

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States
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North Carolina

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	9,222,414	2,036,907
One race	98.3%	96.1%
Two races	1.6%	3.5%
Three races	0.1%	0.4%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.0%
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	9,222,414	2,036,907
Male	48.9%	47.1%
Female	51.1%	52.9%
Under 5 years	7.0%	8.0%
5 to 17 years	17.3%	20.4%
18 to 24 years	9.7%	11.5%

25 to 34 years	13.3%	13.0%
35 to 44 years	14.6%	14.4%
45 to 54 years	14.4%	14.0%
55 to 64 years	11.5%	9.7%
65 to 74 years	6.7%	5.0%
75 years and over	5.6%	3.8%
Median age (years)	37	32.6
18 years and over	75.7%	71.6%
21 years and over	71.3%	66.0%
62 years and over	15.1%	11.0%
65 years and over	12.3%	8.8%
Under 18 years	2,240,131	579,489
Male	51.2%	51.2%
Female	48.8%	48.8%
18 years and over	6,982,283	1,457,418
Male	48.2%	45.4%
Female	51.8%	54.6%

18 to 34 years	2,120,352	500,515
Male	51.0%	48.5%
Female	49.0%	51.5%
35 to 64 years	3,728,822	777,627
Male	48.6%	45.3%
Female	51.4%	54.7%
65 years and over	1,133,109	179,276
Male	41.5%	37.5%
Female	58.5%	62.5%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	8,940,285	1,950,950
Householder or spouse	60.1%	50.9%
Child	29.3%	34.4%
Other relatives	5.9%	10.0%
Nonrelatives	4.8%	4.7%
Unmarried partner	2.0%	2.1%

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	3,595,175	762,551
Family households	66.7%	64.6%
With own children under 18 years	30.4%	33.2%
Married-couple family	49.4%	30.6%
With own children under 18 years	20.3%	12.7%
Female householder, no husband present, family	13.0%	28.5%
With own children under 18 years	7.9%	18.0%
Nonfamily households	33.3%	35.4%
Male householder	15.2%	15.4%
Living alone	11.8%	12.8%
Not living alone	3.3%	2.5%
Female householder	18.1%	20.0%
Living alone	15.8%	18.1%
Not living alone	2.3%	1.9%
Average household size	2.49	2.51
Average family size	3.05	3.17
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	7,354,084	1,564,298

Now married, except separated	51.4%	32.9%
Widowed	6.3%	6.8%
Divorced	10.3%	11.5%
Separated	3.2%	5.2%
Never married	28.8%	43.7%
Male 15 years and over	3,554,403	715,895
Now married, except separated	53.6%	36.9%
Widowed	2.3%	2.7%
Divorced	9.1%	9.6%
Separated	2.9%	5.0%
Never married	32.0%	45.8%
Female 15 years and over	3,799,681	848,403
Now married, except separated	49.4%	29.5%
Widowed	10.1%	10.2%
Divorced	11.4%	13.1%
Separated	3.4%	5.4%
Never married	25.7%	41.9%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		

Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,380,186	637,211
Nursery school, preschool	6.4%	6.0%
Kindergarten	5.3%	5.0%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	41.4%	39.5%
High school (grades 9-12)	21.0%	23.5%
College or graduate school	25.9%	26.1%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,166,771	302,779
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	70.9%	73.3%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	22.2%	20.2%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,213,415	334,432
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	64.6%	63.2%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	29.4%	31.4%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	6,085,315	1,222,497
Less than high school diploma	16.4%	20.5%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	27.6%	31.6%
Some college or associate's degree	29.9%	31.6%
Bachelor's degree	17.4%	11.6%
Graduate or professional degree	8.6%	4.7%

High school graduate or higher	83.6%	79.5%
Male, high school graduate or higher	81.9%	77.1%
Female, high school graduate or higher	85.2%	81.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	26.1%	16.3%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	26.1%	13.8%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	26.1%	18.3%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	2,324,058	569,104
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	131,969	34,739
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	44,884	21,892
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	34.0%	63.0%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	5,473,870	1,085,390
Living with grandchild(ren)	3.4%	6.2%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	52.2%	55.6%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,879,572	1,439,031

Civilian veteran	10.8%	10.4%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	9,004,442	1,970,248
With a disability	13.0%	14.9%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	2,237,294	578,009
With a disability	4.2%	5.6%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	5,680,344	1,223,264
With a disability	11.4%	14.6%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	1,086,804	168,975
With a disability	39.8%	48.3%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	9,098,283	2,005,311
Same house	82.7%	78.1%
Different house in the U.S.	16.6%	21.3%
Same county	9.3%	13.6%
Different county	7.3%	7.7%

Same state	3.7%	4.5%
Different state	3.6%	3.1%
Abroad	0.7%	0.6%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	8,581,284	1,985,441
Male	48.5%	46.9%
Female	51.5%	53.1%
Foreign born	641,130	51,466
Male	54.1%	54.6%
Female	45.9%	45.4%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	181,436	18,422
Male	47.1%	49.9%
Female	52.9%	50.1%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	459,694	33,044
Male	56.8%	57.2%
Female	43.2%	42.8%

Population born outside the United States	641,130	51,466
Entered 2000 or later	42.5%	41.4%
Entered 1990 to 1999	32.4%	26.7%
Entered before 1990	25.1%	31.9%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	641,130	51,466
Europe	11.6%	4.1%
Asia	20.9%	1.0%
Africa	5.1%	49.5%
Oceania	0.6%	0.8%
Latin America	59.4%	44.1%
Northern America	2.4%	0.4%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	8,575,899	1,873,732
English only	90.2%	96.6%
Language other than English	9.8%	3.4%
Speak English less than "very well"	4.8%	1.1%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		

Population 16 years and over	7,230,774	1,527,349
In labor force	66.3%	65.3%
Civilian labor force	64.9%	64.1%
Employed	60.5%	57.0%
Unemployed	4.4%	7.1%
Percent of civilian labor force	6.8%	11.1%
Armed Forces	1.4%	1.2%
Not in labor force	33.7%	34.7%
Females 16 years and over	3,739,683	830,401
In labor force	60.6%	65.3%
Civilian labor force	60.3%	64.8%
Employed	56.1%	58.3%
Unemployed	4.2%	6.5%
Percent of civilian labor force	6.9%	10.0%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	4,371,214	866,122
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	80.0%	77.7%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	11.5%	13.6%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.1%	2.9%

Walked	1.7%	1.7%
Other means	1.3%	1.7%
Worked at home	4.3%	2.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.4	23.2
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,375,102	870,519
Management, professional, and related occupations	33.9%	24.9%
Service occupations	16.2%	23.9%
Sales and office occupations	24.4%	24.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.8%	0.4%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	10.6%	6.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	14.1%	20.4%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,277,631	386,647
Management, professional, and related occupations	29.4%	18.1%
Service occupations	12.7%	19.7%
Sales and office occupations	17.1%	16.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.3%	0.8%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	19.7%	13.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	19.7%	31.3%

Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,097,471	483,872
Management, professional, and related occupations	38.9%	30.4%
Service occupations	19.9%	27.1%
Sales and office occupations	32.4%	29.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.2%	0.2%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.7%	0.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7.9%	11.7%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,375,102	870,519
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.5%	0.8%
Construction	8.7%	3.6%
Manufacturing	13.5%	14.8%
Wholesale trade	3.0%	2.0%
Retail trade	11.8%	11.0%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.6%	6.1%
Information	2.0%	2.1%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.6%	5.9%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	8.9%	6.8%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	22.3%	28.9%

Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.5%	9.1%
Other services (except public administration)	4.6%	3.9%
Public administration	4.0%	4.9%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	4,375,102	870,519
Private wage and salary workers	79.0%	78.5%
Government workers	14.7%	18.2%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6.1%	3.4%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.0%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	3,595,175	762,551
Median household income (dollars)	46,549	32,431
With earnings	80.5%	80.8%
Mean earnings (dollars)	63,028	43,135
With Social Security income	27.1%	24.5%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,762	11,692
With Supplemental Security Income	3.0%	5.9%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,936	6,627

With cash public assistance income	1.5%	3.5%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,411	2,660
With retirement income	17.3%	14.6%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,892	15,947
With Food Stamp benefits	9.6%	21.2%
Families	2,397,731	492,702
Median family income (dollars)	56,588	37,885
Married-couple family	74.1%	47.3%
Median income (dollars)	68,725	57,062
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.5%	8.6%
Median income (dollars)	36,487	31,287
Female householder, no husband present, family	19.4%	44.1%
Median income (dollars)	26,876	23,940
Individuals	9,222,414	2,036,907
Per capita income (dollars)	25,215	16,544
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	1,838,348	299,501
Female	1,361,946	333,914

Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	56,053	38,327
Female	39,800	33,367
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	40,875	31,449
Female	32,397	28,328
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	10.9%	21.3%
With related children under 18 years	16.8%	28.7%
With related children under 5 years only	17.4%	32.7%
Married-couple family	4.9%	6.4%
With related children under 18 years	6.5%	7.1%
With related children under 5 years only	5.5%	5.8%
Female householder, no husband present, family	31.4%	36.6%
With related children under 18 years	39.7%	42.9%
With related children under 5 years only	48.5%	49.7%
All people	14.6%	24.3%
Under 18 years	19.9%	32.9%
Related children under 18 years	19.5%	32.5%

Related children under 5 years	22.7%	37.8%
Related children 5 to 17 years	18.2%	30.5%
18 years and over	12.8%	20.8%
18 to 64 years	13.1%	20.6%
65 years and over	11.4%	22.4%
People in families	12.0%	22.5%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	25.9%	32.3%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	3,595,175	762,551
Owner-occupied housing units	68.2%	49.2%
Renter-occupied housing units	31.8%	50.8%
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	3,595,175	762,551
1-unit, detached or attached	70.6%	60.7%
2 to 4 units	4.9%	9.2%
5 or more units	10.9%	18.0%

Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	13.6%	12.0%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	3,595,175	762,551
Built 2000 or later	17.9%	18.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	22.1%	19.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	16.7%	15.5%
Built 1960 to 1979	25.6%	29.9%
Built 1940 to 1959	12.1%	12.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	5.5%	4.9%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	3,595,175	762,551
None	6.4%	14.1%
1 or more	93.6%	85.9%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	3,595,175	762,551
Gas	35.4%	35.3%
Electricity	56.0%	59.2%
All other fuels	8.4%	5.2%

No fuel used	0.3%	0.3%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	3,595,175	762,551
No telephone service available	1.9%	3.2%
1.01 or more occupants per room	2.1%	2.7%
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)	1,678,300	280,791
Less than 30 percent	68.3%	56.1%
30 percent or more	31.7%	43.9%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	2,451,157	374,888
Median value (dollars)	154,500	113,300
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,218	1,117
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	334	336
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAP cannot be computed)	1,034,448	358,568
Less than 30 percent	53.7%	46.9%

30 percent or more	46.3%	53.1%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	1,053,673	367,249
Median gross rent (dollars)	694	678

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