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# Wisconsin

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>5,627,968</b>	<b>368,068</b>
One race	98.4%	88.4%
Two races	1.5%	10.4%
Three races	0.1%	1.1%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.1%
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>5,627,968</b>	<b>368,068</b>
Male	49.7%	49.1%
Female	50.3%	50.9%
Under 5 years	6.4%	11.0%
5 to 17 years	16.9%	26.2%
18 to 24 years	9.9%	11.2%

25 to 34 years	12.7%	15.0%
35 to 44 years	13.7%	12.7%
45 to 54 years	15.6%	11.6%
55 to 64 years	11.5%	6.9%
65 to 74 years	6.7%	3.3%
75 years and over	6.6%	2.2%
Median age (years)	38.2	26
18 years and over	76.7%	62.8%
21 years and over	72.4%	57.6%
62 years and over	15.9%	6.9%
65 years and over	13.3%	5.6%
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>1,311,613</b>	<b>136,907</b>
Male	51.2%	51.2%
Female	48.8%	48.8%
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>4,316,355</b>	<b>231,161</b>
Male	49.3%	47.9%
Female	50.7%	52.1%

<b>18 to 34 years</b>	<b>1,271,099</b>	<b>96,326</b>
Male	51.3%	50.9%
Female	48.7%	49.1%
<b>35 to 64 years</b>	<b>2,297,670</b>	<b>114,402</b>
Male	50.2%	46.8%
Female	49.8%	53.2%
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>747,586</b>	<b>20,433</b>
Male	42.7%	39.4%
Female	57.3%	60.6%
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>5,464,836</b>	<b>345,764</b>
Householder or spouse	62.2%	40.6%
Child	28.8%	41.3%
Other relatives	3.6%	11.0%
Nonrelatives	5.4%	7.0%
Unmarried partner	2.6%	3.1%

<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>2,249,630</b>	<b>116,133</b>
Family households	65.2%	64.1%
With own children under 18 years	29.6%	37.9%
Married-couple family	51.1%	21.1%
With own children under 18 years	20.9%	8.3%
Female householder, no husband present, family	10.1%	36.4%
With own children under 18 years	6.5%	25.5%
Nonfamily households	34.8%	35.9%
Male householder	16.5%	16.9%
Living alone	13.0%	13.5%
Not living alone	3.5%	3.4%
Female householder	18.3%	19.0%
Living alone	15.5%	17.1%
Not living alone	2.8%	2.0%
Average household size	2.43	2.7
Average family size	2.99	3.37
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 15 years and over</b>	<b>4,549,531</b>	<b>252,404</b>

Now married, except separated	52.6%	21.9%
Widowed	5.8%	4.3%
Divorced	10.0%	10.9%
Separated	1.1%	3.8%
Never married	30.4%	59.1%
<b>Male 15 years and over</b>	<b>2,245,585</b>	<b>121,566</b>
Now married, except separated	53.7%	24.3%
Widowed	2.4%	1.6%
Divorced	9.4%	10.2%
Separated	0.9%	2.9%
Never married	33.7%	61.0%
<b>Female 15 years and over</b>	<b>2,303,946</b>	<b>130,838</b>
Now married, except separated	51.6%	19.7%
Widowed	9.1%	6.8%
Divorced	10.7%	11.6%
Separated	1.4%	4.6%
Never married	27.2%	57.4%
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>		

<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>1,441,964</b>	<b>130,569</b>
Nursery school, preschool	5.6%	4.0%
Kindergarten	5.8%	10.0%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	39.2%	44.0%
High school (grades 9-12)	22.0%	24.3%
College or graduate school	27.4%	17.7%
<b>Male 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>713,272</b>	<b>65,709</b>
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	69.9%	81.9%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	24.1%	13.9%
<b>Female 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>728,692</b>	<b>64,860</b>
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	64.1%	74.7%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	30.6%	21.5%
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>3,758,610</b>	<b>189,978</b>
Less than high school diploma	10.4%	21.9%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	33.6%	32.6%
Some college or associate's degree	30.3%	31.1%
Bachelor's degree	17.1%	8.7%
Graduate or professional degree	8.6%	5.7%

High school graduate or higher	89.6%	78.1%
Male, high school graduate or higher	88.9%	76.8%
Female, high school graduate or higher	90.4%	79.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.7%	14.4%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	25.4%	12.4%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	26.0%	16.3%
<b>FERTILITY</b>		
<b>Women 15 to 50 years</b>	<b>1,385,594</b>	<b>96,550</b>
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	78,292	5,422
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	23,074	4,757
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	29.5%	87.7%
<b>RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>		
<b>Population 30 years and over</b>	<b>3,383,117</b>	<b>159,421</b>
Living with grandchild(ren)	2.0%	6.1%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	41.6%	57.8%
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>4,310,254</b>	<b>230,881</b>

Civilian veteran	10.2%	5.8%
<b>DISABILITY STATUS</b>		
<b>Total civilian noninstitutionalized population</b>	<b>5,540,009</b>	<b>350,305</b>
With a disability	10.7%	13.7%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years</b>	<b>1,309,167</b>	<b>135,485</b>
With a disability	3.9%	5.6%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years</b>	<b>3,517,628</b>	<b>195,170</b>
With a disability	8.7%	16.0%
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older</b>	<b>713,214</b>	<b>19,650</b>
With a disability	33.1%	45.6%
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>		
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>5,557,540</b>	<b>360,654</b>
Same house	85.5%	74.0%
Different house in the U.S.	14.2%	25.6%
Same county	8.9%	19.8%
Different county	5.3%	5.8%

Same state	3.4%	3.0%
Different state	1.9%	2.7%
Abroad	0.4%	0.4%
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY</b>		
<b>Native</b>	<b>5,380,319</b>	<b>358,603</b>
Male	49.6%	49.0%
Female	50.4%	51.0%
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>247,649</b>	<b>9,465</b>
Male	51.2%	52.1%
Female	48.8%	47.9%
<b>Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen</b>	<b>102,607</b>	<b>3,488</b>
Male	46.0%	53.7%
Female	54.0%	46.3%
<b>Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen</b>	<b>145,042</b>	<b>5,977</b>
Male	55.0%	51.1%
Female	45.0%	48.9%

<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>247,649</b>	<b>9,465</b>
Entered 2000 or later	34.0%	51.4%
Entered 1990 to 1999	30.1%	30.7%
Entered before 1990	35.9%	17.9%
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
<b>Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>247,649</b>	<b>9,465</b>
Europe	22.5%	5.0%
Asia	30.4%	2.0%
Africa	3.1%	57.3%
Oceania	0.3%	0.0%
Latin America	40.6%	33.6%
Northern America	3.1%	2.0%
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH</b>		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>5,266,534</b>	<b>327,685</b>
English only	91.9%	96.3%
Language other than English	8.1%	3.7%
Speak English less than "very well"	3.0%	1.2%
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>		

<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>4,473,059</b>	<b>244,639</b>
In labor force	70.0%	61.6%
Civilian labor force	69.9%	61.5%
Employed	66.3%	53.5%
Unemployed	3.6%	7.9%
Percent of civilian labor force	5.1%	12.9%
Armed Forces	0.1%	0.1%
Not in labor force	30.0%	38.4%
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>2,265,443</b>	<b>127,733</b>
In labor force	65.9%	64.8%
Civilian labor force	65.8%	64.8%
Employed	62.8%	58.2%
Unemployed	3.0%	6.6%
Percent of civilian labor force	4.6%	10.2%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>2,913,085</b>	<b>128,929</b>
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	79.3%	72.6%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	9.8%	10.4%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.9%	12.1%

Walked	3.3%	2.3%
Other means	1.9%	0.9%
Worked at home	3.8%	1.8%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.7	23.6
<b>OCCUPATION</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>2,966,446</b>	<b>130,942</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	32.7%	26.9%
Service occupations	15.7%	24.7%
Sales and office occupations	24.3%	25.7%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.9%	0.4%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	8.5%	4.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17.9%	18.0%
<b>Male civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>		
<b>Male civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,544,261</b>	<b>56,623</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	29.3%	21.7%
Service occupations	11.6%	19.4%
Sales and office occupations	16.0%	19.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.3%	0.5%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	15.8%	9.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	26.0%	29.1%

<b>Female civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,422,185</b>	<b>74,319</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	36.5%	30.8%
Service occupations	20.1%	28.7%
Sales and office occupations	33.4%	30.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.5%	0.4%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.5%	0.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	9.0%	9.7%
<b>INDUSTRY</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>2,966,446</b>	<b>130,942</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2.3%	0.4%
Construction	6.2%	3.1%
Manufacturing	19.3%	14.5%
Wholesale trade	2.9%	1.9%
Retail trade	11.3%	10.2%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.8%	6.3%
Information	2.1%	2.2%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.4%	7.4%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	7.8%	7.9%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	21.5%	29.7%

Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	7.9%	6.9%
Other services (except public administration)	4.0%	4.7%
Public administration	3.4%	4.7%
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>		
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>2,966,446</b>	<b>130,942</b>
Private wage and salary workers	82.0%	83.2%
Government workers	12.1%	13.9%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5.8%	2.8%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.1%
<b>INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>2,249,630</b>	<b>116,133</b>
Median household income (dollars)	52,094	30,243
With earnings	81.3%	79.8%
Mean earnings (dollars)	65,739	41,031
With Social Security income	26.7%	18.3%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,850	12,541
With Supplemental Security Income	2.8%	8.7%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,134	8,151

With cash public assistance income	1.7%	5.5%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,230	3,879
With retirement income	17.0%	12.3%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,207	17,241
With Food Stamp benefits	6.6%	25.6%
<b>Families</b>	<b>1,467,796</b>	<b>74,417</b>
Median family income (dollars)	65,622	33,054
Married-couple family	78.4%	33.0%
Median income (dollars)	74,488	59,194
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.2%	10.2%
Median income (dollars)	42,650	28,803
Female householder, no husband present, family	15.4%	56.8%
Median income (dollars)	30,930	23,818
<b>Individuals</b>	<b>5,627,968</b>	<b>368,068</b>
Per capita income (dollars)	26,932	13,737
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	1,177,092	41,057
Female	861,506	48,773

Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	56,790	38,814
Female	40,182	36,110
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	45,266	31,768
Female	33,640	30,542
<b>POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED</b>		
All families	6.7%	28.0%
With related children under 18 years	11.2%	36.1%
With related children under 5 years only	13.9%	40.4%
Married-couple family	2.7%	8.8%
With related children under 18 years	3.6%	9.9%
With related children under 5 years only	3.1%	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	25.3%	38.1%
With related children under 18 years	32.6%	43.0%
With related children under 5 years only	44.8%	53.5%
All people	10.4%	31.6%
Under 18 years	13.3%	39.2%
Related children under 18 years	12.9%	38.7%

Related children under 5 years	16.4%	44.0%
Related children 5 to 17 years	11.6%	36.5%
18 years and over	9.5%	27.0%
18 to 64 years	9.7%	27.7%
65 years and over	8.4%	20.0%
People in families	7.3%	29.8%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	22.8%	39.4%
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>2,249,630</b>	<b>116,133</b>
Owner-occupied housing units	70.1%	34.8%
Renter-occupied housing units	29.9%	65.2%
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>2,249,630</b>	<b>116,133</b>
1-unit, detached or attached	72.2%	45.4%
2 to 4 units	10.5%	29.5%
5 or more units	14.0%	24.6%

Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	3.2%	0.5%
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>2,249,630</b>	<b>116,133</b>
Built 2000 or later	11.2%	4.7%
Built 1990 to 1999	14.3%	5.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	9.5%	5.8%
Built 1960 to 1979	25.6%	20.0%
Built 1940 to 1959	17.9%	30.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	21.4%	34.3%
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>2,249,630</b>	<b>116,133</b>
None	6.4%	22.4%
1 or more	93.6%	77.6%
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>2,249,630</b>	<b>116,133</b>
Gas	77.4%	79.8%
Electricity	12.7%	17.2%
All other fuels	9.6%	2.7%

No fuel used	0.3%	0.3%
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>2,249,630</b>	<b>116,133</b>
No telephone service available	1.0%	3.3%
1.01 or more occupants per room	1.6%	5.3%
<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>1,086,450</b>	<b>33,723</b>
Less than 30 percent	65.8%	44.4%
30 percent or more	34.2%	55.6%
<b>OWNER CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>Owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>1,577,623</b>	<b>40,452</b>
Median value (dollars)	173,300	126,400
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,424	1,336
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	495	489
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>		
<b>Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAP cannot be computed)</b>	<b>633,043</b>	<b>72,173</b>
Less than 30 percent	54.9%	38.7%

30 percent or more	45.1%	61.3%
<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>641,621</b>	<b>74,092</b>
Median gross rent (dollars)	704	733

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