

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States

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Survey: American Community Survey

Delaware

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	873,092	189,277
One race	98.3%	94.9%
Two races	1.4%	4.0%
Three races	0.3%	1.1%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.1%
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	873,092	189,277
Male	48.4%	47.2%
Female	51.6%	52.8%
Under 5 years	6.8%	8.5%
5 to 17 years	16.8%	20.9%

18 to 24 years	9.8%	11.6%
25 to 34 years	12.4%	13.4%
35 to 44 years	14.0%	15.0%
45 to 54 years	14.6%	13.7%
55 to 64 years	11.8%	8.9%
65 to 74 years	7.4%	4.7%
75 years and over	6.5%	3.2%
Median age (years)	38.3	31.3
18 years and over	76.4%	70.6%
21 years and over	71.8%	65.2%
62 years and over	17.1%	9.9%
65 years and over	13.8%	7.9%
Under 18 years	206,126	55,712
Male	50.7%	50.9%
Female	49.3%	49.1%
18 years and over	666,966	133,565
Male	47.7%	45.7%

Female	52.3%	54.3%
18 to 34 years	193,174	47,329
Male	49.6%	48.0%
Female	50.4%	52.0%
35 to 64 years	353,038	71,211
Male	48.2%	45.2%
Female	51.8%	54.8%
65 years and over	120,754	15,025
Male	43.3%	41.0%
Female	56.7%	59.0%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	848,985	181,408
Householder or spouse	57.9%	47.9%
Child	30.0%	35.5%
Other relatives	6.7%	12.1%
Nonrelatives	5.3%	4.5%
Unmarried partner	2.3%	2.2%

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	328,654	65,572
Family households	67.6%	67.3%
With own children under 18 years	28.6%	34.1%
Married-couple family	49.5%	30.3%
With own children under 18 years	18.9%	14.3%
Female householder, no husband present, family	13.3%	30.6%
With own children under 18 years	7.3%	16.9%
Nonfamily households	32.4%	32.7%
Male householder	14.6%	14.5%
Living alone	11.4%	12.1%
Not living alone	3.2%	2.4%
Female householder	17.8%	18.2%
Living alone	15.3%	16.1%
Not living alone	2.5%	2.1%
Average household size	2.58	2.67
Average family size	3.14	3.31
MARITAL STATUS		

Population 15 years and over	702,906	143,560
Now married, except separated	49.1%	32.0%
Widowed	6.3%	5.1%
Divorced	10.9%	11.5%
Separated	1.7%	2.9%
Never married	31.9%	48.5%
Male 15 years and over	336,121	66,193
Now married, except separated	51.6%	36.0%
Widowed	2.9%	2.1%
Divorced	9.2%	8.6%
Separated	1.7%	2.8%
Never married	34.6%	50.5%
Female 15 years and over	366,785	77,367
Now married, except separated	46.8%	28.6%
Widowed	9.5%	7.7%
Divorced	12.5%	14.0%
Separated	1.8%	2.9%
Never married	29.4%	46.8%

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	225,475	59,880
Nursery school, preschool	6.3%	6.7%
Kindergarten	5.3%	3.8%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	39.4%	41.6%
High school (grades 9-12)	20.3%	20.3%
College or graduate school	28.7%	27.6%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	111,431	29,440
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	67.7%	67.8%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	25.2%	24.8%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	114,044	30,440
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	62.3%	63.6%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	32.1%	30.3%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	581,811	111,574
Less than high school diploma	12.8%	17.4%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	31.3%	29.7%
Some college or associate's degree	28.4%	33.0%
Bachelor's degree	16.6%	13.2%

Graduate or professional degree	10.8%	6.7%
High school graduate or higher	87.2%	82.6%
Male, high school graduate or higher	86.2%	81.1%
Female, high school graduate or higher	88.1%	83.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.5%	19.9%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	27.9%	19.7%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	27.1%	20.1%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	218,161	54,485
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	11,059	2,769
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	4,533	1,736
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	41.0%	62.7%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	526,112	98,471
Living with grandchild(ren)	4.0%	6.8%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	39.3%	49.1%
VETERAN STATUS		

Civilian population 18 years and over	661,193	132,822
Civilian veteran	11.5%	10.3%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	856,131	183,618
With a disability	13.1%	14.3%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	206,043	55,655
With a disability	4.9%	4.1%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	533,701	113,666
With a disability	10.8%	15.6%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	116,387	14,297
With a disability	38.0%	43.7%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	862,373	186,716
Same house	85.3%	81.6%
Different house in the U.S.	14.2%	18.1%
Same county	8.5%	11.9%

Different county	5.7%	6.2%
Same state	0.9%	1.1%
Different state	4.8%	5.1%
Abroad	0.5%	0.3%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	806,299	176,956
Male	48.3%	47.3%
Female	51.7%	52.7%
Foreign born	66,793	12,321
Male	49.4%	45.7%
Female	50.6%	54.3%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	25,678	4,305
Male	46.5%	44.8%
Female	53.5%	55.2%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	41,115	8,016
Male	51.3%	46.1%
Female	48.7%	53.9%

Population born outside the United States	66,793	12,321
Entered 2000 or later	36.9%	42.0%
Entered 1990 to 1999	28.0%	20.4%
Entered before 1990	35.0%	37.7%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	66,793	12,321
Europe	14.0%	N
Asia	31.1%	N
Africa	8.8%	N
Oceania	0.4%	N
Latin America	43.3%	N
Northern America	2.3%	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	813,290	173,112
English only	89.4%	94.1%
Language other than English	10.6%	5.9%
Speak English less than "very well"	4.0%	1.0%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	691,339	140,097
In labor force	66.0%	68.0%
Civilian labor force	65.2%	67.5%
Employed	60.9%	59.7%
Unemployed	4.3%	7.8%
Percent of civilian labor force	6.6%	11.5%
Armed Forces	0.8%	0.5%
Not in labor force	34.0%	32.0%
Females 16 years and over	361,230	75,721
In labor force	61.3%	69.7%
Civilian labor force	60.9%	69.3%
Employed	57.0%	61.4%
Unemployed	3.9%	7.9%
Percent of civilian labor force	6.4%	11.4%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	416,457	81,439
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	78.6%	73.3%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	10.6%	9.9%

Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	3.8%	10.8%
Walked	2.4%	1.8%
Other means	1.7%	2.3%
Worked at home	3.0%	2.0%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25	25.7
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	420,977	83,686
Management, professional, and related occupations	36.8%	31.4%
Service occupations	17.4%	25.4%
Sales and office occupations	26.4%	25.7%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.3%	0.4%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	9.5%	6.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	9.7%	10.9%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	215,207	37,169
Management, professional, and related occupations	33.3%	28.3%
Service occupations	14.3%	19.4%
Sales and office occupations	18.8%	20.2%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.5%	0.6%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	18.1%	13.3%

Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	15.0%	18.2%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	205,770	46,517
Management, professional, and related occupations	40.4%	33.8%
Service occupations	20.5%	30.3%
Sales and office occupations	34.4%	30.0%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.1%	0.2%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.5%	0.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4.1%	5.2%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	420,977	83,686
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0.9%	0.4%
Construction	7.6%	4.2%
Manufacturing	9.5%	8.8%
Wholesale trade	2.2%	0.7%
Retail trade	13.5%	12.4%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.3%	4.4%
Information	2.2%	2.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	10.4%	13.4%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.1%	7.6%

Educational services, and health care and social assistance	21.8%	28.4%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.3%	7.2%
Other services (except public administration)	4.1%	4.0%
Public administration	5.1%	6.0%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	420,977	83,686
Private wage and salary workers	82.0%	80.1%
Government workers	13.9%	16.6%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	4.1%	3.2%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.1%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	328,654	65,572
Median household income (dollars)	57,989	41,714
With earnings	80.5%	84.5%
Mean earnings (dollars)	74,605	51,945
With Social Security income	29.2%	23.1%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,143	13,545
With Supplemental Security Income	2.9%	5.3%

Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,772	7,262
With cash public assistance income	2.1%	4.3%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,911	2,142
With retirement income	22.9%	17.7%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,905	18,434
With Food Stamp benefits	7.3%	15.6%
Families	222,044	44,137
Median family income (dollars)	68,745	47,435
Married-couple family	73.3%	45.0%
Median income (dollars)	80,778	67,929
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.9%	9.4%
Median income (dollars)	40,925	34,175
Female householder, no husband present, family	19.7%	45.5%
Median income (dollars)	37,074	32,115
Individuals	873,092	189,277
Per capita income (dollars)	29,417	19,530
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	169,265	26,516

Female	143,163	34,761
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	64,622	43,752
Female	44,512	39,312
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	46,898	39,803
Female	37,049	32,444
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	6.9%	14.6%
With related children under 18 years	11.3%	19.0%
With related children under 5 years only	11.4%	21.3%
Married-couple family	2.8%	5.8%
With related children under 18 years	4.7%	6.5%
With related children under 5 years only	4.5%	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	20.6%	23.2%
With related children under 18 years	25.6%	27.8%
With related children under 5 years only	33.8%	33.1%
All people	10.0%	16.8%
Under 18 years	13.6%	23.1%

Related children under 18 years	13.3%	22.8%
Related children under 5 years	14.3%	23.8%
Related children 5 to 17 years	12.8%	22.3%
18 years and over	8.9%	14.1%
18 to 64 years	9.1%	13.9%
65 years and over	7.7%	15.7%
People in families	7.6%	14.9%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	21.1%	26.2%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	328,654	65,572
Owner-occupied housing units	73.5%	49.5%
Renter-occupied housing units	26.5%	50.5%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.65	2.82
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.41	2.53
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	328,654	65,572
1-unit, detached or attached	74.9%	60.9%
2 to 4 units	3.5%	6.6%

5 or more units	12.6%	25.9%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	8.9%	6.6%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	328,654	65,572
Built 2000 or later	15.7%	15.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	17.2%	16.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	14.5%	12.4%
Built 1960 to 1979	25.0%	26.3%
Built 1940 to 1959	18.1%	15.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	9.6%	14.5%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	328,654	65,572
None	6.6%	14.6%
1 or more	93.4%	85.4%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	328,654	65,572
Gas	50.7%	48.9%
Electricity	28.2%	36.0%

All other fuels	20.9%	14.7%
No fuel used	0.2%	0.4%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	328,654	65,572
No telephone service available	1.3%	2.7%
1.01 or more occupants per room	1.7%	3.0%
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)	166,656	25,221
Less than 30 percent	63.5%	56.5%
30 percent or more	36.5%	43.5%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	241,544	32,429
Median value (dollars)	250,900	208,500
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,580	1,523
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	417	410
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	80,447	31,938

Less than 30 percent	48.6%	40.7%
30 percent or more	51.4%	59.3%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	81,497	32,103
Median gross rent (dollars)	917	872

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