

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States
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Kentucky

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	4,269,245	349,444
One race	98.6%	90.7%
Two races	1.4%	8.7%
Three races	0.1%	0.7%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.0%
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	4,269,245	349,444
Male	48.9%	48.4%
Female	51.1%	51.6%
Under 5 years	6.6%	9.6%
5 to 17 years	17.0%	22.5%

18 to 24 years	9.1%	11.0%
25 to 34 years	13.3%	12.7%
35 to 44 years	14.1%	13.5%
45 to 54 years	14.8%	13.4%
55 to 64 years	11.8%	9.5%
65 to 74 years	7.2%	4.5%
75 years and over	6.0%	3.4%
Median age (years)	37.8	30.2
18 years and over	76.4%	67.9%
21 years and over	72.2%	62.1%
62 years and over	16.1%	9.4%
65 years and over	13.2%	7.9%
Under 18 years	1,008,539	112,163
Male	51.1%	49.6%
Female	48.9%	50.4%
18 years and over	3,260,706	237,281
Male	48.2%	47.8%

Female	51.8%	52.2%
18 to 34 years	957,543	82,715
Male	50.5%	51.2%
Female	49.5%	48.8%
35 to 64 years	1,739,720	127,128
Male	49.1%	48.2%
Female	50.9%	51.8%
65 years and over	563,443	27,438
Male	41.7%	35.6%
Female	58.3%	64.4%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	4,154,217	326,849
Householder or spouse	61.0%	50.1%
Child	29.3%	37.2%
Other relatives	5.4%	8.0%
Nonrelatives	4.3%	4.6%
Unmarried partner	2.1%	2.4%

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	1,686,277	129,678
Family households	66.8%	61.2%
With own children under 18 years	29.5%	33.6%
Married-couple family	50.3%	26.8%
With own children under 18 years	20.0%	10.8%
Female householder, no husband present, family	12.1%	28.1%
With own children under 18 years	7.0%	18.9%
Nonfamily households	33.2%	38.8%
Male householder	15.0%	17.1%
Living alone	12.5%	14.8%
Not living alone	2.4%	2.3%
Female householder	18.3%	21.7%
Living alone	16.0%	20.1%
Not living alone	2.2%	1.6%
Average household size	2.46	2.36
Average family size	3.03	3.05
MARITAL STATUS		

Population 15 years and over	3,435,315	256,176
Now married, except separated	52.0%	29.9%
Widowed	7.1%	6.0%
Divorced	12.5%	12.8%
Separated	2.1%	4.0%
Never married	26.3%	47.3%
Male 15 years and over	1,661,514	123,176
Now married, except separated	54.1%	34.0%
Widowed	2.8%	2.6%
Divorced	11.4%	10.7%
Separated	1.8%	2.6%
Never married	29.8%	50.1%
Female 15 years and over	1,773,801	133,000
Now married, except separated	50.1%	26.1%
Widowed	11.1%	9.1%
Divorced	13.5%	14.6%
Separated	2.5%	5.4%
Never married	22.9%	44.8%

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,051,261	114,155
Nursery school, preschool	6.4%	6.7%
Kindergarten	5.3%	5.7%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	42.3%	42.3%
High school (grades 9-12)	21.5%	20.9%
College or graduate school	24.6%	24.3%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	515,957	55,100
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	72.2%	71.8%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	21.2%	21.8%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	535,304	59,055
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	65.9%	66.2%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	27.8%	26.7%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	2,872,922	198,957
Less than high school diploma	18.7%	17.1%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	34.4%	33.9%
Some college or associate's degree	27.2%	34.5%
Bachelor's degree	11.7%	8.6%

Graduate or professional degree	7.9%	5.9%
High school graduate or higher	81.3%	82.9%
Male, high school graduate or higher	79.9%	82.7%
Female, high school graduate or higher	82.6%	83.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	19.7%	14.5%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	19.6%	12.1%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	19.7%	16.6%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	1,057,585	88,548
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	61,009	4,826
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	21,917	4,099
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	35.9%	84.9%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	2,573,497	175,725
Living with grandchild(ren)	3.4%	4.5%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	57.2%	61.7%
VETERAN STATUS		

Civilian population 18 years and over	3,242,747	234,643
Civilian veteran	10.2%	11.9%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	4,187,839	333,837
With a disability	17.0%	16.6%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,004,446	111,096
With a disability	5.6%	6.9%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	2,645,727	197,541
With a disability	15.8%	17.8%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	537,666	25,200
With a disability	44.2%	49.5%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	4,210,240	342,563
Same house	84.5%	78.2%
Different house in the U.S.	15.0%	21.3%
Same county	8.6%	13.2%

Different county	6.4%	8.2%
Same state	3.8%	3.7%
Different state	2.6%	4.5%
Abroad	0.5%	0.5%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	4,149,742	342,460
Male	48.7%	48.2%
Female	51.3%	51.8%
Foreign born	119,503	6,984
Male	53.6%	56.8%
Female	46.4%	43.2%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	40,613	2,560
Male	49.6%	63.6%
Female	50.4%	36.4%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	78,890	4,424
Male	55.6%	52.9%
Female	44.4%	47.1%

Population born outside the United States	119,503	6,984
Entered 2000 or later	49.2%	44.5%
Entered 1990 to 1999	26.0%	32.5%
Entered before 1990	24.8%	23.1%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	119,503	6,984
Europe	20.6%	N
Asia	31.9%	N
Africa	4.0%	N
Oceania	1.7%	N
Latin America	39.1%	N
Northern America	2.8%	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	3,986,609	315,762
English only	95.8%	96.7%
Language other than English	4.2%	3.3%
Speak English less than "very well"	1.9%	1.1%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	3,378,718	249,924
In labor force	61.1%	64.2%
Civilian labor force	60.6%	63.1%
Employed	56.4%	55.9%
Unemployed	4.2%	7.2%
Percent of civilian labor force	6.9%	11.5%
Armed Forces	0.5%	1.1%
Not in labor force	38.9%	35.8%
Females 16 years and over	1,746,434	129,801
In labor force	55.9%	64.3%
Civilian labor force	55.8%	63.9%
Employed	52.1%	56.6%
Unemployed	3.6%	7.3%
Percent of civilian labor force	6.5%	11.5%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	1,878,990	138,129
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	81.2%	74.0%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	11.3%	12.6%

Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.2%	5.3%
Walked	2.4%	4.7%
Other means	1.0%	1.9%
Worked at home	2.9%	1.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.6	20.1
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,906,465	139,646
Management, professional, and related occupations	30.6%	22.7%
Service occupations	16.3%	27.4%
Sales and office occupations	25.4%	22.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.7%	0.2%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	10.0%	5.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17.0%	21.7%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	995,724	66,183
Management, professional, and related occupations	26.2%	16.7%
Service occupations	12.4%	26.6%
Sales and office occupations	16.8%	15.8%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.1%	0.5%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	18.6%	9.7%

Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	24.9%	30.7%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	910,741	73,463
Management, professional, and related occupations	35.4%	28.2%
Service occupations	20.5%	28.3%
Sales and office occupations	34.8%	29.3%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.2%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.7%	0.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	8.5%	13.6%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,906,465	139,646
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2.7%	0.6%
Construction	7.1%	3.6%
Manufacturing	15.0%	16.1%
Wholesale trade	2.7%	2.2%
Retail trade	12.2%	10.1%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6.1%	6.5%
Information	1.9%	3.1%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5.7%	5.9%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	7.7%	8.4%

Educational services, and health care and social assistance	22.4%	25.3%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	7.7%	9.9%
Other services (except public administration)	4.6%	3.3%
Public administration	4.3%	5.1%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,906,465	139,646
Private wage and salary workers	79.0%	79.5%
Government workers	15.0%	18.2%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5.9%	2.2%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.1%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	1,686,277	129,678
Median household income (dollars)	41,538	28,454
With earnings	74.8%	79.2%
Mean earnings (dollars)	58,148	39,965
With Social Security income	31.0%	23.7%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,070	11,351
With Supplemental Security Income	5.9%	7.7%

Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,812	6,240
With cash public assistance income	2.4%	3.9%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,605	2,946
With retirement income	19.2%	16.6%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,074	15,048
With Food Stamp benefits	13.7%	25.6%
Families	1,125,630	79,360
Median family income (dollars)	51,729	35,363
Married-couple family	75.4%	43.8%
Median income (dollars)	62,046	62,350
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.5%	10.2%
Median income (dollars)	33,210	24,592
Female householder, no husband present, family	18.1%	46.0%
Median income (dollars)	24,566	19,978
Individuals	4,269,245	349,444
Per capita income (dollars)	22,603	15,142
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	782,373	50,835

Female	586,014	46,539
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	52,911	38,472
Female	36,900	32,701
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	40,977	30,906
Female	31,089	29,221
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	13.1%	28.0%
With related children under 18 years	20.3%	38.7%
With related children under 5 years only	23.9%	56.4%
Married-couple family	6.9%	7.5%
With related children under 18 years	9.3%	8.0%
With related children under 5 years only	11.1%	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	35.8%	46.4%
With related children under 18 years	46.2%	54.9%
With related children under 5 years only	53.9%	62.9%
All people	17.3%	31.0%
Under 18 years	23.5%	44.6%

Related children under 18 years	23.0%	44.2%
Related children under 5 years	28.3%	55.2%
Related children 5 to 17 years	21.0%	39.3%
18 years and over	15.4%	24.4%
18 to 64 years	15.8%	24.7%
65 years and over	13.8%	22.0%
People in families	14.4%	29.5%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	31.0%	37.1%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	1,686,277	129,678
Owner-occupied housing units	69.5%	42.8%
Renter-occupied housing units	30.5%	57.2%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.54	2.49
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.3	2.27
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	1,686,277	129,678
1-unit, detached or attached	71.5%	58.8%
2 to 4 units	6.7%	15.2%

5 or more units	10.2%	23.9%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	11.6%	2.1%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	1,686,277	129,678
Built 2000 or later	12.2%	11.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	18.7%	12.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	13.5%	11.5%
Built 1960 to 1979	29.2%	28.2%
Built 1940 to 1959	15.6%	18.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	10.7%	17.1%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	1,686,277	129,678
None	8.2%	20.7%
1 or more	91.8%	79.3%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	1,686,277	129,678
Gas	48.2%	52.1%
Electricity	46.9%	46.4%

All other fuels	4.7%	1.2%
No fuel used	0.2%	0.3%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	1,686,277	129,678
No telephone service available	2.2%	2.7%
1.01 or more occupants per room	1.5%	2.7%
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)	730,378	41,110
Less than 30 percent	72.1%	64.8%
30 percent or more	27.9%	35.2%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	1,172,529	55,534
Median value (dollars)	118,400	96,000
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,055	1,026
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	291	325
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	452,201	69,402

Less than 30 percent	53.8%	46.7%
30 percent or more	46.2%	53.3%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	460,774	71,647
Median gross rent (dollars)	578	572

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