

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

Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA

Population Group: Black or African American alone

Subject	Total population	Black or African American alone
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	3,407,848	186,541
One race	95.4%	100.0%
Two races	4.2%	(X)
Three races	0.4%	(X)
Four or more races	0.1%	(X)
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	3,407,848	186,541
Male	50.1%	53.0%
Female	49.9%	47.0%
Under 5 years	6.7%	7.7%
5 to 17 years	16.1%	20.1%
18 to 24 years	9.1%	11.8%
25 to 34 years	15.9%	16.9%
35 to 44 years	15.0%	14.2%
45 to 54 years	15.3%	14.2%
55 to 64 years	11.3%	8.5%
65 to 74 years	5.6%	3.7%
75 years and over	4.9%	2.7%
Median age (years)	36.5	30.5
18 years and over	77.2%	72.1%
21 years and over	73.4%	67.1%
62 years and over	13.2%	8.0%
65 years and over	10.6%	6.5%
Under 18 years	776,316	51,981
Male	51.3%	51.6%
Female	48.7%	48.4%
18 years and over	2,631,532	134,560

Male	49.7%	53.6%
Female	50.3%	46.4%
18 to 34 years	853,160	53,499
Male	51.4%	53.9%
Female	48.6%	46.1%
35 to 64 years	1,418,614	68,946
Male	50.2%	54.5%
Female	49.8%	45.5%
65 years and over	359,758	12,115
Male	43.7%	47.0%
Female	56.3%	53.0%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	3,335,552	179,244
Householder or spouse	59.9%	51.9%
Child	27.7%	33.3%
Other relatives	4.9%	7.7%
Nonrelatives	7.6%	7.1%
Unmarried partner	2.9%	2.7%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	1,345,187	71,682
Family households	62.2%	57.9%
With own children under 18 years	29.3%	33.6%
Married-couple family	48.5%	32.8%
With own children under 18 years	21.5%	17.4%
Female householder, no husband present, family	9.6%	18.2%
With own children under 18 years	5.8%	12.6%
Nonfamily households	37.8%	42.1%
Male householder	18.2%	21.3%
Living alone	13.1%	17.6%
Not living alone	5.1%	3.6%
Female householder	19.7%	20.8%
Living alone	15.9%	18.1%
Not living alone	3.8%	2.7%
Average household size	2.48	2.54
Average family size	3.08	3.39
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	2,761,614	143,910

Now married, except separated	50.4%	35.0%
Widowed	4.5%	3.6%
Divorced	11.7%	13.1%
Separated	1.7%	3.1%
Never married	31.7%	45.2%
Male 15 years and over	1,374,342	77,395
Now married, except separated	51.2%	37.9%
Widowed	1.7%	1.2%
Divorced	10.2%	11.5%
Separated	1.5%	1.5%
Never married	35.5%	47.9%
Female 15 years and over	1,387,272	66,515
Now married, except separated	49.6%	31.7%
Widowed	7.2%	6.3%
Divorced	13.3%	14.9%
Separated	2.0%	5.1%
Never married	27.9%	42.0%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	835,555	59,177
Nursery school, preschool	6.1%	4.5%
Kindergarten	5.1%	6.1%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	40.0%	39.1%
High school (grades 9-12)	21.1%	21.8%
College or graduate school	27.8%	28.5%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	414,082	29,661
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	68.7%	69.8%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	25.2%	26.6%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	421,473	29,516
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	63.6%	64.2%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	30.4%	30.4%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	2,320,986	112,600
Less than high school diploma	8.7%	13.5%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	21.5%	25.3%
Some college or associate's degree	32.3%	41.3%
Bachelor's degree	24.4%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	13.0%	6.5%
High school graduate or higher	91.3%	86.5%

Male, high school graduate or higher	91.0%	89.4%
Female, high school graduate or higher	91.5%	83.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	37.4%	19.9%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	38.5%	20.8%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	36.4%	18.9%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	888,354	48,690
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	48,983	3,320
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	11,433	1,713
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	23.3%	51.6%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	2,038,627	94,893
Living with grandchild(ren)	2.6%	2.8%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	32.7%	47.5%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,601,337	129,962
Civilian veteran	10.2%	11.6%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	3,353,356	178,684
With a disability	10.3%	12.7%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	775,840	51,944
With a disability	3.2%	3.6%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	2,226,293	114,715
With a disability	8.6%	13.8%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	351,223	12,025
With a disability	37.1%	41.6%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	3,363,773	183,785
Same house	82.3%	71.2%
Different house in the U.S.	16.9%	28.1%
Same county	11.6%	20.2%

Different county	5.3%	7.9%
Same state	2.5%	2.9%
Different state	2.8%	5.0%
Abroad	0.8%	0.7%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	2,872,367	150,977
Male	50.5%	53.3%
Female	49.5%	46.7%
Foreign born	535,481	35,564
Male	47.9%	52.0%
Female	52.1%	48.0%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	252,597	15,299
Male	45.0%	48.1%
Female	55.0%	51.9%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	282,884	20,265
Male	50.5%	55.0%
Female	49.5%	45.0%
Population born outside the United States	535,481	35,564
Entered 2000 or later	36.1%	55.0%
Entered 1990 to 1999	28.0%	28.7%
Entered before 1990	35.9%	16.3%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	535,481	35,564
Europe	18.0%	0.8%
Asia	47.9%	0.8%
Africa	7.2%	86.5%
Oceania	1.2%	0.2%
Latin America	20.4%	11.5%
Northern America	5.3%	0.3%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	3,180,522	172,108
English only	80.1%	78.0%
Language other than English	19.9%	22.0%
Speak English less than "very well"	8.8%	8.9%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	2,720,457	141,049
In labor force	69.9%	65.9%
Civilian labor force	68.8%	62.6%
Employed	62.8%	53.3%
Unemployed	5.9%	9.3%
Percent of civilian labor force	8.6%	14.9%
Armed Forces	1.1%	3.3%
Not in labor force	30.1%	34.1%
Females 16 years and over	1,366,896	65,133
In labor force	64.1%	63.6%
Civilian labor force	63.8%	62.2%
Employed	58.8%	55.3%
Unemployed	5.0%	6.9%
Percent of civilian labor force	7.8%	11.2%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	1,702,972	78,170
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	69.5%	66.7%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	11.0%	9.9%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	8.7%	14.5%
Walked	3.6%	3.6%
Other means	2.0%	0.9%
Worked at home	5.1%	4.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.4	28.1
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,709,534	75,206
Management, professional, and related occupations	42.6%	30.0%
Service occupations	15.9%	25.0%
Sales and office occupations	23.8%	26.7%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.3%	0.2%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	7.6%	4.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	9.9%	13.4%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	905,509	39,217
Management, professional, and related occupations	42.2%	29.9%
Service occupations	12.3%	22.9%
Sales and office occupations	17.0%	18.4%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.4%	0.4%

Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	13.4%	7.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	14.5%	20.8%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	804,025	35,989
Management, professional, and related occupations	42.9%	30.1%
Service occupations	19.8%	27.2%
Sales and office occupations	31.5%	35.8%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.1%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	1.0%	1.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4.8%	5.4%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,709,534	75,206
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0.7%	0.1%
Construction	6.5%	2.9%
Manufacturing	11.9%	8.3%
Wholesale trade	3.2%	2.7%
Retail trade	10.9%	8.4%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.3%	10.2%
Information	3.1%	4.0%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.7%	5.5%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	14.2%	8.7%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	20.1%	30.5%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.8%	7.5%
Other services (except public administration)	4.5%	3.7%
Public administration	4.1%	7.3%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,709,534	75,206
Private wage and salary workers	79.8%	74.1%
Government workers	14.1%	20.4%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6.0%	5.5%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.0%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	1,345,187	71,682
Median household income (dollars)	64,028	38,197

With earnings	84.0%	81.2%
Mean earnings (dollars)	82,573	52,569
With Social Security income	21.1%	19.5%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,216	12,931
With Supplemental Security Income	2.8%	5.8%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,888	7,889
With cash public assistance income	3.4%	8.6%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,955	4,378
With retirement income	15.0%	13.3%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,928	17,216
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	8.8%	25.2%
Families	836,186	41,539
Median family income (dollars)	78,899	45,276
Married-couple family	78.0%	56.6%
Median income (dollars)	90,466	68,787
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.6%	12.0%
Median income (dollars)	49,371	33,294
Female householder, no husband present, family	15.4%	31.4%
Median income (dollars)	37,502	24,528
Individuals	3,407,848	186,541
Per capita income (dollars)	33,372	20,397
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	708,422	31,763
Female	498,961	24,611
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	73,341	47,391
Female	51,336	42,982
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	57,531	39,558
Female	42,227	36,942
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	3,353,356	178,684
With private health insurance coverage	75.0%	54.1%
With public health coverage	22.8%	37.1%
No health insurance coverage	12.1%	18.2%
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	6.7%	21.1%
With related children under 18 years	10.1%	28.7%

With related children under 5 years only	10.1%	31.1%
Married-couple family	3.3%	9.2%
With related children under 18 years	4.4%	12.0%
With related children under 5 years only	4.6%	12.3%
Female householder, no husband present, family	21.4%	38.6%
With related children under 18 years	28.0%	46.4%
With related children under 5 years only	33.2%	63.7%
All people	10.3%	24.9%
Under 18 years	12.7%	35.4%
Related children under 18 years	12.4%	35.4%
Related children under 5 years	14.8%	43.0%
Related children 5 to 17 years	11.4%	32.4%
18 years and over	9.6%	20.7%
18 to 64 years	9.9%	21.5%
65 years and over	8.2%	12.3%
People in families	7.4%	23.6%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	20.0%	28.8%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	1,345,187	71,682
Owner-occupied housing units	61.8%	33.5%
Renter-occupied housing units	38.2%	66.5%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.63	2.99
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.24	2.32
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	1,345,187	71,682
1-unit, detached or attached	64.7%	45.3%
2 to 4 units	6.5%	12.4%
5 or more units	25.0%	41.9%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	3.8%	0.4%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	1,345,187	71,682
Built 2000 or later	14.5%	14.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	16.6%	18.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	16.1%	15.9%
Built 1960 to 1979	27.6%	27.7%
Built 1940 to 1959	14.1%	15.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	11.1%	8.4%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		

Occupied housing units	1,345,187	71,682
None	7.1%	17.2%
1 or more	92.9%	82.8%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	1,345,187	71,682
Gas	44.8%	29.0%
Electricity	47.9%	67.7%
All other fuels	7.0%	3.0%
No fuel used	0.2%	0.2%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	1,345,187	71,682
No telephone service available	2.1%	3.3%
1.01 or more occupants per room	2.5%	4.2%
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)	640,372	21,375
Less than 30 percent	56.8%	50.5%
30 percent or more	43.2%	49.5%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	830,952	24,036
Median value (dollars)	355,400	285,400
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	2,078	1,918
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	604	610
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRPI cannot be computed)	492,406	45,824
Less than 30 percent	51.6%	42.0%
30 percent or more	48.4%	58.0%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	498,917	46,660
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,015	930

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