

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States
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Texas

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	24,326,974	2,929,691
One race	98.0%	94.9%
Two races	1.8%	4.4%
Three races	0.1%	0.6%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.0%
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	24,326,974	2,929,691
Male	49.9%	48.4%
Female	50.1%	51.6%
Under 5 years	8.3%	8.7%
5 to 17 years	19.4%	21.8%
18 to 24 years	10.2%	11.6%

25 to 34 years	14.5%	14.5%
35 to 44 years	14.3%	14.4%
45 to 54 years	13.5%	13.4%
55 to 64 years	9.7%	8.3%
65 to 74 years	5.5%	4.1%
75 years and over	4.7%	3.1%
Median age (years)	33.2	30.1
18 years and over	72.4%	69.4%
21 years and over	67.8%	63.7%
62 years and over	12.5%	9.1%
65 years and over	10.1%	7.2%
Under 18 years	6,726,259	895,598
Male	51.3%	51.1%
Female	48.7%	48.9%
18 years and over	17,600,715	2,034,093
Male	49.4%	47.1%
Female	50.6%	52.9%

18 to 34 years	6,007,546	765,931
Male	51.8%	49.6%
Female	48.2%	50.4%
35 to 64 years	9,125,710	1,058,591
Male	49.7%	47.0%
Female	50.3%	53.0%
65 years and over	2,467,459	209,571
Male	42.6%	39.2%
Female	57.4%	60.8%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	23,729,772	2,785,419
Householder or spouse	53.6%	47.3%
Child	33.5%	37.6%
Other relatives	8.3%	10.9%
Nonrelatives	4.6%	4.2%
Unmarried partner	1.7%	1.7%

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	8,422,249	1,009,940
Family households	69.7%	64.0%
With own children under 18 years	35.2%	34.2%
Married-couple family	51.0%	30.9%
With own children under 18 years	24.4%	14.8%
Female householder, no husband present, family	13.8%	27.9%
With own children under 18 years	8.4%	17.1%
Nonfamily households	30.3%	36.0%
Male householder	14.7%	16.4%
Living alone	11.8%	14.1%
Not living alone	2.9%	2.2%
Female householder	15.6%	19.7%
Living alone	13.7%	18.3%
Not living alone	1.9%	1.4%
Average household size	2.82	2.68
Average family size	3.42	3.46
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	18,671,445	2,189,700

Now married, except separated	51.1%	32.7%
Widowed	5.5%	6.0%
Divorced	10.7%	12.8%
Separated	2.7%	4.7%
Never married	30.0%	43.8%
Male 15 years and over	9,249,473	1,038,329
Now married, except separated	53.1%	37.1%
Widowed	2.3%	2.7%
Divorced	9.3%	10.5%
Separated	2.1%	3.4%
Never married	33.3%	46.2%
Female 15 years and over	9,421,972	1,151,371
Now married, except separated	49.2%	28.8%
Widowed	8.7%	9.0%
Divorced	12.2%	14.9%
Separated	3.3%	5.7%
Never married	26.6%	41.6%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		

Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,730,591	944,844
Nursery school, preschool	6.7%	6.4%
Kindergarten	5.6%	5.5%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	43.5%	40.8%
High school (grades 9-12)	21.2%	22.2%
College or graduate school	23.0%	25.1%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,370,720	461,870
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	72.6%	73.1%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	20.5%	20.5%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,359,871	482,974
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	68.0%	64.0%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	25.5%	29.6%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	15,124,846	1,693,995
Less than high school diploma	20.4%	16.3%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	25.4%	29.9%
Some college or associate's degree	28.8%	35.0%
Bachelor's degree	17.1%	12.9%
Graduate or professional degree	8.3%	5.9%

High school graduate or higher	79.6%	83.7%
Male, high school graduate or higher	79.0%	82.6%
Female, high school graduate or higher	80.2%	84.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.3%	18.8%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	26.2%	17.3%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	24.5%	20.1%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	6,174,011	814,613
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	418,254	52,353
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	142,550	32,350
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	34.1%	61.8%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	13,298,509	1,470,632
Living with grandchild(ren)	5.1%	6.1%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	44.3%	57.6%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	17,493,335	2,013,101

Civilian veteran	9.2%	9.5%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	23,827,328	2,809,093
With a disability	11.6%	13.4%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	6,714,046	893,157
With a disability	3.9%	4.8%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	14,753,527	1,717,206
With a disability	10.2%	13.7%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	2,359,755	198,730
With a disability	42.4%	49.9%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	23,922,465	2,877,210
Same house	81.7%	76.7%
Different house in the U.S.	17.5%	22.8%
Same county	10.8%	15.0%
Different county	6.7%	7.8%

Same state	4.4%	5.1%
Different state	2.2%	2.6%
Abroad	0.8%	0.6%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	20,439,750	2,783,390
Male	49.5%	48.1%
Female	50.5%	51.9%
Foreign born	3,887,224	146,301
Male	52.3%	52.7%
Female	47.7%	47.3%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	1,220,063	63,944
Male	48.2%	51.2%
Female	51.8%	48.8%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	2,667,161	82,357
Male	54.1%	53.8%
Female	45.9%	46.2%

Population born outside the United States	3,887,224	146,301
Entered 2000 or later	31.1%	42.7%
Entered 1990 to 1999	31.0%	24.7%
Entered before 1990	37.9%	32.6%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	3,887,224	146,301
Europe	4.4%	3.1%
Asia	17.0%	1.6%
Africa	2.9%	63.7%
Oceania	0.3%	0.1%
Latin America	74.1%	30.6%
Northern America	1.2%	0.8%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	22,314,134	2,674,035
English only	66.2%	93.3%
Language other than English	33.8%	6.7%
Speak English less than "very well"	14.6%	1.4%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		

Population 16 years and over	18,317,343	2,137,005
In labor force	66.6%	65.5%
Civilian labor force	66.0%	64.5%
Employed	62.6%	58.4%
Unemployed	3.5%	6.1%
Percent of civilian labor force	5.2%	9.5%
Armed Forces	0.6%	1.0%
Not in labor force	33.4%	34.5%
Females 16 years and over	9,251,137	1,126,071
In labor force	58.8%	66.2%
Civilian labor force	58.5%	65.6%
Employed	55.3%	59.7%
Unemployed	3.2%	5.9%
Percent of civilian labor force	5.5%	9.0%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	11,316,901	1,234,706
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	78.3%	78.3%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	12.4%	10.7%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.7%	4.5%

Walked	1.7%	2.4%
Other means	2.0%	1.8%
Worked at home	3.8%	2.3%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.1	26.6
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	11,463,230	1,248,027
Management, professional, and related occupations	33.1%	28.7%
Service occupations	16.7%	21.5%
Sales and office occupations	25.6%	29.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.5%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	11.7%	5.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.3%	15.0%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,347,178	575,286
Management, professional, and related occupations	29.7%	22.3%
Service occupations	13.1%	18.0%
Sales and office occupations	17.7%	21.6%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.8%	0.3%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	20.5%	11.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18.2%	26.7%

Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	5,116,052	672,741
Management, professional, and related occupations	37.4%	34.2%
Service occupations	21.3%	24.6%
Sales and office occupations	35.5%	35.6%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.1%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.7%	0.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5.0%	5.1%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	11,463,230	1,248,027
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2.9%	1.3%
Construction	9.1%	3.3%
Manufacturing	9.9%	8.3%
Wholesale trade	3.3%	2.6%
Retail trade	11.6%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.8%	8.9%
Information	2.2%	2.4%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.9%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.7%	9.6%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	20.0%	27.1%

Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.2%	7.2%
Other services (except public administration)	5.2%	4.4%
Public administration	4.2%	6.4%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	11,463,230	1,248,027
Private wage and salary workers	78.6%	77.5%
Government workers	14.1%	19.1%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	7.1%	3.4%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.1%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	8,422,249	1,009,940
Median household income (dollars)	50,043	36,724
With earnings	83.8%	82.6%
Mean earnings (dollars)	69,430	50,446
With Social Security income	23.0%	20.6%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,227	11,289
With Supplemental Security Income	3.2%	5.5%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,014	6,958

With cash public assistance income	1.6%	3.3%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,645	2,288
With retirement income	13.5%	12.1%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,154	18,080
With Food Stamp benefits	9.5%	17.0%
Families	5,868,201	645,931
Median family income (dollars)	58,765	44,909
Married-couple family	73.2%	48.2%
Median income (dollars)	71,754	68,116
Male householder, no spouse present, family	7.0%	8.2%
Median income (dollars)	42,613	37,333
Female householder, no husband present, family	19.7%	43.6%
Median income (dollars)	28,742	26,666
Individuals	24,326,974	2,929,691
Per capita income (dollars)	25,096	17,926
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	5,113,977	457,606
Female	3,451,376	487,982

Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	58,645	44,481
Female	40,740	36,967
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	41,539	36,485
Female	32,530	31,192
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	12.4%	19.7%
With related children under 18 years	18.1%	26.3%
With related children under 5 years only	18.7%	30.2%
Married-couple family	7.0%	6.5%
With related children under 18 years	9.9%	7.7%
With related children under 5 years only	9.7%	9.2%
Female householder, no husband present, family	31.4%	34.1%
With related children under 18 years	39.4%	41.7%
With related children under 5 years only	43.6%	45.2%
All people	15.8%	22.8%
Under 18 years	22.5%	31.1%
Related children under 18 years	22.3%	30.8%

Related children under 5 years	26.1%	34.3%
Related children 5 to 17 years	20.6%	29.4%
18 years and over	13.2%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	13.4%	18.5%
65 years and over	12.2%	22.9%
People in families	14.1%	21.1%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	25.3%	30.9%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	8,422,249	1,009,940
Owner-occupied housing units	64.9%	45.7%
Renter-occupied housing units	35.1%	54.3%
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	8,422,249	1,009,940
1-unit, detached or attached	70.6%	59.5%
2 to 4 units	5.0%	8.3%
5 or more units	17.4%	29.5%

Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	7.0%	2.7%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	8,422,249	1,009,940
Built 2000 or later	18.8%	21.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	16.2%	13.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	18.3%	18.1%
Built 1960 to 1979	28.5%	29.5%
Built 1940 to 1959	14.0%	14.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	4.3%	3.4%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	8,422,249	1,009,940
None	6.0%	13.4%
1 or more	94.0%	86.6%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	8,422,249	1,009,940
Gas	43.6%	36.3%
Electricity	55.2%	63.0%
All other fuels	0.7%	0.4%

No fuel used	0.4%	0.3%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	8,422,249	1,009,940
No telephone service available	2.0%	3.7%
1.01 or more occupants per room	4.8%	3.8%
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)	3,489,227	319,567
Less than 30 percent	68.5%	59.9%
30 percent or more	31.5%	40.1%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	5,465,854	461,548
Median value (dollars)	126,800	106,800
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,380	1,358
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	425	377
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAP cannot be computed)	2,722,296	510,983
Less than 30 percent	52.3%	44.9%

30 percent or more	47.7%	55.1%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	2,782,076	526,871
Median gross rent (dollars)	768	764

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