

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

Washington

Population Group: Black or African American alone

Subject	Total population	Black or African American alone
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	6,664,195	229,534
One race	95.7%	100.0%
Two races	3.9%	(X)
Three races	0.3%	(X)
Four or more races	0.0%	(X)
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	6,664,195	229,534
Male	49.9%	54.1%
Female	50.1%	45.9%
Under 5 years	6.8%	7.5%
5 to 17 years	16.8%	20.7%
18 to 24 years	9.7%	12.0%
25 to 34 years	14.2%	17.0%
35 to 44 years	13.7%	14.3%
45 to 54 years	14.8%	14.1%
55 to 64 years	12.0%	8.5%
65 to 74 years	6.5%	3.5%
75 years and over	5.5%	2.5%
Median age (years)	36.9	30.2
18 years and over	76.4%	71.9%
21 years and over	72.1%	66.6%
62 years and over	15.0%	7.6%
65 years and over	12.0%	6.0%
Under 18 years	1,571,187	64,606
Male	51.3%	51.5%
Female	48.7%	48.5%
18 years and over	5,093,008	164,928

Now married, except separated	51.1%	35.2%
Widowed	5.0%	3.6%
Divorced	12.1%	12.7%
Separated	1.8%	3.1%
Never married	30.0%	45.4%
Male 15 years and over	2,661,621	97,767
Now married, except separated	52.0%	38.4%
Widowed	1.9%	1.1%
Divorced	10.6%	11.2%
Separated	1.5%	1.5%
Never married	33.9%	47.8%
Female 15 years and over	2,700,927	79,668
Now married, except separated	50.2%	31.2%
Widowed	8.0%	6.7%
Divorced	13.5%	14.6%
Separated	2.1%	5.0%
Never married	26.2%	42.4%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,674,498	74,736
Nursery school, preschool	6.0%	4.6%
Kindergarten	5.1%	5.7%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	40.6%	38.0%
High school (grades 9-12)	21.8%	23.1%
College or graduate school	26.5%	28.7%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	825,948	37,769
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	70.3%	68.6%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	23.6%	27.7%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	848,550	36,967
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	64.8%	64.9%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	29.2%	29.7%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	4,445,351	137,327
Less than high school diploma	10.3%	12.9%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	24.0%	25.3%
Some college or associate's degree	34.6%	41.5%
Bachelor's degree	19.9%	13.5%
Graduate or professional degree	11.1%	6.9%
High school graduate or higher	89.7%	87.1%

Male, high school graduate or higher	89.2%	89.8%
Female, high school graduate or higher	90.1%	83.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	31.0%	20.3%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	32.0%	20.5%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	30.1%	20.1%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	1,649,648	58,462
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	89,077	4,153
12 months	23,313	2,055
months	26.2%	49.5%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	3,945,953	115,798
Living with grandchild(ren)	2.9%	3.6%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	38.3%	42.7%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	5,035,212	158,640
Civilian veteran	11.6%	12.5%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	6,546,149	217,315
With a disability	12.1%	13.8%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,569,540	64,332
With a disability	3.8%	5.9%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	4,195,352	139,366
With a disability	10.4%	14.8%
older	781,257	13,617
With a disability	38.0%	40.2%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	6,577,661	226,136
Same house	83.0%	71.7%
Different house in the U.S.	16.4%	27.6%
Same county	10.7%	19.4%
Different county	5.7%	8.2%
Same state	2.8%	3.4%
Different state	2.9%	4.8%
Abroad	0.6%	0.6%

PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	5,853,558	189,410
Male	50.2%	54.3%
Female	49.8%	45.7%
Foreign born	810,637	40,124
Male	47.9%	53.0%
Female	52.1%	47.0%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	362,417	17,601
Male	44.7%	49.3%
Female	55.3%	50.7%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	448,220	22,523
Male	50.6%	55.8%
Female	49.4%	44.2%
Population born outside the United States	810,637	40,124
Entered 2000 or later	33.2%	53.1%
Entered 1990 to 1999	29.0%	29.7%
Entered before 1990	37.8%	17.2%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
sea	810,637	40,124
Europe	18.4%	1.1%
Asia	39.0%	1.4%
Africa	5.2%	82.9%
Oceania	1.1%	0.2%
Latin America	30.2%	13.9%
Northern America	6.0%	0.5%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	6,213,872	212,422
English only	83.0%	79.3%
Language other than English	17.0%	20.7%
Speak English less than "very well"	7.6%	8.5%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	5,276,118	173,484
In labor force	66.3%	65.6%
Civilian labor force	65.2%	61.9%
Employed	59.0%	52.4%
Unemployed	6.2%	9.5%
Percent of civilian labor force	9.5%	15.3%

Armed Forces	1.1%	3.6%
Not in labor force	33.7%	34.4%
Females 16 years and over	2,658,522	77,908
In labor force	60.8%	64.5%
Civilian labor force	60.5%	63.1%
Employed	55.4%	54.8%
Unemployed	5.1%	8.3%
Percent of civilian labor force	8.5%	13.1%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	3,093,139	94,591
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	72.1%	66.1%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	11.3%	12.0%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	5.9%	12.8%
Walked	3.4%	3.7%
Other means	2.1%	1.0%
Worked at home	5.3%	4.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.4	27.6
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,110,355	90,988
Management, professional, and related occupations	38.3%	29.6%
Service occupations	17.3%	25.6%
Sales and office occupations	23.9%	25.3%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.3%	0.4%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	8.1%	4.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	11.1%	14.7%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,636,841	48,309
Management, professional, and related occupations	37.1%	28.8%
Service occupations	13.1%	23.7%
Sales and office occupations	16.9%	17.5%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.9%	0.6%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	14.7%	7.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	16.4%	22.3%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,473,514	42,679
Management, professional, and related occupations	39.6%	30.4%
Service occupations	21.9%	27.8%
Sales and office occupations	31.8%	34.2%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.7%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.8%	1.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5.1%	6.0%

INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,110,355	90,988
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2.4%	0.3%
Construction	6.7%	3.0%
Manufacturing	10.5%	8.0%
Wholesale trade	3.2%	2.7%
Retail trade	11.5%	9.0%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.4%	10.2%
Information	2.4%	3.5%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.2%	4.9%
and waste management services	11.8%	8.6%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	21.2%	29.9%
food services	8.8%	8.2%
Other services (except public administration)	4.7%	4.0%
Public administration	5.2%	7.6%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,110,355	90,988
Private wage and salary workers	77.0%	73.9%
Government workers	16.3%	20.6%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6.6%	5.4%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.0%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	2,559,288	83,515
Median household income (dollars)	56,548	38,287
With earnings	80.6%	80.1%
Mean earnings (dollars)	73,158	53,537
With Social Security income	25.2%	19.2%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,054	12,982
With Supplemental Security Income	3.2%	5.8%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,921	7,700
With cash public assistance income	4.1%	8.7%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,716	4,441
With retirement income	17.7%	13.7%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,062	17,861
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	11.1%	25.6%
Families	1,650,519	49,130
Median family income (dollars)	68,360	45,826
Married-couple family	77.8%	57.4%
Median income (dollars)	79,461	69,991

Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.8%	11.1%
Median income (dollars)	44,650	32,559
Female householder, no husband present, family	15.4%	31.5%
Median income (dollars)	31,366	24,328
Individuals	6,664,195	229,534
Per capita income (dollars)	28,847	20,087
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	1,257,543	39,581
Female	878,188	28,338
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	66,073	47,236
Female	46,689	42,908
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	51,305	38,985
Female	38,521	36,873
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	6,546,149	217,315
With private health insurance coverage	71.0%	54.3%
With public health coverage	27.6%	37.7%
No health insurance coverage	13.4%	17.4%
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	8.1%	20.6%
With related children under 18 years	13.0%	27.8%
With related children under 5 years only	14.0%	27.8%
Married-couple family	4.0%	8.5%
With related children under 18 years	5.9%	10.1%
With related children under 5 years only	6.0%	11.0%
Female householder, no husband present, family	26.6%	38.5%
With related children under 18 years	34.1%	46.4%
With related children under 5 years only	41.0%	57.2%
All people	12.3%	24.3%
Under 18 years	16.2%	33.8%
Related children under 18 years	15.8%	33.6%
Related children under 5 years	18.1%	40.6%
Related children 5 to 17 years	14.9%	31.1%
18 years and over	11.1%	20.4%
18 to 64 years	11.7%	21.3%
65 years and over	7.7%	11.0%
People in families	9.2%	22.1%

Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	23.8%	31.2%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	2,559,288	83,515
Owner-occupied housing units	64.3%	34.0%
Renter-occupied housing units	35.7%	66.0%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit		
	2.65	3.07
Average household size of renter-occupied unit		
	2.37	2.35
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	2,559,288	83,515
1-unit, detached or attached	67.8%	47.3%
2 to 4 units	6.2%	12.1%
5 or more units	19.0%	39.7%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	6.9%	0.8%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	2,559,288	83,515
Built 2000 or later	14.8%	15.4%
Built 1990 to 1999	17.9%	16.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	14.5%	16.3%
Built 1960 to 1979	27.5%	27.5%
Built 1940 to 1959	14.1%	15.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	11.2%	8.4%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	2,559,288	83,515
None	6.3%	17.1%
1 or more	93.7%	82.9%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	2,559,288	83,515
Gas	39.1%	29.4%
Electricity	52.1%	67.4%
All other fuels	8.5%	3.0%
No fuel used	0.2%	0.2%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	2,559,288	83,515
No telephone service available	1.9%	2.9%
1.01 or more occupants per room	2.6%	4.0%
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12		

SMOC cannot be computed)	1,190,724	24,869
Less than 30 percent	58.9%	51.8%
30 percent or more	41.1%	48.2%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	1,645,662	28,388
Median value (dollars)	287,200	279,900
(dollars)	1,769	1,906
(dollars)	477	600
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
GRAPI cannot be computed)	863,095	52,820
Less than 30 percent	49.9%	41.2%
30 percent or more	50.1%	58.8%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	875,591	54,050
Median gross rent (dollars)	911	912

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