

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

Texas

Population Group: Black or African American alone

Subject	Total population	Black or African American alone
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	24,782,302	2,856,747
One race	97.9%	100.0%
Two races	2.0%	(X)
Three races	0.1%	(X)
Four or more races	0.0%	(X)
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	24,782,302	2,856,747
Male	49.9%	48.2%
Female	50.1%	51.8%
Under 5 years	8.3%	8.1%
5 to 17 years	19.5%	20.3%
18 to 24 years	10.2%	11.9%
25 to 34 years	14.6%	15.2%
35 to 44 years	13.8%	14.3%
45 to 54 years	13.5%	14.0%
55 to 64 years	9.8%	8.8%
65 to 74 years	5.6%	4.3%
75 years and over	4.6%	3.1%
Median age (years)	33.1	30.9
18 years and over	72.2%	71.6%
21 years and over	67.7%	66.0%
62 years and over	12.7%	9.4%
65 years and over	10.2%	7.4%
Under 18 years	6,888,479	810,333
Male	51.1%	50.8%
Female	48.9%	49.2%

18 years and over	17,893,823	2,046,414
Male	49.4%	47.2%
Female	50.6%	52.8%
18 to 34 years	6,160,206	775,586
Male	51.7%	49.7%
Female	48.3%	50.3%
35 to 64 years	9,198,619	1,058,209
Male	49.7%	47.0%
Female	50.3%	53.0%
65 years and over	2,534,998	212,619
Male	42.8%	39.0%
Female	57.2%	61.0%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	24,190,530	2,721,875
Householder or spouse	53.1%	48.9%
Child	33.5%	35.5%
Other relatives	8.5%	10.8%
Nonrelatives	4.9%	4.8%
Unmarried partner	1.8%	2.1%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	8,527,938	1,018,302
Family households	69.8%	65.2%
With own children under 18 years	34.7%	34.8%
Married-couple family	50.6%	31.0%
With own children under 18 years	23.7%	14.4%
Female householder, no husband present, family	14.2%	27.9%
With own children under 18 years	8.6%	17.3%
Nonfamily households	30.2%	34.8%
Male householder	14.6%	16.2%
Living alone	11.5%	13.8%
Not living alone	3.1%	2.4%
Female householder	15.5%	18.6%
Living alone	13.3%	16.8%
Not living alone	2.2%	1.7%
Average household size	2.84	2.67
Average family size	3.43	3.37
MARITAL STATUS		

Population 15 years and over	18,961,024	2,183,164
Now married, except separated	50.2%	32.8%
Widowed	5.4%	5.5%
Divorced	10.7%	13.1%
Separated	2.8%	4.6%
Never married	30.9%	44.0%
Male 15 years and over	9,390,403	1,034,695
Now married, except separated	52.0%	37.1%
Widowed	2.1%	2.1%
Divorced	9.2%	10.7%
Separated	2.2%	3.8%
Never married	34.5%	46.4%
Female 15 years and over	9,570,621	1,148,469
Now married, except separated	48.5%	28.9%
Widowed	8.6%	8.5%
Divorced	12.2%	15.3%
Separated	3.4%	5.3%
Never married	27.4%	41.9%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,934,432	886,091
Nursery school, preschool	6.8%	6.7%
Kindergarten	6.0%	5.4%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	43.3%	40.3%
High school (grades 9-12)	20.6%	21.2%
College or graduate school	23.3%	26.4%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,462,505	428,175
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	72.1%	71.3%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	21.0%	21.8%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,471,927	457,916
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	67.8%	62.7%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	25.6%	30.7%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	15,361,557	1,705,709
Less than high school diploma	20.1%	15.0%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	25.4%	30.4%
Some college or associate's degree	28.9%	36.5%
Bachelor's degree	17.0%	12.3%
Graduate or professional degree	8.5%	5.8%

High school graduate or higher	79.9%	85.0%
Male, high school graduate or higher	78.9%	83.5%
Female, high school graduate or higher	80.8%	86.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.5%	18.1%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	26.3%	16.4%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	24.7%	19.5%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	6,236,697	806,711
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	418,903	48,158
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	139,247	29,194
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	33.2%	60.6%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	13,475,049	1,472,982
Living with grandchild(ren)	5.2%	6.5%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	45.0%	55.8%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	17,785,992	2,027,392
Civilian veteran	8.9%	9.3%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	24,291,561	2,741,719
With a disability	11.5%	13.2%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	6,877,730	807,094
With a disability	4.0%	4.7%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	14,974,882	1,732,210
With a disability	9.9%	13.0%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	2,438,949	202,415
With a disability	41.6%	48.2%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	24,383,855	2,812,852
Same house	81.9%	77.9%

Different house in the U.S.	17.4%	21.7%
Same county	11.2%	14.8%
Different county	6.2%	6.9%
Same state	4.2%	4.6%
Different state	2.1%	2.3%
Abroad	0.7%	0.5%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	20,797,063	2,713,648
Male	49.5%	48.2%
Female	50.5%	51.8%
Foreign born	3,985,239	143,099
Male	51.9%	48.9%
Female	48.1%	51.1%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	1,273,429	57,435
Male	47.5%	46.8%
Female	52.5%	53.2%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	2,711,810	85,664
Male	54.0%	50.3%
Female	46.0%	49.7%
Population born outside the United States	3,985,239	143,099
Entered 2000 or later	33.5%	50.0%
Entered 1990 to 1999	29.8%	26.2%
Entered before 1990	36.7%	23.8%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	3,985,239	143,099
Europe	4.6%	2.7%
Asia	17.6%	1.5%
Africa	3.1%	69.6%
Oceania	0.3%	0.2%
Latin America	73.4%	24.7%
Northern America	1.0%	1.3%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	22,716,319	2,624,982
English only	65.8%	93.5%

Language other than English	34.2%	6.5%
Speak English less than "very well"	14.5%	1.8%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	18,606,350	2,133,695
In labor force	66.2%	65.7%
Civilian labor force	65.6%	64.8%
Employed	60.3%	56.7%
Unemployed	5.4%	8.2%
Percent of civilian labor force	8.2%	12.6%
Armed Forces	0.6%	0.9%
Not in labor force	33.8%	34.3%
Females 16 years and over		
Females 16 years and over	9,392,206	1,122,929
In labor force	59.1%	66.1%
Civilian labor force	58.9%	65.6%
Employed	54.2%	58.7%
Unemployed	4.6%	6.9%
Percent of civilian labor force	7.9%	10.5%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	11,074,127	1,197,941
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	79.6%	80.2%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	11.4%	9.9%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.6%	3.8%
Walked	1.7%	2.1%
Other means	1.9%	1.8%
Worked at home	3.8%	2.3%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.6	25.7
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	11,211,611	1,209,007
Management, professional, and related occupations	33.8%	28.7%
Service occupations	17.7%	22.9%
Sales and office occupations	25.4%	27.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.6%	0.2%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	10.9%	5.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	11.6%	15.2%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,120,063	549,421
Management, professional, and related occupations	30.3%	23.1%
Service occupations	14.0%	19.2%
Sales and office occupations	18.0%	20.5%

Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.9%	0.4%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	19.5%	10.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17.4%	26.2%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	5,091,548	659,586
Management, professional, and related occupations	38.0%	33.3%
Service occupations	22.2%	26.0%
Sales and office occupations	34.2%	34.0%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.2%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.6%	0.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4.7%	6.1%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	11,211,611	1,209,007
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2.8%	1.2%
Construction	8.8%	3.1%
Manufacturing	9.4%	8.2%
Wholesale trade	3.2%	2.3%
Retail trade	11.8%	11.8%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.5%	8.4%
Information	2.0%	2.2%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.7%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.7%	9.3%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	21.1%	28.5%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.6%	7.7%
Other services (except public administration)	5.2%	4.4%
Public administration	4.2%	5.9%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	11,211,611	1,209,007
Private wage and salary workers	78.5%	77.6%
Government workers	14.2%	18.5%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	7.1%	3.8%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.1%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	8,527,938	1,018,302

Median household income (dollars)	48,259	35,438
With earnings	83.5%	82.2%
Mean earnings (dollars)	67,236	48,189
With Social Security income	23.5%	21.2%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,643	11,864
With Supplemental Security Income	3.4%	5.7%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,170	7,158
With cash public assistance income	1.8%	3.1%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,143	2,589
With retirement income	13.6%	13.0%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,179	17,313
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	11.5%	20.4%
Families	5,956,367	664,318
Median family income (dollars)	56,607	41,824
Married-couple family	72.4%	47.4%
Median income (dollars)	69,601	65,268
Male householder, no spouse present, family	7.3%	9.7%
Median income (dollars)	40,833	34,727
Female householder, no husband present, family	20.3%	42.8%
Median income (dollars)	27,465	25,724
Individuals	24,782,302	2,856,747
Per capita income (dollars)	24,077	17,771
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	4,858,451	437,906
Female	3,440,023	477,914
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	57,974	42,662
Female	40,702	36,186
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	40,621	35,840
Female	32,578	31,110
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	24,291,561	2,741,719
With private health insurance coverage	58.9%	53.8%
With public health coverage	25.5%	31.0%
No health insurance coverage	23.8%	22.2%
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		

All families	13.4%	19.7%
With related children under 18 years	19.8%	26.4%
With related children under 5 years only	20.0%	26.5%
Married-couple family	7.7%	7.0%
With related children under 18 years	11.2%	9.3%
With related children under 5 years only	10.3%	8.0%
Female householder, no husband present, family	32.8%	33.0%
With related children under 18 years	40.9%	39.4%
With related children under 5 years only	44.4%	40.1%
All people	17.2%	23.1%
Under 18 years	24.4%	31.9%
Related children under 18 years	24.2%	31.7%
Related children under 5 years	28.0%	37.2%
Related children 5 to 17 years	22.6%	29.4%
18 years and over	14.3%	19.5%
18 to 64 years	14.7%	19.4%
65 years and over	11.8%	20.2%
People in families	15.5%	21.0%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	26.5%	32.8%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	8,527,938	1,018,302
Owner-occupied housing units	63.7%	44.4%
Renter-occupied housing units	36.3%	55.6%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.95	2.82
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.64	2.55
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	8,527,938	1,018,302
1-unit, detached or attached	70.0%	58.9%
2 to 4 units	5.2%	8.3%
5 or more units	17.9%	30.2%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	6.9%	2.6%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	8,527,938	1,018,302
Built 2000 or later	19.9%	21.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	16.2%	12.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	17.7%	18.1%
Built 1960 to 1979	28.6%	29.9%
Built 1940 to 1959	13.5%	14.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	4.2%	3.6%

VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	8,527,938	1,018,302
None	6.0%	13.0%
1 or more	94.0%	87.0%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	8,527,938	1,018,302
Gas	42.4%	34.1%
Electricity	56.4%	65.4%
All other fuels	0.8%	0.3%
No fuel used	0.4%	0.2%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	8,527,938	1,018,302
No telephone service available	2.3%	3.0%
1.01 or more occupants per room	5.0%	3.2%
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)	3,412,003	305,335
Less than 30 percent	68.6%	59.7%
30 percent or more	31.4%	40.3%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	5,430,700	452,280
Median value (dollars)	125,800	105,100
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,387	1,365
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	425	378
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	2,847,125	530,512
Less than 30 percent	50.5%	43.7%
30 percent or more	49.5%	56.3%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	2,910,386	544,649
Median gross rent (dollars)	788	786

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, Hi
- 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
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- See the Glossary for more information on the definition of the following population groups: Arab, Arab/Arabic, Ei
- While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Manage