

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

# Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT

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
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>1,195,998</b>	<b>126,687</b>
One race	97.8%	100.0%
Two races	2.0%	(X)
Three races	0.1%	(X)
Four or more races	0.0%	(X)
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>1,195,998</b>	<b>126,687</b>
Male	48.8%	49.0%
Female	51.2%	51.0%
Under 5 years	5.8%	7.5%
5 to 17 years	16.6%	20.1%
18 to 24 years	10.3%	11.3%
25 to 34 years	11.7%	16.5%
35 to 44 years	13.6%	15.0%
45 to 54 years	15.9%	12.8%
55 to 64 years	12.1%	8.7%
65 to 74 years	7.1%	4.9%
75 years and over	7.0%	3.1%
Median age (years)	39.6	31
18 years and over	77.7%	72.4%
21 years and over	72.5%	66.6%
62 years and over	17.4%	10.1%
65 years and over	14.1%	8.1%
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>267,184</b>	<b>34,951</b>
Male	51.4%	50.8%
Female	48.6%	49.2%

<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>928,814</b>	<b>91,736</b>
Male	48.0%	48.3%
Female	52.0%	51.7%
<b>18 to 34 years</b>	<b>262,745</b>	<b>35,292</b>
Male	50.9%	52.7%
Female	49.1%	47.3%
<b>35 to 64 years</b>	<b>497,814</b>	<b>46,221</b>
Male	48.8%	46.9%
Female	51.2%	53.1%
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>168,255</b>	<b>10,223</b>
Male	41.5%	39.1%
Female	58.5%	60.9%
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>1,146,760</b>	<b>119,249</b>
Householder or spouse	59.4%	49.5%
Child	30.4%	36.1%
Other relatives	5.2%	8.9%
Nonrelatives	4.9%	5.5%
Unmarried partner	2.6%	3.2%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>457,786</b>	<b>44,953</b>
Family households	66.2%	66.4%
With own children under 18 years	30.4%	38.6%
Married-couple family	48.9%	30.1%
With own children under 18 years	20.5%	16.1%
Female householder, no husband present, family	13.1%	28.2%
With own children under 18 years	7.7%	17.4%
Nonfamily households	33.8%	33.6%
Male householder	15.0%	15.2%
Living alone	11.5%	12.0%
Not living alone	3.5%	3.2%
Female householder	18.8%	18.5%
Living alone	16.1%	15.1%
Not living alone	2.7%	3.4%
Average household size	2.51	2.66
Average family size	3.09	3.28
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>		

<b>Population 15 years and over</b>	<b>978,263</b>	<b>98,597</b>
Now married, except separated	48.3%	32.0%
Widowed	6.0%	3.8%
Divorced	10.8%	12.4%
Separated	1.5%	3.3%
Never married	33.3%	48.5%
<b>Male 15 years and over</b>	<b>471,343</b>	<b>47,837</b>
Now married, except separated	51.3%	34.6%
Widowed	2.4%	1.4%
Divorced	9.3%	11.6%
Separated	1.3%	2.3%
Never married	35.8%	50.2%
<b>Female 15 years and over</b>	<b>506,920</b>	<b>50,760</b>
Now married, except separated	45.6%	29.5%
Widowed	9.5%	6.0%
Divorced	12.1%	13.1%
Separated	1.8%	4.3%
Never married	31.0%	47.0%
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>326,235</b>	<b>42,507</b>
Nursery school, preschool	6.8%	7.7%
Kindergarten	4.2%	3.9%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	36.8%	36.1%
High school (grades 9-12)	20.4%	23.4%
College or graduate school	31.8%	29.0%
<b>Male 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>159,659</b>	<b>19,771</b>
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	64.4%	67.9%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	28.6%	22.1%
<b>Female 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>166,576</b>	<b>22,736</b>
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	58.5%	59.4%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	34.8%	34.9%
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>805,827</b>	<b>77,366</b>
Less than high school diploma	11.1%	17.0%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.2%	36.6%
Some college or associate's degree	26.0%	29.2%
Bachelor's degree	19.4%	10.0%
Graduate or professional degree	15.3%	7.2%

High school graduate or higher	88.9%	83.0%
Male, high school graduate or higher	88.7%	83.3%
Female, high school graduate or higher	89.1%	82.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	34.7%	17.2%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	36.1%	18.0%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	33.3%	16.5%
<b>FERTILITY</b>		
<b>Women 15 to 50 years</b>	<b>296,173</b>	<b>35,476</b>
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	13,914	1,324
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	5,561	748
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	40.0%	56.5%
<b>RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>		
<b>Population 30 years and over</b>	<b>732,995</b>	<b>66,159</b>
Living with grandchild(ren)	2.9%	5.1%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	41.5%	49.4%
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>927,214</b>	<b>91,409</b>
Civilian veteran	8.3%	5.4%
<b>DISABILITY STATUS</b>		
<b>Total civilian noninstitutionalized population</b>	<b>1,172,194</b>	<b>120,805</b>
With a disability	10.2%	9.9%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years</b>		
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years</b>	<b>266,999</b>	<b>34,869</b>
With a disability	3.9%	4.1%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years</b>		
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years</b>	<b>745,766</b>	<b>76,129</b>
With a disability	8.1%	9.3%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older</b>		
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older</b>	<b>159,429</b>	<b>9,807</b>
With a disability	30.6%	34.9%
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>		
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>1,183,102</b>	<b>125,814</b>
Same house	87.4%	80.7%
Different house in the U.S.	11.9%	18.1%

Same county	7.1%	11.8%
Different county	4.8%	6.2%
Same state	2.3%	2.2%
Different state	2.5%	4.0%
Abroad	0.7%	1.2%
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY</b>		
<b>Native</b>	<b>1,047,491</b>	<b>96,527</b>
Male	48.9%	50.0%
Female	51.1%	50.0%
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>148,507</b>	<b>30,160</b>
Male	47.7%	45.8%
Female	52.3%	54.2%
<b>Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen</b>	<b>78,136</b>	<b>15,842</b>
Male	45.6%	43.6%
Female	54.4%	56.4%
<b>Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen</b>	<b>70,371</b>	<b>14,318</b>
Male	50.1%	48.2%
Female	49.9%	51.8%
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>148,507</b>	<b>30,160</b>
Entered 2000 or later	32.2%	34.1%
Entered 1990 to 1999	24.0%	25.5%
Entered before 1990	43.8%	40.4%
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
<b>Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>148,507</b>	<b>30,160</b>
Europe	33.1%	N
Asia	22.3%	N
Africa	3.8%	N
Oceania	0.2%	N
Latin America	35.9%	N
Northern America	4.7%	N
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH</b>		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>1,127,119</b>	<b>117,243</b>
English only	79.9%	85.2%
Language other than English	20.1%	14.8%

Speak English less than "very well"	7.2%	3.8%
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>961,990</b>	<b>96,288</b>
In labor force	68.0%	68.1%
Civilian labor force	67.9%	67.8%
Employed	62.2%	59.1%
Unemployed	5.7%	8.7%
Percent of civilian labor force	8.4%	12.8%
Armed Forces	0.2%	0.3%
Not in labor force	32.0%	31.9%
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>		
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>499,666</b>	<b>49,669</b>
In labor force	64.1%	70.5%
Civilian labor force	64.0%	70.5%
Employed	59.1%	62.6%
Unemployed	5.0%	7.9%
Percent of civilian labor force	7.8%	11.2%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>587,826</b>	<b>56,297</b>
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	81.4%	73.9%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	8.7%	11.7%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2.8%	9.8%
Walked	2.2%	2.4%
Other means	0.9%	1.4%
Worked at home	4.0%	0.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.5	23
<b>OCCUPATION</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>598,203</b>	<b>56,916</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	41.3%	29.1%
Service occupations	16.8%	25.0%
Sales and office occupations	24.7%	27.2%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.1%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	6.5%	4.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	10.5%	13.9%
<b>Male civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>		
<b>Male civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>303,075</b>	<b>25,800</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	39.4%	25.9%
Service occupations	13.3%	16.3%
Sales and office occupations	18.7%	22.8%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.2%	0.0%

Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	12.6%	10.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	15.8%	24.9%
<b>Female civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>295,128</b>	<b>31,116</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	43.3%	31.8%
Service occupations	20.4%	32.2%
Sales and office occupations	30.9%	30.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.0%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.2%	0.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5.1%	4.8%
<b>INDUSTRY</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>598,203</b>	<b>56,916</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0.2%	0.0%
Construction	5.2%	3.2%
Manufacturing	11.6%	9.2%
Wholesale trade	2.4%	1.0%
Retail trade	10.7%	12.5%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3.8%	5.7%
Information	2.6%	3.1%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	11.4%	8.1%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	9.6%	8.2%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	26.8%	35.0%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	6.9%	6.2%
Other services (except public administration)	4.4%	3.5%
Public administration	4.4%	4.4%
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>598,203</b>	<b>56,916</b>
Private wage and salary workers	79.3%	83.6%
Government workers	15.0%	13.0%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5.6%	3.4%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.0%
<b>INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>457,786</b>	<b>44,953</b>
Median household income (dollars)	65,698	43,010

With earnings	80.6%	85.4%
Mean earnings (dollars)	86,777	55,625
With Social Security income	28.5%	21.9%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,139	12,333
With Supplemental Security Income	2.3%	3.1%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,180	6,347
With cash public assistance income	3.7%	8.6%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,921	4,451
With retirement income	19.4%	13.6%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,135	16,090
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	8.7%	21.4%
<b>Families</b>	<b>303,096</b>	<b>29,828</b>
Median family income (dollars)	81,550	49,739
Married-couple family	73.8%	45.3%
Median income (dollars)	97,801	69,848
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.4%	12.2%
Median income (dollars)	56,318	33,790
Female householder, no husband present, family	19.7%	42.5%
Median income (dollars)	38,160	31,903
<b>Individuals</b>	<b>1,195,998</b>	<b>126,687</b>
Per capita income (dollars)	33,149	20,710
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	231,938	19,616
Female	175,964	20,859
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	76,244	52,120
Female	52,925	38,880
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	58,712	44,190
Female	44,282	32,787
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>		
<b>Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>1,172,194</b>	<b>120,805</b>
With private health insurance coverage	77.5%	61.2%
With public health coverage	27.1%	35.3%
No health insurance coverage	7.6%	11.7%
<b>POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED</b>		
All families	6.6%	15.4%

With related children under 18 years	10.8%	20.6%
With related children under 5 years only	14.9%	16.2%
Married-couple family	1.7%	3.9%
With related children under 18 years	2.0%	6.1%
With related children under 5 years only	1.9%	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	24.6%	26.7%
With related children under 18 years	31.7%	32.4%
With related children under 5 years only	44.4%	19.9%
All people	9.2%	16.8%
Under 18 years	11.8%	21.3%
Related children under 18 years	11.7%	21.3%
Related children under 5 years	17.5%	25.5%
Related children 5 to 17 years	9.6%	19.7%
18 years and over	8.3%	15.0%
18 to 64 years	8.8%	15.5%
65 years and over	6.5%	11.5%
People in families	6.8%	14.8%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	19.3%	25.7%
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>457,786</b>	<b>44,953</b>
Owner-occupied housing units	69.7%	40.6%
Renter-occupied housing units	30.3%	59.4%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.63	3.14
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.21	2.33
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>457,786</b>	<b>44,953</b>
1-unit, detached or attached	66.9%	39.5%
2 to 4 units	14.5%	26.3%
5 or more units	17.9%	34.2%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	0.8%	0.0%
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>457,786</b>	<b>44,953</b>
Built 2000 or later	7.1%	5.7%
Built 1990 to 1999	7.1%	4.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	14.4%	14.4%
Built 1960 to 1979	28.7%	28.7%
Built 1940 to 1959	23.9%	24.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	18.9%	23.0%

<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>457,786</b>	<b>44,953</b>
None	8.5%	18.2%
1 or more	91.5%	81.8%
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>457,786</b>	<b>44,953</b>
Gas	37.7%	53.5%
Electricity	14.1%	21.2%
All other fuels	48.0%	25.0%
No fuel used	0.1%	0.3%
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>457,786</b>	<b>44,953</b>
No telephone service available	1.2%	2.3%
1.01 or more occupants per room	1.7%	3.2%
<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>229,030</b>	<b>16,013</b>
Less than 30 percent	64.4%	47.0%
30 percent or more	35.6%	53.0%
<b>OWNER CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>Owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>318,898</b>	<b>18,264</b>
Median value (dollars)	259,700	194,000
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,896	1,744
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	726	687
<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>131,492</b>	<b>25,296</b>
Less than 30 percent	49.6%	44.8%
30 percent or more	50.4%	55.2%
<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>134,125</b>	<b>25,940</b>
Median gross rent (dollars)	917	893

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