

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States
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Pennsylvania

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	12,448,279	1,398,285
One race	98.5%	92.1%
Two races	1.4%	7.1%
Three races	0.1%	0.7%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.1%
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	12,448,279	1,398,285
Male	48.7%	47.5%
Female	51.3%	52.5%
Under 5 years	5.9%	8.7%
5 to 17 years	16.3%	22.2%
18 to 24 years	9.7%	11.8%

25 to 34 years	11.6%	12.7%
35 to 44 years	13.6%	13.5%
45 to 54 years	15.5%	13.4%
55 to 64 years	12.0%	8.6%
65 to 74 years	7.4%	4.9%
75 years and over	7.9%	4.2%
Median age (years)	40	30.5
18 years and over	77.8%	69.1%
21 years and over	73.1%	63.1%
62 years and over	18.1%	11.1%
65 years and over	15.3%	9.1%
Under 18 years	2,764,026	432,238
Male	51.1%	50.9%
Female	48.9%	49.1%
18 years and over	9,684,253	966,047
Male	47.9%	46.0%
Female	52.1%	54.0%

18 to 34 years	2,656,720	341,843
Male	50.6%	49.1%
Female	49.4%	50.9%
35 to 64 years	5,119,333	496,481
Male	49.2%	46.2%
Female	50.8%	53.8%
65 years and over	1,908,200	127,723
Male	41.0%	37.0%
Female	59.0%	63.0%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	11,978,310	1,309,157
Householder or spouse	61.0%	47.0%
Child	29.4%	37.1%
Other relatives	4.8%	10.1%
Nonrelatives	4.8%	5.7%
Unmarried partner	2.4%	2.9%

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	4,904,554	501,352
Family households	65.3%	59.3%
With own children under 18 years	28.3%	32.9%
Married-couple family	48.9%	22.3%
With own children under 18 years	19.3%	10.1%
Female householder, no husband present, family	12.0%	30.3%
With own children under 18 years	6.9%	18.9%
Nonfamily households	34.7%	40.7%
Male householder	15.7%	17.4%
Living alone	12.6%	14.5%
Not living alone	3.1%	2.8%
Female householder	19.0%	23.3%
Living alone	16.6%	21.3%
Not living alone	2.4%	2.0%
Average household size	2.44	2.47
Average family size	3.03	3.27
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	10,200,364	1,045,600

Now married, except separated	49.7%	25.8%
Widowed	7.5%	6.7%
Divorced	9.2%	10.2%
Separated	2.2%	5.1%
Never married	31.3%	52.2%
Male 15 years and over	4,907,312	485,371
Now married, except separated	52.2%	30.5%
Widowed	3.1%	2.6%
Divorced	8.5%	9.5%
Separated	2.0%	4.8%
Never married	34.2%	52.5%
Female 15 years and over	5,293,052	560,229
Now married, except separated	47.5%	21.7%
Widowed	11.6%	10.2%
Divorced	9.9%	10.8%
Separated	2.5%	5.4%
Never married	28.6%	51.9%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		

Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,069,904	451,397
Nursery school, preschool	6.4%	6.4%
Kindergarten	4.6%	4.5%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	39.1%	40.6%
High school (grades 9-12)	21.9%	24.2%
College or graduate school	28.0%	24.2%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,500,571	217,532
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	68.8%	74.3%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	24.5%	19.1%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,569,333	233,865
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	62.5%	64.7%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	31.4%	29.0%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	8,475,332	801,492
Less than high school diploma	12.5%	17.7%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	37.3%	37.3%
Some college or associate's degree	23.9%	29.5%
Bachelor's degree	16.3%	9.7%
Graduate or professional degree	10.0%	5.7%

High school graduate or higher	87.5%	82.3%
Male, high school graduate or higher	87.3%	81.8%
Female, high school graduate or higher	87.6%	82.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	26.3%	15.4%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	27.6%	15.0%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	25.1%	15.7%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	3,015,658	374,000
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	162,336	24,689
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	59,978	18,208
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	36.9%	73.7%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	7,732,011	708,493
Living with grandchild(ren)	2.7%	5.7%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	39.0%	55.5%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	9,671,561	964,248

Civilian veteran	10.6%	8.8%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	12,209,227	1,339,067
With a disability	13.3%	16.1%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	2,757,063	428,230
With a disability	4.6%	6.0%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	7,658,886	790,714
With a disability	10.8%	16.9%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	1,793,278	120,123
With a disability	37.0%	46.7%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	12,300,658	1,373,277
Same house	87.4%	81.4%
Different house in the U.S.	12.2%	18.2%
Same county	7.5%	12.5%
Different county	4.7%	5.7%

Same state	2.8%	3.4%
Different state	1.9%	2.3%
Abroad	0.4%	0.4%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	11,787,853	1,323,788
Male	48.6%	47.5%
Female	51.4%	52.5%
Foreign born	660,426	74,497
Male	48.7%	48.6%
Female	51.3%	51.4%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	322,607	31,276
Male	46.0%	48.1%
Female	54.0%	51.9%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	337,819	43,221
Male	51.3%	49.0%
Female	48.7%	51.0%

Population born outside the United States	660,426	74,497
Entered 2000 or later	32.6%	34.9%
Entered 1990 to 1999	28.0%	30.5%
Entered before 1990	39.4%	34.5%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	660,426	74,497
Europe	27.1%	1.8%
Asia	36.9%	2.7%
Africa	7.2%	44.4%
Oceania	0.5%	0.1%
Latin America	25.8%	50.7%
Northern America	2.4%	0.3%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	11,709,565	1,277,090
English only	90.6%	92.8%
Language other than English	9.4%	7.2%
Speak English less than "very well"	3.5%	1.9%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		

Population 16 years and over	10,032,640	1,020,442
In labor force	64.0%	59.5%
Civilian labor force	63.8%	59.3%
Employed	60.2%	51.8%
Unemployed	3.7%	7.5%
Percent of civilian labor force	5.7%	12.7%
Armed Forces	0.1%	0.2%
Not in labor force	36.0%	40.5%
Females 16 years and over	5,212,398	548,852
In labor force	58.6%	60.7%
Civilian labor force	58.6%	60.6%
Employed	55.3%	53.7%
Unemployed	3.3%	6.9%
Percent of civilian labor force	5.6%	11.4%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	5,911,642	511,007
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	76.2%	55.1%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	9.7%	9.8%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	5.3%	25.7%

Walked	4.0%	5.6%
Other means	1.3%	1.5%
Worked at home	3.4%	2.2%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.8	32.2
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,036,542	528,590
Management, professional, and related occupations	35.0%	28.4%
Service occupations	16.2%	26.4%
Sales and office occupations	25.8%	26.5%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.4%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	8.5%	4.9%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	14.1%	13.6%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,155,736	234,026
Management, professional, and related occupations	32.2%	24.6%
Service occupations	12.7%	24.5%
Sales and office occupations	17.4%	17.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.7%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	15.8%	10.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	21.2%	23.2%

Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,880,806	294,564
Management, professional, and related occupations	38.1%	31.5%
Service occupations	20.0%	27.8%
Sales and office occupations	34.9%	34.0%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.2%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.5%	0.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	6.3%	6.1%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,036,542	528,590
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.2%	0.1%
Construction	6.4%	3.3%
Manufacturing	13.4%	8.2%
Wholesale trade	3.1%	1.9%
Retail trade	11.7%	9.3%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.4%	7.5%
Information	2.1%	2.3%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.6%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	9.4%	9.3%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	24.5%	32.2%

Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	7.6%	8.5%
Other services (except public administration)	4.6%	3.8%
Public administration	4.0%	6.5%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,036,542	528,590
Private wage and salary workers	82.8%	81.3%
Government workers	11.5%	16.0%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5.5%	2.7%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.0%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	4,904,554	501,352
Median household income (dollars)	50,713	32,413
With earnings	77.4%	74.5%
Mean earnings (dollars)	69,880	46,094
With Social Security income	30.9%	24.9%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,481	12,176
With Supplemental Security Income	3.9%	8.0%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,055	7,418

With cash public assistance income	3.2%	9.4%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,700	3,184
With retirement income	19.7%	14.7%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,054	17,077
With Food Stamp benefits	8.9%	23.4%
Families	3,205,114	297,354
Median family income (dollars)	63,316	38,306
Married-couple family	74.9%	37.6%
Median income (dollars)	74,457	63,439
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.8%	11.2%
Median income (dollars)	45,278	35,349
Female householder, no husband present, family	18.4%	51.2%
Median income (dollars)	31,167	27,398
Individuals	12,448,279	1,398,285
Per capita income (dollars)	27,280	16,408
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	2,446,812	175,943
Female	1,781,496	198,808

Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	61,735	42,721
Female	42,775	37,998
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	46,455	36,598
Female	35,265	32,978
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	8.5%	23.3%
With related children under 18 years	14.1%	30.7%
With related children under 5 years only	16.3%	33.6%
Married-couple family	3.5%	8.2%
With related children under 18 years	4.7%	10.9%
With related children under 5 years only	3.0%	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	27.3%	34.4%
With related children under 18 years	37.4%	41.1%
With related children under 5 years only	49.0%	49.8%
All people	12.1%	27.8%
Under 18 years	16.8%	36.1%
Related children under 18 years	16.4%	35.7%

Related children under 5 years	19.6%	39.5%
Related children 5 to 17 years	15.3%	34.2%
18 years and over	10.8%	23.9%
18 to 64 years	11.2%	24.5%
65 years and over	9.3%	19.8%
People in families	9.2%	25.4%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	24.4%	36.4%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	4,904,554	501,352
Owner-occupied housing units	70.8%	45.8%
Renter-occupied housing units	29.2%	54.2%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.58	2.63
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.12	2.33
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	4,904,554	501,352
1-unit, detached or attached	76.6%	67.1%
2 to 4 units	8.5%	14.9%
5 or more units	10.9%	17.6%

Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	4.0%	0.3%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	4,904,554	501,352
Built 2000 or later	6.9%	4.7%
Built 1990 to 1999	9.7%	4.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	9.8%	4.3%
Built 1960 to 1979	23.3%	18.0%
Built 1940 to 1959	23.4%	33.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	26.9%	35.0%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	4,904,554	501,352
None	11.4%	34.7%
1 or more	88.6%	65.3%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	4,904,554	501,352
Gas	55.2%	72.3%
Electricity	19.0%	17.2%
All other fuels	25.6%	10.1%

No fuel used	0.2%	0.4%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	4,904,554	501,352
No telephone service available	1.2%	3.4%
1.01 or more occupants per room	1.3%	2.6%
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)	2,208,641	150,088
Less than 30 percent	66.8%	54.0%
30 percent or more	33.2%	46.0%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	3,474,817	229,377
Median value (dollars)	164,700	99,500
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,389	1,182
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	461	391
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	1,318,222	255,556
Less than 30 percent	52.7%	44.3%

30 percent or more	47.3%	55.7%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	1,338,769	261,795
Median gross rent (dollars)	726	742

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