

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States
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Louisiana

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	4,410,796	1,429,857
One race	98.9%	98.3%
Two races	1.0%	1.5%
Three races	0.1%	0.2%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.0%
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	4,410,796	1,429,857
Male	48.5%	47.3%
Female	51.5%	52.7%
Under 5 years	7.0%	8.5%
5 to 17 years	18.1%	22.1%
18 to 24 years	10.7%	12.3%

25 to 34 years	13.2%	13.5%
35 to 44 years	13.1%	12.5%
45 to 54 years	14.6%	13.4%
55 to 64 years	11.1%	9.1%
65 to 74 years	6.6%	5.0%
75 years and over	5.6%	3.5%
Median age (years)	35.9	29.5
18 years and over	74.9%	69.4%
21 years and over	70.0%	63.6%
62 years and over	15.0%	10.7%
65 years and over	12.2%	8.6%
Under 18 years	1,107,307	437,021
Male	51.3%	51.8%
Female	48.7%	48.2%
18 years and over	3,303,489	992,836
Male	47.6%	45.4%
Female	52.4%	54.6%

18 to 34 years	1,053,471	368,889
Male	49.6%	47.7%
Female	50.4%	52.3%
35 to 64 years	1,710,934	501,693
Male	48.2%	45.3%
Female	51.8%	54.7%
65 years and over	539,084	122,254
Male	41.4%	38.4%
Female	58.6%	61.6%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	4,287,760	1,375,389
Householder or spouse	55.6%	44.9%
Child	31.8%	37.8%
Other relatives	8.0%	13.2%
Nonrelatives	4.6%	4.1%
Unmarried partner	2.0%	2.2%

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	1,625,153	475,543
Family households	67.3%	66.2%
With own children under 18 years	30.4%	33.2%
Married-couple family	46.7%	30.0%
With own children under 18 years	18.8%	12.1%
Female householder, no husband present, family	16.0%	30.3%
With own children under 18 years	9.2%	18.3%
Nonfamily households	32.7%	33.8%
Male householder	15.1%	14.6%
Living alone	12.6%	13.0%
Not living alone	2.6%	1.6%
Female householder	17.5%	19.2%
Living alone	15.5%	17.3%
Not living alone	2.0%	1.9%
Average household size	2.64	2.85
Average family size	3.25	3.62
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	3,493,783	1,068,821

Now married, except separated	46.6%	30.0%
Widowed	7.0%	6.8%
Divorced	11.6%	11.8%
Separated	2.7%	4.6%
Never married	32.1%	46.8%
Male 15 years and over	1,669,933	490,631
Now married, except separated	49.3%	34.3%
Widowed	2.8%	3.0%
Divorced	10.3%	10.1%
Separated	2.1%	3.2%
Never married	35.5%	49.4%
Female 15 years and over	1,823,850	578,190
Now married, except separated	44.2%	26.3%
Widowed	10.9%	10.1%
Divorced	12.7%	13.3%
Separated	3.2%	5.8%
Never married	29.0%	44.5%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		

Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,163,712	446,735
Nursery school, preschool	7.2%	8.2%
Kindergarten	5.8%	6.2%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	43.0%	44.5%
High school (grades 9-12)	20.6%	21.0%
College or graduate school	23.3%	20.2%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	567,958	215,239
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	73.3%	76.7%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	18.9%	14.4%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	595,754	231,496
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	65.7%	67.0%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	27.5%	25.6%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	2,830,500	817,340
Less than high school diploma	18.8%	25.9%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	35.0%	36.1%
Some college or associate's degree	25.9%	25.9%
Bachelor's degree	13.8%	8.2%
Graduate or professional degree	6.5%	3.9%

High school graduate or higher	81.2%	74.1%
Male, high school graduate or higher	80.0%	72.4%
Female, high school graduate or higher	82.3%	75.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	20.3%	12.1%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	20.1%	9.2%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	20.4%	14.5%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	1,124,309	392,528
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	71,036	27,639
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	35,500	20,922
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	50.0%	75.7%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	2,506,080	706,449
Living with grandchild(ren)	4.9%	8.3%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	56.7%	57.4%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,287,010	989,148

Civilian veteran	9.3%	7.3%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	4,312,891	1,385,796
With a disability	14.9%	15.3%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,105,606	435,615
With a disability	4.7%	5.0%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	2,695,878	834,665
With a disability	13.2%	15.6%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	511,407	115,516
With a disability	45.6%	52.3%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	4,349,830	1,407,945
Same house	84.6%	82.0%
Different house in the U.S.	15.1%	17.7%
Same county	9.1%	11.2%
Different county	6.0%	6.5%

Same state	3.5%	3.8%
Different state	2.5%	2.7%
Abroad	0.3%	0.2%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	4,276,092	1,420,151
Male	48.4%	47.2%
Female	51.6%	52.8%
Foreign born	134,704	9,706
Male	51.7%	60.3%
Female	48.3%	39.7%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	60,591	4,174
Male	45.6%	51.3%
Female	54.4%	48.7%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	74,113	5,532
Male	56.6%	67.1%
Female	43.4%	32.9%

Population born outside the United States	134,704	9,706
Entered 2000 or later	29.6%	30.6%
Entered 1990 to 1999	24.6%	27.8%
Entered before 1990	45.9%	41.6%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	134,704	9,706
Europe	11.6%	N
Asia	36.8%	N
Africa	3.4%	N
Oceania	0.3%	N
Latin America	46.3%	N
Northern America	1.6%	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	4,102,457	1,308,887
English only	91.9%	96.8%
Language other than English	8.1%	3.2%
Speak English less than "very well"	2.6%	0.9%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		

Population 16 years and over	3,434,862	1,044,244
In labor force	62.2%	60.7%
Civilian labor force	61.8%	60.3%
Employed	58.0%	54.0%
Unemployed	3.7%	6.3%
Percent of civilian labor force	6.0%	10.5%
Armed Forces	0.5%	0.4%
Not in labor force	37.8%	39.3%
Females 16 years and over	1,795,531	566,828
In labor force	56.5%	60.1%
Civilian labor force	56.4%	60.0%
Employed	53.1%	54.5%
Unemployed	3.3%	5.5%
Percent of civilian labor force	5.9%	9.2%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	1,958,662	550,206
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	81.5%	77.5%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	10.9%	13.0%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.3%	3.3%

Walked	2.0%	2.8%
Other means	1.9%	2.5%
Worked at home	2.4%	1.0%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.3	22.9
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,993,397	563,612
Management, professional, and related occupations	30.8%	21.8%
Service occupations	18.3%	29.4%
Sales and office occupations	25.3%	23.6%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.6%	0.5%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	12.5%	9.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.4%	15.6%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,040,428	254,615
Management, professional, and related occupations	26.5%	15.4%
Service occupations	14.0%	23.5%
Sales and office occupations	15.5%	13.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.1%	0.9%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	23.3%	19.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	19.7%	27.0%

Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	952,969	308,997
Management, professional, and related occupations	35.4%	27.1%
Service occupations	23.1%	34.3%
Sales and office occupations	36.1%	31.6%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.2%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.8%	0.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4.5%	6.2%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,993,397	563,612
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	4.8%	2.2%
Construction	8.6%	5.7%
Manufacturing	8.5%	8.3%
Wholesale trade	3.1%	2.1%
Retail trade	11.9%	12.7%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.9%	5.3%
Information	1.7%	1.5%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5.6%	3.6%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	8.5%	6.4%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	22.3%	27.7%

Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9.4%	13.1%
Other services (except public administration)	5.4%	5.2%
Public administration	5.4%	6.5%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,993,397	563,612
Private wage and salary workers	77.9%	76.7%
Government workers	15.7%	19.5%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6.2%	3.8%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.0%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	1,625,153	475,543
Median household income (dollars)	43,733	27,416
With earnings	79.0%	78.2%
Mean earnings (dollars)	62,206	39,850
With Social Security income	27.9%	25.1%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,281	10,528
With Supplemental Security Income	5.2%	9.1%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,817	6,739

With cash public assistance income	1.4%	2.2%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,735	2,777
With retirement income	15.9%	12.9%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,707	15,894
With Food Stamp benefits	16.2%	30.4%
Families	1,094,141	314,864
Median family income (dollars)	53,963	32,348
Married-couple family	69.4%	45.3%
Median income (dollars)	69,056	50,459
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.8%	8.9%
Median income (dollars)	41,064	28,910
Female householder, no husband present, family	23.8%	45.8%
Median income (dollars)	24,912	20,790
Individuals	4,410,796	1,429,857
Per capita income (dollars)	23,305	13,773
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	828,907	198,339
Female	641,142	212,479

Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	57,244	37,430
Female	35,107	27,228
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	43,326	30,921
Female	29,147	22,749
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	13.4%	26.5%
With related children under 18 years	20.1%	35.4%
With related children under 5 years only	23.5%	39.5%
Married-couple family	5.3%	9.9%
With related children under 18 years	6.4%	11.3%
With related children under 5 years only	8.1%	10.5%
Female householder, no husband present, family	35.7%	43.1%
With related children under 18 years	44.9%	51.1%
With related children under 5 years only	50.2%	55.6%
All people	17.3%	30.5%
Under 18 years	24.7%	42.5%
Related children under 18 years	24.4%	42.3%

Related children under 5 years	29.6%	50.5%
Related children 5 to 17 years	22.4%	39.1%
18 years and over	14.8%	25.1%
18 to 64 years	15.1%	24.8%
65 years and over	13.5%	27.0%
People in families	14.8%	28.8%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	29.6%	39.7%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	1,625,153	475,543
Owner-occupied housing units	68.5%	51.4%
Renter-occupied housing units	31.5%	48.6%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit		
	2.7	2.93
Average household size of renter-occupied unit		
	2.5	2.77
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	1,625,153	475,543
1-unit, detached or attached	71.1%	65.4%
2 to 4 units	7.2%	12.5%
5 or more units	8.7%	12.8%

Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	12.9%	9.3%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	1,625,153	475,543
Built 2000 or later	12.7%	8.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	14.0%	9.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	16.8%	16.8%
Built 1960 to 1979	34.3%	39.3%
Built 1940 to 1959	15.8%	18.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	6.4%	6.6%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	1,625,153	475,543
None	8.3%	16.7%
1 or more	91.7%	83.3%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	1,625,153	475,543
Gas	41.9%	41.4%
Electricity	56.9%	57.7%
All other fuels	1.0%	0.7%

No fuel used	0.2%	0.2%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	1,625,153	475,543
No telephone service available	2.7%	5.0%
1.01 or more occupants per room	2.7%	4.6%
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)	637,112	142,866
Less than 30 percent	71.2%	54.9%
30 percent or more	28.8%	45.1%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	1,113,926	244,206
Median value (dollars)	132,400	93,900
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,111	1,004
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	313	317
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	434,674	200,900
Less than 30 percent	48.8%	39.9%

30 percent or more	51.2%	60.1%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	444,629	206,734
Median gross rent (dollars)	698	661

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 an