

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

# Rochester, NY

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>1,035,566</b>	<b>116,506</b>
One race	98.3%	100.0%
Two races	1.6%	(X)
Three races	0.1%	(X)
Four or more races	0.0%	(X)
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>1,035,566</b>	<b>116,506</b>
Male	49.1%	48.3%
Female	50.9%	51.7%
Under 5 years	5.7%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	16.6%	23.2%
18 to 24 years	11.4%	13.2%
25 to 34 years	11.0%	12.7%
35 to 44 years	13.0%	13.9%
45 to 54 years	16.0%	13.3%
55 to 64 years	12.5%	8.9%
65 to 74 years	7.1%	4.7%
75 years and over	6.8%	2.8%
Median age (years)	39.6	30
18 years and over	77.7%	69.6%
21 years and over	72.0%	62.8%
62 years and over	17.1%	10.1%
65 years and over	13.9%	7.5%
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>230,598</b>	<b>35,439</b>
Male	51.5%	49.2%
Female	48.5%	50.8%
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>804,968</b>	<b>81,067</b>

Male	48.4%	48.0%
Female	51.6%	52.0%
<b>18 to 34 years</b>		
	<b>232,384</b>	<b>30,221</b>
Male	50.9%	49.8%
Female	49.1%	50.2%
<b>35 to 64 years</b>		
	<b>428,415</b>	<b>42,098</b>
Male	49.0%	47.3%
Female	51.0%	52.7%
<b>65 years and over</b>		
	<b>144,169</b>	<b>8,748</b>
Male	42.2%	44.8%
Female	57.8%	55.2%
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>988,920</b>	<b>109,171</b>
Householder or spouse	60.5%	45.2%
Child	29.2%	34.6%
Other relatives	4.7%	13.1%
Nonrelatives	5.5%	7.1%
Unmarried partner	2.9%	3.4%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>405,429</b>	<b>39,540</b>
Family households	63.2%	61.3%
With own children under 18 years	28.5%	35.2%
Married-couple family	47.5%	23.1%
With own children under 18 years	19.0%	10.3%
Female householder, no husband present, family	11.8%	32.1%
With own children under 18 years	7.4%	22.1%
Nonfamily households	36.8%	38.7%
Male householder	16.8%	18.9%
Living alone	13.2%	14.4%
Not living alone	3.6%	4.5%
Female householder	20.0%	19.8%
Living alone	16.9%	17.3%
Not living alone	3.1%	2.5%
Average household size	2.44	2.66
Average family size	3.06	3.48
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 15 years and over</b>	<b>850,156</b>	<b>88,724</b>

Now married, except separated	47.9%	25.4%
Widowed	6.4%	5.6%
Divorced	9.8%	10.1%
Separated	2.2%	4.7%
Never married	33.7%	54.2%
<b>Male 15 years and over</b>	<b>412,406</b>	<b>42,746</b>
Now married, except separated	50.1%	28.7%
Widowed	2.5%	1.6%
Divorced	8.8%	10.2%
Separated	2.1%	2.7%
Never married	36.5%	56.8%
<b>Female 15 years and over</b>	<b>437,750</b>	<b>45,978</b>
Now married, except separated	45.9%	22.3%
Widowed	10.1%	9.4%
Divorced	10.7%	10.1%
Separated	2.2%	6.5%
Never married	31.0%	51.7%
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>274,341</b>	<b>36,081</b>
Nursery school, preschool	5.7%	4.9%
Kindergarten	4.2%	3.4%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	37.1%	47.2%
High school (grades 9-12)	21.4%	26.5%
College or graduate school	31.6%	17.9%
<b>Male 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>136,553</b>	<b>17,018</b>
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	64.8%	83.4%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	29.2%	13.4%
<b>Female 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>137,788</b>	<b>19,063</b>
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	60.7%	71.5%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	34.0%	21.9%
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>686,413</b>	<b>65,673</b>
Less than high school diploma	11.4%	29.1%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	27.9%	33.1%
Some college or associate's degree	29.1%	26.3%
Bachelor's degree	18.6%	6.9%
Graduate or professional degree	13.0%	4.6%
High school graduate or higher	88.6%	70.9%

Male, high school graduate or higher	87.8%	68.6%
Female, high school graduate or higher	89.4%	73.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	31.7%	11.5%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	32.2%	10.4%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	31.2%	12.4%
<b>FERTILITY</b>		
<b>Women 15 to 50 years</b>	<b>255,269</b>	<b>32,461</b>
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	12,003	1,898
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	4,336	1,103
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	36.1%	58.1%
<b>RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>		
<b>Population 30 years and over</b>	<b>627,725</b>	<b>58,248</b>
Living with grandchild(ren)	2.7%	9.3%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	36.4%	44.5%
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>804,290</b>	<b>80,979</b>
Civilian veteran	8.8%	6.4%
<b>DISABILITY STATUS</b>		
<b>Total civilian noninstitutionalized population</b>	<b>1,020,151</b>	<b>112,112</b>
With a disability	12.3%	17.8%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years</b>	<b>230,376</b>	<b>35,300</b>
With a disability	4.2%	8.4%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years</b>	<b>652,687</b>	<b>68,311</b>
With a disability	11.0%	19.8%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older</b>	<b>137,088</b>	<b>8,501</b>
With a disability	32.0%	41.0%
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>		
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>1,024,463</b>	<b>114,684</b>
Same house	85.6%	76.9%
Different house in the U.S.	13.8%	22.9%
Same county	9.6%	18.7%

Different county	4.1%	4.2%
Same state	2.7%	3.2%
Different state	1.4%	1.0%
Abroad	0.6%	0.2%
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY</b>		
<b>Native</b>	<b>970,425</b>	<b>110,361</b>
Male	49.2%	48.7%
Female	50.8%	51.3%
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>65,141</b>	<b>6,145</b>
Male	47.7%	42.0%
Female	52.3%	58.0%
<b>Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen</b>	<b>38,154</b>	<b>3,785</b>
Male	44.9%	41.7%
Female	55.1%	58.3%
<b>Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen</b>	<b>26,987</b>	<b>2,360</b>
Male	51.7%	42.4%
Female	48.3%	57.6%
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>65,141</b>	<b>6,145</b>
Entered 2000 or later	26.8%	24.1%
Entered 1990 to 1999	26.3%	30.6%
Entered before 1990	47.0%	45.3%
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
<b>Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>65,141</b>	<b>6,145</b>
Europe	38.7%	N
Asia	32.6%	N
Africa	2.9%	N
Oceania	0.4%	N
Latin America	19.5%	N
Northern America	5.9%	N
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH</b>		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>976,636</b>	<b>108,090</b>
English only	90.1%	94.8%
Language other than English	9.9%	5.2%
Speak English less than "very well"	3.5%	1.3%

<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>836,338</b>	<b>86,352</b>
In labor force	64.2%	55.4%
Civilian labor force	64.1%	55.3%
Employed	58.8%	47.1%
Unemployed	5.3%	8.2%
Percent of civilian labor force	8.3%	14.8%
Armed Forces	0.1%	0.1%
Not in labor force	35.8%	44.6%
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>430,246</b>	<b>44,583</b>
In labor force	60.6%	59.2%
Civilian labor force	60.5%	59.0%
Employed	56.1%	52.1%
Unemployed	4.5%	7.0%
Percent of civilian labor force	7.4%	11.8%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>483,083</b>	<b>39,891</b>
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	81.5%	64.6%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	8.8%	15.5%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.9%	12.0%
Walked	3.4%	4.7%
Other means	1.2%	1.7%
Worked at home	3.3%	1.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.3	20.1
<b>OCCUPATION</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>492,109</b>	<b>40,657</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	39.6%	23.9%
Service occupations	16.5%	37.3%
Sales and office occupations	25.1%	24.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.7%	0.5%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	7.4%	3.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	10.8%	10.6%
<b>Male civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>250,901</b>	<b>17,437</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	36.9%	19.5%
Service occupations	13.3%	38.5%
Sales and office occupations	18.3%	19.5%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.0%	1.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	14.3%	7.7%

Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	16.1%	13.7%
<b>Female civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>241,208</b>	<b>23,220</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	42.3%	27.1%
Service occupations	19.7%	36.5%
Sales and office occupations	32.1%	27.5%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.4%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.2%	0.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5.3%	8.2%
<b>INDUSTRY</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>492,109</b>	<b>40,657</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.4%	0.5%
Construction	5.5%	1.2%
Manufacturing	14.3%	10.7%
Wholesale trade	2.3%	1.1%
Retail trade	12.1%	12.0%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3.7%	4.2%
Information	2.3%	1.9%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4.6%	3.3%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	9.7%	8.2%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	29.0%	41.3%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	7.4%	8.0%
Other services (except public administration)	4.6%	4.7%
Public administration	3.3%	3.0%
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>492,109</b>	<b>40,657</b>
Private wage and salary workers	80.9%	85.3%
Government workers	13.5%	11.4%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5.6%	3.2%
Unpaid family workers	0.0%	0.1%
<b>INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>405,429</b>	<b>39,540</b>
Median household income (dollars)	50,346	26,530
With earnings	77.5%	72.7%
Mean earnings (dollars)	65,383	40,580

With Social Security income	29.5%	25.5%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,669	13,412
With Supplemental Security Income	4.1%	12.2%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,797	7,152
With cash public assistance income	3.7%	10.4%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,506	3,162
With retirement income	21.1%	14.2%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,892	17,936
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	10.9%	42.3%
<b>Families</b>	<b>256,218</b>	<b>24,249</b>
Median family income (dollars)	64,611	32,059
Married-couple family	75.2%	37.7%
Median income (dollars)	74,796	50,049
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.0%	10.0%
Median income (dollars)	42,327	31,771
Female householder, no husband present, family	18.7%	52.3%
Median income (dollars)	30,876	21,019
<b>Individuals</b>	<b>1,035,566</b>	<b>116,506</b>
Per capita income (dollars)	26,062	14,121
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	187,244	11,373
Female	142,559	15,667
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	58,788	39,047
Female	42,486	37,006
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	47,786	33,076
Female	35,411	29,753
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>		
<b>Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>1,020,151</b>	<b>112,112</b>
With private health insurance coverage	76.3%	45.9%
With public health coverage	29.6%	50.9%
No health insurance coverage	7.9%	12.5%
<b>POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED</b>		
All families	8.2%	28.4%
With related children under 18 years	14.1%	36.5%
With related children under 5 years only	13.9%	50.4%
Married-couple family	2.4%	7.4%

With related children under 18 years	3.3%	12.3%
With related children under 5 years only	2.7%	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	28.7%	42.4%
With related children under 18 years	37.0%	46.7%
With related children under 5 years only	40.4%	60.6%
All people	12.2%	32.1%
Under 18 years	16.4%	42.4%
Related children under 18 years	16.2%	42.2%
Related children under 5 years	17.1%	51.1%
Related children 5 to 17 years	15.8%	39.4%
18 years and over	11.0%	27.4%
18 to 64 years	11.9%	29.4%
65 years and over	6.5%	11.1%
People in families	8.9%	29.6%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	24.3%	40.8%
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>405,429</b>	<b>39,540</b>
Owner-occupied housing units	69.5%	33.8%
Renter-occupied housing units	30.5%	66.2%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.59	3.16
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.09	2.4
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>405,429</b>	<b>39,540</b>
1-unit, detached or attached	72.0%	48.6%
2 to 4 units	11.3%	26.6%
5 or more units	13.3%	24.5%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	3.4%	0.3%
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>405,429</b>	<b>39,540</b>
Built 2000 or later	6.6%	4.4%
Built 1990 to 1999	8.8%	5.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	10.6%	7.1%
Built 1960 to 1979	27.0%	22.0%
Built 1940 to 1959	17.6%	16.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	29.5%	44.3%
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>405,429</b>	<b>39,540</b>
None	9.6%	33.1%

1 or more	90.4%	66.9%
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>405,429</b>	<b>39,540</b>
Gas	78.1%	76.4%
Electricity	11.7%	16.8%
All other fuels	9.9%	6.6%
No fuel used	0.3%	0.2%
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>405,429</b>	<b>39,540</b>
No telephone service available	2.9%	9.3%
1.01 or more occupants per room	1.0%	1.8%
<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>196,322</b>	<b>10,741</b>
Less than 30 percent	70.6%	53.5%
30 percent or more	29.4%	46.5%
<b>OWNER CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>Owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>281,933</b>	<b>13,371</b>
Median value (dollars)	129,100	71,700
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,311	1,171
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	551	470
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>		
<b>Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>115,735</b>	<b>25,058</b>
Less than 30 percent	47.3%	39.3%
30 percent or more	52.7%	60.7%
<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>118,744</b>	<b>25,796</b>
Median gross rent (dollars)	725	691

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