

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States

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Connecticut

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	3,501,252	373,696
One race	97.9%	88.6%
Two races	1.9%	9.9%
Three races	0.2%	1.3%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.1%
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	3,501,252	373,696
Male	48.8%	47.8%
Female	51.2%	52.2%
Under 5 years	6.0%	8.5%

5 to 17 years	17.2%	22.5%
18 to 24 years	9.3%	11.2%
25 to 34 years	11.5%	14.0%
35 to 44 years	14.7%	14.9%
45 to 54 years	16.0%	12.9%
55 to 64 years	11.7%	8.3%
65 to 74 years	6.8%	4.6%
75 years and over	6.9%	3.1%
Median age (years)	39.3	30.5
18 years and over	76.8%	69.0%
21 years and over	72.5%	63.8%
62 years and over	16.6%	9.4%
65 years and over	13.6%	7.7%
Under 18 years	811,287	115,764
Male	51.3%	50.7%
Female	48.7%	49.3%
18 years and over	2,689,965	257,932

Male	48.1%	46.5%
Female	51.9%	53.5%
18 to 34 years	729,035	94,234
Male	50.9%	49.7%
Female	49.1%	50.3%
35 to 64 years	1,483,687	134,982
Male	48.8%	46.2%
Female	51.2%	53.8%
65 years and over	477,243	28,716
Male	41.4%	37.3%
Female	58.6%	62.7%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	3,388,234	356,448
Householder or spouse	59.0%	45.1%
Child	30.9%	39.1%
Other relatives	5.2%	9.9%
Nonrelatives	4.9%	5.9%

Unmarried partner	2.2%	2.4%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	1,329,305	123,838
Family households	66.9%	66.7%
With own children under 18 years	31.2%	37.0%
Married-couple family	50.3%	28.7%
With own children under 18 years	22.2%	14.0%
Female householder, no husband present, family	12.5%	31.1%
With own children under 18 years	7.2%	19.5%
Nonfamily households	33.1%	33.3%
Male householder	14.7%	14.7%
Living alone	11.5%	11.9%
Not living alone	3.2%	2.8%
Female householder	18.4%	18.6%
Living alone	15.8%	16.3%
Not living alone	2.6%	2.3%
Average household size	2.55	2.72
Average family size	3.13	3.37

MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	2,839,699	278,543
Now married, except separated	50.3%	30.7%
Widowed	6.4%	4.5%
Divorced	10.0%	11.8%
Separated	1.4%	3.0%
Never married	31.8%	50.0%
Male 15 years and over	1,370,107	130,721
Now married, except separated	53.0%	34.4%
Widowed	2.7%	2.0%
Divorced	8.5%	9.7%
Separated	1.1%	1.7%
Never married	34.8%	52.2%
Female 15 years and over	1,469,592	147,822
Now married, except separated	47.9%	27.5%
Widowed	9.9%	6.6%
Divorced	11.4%	13.7%
Separated	1.8%	4.1%
Never married	29.0%	48.1%

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	932,288	130,985
Nursery school, preschool	6.9%	6.5%
Kindergarten	4.1%	3.6%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	38.8%	39.7%
High school (grades 9-12)	22.2%	24.6%
College or graduate school	28.0%	25.6%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	463,880	65,008
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	67.7%	70.6%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	25.1%	22.3%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	468,408	65,977
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	62.6%	65.2%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	30.8%	28.9%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	2,364,317	215,998
Less than high school diploma	11.4%	19.0%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.0%	32.4%
Some college or associate's degree	25.0%	30.2%

Bachelor's degree	20.4%	11.4%
Graduate or professional degree	15.2%	7.1%
High school graduate or higher	88.6%	81.0%
Male, high school graduate or higher	88.3%	81.1%
Female, high school graduate or higher	88.9%	80.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	35.6%	18.5%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	36.9%	16.9%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	34.5%	19.8%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	869,841	102,813
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	42,687	5,914
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	13,031	3,407
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	30.5%	57.6%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	2,160,148	189,442
Living with grandchild(ren)	2.7%	6.1%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	33.9%	49.2%

VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,684,092	257,383
Civilian veteran	8.8%	6.1%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	3,440,844	360,988
With a disability	10.4%	10.7%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	809,967	115,262
With a disability	3.6%	4.1%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	2,180,193	218,631
With a disability	8.2%	10.7%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	450,684	27,095
With a disability	33.0%	39.5%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	3,461,146	367,207
Same house	87.5%	82.7%
Different house in the U.S.	11.8%	17.0%

Same county	7.5%	12.3%
Different county	4.3%	4.6%
Same state	2.1%	2.7%
Different state	2.3%	1.9%
Abroad	0.7%	0.4%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	3,047,250	307,876
Male	48.7%	48.2%
Female	51.3%	51.8%
Foreign born	454,002	65,820
Male	49.6%	45.9%
Female	50.4%	54.1%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	205,305	31,628
Male	46.2%	36.9%
Female	53.8%	63.1%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	248,697	34,192
Male	52.5%	54.2%

Female	47.5%	45.8%
Population born outside the United States		
Entered 2000 or later	29.9%	23.1%
Entered 1990 to 1999	26.9%	33.4%
Entered before 1990	43.3%	43.6%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	454,002	65,820
Europe	30.1%	1.0%
Asia	22.1%	0.8%
Africa	2.8%	12.2%
Oceania	0.3%	0.0%
Latin America	40.7%	85.5%
Northern America	4.0%	0.5%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	3,290,599	342,031
English only	80.2%	87.5%
Language other than English	19.8%	12.5%
Speak English less than "very well"	7.4%	4.1%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	2,788,271	270,143
In labor force	68.8%	70.6%
Civilian labor force	68.6%	70.4%
Employed	64.2%	60.7%
Unemployed	4.4%	9.7%
Percent of civilian labor force	6.4%	13.7%
Armed Forces	0.2%	0.2%
Not in labor force	31.2%	29.4%
Females 16 years and over	1,446,671	144,917
In labor force	63.3%	68.8%
Civilian labor force	63.2%	68.8%
Employed	59.5%	61.7%
Unemployed	3.7%	7.1%
Percent of civilian labor force	5.9%	10.3%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	1,748,301	159,363
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	78.7%	69.7%

Car, truck, or van - carpooled	8.8%	11.1%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4.4%	11.2%
Walked	2.9%	4.4%
Other means	1.3%	1.8%
Worked at home	4.1%	1.8%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.1	25
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,790,668	164,102
Management, professional, and related occupations	40.2%	28.8%
Service occupations	16.7%	28.5%
Sales and office occupations	24.9%	25.5%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.2%	0.2%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	7.7%	5.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	10.2%	11.7%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	930,419	74,647
Management, professional, and related occupations	38.4%	25.5%
Service occupations	14.5%	25.0%
Sales and office occupations	17.6%	18.3%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.3%	0.4%

Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	14.4%	11.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	14.8%	19.3%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	860,249	89,455
Management, professional, and related occupations	42.3%	31.5%
Service occupations	19.0%	31.3%
Sales and office occupations	32.9%	31.6%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.1%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.4%	0.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5.3%	5.4%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,790,668	164,102
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0.4%	0.3%
Construction	6.2%	2.6%
Manufacturing	12.1%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2.5%	0.8%
Retail trade	11.4%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3.7%	4.8%
Information	2.6%	3.5%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	9.9%	7.7%

Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.6%	6.5%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	24.1%	34.1%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.1%	8.5%
Other services (except public administration)	4.5%	5.4%
Public administration	3.9%	5.6%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,790,668	164,102
Private wage and salary workers	80.0%	80.0%
Government workers	13.4%	16.8%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6.4%	3.0%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.2%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	1,329,305	123,838
Median household income (dollars)	68,595	45,674
With earnings	81.5%	84.3%
Mean earnings (dollars)	96,494	61,121
With Social Security income	28.3%	21.5%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,974	11,597

With Supplemental Security Income	2.8%	5.5%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,500	7,249
With cash public assistance income	2.8%	7.9%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,130	4,215
With retirement income	17.0%	9.4%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,515	17,747
With Food Stamp benefits	6.6%	19.3%
Families	888,825	82,638
Median family income (dollars)	85,344	51,914
Married-couple family	75.3%	43.0%
Median income (dollars)	101,569	82,200
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.0%	10.4%
Median income (dollars)	56,151	43,487
Female householder, no husband present, family	18.7%	46.6%
Median income (dollars)	37,931	31,488
Individuals	3,501,252	373,696
Per capita income (dollars)	37,393	20,739
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		

Male	721,050	55,332
Female	513,225	56,612
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	85,019	50,952
Female	56,414	47,807
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	58,838	40,869
Female	44,625	40,919
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	6.7%	18.5%
With related children under 18 years	10.6%	23.8%
With related children under 5 years only	12.3%	25.1%
Married-couple family	2.2%	4.6%
With related children under 18 years	2.7%	3.4%
With related children under 5 years only	2.8%	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	23.3%	30.8%
With related children under 18 years	31.7%	37.3%
With related children under 5 years only	43.9%	46.8%
All people	9.3%	21.0%

Under 18 years	12.5%	26.6%
Related children under 18 years	12.1%	26.1%
Related children under 5 years	14.9%	28.9%
Related children 5 to 17 years	11.1%	25.0%
18 years and over	8.3%	18.3%
18 to 64 years	8.4%	17.7%
65 years and over	7.6%	23.7%
People in families	7.0%	18.5%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	19.9%	32.8%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	1,329,305	123,838
Owner-occupied housing units	69.0%	41.1%
Renter-occupied housing units	31.0%	58.9%
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.69	3.06
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.25	2.48
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	1,329,305	123,838
1-unit, detached or attached	65.8%	35.8%

2 to 4 units	16.2%	31.2%
5 or more units	17.1%	32.6%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	0.8%	0.4%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	1,329,305	123,838
Built 2000 or later	5.8%	4.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	7.7%	5.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	13.2%	11.8%
Built 1960 to 1979	28.1%	27.0%
Built 1940 to 1959	22.7%	20.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	22.6%	30.6%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	1,329,305	123,838
None	8.6%	20.2%
1 or more	91.4%	79.8%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	1,329,305	123,838
Gas	33.7%	50.2%

Electricity	14.7%	20.6%
All other fuels	51.4%	28.9%
No fuel used	0.2%	0.3%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	1,329,305	123,838
No telephone service available	0.9%	2.1%
1.01 or more occupants per room	1.9%	3.7%
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)	663,967	45,154
Less than 30 percent	59.0%	43.3%
30 percent or more	41.0%	56.7%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	917,062	50,837
Median value (dollars)	306,000	235,600
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	2,108	2,068
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	769	696
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		

Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAP cannot be computed)	388,118	70,800
Less than 30 percent	48.8%	42.7%
30 percent or more	51.2%	57.3%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	394,785	72,246
Median gross rent (dollars)	970	923

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