

Geographic Area: Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC Metropolitan Statistical Area

Population Group: Black or African American alone or in combination with one or more other

NOTE. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Subject	Total population	Black or African American alone or in combination with one or more
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	537,309	195,956
One race	98.6%	98.2%
Two races	1.3%	1.6%
Three races	0.1%	0.1%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.0%
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	537,309	195,956
Male	48.3%	47.3%
Female	51.7%	52.7%
Under 5 years	7.0%	8.0%
5 to 17 years	18.6%	21.3%
18 to 24 years	10.4%	12.8%
25 to 34 years	12.7%	13.2%
35 to 44 years	13.0%	13.0%
45 to 54 years	14.4%	13.6%
55 to 64 years	11.4%	9.2%
65 to 74 years	7.0%	5.4%
75 years and over	5.5%	3.5%
Median age (years)	36.1	30.5
18 years and over	74.5%	70.7%
21 years and over	69.7%	63.9%

62 years and over	15.1%	11.4%
65 years and over	12.5%	8.8%
Under 18 years	137,266	57,488
Male	52.5%	53.6%
Female	47.5%	46.4%
18 years and over	400,043	138,468
Male	46.8%	44.6%
Female	53.2%	55.4%
18 to 34 years	124,463	51,029
Male	48.8%	46.9%
Female	51.2%	53.1%
35 to 64 years	208,385	70,147
Male	47.5%	44.8%
Female	52.5%	55.2%
65 years and over	67,195	17,292
Male	41.0%	37.2%
Female	59.0%	62.8%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	519,102	188,532
Householder or spouse	56.3%	47.7%
Child	32.3%	37.5%
Other relatives	7.6%	11.1%
Nonrelatives	3.8%	3.8%
Unmarried partner	1.4%	1.6%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	197,783	69,711
Family households	69.2%	66.8%
With own children under 18 years	31.9%	36.5%
Married-couple family	47.8%	30.0%
With own children under 18 years	18.8%	11.8%
Female householder, no husband present, family	17.4%	31.8%
With own children under 18 years	10.9%	21.5%
Nonfamily households	30.8%	33.2%
Male householder	13.1%	13.2%
Living alone	11.2%	11.6%
Not living alone	1.9%	1.6%
Female householder	17.7%	20.0%

Living alone	16.1%	18.3%
Not living alone	1.6%	1.7%
Average household size	2.62	2.65
Average family size	3.2	3.32
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	424,539	149,166
Now married, except separated	47.5%	30.6%
Widowed	7.1%	7.2%
Divorced	12.0%	12.8%
Separated	2.0%	3.3%
Never married	31.3%	46.1%
Male 15 years and over	200,107	67,719
Now married, except separated	50.7%	35.5%
Widowed	3.0%	3.5%
Divorced	11.2%	11.3%
Separated	1.8%	2.7%
Never married	33.3%	46.9%
Female 15 years and over	224,432	81,447
Now married, except separated	44.7%	26.6%
Widowed	10.9%	10.3%
Divorced	12.8%	13.9%
Separated	2.1%	3.8%
Never married	29.6%	45.4%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
school	142,050	59,544
Nursery school, preschool	5.7%	5.3%
Kindergarten	6.0%	5.2%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	43.1%	43.6%
High school (grades 9-12)	22.1%	23.9%
College or graduate school	23.1%	22.1%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	70,073	29,855
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	75.1%	77.0%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	18.7%	16.7%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	71,977	29,689
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	67.3%	68.3%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	27.3%	27.4%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		

Population 25 years and over	344,080	113,358
Less than high school diploma	18.0%	23.4%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	31.8%	37.4%
Some college or associate's degree	28.1%	28.9%
Bachelor's degree	14.0%	5.5%
Graduate or professional degree	8.1%	4.9%
High school graduate or higher	82.0%	76.6%
Male, high school graduate or higher	81.8%	76.1%
Female, high school graduate or higher	82.2%	77.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	22.1%	10.3%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	22.3%	6.8%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	22.0%	13.0%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	135,711	55,087
12 months	8,207	4,125
in the past 12 months	4,876	3,707
past 12 months	59.4%	89.9%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	307,282	99,563
Living with grandchild(ren)	4.5%	7.1%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	51.5%	55.8%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	390,863	135,768
Civilian veteran	12.9%	11.8%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	515,245	187,484
With a disability	13.6%	13.9%
18 years	137,120	57,449
With a disability	3.8%	5.0%
64 years	315,608	113,849
With a disability	12.5%	13.5%
years and older	62,517	16,186
With a disability	41.0%	48.7%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	529,775	191,488

Same house	83.3%	79.7%
Different house in the U.S.	16.1%	19.9%
Same county	8.6%	12.6%
Different county	7.5%	7.3%
Same state	3.7%	3.9%
Different state	3.8%	3.5%
Abroad	0.6%	0.4%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	517,775	194,410
Male	48.6%	47.3%
Female	51.4%	52.7%
Foreign born		
	19,534	1,546
Male	39.8%	41.4%
Female	60.2%	58.6%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen		
	9,281	997
Male	31.3%	47.3%
Female	68.7%	52.7%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen		
	10,253	549
Male	47.4%	30.6%
Female	52.6%	69.4%
Population born outside the United States		
	19,534	1,546
Entered 2000 or later	29.6%	17.9%
Entered 1990 to 1999	26.3%	21.4%
Entered before 1990	44.1%	60.7%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
born at sea	19,534	1,546
Europe	27.3%	N
Asia	37.3%	N
Africa	3.2%	N
Oceania	0.8%	N
Latin America	27.3%	N
Northern America	4.1%	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	499,959	180,193
English only	94.1%	98.4%
Language other than English	5.9%	1.6%
Speak English less than "very well"	2.3%	0.3%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	416,776	145,920
In labor force	61.3%	61.7%
Civilian labor force	59.0%	59.9%
Employed	54.7%	54.1%
Unemployed	4.3%	5.8%
Percent of civilian labor force	7.3%	9.7%
Armed Forces	2.2%	1.9%
Not in labor force	38.7%	38.3%
Females 16 years and over		
Females 16 years and over	221,050	80,086
In labor force	56.5%	63.2%
Civilian labor force	55.9%	62.2%
Employed	52.4%	57.7%
Unemployed	3.6%	4.5%
Percent of civilian labor force	6.4%	7.2%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	232,480	79,510
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	79.8%	79.3%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	13.6%	15.9%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0.9%	1.3%
Walked	2.6%	1.6%
Other means	1.0%	1.3%
Worked at home	2.2%	0.7%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.9	22
OCCUPATION		
over	228,050	78,904
Management, professional, and related occupations	32.9%	23.3%
Service occupations	18.9%	25.8%
Sales and office occupations	23.0%	23.2%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.4%	0.2%
occupations	9.7%	5.9%
occupations	15.2%	21.6%
and over	112,321	32,700
Management, professional, and related occupations	28.6%	14.1%
Service occupations	15.2%	23.4%
Sales and office occupations	12.7%	10.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.7%	0.5%
occupations	18.7%	12.6%
occupations	24.1%	39.3%

and over	115,729	46,204
Management, professional, and related occupations	37.1%	29.8%
Service occupations	22.4%	27.5%
Sales and office occupations	32.9%	32.5%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.0%	0.0%
occupations	1.0%	1.2%
occupations	6.5%	9.0%
INDUSTRY		
over	228,050	78,904
mining	1.1%	0.8%
Construction	7.2%	3.9%
Manufacturing	13.1%	14.9%
Wholesale trade	2.2%	1.6%
Retail trade	10.3%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.7%	6.0%
Information	1.7%	1.6%
and leasing	4.7%	1.9%
administrative and waste management services	9.9%	8.4%
assistance	24.3%	29.1%
accommodation and food services	9.3%	12.7%
Other services (except public administration)	4.8%	2.4%
Public administration	5.6%	5.2%
CLASS OF WORKER		
over	228,050	78,904
Private wage and salary workers	74.7%	76.1%
Government workers	20.1%	21.5%
business	5.2%	2.4%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.0%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2006 INFLATION ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	197,783	69,711
Median household income (dollars)	44,291	31,318
With earnings	78.7%	78.0%
Mean earnings (dollars)	59,767	43,577
With Social Security income	27.3%	23.1%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,505	11,962
With Supplemental Security Income	4.1%	5.5%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,484	6,480
With cash public assistance income	1.8%	2.8%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,359	2,188

With retirement income	20.5%	17.7%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,343	13,461
With Food Stamp benefits	11.6%	21.4%
Families	136,907	46,545
Median family income (dollars)	55,349	37,127
Married-couple family	69.0%	44.9%
Median income (dollars)	66,767	58,198
Male householder, no spouse present, family	5.9%	7.5%
Median income (dollars)	36,515	22,955
Female householder, no husband present, family	25.1%	47.6%
Median income (dollars)	26,739	22,170
Individuals	537,309	195,956
Per capita income (dollars)	22,490	15,473
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	96,259	25,180
Female	75,580	30,297
workers:		
Male	55,051	41,278
Female	37,414	31,370
workers:		
Male	41,482	32,240
Female	31,437	26,983
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS		
All families	14.2%	26.7%
With related children under 18 years	24.0%	37.6%
With related children under 5 years only	23.9%	39.3%
Married-couple family	5.4%	7.7%
With related children under 18 years	9.6%	12.7%
With related children under 5 years only	7.7%	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	36.3%	43.0%
With related children under 18 years	44.6%	49.9%
With related children under 5 years only	60.6%	60.9%
All people	17.7%	28.8%
Under 18 years	27.5%	44.5%
Related children under 18 years	27.3%	44.4%
Related children under 5 years	33.0%	54.0%
Related children 5 to 17 years	25.1%	40.6%
18 years and over	14.2%	22.1%
18 to 64 years	14.6%	21.6%

65 years and over	12.1%	26.1%
People in families	15.5%	27.6%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	29.3%	35.5%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	197,783	69,711
Owner-occupied housing units	70.1%	53.6%
Renter-occupied housing units	29.9%	46.4%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit		
	2.68	2.77
Average household size of renter-occupied unit		
	2.49	2.51
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	197,783	69,711
1-unit, detached or attached	70.8%	63.9%
2 to 4 units	6.5%	11.8%
5 or more units	8.4%	13.2%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	14.4%	11.1%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	197,783	69,711
Built 2000 or later	13.4%	11.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	19.9%	14.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	17.4%	18.0%
Built 1960 to 1979	31.8%	38.5%
Built 1940 to 1959	12.8%	13.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	4.8%	4.9%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	197,783	69,711
None	7.0%	14.8%
1 or more	93.0%	85.2%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	197,783	69,711
Gas	44.9%	45.7%
Electricity	53.1%	52.0%
All other fuels	1.7%	1.6%
No fuel used	0.4%	0.7%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	197,783	69,711
No telephone service available	3.8%	5.5%
1.01 or more occupants per room	2.2%	3.4%

SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN		
units where SMOC cannot be computed)	91,275	26,310
Less than 30 percent	69.3%	62.0%
30 percent or more	30.7%	38.0%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	138,731	37,371
Median value (dollars)	120,700	91,800
mortgage (dollars)	1,098	1,042
mortgage (dollars)	321	313
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12		
where GRPI cannot be computed)	53,713	30,051
Less than 30 percent	49.6%	45.4%
30 percent or more	50.4%	54.6%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	55,930	31,620
Median gross rent (dollars)	640	601

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 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, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry.

·The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire.

·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 2000.

·Caution should be used when comparing data for Occupants per Room between 2007 and 2008.

·Caution should be used when comparing data for Telephone Service Availability between 2007 and 2008.

·See the Glossary for more information on the definition of the following population groups: Arab American, Asian American, and Hispanic or Latino.

·While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 population, the data for the Hispanic or Latino population reflect the November 2007 population.

·Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries c