

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

Tennessee

Population Group: Black or African American alone

Subject	Total population	Black or African American alone
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	6,296,254	1,039,226
One race	98.4%	100.0%
Two races	1.5%	(X)
Three races	0.1%	(X)
Four or more races	0.0%	(X)
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	6,296,254	1,039,226
Male	48.8%	47.0%
Female	51.2%	53.0%
Under 5 years	6.7%	7.7%
5 to 17 years	17.0%	20.7%
18 to 24 years	9.4%	12.1%
25 to 34 years	13.4%	14.7%
35 to 44 years	13.8%	13.7%
45 to 54 years	14.5%	13.7%
55 to 64 years	12.0%	9.5%
65 to 74 years	7.4%	4.5%
75 years and over	5.9%	3.4%
Median age (years)	37.7	31.1
18 years and over	76.3%	71.6%
21 years and over	72.2%	66.1%
62 years and over	16.4%	10.1%
65 years and over	13.3%	8.0%
Under 18 years	1,490,848	295,502
Male	51.5%	50.6%
Female	48.5%	49.4%
18 years and over	4,805,406	743,724

Now married, except separated	50.7%	27.6%
Widowed	6.7%	6.4%
Divorced	12.5%	12.2%
Separated	2.5%	5.1%
Never married	27.7%	48.7%
Male 15 years and over	2,437,961	366,922
Now married, except separated	52.8%	31.7%
Widowed	2.6%	2.6%
Divorced	11.4%	10.5%
Separated	2.2%	4.6%
Never married	31.0%	50.6%
Female 15 years and over	2,620,931	432,161
Now married, except separated	48.6%	24.2%
Widowed	10.5%	9.7%
Divorced	13.5%	13.6%
Separated	2.8%	5.4%
Never married	24.6%	47.1%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,545,457	320,361
Nursery school, preschool	5.6%	5.0%
Kindergarten	5.5%	5.6%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	41.9%	39.5%
High school (grades 9-12)	22.2%	24.5%
College or graduate school	24.7%	25.4%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	760,146	147,867
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	72.8%	74.7%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	21.2%	20.2%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	785,311	172,494
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	66.6%	65.3%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	28.1%	29.8%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	4,213,368	618,374
Less than high school diploma	16.9%	20.2%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	33.0%	34.0%
Some college or associate's degree	27.2%	29.6%
Bachelor's degree	15.1%	10.7%
Graduate or professional degree	7.9%	5.4%
High school graduate or higher	83.1%	79.8%

Male, high school graduate or higher	82.1%	78.4%
Female, high school graduate or higher	84.0%	81.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	23.0%	16.2%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	23.6%	14.1%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	22.5%	17.8%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	1,556,920	292,467
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	103,522	29,952
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	43,840	22,229
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	42.3%	74.2%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	3,778,537	537,762
Living with grandchild(ren)	4.0%	6.8%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	51.3%	49.4%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	4,782,812	739,566
Civilian veteran	10.5%	9.0%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	6,188,118	1,009,004
With a disability	14.9%	14.2%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,487,977	294,389
With a disability	4.2%	4.7%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	3,899,384	636,796
With a disability	13.5%	14.4%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	800,757	77,819
With a disability	42.1%	48.4%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	6,214,006	1,023,350
Same house	84.4%	79.9%
Different house in the U.S.	15.3%	19.9%

Same county	9.7%	15.7%
Different county	5.6%	4.2%
Same state	2.9%	2.1%
Different state	2.7%	2.1%
Abroad	0.3%	0.2%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	6,030,596	1,021,409
Male	48.6%	46.9%
Female	51.4%	53.1%
Foreign born	265,658	17,817
Male	53.9%	54.7%
Female	46.1%	45.3%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	93,221	8,610
Male	48.0%	49.2%
Female	52.0%	50.8%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	172,437	9,207
Male	57.0%	60.0%
Female	43.0%	40.0%
Population born outside the United States	265,658	17,817
Entered 2000 or later	42.6%	48.4%
Entered 1990 to 1999	32.5%	35.9%
Entered before 1990	24.9%	15.7%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
sea	265,658	17,817
Europe	12.0%	2.9%
Asia	29.6%	1.5%
Africa	7.7%	70.3%
Oceania	0.7%	0.0%
Latin America	46.9%	25.1%
Northern America	3.0%	0.2%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	5,873,924	958,984
English only	94.0%	97.5%
Language other than English	6.0%	2.5%
Speak English less than "very well"	2.5%	0.8%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	4,978,833	781,250
In labor force	63.0%	64.0%
Civilian labor force	62.6%	63.5%
Employed	55.7%	51.9%
Unemployed	6.9%	11.6%
Percent of civilian labor force	11.1%	18.3%
Armed Forces	0.5%	0.5%
Not in labor force	37.0%	36.0%
Females 16 years and over	2,582,161	423,381
In labor force	57.4%	64.2%
Civilian labor force	57.3%	64.0%
Employed	51.5%	53.8%
Unemployed	5.8%	10.2%
Percent of civilian labor force	10.2%	15.9%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	2,720,140	397,068
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	83.4%	80.2%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	9.8%	11.4%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0.8%	3.2%
Walked	1.4%	1.6%
Other means	1.1%	1.9%
Worked at home	3.4%	1.7%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24	22.1
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,771,090	405,345
Management, professional, and related occupations	33.1%	24.6%
Service occupations	17.0%	24.5%
Sales and office occupations	26.3%	27.6%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.4%	0.3%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	9.0%	4.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	14.2%	18.6%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,442,093	177,489
Management, professional, and related occupations	29.2%	17.5%
Service occupations	14.1%	22.8%
Sales and office occupations	18.5%	19.6%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.6%	0.5%

Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	16.7%	9.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	20.9%	30.3%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,328,997	227,856
Management, professional, and related occupations	37.4%	30.1%
Service occupations	20.2%	25.8%
Sales and office occupations	34.8%	33.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.1%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.6%	0.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	6.9%	9.5%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,771,090	405,345
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.0%	0.4%
Construction	6.9%	2.2%
Manufacturing	12.4%	11.1%
Wholesale trade	3.2%	2.4%
Retail trade	12.0%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6.2%	9.2%
Information	2.1%	2.3%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.3%	5.5%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	9.1%	7.7%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	22.3%	26.9%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9.1%	10.5%
Other services (except public administration)	5.2%	4.6%
Public administration	4.3%	5.6%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,771,090	405,345
Private wage and salary workers	78.3%	78.2%
Government workers	14.3%	18.7%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	7.3%	3.0%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.1%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	2,447,066	376,465
Median household income (dollars)	41,725	29,201

With earnings	77.4%	79.0%
Mean earnings (dollars)	58,296	41,210
With Social Security income	30.2%	23.3%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,986	12,133
With Supplemental Security Income	4.1%	6.5%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,187	7,612
With cash public assistance income	2.7%	6.0%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,662	2,494
With retirement income	17.7%	13.8%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	17,863	15,664
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	15.3%	30.6%
Families	1,638,789	241,450
Median family income (dollars)	51,344	34,296
Married-couple family	73.7%	41.2%
Median income (dollars)	61,725	59,533
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.5%	9.7%
Median income (dollars)	34,488	28,774
Female householder, no husband present, family	19.8%	49.1%
Median income (dollars)	25,132	21,218
Individuals	6,296,254	1,039,226
Per capita income (dollars)	22,700	15,438
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	1,094,464	133,766
Female	857,339	155,081
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	53,873	39,829
Female	38,305	33,069
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	39,509	31,880
Female	31,222	28,568
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	6,188,118	1,009,004
With private health insurance coverage	65.7%	50.3%
With public health coverage	31.8%	40.1%
No health insurance coverage	14.3%	17.2%
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	13.1%	26.6%

With related children under 18 years	20.3%	35.4%
With related children under 5 years only	25.0%	46.6%
Married-couple family	6.5%	7.9%
With related children under 18 years	9.0%	8.4%
With related children under 5 years only	11.0%	9.6%
Female householder, no husband present, family	35.0%	42.0%
With related children under 18 years	44.2%	49.8%
With related children under 5 years only	57.1%	65.4%
All people	17.1%	29.5%
Under 18 years	23.9%	42.4%
Related children under 18 years	23.5%	42.2%
Related children under 5 years	29.4%	52.1%
Related children 5 to 17 years	21.1%	38.4%
18 years and over	15.0%	24.3%
18 to 64 years	15.8%	24.8%
65 years and over	11.1%	19.8%
People in families	14.5%	28.3%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	29.2%	34.8%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	2,447,066	376,465
Owner-occupied housing units	69.2%	47.8%
Renter-occupied housing units	30.8%	52.2%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.58	2.74
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.36	2.53
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	2,447,066	376,465
1-unit, detached or attached	73.6%	65.7%
2 to 4 units	5.7%	10.5%
5 or more units	11.2%	21.5%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	9.5%	2.2%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	2,447,066	376,465
Built 2000 or later	15.9%	12.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	19.0%	12.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	15.4%	14.2%
Built 1960 to 1979	29.1%	35.5%
Built 1940 to 1959	14.3%	19.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	6.3%	5.7%

VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	2,447,066	376,465
None	6.2%	15.5%
1 or more	93.8%	84.5%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	2,447,066	376,465
Gas	39.3%	41.3%
Electricity	57.6%	57.9%
All other fuels	2.9%	0.6%
No fuel used	0.2%	0.2%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	2,447,066	376,465
No telephone service available	2.4%	2.5%
1.01 or more occupants per room	1.8%	2.9%
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)	1,079,811	138,863
Less than 30 percent	66.9%	51.8%
30 percent or more	33.1%	48.2%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	1,692,157	180,075
Median value (dollars)	137,300	97,900
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,154	1,118
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	331	345
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAP cannot be computed)	673,878	183,350
Less than 30 percent	49.0%	39.6%
30 percent or more	51.0%	60.4%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	689,938	188,912
Median gross rent (dollars)	682	688

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
- 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