

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States
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Missouri

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	5,911,605	707,365
One race	98.0%	93.0%
Two races	1.9%	6.2%
Three races	0.1%	0.7%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.1%
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	5,911,605	707,365
Male	48.8%	47.2%
Female	51.2%	52.8%
Under 5 years	6.7%	9.0%
5 to 17 years	17.3%	22.7%
18 to 24 years	9.7%	11.4%

25 to 34 years	13.0%	13.5%
35 to 44 years	13.3%	13.2%
45 to 54 years	15.0%	13.2%
55 to 64 years	11.4%	8.7%
65 to 74 years	7.0%	4.6%
75 years and over	6.6%	3.7%
Median age (years)	37.6	29.8
18 years and over	76.0%	68.3%
21 years and over	71.6%	62.6%
62 years and over	16.3%	10.1%
65 years and over	13.6%	8.3%
Under 18 years	1,421,533	224,121
Male	51.2%	51.8%
Female	48.8%	48.2%
18 years and over	4,490,072	483,244
Male	48.1%	45.0%
Female	51.9%	55.0%

18 to 34 years	1,341,491	176,648
Male	50.3%	47.9%
Female	49.7%	52.1%
35 to 64 years	2,346,142	248,069
Male	48.9%	44.8%
Female	51.1%	55.2%
65 years and over	802,439	58,527
Male	41.9%	37.2%
Female	58.1%	62.8%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	5,742,733	670,644
Householder or spouse	60.8%	47.3%
Child	29.3%	37.6%
Other relatives	4.9%	10.2%
Nonrelatives	5.1%	4.9%
Unmarried partner	2.2%	2.1%

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	2,330,040	253,826
Family households	65.6%	61.4%
With own children under 18 years	29.9%	34.0%
Married-couple family	49.8%	24.4%
With own children under 18 years	20.5%	10.8%
Female householder, no husband present, family	11.6%	30.8%
With own children under 18 years	7.1%	19.6%
Nonfamily households	34.4%	38.6%
Male householder	15.7%	16.6%
Living alone	12.6%	14.3%
Not living alone	3.2%	2.3%
Female householder	18.6%	22.0%
Living alone	16.1%	20.0%
Not living alone	2.5%	1.9%
Average household size	2.46	2.51
Average family size	3.04	3.28
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	4,743,939	524,712

Now married, except separated	51.4%	26.4%
Widowed	6.6%	6.1%
Divorced	11.7%	12.6%
Separated	2.0%	4.6%
Never married	28.3%	50.3%
Male 15 years and over	2,286,972	239,207
Now married, except separated	53.7%	30.9%
Widowed	2.7%	2.5%
Divorced	10.7%	10.9%
Separated	1.7%	3.9%
Never married	31.2%	51.7%
Female 15 years and over	2,456,967	285,505
Now married, except separated	49.4%	22.6%
Widowed	10.3%	9.0%
Divorced	12.6%	14.0%
Separated	2.3%	5.1%
Never married	25.5%	49.2%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		

Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,510,584	233,448
Nursery school, preschool	6.4%	6.7%
Kindergarten	5.0%	4.7%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	40.8%	40.5%
High school (grades 9-12)	22.1%	24.4%
College or graduate school	25.7%	23.6%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	739,119	112,960
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	70.9%	75.2%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	22.2%	17.3%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	771,465	120,488
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	65.0%	64.5%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	29.1%	29.6%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	3,915,849	402,364
Less than high school diploma	13.5%	18.8%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	32.0%	31.8%
Some college or associate's degree	29.5%	33.7%
Bachelor's degree	15.9%	9.8%
Graduate or professional degree	9.1%	6.0%

High school graduate or higher	86.5%	81.2%
Male, high school graduate or higher	86.2%	79.5%
Female, high school graduate or higher	86.7%	82.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.0%	15.8%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	25.6%	14.1%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	24.5%	17.2%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	1,465,150	195,172
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	81,734	10,611
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	26,440	7,632
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	32.3%	71.9%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	3,508,959	351,253
Living with grandchild(ren)	2.9%	6.6%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	49.3%	52.6%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	4,469,294	480,579

Civilian veteran	11.4%	9.4%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	5,795,164	682,943
With a disability	13.9%	14.4%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,418,342	222,679
With a disability	4.7%	4.9%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	3,619,572	405,304
With a disability	12.2%	15.7%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	757,250	54,960
With a disability	39.5%	43.2%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	5,835,143	694,728
Same house	83.0%	76.3%
Different house in the U.S.	16.6%	23.5%
Same county	9.6%	16.2%
Different county	7.0%	7.3%

Same state	4.3%	4.8%
Different state	2.7%	2.5%
Abroad	0.3%	0.2%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	5,696,391	690,228
Male	48.8%	46.9%
Female	51.2%	53.1%
Foreign born	215,214	17,137
Male	49.5%	56.3%
Female	50.5%	43.7%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	87,108	5,432
Male	45.6%	46.4%
Female	54.4%	53.6%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	128,106	11,705
Male	52.2%	60.9%
Female	47.8%	39.1%

Population born outside the United States	215,214	17,137
Entered 2000 or later	39.7%	54.9%
Entered 1990 to 1999	28.6%	26.6%
Entered before 1990	31.7%	18.5%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	215,214	17,137
Europe	23.5%	N
Asia	33.0%	N
Africa	7.5%	N
Oceania	1.4%	N
Latin America	31.4%	N
Northern America	3.3%	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	5,512,995	643,630
English only	94.4%	96.4%
Language other than English	5.6%	3.6%
Speak English less than "very well"	2.3%	1.2%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		

Population 16 years and over	4,660,015	509,790
In labor force	66.5%	66.1%
Civilian labor force	66.0%	65.6%
Employed	62.0%	56.5%
Unemployed	4.1%	9.1%
Percent of civilian labor force	6.1%	13.9%
Armed Forces	0.4%	0.5%
Not in labor force	33.5%	33.9%
Females 16 years and over	2,416,954	279,157
In labor force	61.6%	65.9%
Civilian labor force	61.4%	65.9%
Employed	57.8%	58.0%
Unemployed	3.6%	7.9%
Percent of civilian labor force	5.8%	12.0%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	2,846,494	282,089
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	79.8%	72.1%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	11.1%	10.4%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.6%	10.5%

Walked	2.0%	2.5%
Other means	1.2%	1.5%
Worked at home	4.2%	3.0%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.8	25.3
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,888,439	287,904
Management, professional, and related occupations	33.6%	25.5%
Service occupations	16.9%	27.2%
Sales and office occupations	25.6%	26.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.6%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	9.4%	4.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13.8%	16.0%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,490,616	126,122
Management, professional, and related occupations	29.9%	17.9%
Service occupations	13.8%	27.4%
Sales and office occupations	17.1%	17.2%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.0%	0.2%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	17.7%	9.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	20.7%	28.0%

Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,397,823	161,782
Management, professional, and related occupations	37.7%	31.5%
Service occupations	20.2%	27.0%
Sales and office occupations	34.8%	34.4%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.2%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.7%	0.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	6.4%	6.6%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,888,439	287,904
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.6%	0.2%
Construction	7.4%	2.9%
Manufacturing	12.1%	9.9%
Wholesale trade	3.0%	2.2%
Retail trade	12.0%	9.7%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.2%	6.4%
Information	2.4%	2.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7.0%	7.8%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	9.1%	10.3%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	22.4%	26.9%

Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.5%	10.1%
Other services (except public administration)	4.8%	4.0%
Public administration	4.4%	6.6%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,888,439	287,904
Private wage and salary workers	81.0%	81.2%
Government workers	12.8%	16.1%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5.9%	2.6%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.0%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	2,330,040	253,826
Median household income (dollars)	46,867	31,521
With earnings	79.6%	80.5%
Mean earnings (dollars)	62,657	43,066
With Social Security income	28.8%	23.2%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,836	12,704
With Supplemental Security Income	3.5%	5.7%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,315	7,082

With cash public assistance income	2.3%	4.8%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,351	2,167
With retirement income	18.0%	14.2%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,120	17,024
With Food Stamp benefits	11.1%	25.9%
Families	1,529,540	155,880
Median family income (dollars)	58,088	36,840
Married-couple family	75.9%	39.7%
Median income (dollars)	68,413	62,188
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.5%	10.2%
Median income (dollars)	37,885	31,969
Female householder, no husband present, family	17.6%	50.2%
Median income (dollars)	28,028	25,532
Individuals	5,911,605	707,365
Per capita income (dollars)	25,007	16,038
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	1,150,255	93,927
Female	907,328	114,528

Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	55,990	39,598
Female	38,322	34,109
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	42,106	34,063
Female	31,820	29,023
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	9.7%	23.0%
With related children under 18 years	15.9%	31.6%
With related children under 5 years only	19.2%	34.6%
Married-couple family	4.2%	5.8%
With related children under 18 years	5.9%	7.0%
With related children under 5 years only	5.3%	3.1%
Female householder, no husband present, family	31.5%	37.0%
With related children under 18 years	40.3%	44.6%
With related children under 5 years only	52.7%	57.8%
All people	13.4%	26.5%
Under 18 years	18.6%	37.1%
Related children under 18 years	18.2%	36.7%

Related children under 5 years	23.0%	42.9%
Related children 5 to 17 years	16.3%	34.3%
18 years and over	11.7%	21.3%
18 to 64 years	12.2%	22.0%
65 years and over	9.3%	16.1%
People in families	10.6%	24.9%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	25.1%	32.6%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	2,330,040	253,826
Owner-occupied housing units	70.1%	44.1%
Renter-occupied housing units	29.9%	55.9%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.57	2.71
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.23	2.36
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	2,330,040	253,826
1-unit, detached or attached	75.8%	61.3%
2 to 4 units	7.9%	17.2%
5 or more units	10.2%	20.6%

Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	6.2%	1.0%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	2,330,040	253,826
Built 2000 or later	11.8%	6.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	15.1%	7.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	12.9%	8.1%
Built 1960 to 1979	28.4%	28.9%
Built 1940 to 1959	16.9%	25.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	14.9%	24.0%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	2,330,040	253,826
None	6.8%	19.2%
1 or more	93.2%	80.8%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	2,330,040	253,826
Gas	65.8%	74.2%
Electricity	29.8%	25.4%
All other fuels	4.3%	0.4%

No fuel used	0.1%	0.1%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	2,330,040	253,826
No telephone service available	1.5%	2.7%
1.01 or more occupants per room	1.6%	2.5%
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)	1,094,280	84,841
Less than 30 percent	71.5%	58.0%
30 percent or more	28.5%	42.0%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	1,633,448	111,903
Median value (dollars)	141,500	101,000
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,180	1,156
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	357	369
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	637,554	131,937
Less than 30 percent	55.1%	43.9%

30 percent or more	44.9%	56.1%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	646,774	135,373
Median gross rent (dollars)	657	693

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