

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

Delaware

Population Group: Black or African American alone

Subject	Total population	Black or African American alone
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	885,122	183,790
One race	97.9%	100.0%
Two races	2.0%	(X)
Three races	0.2%	(X)
Four or more races	0.0%	(X)
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	885,122	183,790
Male	48.5%	46.8%
Female	51.5%	53.2%
Under 5 years	6.7%	7.6%
5 to 17 years	16.6%	19.5%
18 to 24 years	9.4%	11.5%
25 to 34 years	13.2%	14.1%
35 to 44 years	13.4%	15.6%
45 to 54 years	14.6%	13.7%
55 to 64 years	12.0%	9.4%
65 to 74 years	7.6%	5.1%
75 years and over	6.6%	3.5%
Median age (years)	38.2	33
18 years and over	76.6%	72.9%
21 years and over	72.3%	67.0%
62 years and over	17.5%	10.5%
65 years and over	14.2%	8.5%
Under 18 years	206,764	49,828
Male	51.1%	49.4%
Female	48.9%	50.6%
18 years and over	678,358	133,962

Male	47.7%	45.9%
Female	52.3%	54.1%
18 to 34 years	199,699	47,138
Male	50.1%	48.6%
Female	49.9%	51.4%
35 to 64 years	352,837	71,127
Male	48.0%	45.3%
Female	52.0%	54.7%
65 years and over	125,822	15,697
Male	42.9%	40.7%
Female	57.1%	59.3%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	861,134	175,442
Householder or spouse	56.6%	47.1%
Child	30.4%	35.9%
Other relatives	6.6%	11.3%
Nonrelatives	6.3%	5.8%
Unmarried partner	2.7%	3.4%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	327,252	63,473
Family households	67.4%	67.9%
With own children under 18 years	29.1%	35.9%
Married-couple family	48.8%	30.9%
With own children under 18 years	18.8%	14.0%
Female householder, no husband present, family	13.9%	29.8%
With own children under 18 years	8.1%	17.7%
Nonfamily households	32.6%	32.1%
Male householder	15.0%	12.2%
Living alone	11.4%	10.4%
Not living alone	3.6%	1.8%
Female householder	17.6%	19.9%
Living alone	15.2%	18.1%
Not living alone	2.5%	1.7%
Average household size	2.63	2.72
Average family size	3.17	3.33
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	713,071	142,720

Now married, except separated	48.4%	31.6%
Widowed	6.7%	5.9%
Divorced	10.9%	11.6%
Separated	2.2%	3.3%
Never married	31.7%	47.5%
Male 15 years and over	340,864	65,514
Now married, except separated	50.6%	36.3%
Widowed	3.3%	3.4%
Divorced	9.5%	9.5%
Separated	2.1%	3.1%
Never married	34.5%	47.7%
Female 15 years and over	372,207	77,206
Now married, except separated	46.4%	27.7%
Widowed	9.9%	8.1%
Divorced	12.2%	13.4%
Separated	2.3%	3.5%
Never married	29.1%	47.4%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	229,640	58,887
Nursery school, preschool	6.5%	5.2%
Kindergarten	4.5%	5.2%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	40.0%	37.6%
High school (grades 9-12)	20.0%	20.5%
College or graduate school	29.0%	31.5%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	112,497	28,275
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	68.4%	68.1%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	25.6%	27.6%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	117,143	30,612
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	60.7%	58.9%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	32.3%	35.1%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	595,133	112,743
Less than high school diploma	12.6%	15.1%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	31.2%	34.6%
Some college or associate's degree	27.5%	32.6%
Bachelor's degree	17.4%	11.2%
Graduate or professional degree	11.4%	6.6%
High school graduate or higher	87.4%	84.9%

Male, high school graduate or higher	86.6%	83.8%
Female, high school graduate or higher	88.1%	85.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.7%	17.7%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	29.6%	15.3%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	28.0%	19.7%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	218,933	53,211
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	12,190	3,862
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	4,912	2,285
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	40.3%	59.2%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	535,635	99,374
Living with grandchild(ren)	3.3%	5.6%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	45.7%	49.1%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	673,811	132,990
Civilian veteran	11.5%	9.5%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	869,483	178,139
With a disability	12.8%	13.4%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	206,764	49,828
With a disability	4.0%	5.3%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	541,392	113,358
With a disability	10.9%	12.9%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	121,327	14,953
With a disability	36.1%	44.1%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	873,485	180,767
Same house	85.4%	78.3%
Different house in the U.S.	14.1%	21.3%

Same county	9.2%	14.4%
Different county	4.8%	6.9%
Same state	0.8%	1.4%
Different state	4.0%	5.5%
Abroad	0.6%	0.3%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	811,089	169,144
Male	48.2%	46.7%
Female	51.8%	53.3%
Foreign born	74,033	14,646
Male	50.9%	48.8%
Female	49.1%	51.2%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	31,240	7,344
Male	46.8%	52.5%
Female	53.2%	47.5%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	42,793	7,302
Male	53.9%	45.1%
Female	46.1%	54.9%
Population born outside the United States	74,033	14,646
Entered 2000 or later	44.3%	43.3%
Entered 1990 to 1999	27.7%	31.8%
Entered before 1990	28.0%	24.9%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	74,033	14,646
Europe	14.6%	N
Asia	31.0%	N
Africa	9.6%	N
Oceania	0.1%	N
Latin America	41.9%	N
Northern America	2.8%	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	825,661	169,800
English only	88.6%	93.4%
Language other than English	11.4%	6.6%

Speak English less than "very well"	4.4%	2.0%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	702,412	139,974
In labor force	65.7%	66.8%
Civilian labor force	65.1%	66.1%
Employed	59.5%	57.8%
Unemployed	5.6%	8.3%
Percent of civilian labor force	8.6%	12.5%
Armed Forces	0.6%	0.7%
Not in labor force	34.3%	33.2%
Females 16 years and over		
Females 16 years and over	366,626	75,516
In labor force	61.5%	68.1%
Civilian labor force	61.4%	67.8%
Employed	56.5%	59.7%
Unemployed	4.9%	8.1%
Percent of civilian labor force	7.9%	12.0%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	412,892	80,571
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	80.5%	72.5%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	8.9%	11.2%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	3.8%	10.3%
Walked	2.4%	3.5%
Other means	1.2%	1.0%
Worked at home	3.3%	1.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.6	26.1
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	417,673	80,962
Management, professional, and related occupations	38.1%	30.5%
Service occupations	18.1%	25.5%
Sales and office occupations	24.9%	23.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.5%	0.4%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	7.8%	4.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	10.6%	16.3%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	210,453	35,886
Management, professional, and related occupations	34.6%	21.7%
Service occupations	17.8%	27.4%
Sales and office occupations	15.9%	14.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.6%	0.7%

Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	15.0%	8.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	16.1%	27.3%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	207,220	45,076
Management, professional, and related occupations	41.6%	37.5%
Service occupations	18.4%	24.0%
Sales and office occupations	34.0%	30.2%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.3%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.6%	0.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5.1%	7.5%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	417,673	80,962
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.1%	0.5%
Construction	6.7%	2.3%
Manufacturing	8.8%	10.2%
Wholesale trade	1.9%	2.0%
Retail trade	11.7%	9.3%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.6%	6.1%
Information	1.6%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	9.6%	7.6%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	9.9%	6.6%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	24.6%	32.7%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9.9%	8.2%
Other services (except public administration)	4.4%	5.6%
Public administration	5.3%	7.3%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	417,673	80,962
Private wage and salary workers	81.5%	79.8%
Government workers	14.3%	18.9%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	4.1%	1.4%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.0%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	327,252	63,473
Median household income (dollars)	56,860	42,126

With earnings	79.5%	83.1%
Mean earnings (dollars)	72,562	52,718
With Social Security income	30.7%	22.7%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,863	14,218
With Supplemental Security Income	3.0%	4.9%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,456	6,560
With cash public assistance income	2.6%	4.6%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,672	2,005
With retirement income	23.4%	16.3%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,213	17,158
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	9.3%	20.0%
Families	220,655	43,111
Median family income (dollars)	67,582	48,784
Married-couple family	72.4%	45.5%
Median income (dollars)	82,208	69,514
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.9%	10.6%
Median income (dollars)	47,027	36,364
Female householder, no husband present, family	20.6%	43.9%
Median income (dollars)	34,608	31,198
Individuals	885,122	183,790
Per capita income (dollars)	28,131	19,564
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	165,197	27,376
Female	132,516	30,327
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	60,840	46,381
Female	46,786	40,350
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	48,038	37,464
Female	37,645	33,555
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	869,483	178,139
With private health insurance coverage	72.4%	58.3%
With public health coverage	31.0%	39.5%
No health insurance coverage	10.2%	11.2%
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	7.1%	13.0%

With related children under 18 years	12.6%	18.9%
With related children under 5 years only	10.2%	7.8%
Married-couple family	2.6%	3.8%
With related children under 18 years	4.7%	6.1%
With related children under 5 years only	4.3%	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	21.1%	21.6%
With related children under 18 years	28.8%	28.3%
With related children under 5 years only	29.8%	N
All people	10.8%	18.0%
Under 18 years	16.5%	26.1%
Related children under 18 years	16.1%	26.0%
Related children under 5 years	19.7%	29.4%
Related children 5 to 17 years	14.6%	24.7%
18 years and over	9.1%	14.8%
18 to 64 years	9.7%	14.9%
65 years and over	6.5%	14.7%
People in families	8.5%	15.4%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	21.0%	29.5%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	327,252	63,473
Owner-occupied housing units	73.6%	54.0%
Renter-occupied housing units	26.4%	46.0%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.66	2.89
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.56	2.51
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	327,252	63,473
1-unit, detached or attached	76.1%	65.0%
2 to 4 units	4.1%	7.4%
5 or more units	11.9%	22.6%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	7.9%	5.0%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	327,252	63,473
Built 2000 or later	16.5%	15.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	16.7%	17.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	14.4%	12.4%
Built 1960 to 1979	25.5%	26.5%
Built 1940 to 1959	16.9%	16.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	10.0%	11.3%

VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	327,252	63,473
None	7.8%	18.8%
1 or more	92.2%	81.2%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	327,252	63,473
Gas	51.2%	51.2%
Electricity	28.9%	34.6%
All other fuels	19.6%	13.9%
No fuel used	0.3%	0.4%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	327,252	63,473
No telephone service available	1.4%	2.8%
1.01 or more occupants per room	1.8%	3.9%
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)	168,172	26,841
Less than 30 percent	63.9%	48.3%
30 percent or more	36.1%	51.7%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	240,908	34,295
Median value (dollars)	249,400	188,400
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,572	1,528
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	410	397
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRPI cannot be computed)	81,665	28,002
Less than 30 percent	47.2%	41.1%
30 percent or more	52.8%	58.9%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	82,552	28,416
Median gross rent (dollars)	949	877

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, co
- 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. Thi
- 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 da
- 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