

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States

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Georgia

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	9,685,744	2,974,460
One race	98.6%	97.6%
Two races	1.3%	2.1%
Three races	0.1%	0.2%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.0%
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	9,685,744	2,974,460
Male	49.2%	47.3%
Female	50.8%	52.7%
Under 5 years	7.6%	8.3%
5 to 17 years	18.7%	21.4%

18 to 24 years	9.8%	11.4%
25 to 34 years	13.9%	14.6%
35 to 44 years	15.2%	15.3%
45 to 54 years	14.2%	13.8%
55 to 64 years	10.4%	8.5%
65 to 74 years	5.8%	4.1%
75 years and over	4.3%	2.7%
Median age (years)	35	30.8
18 years and over	73.8%	70.3%
21 years and over	69.2%	64.9%
62 years and over	12.6%	8.7%
65 years and over	10.1%	6.8%
Under 18 years	2,542,478	883,314
Male	51.3%	51.1%
Female	48.7%	48.9%
18 years and over	7,143,266	2,091,146
Male	48.5%	45.6%

Female	51.5%	54.4%
18 to 34 years	2,297,848	772,672
Male	50.9%	47.8%
Female	49.1%	52.2%
35 to 64 years	3,862,457	1,116,327
Male	48.9%	45.8%
Female	51.1%	54.2%
65 years and over	982,961	202,147
Male	41.3%	36.7%
Female	58.7%	63.3%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	9,415,488	2,853,344
Householder or spouse	54.8%	46.7%
Child	31.8%	36.3%
Other relatives	8.2%	11.9%
Nonrelatives	5.1%	5.1%
Unmarried partner	1.7%	1.8%

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	3,469,845	1,020,816
Family households	68.1%	64.7%
With own children under 18 years	32.9%	35.1%
Married-couple family	48.6%	30.5%
With own children under 18 years	21.9%	14.7%
Female householder, no husband present, family	15.0%	28.9%
With own children under 18 years	8.9%	18.0%
Nonfamily households	31.9%	35.3%
Male householder	14.8%	15.4%
Living alone	11.6%	12.5%
Not living alone	3.2%	2.9%
Female householder	17.1%	19.8%
Living alone	14.9%	17.9%
Not living alone	2.1%	1.9%
Average household size	2.71	2.76
Average family size	3.31	3.5
MARITAL STATUS		

Population 15 years and over	7,561,173	2,248,056
Now married, except separated	48.7%	31.5%
Widowed	5.7%	5.5%
Divorced	11.3%	11.9%
Separated	2.4%	4.3%
Never married	31.9%	46.8%
Male 15 years and over	3,673,622	1,030,792
Now married, except separated	51.0%	35.6%
Widowed	2.2%	2.2%
Divorced	9.9%	9.7%
Separated	2.1%	3.8%
Never married	34.8%	48.8%
Female 15 years and over	3,887,551	1,217,264
Now married, except separated	46.5%	27.9%
Widowed	9.0%	8.3%
Divorced	12.6%	13.7%
Separated	2.8%	4.8%
Never married	29.1%	45.2%

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,639,611	944,960
Nursery school, preschool	7.4%	7.2%
Kindergarten	5.6%	5.6%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	42.1%	40.7%
High school (grades 9-12)	21.2%	22.6%
College or graduate school	23.7%	23.9%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,289,662	446,943
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	72.1%	74.3%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	19.8%	17.2%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,349,949	498,017
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	65.8%	63.9%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	27.4%	30.0%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	6,191,871	1,752,939
Less than high school diploma	16.1%	18.4%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29.3%	32.0%
Some college or associate's degree	27.1%	29.5%
Bachelor's degree	17.8%	13.2%

Graduate or professional degree	9.7%	6.9%
High school graduate or higher	83.9%	81.6%
Male, high school graduate or higher	82.9%	80.6%
Female, high school graduate or higher	84.9%	82.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.5%	20.1%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	27.8%	17.9%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	27.2%	22.0%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	2,518,541	871,225
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	144,020	48,208
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	55,718	33,300
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	38.7%	69.1%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	5,497,784	1,521,788
Living with grandchild(ren)	4.4%	6.5%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	46.2%	50.4%
VETERAN STATUS		

Civilian population 18 years and over	7,082,157	2,074,025
Civilian veteran	10.0%	9.4%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	9,473,441	2,878,662
With a disability	11.7%	12.3%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	2,536,058	880,353
With a disability	4.0%	4.4%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	5,986,946	1,806,256
With a disability	10.3%	12.4%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	950,437	192,053
With a disability	41.3%	47.8%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	9,548,476	2,929,138
Same house	82.6%	77.7%
Different house in the U.S.	16.9%	22.0%
Same county	8.7%	12.2%

Different county	8.2%	9.7%
Same state	5.2%	6.5%
Different state	3.0%	3.2%
Abroad	0.5%	0.4%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	8,775,271	2,821,325
Male	48.7%	47.1%
Female	51.3%	52.9%
Foreign born	910,473	153,135
Male	54.2%	50.7%
Female	45.8%	49.3%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	314,426	82,305
Male	48.4%	49.4%
Female	51.6%	50.6%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	596,047	70,830
Male	57.2%	52.1%
Female	42.8%	47.9%

Population born outside the United States	910,473	153,135
Entered 2000 or later	39.2%	30.0%
Entered 1990 to 1999	32.8%	34.3%
Entered before 1990	27.9%	35.7%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	910,473	153,135
Europe	10.3%	2.0%
Asia	25.0%	0.4%
Africa	8.9%	46.7%
Oceania	0.4%	0.0%
Latin America	53.6%	49.6%
Northern America	1.9%	1.3%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	8,954,056	2,728,223
English only	87.5%	94.8%
Language other than English	12.5%	5.2%
Speak English less than "very well"	5.8%	1.5%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	7,429,753	2,199,227
In labor force	66.8%	66.6%
Civilian labor force	66.0%	65.8%
Employed	61.4%	58.6%
Unemployed	4.6%	7.2%
Percent of civilian labor force	7.0%	10.9%
Armed Forces	0.8%	0.8%
Not in labor force	33.2%	33.4%
Females 16 years and over	3,824,021	1,193,741
In labor force	60.9%	65.8%
Civilian labor force	60.7%	65.5%
Employed	56.4%	59.0%
Unemployed	4.3%	6.5%
Percent of civilian labor force	7.1%	10.0%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	4,508,260	1,267,167
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	77.7%	76.4%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	11.9%	11.4%

Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2.4%	5.9%
Walked	1.5%	1.7%
Other means	1.8%	1.9%
Worked at home	4.8%	2.7%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27	28
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,558,341	1,288,423
Management, professional, and related occupations	34.5%	28.0%
Service occupations	16.1%	21.7%
Sales and office occupations	25.7%	26.6%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.6%	0.4%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	9.8%	6.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13.4%	17.2%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,400,310	584,590
Management, professional, and related occupations	30.9%	21.8%
Service occupations	13.2%	18.8%
Sales and office occupations	17.7%	18.3%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.9%	0.7%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	17.9%	12.6%

Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	19.4%	27.8%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,158,031	703,833
Management, professional, and related occupations	38.5%	33.1%
Service occupations	19.3%	24.2%
Sales and office occupations	34.5%	33.4%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.2%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.7%	0.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	6.8%	8.4%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,558,341	1,288,423
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.0%	0.5%
Construction	7.9%	3.9%
Manufacturing	11.5%	10.5%
Wholesale trade	3.4%	2.4%
Retail trade	11.4%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6.3%	8.8%
Information	2.9%	3.3%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.5%	5.9%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.8%	9.5%

Educational services, and health care and social assistance	19.4%	22.9%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.6%	10.1%
Other services (except public administration)	5.0%	4.3%
Public administration	5.2%	6.5%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,558,341	1,288,423
Private wage and salary workers	78.6%	77.4%
Government workers	15.4%	18.4%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5.8%	4.0%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.1%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	3,469,845	1,020,816
Median household income (dollars)	50,861	37,995
With earnings	82.9%	83.3%
Mean earnings (dollars)	69,521	50,469
With Social Security income	23.7%	20.5%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,283	11,179
With Supplemental Security Income	3.3%	5.2%

Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,014	6,437
With cash public assistance income	1.3%	2.3%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,909	2,406
With retirement income	15.1%	12.4%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,878	17,318
With Food Stamp benefits	9.2%	18.3%
Families	2,364,041	660,685
Median family income (dollars)	60,268	43,421
Married-couple family	71.3%	47.1%
Median income (dollars)	73,995	66,018
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.7%	8.2%
Median income (dollars)	41,592	36,864
Female householder, no husband present, family	22.0%	44.7%
Median income (dollars)	30,215	27,509
Individuals	9,685,744	2,974,460
Per capita income (dollars)	25,746	17,962
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	1,934,694	466,275

Female	1,469,023	507,521
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	60,041	43,360
Female	42,324	36,759
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	42,391	36,559
Female	34,513	31,664
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	11.1%	19.4%
With related children under 18 years	16.4%	25.1%
With related children under 5 years only	18.0%	29.8%
Married-couple family	4.9%	5.8%
With related children under 18 years	6.8%	7.2%
With related children under 5 years only	6.8%	5.4%
Female householder, no husband present, family	30.2%	33.6%
With related children under 18 years	37.0%	39.1%
With related children under 5 years only	47.3%	49.1%
All people	14.7%	22.6%
Under 18 years	20.1%	31.2%

Related children under 18 years	19.7%	30.7%
Related children under 5 years	23.8%	35.8%
Related children 5 to 17 years	18.1%	28.7%
18 years and over	12.7%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	12.8%	18.5%
65 years and over	11.9%	22.6%
People in families	12.4%	20.8%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	25.8%	30.7%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	3,469,845	1,020,816
Owner-occupied housing units	67.4%	51.9%
Renter-occupied housing units	32.6%	48.1%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.77	2.9
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.6	2.61
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	3,469,845	1,020,816
1-unit, detached or attached	72.0%	63.7%
2 to 4 units	5.1%	8.9%

5 or more units	13.6%	21.0%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	9.3%	6.5%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	3,469,845	1,020,816
Built 2000 or later	19.0%	20.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	23.0%	18.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	18.6%	17.2%
Built 1960 to 1979	24.5%	27.8%
Built 1940 to 1959	10.0%	11.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	4.9%	4.2%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	3,469,845	1,020,816
None	6.6%	13.5%
1 or more	93.4%	86.5%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	3,469,845	1,020,816
Gas	51.0%	51.0%
Electricity	47.3%	48.0%

All other fuels	1.4%	0.8%
No fuel used	0.2%	0.2%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	3,469,845	1,020,816
No telephone service available	2.9%	4.4%
1.01 or more occupants per room	3.0%	3.3%
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)	1,694,942	417,161
Less than 30 percent	65.8%	55.8%
30 percent or more	34.2%	44.2%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	2,340,305	530,209
Median value (dollars)	169,100	144,000
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,387	1,308
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	348	337
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	1,034,248	461,896

Less than 30 percent	50.6%	45.0%
30 percent or more	49.4%	55.0%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	1,058,909	472,964
Median gross rent (dollars)	787	757

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