

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States
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Maryland

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	5,633,597	1,694,539
One race	97.9%	95.9%
Two races	1.9%	3.4%
Three races	0.2%	0.6%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.0%
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	5,633,597	1,694,539
Male	48.4%	46.6%
Female	51.6%	53.4%
Under 5 years	6.6%	7.5%
5 to 17 years	17.2%	19.7%
18 to 24 years	9.8%	10.9%

25 to 34 years	12.8%	13.7%
35 to 44 years	14.7%	15.3%
45 to 54 years	15.6%	14.8%
55 to 64 years	11.3%	9.6%
65 to 74 years	6.5%	5.1%
75 years and over	5.6%	3.5%
Median age (years)	37.6	33.7
18 years and over	76.2%	72.8%
21 years and over	71.8%	67.7%
62 years and over	14.6%	10.5%
65 years and over	12.1%	8.6%
Under 18 years	1,341,026	460,282
Male	51.3%	51.2%
Female	48.7%	48.8%
18 years and over	4,292,571	1,234,257
Male	47.5%	44.9%
Female	52.5%	55.1%

18 to 34 years	1,269,544	416,770
Male	49.8%	47.2%
Female	50.2%	52.8%
35 to 64 years	2,344,049	672,586
Male	48.0%	44.9%
Female	52.0%	55.1%
65 years and over	678,978	144,901
Male	41.7%	38.6%
Female	58.3%	61.4%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	5,490,748	1,639,985
Householder or spouse	56.4%	48.4%
Child	30.9%	35.0%
Other relatives	7.2%	11.1%
Nonrelatives	5.5%	5.4%
Unmarried partner	2.0%	2.2%

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	2,092,692	604,854
Family households	66.7%	64.3%
With own children under 18 years	31.2%	33.3%
Married-couple family	48.1%	31.5%
With own children under 18 years	21.3%	14.9%
Female householder, no husband present, family	14.1%	27.3%
With own children under 18 years	7.8%	15.6%
Nonfamily households	33.3%	35.7%
Male householder	14.5%	14.7%
Living alone	11.3%	12.2%
Not living alone	3.2%	2.5%
Female householder	18.8%	20.9%
Living alone	16.1%	18.4%
Not living alone	2.7%	2.5%
Average household size	2.62	2.65
Average family size	3.22	3.35
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	4,533,816	1,318,756

Now married, except separated	48.1%	32.9%
Widowed	5.9%	5.6%
Divorced	9.8%	11.4%
Separated	2.7%	4.4%
Never married	33.5%	45.7%
Male 15 years and over	2,165,045	598,039
Now married, except separated	50.8%	37.3%
Widowed	2.5%	2.4%
Divorced	8.4%	9.5%
Separated	2.4%	4.1%
Never married	36.0%	46.7%
Female 15 years and over	2,368,771	720,717
Now married, except separated	45.7%	29.3%
Widowed	9.1%	8.2%
Divorced	11.1%	12.9%
Separated	2.9%	4.8%
Never married	31.3%	44.8%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		

Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,510,107	526,621
Nursery school, preschool	6.6%	6.4%
Kindergarten	4.8%	4.7%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	37.6%	36.7%
High school (grades 9-12)	21.5%	22.8%
College or graduate school	29.6%	29.4%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	733,661	248,853
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	67.6%	70.1%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	25.3%	22.5%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	776,446	277,768
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	60.3%	58.9%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	33.6%	35.5%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	3,741,795	1,049,647
Less than high school diploma	12.0%	14.1%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	26.4%	29.9%
Some college or associate's degree	26.4%	31.9%
Bachelor's degree	19.8%	14.6%
Graduate or professional degree	15.4%	9.4%

High school graduate or higher	88.0%	85.9%
Male, high school graduate or higher	87.2%	84.2%
Female, high school graduate or higher	88.7%	87.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	35.2%	24.1%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	35.7%	21.5%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	34.7%	26.1%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	1,464,034	491,237
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	80,639	26,106
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	28,186	15,209
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	35.0%	58.3%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	3,370,575	929,782
Living with grandchild(ren)	3.6%	5.6%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	39.4%	43.7%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	4,265,690	1,228,692

Civilian veteran	10.4%	9.7%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	5,530,013	1,653,071
With a disability	10.1%	10.3%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,338,996	458,785
With a disability	3.5%	4.1%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	3,537,345	1,056,420
With a disability	8.3%	9.6%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	653,672	137,866
With a disability	33.5%	36.5%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	5,562,720	1,672,340
Same house	86.6%	83.2%
Different house in the U.S.	12.6%	16.2%
Same county	6.7%	9.4%
Different county	5.9%	6.8%

Same state	3.0%	3.9%
Different state	2.9%	2.9%
Abroad	0.8%	0.6%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	4,935,988	1,530,607
Male	48.3%	46.5%
Female	51.7%	53.5%
Foreign born	697,609	163,932
Male	49.0%	48.2%
Female	51.0%	51.8%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	322,504	73,946
Male	45.8%	46.8%
Female	54.2%	53.2%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	375,105	89,986
Male	51.8%	49.4%
Female	48.2%	50.6%

Population born outside the United States	697,609	163,932
Entered 2000 or later	35.7%	37.2%
Entered 1990 to 1999	26.6%	27.6%
Entered before 1990	37.7%	35.2%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	697,609	163,932
Europe	13.5%	1.8%
Asia	32.6%	0.3%
Africa	15.3%	60.3%
Oceania	0.2%	0.1%
Latin America	37.0%	36.8%
Northern America	1.3%	0.7%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	5,261,641	1,567,733
English only	84.9%	90.6%
Language other than English	15.1%	9.4%
Speak English less than "very well"	5.9%	2.4%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		

Population 16 years and over	4,457,502	1,291,173
In labor force	70.6%	72.3%
Civilian labor force	70.0%	71.9%
Employed	66.2%	65.8%
Unemployed	3.7%	6.0%
Percent of civilian labor force	5.4%	8.4%
Armed Forces	0.6%	0.4%
Not in labor force	29.4%	27.7%
Females 16 years and over	2,331,301	706,987
In labor force	66.1%	72.3%
Civilian labor force	65.9%	72.0%
Employed	62.5%	66.7%
Unemployed	3.4%	5.3%
Percent of civilian labor force	5.2%	7.3%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	2,910,684	832,676
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	73.2%	66.8%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	10.8%	10.7%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	8.5%	16.6%

Walked	2.3%	2.0%
Other means	1.3%	1.5%
Worked at home	3.8%	2.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	31.5	34.8
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,951,517	849,768
Management, professional, and related occupations	42.6%	35.4%
Service occupations	15.9%	20.4%
Sales and office occupations	24.3%	27.6%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.3%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	8.8%	5.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	8.2%	10.8%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,495,322	377,885
Management, professional, and related occupations	39.9%	29.2%
Service occupations	13.4%	19.0%
Sales and office occupations	16.7%	19.8%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.4%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	16.7%	12.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13.0%	19.8%

Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,456,195	471,883
Management, professional, and related occupations	45.3%	40.3%
Service occupations	18.5%	21.5%
Sales and office occupations	32.1%	33.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.1%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.6%	0.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3.2%	3.6%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,951,517	849,768
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0.5%	0.1%
Construction	7.7%	4.1%
Manufacturing	5.4%	4.2%
Wholesale trade	2.3%	1.6%
Retail trade	9.8%	10.0%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.7%	7.2%
Information	2.8%	2.5%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.7%	6.3%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	14.1%	11.8%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	22.2%	26.5%

Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	7.7%	6.7%
Other services (except public administration)	5.5%	4.7%
Public administration	10.6%	14.3%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,951,517	849,768
Private wage and salary workers	73.1%	68.2%
Government workers	21.8%	28.4%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	4.9%	3.3%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.1%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	2,092,692	604,854
Median household income (dollars)	70,545	55,460
With earnings	84.1%	85.8%
Mean earnings (dollars)	89,983	69,429
With Social Security income	23.8%	19.2%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,248	12,145
With Supplemental Security Income	2.5%	3.8%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,542	6,963

With cash public assistance income	1.6%	2.5%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,299	3,664
With retirement income	19.2%	17.0%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	26,906	24,242
With Food Stamp benefits	5.5%	10.5%
Families	1,395,778	389,189
Median family income (dollars)	84,415	65,622
Married-couple family	72.2%	49.0%
Median income (dollars)	100,610	91,413
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.7%	8.6%
Median income (dollars)	58,206	52,147
Female householder, no husband present, family	21.2%	42.4%
Median income (dollars)	45,887	42,825
Individuals	5,633,597	1,694,539
Per capita income (dollars)	34,508	25,919
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	1,194,624	294,540
Female	997,915	359,321

Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	72,836	52,287
Female	53,561	48,728
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	53,189	45,081
Female	44,188	41,752
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	5.4%	9.3%
With related children under 18 years	8.0%	12.6%
With related children under 5 years only	8.7%	14.8%
Married-couple family	2.1%	2.5%
With related children under 18 years	2.4%	2.9%
With related children under 5 years only	2.6%	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	15.5%	16.6%
With related children under 18 years	20.4%	20.7%
With related children under 5 years only	25.4%	24.1%
All people	8.1%	12.1%
Under 18 years	10.2%	17.2%
Related children under 18 years	9.8%	16.8%

Related children under 5 years	11.9%	20.2%
Related children 5 to 17 years	9.0%	15.5%
18 years and over	7.4%	10.2%
18 to 64 years	7.2%	9.6%
65 years and over	8.2%	14.6%
People in families	5.7%	10.2%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	18.5%	20.4%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	2,092,692	604,854
Owner-occupied housing units	69.5%	53.9%
Renter-occupied housing units	30.5%	46.1%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.73	2.83
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.38	2.43
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	2,092,692	604,854
1-unit, detached or attached	74.8%	65.3%
2 to 4 units	3.6%	5.3%
5 or more units	20.1%	29.0%

Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	1.5%	0.5%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	2,092,692	604,854
Built 2000 or later	11.0%	10.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	14.6%	12.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	16.0%	13.9%
Built 1960 to 1979	28.3%	31.0%
Built 1940 to 1959	19.1%	22.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	11.0%	9.6%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	2,092,692	604,854
None	8.8%	16.3%
1 or more	91.2%	83.7%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	2,092,692	604,854
Gas	48.3%	53.6%
Electricity	37.4%	38.5%
All other fuels	14.1%	7.6%

No fuel used	0.2%	0.3%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	2,092,692	604,854
No telephone service available	1.0%	1.9%
1.01 or more occupants per room	1.8%	2.0%
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)	1,121,218	277,686
Less than 30 percent	60.7%	51.2%
30 percent or more	39.3%	48.8%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	1,453,733	326,024
Median value (dollars)	341,200	294,100
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,983	1,968
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	536	516
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	607,746	270,460
Less than 30 percent	50.7%	47.3%

30 percent or more	49.3%	52.7%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	616,270	274,192
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,074	1,004

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