

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

# Georgia

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>9,829,211</b>	<b>2,946,121</b>
One race	98.4%	100.0%
Two races	1.5%	(X)
Three races	0.1%	(X)
Four or more races	0.0%	(X)
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>9,829,211</b>	<b>2,946,121</b>
Male	49.1%	47.1%
Female	50.9%	52.9%
Under 5 years	7.6%	7.9%
5 to 17 years	18.7%	20.6%
18 to 24 years	10.3%	11.9%
25 to 34 years	13.9%	14.9%
35 to 44 years	14.7%	15.1%
45 to 54 years	14.0%	13.7%
55 to 64 years	10.5%	8.8%
65 to 74 years	5.9%	4.3%
75 years and over	4.4%	2.8%
Median age (years)	34.6	31.1
18 years and over	73.7%	71.5%
21 years and over	68.9%	65.7%
62 years and over	13.0%	9.1%
65 years and over	10.3%	7.1%
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>2,582,657</b>	<b>840,656</b>
Male	51.2%	51.3%
Female	48.8%	48.7%
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>7,246,554</b>	<b>2,105,465</b>

Male	48.3%	45.4%
Female	51.7%	54.6%
<b>18 to 34 years</b>	<b>2,379,124</b>	<b>788,327</b>
Male	51.0%	48.0%
Female	49.0%	52.0%
<b>35 to 64 years</b>	<b>3,856,512</b>	<b>1,107,339</b>
Male	48.5%	45.1%
Female	51.5%	54.9%
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>1,010,918</b>	<b>209,799</b>
Male	41.5%	37.4%
Female	58.5%	62.6%
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>9,551,937</b>	<b>2,834,038</b>
Householder or spouse	53.9%	46.4%
Child	32.6%	36.4%
Other relatives	8.2%	12.3%
Nonrelatives	5.3%	4.9%
Unmarried partner	1.6%	1.8%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>3,469,250</b>	<b>1,006,660</b>
Family households	68.3%	66.0%
With own children under 18 years	32.4%	35.2%
Married-couple family	48.3%	30.6%
With own children under 18 years	21.2%	14.4%
Female householder, no husband present, family	15.4%	30.2%
With own children under 18 years	9.1%	18.4%
Nonfamily households	31.7%	34.0%
Male householder	14.7%	15.3%
Living alone	11.6%	13.0%
Not living alone	3.0%	2.3%
Female householder	17.0%	18.7%
Living alone	15.0%	17.1%
Not living alone	2.0%	1.6%
Average household size	2.75	2.82
Average family size	3.35	3.55
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 15 years and over</b>	<b>7,669,333</b>	<b>2,256,709</b>

Now married, except separated	47.9%	31.3%
Widowed	5.7%	5.3%
Divorced	11.3%	12.4%
Separated	2.5%	4.2%
Never married	32.7%	46.9%
<b>Male 15 years and over</b>	<b>3,716,159</b>	<b>1,030,861</b>
Now married, except separated	50.2%	35.3%
Widowed	2.3%	2.3%
Divorced	9.9%	10.2%
Separated	2.0%	3.3%
Never married	35.6%	48.8%
<b>Female 15 years and over</b>	<b>3,953,174</b>	<b>1,225,848</b>
Now married, except separated	45.7%	27.9%
Widowed	8.8%	7.8%
Divorced	12.7%	14.2%
Separated	2.9%	4.8%
Never married	29.9%	45.3%
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>2,765,555</b>	<b>949,082</b>
Nursery school, preschool	7.0%	6.4%
Kindergarten	5.6%	4.6%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	41.1%	39.3%
High school (grades 9-12)	20.6%	22.4%
College or graduate school	25.8%	27.3%
<b>Male 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>1,345,188</b>	<b>446,828</b>
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	71.2%	72.1%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	21.4%	20.3%
<b>Female 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>1,420,367</b>	<b>502,254</b>
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	63.4%	61.2%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	30.0%	33.5%
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>6,230,326</b>	<b>1,756,140</b>
Less than high school diploma	16.1%	17.8%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.9%	32.3%
Some college or associate's degree	27.5%	30.9%
Bachelor's degree	17.6%	12.7%
Graduate or professional degree	9.9%	6.2%
High school graduate or higher	83.9%	82.2%

Male, high school graduate or higher	82.6%	80.7%
Female, high school graduate or higher	85.1%	83.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.5%	19.0%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	27.8%	16.5%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	27.3%	20.9%
<b>FERTILITY</b>		
<b>Women 15 to 50 years</b>	<b>2,548,209</b>	<b>866,262</b>
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	149,184	54,494
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	62,977	36,419
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	42.2%	66.8%
<b>RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>		
<b>Population 30 years and over</b>	<b>5,528,753</b>	<b>1,524,461</b>
Living with grandchild(ren)	4.5%	6.7%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	44.9%	49.8%
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>7,166,761</b>	<b>2,083,504</b>
Civilian veteran	9.7%	8.9%
<b>DISABILITY STATUS</b>		
<b>Total civilian noninstitutionalized population</b>	<b>9,594,277</b>	<b>2,845,972</b>
With a disability	11.5%	11.7%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years</b>		
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years</b>	<b>2,575,689</b>	<b>837,661</b>
With a disability	3.7%	4.0%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years</b>		
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years</b>	<b>6,043,511</b>	<b>1,809,045</b>
With a disability	10.3%	11.9%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older</b>		
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older</b>	<b>975,077</b>	<b>199,266</b>
With a disability	39.6%	43.2%
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>		
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>9,685,573</b>	<b>2,897,989</b>
Same house	83.0%	79.6%
Different house in the U.S.	16.5%	20.1%
Same county	8.8%	11.7%

Different county	7.7%	8.4%
Same state	4.9%	5.8%
Different state	2.9%	2.7%
Abroad	0.5%	0.3%
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY</b>		
<b>Native</b>	<b>8,908,830</b>	<b>2,790,939</b>
Male	48.7%	47.0%
Female	51.3%	53.0%
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>920,381</b>	<b>155,182</b>
Male	53.5%	48.9%
Female	46.5%	51.1%
<b>Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen</b>	<b>317,394</b>	<b>82,749</b>
Male	47.8%	46.5%
Female	52.2%	53.5%
<b>Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen</b>	<b>602,987</b>	<b>72,433</b>
Male	56.5%	51.6%
Female	43.5%	48.4%
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>920,381</b>	<b>155,182</b>
Entered 2000 or later	41.4%	33.8%
Entered 1990 to 1999	31.7%	27.2%
Entered before 1990	26.9%	38.9%
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
<b>Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>920,381</b>	<b>155,182</b>
Europe	10.0%	2.6%
Asia	25.0%	0.6%
Africa	8.2%	42.8%
Oceania	0.2%	0.0%
Latin America	54.6%	53.0%
Northern America	2.0%	1.0%
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH</b>		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>9,084,812</b>	<b>2,713,353</b>
English only	87.5%	94.9%
Language other than English	12.5%	5.1%
Speak English less than "very well"	5.6%	1.3%

<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>7,527,376</b>	<b>2,208,774</b>
In labor force	65.5%	65.3%
Civilian labor force	64.4%	64.3%
Employed	57.2%	53.7%
Unemployed	7.2%	10.7%
Percent of civilian labor force	11.2%	16.6%
Armed Forces	1.1%	1.0%
Not in labor force	34.5%	34.7%
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>3,884,286</b>	<b>1,201,817</b>
In labor force	60.2%	65.4%
Civilian labor force	59.9%	64.9%
Employed	53.5%	55.3%
Unemployed	6.4%	9.5%
Percent of civilian labor force	10.7%	14.7%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>4,289,657</b>	<b>1,176,143</b>
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	78.4%	77.0%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	11.0%	11.4%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2.5%	5.2%
Walked	1.7%	1.6%
Other means	1.7%	1.7%
Worked at home	4.8%	3.0%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.9	27.9
<b>OCCUPATION</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>4,304,791</b>	<b>1,185,494</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	35.3%	27.1%
Service occupations	16.4%	22.2%
Sales and office occupations	25.9%	28.0%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.6%	0.5%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	9.2%	5.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.5%	16.6%
<b>Male civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>2,227,441</b>	<b>520,431</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	31.7%	20.9%
Service occupations	13.5%	19.3%
Sales and office occupations	18.4%	20.2%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.0%	0.8%

Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	17.2%	11.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18.2%	27.2%
<b>Female civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>2,077,350</b>	<b>665,063</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	39.2%	32.0%
Service occupations	19.5%	24.5%
Sales and office occupations	34.0%	34.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.2%	0.3%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.7%	0.8%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	6.4%	8.3%
<b>INDUSTRY</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>4,304,791</b>	<b>1,185,494</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.1%	0.6%
Construction	7.3%	3.5%
Manufacturing	10.5%	9.6%
Wholesale trade	3.4%	2.3%
Retail trade	12.1%	13.2%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6.0%	8.0%
Information	2.5%	2.5%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.4%	5.7%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	11.0%	9.6%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	21.0%	24.0%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.6%	9.7%
Other services (except public administration)	5.1%	4.7%
Public administration	5.0%	6.8%
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>4,304,791</b>	<b>1,185,494</b>
Private wage and salary workers	78.4%	77.1%
Government workers	15.9%	19.3%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5.6%	3.5%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.1%
<b>INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>3,469,250</b>	<b>1,006,660</b>
Median household income (dollars)	47,590	34,496

With earnings	81.1%	81.4%
Mean earnings (dollars)	65,795	46,868
With Social Security income	24.8%	20.9%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,808	11,621
With Supplemental Security Income	3.3%	4.8%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,329	6,799
With cash public assistance income	1.7%	2.8%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,428	3,246
With retirement income	15.3%	12.2%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,943	18,237
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	10.9%	21.0%
<b>Families</b>	<b>2,370,143</b>	<b>664,389</b>
Median family income (dollars)	56,176	39,672
Married-couple family	70.7%	46.3%
Median income (dollars)	70,222	60,834
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.7%	8.0%
Median income (dollars)	38,829	34,353
Female householder, no husband present, family	22.5%	45.7%
Median income (dollars)	28,220	25,165
<b>Individuals</b>	<b>9,829,211</b>	<b>2,946,121</b>
Per capita income (dollars)	23,909	16,639
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	1,774,446	414,849
Female	1,402,195	480,653
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	58,965	41,626
Female	41,735	35,511
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	42,667	34,367
Female	33,665	29,535
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>		
<b>Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>9,594,277</b>	<b>2,845,972</b>
With private health insurance coverage	64.0%	53.5%
With public health coverage	25.9%	31.6%
No health insurance coverage	19.1%	21.7%
<b>POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED</b>		
All families	12.7%	21.2%

With related children under 18 years	18.5%	27.4%
With related children under 5 years only	18.9%	31.0%
Married-couple family	6.2%	6.7%
With related children under 18 years	8.5%	7.1%
With related children under 5 years only	8.3%	8.5%
Female householder, no husband present, family	31.4%	35.6%
With related children under 18 years	38.3%	41.9%
With related children under 5 years only	41.7%	44.4%
All people	16.5%	24.1%
Under 18 years	22.3%	33.1%
Related children under 18 years	22.1%	32.9%
Related children under 5 years	26.2%	38.5%
Related children 5 to 17 years	20.5%	30.8%
18 years and over	14.4%	20.3%
18 to 64 years	14.8%	20.1%
65 years and over	11.9%	22.7%
People in families	14.4%	22.5%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	27.2%	31.7%
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>3,469,250</b>	<b>1,006,660</b>
Owner-occupied housing units	67.0%	50.8%
Renter-occupied housing units	33.0%	49.2%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.79	2.95
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.68	2.67
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>3,469,250</b>	<b>1,006,660</b>
1-unit, detached or attached	72.4%	63.4%
2 to 4 units	5.1%	8.6%
5 or more units	13.8%	21.9%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	8.8%	6.2%
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>3,469,250</b>	<b>1,006,660</b>
Built 2000 or later	21.5%	22.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	21.2%	17.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	18.0%	16.2%
Built 1960 to 1979	24.6%	28.4%
Built 1940 to 1959	9.9%	11.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	4.9%	4.2%

<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>3,469,250</b>	<b>1,006,660</b>
None	6.6%	13.0%
1 or more	93.4%	87.0%
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>3,469,250</b>	<b>1,006,660</b>
Gas	49.2%	47.9%
Electricity	49.2%	51.2%
All other fuels	1.4%	0.7%
No fuel used	0.3%	0.3%
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>3,469,250</b>	<b>1,006,660</b>
No telephone service available	2.9%	4.2%
1.01 or more occupants per room	2.4%	2.9%
<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>1,646,402</b>	<b>390,074</b>
Less than 30 percent	63.9%	54.5%
30 percent or more	36.1%	45.5%
<b>OWNER CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>Owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>2,325,917</b>	<b>511,590</b>
Median value (dollars)	162,800	130,000
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,382	1,283
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	355	347
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>		
<b>Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAP cannot be computed)</b>	<b>1,040,247</b>	<b>457,409</b>
Less than 30 percent	47.6%	40.7%
30 percent or more	52.4%	59.3%
<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>1,070,208</b>	<b>474,594</b>
Median gross rent (dollars)	800	763

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
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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