

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States
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Nebraska

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	1,783,432	87,582
One race	97.8%	81.3%
Two races	2.1%	16.8%
Three races	0.1%	1.7%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.3%
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	1,783,432	87,582
Male	49.5%	49.8%
Female	50.5%	50.2%
Under 5 years	7.3%	12.1%
5 to 17 years	17.7%	26.4%
18 to 24 years	10.4%	12.2%

25 to 34 years	13.0%	13.4%
35 to 44 years	12.7%	12.1%
45 to 54 years	14.5%	11.4%
55 to 64 years	10.9%	6.7%
65 to 74 years	6.5%	3.3%
75 years and over	6.9%	2.4%
Median age (years)	36.3	24.4
18 years and over	75.0%	61.5%
21 years and over	70.3%	55.2%
62 years and over	16.0%	6.8%
65 years and over	13.4%	5.7%
Under 18 years	446,533	33,717
Male	51.2%	51.1%
Female	48.8%	48.9%
18 years and over	1,336,899	53,865
Male	49.0%	49.0%
Female	51.0%	51.0%

18 to 34 years	417,836	22,399
Male	51.3%	49.6%
Female	48.7%	50.4%
35 to 64 years	679,236	26,510
Male	50.0%	49.8%
Female	50.0%	50.2%
65 years and over	239,827	4,956
Male	42.0%	41.9%
Female	58.0%	58.1%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	1,730,439	83,735
Householder or spouse	61.7%	42.9%
Child	29.6%	39.3%
Other relatives	3.4%	10.4%
Nonrelatives	5.4%	7.4%
Unmarried partner	2.2%	2.8%

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	704,143	29,010
Family households	65.0%	56.4%
With own children under 18 years	29.9%	34.6%
Married-couple family	51.8%	24.9%
With own children under 18 years	21.9%	14.3%
Female householder, no husband present, family	9.0%	24.6%
With own children under 18 years	5.7%	17.0%
Nonfamily households	35.0%	43.6%
Male householder	16.7%	18.7%
Living alone	13.6%	16.9%
Not living alone	3.2%	1.8%
Female householder	18.3%	25.0%
Living alone	15.7%	21.4%
Not living alone	2.6%	3.5%
Average household size	2.46	2.46
Average family size	3.04	3.32
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	1,412,195	59,565

Now married, except separated	54.1%	26.6%
Widowed	6.2%	4.4%
Divorced	10.4%	12.0%
Separated	1.2%	3.0%
Never married	28.1%	54.0%
Male 15 years and over	693,722	29,493
Now married, except separated	55.5%	32.9%
Widowed	2.4%	1.6%
Divorced	9.7%	11.4%
Separated	1.1%	2.2%
Never married	31.2%	52.0%
Female 15 years and over	718,473	30,072
Now married, except separated	52.7%	20.5%
Widowed	9.9%	7.1%
Divorced	11.0%	12.5%
Separated	1.4%	3.9%
Never married	25.1%	56.1%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		

Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	484,129	32,805
Nursery school, preschool	6.7%	7.2%
Kindergarten	5.0%	4.0%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	39.0%	42.6%
High school (grades 9-12)	21.3%	21.8%
College or graduate school	28.1%	24.4%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	240,200	16,946
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	67.6%	68.2%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	25.0%	23.7%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	243,929	15,859
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	63.0%	68.7%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	31.1%	25.1%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	1,151,267	43,216
Less than high school diploma	9.9%	14.2%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29.6%	31.7%
Some college or associate's degree	33.4%	37.3%
Bachelor's degree	18.5%	11.0%
Graduate or professional degree	8.6%	5.8%

High school graduate or higher	90.1%	85.8%
Male, high school graduate or higher	89.6%	85.1%
Female, high school graduate or higher	90.7%	86.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.1%	16.8%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	27.7%	17.7%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	26.6%	16.0%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	429,867	21,904
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	25,825	1,037
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	7,569	867
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	29.3%	83.6%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	1,027,270	36,934
Living with grandchild(ren)	2.0%	3.3%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	43.3%	65.1%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,329,791	53,514

Civilian veteran	11.1%	12.2%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,749,849	84,732
With a disability	10.9%	15.1%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	444,803	33,486
With a disability	3.4%	6.5%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	1,081,562	47,156
With a disability	8.7%	19.3%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	223,484	4,090
With a disability	36.1%	36.1%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	1,757,923	85,041
Same house	83.1%	76.8%
Different house in the U.S.	16.5%	22.5%
Same county	9.8%	16.8%
Different county	6.7%	5.8%

Same state	3.8%	2.2%
Different state	2.9%	3.6%
Abroad	0.4%	0.7%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	1,685,617	79,365
Male	49.2%	49.2%
Female	50.8%	50.8%
Foreign born	97,815	8,217
Male	54.5%	55.2%
Female	45.5%	44.8%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	32,181	2,309
Male	50.6%	47.4%
Female	49.4%	52.6%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	65,634	5,908
Male	56.4%	58.2%
Female	43.6%	41.8%

Population born outside the United States	97,815	8,217
Entered 2000 or later	38.1%	46.3%
Entered 1990 to 1999	33.1%	43.6%
Entered before 1990	28.8%	10.1%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	97,815	8,217
Europe	11.3%	N
Asia	21.7%	N
Africa	8.3%	N
Oceania	0.2%	N
Latin America	57.0%	N
Northern America	1.6%	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	1,652,677	76,988
English only	90.9%	88.3%
Language other than English	9.1%	11.7%
Speak English less than "very well"	4.1%	4.8%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		

Population 16 years and over	1,387,544	57,150
In labor force	72.2%	71.2%
Civilian labor force	71.7%	70.6%
Employed	68.8%	61.3%
Unemployed	2.9%	9.2%
Percent of civilian labor force	4.0%	13.1%
Armed Forces	0.5%	0.6%
Not in labor force	27.8%	28.8%
Females 16 years and over	707,358	28,882
In labor force	66.7%	71.0%
Civilian labor force	66.6%	70.7%
Employed	64.1%	61.1%
Unemployed	2.6%	9.6%
Percent of civilian labor force	3.8%	13.6%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	944,360	34,304
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	79.7%	76.1%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	10.2%	12.7%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0.7%	3.5%

Walked	3.1%	4.7%
Other means	1.3%	0.7%
Worked at home	4.9%	2.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18	19.2
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	954,432	35,050
Management, professional, and related occupations	33.9%	23.2%
Service occupations	16.3%	25.7%
Sales and office occupations	25.5%	28.6%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.5%	0.8%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	8.7%	2.9%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	14.0%	18.8%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	501,134	17,413
Management, professional, and related occupations	31.7%	24.5%
Service occupations	11.7%	20.8%
Sales and office occupations	17.2%	24.4%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	2.5%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	16.2%	5.8%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	20.8%	24.5%

Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	453,298	17,637
Management, professional, and related occupations	36.4%	22.0%
Service occupations	21.4%	30.5%
Sales and office occupations	34.8%	32.7%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.5%	1.6%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.4%	0.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	6.5%	13.2%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	954,432	35,050
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	4.5%	0.1%
Construction	6.9%	2.5%
Manufacturing	11.3%	14.2%
Wholesale trade	3.0%	1.4%
Retail trade	12.1%	10.7%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.9%	5.2%
Information	2.1%	1.9%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7.7%	7.6%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	8.4%	11.1%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	22.6%	27.5%

Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	7.3%	10.1%
Other services (except public administration)	4.5%	4.2%
Public administration	3.7%	3.6%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	954,432	35,050
Private wage and salary workers	79.0%	83.6%
Government workers	13.1%	13.2%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	7.6%	3.2%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.0%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	704,143	29,010
Median household income (dollars)	49,693	28,348
With earnings		
Mean earnings (dollars)	61,947	40,321
With Social Security income		
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,874	12,354
With Supplemental Security Income		
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,652	8,418

With cash public assistance income	2.3%	8.2%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,176	2,679
With retirement income	12.9%	7.9%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,126	13,989
With Food Stamp benefits	6.7%	30.2%
Families	457,459	16,356
Median family income (dollars)	62,067	36,174
Married-couple family	79.8%	44.2%
Median income (dollars)	70,240	57,309
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.4%	12.1%
Median income (dollars)	42,313	36,751
Female householder, no husband present, family	13.8%	43.7%
Median income (dollars)	30,630	23,770
Individuals	1,783,432	87,582
Per capita income (dollars)	25,252	13,456
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	398,134	11,598
Female	290,425	11,422

Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	52,475	35,426
Female	36,161	32,390
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	40,860	29,097
Female	30,885	25,805
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	6.8%	21.9%
With related children under 18 years	11.0%	29.8%
With related children under 5 years only	13.4%	33.5%
Married-couple family	3.2%	8.1%
With related children under 18 years	4.6%	11.8%
With related children under 5 years only	4.4%	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	26.2%	39.1%
With related children under 18 years	33.5%	46.5%
With related children under 5 years only	39.2%	53.5%
All people	10.8%	28.2%
Under 18 years	13.4%	34.4%
Related children under 18 years	12.9%	33.5%

Related children under 5 years	16.9%	36.3%
Related children 5 to 17 years	11.2%	32.2%
18 years and over	9.9%	24.1%
18 to 64 years	10.0%	25.2%
65 years and over	9.8%	12.3%
People in families	7.6%	25.4%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	23.9%	38.1%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	704,143	29,010
Owner-occupied housing units	69.3%	40.9%
Renter-occupied housing units	30.7%	59.1%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.59	2.69
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.15	2.31
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	704,143	29,010
1-unit, detached or attached	78.1%	60.6%
2 to 4 units	4.6%	5.2%
5 or more units	14.1%	33.7%

Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	3.2%	0.4%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	704,143	29,010
Built 2000 or later	10.7%	8.7%
Built 1990 to 1999	11.8%	9.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	9.5%	6.4%
Built 1960 to 1979	29.2%	27.5%
Built 1940 to 1959	16.5%	25.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	22.4%	22.4%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	704,143	29,010
None	5.7%	19.6%
1 or more	94.3%	80.4%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	704,143	29,010
Gas	73.4%	78.6%
Electricity	22.9%	20.1%
All other fuels	3.4%	1.1%

No fuel used	0.2%	0.2%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	704,143	29,010
No telephone service available	1.0%	3.5%
1.01 or more occupants per room	1.6%	4.0%
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)	317,697	9,129
Less than 30 percent	73.4%	52.6%
30 percent or more	26.6%	47.4%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	487,991	11,865
Median value (dollars)	126,500	109,300
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,235	1,268
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	421	423
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAP cannot be computed)	199,213	16,139
Less than 30 percent	59.1%	46.0%

30 percent or more	40.9%	54.0%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	201,755	17,022
Median gross rent (dollars)	626	595

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