

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States
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Illinois

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	12,901,564	1,976,496
One race	98.3%	95.1%
Two races	1.6%	4.3%
Three races	0.1%	0.5%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.0%
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	12,901,564	1,976,496
Male	49.2%	46.7%
Female	50.8%	53.3%
Under 5 years	6.9%	8.2%
5 to 17 years	17.7%	22.2%

18 to 24 years	10.3%	11.7%
25 to 34 years	13.6%	13.4%
35 to 44 years	14.1%	13.4%
45 to 54 years	14.5%	13.3%
55 to 64 years	10.6%	9.0%
65 to 74 years	6.3%	5.1%
75 years and over	5.9%	3.7%
Median age (years)	36	30.5
18 years and over	75.3%	69.6%
21 years and over	70.6%	63.8%
62 years and over	14.6%	10.8%
65 years and over	12.2%	8.9%
Under 18 years	3,180,764	600,223
Male	51.0%	50.3%
Female	49.0%	49.7%
18 years and over	9,720,800	1,376,273
Male	48.7%	45.1%

Female	51.3%	54.9%
18 to 34 years	3,084,531	496,967
Male	51.1%	48.2%
Female	48.9%	51.8%
35 to 64 years	5,063,941	704,236
Male	49.4%	44.6%
Female	50.6%	55.4%
65 years and over	1,572,328	175,070
Male	41.3%	38.2%
Female	58.7%	61.8%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	12,556,223	1,888,532
Householder or spouse	56.4%	44.5%
Child	32.2%	38.4%
Other relatives	6.6%	12.4%
Nonrelatives	4.7%	4.7%
Unmarried partner	2.1%	2.1%

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	4,766,252	676,058
Family households	65.9%	61.9%
With own children under 18 years	31.4%	33.0%
Married-couple family	48.8%	24.2%
With own children under 18 years	22.0%	11.1%
Female householder, no husband present, family	12.5%	31.6%
With own children under 18 years	7.2%	18.9%
Nonfamily households	34.1%	38.1%
Male householder	15.7%	16.2%
Living alone	12.6%	14.2%
Not living alone	3.1%	2.0%
Female householder	18.4%	21.9%
Living alone	16.1%	20.0%
Not living alone	2.3%	1.9%
Average household size	2.63	2.7
Average family size	3.29	3.56
MARITAL STATUS		

Population 15 years and over	10,269,170	1,485,745
Now married, except separated	48.8%	25.4%
Widowed	6.2%	6.4%
Divorced	9.5%	11.8%
Separated	1.7%	4.0%
Never married	33.8%	52.4%
Male 15 years and over	5,009,569	674,464
Now married, except separated	51.0%	29.5%
Widowed	2.5%	2.7%
Divorced	8.3%	9.8%
Separated	1.3%	3.2%
Never married	36.8%	54.7%
Female 15 years and over	5,259,601	811,281
Now married, except separated	46.7%	21.9%
Widowed	9.8%	9.4%
Divorced	10.7%	13.4%
Separated	2.0%	4.7%
Never married	30.8%	50.5%

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,525,556	651,683
Nursery school, preschool	7.3%	7.3%
Kindergarten	5.0%	5.0%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	39.2%	40.5%
High school (grades 9-12)	21.3%	23.3%
College or graduate school	27.3%	23.9%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,735,321	302,550
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	68.1%	74.2%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	24.4%	18.2%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,790,235	349,133
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	62.9%	64.2%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	30.1%	28.8%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	8,393,247	1,144,117
Less than high school diploma	14.1%	18.5%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	27.3%	27.4%
Some college or associate's degree	28.6%	34.6%
Bachelor's degree	18.6%	12.8%

Graduate or professional degree	11.2%	6.6%
High school graduate or higher	85.9%	81.5%
Male, high school graduate or higher	85.2%	79.8%
Female, high school graduate or higher	86.5%	82.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.9%	19.5%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	30.4%	17.3%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	29.4%	21.1%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	3,268,056	547,376
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	185,373	31,272
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	63,319	22,463
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	34.2%	71.8%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	7,493,651	1,001,461
Living with grandchild(ren)	3.4%	6.5%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	36.4%	47.9%
VETERAN STATUS		

Civilian population 18 years and over	9,701,259	1,372,543
Civilian veteran	8.1%	7.7%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	12,709,312	1,919,651
With a disability	10.3%	13.6%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	3,175,518	597,395
With a disability	3.2%	4.6%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	8,038,424	1,153,551
With a disability	8.2%	13.6%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	1,495,370	168,705
With a disability	36.6%	45.3%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	12,725,878	1,945,337
Same house	86.4%	80.8%
Different house in the U.S.	13.1%	18.9%
Same county	8.6%	14.0%

Different county	4.5%	5.0%
Same state	2.8%	3.0%
Different state	1.7%	2.0%
Abroad	0.5%	0.3%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	11,119,141	1,916,383
Male	48.8%	46.4%
Female	51.2%	53.6%
Foreign born	1,782,423	60,113
Male	51.8%	56.1%
Female	48.2%	43.9%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	791,685	25,662
Male	48.7%	54.0%
Female	51.3%	46.0%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	990,738	34,451
Male	54.3%	57.6%
Female	45.7%	42.4%

Population born outside the United States	1,782,423	60,113
Entered 2000 or later	27.0%	40.6%
Entered 1990 to 1999	31.2%	26.5%
Entered before 1990	41.8%	32.8%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	1,782,423	60,113
Europe	23.1%	3.0%
Asia	25.2%	1.4%
Africa	2.6%	59.0%
Oceania	0.2%	0.0%
Latin America	47.8%	35.9%
Northern America	1.1%	0.8%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	12,007,133	1,814,068
English only	78.1%	95.5%
Language other than English	21.9%	4.5%
Speak English less than "very well"	9.8%	1.1%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	10,093,050	1,448,881
In labor force	67.7%	62.1%
Civilian labor force	67.5%	61.9%
Employed	62.9%	52.7%
Unemployed	4.6%	9.2%
Percent of civilian labor force	6.9%	14.9%
Armed Forces	0.2%	0.3%
Not in labor force	32.3%	37.9%
Females 16 years and over	5,173,226	793,381
In labor force	61.9%	62.7%
Civilian labor force	61.9%	62.5%
Employed	57.8%	54.5%
Unemployed	4.1%	8.0%
Percent of civilian labor force	6.6%	12.8%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	6,216,215	745,649
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	73.3%	62.1%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	9.4%	8.7%

Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	8.7%	21.1%
Walked	3.0%	3.1%
Other means	1.6%	2.1%
Worked at home	4.0%	3.0%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.5	33.8
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,343,853	762,869
Management, professional, and related occupations	35.1%	28.4%
Service occupations	16.5%	24.0%
Sales and office occupations	25.9%	28.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.3%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	8.0%	4.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	14.2%	15.1%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,355,179	330,626
Management, professional, and related occupations	32.3%	23.3%
Service occupations	13.6%	21.2%
Sales and office occupations	18.2%	19.5%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.5%	0.2%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	14.7%	9.0%

Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	20.7%	26.8%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,988,674	432,243
Management, professional, and related occupations	38.3%	32.2%
Service occupations	19.7%	26.1%
Sales and office occupations	34.4%	34.7%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.1%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.5%	0.8%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	6.9%	6.2%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,343,853	762,869
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.1%	0.2%
Construction	6.1%	2.4%
Manufacturing	13.2%	8.2%
Wholesale trade	3.3%	1.6%
Retail trade	11.0%	11.0%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6.0%	10.8%
Information	2.3%	2.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	8.0%	7.3%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.9%	9.4%

Educational services, and health care and social assistance	21.1%	28.7%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.4%	7.6%
Other services (except public administration)	4.9%	4.7%
Public administration	3.6%	5.7%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,343,853	762,869
Private wage and salary workers	82.6%	77.4%
Government workers	12.3%	19.0%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5.0%	3.6%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.1%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	4,766,252	676,058
Median household income (dollars)	56,235	34,748
With earnings	81.3%	76.8%
Mean earnings (dollars)	77,068	50,959
With Social Security income	25.2%	23.2%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,193	11,681
With Supplemental Security Income	2.7%	6.8%

Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,319	7,983
With cash public assistance income	1.8%	4.4%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,982	2,694
With retirement income	16.0%	14.7%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,377	22,369
With Food Stamp benefits	8.7%	24.9%
Families	3,138,757	418,326
Median family income (dollars)	68,958	41,991
Married-couple family	74.0%	39.2%
Median income (dollars)	81,412	73,061
Male householder, no spouse present, family	7.0%	9.8%
Median income (dollars)	47,897	36,635
Female householder, no husband present, family	19.0%	51.1%
Median income (dollars)	32,904	26,463
Individuals	12,901,564	1,976,496
Per capita income (dollars)	28,935	17,607
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	2,577,341	241,482

Female	1,892,069	297,296
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	66,742	47,469
Female	45,800	39,308
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	50,022	40,157
Female	36,968	35,293
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	9.0%	23.8%
With related children under 18 years	14.0%	31.0%
With related children under 5 years only	15.0%	34.9%
Married-couple family	3.8%	6.8%
With related children under 18 years	5.3%	7.6%
With related children under 5 years only	4.4%	12.0%
Female householder, no husband present, family	28.0%	37.0%
With related children under 18 years	36.9%	43.8%
With related children under 5 years only	45.9%	47.3%
All people	12.2%	27.2%
Under 18 years	17.0%	37.1%

Related children under 18 years	16.8%	36.9%
Related children under 5 years	20.3%	42.8%
Related children 5 to 17 years	15.4%	34.6%
18 years and over	10.6%	22.8%
18 to 64 years	10.8%	22.9%
65 years and over	9.2%	21.9%
People in families	10.0%	25.7%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	22.2%	33.9%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	4,766,252	676,058
Owner-occupied housing units	69.3%	42.1%
Renter-occupied housing units	30.7%	57.9%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.75	2.93
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.37	2.54
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	4,766,252	676,058
1-unit, detached or attached	66.6%	45.3%
2 to 4 units	11.9%	23.5%

5 or more units	19.1%	30.4%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	2.5%	0.7%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	4,766,252	676,058
Built 2000 or later	10.0%	7.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	11.1%	6.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	8.9%	5.9%
Built 1960 to 1979	27.1%	26.8%
Built 1940 to 1959	20.6%	24.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	22.3%	28.7%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	4,766,252	676,058
None	10.4%	25.8%
1 or more	89.6%	74.2%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	4,766,252	676,058
Gas	85.5%	83.2%
Electricity	13.1%	15.9%

All other fuels	1.1%	0.5%
No fuel used	0.3%	0.4%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	4,766,252	676,058
No telephone service available	1.4%	3.7%
1.01 or more occupants per room	2.7%	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)	2,312,715	223,181
Less than 30 percent	61.2%	50.9%
30 percent or more	38.8%	49.1%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	3,301,796	284,533
Median value (dollars)	214,900	176,500
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,684	1,587
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	524	507
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	1,363,349	366,225

Less than 30 percent	51.0%	39.8%
30 percent or more	49.0%	60.2%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	1,401,018	383,016
Median gross rent (dollars)	811	798

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