related children under 5 years only | 3.9% | N |
| Female householder, no husband present, family | 24.1% | 32.5% |
| With related children under 18 years | 31.0% | 36.4% |
| With related children under 5 years only | 39.9% | 34.3% |
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| All people | 9.4% | 19.9% |
| Under 18 years | 12.1% | 25.5% |
| Related children under 18 years | 11.9% | 25.3% |
| Related children under 5 years | 15.0% | 28.7% |
| Related children 5 to 17 years | 10.8% | 24.1% |
| 18 years and over | 8.6% | 17.7% |
| 18 to 64 years | 9.0% | 18.0% |
| 65 years and over | 6.4% | 15.8% |
| People in families | 7.0% | 17.4% |
| Unrelated individuals 15 years and over | 20.4% | 31.4% |
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| HOUSING TENURE | | |
| Occupied housing units | 1,326,329 | 121,659 |
| Owner-occupied housing units | 68.8% | 39.6% |
| Renter-occupied housing units | 31.2% | 60.4% |
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| Average household size of owner-occupied unit | 2.7 | 3.02 |
| Average household size of renter-occupied unit | 2.26 | 2.36 |
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| UNITS IN STRUCTURE | | |
| Occupied housing units | 1,326,329 | 121,659 |
| 1-unit, detached or attached | 66.6% | 37.2% |
| 2 to 4 units | 15.6% | 28.5% |
| 5 or more units | 16.9% | 34.1% |
| Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc. | 0.9% | 0.3% |
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| YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT | | |
| Occupied housing units | 1,326,329 | 121,659 |
| Built 2000 or later | 6.6% | 5.7% |
| Built 1990 to 1999 | 7.4% | 4.3% |
| Built 1980 to 1989 | 13.6% | 12.9% |
| Built 1960 to 1979 | 28.2% | 27.4% |
| Built 1940 to 1959 | 22.4% | 20.6% |
| Built 1939 or earlier | 21.9% | 29.0% |
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| VEHICLES AVAILABLE | | |
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| Occupied housing units | 1,326,329 | 121,659 |
| None | 8.3% | 20.8% |
| 1 or more | 91.7% | 79.2% |
| HOUSE HEATING FUEL | | |
| Occupied housing units | 1,326,329 | 121,659 |
| Gas | 34.2% | 49.1% |
| Electricity | 15.1% | 22.7% |
| All other fuels | 50.6% | 27.6% |
| No fuel used | 0.1% | 0.6% |
| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS | | |
| Occupied housing units | 1,326,329 | 121,659 |
| No telephone service available | 1.2% | 2.8% |
| 1.01 or more occupants per room | 2.0% | 4.1% |
| 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) | 657,098 | 41,596 |
| Less than 30 percent | 59.4% | 44.5% |
| 30 percent or more | 40.6% | 55.5% |
| OWNER CHARACTERISTICS | | |
| Owner-occupied housing units | 913,166 | 48,157 |
| Median value (dollars) | 291,200 | 223,400 |
| Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars) | 2,079 | 1,886 |
| Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars) | 777 | 730 |
| GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS | | |
| Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAP cannot be computed) | 387,794 | 69,769 |
| Less than 30 percent | 47.4% | 42.2% |
| 30 percent or more | 52.6% | 57.8% |
| GROSS RENT | | |
| Occupied units paying rent | 395,746 | 72,050 |
| Median gross rent (dollars) | 1,006 | 969 |

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, Hi
- 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 dat
- Caution should be used when comparing data for Occupants per Room between 2008 and 2009. A data collecti
- See the Glossary for more information on the definition of the following population groups: Arab, Arab/Arabic, Ei
- While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Manage