

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States
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Rhode Island

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	1,050,788	67,266
One race	98.1%	85.0%
Two races	1.8%	13.0%
Three races	0.1%	1.6%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.4%
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	1,050,788	67,266
Male	48.2%	50.9%
Female	51.8%	49.1%
Under 5 years	5.8%	9.5%
5 to 17 years	16.0%	23.2%
18 to 24 years	10.8%	14.0%
25 to 34 years	12.3%	14.3%

35 to 44 years	14.1%	12.1%
45 to 54 years	15.4%	11.8%
55 to 64 years	11.5%	7.4%
65 to 74 years	6.9%	4.8%
75 years and over	7.4%	3.0%
Median age (years)	38.8	27.6
18 years and over	78.3%	67.3%
21 years and over	73.1%	61.9%
62 years and over	17.2%	9.5%
65 years and over	14.2%	7.8%
Under 18 years	228,501	21,980
Male	50.6%	50.9%
Female	49.4%	49.1%
18 years and over	822,287	45,286
Male	47.6%	51.0%
Female	52.4%	49.0%

18 to 34 years	242,351	19,087
Male	49.9%	53.9%
Female	50.1%	46.1%
35 to 64 years	430,350	20,980
Male	48.7%	50.0%
Female	51.3%	50.0%
65 years and over	149,586	5,219
Male	40.5%	44.0%
Female	59.5%	56.0%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	1,012,433	64,685
Householder or spouse	57.3%	41.7%
Child	31.2%	42.0%
Other relatives	5.8%	10.6%
Nonrelatives	5.7%	5.6%
Unmarried partner	2.4%	3.1%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		

Households	399,107	20,907
Family households	62.1%	68.3%
With own children under 18 years	28.5%	40.8%
Married-couple family	45.3%	28.7%
With own children under 18 years	18.8%	14.9%
Female householder, no husband present, family	12.3%	28.9%
With own children under 18 years	7.5%	20.6%
Nonfamily households	37.9%	31.7%
Male householder	16.9%	18.0%
Living alone	13.4%	14.8%
Not living alone	3.5%	3.1%
Female householder	21.0%	13.7%
Living alone	17.9%	12.0%
Not living alone	3.1%	1.8%
Average household size	2.54	2.84
Average family size	3.24	3.48
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	865,780	49,196
Now married, except separated	45.3%	29.7%

Widowed	7.1%	5.8%
Divorced	11.0%	11.7%
Separated	2.2%	4.9%
Never married	34.4%	48.0%
Male 15 years and over	412,459	25,135
Now married, except separated	48.2%	32.6%
Widowed	2.9%	2.5%
Divorced	9.5%	8.9%
Separated	1.8%	5.8%
Never married	37.6%	50.2%
Female 15 years and over	453,321	24,061
Now married, except separated	42.7%	26.6%
Widowed	10.9%	9.3%
Divorced	12.4%	14.5%
Separated	2.5%	3.9%
Never married	31.5%	45.7%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	280,378	21,943

Nursery school, preschool	6.7%	6.7%
Kindergarten	4.0%	3.7%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	35.0%	43.8%
High school (grades 9-12)	20.6%	23.9%
College or graduate school	33.8%	21.9%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	134,344	10,738
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	60.6%	72.5%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	30.7%	21.4%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	146,034	11,205
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	58.5%	70.4%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	36.6%	22.4%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	708,746	35,840
Less than high school diploma	16.3%	25.7%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	27.8%	29.0%
Some college or associate's degree	25.8%	26.0%
Bachelor's degree	18.7%	12.9%
Graduate or professional degree	11.3%	6.5%

High school graduate or higher	83.7%	74.3%
Male, high school graduate or higher	82.8%	71.9%
Female, high school graduate or higher	84.5%	76.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	30.0%	19.3%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	31.3%	19.3%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	28.9%	19.3%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	271,493	17,197
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	14,722	1,660
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	5,687	1,198
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	38.6%	72.2%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	641,671	30,887
Living with grandchild(ren)	2.9%	5.8%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	21.5%	22.8%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	815,584	44,787
Civilian veteran	10.1%	7.6%

DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,030,284	65,613
With a disability	12.9%	11.8%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	228,072	21,914
With a disability	5.1%	6.9%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	661,768	38,882
With a disability	10.5%	11.1%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	140,444	4,817
With a disability	36.7%	40.4%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	1,039,134	66,149
Same house	87.5%	86.5%
Different house in the U.S.	11.9%	11.9%
Same county	7.8%	8.6%
Different county	4.1%	3.3%
Same state	1.4%	1.7%

Different state	2.7%	1.6%
Abroad	0.7%	1.6%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	922,335	47,325
Male	48.3%	52.4%
Female	51.7%	47.6%
Foreign born	128,453	19,941
Male	47.7%	47.6%
Female	52.3%	52.4%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	62,275	9,184
Male	44.3%	48.2%
Female	55.7%	51.8%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	66,178	10,757
Male	50.9%	47.0%
Female	49.1%	53.0%
Population born outside the United States	128,453	19,941

Entered 2000 or later	24.2%	28.6%
Entered 1990 to 1999	26.4%	34.9%
Entered before 1990	49.4%	36.5%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	128,453	19,941
Europe	23.0%	N
Asia	15.9%	N
Africa	13.8%	N
Oceania	0.4%	N
Latin America	44.3%	N
Northern America	2.7%	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	990,203	60,871
English only	80.0%	64.0%
Language other than English	20.0%	36.0%
Speak English less than "very well"	8.6%	15.6%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	851,839	47,972

In labor force	66.7%	71.8%
Civilian labor force	65.9%	70.8%
Employed	61.0%	63.7%
Unemployed	4.9%	7.1%
Percent of civilian labor force	7.5%	10.0%
Armed Forces	0.8%	1.0%
Not in labor force	33.3%	28.2%
Females 16 years and over	446,459	23,483
In labor force	62.1%	68.9%
Civilian labor force	61.9%	68.9%
Employed	57.9%	61.5%
Unemployed	4.0%	7.4%
Percent of civilian labor force	6.5%	10.8%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	509,180	29,522
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	80.8%	66.5%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	8.0%	14.7%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2.7%	9.3%
Walked	3.1%	6.4%

Other means	1.7%	2.8%
Worked at home	3.7%	0.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.1	24.2
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	519,504	30,577
Management, professional, and related occupations	36.0%	25.1%
Service occupations	18.0%	27.7%
Sales and office occupations	25.8%	22.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.3%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	7.9%	7.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.0%	16.6%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	261,150	16,145
Management, professional, and related occupations	32.6%	16.8%
Service occupations	16.3%	23.6%
Sales and office occupations	18.0%	21.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.4%	0.2%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	15.0%	13.9%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17.6%	24.3%

Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	258,354	14,432
Management, professional, and related occupations	39.4%	34.3%
Service occupations	19.7%	32.4%
Sales and office occupations	33.6%	25.0%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.2%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.7%	0.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	6.3%	8.0%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	519,504	30,577
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0.5%	0.1%
Construction	6.0%	5.8%
Manufacturing	12.4%	11.3%
Wholesale trade	2.4%	2.1%
Retail trade	11.1%	8.4%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.1%	4.4%
Information	1.7%	1.2%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7.6%	7.5%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	9.9%	5.0%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	26.3%	37.6%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	10.1%	8.8%

Other services (except public administration)	3.9%	4.2%
Public administration	4.0%	3.6%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	519,504	30,577
Private wage and salary workers	82.1%	85.2%
Government workers	12.3%	12.2%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5.5%	2.5%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.0%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	399,107	20,907
Median household income (dollars)	55,701	40,586
With earnings	77.8%	83.6%
Mean earnings (dollars)	74,548	63,302
With Social Security income	29.1%	17.7%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,547	11,855
With Supplemental Security Income	4.8%	6.6%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,410	6,352
With cash public assistance income	2.8%	5.3%

Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,935	2,983
With retirement income	17.2%	11.8%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,494	15,170
With Food Stamp benefits	8.0%	17.6%
Families	247,759	14,279
Median family income (dollars)	71,992	49,809
Married-couple family	72.9%	42.1%
Median income (dollars)	84,343	64,079
Male householder, no spouse present, family	7.2%	15.7%
Median income (dollars)	59,313	49,862
Female householder, no husband present, family	19.9%	42.2%
Median income (dollars)	34,305	30,000
Individuals	1,050,788	67,266
Per capita income (dollars)	29,011	20,980
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	203,429	12,090
Female	151,519	8,598
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		

Male	61,913	44,525
Female	45,756	40,195
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	49,265	39,024
Female	36,536	33,330
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	7.7%	19.6%
With related children under 18 years	12.6%	24.0%
With related children under 5 years only	11.2%	33.8%
Married-couple family	2.9%	8.1%
With related children under 18 years	3.5%	N
With related children under 5 years only	2.7%	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	24.0%	31.4%
With related children under 18 years	32.5%	38.3%
With related children under 5 years only	33.1%	38.5%
All people	11.7%	19.5%
Under 18 years	15.5%	25.9%
Related children under 18 years	15.2%	25.9%
Related children under 5 years	17.4%	35.6%

Related children 5 to 17 years	14.4%	22.0%
18 years and over	10.6%	16.3%
18 to 64 years	10.6%	16.2%
65 years and over	10.9%	16.8%
People in families	8.3%	17.5%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	24.8%	29.8%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	399,107	20,907
Owner-occupied housing units	62.4%	42.1%
Renter-occupied housing units	37.6%	57.9%
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	399,107	20,907
1-unit, detached or attached	59.6%	37.6%
2 to 4 units	23.1%	40.7%
5 or more units	16.4%	21.3%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	0.9%	0.5%

YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	399,107	20,907
Built 2000 or later	5.2%	3.2%
Built 1990 to 1999	7.5%	2.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	11.9%	9.7%
Built 1960 to 1979	23.4%	19.9%
Built 1940 to 1959	19.1%	15.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	32.9%	49.4%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	399,107	20,907
None	9.4%	20.0%
1 or more	90.6%	80.0%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	399,107	20,907
Gas	51.2%	63.6%
Electricity	8.2%	11.5%
All other fuels	40.4%	24.5%
No fuel used	0.2%	0.5%

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	399,107	20,907
No telephone service available	2.2%	6.0%
1.01 or more occupants per room	1.5%	4.1%
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)	179,523	7,396
Less than 30 percent	57.6%	40.9%
30 percent or more	42.4%	59.1%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	249,139	8,802
Median value (dollars)	286,000	248,300
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,888	1,881
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	635	640
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRPI cannot be computed)	141,902	11,280
Less than 30 percent	50.9%	51.1%
30 percent or more	49.1%	48.9%

GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	145,478	11,548
Median gross rent (dollars)	850	830

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