

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States

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# California

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

Subject	Total population	Black or African American alone or in combination with one or more other races
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>36,756,666</b>	<b>2,596,920</b>
One race	96.4%	87.0%
Two races	3.3%	10.7%
Three races	0.3%	1.9%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.4%
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>36,756,666</b>	<b>2,596,920</b>
Male	50.0%	49.4%
Female	50.0%	50.6%
Under 5 years	7.3%	8.2%
5 to 17 years	18.1%	21.6%

18 to 24 years	10.5%	12.3%
25 to 34 years	14.2%	13.3%
35 to 44 years	14.6%	14.2%
45 to 54 years	14.0%	13.6%
55 to 64 years	10.0%	8.4%
65 to 74 years	5.8%	4.9%
75 years and over	5.4%	3.6%
Median age (years)	34.9	30.6
18 years and over	74.5%	70.2%
21 years and over	69.8%	64.4%
62 years and over	13.6%	10.3%
65 years and over	11.2%	8.5%
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>9,362,697</b>	<b>773,240</b>
Male	51.2%	51.4%
Female	48.8%	48.6%
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>27,393,969</b>	<b>1,823,680</b>

Male	49.6%	48.5%
Female	50.4%	51.5%
<b>18 to 34 years</b>	<b>9,082,773</b>	<b>663,266</b>
Male	52.1%	51.2%
Female	47.9%	48.8%
<b>35 to 64 years</b>	<b>14,195,372</b>	<b>940,531</b>
Male	50.0%	48.5%
Female	50.0%	51.5%
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>4,115,824</b>	<b>219,883</b>
Male	42.8%	40.6%
Female	57.2%	59.4%
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>35,890,478</b>	<b>2,456,114</b>
Householder or spouse	50.6%	44.1%
Child	32.6%	37.5%
Other relatives	10.0%	11.2%

Nonrelatives	6.8%	7.1%
Unmarried partner	2.1%	2.1%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>12,176,760</b>	<b>852,548</b>
Family households	67.9%	60.0%
With own children under 18 years	33.8%	32.3%
Married-couple family	49.1%	27.1%
With own children under 18 years	23.8%	12.9%
Female householder, no husband present, family	13.0%	25.7%
With own children under 18 years	7.3%	15.5%
Nonfamily households	32.1%	40.0%
Male householder	15.2%	18.1%
Living alone	11.2%	14.8%
Not living alone	4.0%	3.4%
Female householder	16.9%	21.9%
Living alone	13.9%	19.3%
Not living alone	3.0%	2.5%
<b>Average household size</b>		
Average household size	2.95	2.67

Average family size	3.57	3.51
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 15 years and over</b>	<b>29,026,913</b>	<b>1,966,255</b>
Now married, except separated	47.4%	28.1%
Widowed	5.4%	5.2%
Divorced	9.7%	12.8%
Separated	2.3%	4.1%
Never married	35.1%	49.8%
<b>Male 15 years and over</b>	<b>14,424,723</b>	<b>958,551</b>
Now married, except separated	49.0%	31.5%
Widowed	2.2%	2.3%
Divorced	8.0%	10.6%
Separated	1.9%	3.5%
Never married	38.9%	52.1%
<b>Female 15 years and over</b>	<b>14,602,190</b>	<b>1,007,704</b>
Now married, except separated	45.9%	24.8%
Widowed	8.5%	7.9%

Divorced	11.4%	14.9%
Separated	2.8%	4.7%
Never married	31.4%	47.7%
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>10,378,761</b>	<b>877,757</b>
Nursery school, preschool	5.7%	5.2%
Kindergarten	4.9%	4.9%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	39.0%	38.2%
High school (grades 9-12)	22.0%	23.4%
College or graduate school	28.5%	28.3%
<b>Male 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>		
<b>Male 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>5,130,505</b>	<b>427,971</b>
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	68.2%	70.0%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	26.0%	25.1%
<b>Female 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>		
<b>Female 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>5,248,256</b>	<b>449,786</b>
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	63.5%	63.2%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	31.0%	31.3%
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		

<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>23,528,476</b>	<b>1,505,248</b>
Less than high school diploma	19.8%	13.4%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	20.8%	24.4%
Some college or associate's degree	29.8%	41.0%
Bachelor's degree	18.8%	14.1%
Graduate or professional degree	10.8%	7.2%
High school graduate or higher	80.2%	86.6%
Male, high school graduate or higher	79.7%	85.0%
Female, high school graduate or higher	80.8%	88.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.6%	21.3%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	30.4%	19.9%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	28.8%	22.5%
<b>FERTILITY</b>		
<b>Women 15 to 50 years</b>	<b>9,399,440</b>	<b>693,865</b>
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	562,297	38,905
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	181,100	24,003
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	32.2%	61.7%

<b>RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>		
<b>Population 30 years and over</b>	<b>20,835,341</b>	<b>1,318,571</b>
Living with grandchild(ren)	4.8%	5.1%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	29.3%	38.6%
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>27,233,110</b>	<b>1,804,755</b>
Civilian veteran	7.5%	10.0%
<b>DISABILITY STATUS</b>		
<b>Total civilian noninstitutionalized population</b>	<b>36,160,600</b>	<b>2,485,719</b>
With a disability	10.2%	13.5%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years</b>	<b>9,347,714</b>	<b>768,556</b>
With a disability	2.9%	5.0%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years</b>	<b>22,810,866</b>	<b>1,507,072</b>
With a disability	8.2%	13.6%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older</b>	<b>4,002,020</b>	<b>210,091</b>

With a disability	38.6%	43.3%
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>		
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>36,216,093</b>	<b>2,555,489</b>
Same house	84.5%	79.7%
Different house in the U.S.	14.6%	19.9%
Same county	10.4%	14.4%
Different county	4.2%	5.4%
Same state	2.9%	3.9%
Different state	1.3%	1.6%
Abroad	0.8%	0.5%
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY</b>		
<b>Native</b>	<b>26,897,639</b>	<b>2,435,293</b>
Male	50.1%	49.3%
Female	49.9%	50.7%
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>9,859,027</b>	<b>161,627</b>
Male	49.9%	50.6%
Female	50.1%	49.4%

<b>Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen</b>	<b>4,396,790</b>	<b>81,020</b>
Male	46.8%	49.4%
Female	53.2%	50.6%
<b>Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen</b>	<b>5,462,237</b>	<b>80,607</b>
Male	52.4%	51.8%
Female	47.6%	48.2%
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>9,859,027</b>	<b>161,627</b>
Entered 2000 or later	24.0%	28.9%
Entered 1990 to 1999	27.2%	28.4%
Entered before 1990	48.8%	42.6%
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
<b>Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>9,858,879</b>	<b>161,627</b>
Europe	6.9%	3.8%
Asia	34.8%	2.6%
Africa	1.5%	50.3%
Oceania	0.8%	0.7%

Latin America	54.6%	41.3%
Northern America	1.4%	1.4%
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH</b>		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>34,063,760</b>	<b>2,384,352</b>
English only	57.7%	91.1%
Language other than English	42.3%	8.9%
Speak English less than "very well"	19.8%	2.4%
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>28,497,519</b>	<b>1,923,183</b>
In labor force	65.5%	62.1%
Civilian labor force	65.0%	61.1%
Employed	60.1%	53.1%
Unemployed	4.9%	8.0%
Percent of civilian labor force	7.5%	13.1%
Armed Forces	0.6%	1.0%
Not in labor force	34.5%	37.9%
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>14,335,738</b>	<b>987,078</b>

In labor force	58.5%	62.0%
Civilian labor force	58.3%	61.6%
Employed	54.0%	54.4%
Unemployed	4.3%	7.3%
Percent of civilian labor force	7.4%	11.8%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>16,809,493</b>	<b>1,001,741</b>
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	72.7%	71.5%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	11.9%	10.1%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	5.3%	8.9%
Walked	2.8%	3.0%
Other means	2.5%	2.2%
Worked at home	4.8%	4.2%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27	29.8
<b>OCCUPATION</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>17,124,518</b>	<b>1,021,256</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	35.8%	34.0%
Service occupations	17.7%	20.6%

Sales and office occupations	25.3%	30.3%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.4%	0.2%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	8.6%	4.9%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	11.2%	10.0%
<b>Male civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>9,385,019</b>	<b>484,691</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	33.4%	29.6%
Service occupations	15.2%	20.0%
Sales and office occupations	18.6%	23.8%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.9%	0.4%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	15.2%	9.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	15.7%	16.8%
<b>Female civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>7,739,499</b>	<b>536,565</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	38.9%	37.9%
Service occupations	20.7%	21.2%
Sales and office occupations	33.4%	36.3%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.8%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.5%	0.8%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5.8%	3.7%

<b>INDUSTRY</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>17,124,518</b>	<b>1,021,256</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2.1%	0.4%
Construction	7.1%	3.0%
Manufacturing	10.5%	5.1%
Wholesale trade	3.3%	1.9%
Retail trade	11.2%	11.8%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.9%	8.7%
Information	3.0%	4.1%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.7%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	12.0%	10.4%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	20.1%	27.4%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9.4%	7.6%
Other services (except public administration)	5.3%	4.7%
Public administration	4.5%	8.2%
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>17,124,518</b>	<b>1,021,256</b>
Private wage and salary workers	76.8%	70.6%

Government workers	14.5%	23.8%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	8.5%	5.4%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.2%
<b>INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>12,176,760</b>	<b>852,548</b>
Median household income (dollars)	61,021	44,149
With earnings	82.4%	78.2%
Mean earnings (dollars)	83,944	63,155
With Social Security income	23.7%	21.9%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,781	12,798
With Supplemental Security Income	4.4%	7.8%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,949	8,731
With cash public assistance income	3.2%	8.1%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	5,090	4,742
With retirement income	15.1%	16.3%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,633	24,485
With Food Stamp benefits	5.1%	11.2%

<b>Families</b>	<b>8,265,877</b>	<b>511,464</b>
Median family income (dollars)	70,029	52,723
Married-couple family	72.4%	45.2%
Median income (dollars)	84,280	84,934
Male householder, no spouse present, family	8.5%	12.1%
Median income (dollars)	49,867	41,213
Female householder, no husband present, family	19.1%	42.8%
Median income (dollars)	36,680	32,901
<b>Individuals</b>	<b>36,756,666</b>	<b>2,596,920</b>
Per capita income (dollars)	29,388	21,819
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	7,161,241	364,746
Female	4,738,136	362,089
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	66,849	54,806
Female	51,007	48,241
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	47,758	43,931

Female	40,521	41,497
<b>POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED</b>		
All families	10.0%	16.7%
With related children under 18 years	14.7%	22.7%
With related children under 5 years only	13.2%	24.4%
Married-couple family	5.9%	5.4%
With related children under 18 years	8.4%	7.3%
With related children under 5 years only	5.4%	5.0%
Female householder, no husband present, family	24.2%	27.1%
With related children under 18 years	32.0%	32.9%
With related children under 5 years only	38.0%	39.7%
All people	13.3%	19.6%
Under 18 years	18.5%	25.6%
Related children under 18 years	18.1%	25.0%
Related children under 5 years	20.1%	28.4%
Related children 5 to 17 years	17.3%	23.7%
18 years and over	11.5%	17.0%
18 to 64 years	12.0%	17.5%

65 years and over	8.7%	12.9%
People in families	11.2%	17.0%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	23.0%	29.0%
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>12,176,760</b>	<b>852,548</b>
Owner-occupied housing units	57.0%	38.2%
Renter-occupied housing units	43.0%	61.8%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit		
	3.03	2.97
Average household size of renter-occupied unit		
	2.84	2.48
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>12,176,760</b>	<b>852,548</b>
1-unit, detached or attached	65.9%	52.1%
2 to 4 units	8.2%	12.2%
5 or more units	22.2%	34.6%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	3.8%	1.0%
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>		

<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>12,176,760</b>	<b>852,548</b>
Built 2000 or later	10.2%	11.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	10.6%	9.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	15.4%	14.8%
Built 1960 to 1979	32.8%	29.7%
Built 1940 to 1959	21.5%	22.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	9.5%	12.3%
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>12,176,760</b>	<b>852,548</b>
None	7.6%	15.2%
1 or more	92.4%	84.8%
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>12,176,760</b>	<b>852,548</b>
Gas	70.9%	69.7%
Electricity	23.6%	28.2%
All other fuels	2.4%	0.5%
No fuel used	3.1%	1.6%

<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>12,176,760</b>	<b>852,548</b>
No telephone service available	1.3%	2.1%
1.01 or more occupants per room	7.9%	5.0%
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>		
<b>Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOC cannot be computed)</b>	<b>5,262,675</b>	<b>269,177</b>
Less than 30 percent	46.4%	39.1%
30 percent or more	53.6%	60.9%
<b>OWNER CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>Owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>6,946,432</b>	<b>325,420</b>
Median value (dollars)	467,000	415,100
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	2,384	2,340
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	442	405
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>		
<b>Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>4,986,796</b>	<b>508,014</b>
Less than 30 percent	45.3%	37.1%
30 percent or more	54.7%	62.9%

<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>5,060,972</b>	<b>519,217</b>
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,135	1,036

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