

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

# Pittsburgh, PA

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>2,354,957</b>	<b>185,964</b>
One race	98.6%	100.0%
Two races	1.4%	(X)
Three races	0.1%	(X)
Four or more races	0.0%	(X)
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>2,354,957</b>	<b>185,964</b>
Male	48.2%	46.1%
Female	51.8%	53.9%
Under 5 years	5.2%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	14.9%	20.7%
18 to 24 years	8.9%	11.8%
25 to 34 years	12.0%	12.9%
35 to 44 years	12.7%	13.0%
45 to 54 years	15.9%	13.0%
55 to 64 years	13.0%	9.5%
65 to 74 years	8.2%	6.5%
75 years and over	9.1%	5.7%
Median age (years)	42.3	33.3
18 years and over	79.9%	72.5%
21 years and over	75.8%	67.1%
62 years and over	20.7%	14.7%
65 years and over	17.3%	12.2%
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>474,407</b>	<b>51,153</b>
Male	51.4%	49.5%
Female	48.6%	50.5%

<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>1,880,550</b>	<b>134,811</b>
Male	47.4%	44.8%
Female	52.6%	55.2%
<b>18 to 34 years</b>	<b>492,572</b>	<b>45,945</b>
Male	50.7%	49.8%
Female	49.3%	50.2%
<b>35 to 64 years</b>	<b>980,970</b>	<b>66,131</b>
Male	48.7%	44.2%
Female	51.3%	55.8%
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>407,008</b>	<b>22,735</b>
Male	40.4%	36.2%
Female	59.6%	63.8%
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>2,282,193</b>	<b>172,082</b>
Householder or spouse	64.2%	53.9%
Child	27.4%	34.3%
Other relatives	3.9%	7.2%
Nonrelatives	4.6%	4.6%
Unmarried partner	2.3%	2.5%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>997,768</b>	<b>78,288</b>
Family households	61.6%	55.4%
With own children under 18 years	24.7%	31.7%
Married-couple family	46.7%	19.2%
With own children under 18 years	17.0%	6.7%
Female householder, no husband present, family	11.3%	30.2%
With own children under 18 years	6.0%	21.1%
Nonfamily households	38.4%	44.6%
Male householder	16.9%	18.8%
Living alone	13.9%	16.0%
Not living alone	3.1%	2.8%
Female householder	21.4%	25.8%
Living alone	18.9%	23.8%
Not living alone	2.5%	2.0%
Average household size	2.29	2.23
Average family size	2.92	3.02
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>		

<b>Population 15 years and over</b>	<b>1,969,530</b>	<b>145,737</b>
Now married, except separated	49.1%	22.8%
Widowed	8.3%	8.0%
Divorced	9.4%	11.0%
Separated	2.0%	3.9%
Never married	31.1%	54.4%
<b>Male 15 years and over</b>	<b>937,889</b>	<b>65,911</b>
Now married, except separated	51.7%	28.0%
Widowed	3.4%	3.7%
Divorced	8.5%	9.9%
Separated	1.7%	3.1%
Never married	34.7%	55.3%
<b>Female 15 years and over</b>	<b>1,031,641</b>	<b>79,826</b>
Now married, except separated	46.7%	18.4%
Widowed	12.8%	11.5%
Divorced	10.3%	11.9%
Separated	2.3%	4.5%
Never married	27.9%	53.7%
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>545,290</b>	<b>57,047</b>
Nursery school, preschool	6.7%	5.4%
Kindergarten	4.4%	4.2%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	37.9%	38.4%
High school (grades 9-12)	22.6%	27.6%
College or graduate school	28.5%	24.3%
<b>Male 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>266,322</b>	<b>25,593</b>
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	68.1%	78.5%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	24.8%	15.2%
<b>Female 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>278,968</b>	<b>31,454</b>
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	61.7%	63.7%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	32.0%	31.8%
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>1,670,624</b>	<b>112,850</b>
Less than high school diploma	9.0%	14.7%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	37.6%	40.4%
Some college or associate's degree	25.6%	31.7%
Bachelor's degree	17.3%	8.3%
Graduate or professional degree	10.6%	4.8%

High school graduate or higher	91.0%	85.3%
Male, high school graduate or higher	91.4%	85.8%
Female, high school graduate or higher	90.6%	84.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.9%	13.1%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	30.0%	12.8%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	26.0%	13.4%
<b>FERTILITY</b>		
<b>Women 15 to 50 years</b>	<b>549,951</b>	<b>50,028</b>
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	27,110	2,836
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	9,598	2,077
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	35.4%	73.2%
<b>RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>		
<b>Population 30 years and over</b>	<b>1,523,530</b>	<b>100,136</b>
Living with grandchild(ren)	2.1%	4.1%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	41.0%	55.5%
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>1,878,239</b>	<b>134,611</b>
Civilian veteran	10.8%	9.7%
<b>DISABILITY STATUS</b>		
<b>Total civilian noninstitutionalized population</b>	<b>2,315,778</b>	<b>178,222</b>
With a disability	14.0%	20.4%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years</b>	<b>473,274</b>	<b>50,557</b>
With a disability	4.6%	8.0%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years</b>	<b>1,456,403</b>	<b>106,108</b>
With a disability	11.3%	22.2%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older</b>	<b>386,101</b>	<b>21,557</b>
With a disability	35.7%	41.0%
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>		
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>2,329,390</b>	<b>183,343</b>
Same house	88.0%	79.5%

Different house in the U.S.	11.7%	20.2%
Same county	8.0%	16.1%
Different county	3.7%	4.1%
Same state	2.1%	2.3%
Different state	1.6%	1.8%
Abroad	0.3%	0.4%
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY</b>		
<b>Native</b>	<b>2,284,039</b>	<b>181,681</b>
Male	48.3%	46.1%
Female	51.7%	53.9%
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>70,918</b>	<b>4,283</b>
Male	44.8%	47.1%
Female	55.2%	52.9%
<b>Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen</b>	<b>36,395</b>	<b>2,002</b>
Male	41.7%	64.7%
Female	58.3%	35.3%
<b>Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen</b>	<b>34,523</b>	<b>2,281</b>
Male	48.0%	31.7%
Female	52.0%	68.3%
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>70,918</b>	<b>4,283</b>
Entered 2000 or later	40.1%	32.4%
Entered 1990 to 1999	22.0%	38.2%
Entered before 1990	37.9%	29.4%
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
<b>sea</b>	<b>70,918</b>	<b>4,283</b>
Europe	35.0%	N
Asia	45.6%	N
Africa	5.1%	N
Oceania	0.3%	N
Latin America	9.8%	N
Northern America	4.3%	N
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH</b>		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>2,232,514</b>	<b>173,299</b>
English only	95.1%	96.8%
Language other than English	4.9%	3.2%

Speak English less than "very well"	1.3%	1.0%
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,941,781</b>	<b>142,884</b>
In labor force	62.6%	55.0%
Civilian labor force	62.5%	54.8%
Employed	57.3%	46.3%
Unemployed	5.2%	8.5%
Percent of civilian labor force	8.3%	15.5%
Armed Forces	0.1%	0.1%
Not in labor force	37.4%	45.0%
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>		
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,018,311</b>	<b>78,345</b>
In labor force	57.3%	54.4%
Civilian labor force	57.3%	54.4%
Employed	52.9%	46.9%
Unemployed	4.3%	7.5%
Percent of civilian labor force	7.6%	13.8%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,090,107</b>	<b>64,569</b>
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	77.0%	53.9%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	9.4%	11.4%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	5.8%	25.7%
Walked	3.7%	6.1%
Other means	0.9%	0.9%
Worked at home	3.2%	1.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.4	25.4
<b>OCCUPATION</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,112,214</b>	<b>66,187</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	37.3%	23.7%
Service occupations	17.8%	30.4%
Sales and office occupations	24.8%	25.3%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.1%	0.4%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	8.2%	5.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	11.8%	14.9%
<b>Male civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>		
<b>Male civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>573,457</b>	<b>29,451</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	35.3%	17.0%
Service occupations	13.6%	26.7%
Sales and office occupations	16.9%	19.5%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.2%	0.3%

Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	15.4%	11.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18.6%	25.5%
<b>Female civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>538,757</b>	<b>36,736</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	39.4%	29.1%
Service occupations	22.2%	33.4%
Sales and office occupations	33.2%	30.0%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.1%	0.4%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.6%	0.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4.6%	6.4%
<b>INDUSTRY</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,112,214</b>	<b>66,187</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0.9%	0.5%
Construction	5.9%	1.5%
Manufacturing	10.4%	6.6%
Wholesale trade	2.8%	1.2%
Retail trade	11.8%	10.6%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.8%	7.8%
Information	2.1%	2.5%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.8%	5.7%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.3%	9.4%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	26.0%	31.5%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.9%	12.7%
Other services (except public administration)	4.8%	3.9%
Public administration	3.4%	5.9%
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,112,214</b>	<b>66,187</b>
Private wage and salary workers	85.0%	83.8%
Government workers	10.1%	12.5%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	4.8%	3.5%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.1%
<b>INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>997,768</b>	<b>78,288</b>
Median household income (dollars)	46,349	22,189

With earnings	74.6%	66.4%
Mean earnings (dollars)	65,708	36,697
With Social Security income	33.5%	28.3%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,792	12,112
With Supplemental Security Income	4.0%	9.2%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,548	7,113
With cash public assistance income	3.1%	8.9%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,404	2,775
With retirement income	21.4%	17.8%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,620	15,123
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	10.6%	36.1%
<b>Families</b>	<b>614,716</b>	<b>43,334</b>
Median family income (dollars)	60,294	27,193
Married-couple family	75.9%	34.7%
Median income (dollars)	70,987	53,642
Male householder, no spouse present, family	5.9%	10.6%
Median income (dollars)	39,343	22,919
Female householder, no husband present, family	18.3%	54.6%
Median income (dollars)	29,282	17,167
<b>Individuals</b>	<b>2,354,957</b>	<b>185,964</b>
Per capita income (dollars)	26,856	14,744
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	440,035	19,852
Female	336,790	23,033
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	61,734	40,244
Female	42,324	32,249
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	46,847	30,647
Female	35,117	29,277
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>		
<b>Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>2,315,778</b>	<b>178,222</b>
With private health insurance coverage	75.7%	48.4%
With public health coverage	32.0%	51.3%
No health insurance coverage	8.6%	12.8%
<b>POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED</b>		
All families	8.8%	34.7%

With related children under 18 years	15.3%	48.0%
With related children under 5 years only	16.5%	49.6%
Married-couple family	3.4%	10.2%
With related children under 18 years	4.1%	12.6%
With related children under 5 years only	4.2%	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	29.9%	49.3%
With related children under 18 years	43.1%	59.9%
With related children under 5 years only	44.1%	54.4%
All people	12.3%	37.1%
Under 18 years	17.1%	52.3%
Related children under 18 years	16.8%	51.7%
Related children under 5 years	19.4%	54.8%
Related children 5 to 17 years	15.9%	50.7%
18 years and over	11.0%	31.2%
18 to 64 years	11.6%	33.5%
65 years and over	8.6%	19.6%
People in families	9.2%	35.3%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	23.4%	42.0%
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>997,768</b>	<b>78,288</b>
Owner-occupied housing units	70.2%	34.5%
Renter-occupied housing units	29.8%	65.5%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.45	2.41
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	1.91	2.13
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>997,768</b>	<b>78,288</b>
1-unit, detached or attached	76.1%	59.0%
2 to 4 units	7.6%	15.3%
5 or more units	12.4%	25.2%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	3.9%	0.5%
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>997,768</b>	<b>78,288</b>
Built 2000 or later	6.0%	5.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	7.2%	2.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	7.9%	5.9%
Built 1960 to 1979	23.9%	23.2%
Built 1940 to 1959	27.8%	31.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	27.1%	31.7%

<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>997,768</b>	<b>78,288</b>
None	11.8%	41.2%
1 or more	88.2%	58.8%
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>997,768</b>	<b>78,288</b>
Gas	77.5%	80.5%
Electricity	12.3%	16.6%
All other fuels	10.1%	2.5%
No fuel used	0.2%	0.4%
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>997,768</b>	<b>78,288</b>
No telephone service available	1.4%	2.4%
1.01 or more occupants per room	0.9%	2.0%
<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>423,777</b>	<b>18,165</b>
Less than 30 percent	71.8%	58.4%
30 percent or more	28.2%	41.6%
<b>OWNER CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>Owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>700,033</b>	<b>26,991</b>
Median value (dollars)	120,600	74,000
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,217	1,083
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	445	409
<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>272,128</b>	<b>48,151</b>
Less than 30 percent	53.7%	43.0%
30 percent or more	46.3%	57.0%
<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>277,375</b>	<b>50,132</b>
Median gross rent (dollars)	643	596

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, 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 dai
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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