

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States

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Survey: American Community Survey

Michigan

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	10,003,422	1,491,734
One race	97.8%	93.1%
Two races	2.0%	6.0%
Three races	0.2%	0.9%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.0%
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	10,003,422	1,491,734
Male	49.2%	47.4%
Female	50.8%	52.6%
Under 5 years	6.2%	8.1%
5 to 17 years	17.7%	22.8%
18 to 24 years	9.8%	10.9%

25 to 34 years	12.3%	13.5%
35 to 44 years	13.9%	13.8%
45 to 54 years	15.4%	13.2%
55 to 64 years	11.7%	9.2%
65 to 74 years	6.8%	4.7%
75 years and over	6.2%	3.9%
Median age (years)	38	31
18 years and over	76.1%	69.1%
21 years and over	71.4%	63.1%
62 years and over	15.7%	10.5%
65 years and over	13.0%	8.5%
Under 18 years	2,393,779	460,636
Male	51.2%	51.0%
Female	48.8%	49.0%
18 years and over	7,609,643	1,031,098
Male	48.5%	45.7%
Female	51.5%	54.3%

18 to 34 years	2,210,846	364,243
Male	50.7%	48.6%
Female	49.3%	51.4%
35 to 64 years	4,097,574	539,684
Male	49.3%	45.3%
Female	50.7%	54.7%
65 years and over	1,301,223	127,171
Male	42.4%	39.2%
Female	57.6%	60.8%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	9,745,075	1,428,946
Householder or spouse	58.5%	43.7%
Child	31.3%	39.3%
Other relatives	5.4%	11.6%
Nonrelatives	4.8%	5.4%
Unmarried partner	2.1%	2.2%

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	3,810,801	504,105
Family households	66.3%	60.3%
With own children under 18 years	30.2%	33.1%
Married-couple family	49.6%	23.3%
With own children under 18 years	20.6%	10.6%
Female householder, no husband present, family	12.6%	31.8%
With own children under 18 years	7.6%	19.9%
Nonfamily households	33.7%	39.7%
Male householder	15.7%	17.9%
Living alone	12.7%	15.7%
Not living alone	3.0%	2.2%
Female householder	18.0%	21.8%
Living alone	15.7%	19.5%
Not living alone	2.3%	2.3%
Average household size	2.56	2.71
Average family size	3.16	3.6
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	8,054,089	1,121,272

Now married, except separated	49.5%	24.2%
Widowed	6.2%	6.3%
Divorced	11.2%	13.3%
Separated	1.4%	3.8%
Never married	31.8%	52.4%
Male 15 years and over	3,920,598	517,167
Now married, except separated	51.4%	27.4%
Widowed	2.6%	2.9%
Divorced	9.9%	11.2%
Separated	1.3%	3.4%
Never married	34.9%	55.1%
Female 15 years and over	4,133,491	604,105
Now married, except separated	47.7%	21.4%
Widowed	9.6%	9.1%
Divorced	12.4%	15.1%
Separated	1.6%	4.3%
Never married	28.8%	50.1%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		

Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,739,304	507,529
Nursery school, preschool	5.6%	5.5%
Kindergarten	4.8%	4.6%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	38.7%	39.5%
High school (grades 9-12)	22.2%	25.3%
College or graduate school	28.7%	25.1%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,343,400	240,146
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	68.6%	74.3%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	25.4%	19.8%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,395,904	267,383
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	62.9%	64.9%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	31.8%	29.9%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	6,627,768	868,452
Less than high school diploma	11.9%	18.7%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	31.1%	31.5%
Some college or associate's degree	32.2%	35.7%
Bachelor's degree	15.3%	8.9%
Graduate or professional degree	9.4%	5.2%

High school graduate or higher	88.1%	81.3%
Male, high school graduate or higher	87.2%	78.2%
Female, high school graduate or higher	89.0%	83.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	24.7%	14.1%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	25.6%	11.8%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	23.9%	16.0%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	2,484,965	408,643
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	131,068	23,457
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	47,833	16,942
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	36.5%	72.2%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	5,989,677	764,932
Living with grandchild(ren)	2.9%	5.6%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	42.4%	48.4%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	7,603,028	1,030,267

Civilian veteran	9.5%	7.1%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	9,866,139	1,445,096
With a disability	13.2%	16.6%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	2,388,510	457,498
With a disability	4.8%	5.8%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	6,221,972	866,516
With a disability	11.4%	18.1%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	1,255,657	121,082
With a disability	38.1%	46.2%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	9,884,361	1,467,601
Same house	85.1%	77.3%
Different house in the U.S.	14.4%	22.4%
Same county	9.4%	16.4%
Different county	5.0%	6.0%

Same state	3.7%	4.6%
Different state	1.3%	1.4%
Abroad	0.5%	0.3%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	9,420,680	1,466,282
Male	49.1%	47.3%
Female	50.9%	52.7%
Foreign born	582,742	25,452
Male	50.0%	51.1%
Female	50.0%	48.9%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	287,481	8,785
Male	48.5%	50.0%
Female	51.5%	50.0%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	295,261	16,667
Male	51.5%	51.7%
Female	48.5%	48.3%

Population born outside the United States	582,742	25,452
Entered 2000 or later	31.9%	50.5%
Entered 1990 to 1999	29.4%	25.5%
Entered before 1990	38.8%	24.0%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	582,742	25,452
Europe	25.7%	3.6%
Asia	43.9%	3.0%
Africa	3.7%	61.0%
Oceania	0.4%	0.0%
Latin America	19.5%	25.5%
Northern America	6.8%	6.9%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	9,379,127	1,370,511
English only	91.2%	96.9%
Language other than English	8.8%	3.1%
Speak English less than "very well"	3.3%	0.9%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		

Population 16 years and over	7,908,657	1,092,564
In labor force	63.9%	58.2%
Civilian labor force	63.8%	58.1%
Employed	57.8%	47.4%
Unemployed	6.1%	10.7%
Percent of civilian labor force	9.5%	18.4%
Armed Forces	0.1%	0.1%
Not in labor force	36.1%	41.8%
Females 16 years and over	4,062,855	589,913
In labor force	59.3%	60.0%
Civilian labor force	59.3%	60.0%
Employed	54.2%	50.3%
Unemployed	5.2%	9.6%
Percent of civilian labor force	8.7%	16.1%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	4,460,720	504,384
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	82.2%	76.8%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	9.4%	9.4%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.4%	6.9%

Walked	2.2%	2.4%
Other means	1.2%	1.8%
Worked at home	3.5%	2.7%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24	24.7
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,568,252	518,352
Management, professional, and related occupations	33.1%	24.3%
Service occupations	18.0%	28.6%
Sales and office occupations	25.3%	26.4%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.6%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	7.6%	4.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	15.5%	16.6%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,368,122	221,548
Management, professional, and related occupations	31.2%	19.0%
Service occupations	13.9%	25.7%
Sales and office occupations	17.1%	18.7%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.9%	0.3%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	14.1%	8.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	22.9%	27.8%

Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,200,130	296,804
Management, professional, and related occupations	35.1%	28.2%
Service occupations	22.4%	30.8%
Sales and office occupations	34.1%	32.2%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.3%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.6%	0.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7.5%	8.3%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,568,252	518,352
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.2%	0.2%
Construction	5.2%	2.0%
Manufacturing	18.1%	14.4%
Wholesale trade	2.7%	1.5%
Retail trade	11.8%	10.0%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.3%	5.5%
Information	2.0%	2.9%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5.6%	5.2%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	9.2%	9.1%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	22.7%	28.3%

Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9.0%	10.8%
Other services (except public administration)	4.7%	4.4%
Public administration	3.5%	5.7%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,568,252	518,352
Private wage and salary workers	82.9%	80.0%
Government workers	11.6%	15.7%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5.3%	4.1%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.2%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	3,810,801	504,105
Median household income (dollars)	48,591	31,116
With earnings	76.9%	72.4%
Mean earnings (dollars)	65,176	44,431
With Social Security income	29.0%	27.0%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,796	13,134
With Supplemental Security Income	3.5%	7.8%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,955	7,417

With cash public assistance income	3.4%	8.9%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,859	3,517
With retirement income	21.7%	19.5%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,166	18,209
With Food Stamp benefits	12.2%	30.6%
Families	2,525,388	303,987
Median family income (dollars)	60,615	36,397
Married-couple family	74.8%	38.6%
Median income (dollars)	71,731	63,729
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.1%	8.6%
Median income (dollars)	41,132	31,708
Female householder, no husband present, family	19.1%	52.8%
Median income (dollars)	28,930	24,142
Individuals	10,003,422	1,491,734
Per capita income (dollars)	25,303	15,729
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	1,741,589	149,298
Female	1,258,978	183,611

Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	61,495	44,930
Female	42,060	37,431
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	48,720	38,084
Female	35,260	31,934
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	10.5%	27.0%
With related children under 18 years	16.6%	34.8%
With related children under 5 years only	18.5%	32.7%
Married-couple family	4.4%	10.0%
With related children under 18 years	6.2%	13.2%
With related children under 5 years only	6.1%	10.9%
Female householder, no husband present, family	32.0%	39.6%
With related children under 18 years	40.7%	46.3%
With related children under 5 years only	47.6%	42.8%
All people	14.4%	30.3%
Under 18 years	19.4%	39.8%
Related children under 18 years	19.0%	39.5%

Related children under 5 years	22.4%	44.3%
Related children 5 to 17 years	17.8%	37.8%
18 years and over	12.8%	26.0%
18 to 64 years	13.7%	27.1%
65 years and over	8.7%	17.6%
People in families	11.5%	28.7%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	27.5%	37.0%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	3,810,801	504,105
Owner-occupied housing units	74.0%	46.1%
Renter-occupied housing units	26.0%	53.9%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.65	2.86
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.3	2.59
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	3,810,801	504,105
1-unit, detached or attached	77.6%	66.9%
2 to 4 units	4.7%	9.1%
5 or more units	12.4%	23.2%

Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	5.3%	0.8%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	3,810,801	504,105
Built 2000 or later	9.7%	5.4%
Built 1990 to 1999	13.5%	6.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	9.8%	6.3%
Built 1960 to 1979	28.0%	22.5%
Built 1940 to 1959	23.9%	39.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	15.1%	20.7%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	3,810,801	504,105
None	7.1%	18.8%
1 or more	92.9%	81.2%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	3,810,801	504,105
Gas	87.2%	86.4%
Electricity	7.0%	12.3%
All other fuels	5.5%	0.9%

No fuel used	0.3%	0.5%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	3,810,801	504,105
No telephone service available	1.4%	2.8%
1.01 or more occupants per room	1.7%	3.0%
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)	1,931,955	165,921
Less than 30 percent	64.0%	49.8%
30 percent or more	36.0%	50.2%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	2,819,355	232,421
Median value (dollars)	151,300	98,000
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,351	1,294
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	442	456
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	914,230	253,645
Less than 30 percent	47.1%	37.6%

30 percent or more	52.9%	62.4%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	937,131	262,080
Median gross rent (dollars)	706	731

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