

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

New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA

Population Group: Black or African American alone

Subject	Total population	Black or African American alone
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	19,069,796	3,369,106
One race	97.9%	100.0%
Two races	1.9%	(X)
Three races	0.1%	(X)
Four or more races	0.0%	(X)
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	19,069,796	3,369,106
Male	48.5%	45.6%
Female	51.5%	54.4%
Under 5 years	6.5%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	16.7%	18.6%
18 to 24 years	8.9%	10.5%
25 to 34 years	14.1%	14.5%
35 to 44 years	14.4%	14.0%
45 to 54 years	15.0%	14.6%
55 to 64 years	11.3%	10.2%
65 to 74 years	6.8%	6.1%
75 years and over	6.2%	4.3%
Median age (years)	37.8	34.5
18 years and over	76.8%	74.2%
21 years and over	72.8%	69.4%
62 years and over	16.0%	13.0%
65 years and over	13.0%	10.4%
Under 18 years	4,423,616	867,918
Male	51.1%	50.5%
Female	48.9%	49.5%

18 years and over	14,646,180	2,501,188
Male	47.7%	44.0%
Female	52.3%	56.0%
18 to 34 years	4,386,508	840,117
Male	50.2%	47.5%
Female	49.8%	52.5%
35 to 64 years	7,774,995	1,310,144
Male	48.5%	43.7%
Female	51.5%	56.3%
65 years and over	2,484,677	350,927
Male	40.8%	36.3%
Female	59.2%	63.7%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	18,669,427	3,251,850
Householder or spouse	53.1%	45.1%
Child	32.5%	36.1%
Other relatives	9.1%	13.8%
Nonrelatives	5.4%	4.9%
Unmarried partner	1.8%	1.8%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	6,787,155	1,158,997
Family households	66.0%	64.2%
With own children under 18 years	30.5%	31.9%
Married-couple family	46.1%	26.1%
With own children under 18 years	21.1%	12.2%
Female householder, no husband present, family	15.1%	31.5%
With own children under 18 years	7.6%	17.2%
Nonfamily households	34.0%	35.8%
Male householder	15.1%	15.4%
Living alone	11.9%	13.1%
Not living alone	3.2%	2.2%
Female householder	18.9%	20.4%
Living alone	16.6%	18.6%
Not living alone	2.4%	1.8%
Average household size	2.75	2.8

Average family size	3.43	3.59
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	15,401,645	2,661,046
Now married, except separated	46.1%	28.7%
Widowed	6.3%	6.3%
Divorced	7.9%	9.1%
Separated	2.7%	4.8%
Never married	37.1%	51.1%
Male 15 years and over		
Male 15 years and over	7,369,273	1,179,981
Now married, except separated	49.3%	33.6%
Widowed	2.5%	2.7%
Divorced	6.2%	7.3%
Separated	2.0%	3.9%
Never married	40.0%	52.4%
Female 15 years and over		
Female 15 years and over	8,032,372	1,481,065
Now married, except separated	43.1%	24.7%
Widowed	9.8%	9.2%
Divorced	9.4%	10.6%
Separated	3.2%	5.5%
Never married	34.4%	50.0%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,889,532	984,830
Nursery school, preschool	7.1%	6.2%
Kindergarten	5.2%	4.9%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	39.3%	37.9%
High school (grades 9-12)	21.4%	23.3%
College or graduate school	27.1%	27.7%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school		
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,396,275	465,495
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	68.9%	70.8%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	23.8%	22.9%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school		
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,493,257	519,335
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	62.9%	61.8%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	30.3%	32.1%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	12,948,724	2,148,466
Less than high school diploma	15.7%	17.9%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	26.4%	31.3%
Some college or associate's degree	22.3%	28.9%
Bachelor's degree	21.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	14.7%	7.2%
High school graduate or higher	84.3%	82.1%
Male, high school graduate or higher	84.2%	80.9%
Female, high school graduate or higher	84.5%	83.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	35.6%	21.9%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	36.2%	19.2%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	35.1%	23.9%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	4,865,368	959,245
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	242,309	48,118
12 months	74,723	31,410
months	30.8%	65.3%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	11,591,864	1,892,237
Living with grandchild(ren)	4.0%	6.3%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	28.2%	38.0%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	14,634,823	2,497,623
Civilian veteran	5.4%	4.6%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	18,876,234	3,307,858
With a disability	9.9%	11.1%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	4,416,991	865,066
With a disability	3.0%	3.4%

Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	12,065,106	2,108,484
With a disability	7.4%	10.1%
older	2,394,137	334,308
With a disability	34.9%	37.9%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	18,828,255	3,319,528
Same house	90.4%	89.8%
Different house in the U.S.	8.8%	9.7%
Same county	5.6%	6.2%
Different county	3.2%	3.6%
Same state	1.9%	2.5%
Different state	1.3%	1.1%
Abroad	0.8%	0.5%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	13,798,558	2,446,478
Male	48.5%	46.2%
Female	51.5%	53.8%
Foreign born	5,271,238	922,628
Male	48.5%	44.1%
Female	51.5%	55.9%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	2,719,031	531,303
Male	45.1%	40.3%
Female	54.9%	59.7%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	2,552,207	391,325
Male	52.2%	49.3%
Female	47.8%	50.7%
Population born outside the United States	5,271,238	922,628
Entered 2000 or later	29.0%	24.8%
Entered 1990 to 1999	28.2%	24.5%

Entered before 1990	42.8%	50.7%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	5,271,187	922,628
Europe	17.8%	1.3%
Asia	27.3%	0.5%
Africa	4.0%	15.1%
Oceania	0.2%	0.0%
Latin America	49.8%	83.0%
Northern America	0.8%	0.2%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	17,821,725	3,126,801
English only	62.6%	82.5%
Language other than English	37.4%	17.5%
Speak English less than "very well"	17.1%	6.7%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	15,151,749	2,607,419
In labor force	65.4%	64.2%
Civilian labor force	65.3%	64.0%
Employed	59.2%	55.7%
Unemployed	6.1%	8.3%
Percent of civilian labor force	9.3%	13.0%
Armed Forces	0.1%	0.1%
Not in labor force	34.6%	35.8%
Females 16 years and over		
Females 16 years and over	7,912,057	1,455,827
In labor force	59.5%	63.4%
Civilian labor force	59.4%	63.3%
Employed	54.0%	55.8%
Unemployed	5.5%	7.5%
Percent of civilian labor force	9.2%	11.9%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	8,765,356	1,412,623
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	50.4%	40.2%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	7.0%	5.8%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	30.5%	45.1%
Walked	6.3%	4.9%

Other means	2.0%	1.7%
Worked at home	3.9%	2.2%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	34.6	39.5
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	8,977,050	1,451,836
Management, professional, and related occupations	39.8%	31.4%
Service occupations	18.6%	26.9%
Sales and office occupations	25.5%	26.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.1%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	7.1%	5.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	8.9%	9.5%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,708,339	639,750
Management, professional, and related occupations	36.7%	26.3%
Service occupations	16.7%	22.8%
Sales and office occupations	19.7%	21.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.2%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	13.3%	11.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13.4%	17.8%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,268,711	812,086
Management, professional, and related occupations	43.2%	35.4%
Service occupations	20.6%	30.1%
Sales and office occupations	31.8%	30.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.1%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.4%	0.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4.0%	3.0%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	8,977,050	1,451,836
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0.2%	0.1%
Construction	5.7%	3.4%
Manufacturing	6.2%	3.5%

Wholesale trade	3.1%	1.6%
Retail trade	10.4%	9.8%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.7%	9.0%
Information	3.7%	3.1%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	9.8%	7.7%
and waste management services	12.5%	9.0%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	24.8%	35.7%
food services	8.3%	6.1%
Other services (except public administration)	5.2%	4.9%
Public administration	4.4%	6.2%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	8,977,050	1,451,836
Private wage and salary workers	79.1%	73.9%
Government workers	15.0%	22.0%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5.8%	4.0%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.1%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	6,787,155	1,158,997
Median household income (dollars)	62,887	43,378
With earnings	80.0%	78.1%
Mean earnings (dollars)	96,500	63,751
With Social Security income	26.6%	24.4%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,199	13,187
With Supplemental Security Income	4.1%	6.1%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,019	7,694
With cash public assistance income	3.0%	6.2%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,906	3,351
With retirement income	15.1%	13.7%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,921	18,774
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	10.6%	19.3%
Families	4,478,120	744,119
Median family income (dollars)	76,032	52,100
Married-couple family	69.8%	40.6%
Median income (dollars)	95,126	81,000
Male householder, no spouse present, family	7.4%	10.3%
Median income (dollars)	51,802	50,013
Female householder, no husband present, family	22.8%	49.1%

Median income (dollars)	38,481	35,505
Individuals	19,069,796	3,369,106
Per capita income (dollars)	34,039	21,875
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	3,719,849	508,247
Female	2,858,285	612,899
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	80,090	49,678
Female	57,909	46,153
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	52,770	41,138
Female	44,316	38,588
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	18,876,234	3,307,858
With private health insurance coverage	67.3%	57.4%
With public health coverage	29.4%	36.6%
No health insurance coverage	12.9%	13.8%
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	10.0%	16.4%
With related children under 18 years	14.6%	22.4%
With related children under 5 years only	12.2%	19.6%
Married-couple family	5.1%	6.0%
With related children under 18 years	6.5%	7.5%
With related children under 5 years only	5.0%	5.7%
Female householder, no husband present, family	24.2%	26.0%
With related children under 18 years	33.3%	33.2%
With related children under 5 years only	35.2%	30.8%
All people	12.8%	19.3%
Under 18 years	18.1%	27.9%
Related children under 18 years	17.9%	27.6%
Related children under 5 years	19.8%	29.8%
Related children 5 to 17 years	17.1%	26.7%
18 years and over	11.2%	16.3%
18 to 64 years	11.2%	16.1%
65 years and over	11.6%	17.4%

People in families	10.8%	16.9%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	21.9%	29.8%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	6,787,155	1,158,997
Owner-occupied housing units	52.7%	32.7%
Renter-occupied housing units	47.3%	67.3%
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	6,787,155	1,158,997
1-unit, detached or attached	43.5%	26.1%
2 to 4 units	18.7%	25.6%
5 or more units	37.5%	48.2%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	0.4%	0.2%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	6,787,155	1,158,997
Built 2000 or later	5.9%	5.7%
Built 1990 to 1999	5.7%	4.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	7.4%	4.7%
Built 1960 to 1979	23.8%	24.0%
Built 1940 to 1959	28.2%	29.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	29.1%	31.8%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	6,787,155	1,158,997
None	30.6%	45.1%
1 or more	69.4%	54.9%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	6,787,155	1,158,997
Gas	61.7%	62.1%
Electricity	8.3%	8.5%
All other fuels	29.4%	28.8%
No fuel used	0.7%	0.7%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	6,787,155	1,158,997
No telephone service available	2.5%	3.4%
1.01 or more occupants per room	5.6%	6.4%

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)	2,431,055	292,744
Less than 30 percent	51.0%	41.9%
30 percent or more	49.0%	58.1%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	3,577,313	379,472
Median value (dollars)	439,500	385,600
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	2,649	2,514
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	925	718
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAP cannot be computed)	3,058,909	748,071
Less than 30 percent	48.1%	46.8%
30 percent or more	51.9%	53.2%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	3,116,489	765,140
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,125	961

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
- Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas de

Explanation of Symbols: