

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States
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Colorado

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
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	4,939,456	231,086
One race	96.9%	81.2%
Two races	2.9%	15.8%
Three races	0.2%	2.6%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.4%
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	4,939,456	231,086
Male	50.4%	51.8%
Female	49.6%	48.2%
Under 5 years	7.2%	10.7%
5 to 17 years	17.2%	24.0%

18 to 24 years	9.5%	11.0%
25 to 34 years	14.9%	14.9%
35 to 44 years	14.7%	13.1%
45 to 54 years	15.0%	12.6%
55 to 64 years	11.1%	7.6%
65 to 74 years	5.7%	3.5%
75 years and over	4.7%	2.6%
Median age (years)	35.8	27.5
18 years and over	75.6%	65.4%
21 years and over	71.4%	60.1%
62 years and over	12.9%	7.7%
65 years and over	10.4%	6.2%
Under 18 years	1,206,766	79,998
Male	51.0%	49.0%
Female	49.0%	51.0%
18 years and over	3,732,690	151,088
Male	50.2%	53.3%

Female	49.8%	46.7%
18 to 34 years	1,206,888	59,793
Male	52.6%	53.6%
Female	47.4%	46.4%
35 to 64 years	2,013,636	77,079
Male	50.4%	54.9%
Female	49.6%	45.1%
65 years and over	512,166	14,216
Male	43.7%	43.5%
Female	56.3%	56.5%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	4,830,150	220,606
Householder or spouse	58.9%	46.9%
Child	29.0%	37.7%
Other relatives	5.5%	9.7%
Nonrelatives	6.5%	5.7%
Unmarried partner	2.2%	2.8%

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	1,897,835	79,785
Family households	63.7%	58.8%
With own children under 18 years	30.4%	33.0%
Married-couple family	49.9%	32.9%
With own children under 18 years	22.2%	16.8%
Female householder, no husband present, family	9.6%	18.8%
With own children under 18 years	6.0%	12.2%
Nonfamily households	36.3%	41.2%
Male householder	18.1%	20.6%
Living alone	13.9%	15.5%
Not living alone	4.2%	5.1%
Female householder	18.2%	20.7%
Living alone	15.1%	18.0%
Not living alone	3.1%	2.7%
Average household size	2.55	2.48
Average family size	3.17	3.27
MARITAL STATUS		

Population 15 years and over	3,932,272	163,567
Now married, except separated	51.9%	36.0%
Widowed	4.8%	4.8%
Divorced	11.9%	13.4%
Separated	1.7%	3.2%
Never married	29.7%	42.6%
Male 15 years and over	1,973,373	86,387
Now married, except separated	52.3%	38.6%
Widowed	2.1%	1.7%
Divorced	10.7%	12.1%
Separated	1.5%	2.6%
Never married	33.4%	44.9%
Female 15 years and over	1,958,899	77,180
Now married, except separated	51.4%	33.0%
Widowed	7.5%	8.3%
Divorced	13.2%	14.9%
Separated	1.9%	3.8%
Never married	26.0%	40.1%

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,279,919	77,303
Nursery school, preschool	7.0%	6.4%
Kindergarten	5.2%	4.7%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	40.1%	44.2%
High school (grades 9-12)	20.7%	21.2%
College or graduate school	27.1%	23.4%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	631,281	38,008
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	68.1%	69.1%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	24.5%	25.0%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	648,638	39,295
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	63.9%	71.2%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	29.5%	21.9%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	3,263,026	125,621
Less than high school diploma	11.1%	13.5%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	22.9%	25.4%
Some college or associate's degree	30.4%	36.0%
Bachelor's degree	22.9%	15.7%

Graduate or professional degree	12.7%	9.5%
High school graduate or higher	88.9%	86.5%
Male, high school graduate or higher	87.9%	85.6%
Female, high school graduate or higher	89.8%	87.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	35.6%	25.2%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	36.1%	24.9%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	35.1%	25.5%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	1,253,964	56,615
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	73,670	3,433
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	18,863	1,512
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	25.6%	44.0%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	2,882,038	108,190
Living with grandchild(ren)	3.2%	4.8%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	43.8%	53.1%
VETERAN STATUS		

Civilian population 18 years and over	3,705,758	148,588
Civilian veteran	11.2%	15.9%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	4,853,404	221,197
With a disability	9.4%	10.8%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,203,936	79,602
With a disability	2.5%	2.7%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	3,154,163	127,917
With a disability	8.1%	12.7%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	495,305	13,678
With a disability	34.8%	39.0%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	4,865,291	226,501
Same house	80.2%	71.8%
Different house in the U.S.	19.1%	26.4%
Same county	9.9%	13.4%

Different county	9.2%	13.0%
Same state	5.2%	8.2%
Different state	4.0%	4.8%
Abroad	0.7%	1.7%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	4,440,277	208,594
Male	50.3%	51.8%
Female	49.7%	48.2%
Foreign born	499,179	22,492
Male	51.2%	52.2%
Female	48.8%	47.8%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	158,866	8,486
Male	46.4%	53.6%
Female	53.6%	46.4%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	340,313	14,006
Male	53.4%	51.3%
Female	46.6%	48.7%

Population born outside the United States	499,179	22,492
Entered 2000 or later	34.3%	55.5%
Entered 1990 to 1999	32.8%	26.0%
Entered before 1990	33.0%	18.5%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	499,179	22,492
Europe	15.2%	2.3%
Asia	19.6%	2.0%
Africa	4.0%	76.2%
Oceania	1.1%	0.0%
Latin America	57.5%	19.3%
Northern America	2.6%	0.3%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	4,583,067	206,453
English only	83.0%	85.0%
Language other than English	17.0%	15.0%
Speak English less than "very well"	7.3%	5.0%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	3,865,078	159,709
In labor force	71.0%	69.1%
Civilian labor force	70.3%	67.5%
Employed	66.9%	60.5%
Unemployed	3.4%	7.0%
Percent of civilian labor force	4.9%	10.3%
Armed Forces	0.7%	1.6%
Not in labor force	29.0%	30.9%
Females 16 years and over	1,924,553	75,300
In labor force	64.4%	66.6%
Civilian labor force	64.1%	65.9%
Employed	61.0%	58.7%
Unemployed	3.2%	7.1%
Percent of civilian labor force	5.0%	10.8%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	2,552,101	96,801
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	73.7%	73.2%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	11.3%	9.8%

Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	3.4%	9.6%
Walked	2.7%	2.9%
Other means	2.6%	1.5%
Worked at home	6.3%	3.0%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.6	26.6
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,583,902	96,655
Management, professional, and related occupations	38.1%	30.5%
Service occupations	16.4%	19.4%
Sales and office occupations	24.8%	29.5%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.5%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	10.8%	7.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	9.4%	13.3%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,410,626	52,426
Management, professional, and related occupations	36.2%	27.4%
Service occupations	13.0%	16.2%
Sales and office occupations	17.1%	22.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.8%	0.2%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	19.0%	12.1%

Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13.8%	22.0%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,173,276	44,229
Management, professional, and related occupations	40.4%	34.1%
Service occupations	20.5%	23.1%
Sales and office occupations	34.0%	38.3%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.3%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.9%	1.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4.0%	3.1%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,583,902	96,655
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2.3%	0.6%
Construction	9.6%	4.3%
Manufacturing	7.5%	6.5%
Wholesale trade	3.1%	3.0%
Retail trade	11.4%	10.3%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.9%	10.2%
Information	3.2%	6.0%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7.3%	6.5%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	13.2%	11.4%

Educational services, and health care and social assistance	18.5%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9.6%	10.2%
Other services (except public administration)	5.1%	4.2%
Public administration	4.6%	5.3%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,583,902	96,655
Private wage and salary workers	79.0%	80.8%
Government workers	13.6%	15.2%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	7.2%	3.9%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.2%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	1,897,835	79,785
Median household income (dollars)	56,993	37,311
With earnings	84.9%	82.8%
Mean earnings (dollars)	74,119	53,550
With Social Security income	20.6%	17.3%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,545	13,011
With Supplemental Security Income	2.2%	3.5%

Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,939	7,062
With cash public assistance income	1.8%	4.1%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,958	2,666
With retirement income	15.0%	13.7%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	25,100	19,610
With Food Stamp benefits	5.1%	12.4%
Families	1,208,994	46,876
Median family income (dollars)	70,164	47,178
Married-couple family	78.3%	56.1%
Median income (dollars)	81,532	71,186
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.6%	12.0%
Median income (dollars)	45,960	33,793
Female householder, no husband present, family	15.1%	32.0%
Median income (dollars)	34,548	29,229
Individuals	4,939,456	231,086
Per capita income (dollars)	30,471	18,867
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	1,093,559	42,464

Female	731,693	28,919
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	63,497	47,858
Female	44,884	36,649
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	47,270	36,542
Female	36,618	31,486
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	7.8%	17.3%
With related children under 18 years	12.1%	23.1%
With related children under 5 years only	12.5%	31.6%
Married-couple family	4.5%	9.1%
With related children under 18 years	6.5%	10.9%
With related children under 5 years only	6.8%	17.5%
Female householder, no husband present, family	23.4%	33.2%
With related children under 18 years	29.9%	40.8%
With related children under 5 years only	32.9%	45.0%
All people	11.4%	20.4%
Under 18 years	15.1%	24.0%

Related children under 18 years	14.8%	23.7%
Related children under 5 years	18.1%	31.1%
Related children 5 to 17 years	13.4%	20.4%
18 years and over	10.2%	18.4%
18 to 64 years	10.5%	18.6%
65 years and over	8.4%	15.8%
People in families	9.0%	18.1%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	20.8%	29.0%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	1,897,835	79,785
Owner-occupied housing units	67.5%	45.6%
Renter-occupied housing units	32.5%	54.4%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.61	2.67
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.4	2.33
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	1,897,835	79,785
1-unit, detached or attached	71.9%	57.6%
2 to 4 units	4.9%	7.0%

5 or more units	18.7%	34.3%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	4.4%	1.2%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	1,897,835	79,785
Built 2000 or later	16.4%	17.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	17.9%	11.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	14.3%	15.6%
Built 1960 to 1979	30.7%	35.9%
Built 1940 to 1959	12.1%	13.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	8.6%	5.2%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	1,897,835	79,785
None	6.0%	14.6%
1 or more	94.0%	85.4%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	1,897,835	79,785
Gas	81.4%	71.1%
Electricity	15.5%	28.0%

All other fuels	2.8%	0.6%
No fuel used	0.3%	0.3%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	1,897,835	79,785
No telephone service available	1.8%	2.1%
1.01 or more occupants per room	2.5%	2.9%
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)	973,112	30,506
Less than 30 percent	62.9%	52.7%
30 percent or more	37.1%	47.3%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	1,280,814	36,416
Median value (dollars)	242,200	195,100
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,620	1,540
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	389	384
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAP cannot be computed)	582,151	40,254

Less than 30 percent	49.9%	42.3%
30 percent or more	50.1%	57.7%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	594,740	42,833
Median gross rent (dollars)	848	791

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