

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States

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Survey: American Community Survey

## Geographic Area: Jackson, MS 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 definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Subject	Total population	Black or African American alone or in combination with one
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>534,767</b>	<b>253,718</b>
One race	99.4%	N
Two races	0.6%	N
Three races	0.1%	N
Four or more races	0.0%	N
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>534,767</b>	<b>253,718</b>
Male	48.2%	47.5%

Female	51.8%	52.5%
Under 5 years	7.7%	8.8%
5 to 17 years	18.5%	21.9%
18 to 24 years	11.3%	13.3%
25 to 34 years	12.9%	14.2%
35 to 44 years	13.2%	12.9%
45 to 54 years	14.4%	13.4%
55 to 64 years	11.1%	8.8%
65 to 74 years	6.0%	4.1%
75 years and over	4.9%	2.6%
Median age (years)	34.7	28.9
18 years and over	73.8%	69.3%
21 years and over	68.7%	62.7%
62 years and over	13.4%	8.8%
65 years and over	11.0%	6.7%
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>140,212</b>	<b>77,906</b>
Male	52.1%	52.3%

Female	47.9%	47.7%
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>394,555</b>	<b>175,812</b>
Male	46.8%	45.4%
Female	53.2%	54.6%
<b>18 to 34 years</b>	<b>129,091</b>	<b>69,550</b>
Male	49.5%	48.0%
Female	50.5%	52.0%
<b>35 to 64 years</b>	<b>206,824</b>	<b>89,256</b>
Male	47.1%	44.9%
Female	52.9%	55.1%
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>58,640</b>	<b>17,006</b>
Male	39.7%	37.2%
Female	60.3%	62.8%
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>518,448</b>	<b>244,510</b>
Householder or spouse	55.6%	45.6%

Child	32.8%	38.4%
Other relatives	7.9%	11.7%
Nonrelatives	3.7%	4.2%
Unmarried partner	1.8%	2.5%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>197,846</b>	<b>86,069</b>
Family households	69.1%	69.5%
With own children under 18 years	33.0%	38.9%
Married-couple family	45.8%	30.3%
With own children under 18 years	19.6%	15.6%
Female householder, no husband present, family	19.2%	33.6%
With own children under 18 years	11.9%	21.6%
Nonfamily households	30.9%	30.5%
Male householder	13.7%	14.6%
Living alone	11.5%	12.4%
Not living alone	2.2%	2.3%
Female householder	17.2%	15.9%
Living alone	15.8%	14.6%
Not living alone	1.4%	1.3%

Average household size	2.62	2.84
Average family size	3.2	3.47
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 15 years and over</b>	<b>418,263</b>	<b>188,883</b>
Now married, except separated	46.0%	30.0%
Widowed	6.5%	6.2%
Divorced	10.7%	11.4%
Separated	3.0%	4.7%
Never married	33.7%	47.7%
<b>Male 15 years and over</b>		
<b>Male 15 years and over</b>	<b>197,797</b>	<b>87,325</b>
Now married, except separated	49.6%	33.8%
Widowed	2.3%	2.3%
Divorced	9.2%	9.5%
Separated	2.4%	3.8%
Never married	36.5%	50.6%
<b>Female 15 years and over</b>		
<b>Female 15 years and over</b>	<b>220,466</b>	<b>101,558</b>
Now married, except separated	42.8%	26.8%
Widowed	10.3%	9.6%

Divorced	12.1%	13.0%
Separated	3.6%	5.5%
Never married	31.2%	45.2%
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>155,434</b>	<b>88,573</b>
Nursery school, preschool	7.0%	7.4%
Kindergarten	6.5%	6.3%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	38.8%	38.6%
High school (grades 9-12)	21.4%	21.3%
College or graduate school	26.3%	26.4%
<b>Male 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>		
<b>Male 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>75,944</b>	<b>42,977</b>
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	71.2%	71.1%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	22.1%	21.2%
<b>Female 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>		
<b>Female 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>79,490</b>	<b>45,596</b>
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	62.4%	61.6%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	30.4%	31.2%
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>334,373</b>	<b>142,166</b>

Less than high school diploma	14.1%	21.6%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	25.4%	27.7%
Some college or associate's degree	31.2%	31.3%
Bachelor's degree	19.1%	12.2%
Graduate or professional degree	10.2%	7.2%
High school graduate or higher	85.9%	78.4%
Male, high school graduate or higher	84.4%	74.7%
Female, high school graduate or higher	87.3%	81.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.3%	19.4%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	31.1%	16.9%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	27.8%	21.3%
<b>FERTILITY</b>		
<b>Women 15 to 50 years</b>	<b>138,223</b>	<b>72,445</b>
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	8,242	4,722
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,972	3,287
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	48.2%	69.6%
<b>RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>		
<b>Population 30 years and over</b>	<b>298,825</b>	<b>123,591</b>

Living with grandchild(ren)	4.6%	8.0%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	46.8%	50.4%
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>393,756</b>	<b>175,340</b>
Civilian veteran	9.0%	6.5%
<b>DISABILITY STATUS</b>		
<b>Total civilian noninstitutionalized population</b>	<b>525,603</b>	<b>248,732</b>
With a disability	13.8%	14.3%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years</b>	<b>139,516</b>	<b>77,747</b>
With a disability	3.5%	3.8%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years</b>	<b>329,112</b>	<b>154,573</b>
With a disability	12.6%	15.1%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older</b>	<b>56,975</b>	<b>16,412</b>
With a disability	45.9%	57.0%
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>		

<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>527,323</b>	<b>249,410</b>
Same house	82.2%	79.4%
Different house in the U.S.	17.5%	20.3%
Same county	11.3%	14.5%
Different county	6.3%	5.8%
Same state	3.9%	3.9%
Different state	2.3%	1.9%
Abroad	0.2%	0.3%
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY</b>		
<b>Native</b>	<b>523,007</b>	<b>252,382</b>
Male	48.0%	47.5%
Female	52.0%	52.5%
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>11,760</b>	<b>1,336</b>
Male	54.2%	42.7%
Female	45.8%	57.3%
<b>Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen</b>	<b>3,889</b>	<b>N</b>
Male	56.7%	69.0%
Female	43.3%	31.0%

<b>Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen</b>	<b>7,871</b>	<b>N</b>
Male	53.0%	37.7%
Female	47.0%	62.3%
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>11,760</b>	<b>1,336</b>
Entered 2000 or later	52.1%	N
Entered 1990 to 1999	19.1%	N
Entered before 1990	28.8%	N
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
<b>Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>11,760</b>	<b>1,336</b>
Europe	11.6%	N
Asia	35.8%	N
Africa	9.4%	N
Oceania	0.9%	N
Latin America	39.7%	N
Northern America	2.6%	N
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH</b>		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>493,657</b>	<b>231,384</b>

English only	96.5%	98.7%
Language other than English	3.5%	1.3%
Speak English less than "very well"	1.3%	0.3%
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>409,974</b>	<b>184,314</b>
In labor force	65.3%	66.0%
Civilian labor force	65.1%	65.7%
Employed	60.7%	58.7%
Unemployed	4.4%	7.0%
Percent of civilian labor force	6.7%	10.6%
Armed Forces	0.2%	0.3%
Not in labor force	34.7%	34.0%
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>		
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>217,010</b>	<b>99,553</b>
In labor force	60.2%	64.6%
Civilian labor force	60.2%	64.5%
Employed	56.9%	59.1%
Unemployed	3.3%	5.4%
Percent of civilian labor force	5.5%	8.4%

<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>244,453</b>	<b>105,933</b>
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	82.9%	82.7%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	10.2%	10.8%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0.8%	1.6%
Walked	1.1%	1.2%
Other means	1.4%	1.1%
Worked at home	3.7%	2.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.8	21.9
<b>OCCUPATION</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>248,976</b>	<b>108,217</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	35.9%	27.2%
Service occupations	16.4%	22.7%
Sales and office occupations	26.9%	25.4%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.7%	0.7%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	9.1%	8.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	11.0%	15.8%
<b>Male civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>125,557</b>	<b>49,365</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	31.6%	18.5%

Service occupations	14.7%	21.1%
Sales and office occupations	18.0%	15.5%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.2%	1.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	17.4%	17.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17.0%	26.4%
<b>Female civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>123,419</b>	<b>58,852</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	40.2%	34.4%
Service occupations	18.1%	24.1%
Sales and office occupations	36.0%	33.7%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.1%	0.3%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.6%	0.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4.8%	6.8%
<b>INDUSTRY</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>248,976</b>	<b>108,217</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.8%	1.3%
Construction	7.1%	5.6%
Manufacturing	7.5%	9.9%
Wholesale trade	3.0%	1.5%
Retail trade	12.7%	12.9%

Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.3%	5.9%
Information	2.0%	1.2%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7.2%	5.8%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	8.1%	4.7%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	26.4%	30.1%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	7.6%	9.6%
Other services (except public administration)	4.7%	4.2%
Public administration	6.6%	7.3%
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>248,976</b>	<b>108,217</b>
Private wage and salary workers	72.9%	69.2%
Government workers	21.1%	26.8%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5.8%	3.9%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.1%
<b>INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>197,846</b>	<b>86,069</b>
Median household income (dollars)	46,111	31,473
With earnings	79.9%	81.0%

Mean earnings (dollars)	64,339	44,545
With Social Security income	26.7%	23.5%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,564	11,467
With Supplemental Security Income	5.0%	8.6%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,918	6,786
With cash public assistance income	2.6%	5.3%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,330	3,009
With retirement income	15.9%	10.9%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,039	17,847
With Food Stamp benefits	13.1%	25.4%
<b>Families</b>	<b>136,675</b>	<b>59,786</b>
Median family income (dollars)	57,713	39,021
Married-couple family	66.3%	43.6%
Median income (dollars)	72,918	61,679
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.0%	8.0%
Median income (dollars)	41,716	35,604
Female householder, no husband present, family	27.7%	48.4%
Median income (dollars)	25,954	23,083
<b>Individuals</b>	<b>534,767</b>	<b>253,718</b>

Per capita income (dollars)	24,204	15,338
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	99,909	38,377
Female	87,579	42,748
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	57,290	36,943
Female	37,091	30,554
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	40,963	30,902
Female	32,220	25,744
<b>POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED</b>		
All families	13.9%	25.4%
With related children under 18 years	22.0%	34.1%
With related children under 5 years only	25.9%	45.1%
Married-couple family	3.9%	6.6%
With related children under 18 years	5.7%	9.8%
With related children under 5 years only	4.0%	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	36.4%	42.3%
With related children under 18 years	44.9%	50.4%

With related children under 5 years only	61.0%	68.3%
All people	18.2%	29.0%
Under 18 years	27.4%	40.6%
Related children under 18 years	27.1%	40.2%
Related children under 5 years	33.1%	46.0%
Related children 5 to 17 years	24.5%	37.8%
18 years and over	14.8%	23.7%
18 to 64 years	14.9%	23.2%
65 years and over	14.3%	28.2%
People in families	15.8%	26.8%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	30.8%	41.6%
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>197,846</b>	<b>86,069</b>
Owner-occupied housing units	66.9%	53.8%
Renter-occupied housing units	33.1%	46.2%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.66	2.87
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.55	2.8

<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>197,846</b>	<b>86,069</b>
1-unit, detached or attached	74.0%	68.9%
2 to 4 units	5.0%	6.6%
5 or more units	12.0%	17.2%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	9.0%	7.3%
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>197,846</b>	<b>86,069</b>
Built 2000 or later	16.4%	11.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	18.3%	12.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	15.7%	13.9%
Built 1960 to 1979	34.0%	45.0%
Built 1940 to 1959	12.4%	14.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	3.2%	3.0%
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>197,846</b>	<b>86,069</b>
None	7.1%	12.6%
1 or more	92.9%	87.4%

<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>197,846</b>	<b>86,069</b>
Gas	51.3%	48.0%
Electricity	47.2%	50.3%
All other fuels	1.0%	1.1%
No fuel used	0.5%	0.6%
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>197,846</b>	<b>86,069</b>
No telephone service available	2.3%	3.4%
1.01 or more occupants per room	2.4%	4.8%
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>		
<b>Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOC cannot be computed)</b>	<b>88,772</b>	<b>31,862</b>
Less than 30 percent	72.0%	62.8%
30 percent or more	28.0%	37.2%
<b>OWNER CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>Owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>132,379</b>	<b>46,338</b>
Median value (dollars)	132,900	86,900
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,169	1,047

Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	337	335
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>		
<b>Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAP I cannot be computed)</b>	<b>54,515</b>	<b>33,104</b>
Less than 30 percent	45.7%	40.0%
30 percent or more	54.3%	60.0%
<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>56,440</b>	<b>34,245</b>
Median gross rent (dollars)	746	697

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