

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

Wisconsin

Population Group: Black or African American alone

Subject	Total population	Black or African American alone
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	5,654,774	339,527
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	5,654,774	339,527
Male	49.7%	48.6%
Female	50.3%	51.4%
Under 5 years	6.4%	9.4%
5 to 17 years	16.7%	23.4%
18 to 24 years	10.4%	12.9%
25 to 34 years	12.5%	14.8%
35 to 44 years	13.2%	13.7%
45 to 54 years	15.5%	12.3%
55 to 64 years	11.9%	7.5%
65 to 74 years	6.9%	3.7%
75 years and over	6.5%	2.3%
Median age (years)	38.4	27.7
18 years and over	76.9%	67.2%
21 years and over	72.3%	61.1%
62 years and over	16.4%	7.5%
65 years and over	13.4%	6.0%
Under 18 years	1,306,168	111,307
Male	51.2%	51.3%
Female	48.8%	48.7%
18 years and over	4,348,606	228,220

Male	49.2%	47.3%
Female	50.8%	52.7%
18 to 34 years	1,294,850	94,222
Male	51.2%	49.6%
Female	48.8%	50.4%
35 to 64 years	2,293,455	113,490
Male	50.3%	47.3%
Female	49.7%	52.7%
65 years and over	760,301	20,508
Male	42.8%	36.9%
Female	57.2%	63.1%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	5,488,887	317,576
Householder or spouse	62.4%	43.7%
Child	28.2%	37.8%
Other relatives	3.6%	10.9%
Nonrelatives	5.9%	7.6%
Unmarried partner	2.7%	3.5%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	2,272,274	115,204
Family households	65.0%	60.5%
With own children under 18 years	29.1%	37.5%
Married-couple family	50.5%	20.5%
With own children under 18 years	20.0%	9.5%
Female householder, no husband present, family	10.1%	33.6%
With own children under 18 years	6.6%	23.8%
Nonfamily households	35.0%	39.5%
Male householder	16.7%	18.6%
Living alone	12.7%	14.0%
Not living alone	4.0%	4.7%
Female householder	18.3%	20.9%
Living alone	15.1%	18.2%
Not living alone	3.3%	2.8%
Average household size	2.42	2.74
Average family size	2.96	3.55
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	4,580,834	249,219

Now married, except separated	52.1%	21.1%
Widowed	5.8%	4.6%
Divorced	10.0%	10.2%
Separated	1.1%	4.2%
Never married	31.0%	60.0%
Male 15 years and over	2,260,089	118,487
Now married, except separated	53.5%	24.6%
Widowed	2.3%	1.9%
Divorced	9.2%	8.7%
Separated	1.0%	3.5%
Never married	33.9%	61.3%
Female 15 years and over	2,320,745	130,732
Now married, except separated	50.8%	17.9%
Widowed	9.2%	7.0%
Divorced	10.8%	11.6%
Separated	1.2%	4.7%
Never married	28.1%	58.8%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,476,430	120,991
Nursery school, preschool	5.5%	2.1%
Kindergarten	5.8%	10.6%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	38.6%	39.5%
High school (grades 9-12)	21.4%	24.6%
College or graduate school	28.8%	23.3%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	721,348	58,641
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	69.1%	81.5%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	25.3%	16.4%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	755,082	62,350
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	62.6%	68.2%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	32.1%	29.7%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	3,761,656	184,361
Less than high school diploma	10.2%	21.9%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	34.1%	35.0%
Some college or associate's degree	30.0%	30.7%
Bachelor's degree	17.2%	8.4%
Graduate or professional degree	8.4%	4.0%
High school graduate or higher	89.8%	78.1%

Male, high school graduate or higher	89.0%	76.4%
Female, high school graduate or higher	90.5%	79.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.7%	12.4%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	25.4%	10.2%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	25.9%	14.3%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	1,381,674	96,063
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	76,062	5,701
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	23,332	4,108
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	30.7%	72.1%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	3,388,895	157,035
Living with grandchild(ren)	2.0%	6.9%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	41.1%	54.2%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	4,343,001	228,141
Civilian veteran	9.9%	6.9%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	5,566,055	322,277
With a disability	10.8%	14.8%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,302,837	110,196
With a disability	3.8%	6.9%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	3,537,397	192,455
With a disability	8.8%	15.9%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	725,821	19,626
With a disability	32.8%	47.6%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	5,585,849	334,334
Same house	85.5%	72.8%
Different house in the U.S.	14.2%	26.8%

Same county	9.2%	21.6%
Different county	5.1%	5.2%
Same state	3.3%	3.5%
Different state	1.7%	1.8%
Abroad	0.2%	0.4%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	5,398,689	328,972
Male	49.6%	48.5%
Female	50.4%	51.5%
Foreign born	256,085	10,555
Male	51.3%	54.3%
Female	48.7%	45.7%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	109,633	3,816
Male	47.9%	62.0%
Female	52.1%	38.0%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	146,452	6,739
Male	53.8%	49.9%
Female	46.2%	50.1%
Population born outside the United States	256,085	10,555
Entered 2000 or later	36.6%	62.2%
Entered 1990 to 1999	27.3%	15.0%
Entered before 1990	36.1%	22.8%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	256,085	10,555
Europe	20.3%	N
Asia	31.2%	N
Africa	3.8%	N
Oceania	0.4%	N
Latin America	41.2%	N
Northern America	3.0%	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	5,294,278	307,736
English only	91.7%	96.2%
Language other than English	8.3%	3.8%

Speak English less than "very well"	3.2%	1.2%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	4,508,214	241,717
In labor force	69.3%	60.8%
Civilian labor force	69.2%	60.8%
Employed	63.5%	48.9%
Unemployed	5.6%	11.9%
Percent of civilian labor force	8.2%	19.5%
Armed Forces	0.1%	0.0%
Not in labor force	30.7%	39.2%
Females 16 years and over		
Females 16 years and over	2,286,286	127,181
In labor force	65.4%	64.2%
Civilian labor force	65.4%	64.2%
Employed	61.1%	55.0%
Unemployed	4.2%	9.2%
Percent of civilian labor force	6.5%	14.4%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	2,815,316	116,328
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	79.8%	68.0%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	9.2%	14.1%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.9%	10.9%
Walked	3.4%	3.3%
Other means	1.6%	0.8%
Worked at home	4.1%	2.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.2	22.4
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,863,518	118,268
Management, professional, and related occupations	33.4%	26.6%
Service occupations	16.8%	28.7%
Sales and office occupations	24.3%	24.4%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.2%	0.6%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	7.9%	4.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	16.4%	15.7%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,465,752	48,367
Management, professional, and related occupations	30.4%	19.8%
Service occupations	12.3%	23.4%
Sales and office occupations	16.0%	17.5%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.8%	1.5%

Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	15.0%	9.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	24.5%	28.6%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,397,766	69,901
Management, professional, and related occupations	36.5%	31.2%
Service occupations	21.5%	32.4%
Sales and office occupations	33.0%	29.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.5%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.5%	0.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7.9%	6.8%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,863,518	118,268
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2.5%	0.4%
Construction	5.6%	2.7%
Manufacturing	17.7%	11.0%
Wholesale trade	2.9%	1.3%
Retail trade	11.8%	10.9%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.6%	4.6%
Information	1.9%	2.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.3%	6.3%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	7.6%	6.2%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	22.8%	35.7%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.7%	9.3%
Other services (except public administration)	4.3%	4.8%
Public administration	3.5%	4.2%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,863,518	118,268
Private wage and salary workers	81.9%	82.1%
Government workers	12.5%	14.9%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5.5%	2.9%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.1%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	2,272,274	115,204
Median household income (dollars)	49,993	25,807

With earnings	81.0%	76.9%
Mean earnings (dollars)	63,364	38,588
With Social Security income	27.4%	20.3%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,055	12,038
With Supplemental Security Income	2.9%	9.8%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,003	8,045
With cash public assistance income	1.9%	6.1%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,220	4,125
With retirement income	16.8%	10.6%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,799	16,649
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	8.5%	32.6%
Families	1,476,615	69,648
Median family income (dollars)	62,638	28,803
Married-couple family	77.8%	33.9%
Median income (dollars)	72,081	58,159
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.6%	10.4%
Median income (dollars)	40,807	18,853
Female householder, no husband present, family	15.6%	55.6%
Median income (dollars)	28,727	20,708
Individuals	5,654,774	339,527
Per capita income (dollars)	25,897	13,505
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	1,091,639	33,360
Female	814,293	44,460
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	56,634	42,746
Female	40,197	32,440
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	44,812	35,338
Female	33,611	28,452
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	5,566,055	322,277
With private health insurance coverage	74.8%	42.0%
With public health coverage	28.8%	50.9%
No health insurance coverage	9.4%	13.2%
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	8.2%	33.7%

With related children under 18 years	14.5%	41.6%
With related children under 5 years only	18.2%	47.6%
Married-couple family	3.3%	10.5%
With related children under 18 years	5.2%	12.7%
With related children under 5 years only	5.2%	20.5%
Female householder, no husband present, family	30.0%	45.9%
With related children under 18 years	39.1%	52.2%
With related children under 5 years only	50.1%	48.8%
All people	12.4%	37.0%
Under 18 years	16.7%	47.6%
Related children under 18 years	16.3%	47.1%
Related children under 5 years	19.6%	53.0%
Related children 5 to 17 years	15.0%	44.7%
18 years and over	11.1%	31.6%
18 to 64 years	11.8%	32.8%
65 years and over	7.7%	20.1%
People in families	9.2%	35.3%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	25.0%	43.1%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	2,272,274	115,204
Owner-occupied housing units	69.0%	29.2%
Renter-occupied housing units	31.0%	70.8%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.54	3.07
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.14	2.6
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	2,272,274	115,204
1-unit, detached or attached	71.4%	43.2%
2 to 4 units	10.8%	31.7%
5 or more units	14.5%	24.9%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	3.3%	0.2%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	2,272,274	115,204
Built 2000 or later	11.9%	5.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	14.1%	4.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	9.6%	5.9%
Built 1960 to 1979	25.3%	23.2%
Built 1940 to 1959	18.1%	29.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	21.0%	32.2%

VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	2,272,274	115,204
None	6.7%	24.8%
1 or more	93.3%	75.2%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	2,272,274	115,204
Gas	76.9%	80.9%
Electricity	13.1%	16.4%
All other fuels	9.6%	2.5%
No fuel used	0.3%	0.3%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	2,272,274	115,204
No telephone service available	1.6%	2.4%
1.01 or more occupants per room	1.7%	3.8%
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)	1,071,991	27,490
Less than 30 percent	65.4%	51.3%
30 percent or more	34.6%	48.7%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	1,567,336	33,672
Median value (dollars)	170,800	119,600
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,413	1,353
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	492	491
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	664,936	78,359
Less than 30 percent	52.0%	34.0%
30 percent or more	48.0%	66.0%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	673,740	80,017
Median gross rent (dollars)	708	749

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
- Caution should be used when comparing data for Telephone Service Availability between 2008 and 2009. A dat
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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