

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

Kentucky

Population Group: Black or African American alone

Subject	Total population	Black or African American alone
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	4,314,113	323,189
One race	98.4%	100.0%
Two races	1.6%	(X)
Three races	0.1%	(X)
Four or more races	0.0%	(X)
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	4,314,113	323,189
Male	48.9%	49.2%
Female	51.1%	50.8%
Under 5 years	6.7%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	16.8%	19.8%
18 to 24 years	9.7%	12.6%
25 to 34 years	13.3%	14.8%
35 to 44 years	13.6%	13.6%
45 to 54 years	14.8%	14.1%
55 to 64 years	11.9%	9.1%
65 to 74 years	7.3%	5.1%
75 years and over	5.9%	3.7%
Median age (years)	37.7	31.7
18 years and over	76.4%	72.9%
21 years and over	72.0%	66.0%
62 years and over	16.2%	11.0%
65 years and over	13.2%	8.8%
Under 18 years	1,017,211	87,673
Male	51.0%	53.3%
Female	49.0%	46.7%
18 years and over	3,296,902	235,516

Male	48.3%	47.7%
Female	51.7%	52.3%
18 to 34 years	991,330	88,505
Male	50.9%	51.2%
Female	49.1%	48.8%
35 to 64 years	1,735,238	118,638
Male	48.9%	47.3%
Female	51.1%	52.7%
65 years and over	570,334	28,373
Male	42.1%	38.8%
Female	57.9%	61.2%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	4,190,604	300,095
Householder or spouse	60.9%	53.5%
Child	28.8%	32.9%
Other relatives	5.8%	8.4%
Nonrelatives	4.5%	5.3%
Unmarried partner	2.0%	2.7%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	1,694,197	125,619
Family households	67.7%	62.1%
With own children under 18 years	30.0%	34.9%
Married-couple family	50.5%	26.6%
With own children under 18 years	20.0%	11.2%
Female householder, no husband present, family	13.1%	31.2%
With own children under 18 years	8.0%	21.8%
Nonfamily households	32.3%	37.9%
Male householder	14.8%	16.8%
Living alone	12.3%	14.6%
Not living alone	2.5%	2.2%
Female householder	17.5%	21.0%
Living alone	15.5%	19.8%
Not living alone	2.0%	1.2%
Average household size	2.47	2.37
Average family size	3.01	3.02
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	3,469,657	252,239

Now married, except separated	52.2%	30.2%
Widowed	7.0%	4.9%
Divorced	12.0%	12.7%
Separated	2.1%	3.8%
Never married	26.7%	48.4%
Male 15 years and over	1,682,739	121,052
Now married, except separated	54.3%	34.3%
Widowed	2.5%	1.6%
Divorced	11.1%	11.0%
Separated	1.8%	3.0%
Never married	30.4%	50.2%
Female 15 years and over	1,786,918	131,187
Now married, except separated	50.2%	26.4%
Widowed	11.2%	7.9%
Divorced	12.9%	14.3%
Separated	2.5%	4.5%
Never married	23.2%	46.8%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,060,210	100,073
Nursery school, preschool	6.2%	5.9%
Kindergarten	5.2%	3.8%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	42.0%	39.2%
High school (grades 9-12)	21.2%	23.2%
College or graduate school	25.4%	27.9%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	517,984	47,757
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	72.1%	71.7%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	21.4%	22.5%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	542,226	52,316
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	65.0%	61.2%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	29.2%	32.9%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	2,877,333	194,889
Less than high school diploma	18.3%	17.1%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	34.1%	33.7%
Some college or associate's degree	26.6%	35.2%
Bachelor's degree	12.5%	8.7%
Graduate or professional degree	8.5%	5.4%
High school graduate or higher	81.7%	82.9%

Male, high school graduate or higher	80.4%	81.6%
Female, high school graduate or higher	82.9%	84.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	21.0%	14.0%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	20.9%	12.3%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	21.1%	15.5%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	1,059,137	87,942
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	62,730	5,830
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	22,559	4,142
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	36.0%	71.0%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	2,580,568	170,141
Living with grandchild(ren)	3.9%	5.2%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	59.2%	68.1%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,275,369	231,962
Civilian veteran	9.7%	10.3%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	4,225,355	305,903
With a disability	16.9%	16.3%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,014,997	87,189
With a disability	5.9%	6.5%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	2,666,222	192,000
With a disability	15.6%	17.2%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	544,136	26,714
With a disability	43.8%	42.2%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	4,257,911	317,671
Same house	84.3%	78.9%
Different house in the U.S.	15.4%	20.7%

Same county	9.2%	13.1%
Different county	6.1%	7.6%
Same state	3.3%	3.7%
Different state	2.8%	3.9%
Abroad	0.4%	0.4%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	4,186,140	311,822
Male	48.8%	48.9%
Female	51.2%	51.1%
Foreign born	127,973	11,367
Male	54.1%	57.9%
Female	45.9%	42.1%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	40,710	3,528
Male	47.7%	51.0%
Female	52.3%	49.0%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	87,263	7,839
Male	57.1%	61.0%
Female	42.9%	39.0%
Population born outside the United States	127,973	11,367
Entered 2000 or later	54.0%	67.8%
Entered 1990 to 1999	26.8%	17.4%
Entered before 1990	19.2%	14.8%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	127,973	11,367
Europe	18.0%	3.3%
Asia	30.7%	11.1%
Africa	7.3%	68.7%
Oceania	0.6%	0.1%
Latin America	40.4%	16.3%
Northern America	2.9%	0.5%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	4,023,706	299,613
English only	95.5%	95.4%
Language other than English	4.5%	4.6%

Speak English less than "very well"	2.0%	1.6%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	3,414,074	246,796
In labor force	61.0%	62.2%
Civilian labor force	60.3%	60.7%
Employed	54.2%	50.5%
Unemployed	6.1%	10.2%
Percent of civilian labor force	10.1%	16.9%
Armed Forces	0.6%	1.4%
Not in labor force	39.0%	37.8%
Females 16 years and over		
Females 16 years and over	1,760,628	127,925
In labor force	55.5%	62.6%
Civilian labor force	55.4%	61.9%
Employed	50.3%	52.9%
Unemployed	5.0%	9.0%
Percent of civilian labor force	9.1%	14.5%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	1,825,471	123,304
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	81.5%	76.5%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	10.6%	9.6%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.2%	6.7%
Walked	2.4%	3.8%
Other means	1.2%	1.7%
Worked at home	3.1%	1.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.6	20.3
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,851,458	124,606
Management, professional, and related occupations	32.2%	21.7%
Service occupations	16.9%	26.1%
Sales and office occupations	24.4%	25.6%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.9%	0.6%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	9.8%	4.8%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	15.8%	21.2%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	965,325	56,872
Management, professional, and related occupations	27.4%	18.5%
Service occupations	13.1%	23.9%
Sales and office occupations	16.4%	14.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.5%	0.7%

Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	18.2%	9.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	23.4%	32.4%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	886,133	67,734
Management, professional, and related occupations	37.4%	24.4%
Service occupations	21.1%	28.0%
Sales and office occupations	33.2%	34.5%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.2%	0.6%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.5%	0.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7.6%	11.8%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,851,458	124,606
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2.9%	0.8%
Construction	6.8%	2.4%
Manufacturing	13.3%	15.2%
Wholesale trade	2.6%	1.2%
Retail trade	11.4%	10.2%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.8%	6.4%
Information	1.9%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5.6%	5.7%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	7.7%	6.2%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	24.2%	29.7%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.6%	10.5%
Other services (except public administration)	4.7%	4.8%
Public administration	4.5%	5.0%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,851,458	124,606
Private wage and salary workers	78.1%	78.7%
Government workers	15.8%	18.7%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5.9%	2.2%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.3%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	1,694,197	125,619
Median household income (dollars)	40,072	27,506

With earnings	74.4%	76.2%
Mean earnings (dollars)	55,913	39,379
With Social Security income	31.9%	24.4%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,304	12,068
With Supplemental Security Income	5.8%	7.1%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,827	6,701
With cash public assistance income	2.5%	5.5%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,068	2,105
With retirement income	19.5%	15.7%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,096	17,201
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	15.1%	28.0%
Families	1,146,621	78,061
Median family income (dollars)	49,801	32,724
Married-couple family	74.6%	42.9%
Median income (dollars)	60,495	59,662
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.0%	7.0%
Median income (dollars)	33,622	34,690
Female householder, no husband present, family	19.3%	50.2%
Median income (dollars)	22,291	18,647
Individuals	4,314,113	323,189
Per capita income (dollars)	21,803	15,751
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	740,176	40,886
Female	563,884	44,538
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	51,870	41,165
Female	36,898	31,703
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	40,748	32,645
Female	30,481	28,172
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	4,225,355	305,903
With private health insurance coverage	65.6%	52.4%
With public health coverage	31.8%	38.1%
No health insurance coverage	14.5%	18.4%
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	14.4%	29.1%

With related children under 18 years	22.4%	39.4%
With related children under 5 years only	25.2%	47.1%
Married-couple family	7.3%	7.5%
With related children under 18 years	10.3%	9.8%
With related children under 5 years only	11.1%	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	39.5%	48.1%
With related children under 18 years	49.2%	55.2%
With related children under 5 years only	55.8%	62.6%
All people	18.6%	32.0%
Under 18 years	25.6%	44.1%
Related children under 18 years	25.2%	43.4%
Related children under 5 years	30.6%	53.6%
Related children 5 to 17 years	23.1%	39.6%
18 years and over	16.4%	27.2%
18 to 64 years	17.1%	28.2%
65 years and over	12.7%	20.1%
People in families	15.7%	30.2%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	32.2%	38.7%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	1,694,197	125,619
Owner-occupied housing units	68.6%	41.4%
Renter-occupied housing units	31.4%	58.6%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.53	2.49
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.35	2.27
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	1,694,197	125,619
1-unit, detached or attached	71.3%	59.5%
2 to 4 units	6.8%	14.5%
5 or more units	10.5%	23.8%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	11.3%	2.2%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	1,694,197	125,619
Built 2000 or later	13.4%	11.4%
Built 1990 to 1999	18.5%	12.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	13.1%	10.5%
Built 1960 to 1979	29.1%	31.4%
Built 1940 to 1959	15.6%	18.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	10.4%	16.2%

VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	1,694,197	125,619
None	7.8%	19.3%
1 or more	92.2%	80.7%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	1,694,197	125,619
Gas	47.3%	52.7%
Electricity	48.1%	45.9%
All other fuels	4.5%	1.1%
No fuel used	0.2%	0.3%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	1,694,197	125,619
No telephone service available	3.2%	3.6%
1.01 or more occupants per room	1.9%	2.3%
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)	720,558	38,164
Less than 30 percent	72.0%	65.4%
30 percent or more	28.0%	34.6%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	1,163,029	52,011
Median value (dollars)	117,800	96,300
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,071	1,050
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	304	315
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	462,072	67,457
Less than 30 percent	52.0%	46.4%
30 percent or more	48.0%	53.6%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	474,540	70,753
Median gross rent (dollars)	613	613

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