

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States
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Virginia

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	7,769,089	1,600,851
One race	97.9%	95.0%
Two races	2.0%	4.3%
Three races	0.2%	0.7%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.0%
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	7,769,089	1,600,851
Male	49.2%	48.0%
Female	50.8%	52.0%
Under 5 years	6.7%	7.9%
5 to 17 years	16.7%	19.8%
18 to 24 years	10.2%	11.9%

25 to 34 years	13.1%	13.0%
35 to 44 years	14.9%	14.9%
45 to 54 years	15.0%	14.5%
55 to 64 years	11.3%	9.1%
65 to 74 years	6.6%	5.1%
75 years and over	5.4%	3.9%
Median age (years)	37.5	32.7
18 years and over	76.6%	72.3%
21 years and over	72.0%	66.7%
62 years and over	14.8%	10.9%
65 years and over	12.1%	9.0%
Under 18 years	1,818,336	443,034
Male	51.4%	51.1%
Female	48.6%	48.9%
18 years and over	5,950,753	1,157,817
Male	48.5%	46.9%
Female	51.5%	53.1%

18 to 34 years	1,812,101	398,830
Male	51.3%	49.2%
Female	48.7%	50.8%
35 to 64 years	3,202,252	614,796
Male	48.8%	46.9%
Female	51.2%	53.1%
65 years and over	936,400	144,191
Male	42.3%	40.2%
Female	57.7%	59.8%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	7,519,452	1,517,603
Householder or spouse	59.5%	49.9%
Child	29.2%	35.0%
Other relatives	6.0%	10.0%
Nonrelatives	5.2%	5.1%
Unmarried partner	1.9%	1.9%

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	2,961,083	567,799
Family households	67.5%	66.2%
With own children under 18 years	31.1%	34.5%
Married-couple family	51.3%	34.3%
With own children under 18 years	22.1%	15.3%
Female householder, no husband present, family	12.2%	26.4%
With own children under 18 years	7.1%	16.6%
Nonfamily households	32.5%	33.8%
Male householder	14.7%	14.2%
Living alone	11.4%	12.1%
Not living alone	3.3%	2.1%
Female householder	17.8%	19.6%
Living alone	15.5%	18.1%
Not living alone	2.4%	1.5%
Average household size	2.54	2.58
Average family size	3.08	3.22
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	6,261,651	1,235,937

Now married, except separated	51.9%	35.3%
Widowed	5.7%	5.8%
Divorced	9.6%	11.0%
Separated	2.6%	4.4%
Never married	30.2%	43.5%
Male 15 years and over	3,048,964	583,136
Now married, except separated	54.0%	39.7%
Widowed	2.2%	2.5%
Divorced	8.0%	8.5%
Separated	2.4%	3.9%
Never married	33.4%	45.4%
Female 15 years and over	3,212,687	652,801
Now married, except separated	50.0%	31.4%
Widowed	9.0%	8.7%
Divorced	11.1%	13.3%
Separated	2.8%	4.8%
Never married	27.1%	41.9%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		

Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,023,420	483,297
Nursery school, preschool	6.3%	6.0%
Kindergarten	5.1%	5.2%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	39.2%	40.5%
High school (grades 9-12)	20.5%	21.8%
College or graduate school	28.9%	26.4%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	997,933	230,446
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	67.5%	72.8%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	25.9%	20.8%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,025,487	252,851
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	62.1%	62.9%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	31.9%	31.6%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	5,155,750	967,487
Less than high school diploma	14.1%	20.9%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	25.2%	30.1%
Some college or associate's degree	27.1%	30.6%
Bachelor's degree	19.9%	11.6%
Graduate or professional degree	13.8%	6.7%

High school graduate or higher	85.9%	79.1%
Male, high school graduate or higher	84.8%	76.8%
Female, high school graduate or higher	87.0%	81.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	33.7%	18.3%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	34.5%	16.2%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	32.9%	20.1%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	1,987,524	441,108
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	107,196	26,291
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	32,152	16,077
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	30.0%	61.2%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	4,635,428	857,773
Living with grandchild(ren)	3.4%	5.9%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	41.5%	41.9%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	5,812,063	1,127,429

Civilian veteran	12.4%	12.7%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	7,520,250	1,521,430
With a disability	10.8%	12.4%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	1,815,340	441,770
With a disability	3.6%	4.6%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	4,802,928	943,207
With a disability	8.9%	11.8%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	901,982	136,453
With a disability	35.5%	41.8%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	7,669,800	1,574,502
Same house	83.7%	79.7%
Different house in the U.S.	15.5%	19.5%
Same county	7.0%	9.9%
Different county	8.5%	9.6%

Same state	5.1%	6.6%
Different state	3.5%	2.9%
Abroad	0.8%	0.8%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	6,973,377	1,514,174
Male	49.2%	47.9%
Female	50.8%	52.1%
Foreign born	795,712	86,677
Male	49.6%	50.8%
Female	50.4%	49.2%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	360,108	36,989
Male	46.8%	47.6%
Female	53.2%	52.4%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	435,604	49,688
Male	51.8%	53.2%
Female	48.2%	46.8%

Population born outside the United States	795,712	86,677
Entered 2000 or later	34.7%	44.4%
Entered 1990 to 1999	29.5%	28.2%
Entered before 1990	35.8%	27.4%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	795,712	86,677
Europe	12.5%	2.9%
Asia	40.8%	3.1%
Africa	8.7%	60.9%
Oceania	0.3%	0.0%
Latin America	36.1%	32.5%
Northern America	1.6%	0.6%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	7,251,279	1,474,641
English only	86.7%	93.3%
Language other than English	13.3%	6.7%
Speak English less than "very well"	5.4%	2.4%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		

Population 16 years and over	6,155,893	1,207,349
In labor force	68.5%	68.5%
Civilian labor force	66.2%	66.0%
Employed	62.9%	60.6%
Unemployed	3.3%	5.4%
Percent of civilian labor force	4.9%	8.2%
Armed Forces	2.3%	2.5%
Not in labor force	31.5%	31.5%
Females 16 years and over	3,163,345	640,004
In labor force	62.8%	67.9%
Civilian labor force	62.1%	66.8%
Employed	59.0%	61.7%
Unemployed	3.0%	5.1%
Percent of civilian labor force	4.9%	7.6%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	3,927,400	743,804
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	76.7%	75.5%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	10.9%	11.6%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4.3%	6.4%

Walked	2.3%	2.2%
Other means	1.5%	1.9%
Worked at home	4.3%	2.3%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.9	26.2
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,874,420	731,548
Management, professional, and related occupations	40.4%	28.2%
Service occupations	15.8%	22.3%
Sales and office occupations	23.8%	26.3%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.5%	0.8%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	9.2%	6.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	10.4%	16.0%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	2,006,634	336,467
Management, professional, and related occupations	38.2%	22.0%
Service occupations	12.7%	19.0%
Sales and office occupations	15.8%	17.7%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.8%	1.7%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	17.1%	13.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	15.4%	26.4%

Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,867,786	395,081
Management, professional, and related occupations	42.7%	33.4%
Service occupations	19.0%	25.2%
Sales and office occupations	32.4%	33.6%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.1%	0.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.7%	0.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5.1%	7.1%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,874,420	731,548
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.1%	0.9%
Construction	7.7%	4.2%
Manufacturing	8.4%	9.6%
Wholesale trade	2.2%	2.0%
Retail trade	11.1%	12.5%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.5%	6.2%
Information	2.7%	2.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.5%	5.8%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	14.0%	10.7%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	20.2%	23.5%

Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	7.8%	8.3%
Other services (except public administration)	5.3%	4.3%
Public administration	8.4%	9.6%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	3,874,420	731,548
Private wage and salary workers	75.2%	74.1%
Government workers	19.5%	22.4%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5.1%	3.4%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.1%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	2,961,083	567,799
Median household income (dollars)	61,233	41,804
With earnings		
	82.8%	83.4%
Mean earnings (dollars)	81,823	55,025
With Social Security income		
	25.5%	23.0%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,861	12,100
With Supplemental Security Income		
	2.6%	4.3%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,400	7,233

With cash public assistance income	1.6%	3.8%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,454	2,346
With retirement income	20.5%	17.4%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	26,292	19,968
With Food Stamp benefits	6.6%	14.5%
Families	1,999,409	376,141
Median family income (dollars)	73,192	49,143
Married-couple family	76.0%	51.7%
Median income (dollars)	86,717	70,806
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.0%	8.4%
Median income (dollars)	48,897	41,057
Female householder, no husband present, family	18.0%	39.9%
Median income (dollars)	34,821	29,381
Individuals	7,769,089	1,600,851
Per capita income (dollars)	32,457	20,626
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	1,698,577	280,939
Female	1,270,388	286,307

Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	68,064	44,996
Female	48,741	38,574
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	50,203	37,217
Female	37,859	31,507
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	7.3%	15.5%
With related children under 18 years	11.4%	21.0%
With related children under 5 years only	12.6%	23.4%
Married-couple family	3.2%	5.1%
With related children under 18 years	4.4%	5.5%
With related children under 5 years only	4.6%	3.5%
Female householder, no husband present, family	23.5%	29.0%
With related children under 18 years	30.6%	35.6%
With related children under 5 years only	39.7%	43.9%
All people	10.2%	18.6%
Under 18 years	13.8%	28.3%
Related children under 18 years	13.5%	27.9%

Related children under 5 years	16.2%	32.3%
Related children 5 to 17 years	12.4%	26.1%
18 years and over	9.1%	14.7%
18 to 64 years	9.2%	14.3%
65 years and over	8.4%	17.5%
People in families	7.9%	17.1%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	20.6%	25.1%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	2,961,083	567,799
Owner-occupied housing units	68.7%	51.4%
Renter-occupied housing units	31.3%	48.6%
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	2,961,083	567,799
1-unit, detached or attached	74.5%	64.6%
2 to 4 units	4.1%	7.6%
5 or more units	16.1%	23.4%

Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	5.4%	4.5%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	2,961,083	567,799
Built 2000 or later	13.2%	13.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	17.1%	15.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	17.6%	15.4%
Built 1960 to 1979	29.3%	32.8%
Built 1940 to 1959	15.3%	16.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	7.6%	6.5%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	2,961,083	567,799
None	6.4%	13.5%
1 or more	93.6%	86.5%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	2,961,083	567,799
Gas	39.3%	35.8%
Electricity	49.0%	54.0%
All other fuels	11.5%	9.9%

No fuel used	0.2%	0.3%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	2,961,083	567,799
No telephone service available	1.7%	3.2%
1.01 or more occupants per room	1.7%	3.1%
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)	1,477,945	224,015
Less than 30 percent	64.4%	51.5%
30 percent or more	35.6%	48.5%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	2,034,269	291,700
Median value (dollars)	269,600	196,700
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,715	1,499
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	381	372
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	857,135	261,279
Less than 30 percent	52.7%	45.7%

30 percent or more	47.3%	54.3%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	867,631	264,764
Median gross rent (dollars)	934	840

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