

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States
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South 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	4,479,800	1,292,816
One race	98.4%	97.3%
Two races	1.5%	2.4%
Three races	0.1%	0.3%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.0%
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	4,479,800	1,292,816
Male	48.6%	47.0%
Female	51.4%	53.0%
Under 5 years	6.7%	7.7%
5 to 17 years	17.1%	20.5%
18 to 24 years	10.1%	12.1%

25 to 34 years	12.6%	12.7%
35 to 44 years	13.8%	13.8%
45 to 54 years	14.2%	13.6%
55 to 64 years	12.2%	10.2%
65 to 74 years	7.3%	5.3%
75 years and over	6.0%	4.1%
Median age (years)	37.6	32.4
18 years and over	76.2%	71.8%
21 years and over	71.5%	65.9%
62 years and over	16.4%	11.8%
65 years and over	13.3%	9.4%
Under 18 years	1,067,068	364,593
Male	51.2%	51.0%
Female	48.8%	49.0%
18 years and over	3,412,732	928,223
Male	47.8%	45.4%
Female	52.2%	54.6%

18 to 34 years	1,017,690	320,704
Male	50.8%	48.9%
Female	49.2%	51.1%
35 to 64 years	1,800,275	486,114
Male	48.1%	44.9%
Female	51.9%	55.1%
65 years and over	594,767	121,405
Male	42.2%	37.8%
Female	57.8%	62.2%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	4,333,829	1,238,529
Householder or spouse	58.2%	47.4%
Child	29.8%	35.5%
Other relatives	7.4%	12.6%
Nonrelatives	4.7%	4.4%
Unmarried partner	1.8%	2.0%

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	1,702,300	453,398
Family households	67.1%	64.6%
With own children under 18 years	28.9%	31.7%
Married-couple family	48.3%	29.4%
With own children under 18 years	18.5%	11.3%
Female householder, no husband present, family	14.6%	29.7%
With own children under 18 years	8.4%	17.9%
Nonfamily households	32.9%	35.4%
Male householder	14.8%	15.3%
Living alone	11.9%	13.2%
Not living alone	2.9%	2.1%
Female householder	18.1%	20.1%
Living alone	16.0%	18.2%
Not living alone	2.1%	1.8%
Average household size	2.55	2.68
Average family size	3.13	3.42
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	3,601,064	997,232

Now married, except separated	48.7%	29.9%
Widowed	7.1%	7.4%
Divorced	10.1%	9.3%
Separated	3.2%	5.6%
Never married	30.9%	47.8%
Male 15 years and over	1,729,876	456,911
Now married, except separated	51.4%	34.0%
Widowed	2.8%	3.0%
Divorced	9.1%	8.0%
Separated	2.7%	4.7%
Never married	34.0%	50.2%
Female 15 years and over	1,871,188	540,321
Now married, except separated	46.1%	26.5%
Widowed	11.1%	11.0%
Divorced	11.0%	10.3%
Separated	3.7%	6.4%
Never married	28.1%	45.7%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		

Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,126,450	385,715
Nursery school, preschool	6.0%	5.6%
Kindergarten	5.9%	5.7%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	41.0%	40.4%
High school (grades 9-12)	22.2%	25.4%
College or graduate school	24.8%	22.9%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	555,926	185,451
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	72.5%	76.5%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	21.4%	17.7%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	570,524	200,264
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	65.9%	66.8%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	28.2%	27.7%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	2,960,522	771,173
Less than high school diploma	16.8%	23.3%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	30.9%	36.8%
Some college or associate's degree	28.7%	27.2%
Bachelor's degree	15.2%	8.3%
Graduate or professional degree	8.5%	4.4%

High school graduate or higher	83.2%	76.7%
Male, high school graduate or higher	81.8%	73.3%
Female, high school graduate or higher	84.4%	79.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	23.7%	12.6%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	24.2%	9.6%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	23.2%	15.1%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	1,108,257	353,564
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	68,314	24,458
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	32,282	20,054
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	47.3%	82.0%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	2,668,170	683,986
Living with grandchild(ren)	3.9%	6.8%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	46.7%	49.3%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,375,008	919,290

Civilian veteran	11.6%	9.3%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	4,373,390	1,250,523
With a disability	14.0%	14.8%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,064,430	363,095
With a disability	3.8%	4.1%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	2,734,614	770,043
With a disability	12.3%	14.7%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	574,346	117,385
With a disability	40.8%	48.9%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	4,419,983	1,271,942
Same house	84.9%	84.0%
Different house in the U.S.	14.7%	15.8%
Same county	8.3%	10.2%
Different county	6.4%	5.6%

Same state	3.0%	3.2%
Different state	3.4%	2.4%
Abroad	0.4%	0.2%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	4,284,731	1,279,340
Male	48.4%	46.9%
Female	51.6%	53.1%
Foreign born	195,069	13,476
Male	53.0%	50.9%
Female	47.0%	49.1%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	67,762	5,289
Male	44.0%	51.4%
Female	56.0%	48.6%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	127,307	8,187
Male	57.8%	50.5%
Female	42.2%	49.5%

Population born outside the United States	195,069	13,476
Entered 2000 or later	41.4%	37.1%
Entered 1990 to 1999	24.4%	20.9%
Entered before 1990	34.2%	42.1%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	195,069	13,476
Europe	21.2%	7.3%
Asia	21.2%	2.6%
Africa	2.5%	24.6%
Oceania	0.3%	0.0%
Latin America	51.7%	65.5%
Northern America	3.2%	0.0%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	4,179,822	1,193,623
English only	93.9%	98.0%
Language other than English	6.1%	2.0%
Speak English less than "very well"	2.8%	0.5%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		

Population 16 years and over	3,541,477	977,563
In labor force	62.9%	61.1%
Civilian labor force	61.8%	60.2%
Employed	57.0%	52.8%
Unemployed	4.8%	7.4%
Percent of civilian labor force	7.7%	12.3%
Armed Forces	1.1%	0.9%
Not in labor force	37.1%	38.9%
Females 16 years and over	1,841,222	529,873
In labor force	57.6%	61.1%
Civilian labor force	57.2%	60.6%
Employed	52.8%	54.1%
Unemployed	4.4%	6.4%
Percent of civilian labor force	7.7%	10.6%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	2,017,119	513,245
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	81.1%	79.0%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	10.9%	12.5%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0.7%	1.6%

Walked	1.8%	2.2%
Other means	1.8%	2.6%
Worked at home	3.7%	2.2%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.3	23.5
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,020,226	516,062
Management, professional, and related occupations	31.9%	22.0%
Service occupations	17.1%	23.7%
Sales and office occupations	25.0%	22.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.4%	0.6%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	10.3%	6.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	15.3%	24.3%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,048,440	229,197
Management, professional, and related occupations	27.8%	15.1%
Service occupations	14.0%	19.7%
Sales and office occupations	16.4%	13.8%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.7%	1.2%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	19.2%	14.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	21.8%	36.1%

Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	971,786	286,865
Management, professional, and related occupations	36.3%	27.4%
Service occupations	20.5%	26.9%
Sales and office occupations	34.2%	30.2%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.1%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.6%	0.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	8.3%	14.9%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,020,226	516,062
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0.9%	0.8%
Construction	8.3%	4.1%
Manufacturing	14.5%	18.0%
Wholesale trade	2.7%	2.4%
Retail trade	11.6%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.9%	5.8%
Information	1.9%	1.9%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.1%	4.6%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	8.7%	5.7%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	20.8%	24.5%

Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	10.0%	11.5%
Other services (except public administration)	4.9%	3.6%
Public administration	4.8%	5.7%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,020,226	516,062
Private wage and salary workers	78.3%	76.5%
Government workers	15.8%	19.9%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5.7%	3.5%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.1%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	1,702,300	453,398
Median household income (dollars)	44,625	29,559
With earnings	77.5%	76.6%
Mean earnings (dollars)	60,097	41,719
With Social Security income	30.1%	27.4%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,830	11,888
With Supplemental Security Income	3.3%	5.7%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,815	6,128

With cash public assistance income	1.7%	3.2%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,733	2,576
With retirement income	19.9%	15.8%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,569	15,342
With Food Stamp benefits	10.8%	23.1%
Families	1,142,172	293,068
Median family income (dollars)	55,664	35,099
Married-couple family	72.0%	45.5%
Median income (dollars)	68,246	55,697
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.3%	8.5%
Median income (dollars)	39,382	28,286
Female householder, no husband present, family	21.7%	45.9%
Median income (dollars)	25,479	22,143
Individuals	4,479,800	1,292,816
Per capita income (dollars)	23,701	14,910
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	846,829	180,274
Female	645,551	200,840

Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	53,493	38,126
Female	37,172	30,655
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	40,998	31,401
Female	31,063	25,947
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	11.6%	24.0%
With related children under 18 years	18.3%	32.0%
With related children under 5 years only	21.0%	41.0%
Married-couple family	4.6%	8.4%
With related children under 18 years	6.3%	8.8%
With related children under 5 years only	6.1%	12.7%
Female householder, no husband present, family	33.7%	39.3%
With related children under 18 years	41.2%	45.6%
With related children under 5 years only	49.9%	53.9%
All people	15.7%	27.2%
Under 18 years	21.7%	37.3%
Related children under 18 years	21.5%	37.1%

Related children under 5 years	26.6%	46.6%
Related children 5 to 17 years	19.5%	33.5%
18 years and over	13.7%	23.2%
18 to 64 years	14.1%	22.7%
65 years and over	12.1%	25.9%
People in families	13.0%	25.3%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	28.1%	36.6%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	1,702,300	453,398
Owner-occupied housing units	70.6%	55.3%
Renter-occupied housing units	29.4%	44.7%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.58	2.78
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.46	2.55
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	1,702,300	453,398
1-unit, detached or attached	68.5%	58.2%
2 to 4 units	4.8%	8.5%
5 or more units	9.3%	13.3%

Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	17.4%	20.0%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	1,702,300	453,398
Built 2000 or later	17.5%	13.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	20.7%	17.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	17.0%	17.1%
Built 1960 to 1979	27.1%	33.2%
Built 1940 to 1959	12.5%	13.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	5.2%	5.6%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	1,702,300	453,398
None	7.0%	15.1%
1 or more	93.0%	84.9%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	1,702,300	453,398
Gas	30.9%	29.1%
Electricity	65.3%	66.4%
All other fuels	3.5%	4.3%

No fuel used	0.3%	0.3%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	1,702,300	453,398
No telephone service available	2.8%	5.2%
1.01 or more occupants per room	2.3%	3.4%
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)	758,446	152,949
Less than 30 percent	69.0%	59.7%
30 percent or more	31.0%	40.3%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	1,201,508	250,657
Median value (dollars)	138,700	88,200
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,142	965
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	303	305
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRPI cannot be computed)	433,339	173,068
Less than 30 percent	52.8%	46.0%

30 percent or more	47.2%	54.0%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	443,801	178,726
Median gross rent (dollars)	675	622

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