

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

Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO

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	2,554,474	139,375
One race	97.0%	100.0%
Two races	2.8%	(X)
Three races	0.1%	(X)
Four or more races	0.0%	(X)
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	2,554,474	139,375
Male	50.2%	49.6%
Female	49.8%	50.4%
Under 5 years	7.6%	9.1%
5 to 17 years	17.5%	20.8%
18 to 24 years	8.4%	9.9%
25 to 34 years	15.8%	15.2%
35 to 44 years	15.1%	14.2%
45 to 54 years	14.7%	14.4%
55 to 64 years	10.8%	8.6%
65 to 74 years	5.5%	4.6%
75 years and over	4.5%	3.3%
Median age (years)	35.4	31.4
18 years and over	74.9%	70.1%
21 years and over	71.4%	65.4%
62 years and over	12.8%	9.5%
65 years and over	10.1%	7.9%
Under 18 years	640,607	41,609
Male	51.0%	50.8%
Female	49.0%	49.2%

18 years and over	1,913,867	97,766
Male	49.9%	49.1%
Female	50.1%	50.9%
18 to 34 years	618,980	35,033
Male	51.9%	51.0%
Female	48.1%	49.0%
35 to 64 years	1,037,638	51,784
Male	50.2%	49.5%
Female	49.8%	50.5%
65 years and over	257,249	10,949
Male	43.4%	41.1%
Female	56.6%	58.9%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	2,523,977	135,844
Householder or spouse	57.5%	48.8%
Child	30.1%	35.2%
Other relatives	6.3%	10.1%
Nonrelatives	6.1%	5.9%
Unmarried partner	2.2%	2.8%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	973,915	52,088
Family households	63.5%	57.7%
With own children under 18 years	30.6%	34.7%
Married-couple family	49.1%	26.4%
With own children under 18 years	22.2%	11.7%
Female householder, no husband present, family	10.1%	24.8%
With own children under 18 years	6.3%	18.7%
Nonfamily households	36.5%	42.3%
Male householder	17.8%	23.1%
Living alone	13.8%	17.9%
Not living alone	4.0%	5.1%
Female householder	18.7%	19.3%
Living alone	15.8%	17.1%
Not living alone	3.0%	2.2%
Average household size	2.59	2.53
Average family size	3.26	3.41
MARITAL STATUS		

Population 15 years and over	2,012,300	105,071
Now married, except separated	50.9%	31.0%
Widowed	4.5%	5.8%
Divorced	11.2%	12.7%
Separated	1.8%	3.5%
Never married	31.6%	47.0%
Male 15 years and over	1,003,499	51,515
Now married, except separated	52.2%	36.8%
Widowed	1.9%	1.7%
Divorced	9.6%	12.6%
Separated	1.5%	3.8%
Never married	34.8%	45.1%
Female 15 years and over	1,008,801	53,556
Now married, except separated	49.6%	25.5%
Widowed	7.0%	9.7%
Divorced	12.9%	12.8%
Separated	2.2%	3.3%
Never married	28.4%	48.7%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	660,659	44,501
Nursery school, preschool	7.5%	6.9%
Kindergarten	5.3%	4.3%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	41.4%	36.3%
High school (grades 9-12)	21.0%	25.7%
College or graduate school	24.8%	26.9%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	326,995	21,650
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	69.2%	68.6%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	22.7%	22.8%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	333,664	22,851
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	66.3%	64.0%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	26.8%	30.7%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	1,698,221	83,930
Less than high school diploma	11.2%	11.3%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	21.5%	30.3%
Some college or associate's degree	29.6%	37.1%
Bachelor's degree	24.7%	14.4%
Graduate or professional degree	12.9%	6.9%

High school graduate or higher	88.8%	88.7%
Male, high school graduate or higher	88.5%	89.7%
Female, high school graduate or higher	89.0%	87.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	37.6%	21.3%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	38.5%	21.6%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	36.8%	21.1%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	652,924	37,065
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	37,194	2,162
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	10,384	1,284
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	27.9%	59.4%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	1,493,107	71,869
Living with grandchild(ren)	2.9%	4.7%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	36.3%	47.8%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,908,625	97,265
Civilian veteran	9.5%	9.5%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	2,530,847	136,078
With a disability	8.9%	9.4%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	639,994	41,303
With a disability	3.2%	2.5%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	1,639,608	84,204
With a disability	7.1%	9.7%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	251,245	10,571
With a disability	34.8%	33.7%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	2,514,955	136,579
Same house	82.2%	76.8%

Different house in the U.S.	17.4%	22.7%
Same county	8.3%	11.7%
Different county	9.0%	11.0%
Same state	5.9%	9.5%
Different state	3.1%	1.5%
Abroad	0.5%	0.5%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	2,252,806	123,658
Male	50.1%	49.0%
Female	49.9%	51.0%
Foreign born	301,668	15,717
Male	50.9%	54.4%
Female	49.1%	45.6%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	99,530	5,799
Male	47.7%	68.2%
Female	52.3%	31.8%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	202,138	9,918
Male	52.6%	46.3%
Female	47.4%	53.7%
Population born outside the United States	301,668	15,717
Entered 2000 or later	36.8%	51.4%
Entered 1990 to 1999	34.9%	32.7%
Entered before 1990	28.3%	15.9%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	301,668	15,717
Europe	12.0%	N
Asia	23.5%	N
Africa	5.3%	N
Oceania	0.7%	N
Latin America	56.5%	N
Northern America	2.0%	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	2,359,890	126,729
English only	81.0%	86.7%

Language other than English	19.0%	13.3%
Speak English less than "very well"	8.9%	6.6%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	1,980,443	103,136
In labor force	72.0%	66.2%
Civilian labor force	71.7%	65.7%
Employed	65.5%	56.7%
Unemployed	6.2%	9.0%
Percent of civilian labor force	8.7%	13.7%
Armed Forces	0.3%	0.5%
Not in labor force	28.0%	33.8%
Females 16 years and over		
Females 16 years and over	992,606	52,470
In labor force	65.8%	62.0%
Civilian labor force	65.7%	61.9%
Employed	60.6%	54.2%
Unemployed	5.1%	7.7%
Percent of civilian labor force	7.7%	12.4%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	1,277,368	57,176
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	75.6%	71.8%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	9.5%	9.0%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4.6%	13.3%
Walked	2.1%	2.6%
Other means	1.9%	1.4%
Worked at home	6.2%	1.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.8	30.2
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,296,569	58,456
Management, professional, and related occupations	40.8%	28.3%
Service occupations	16.1%	19.4%
Sales and office occupations	25.9%	32.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.1%	0.5%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	8.5%	6.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	8.6%	13.0%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	695,265	30,014
Management, professional, and related occupations	38.7%	25.0%
Service occupations	13.8%	17.4%
Sales and office occupations	19.3%	25.5%

Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.2%	1.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	15.4%	11.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.5%	19.8%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	601,304	28,442
Management, professional, and related occupations	43.1%	31.7%
Service occupations	18.7%	21.5%
Sales and office occupations	33.4%	40.7%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.0%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.6%	0.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4.1%	5.8%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,296,569	58,456
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.1%	0.7%
Construction	7.7%	3.0%
Manufacturing	7.0%	5.5%
Wholesale trade	3.2%	2.5%
Retail trade	11.3%	13.4%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.9%	10.0%
Information	4.1%	6.5%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	8.8%	7.1%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	14.5%	11.4%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	18.1%	20.8%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9.5%	7.4%
Other services (except public administration)	5.2%	4.4%
Public administration	4.5%	7.3%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,296,569	58,456
Private wage and salary workers	81.4%	81.2%
Government workers	12.5%	16.4%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6.0%	2.4%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.0%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	973,915	52,088
Median household income (dollars)	59,007	31,722

With earnings	85.4%	79.1%
Mean earnings (dollars)	77,741	46,005
With Social Security income	19.7%	18.2%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,123	11,698
With Supplemental Security Income	2.2%	3.3%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,800	6,829
With cash public assistance income	2.2%	4.4%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,753	2,499
With retirement income	13.6%	14.8%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	25,323	20,857
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	5.4%	18.1%
Families	618,094	30,030
Median family income (dollars)	74,692	41,615
Married-couple family	77.3%	45.8%
Median income (dollars)	87,111	69,898
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.7%	11.2%
Median income (dollars)	49,217	28,658
Female householder, no husband present, family	16.0%	42.9%
Median income (dollars)	35,950	21,913
Individuals	2,554,474	139,375
Per capita income (dollars)	30,995	18,426
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	541,895	24,126
Female	395,918	20,085
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	66,407	41,264
Female	50,031	38,769
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	49,142	32,280
Female	40,932	32,538
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	2,530,847	136,078
With private health insurance coverage	72.1%	53.5%
With public health coverage	21.4%	35.7%
No health insurance coverage	15.3%	19.1%
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	8.7%	25.8%

With related children under 18 years	13.1%	32.1%
With related children under 5 years only	14.7%	39.5%
Married-couple family	4.8%	9.1%
With related children under 18 years	6.9%	9.2%
With related children under 5 years only	6.0%	26.5%
Female householder, no husband present, family	25.4%	43.1%
With related children under 18 years	31.9%	46.9%
With related children under 5 years only	43.7%	43.8%
All people	12.0%	27.0%
Under 18 years	17.1%	38.8%
Related children under 18 years	16.8%	38.7%
Related children under 5 years	21.4%	49.0%
Related children 5 to 17 years	14.9%	34.3%
18 years and over	10.3%	21.9%
18 to 64 years	10.5%	21.8%
65 years and over	9.4%	22.9%
People in families	10.2%	26.8%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	19.4%	27.5%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	973,915	52,088
Owner-occupied housing units	65.6%	37.8%
Renter-occupied housing units	34.4%	62.2%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.69	2.69
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.4	2.43
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	973,915	52,088
1-unit, detached or attached	69.0%	52.7%
2 to 4 units	4.2%	7.3%
5 or more units	24.8%	39.7%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	2.0%	0.3%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	973,915	52,088
Built 2000 or later	16.8%	15.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	16.1%	16.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	15.4%	17.2%
Built 1960 to 1979	31.2%	30.9%
Built 1940 to 1959	13.1%	13.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	7.4%	5.9%

VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	973,915	52,088
None	6.3%	15.7%
1 or more	93.7%	84.3%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	973,915	52,088
Gas	81.5%	71.6%
Electricity	17.0%	27.2%
All other fuels	1.2%	0.5%
No fuel used	0.3%	0.7%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	973,915	52,088
No telephone service available	1.7%	2.7%
1.01 or more occupants per room	2.4%	3.6%
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)	507,192	16,536
Less than 30 percent	64.9%	43.7%
30 percent or more	35.1%	56.3%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	638,885	19,681
Median value (dollars)	248,500	203,000
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,700	1,594
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	412	392
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAP cannot be computed)	315,095	29,530
Less than 30 percent	48.3%	34.2%
30 percent or more	51.7%	65.8%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	326,371	31,946
Median gross rent (dollars)	876	837

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
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- 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