

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States

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Survey: American Community Survey

Mississippi

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	2,938,618	1,113,014
One race	99.1%	99.0%
Two races	0.8%	1.0%
Three races	0.0%	0.1%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.0%
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	2,938,618	1,113,014
Male	48.6%	47.3%
Female	51.4%	52.7%
Under 5 years	7.3%	8.7%
5 to 17 years	18.7%	22.7%
18 to 24 years	10.6%	12.1%
25 to 34 years	12.8%	13.5%
35 to 44 years	13.3%	13.2%
45 to 54 years	13.8%	12.9%
55 to 64 years	11.0%	8.9%
65 to 74 years	6.8%	4.7%
75 years and over	5.7%	3.5%
Median age (years)	35.5	29.3

18 years and over	74.0%	68.7%
21 years and over	69.0%	62.7%
62 years and over	15.1%	10.1%
65 years and over	12.5%	8.2%
Under 18 years	765,290	348,547
Male	51.8%	51.3%
Female	48.2%	48.7%
18 years and over	2,173,328	764,467
Male	47.5%	45.4%
Female	52.5%	54.6%
18 to 34 years	686,042	284,098
Male	50.2%	48.3%
Female	49.8%	51.7%
35 to 64 years	1,118,682	389,385
Male	48.0%	45.0%
Female	52.0%	55.0%
65 years and over	368,604	90,984
Male	40.7%	38.3%
Female	59.3%	61.7%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	2,838,766	1,068,405
Householder or spouse	56.5%	46.4%
Child	31.7%	37.9%
Other relatives	7.6%	11.6%
Nonrelatives	4.1%	4.1%

Unmarried partner	1.8%	2.2%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	1,094,208	383,215
Family households	69.0%	68.1%
With own children under 18 years	31.4%	36.0%
Married-couple family	46.6%	28.5%
With own children under 18 years	18.7%	12.8%
Female householder, no husband present, family	17.7%	33.6%
With own children under 18 years	10.4%	20.6%
Nonfamily households	31.0%	31.9%
Male householder	14.4%	14.9%
Living alone	11.8%	12.4%
Not living alone	2.6%	2.5%
Female householder	16.6%	17.0%
Living alone	15.2%	15.9%
Not living alone	1.4%	1.2%
Average household size	2.59	2.76
Average family size	3.16	3.42
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	2,305,571	825,666
Now married, except separated	47.1%	29.5%
Widowed	7.4%	7.1%
Divorced	11.3%	10.9%
Separated	3.0%	5.1%
Never married	31.1%	47.3%
Male 15 years and over	1,102,676	380,890
Now married, except separated	50.1%	33.5%
Widowed	2.9%	3.0%

Divorced	10.8%	9.8%
Separated	2.6%	4.4%
Never married	33.6%	49.3%
Female 15 years and over	1,202,895	444,776
Now married, except separated	44.3%	26.1%
Widowed	11.6%	10.7%
Divorced	11.7%	11.8%
Separated	3.4%	5.7%
Never married	28.9%	45.7%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	819,531	382,752
Nursery school, preschool	6.4%	7.6%
Kindergarten	6.1%	6.0%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	41.1%	40.9%
High school (grades 9-12)	21.1%	22.0%
College or graduate school	25.3%	23.5%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	399,925	181,925
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	73.2%	75.3%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	20.5%	17.1%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	419,606	200,827
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	63.6%	63.2%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	29.9%	29.2%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	1,862,456	630,161
Less than high school diploma	20.1%	28.0%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	30.1%	31.1%
Some college or associate's degree	30.4%	28.0%
Bachelor's degree	12.6%	8.5%

Graduate or professional degree	6.8%	4.4%
High school graduate or higher	79.9%	72.0%
Male, high school graduate or higher	78.7%	69.4%
Female, high school graduate or higher	80.9%	74.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	19.4%	12.9%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	19.2%	9.7%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	19.6%	15.4%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	734,070	304,035
women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	46,721	19,621
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	21,851	14,445
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	46.8%	73.6%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	1,657,730	545,509
Living with grandchild(ren)	5.2%	8.5%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	60.0%	62.0%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,158,203	761,145
Civilian veteran	9.7%	6.3%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	2,867,519	1,083,253
With a disability	16.9%	17.2%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	762,887	348,007
With a disability	4.8%	5.3%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	1,755,544	650,022

With a disability	15.9%	18.5%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	349,088	85,224
With a disability	48.4%	55.5%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	2,897,592	1,095,074
Same house	84.7%	83.5%
Different house in the U.S.	15.0%	16.3%
Same county	8.8%	10.6%
Different county	6.3%	5.7%
Same state	3.8%	3.8%
Different state	2.5%	1.9%
Abroad	0.3%	0.3%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	2,878,063	1,109,830
Male	48.5%	47.3%
Female	51.5%	52.7%
Foreign born	60,555	3,184
Male	53.7%	48.8%
Female	46.3%	51.2%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	18,419	550
Male	44.8%	61.6%
Female	55.2%	38.4%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	42,136	2,634
Male	57.6%	46.1%
Female	42.4%	53.9%

Population born outside the United States	60,555	3,184
Entered 2000 or later	51.3%	58.0%
Entered 1990 to 1999	21.7%	23.1%
Entered before 1990	27.0%	18.8%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	60,555	3,184
Europe	14.6%	N
Asia	28.2%	N
Africa	2.9%	N
Oceania	0.4%	N
Latin America	50.6%	N
Northern America	3.3%	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	2,722,890	1,016,667
English only	96.4%	98.8%
Language other than English	3.6%	1.2%
Speak English less than "very well"	1.5%	0.3%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	2,264,375	807,002
In labor force	60.9%	60.0%
Civilian labor force	60.2%	59.6%
Employed	55.5%	52.0%
Unemployed	4.7%	7.6%
Percent of civilian labor force	7.8%	12.8%
Armed Forces	0.7%	0.4%
Not in labor force	39.1%	40.0%
Females 16 years and over		
Females 16 years and over	1,183,096	435,775
In labor force	55.7%	59.5%

Civilian labor force	55.5%	59.3%
Employed	51.1%	52.4%
Unemployed	4.4%	6.9%
Percent of civilian labor force	8.0%	11.7%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	1,241,077	410,475
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	81.7%	80.6%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	12.3%	13.5%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0.4%	0.8%
Walked	1.7%	1.8%
Other means	1.7%	1.9%
Worked at home	2.2%	1.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.1	22.7
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,257,832	419,260
Management, professional, and related occupations	30.1%	21.7%
Service occupations	17.1%	24.9%
Sales and office occupations	24.2%	22.0%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.9%	1.4%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	11.3%	8.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	16.3%	21.9%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	653,831	190,949
Management, professional, and related occupations	25.2%	14.7%
Service occupations	13.1%	18.6%
Sales and office occupations	15.0%	12.8%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.6%	2.5%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	20.9%	17.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	24.2%	34.2%

Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	604,001	228,311
Management, professional, and related occupations	35.4%	27.5%
Service occupations	21.5%	30.1%
Sales and office occupations	34.2%	29.7%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.2%	0.4%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.9%	0.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7.8%	11.6%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,257,832	419,260
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	3.1%	2.5%
Construction	8.3%	5.6%
Manufacturing	13.2%	16.1%
Wholesale trade	3.0%	2.0%
Retail trade	11.9%	11.0%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6.3%	6.1%
Information	1.3%	1.0%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4.7%	3.2%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	6.2%	4.2%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	23.1%	26.5%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9.3%	11.9%
Other services (except public administration)	4.6%	3.9%
Public administration	5.1%	6.1%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,257,832	419,260
Private wage and salary workers	75.6%	74.0%
Government workers	18.2%	22.3%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6.0%	3.7%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.0%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		

Households	1,094,208	383,215
Median household income (dollars)	37,790	25,029
With earnings	76.2%	75.0%
Mean earnings (dollars)	54,700	37,270
With Social Security income	31.0%	28.4%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,642	10,559
With Supplemental Security Income	5.9%	9.7%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,953	6,603
With cash public assistance income	1.8%	3.2%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,999	2,793
With retirement income	15.9%	11.4%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,411	16,510
With Food Stamp benefits	13.1%	25.9%
Families	755,248	261,016
Median family income (dollars)	46,668	28,696
Married-couple family	67.5%	41.9%
Median income (dollars)	60,848	50,146
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.9%	8.9%
Median income (dollars)	32,484	24,441
Female householder, no husband present, family	25.6%	49.3%
Median income (dollars)	21,235	18,754
Individuals	2,938,618	1,113,014
Per capita income (dollars)	20,228	12,811
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	517,372	144,176
Female	408,920	156,694
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	49,564	34,838

Female	32,940	26,600
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	37,436	28,794
Female	27,697	21,918
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS		
All families	17.0%	32.3%
With related children under 18 years	25.5%	40.5%
With related children under 5 years only	24.5%	44.7%
Married-couple family	6.9%	12.4%
With related children under 18 years	9.6%	15.0%
With related children under 5 years only	8.0%	15.9%
Female householder, no husband present, family	41.6%	48.5%
With related children under 18 years	50.5%	55.6%
With related children under 5 years only	58.6%	62.4%
All people	21.2%	35.2%
Under 18 years	30.4%	47.4%
Related children under 18 years	30.2%	47.3%
Related children under 5 years	33.2%	52.0%
Related children 5 to 17 years	29.0%	45.4%
18 years and over	17.9%	29.4%
18 to 64 years	18.1%	28.6%
65 years and over	16.9%	35.0%
People in families	19.0%	34.2%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	32.8%	40.7%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	1,094,208	383,215
Owner-occupied housing units	70.1%	56.4%
Renter-occupied housing units	29.9%	43.6%

Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.63	2.84
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.52	2.67
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	1,094,208	383,215
1-unit, detached or attached	72.4%	65.4%
2 to 4 units	5.1%	8.9%
5 or more units	7.7%	11.8%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	14.8%	14.0%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	1,094,208	383,215
Built 2000 or later	14.6%	10.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	19.0%	14.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	16.4%	18.0%
Built 1960 to 1979	33.0%	39.2%
Built 1940 to 1959	11.9%	12.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	5.2%	5.0%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	1,094,208	383,215
None	7.0%	13.1%
1 or more	93.0%	86.9%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	1,094,208	383,215
Gas	48.2%	52.8%
Electricity	49.6%	45.4%
All other fuels	2.0%	1.6%
No fuel used	0.2%	0.2%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		

Occupied housing units	1,094,208	383,215
No telephone service available	3.1%	4.7%
1.01 or more occupants per room	2.7%	4.4%
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN HOUSING UNITS WITH A MORTGAGE (EXCLUDING UNITS WHERE SMOC CANNOT BE COMPUTED)		
	430,249	124,767
Less than 30 percent	69.0%	55.0%
30 percent or more	31.0%	45.0%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	766,976	215,982
Median value (dollars)	99,700	71,100
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,014	891
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	323	329
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (EXCLUDING UNITS WHERE GRAPC CANNOT BE COMPUTED)		
	267,327	138,951
Less than 30 percent	47.4%	40.1%
30 percent or more	52.6%	59.9%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	275,804	143,909
Median gross rent (dollars)	638	596

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 American Community Survey