

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States  
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# West 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
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>1,814,468</b>	<b>74,555</b>
One race	98.6%	82.8%
Two races	1.3%	15.6%
Three races	0.1%	1.5%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.1%
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>1,814,468</b>	<b>74,555</b>
Male	48.9%	52.9%
Female	51.1%	47.1%
Under 5 years	5.7%	8.2%
5 to 17 years	15.5%	22.7%
18 to 24 years	9.0%	14.6%

25 to 34 years	12.3%	12.1%
35 to 44 years	13.3%	10.3%
45 to 54 years	15.1%	13.4%
55 to 64 years	13.3%	9.6%
65 to 74 years	8.3%	5.5%
75 years and over	7.4%	3.5%
Median age (years)	40.6	28.8
18 years and over	78.8%	69.0%
21 years and over	74.8%	60.5%
62 years and over	18.9%	12.1%
65 years and over	15.7%	9.0%
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>385,373</b>	<b>23,080</b>
Male	51.5%	51.8%
Female	48.5%	48.2%
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>1,429,095</b>	<b>51,475</b>
Male	48.3%	53.4%

Female	51.7%	46.6%
<b>18 to 34 years</b>	<b>387,910</b>	<b>19,929</b>
Male	50.7%	59.1%
Female	49.3%	40.9%
<b>35 to 64 years</b>	<b>756,566</b>	<b>24,838</b>
Male	49.2%	51.6%
Female	50.8%	48.4%
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>284,619</b>	<b>6,708</b>
Male	42.5%	42.8%
Female	57.5%	57.2%
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>1,768,914</b>	<b>65,440</b>
Householder or spouse	63.7%	47.3%
Child	26.7%	35.0%
Other relatives	5.1%	11.0%
Nonrelatives	4.5%	6.7%

Unmarried partner	2.2%	2.1%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>749,586</b>	<b>24,580</b>
Family households	65.5%	55.7%
With own children under 18 years	25.8%	28.7%
Married-couple family	50.4%	24.6%
With own children under 18 years	17.5%	8.0%
Female householder, no husband present, family	10.9%	25.6%
With own children under 18 years	6.0%	16.4%
Nonfamily households	34.5%	44.3%
Male householder	15.8%	23.2%
Living alone	13.3%	20.0%
Not living alone	2.5%	3.3%
Female householder	18.6%	21.1%
Living alone	16.5%	19.7%
Not living alone	2.1%	1.3%
Average household size	2.36	2.24
Average family size	2.91	3.02

<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 15 years and over</b>	<b>1,498,929</b>	<b>54,995</b>
Now married, except separated	52.9%	25.8%
Widowed	8.2%	6.5%
Divorced	12.1%	14.3%
Separated	1.8%	4.8%
Never married	25.0%	48.7%
<b>Male 15 years and over</b>	<b>726,155</b>	<b>29,470</b>
Now married, except separated	54.5%	28.6%
Widowed	3.2%	3.4%
Divorced	11.6%	11.9%
Separated	1.4%	4.9%
Never married	29.2%	51.2%
<b>Female 15 years and over</b>	<b>772,774</b>	<b>25,525</b>
Now married, except separated	51.4%	22.6%
Widowed	12.9%	10.0%
Divorced	12.5%	17.0%

Separated	2.1%	4.7%
Never married	21.1%	45.7%
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>408,512</b>	<b>28,779</b>
Nursery school, preschool	5.1%	4.7%
Kindergarten	5.3%	4.6%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	41.6%	39.4%
High school (grades 9-12)	21.9%	19.8%
College or graduate school	26.1%	31.5%
<b>Male 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>		
<b>Male 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>203,296</b>	<b>15,918</b>
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	71.0%	62.1%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	23.2%	34.2%
<b>Female 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>		
<b>Female 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>205,216</b>	<b>12,861</b>
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	66.7%	65.9%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	29.0%	28.0%
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>1,265,065</b>	<b>40,573</b>

Less than high school diploma	17.8%	15.4%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	40.8%	39.8%
Some college or associate's degree	24.4%	31.2%
Bachelor's degree	10.3%	9.4%
Graduate or professional degree	6.7%	4.2%
High school graduate or higher	82.2%	84.6%
Male, high school graduate or higher	80.8%	86.4%
Female, high school graduate or higher	83.6%	82.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	17.1%	13.6%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	16.8%	9.9%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	17.4%	17.3%
<b>FERTILITY</b>		
<b>Women 15 to 50 years</b>	<b>429,609</b>	<b>16,091</b>
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	23,683	896
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	8,909	286
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	37.6%	31.9%
<b>RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>		

<b>Population 30 years and over</b>	<b>1,151,259</b>	<b>36,234</b>
Living with grandchild(ren)	3.2%	5.6%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	53.6%	71.9%
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>1,426,761</b>	<b>51,475</b>
Civilian veteran	12.0%	10.3%
<b>DISABILITY STATUS</b>		
<b>Total civilian noninstitutionalized population</b>	<b>1,787,710</b>	<b>69,681</b>
With a disability	19.0%	13.8%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years</b>	<b>384,815</b>	<b>22,976</b>
With a disability	4.8%	5.3%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years</b>	<b>1,130,443</b>	<b>40,359</b>
With a disability	17.8%	14.5%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older</b>	<b>272,452</b>	<b>6,346</b>
With a disability	43.9%	40.4%

<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>		
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>1,794,854</b>	<b>73,242</b>
Same house	87.2%	72.5%
Different house in the U.S.	12.5%	27.0%
Same county	7.1%	14.1%
Different county	5.4%	12.9%
Same state	2.4%	5.4%
Different state	3.0%	7.5%
Abroad	0.3%	0.5%
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY</b>		
<b>Native</b>	<b>1,791,195</b>	<b>72,552</b>
Male	49.0%	52.6%
Female	51.0%	47.4%
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>23,273</b>	<b>2,003</b>
Male	47.7%	61.1%
Female	52.3%	38.9%

<b>Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen</b>	<b>10,618</b>	<b>706</b>
Male	40.5%	38.2%
Female	59.5%	61.8%
<b>Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen</b>	<b>12,655</b>	<b>1,297</b>
Male	53.8%	73.5%
Female	46.2%	26.5%
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>23,273</b>	<b>2,003</b>
Entered 2000 or later	38.9%	58.9%
Entered 1990 to 1999	23.8%	10.2%
Entered before 1990	37.3%	30.9%
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
<b>Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>23,273</b>	<b>2,003</b>
Europe	24.4%	N
Asia	41.6%	N
Africa	3.1%	N
Oceania	0.5%	N
Latin America	27.6%	N

Northern America	2.8%	N
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH</b>		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>1,710,685</b>	<b>68,424</b>
English only	97.9%	96.3%
Language other than English	2.1%	3.7%
Speak English less than "very well"	0.6%	0.5%
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,476,809</b>	<b>53,160</b>
In labor force	56.5%	53.0%
Civilian labor force	56.3%	53.0%
Employed	53.1%	47.8%
Unemployed	3.2%	5.2%
Percent of civilian labor force	5.7%	9.8%
Armed Forces	0.2%	0.0%
Not in labor force	43.5%	47.0%
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>		
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>761,777</b>	<b>24,918</b>
In labor force	51.1%	53.3%

Civilian labor force	51.1%	53.3%
Employed	48.4%	51.5%
Unemployed	2.6%	1.8%
Percent of civilian labor force	5.1%	3.4%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>766,951</b>	<b>24,754</b>
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	80.9%	62.3%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	10.9%	13.0%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0.8%	6.4%
Walked	3.1%	10.5%
Other means	1.4%	3.3%
Worked at home	3.0%	4.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.4	20.3
<b>OCCUPATION</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>784,388</b>	<b>25,394</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	29.8%	23.4%
Service occupations	18.5%	34.0%
Sales and office occupations	24.0%	25.1%

Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.6%	1.6%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	13.0%	3.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	14.1%	12.6%
<b>Male civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>415,333</b>	<b>12,559</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	23.9%	15.6%
Service occupations	13.3%	32.9%
Sales and office occupations	14.4%	19.7%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.1%	3.2%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	24.3%	6.9%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	23.1%	21.7%
<b>Female civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>369,055</b>	<b>12,835</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	36.4%	30.9%
Service occupations	24.4%	35.0%
Sales and office occupations	34.7%	30.4%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.1%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.4%	0.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4.0%	3.7%

<b>INDUSTRY</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>784,388</b>	<b>25,394</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	5.6%	3.2%
Construction	7.9%	1.4%
Manufacturing	8.9%	7.1%
Wholesale trade	2.3%	0.3%
Retail trade	12.3%	14.8%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.5%	4.3%
Information	1.8%	0.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4.2%	3.1%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	7.1%	7.3%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	24.8%	29.3%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9.1%	18.5%
Other services (except public administration)	4.8%	2.8%
Public administration	5.8%	7.2%
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>784,388</b>	<b>25,394</b>
Private wage and salary workers	76.4%	77.4%
Government workers	18.3%	21.0%

Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5.2%	1.6%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.0%
<b>INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>749,586</b>	<b>24,580</b>
Median household income (dollars)	37,989	25,104
With earnings	70.6%	72.3%
Mean earnings (dollars)	52,642	37,117
With Social Security income	36.2%	29.5%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,687	12,152
With Supplemental Security Income	5.8%	7.0%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,902	7,916
With cash public assistance income	2.3%	7.4%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,349	2,295
With retirement income	23.8%	17.6%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	15,397	13,092
With Food Stamp benefits	12.8%	26.9%
<b>Families</b>	<b>491,152</b>	<b>13,693</b>

Median family income (dollars)	49,082	33,908
Married-couple family	76.9%	44.2%
Median income (dollars)	56,108	60,706
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.6%	9.9%
Median income (dollars)	32,524	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	16.6%	46.0%
Median income (dollars)	25,125	19,852
<b>Individuals</b>	<b>1,814,468</b>	<b>74,555</b>
Per capita income (dollars)	21,161	13,121
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	321,688	7,889
Female	238,330	8,557
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	49,524	33,668
Female	33,596	35,387
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	40,941	27,133
Female	27,472	30,336

<b>POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED</b>		
All families	12.4%	28.5%
With related children under 18 years	21.2%	39.3%
With related children under 5 years only	31.9%	64.0%
Married-couple family	6.8%	6.9%
With related children under 18 years	10.4%	7.9%
With related children under 5 years only	13.4%	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	33.9%	44.6%
With related children under 18 years	46.8%	52.7%
With related children under 5 years only	69.5%	83.6%
All people	17.0%	33.3%
Under 18 years	23.0%	38.3%
Related children under 18 years	22.4%	37.2%
Related children under 5 years	30.8%	58.4%
Related children 5 to 17 years	19.3%	29.2%
18 years and over	15.4%	30.8%
18 to 64 years	16.6%	32.5%
65 years and over	10.5%	21.0%

People in families	13.1%	28.1%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	33.6%	49.3%
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>749,586</b>	<b>24,580</b>
Owner-occupied housing units	73.7%	48.6%
Renter-occupied housing units	26.3%	51.4%
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>749,586</b>	<b>24,580</b>
1-unit, detached or attached	74.7%	65.6%
2 to 4 units	5.0%	13.5%
5 or more units	6.8%	16.1%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	13.6%	4.8%
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>749,586</b>	<b>24,580</b>

Built 2000 or later	7.4%	7.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	14.2%	7.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	13.6%	10.8%
Built 1960 to 1979	27.7%	27.1%
Built 1940 to 1959	20.1%	24.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	17.0%	22.0%
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>749,586</b>	<b>24,580</b>
None	9.1%	21.8%
1 or more	90.9%	78.2%
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>749,586</b>	<b>24,580</b>
Gas	48.5%	46.4%
Electricity	39.9%	46.5%
All other fuels	11.6%	7.1%
No fuel used	0.1%	0.0%
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>		

<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>749,586</b>	<b>24,580</b>
No telephone service available	3.1%	7.6%
1.01 or more occupants per room	1.3%	N
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>		
<b>Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOC cannot be computed)</b>	<b>288,627</b>	<b>7,505</b>
Less than 30 percent	74.5%	64.1%
30 percent or more	25.5%	35.9%
<b>OWNER CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>Owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>552,651</b>	<b>11,947</b>
Median value (dollars)	95,900	77,500
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	878	823
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	249	262
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>		
<b>Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>160,962</b>	<b>10,348</b>
Less than 30 percent	53.2%	49.1%
30 percent or more	46.8%	50.9%

<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>167,041</b>	<b>11,431</b>
Median gross rent (dollars)	528	520

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