

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States

Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

Geographic Area: Columbus, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area

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

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and other Methodology.

Subject	Total population	Margin of Error (+/-)	Black or African American alone or in combination with one
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED			
Total population	1,773,120	*****	267,218
One race	97.7%	0.2	91.1%
Two races	2.2%	0.2	7.8%
Three races	0.2%	0.1	1.0%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.1	0.0%
SEX AND AGE			
Total population	1,773,120	*****	267,218
Male	49.5%	0.1	48.4%
Female	50.5%	0.1	51.6%

Under 5 years	7.5%	0.1	10.4%
5 to 17 years	18.0%	0.1	23.2%
18 to 24 years	9.9%	0.1	11.1%
25 to 34 years	14.6%	0.1	14.6%
35 to 44 years	15.1%	0.1	14.2%
45 to 54 years	14.6%	0.1	12.5%
55 to 64 years	10.2%	0.1	7.2%
65 to 74 years	5.7%	0.1	3.8%
75 years and over	4.6%	0.1	2.9%
Median age (years)	35.1	0.1	28.3
18 years and over	74.6%	0.1	66.3%
21 years and over	70.2%	0.2	61.3%
62 years and over	12.7%	0.2	8.3%
65 years and over	10.3%	0.1	6.7%
Under 18 years	451,131	1,084	89,939
Male	51.5%	0.2	51.6%
Female	48.5%	0.2	48.4%

18 years and over	1,321,989	1,084	177,279
Male	48.8%	0.1	46.8%
Female	51.2%	0.1	53.2%
18 to 34 years	433,041	1,324	68,502
Male	50.8%	0.2	47.9%
Female	49.2%	0.2	52.1%
35 to 64 years	706,934	1,324	90,794
Male	49.4%	0.1	47.5%
Female	50.6%	0.1	52.5%
65 years and over	182,014	1,272	17,983
Male	41.6%	0.3	39.1%
Female	58.4%	0.3	60.9%
RELATIONSHIP			
Population in households	1,728,076	6,967	256,823
Householder or spouse	58.8%	0.5	47.0%
Child	30.5%	0.4	37.6%
Other relatives	4.9%	0.3	9.2%
Nonrelatives	5.8%	0.4	6.2%

Unmarried partner	2.5%	0.2	2.6%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			
Households	690,139	5,871	95,993
Family households	64.1%	1	64.1%
With own children under 18 years	31.5%	0.8	38.4%
Married-couple family	47.4%	0.9	27.1%
With own children under 18 years	21.3%	0.7	15.2%
no husband present, family	12.3%	0.6	29.9%
With own children under 18 years	7.9%	0.5	19.6%
Nonfamily households	35.9%	1	35.9%
Male householder	16.6%	0.7	15.5%
Living alone	12.7%	0.6	12.3%
Not living alone	3.8%	0.4	3.3%
Female householder	19.4%	0.6	20.3%
Living alone	16.2%	0.7	17.7%
Not living alone	3.2%	0.3	2.7%
Average household size	2.5	0.02	2.57
Average family size	3.12	0.03	3.2
MARITAL STATUS			

Population 15 years and over	1,395,210	1,248	191,396
Now married, except separated	49.6%	0.9	31.0%
Widowed	4.8%	0.2	4.5%
Divorced	11.8%	0.5	13.2%
Separated	1.9%	0.2	4.1%
Never married	31.9%	0.7	47.2%
Male 15 years and over	682,900	1,582	90,144
Now married, except separated	51.9%	1.1	36.4%
Widowed	1.7%	0.2	1.9%
Divorced	10.2%	0.7	11.4%
Separated	1.8%	0.3	4.0%
Never married	34.4%	0.8	46.3%
Female 15 years and over	712,310	1,391	101,252
Now married, except separated	47.4%	1	26.2%
Widowed	7.8%	0.4	6.8%
Divorced	13.3%	0.6	14.7%
Separated	2.0%	0.3	4.3%
Never married	29.4%	0.8	48.0%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			

and over enrolled in school	488,145	6,577	89,143
Nursery school, preschool	6.4%	0.5	4.1%
Kindergarten	4.9%	0.5	6.0%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	40.5%	0.8	42.8%
High school (grades 9-12)	20.5%	0.7	23.7%
College or graduate school	27.7%	0.9	23.5%
over enrolled in school	244,367	4,638	44,225
kindergarten to grade 12	67.4%	1.3	75.3%
college or graduate school	26.2%	1.4	20.6%
over enrolled in school	243,778	4,937	44,918
kindergarten to grade 12	64.3%	1.4	69.7%
college or graduate school	29.2%	1.4	26.2%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			
Population 25 years and over	1,147,076	1,524	147,700
Less than high school diploma	10.5%	0.5	14.9%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29.3%	0.7	30.7%
Some college or associate's degree	27.5%	0.7	35.3%
Bachelor's degree	21.4%	0.6	12.8%
Graduate or professional degree	11.4%	0.5	6.2%

High school graduate or higher	89.5%	0.5	85.1%
Male, high school graduate or higher	88.5%	0.8	84.4%
Female, high school graduate or higher	90.5%	0.6	85.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	32.8%	0.7	19.1%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	34.6%	0.9	19.9%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	31.1%	0.8	18.3%
FERTILITY			
Women 15 to 50 years	464,361	2,184	74,107
who had a birth in the past 12 months	28,138	2,596	5,641
to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12	10,260	1,793	3,326
women with a birth in the past 12	36.5%	4.9	59.0%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN			
Population 30 years and over	1,017,854	1,921	127,015
Living with grandchild(ren)	3.0%	0.4	4.7%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	40.6%	5.9	58.2%
VETERAN STATUS			
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,319,318	1,537	176,795
Civilian veteran	9.7%	0.4	9.2%

DISABILITY STATUS			
noninstitutionalized population	1,744,975	3,589	260,010
With a disability	11.5%	0.4	11.7%
noninstitutionalized population under 18	450,786	1,133	89,695
With a disability	5.2%	0.5	4.9%
noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64	1,119,338	2,881	153,377
With a disability	10.1%	0.5	12.8%
noninstitutionalized population 65 years	174,851	2,311	16,938
With a disability	37.2%	1.6	37.3%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO			
Population 1 year and over	1,745,354	2,612	261,254
Same house	82.0%	0.7	73.5%
Different house in the U.S.	17.5%	0.7	26.0%
Same county	11.1%	0.6	19.3%
Different county	6.4%	0.4	6.7%
Same state	4.3%	0.3	5.0%
Different state	2.1%	0.3	1.7%
Abroad	0.5%	0.1	0.5%

PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY			
Native	1,659,780	4,957	240,474
Male	49.4%	0.1	48.6%
Female	50.6%	0.1	51.4%
Foreign born	113,340	4,957	26,744
Male	50.2%	1.6	46.8%
Female	49.8%	1.6	53.2%
naturalized U.S. citizen	41,298	3,272	9,296
Male	43.8%	3.3	42.0%
Female	56.2%	3.3	58.0%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	72,042	5,270	17,448
Male	53.9%	2.3	49.4%
Female	46.1%	2.3	50.6%
outside the United States	113,340	4,957	26,744
Entered 2000 or later	45.1%	3.1	55.6%
Entered 1990 to 1999	29.5%	3.3	34.0%
Entered before 1990	25.4%	2.5	10.3%

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN			
population excluding	113,340	4,957	26,744
Europe	13.1%	1.9	2.6%
Asia	38.5%	2.4	2.2%
Africa	22.2%	2.7	84.4%
Oceania	0.3%	0.2	0.0%
Latin America	22.5%	2.5	10.8%
Northern America	3.3%	1	0.0%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK			
Population 5 years and over	1,640,564	943	239,394
English only	92.0%	0.4	88.6%
Language other than English	8.0%	0.4	11.4%
Speak English less than "very well"	3.3%	0.3	4.5%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			
Population 16 years and over	1,369,746	2,470	186,963
In labor force	70.0%	0.6	66.8%
Civilian labor force	69.8%	0.6	66.5%
Employed	65.9%	0.6	58.6%
Unemployed	3.9%	0.3	7.9%

Percent of civilian labor force	5.5%	0.4	11.9%
Armed Forces	0.2%	0.1	0.3%
Not in labor force	30.0%	0.6	33.2%
Females 16 years and over	701,043	1,756	99,113
In labor force	65.2%	0.8	67.0%
Civilian labor force	65.1%	0.8	66.9%
Employed	61.8%	0.9	59.9%
Unemployed	3.3%	0.4	7.0%
Percent of civilian labor force	5.1%	0.5	10.5%
COMMUTING TO WORK			
Workers 16 years and over	884,467	9,095	107,413
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	82.4%	0.7	78.7%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	8.5%	0.5	8.5%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.7%	0.2	6.7%
Walked	2.1%	0.3	2.2%
Other means	1.4%	0.2	1.8%
Worked at home	4.0%	0.4	2.0%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23	0.4	22.8
OCCUPATION			

population 16 years and over	903,160	8,862	109,481
professional, and related occupations	39.7%	0.9	29.1%
Service occupations	15.3%	0.6	21.6%
Sales and office occupations	26.4%	0.8	29.2%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.2%	0.1	0.0%
extraction, maintenance, and	6.8%	0.4	4.7%
transportation, and material moving	11.5%	0.6	15.5%
employed population 16 years	469,950	6,432	50,074
professional, and related occupations	39.0%	1	27.6%
Service occupations	12.4%	0.8	17.0%
Sales and office occupations	18.9%	0.9	22.6%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.3%	0.1	0.0%
extraction, maintenance, and	12.6%	0.8	9.2%
transportation, and material moving	16.7%	1	23.5%
employed population 16 years	433,210	6,378	59,407
professional, and related occupations	40.5%	1.2	30.4%
Service occupations	18.5%	0.8	25.4%
Sales and office occupations	34.4%	1.1	34.7%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.1%	0.1	0.0%
extraction, maintenance, and	0.5%	0.2	0.9%

transportation, and material moving	6.0%	0.6	8.7%
INDUSTRY			
population 16 years and over	903,160	8,862	109,481
fishing and hunting, and mining	0.7%	0.1	0.0%
Construction	5.0%	0.4	1.9%
Manufacturing	9.7%	0.5	7.7%
Wholesale trade	2.9%	0.3	2.9%
Retail trade	12.3%	0.6	11.8%
warehousing, and utilities	5.4%	0.4	7.5%
Information	2.7%	0.3	2.6%
and real estate and rental and leasing	10.0%	0.5	11.3%
and management, and administrative and	10.9%	0.5	8.7%
and health care and social assistance	22.5%	0.7	27.7%
and recreation, and accommodation and	8.5%	0.5	7.4%
Other services (except public administration)	4.3%	0.4	3.6%
Public administration	5.0%	0.3	6.9%
CLASS OF WORKER			
population 16 years and over	903,160	8,862	109,481
Private wage and salary workers	80.2%	0.7	79.1%
Government workers	14.5%	0.6	18.4%

in own not incorporated business	5.3%	0.4	2.5%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.1	0.0%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION)			
Households	690,139	5,871	95,993
Median household income (dollars)	54,393	883	34,160
With earnings	83.3%	0.5	81.7%
Mean earnings (dollars)	71,891	1,242	47,765
With Social Security income	20.8%	0.5	17.2%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,920	270	11,893
With Supplemental Security Income	3.0%	0.3	4.6%
Security Income (dollars)	7,410	392	6,442
With cash public assistance income	2.4%	0.3	5.7%
assistance income (dollars)	2,685	219	3,085
With retirement income	16.1%	0.5	12.7%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,879	1,681	20,708
With Food Stamp benefits	9.0%	0.6	22.6%
Families	442,105	7,384	61,561
Median family income (dollars)	67,477	1,314	39,311
Married-couple family	74.0%	1	42.3%

Median income (dollars)	80,925	1,382	66,996
spouse present, family	6.8%	0.6	11.2%
Median income (dollars)	40,702	2,982	33,169
no husband present, family	19.2%	1	46.6%
Median income (dollars)	31,048	1,561	23,890
Individuals	1,773,120	*****	267,218
Per capita income (dollars)	28,231	469	16,792
time, year-round workers:			
Male	365,599	6,092	36,310
Female	279,256	5,487	39,886
(dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:			
Male	63,095	1,485	44,389
Female	45,713	926	39,437
(dollars) full-time, year-round workers:			
Male	48,338	1,536	36,644
Female	37,891	909	32,088
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM			
All families	8.9%	0.9	22.7%
With related children under 18 years	13.3%	1.6	28.3%

children under 5 years only	17.1%	3.4	35.2%
Married-couple family	3.1%	0.5	5.6%
With related children under 18 years	4.0%	0.9	6.7%
children under 5 years only	4.4%	2.3	12.8%
no husband present, family	27.6%	2.9	36.7%
With related children under 18 years	34.3%	3.7	43.7%
children under 5 years only	50.5%	7.5	58.9%
All people	12.7%	0.9	26.3%
Under 18 years	16.4%	1.8	32.5%
Related children under 18 years	16.0%	1.8	31.9%
Related children under 5 years	21.6%	2.9	44.5%
Related children 5 to 17 years	13.7%	1.9	26.2%
18 years and over	11.4%	0.6	23.0%
18 to 64 years	11.8%	0.7	23.4%
65 years and over	8.9%	1	19.5%
People in families	9.7%	1	23.2%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	24.8%	1.5	38.6%
HOUSING TENURE			
Occupied housing units	690,139	5,871	95,993
Owner-occupied housing units	64.8%	0.8	38.0%

Renter-occupied housing units	35.2%	0.8	62.0%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.64	0.03	2.72
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.26	0.05	2.47
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			
Occupied housing units	690,139	5,871	95,993
1-unit, detached or attached	72.7%	0.7	59.4%
2 to 4 units	9.2%	0.6	13.9%
5 or more units	16.1%	0.7	26.5%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	2.0%	0.2	0.2%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			
Occupied housing units	690,139	5,871	95,993
Built 2000 or later	15.3%	0.7	12.4%
Built 1990 to 1999	17.4%	0.6	12.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	11.6%	0.5	9.7%
Built 1960 to 1979	26.4%	0.9	30.8%
Built 1940 to 1959	16.7%	0.6	23.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	12.6%	0.5	11.2%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			

Occupied housing units	690,139	5,871	95,993
None	7.0%	0.4	15.8%
1 or more	93.0%	0.4	84.2%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			
Occupied housing units	690,139	5,871	95,993
Gas	74.9%	0.8	74.0%
Electricity	21.9%	0.7	24.9%
All other fuels	3.1%	0.3	1.0%
No fuel used	0.1%	0.1	0.1%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			
Occupied housing units	690,139	5,871	95,993
No telephone service available	1.6%	0.3	4.5%
1.01 or more occupants per room	1.5%	0.2	3.2%
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF			
a mortgage (excluding units	345,923	5,633	30,641
Less than 30 percent	69.7%	1	59.1%
30 percent or more	30.3%	1	40.9%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS			

Owner-occupied housing units	447,486	5,876	36,516
Median value (dollars)	166,500	1,673	127,900
monthly owner costs with a mortgage	1,440	13	1,270
monthly owner costs without a mortgage	447	9	385
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD			
paying rent (excluding units	227,778	6,591	54,423
Less than 30 percent	53.9%	1.5	43.5%
30 percent or more	46.1%	1.5	56.5%
GROSS RENT			
Occupied units paying rent	235,620	6,283	58,321
Median gross rent (dollars)	739	9	722

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 a

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