

Demographic Characteristics of the District

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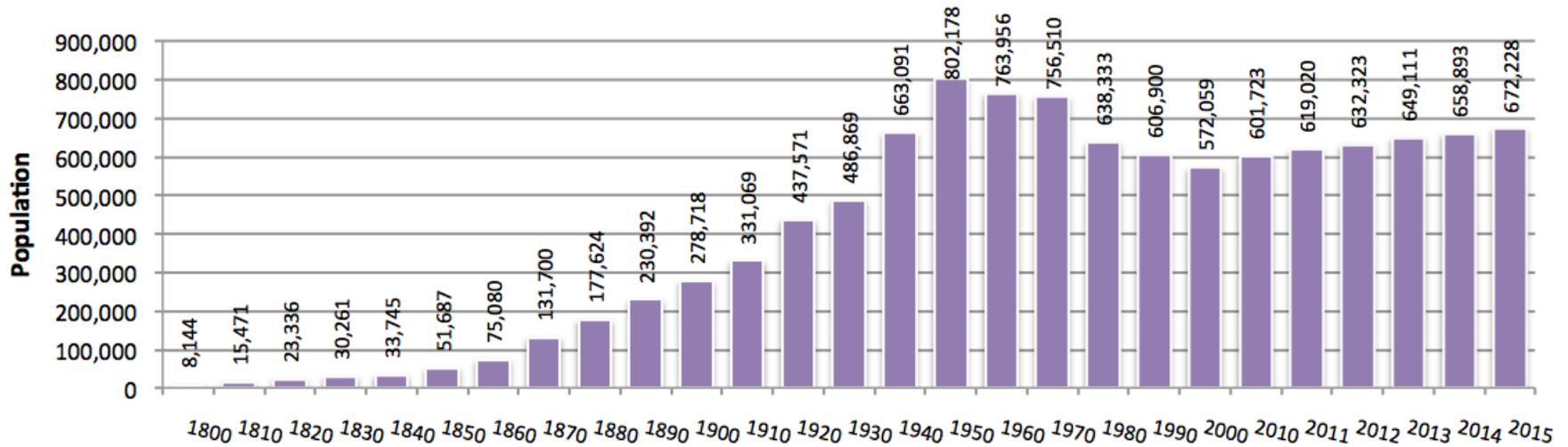
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The District of Columbia continues to be an attractive place to live and work as evidenced by the continued growth in its population. The District's total population was 672,228 as of July 1, 2015 – a figure not seen since the 1970s. The District grew by 2 percent over the year.

The continued growth in residents demonstrates that the District remains an attractive place to live and work. The District has added more than 70,000 residents since the 2010 Census and just over 100,000 residents in the 15 years since the 2000 Census. This trend puts the District on track to bypass its previous peak population in 1950 of 802,000 within the next two decades.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the main driver of the increase was domestic and international migration—people moving to the District from other parts of the United States, and from abroad. Between July 2014 and July 2015, in addition to the natural increase (births minus deaths) of 4,375 residents, a total of 8,282 more people moved into the District than moved out. Of these 8,282 net new residents to the city, 3,731 more people moved from other U.S. states than moved out and 4,551 more moved to the District from other countries than the number of residents that left the District for other countries. While net international migration made a greater contribution to the District's population growth than net domestic migration, net domestic migration has grown four times its previous year total and demonstrates that the District continues to attract residents from other U.S. states. The District's baby boom also continued into 2015. More than 9,400 babies were born to District resident mothers each year since 2013.

Figure 2.1. District of Columbia Population 1800-2015



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1800-2010 Census and Population Estimates 2011-2015

This chapter provides a snapshot of the demographic characteristics of the District of Columbia residents using data obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau. It provides a brief summary of the population distribution of areas in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Region. In addition, it presents the most current data on the characteristics of people, income, commuting, and education by race and ethnicity of District residents.

Washington DC Metropolitan Region

Washington, DC is the center of one of the major urban centers in the country. The Washington Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA) includes 22 jurisdictions, with the District of Columbia at the hub of the region, joined by: Montgomery, Prince George's, Calvert, Charles and Frederick counties in Maryland; Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, Stafford, Spotsylvania, Fauquier, Clarke and Warren counties, and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park and Fredericksburg in Virginia; and Jefferson County in West Virginia (Map 2.1).

According to the 2014 U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates, the Washington Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA) had a total population of 5,977,210 on July 1, 2014 (Table 2.1). The region has grown by 356,594 persons (or 6.3 percent) since 2010. Between 2010 and 2014, the population of the Central Jurisdictions increased by 8.5 percent, and the Outer Suburbs of the region increased by 8.1 percent. The Outer Ring Jurisdictions and the Inner Suburbs grew by 5.3 percent and 5 percent, respectively.

Among the cities and counties within the Washington Primary Metropolitan Area, Fredericksburg City experienced the highest population growth at 17.2 percent during the 2010 to 2014 period, followed by Loudoun County (15.1 percent), and Manassas City (9.8 percent), while Frederick County experienced the lowest population growth at 0.2 percent.

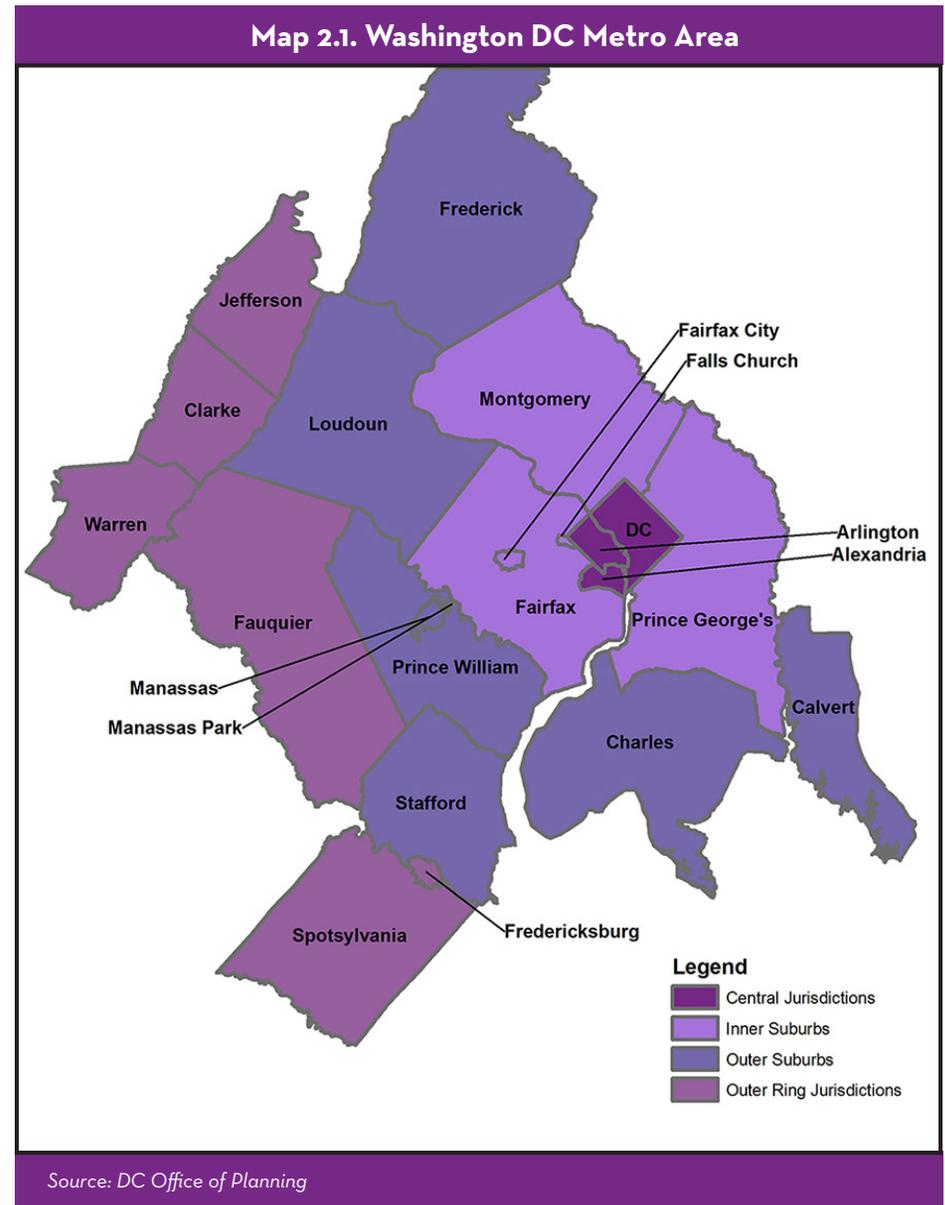


Table 2.1. Population for Washington Primary Metropolitan Area (PMSA): 2010 - 2014

Jurisdictions	July 1, 2010 Number	July 1, 2011 Number	July 1, 2012 Number	July 1, 2013 Number	July 1, 2014 Number	Change	
						July 2010 to July 2014 Number	Percent
Total	5,620,616	5,722,925	5,818,283	5,911,235	5,977,210	356,594	6.3
Central Jurisdictions	955,434	981,491	1,003,921	1,024,435	1,036,376	80,942	8.5
District of Columbia	605,210	620,427	635,040	649,111	658,893	53,683	8.9
Arlington County	209,395	216,603	221,947	226,012	226,908	17,513	8.4
Alexandria City	140,829	144,461	146,934	149,312	150,575	9,746	6.9
Inner Suburbs	2,963,612	3,009,398	3,047,958	3,086,052	3,110,499	146,887	5.0
Montgomery County	975,934	992,738	1,006,547	1,019,767	1,030,447	54,513	5.6
Prince George's County	865,905	875,524	883,764	894,199	904,430	38,525	4.4
Fairfax County	1,086,723	1,105,624	1,121,050	1,134,423	1,137,538	50,815	4.7
Fairfax City	22,604	22,792	23,461	24,194	24,483	1,879	8.3
Falls Church City	12,446	12,720	13,136	13,469	13,601	1,155	9.3
Outer Suburbs	1,383,577	1,409,224	1,439,706	1,470,041	1,495,426	111,849	8.1
Loudoun County	315,505	326,900	338,165	350,959	363,050	47,545	15.1
Prince William County	406,370	420,004	431,226	440,166	446,094	39,724	9.8
Manassas City	38,276	39,358	40,742	41,725	42,081	3,805	9.9
Manassas Park City	14,409	14,891	15,079	15,409	15,174	765	5.3
Stafford County	129,787	132,219	134,374	136,988	139,992	10,205	7.9
Frederick County	243,172	237,338	239,668	241,414	243,675	503	0.2
Charles County	147,118	149,242	150,791	152,900	154,747	7,629	5.2
Calvert County	88,940	89,272	89,661	90,480	90,613	1,673	1.9
Outer Ring Jurisdictions	317,993	322,812	326,698	330,707	334,909	16,916	5.3
Fredericksburg City	24,192	25,641	27,113	27,862	28,350	4,158	17.2
Spotsylvania County	123,158	124,823	126,137	127,696	129,188	6,030	4.9
Fauquier County	65,443	66,105	66,603	67,233	68,248	2,805	4.3
Clarke County	14,049	14,229	14,316	14,348	14,423	374	2.7
Warren County	37,504	37,650	37,963	38,607	38,987	1,483	4.0
Jefferson County	53,647	54,364	54,566	54,961	55,713	2,066	3.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 and Population Estimates 2011-2014

Washington's People

The U.S. Census Bureau conducts population and housing censuses and surveys, and also produces estimates for the nation, states, counties, cities, and towns. The statistics derived from these activities are used in various ways including: federal funding allocations, survey controls, denominator for vital rates, per capita time series, and indicators of recent demographic changes. This section highlights the demographic profile of the District of Columbia residents using data from the July 1, 2014 population estimates, the American Community Survey (ACS) 2013 1-year, and the ACS 2009-2013 5-year data.

Population Trend

General Population Summary 2014 (Tables 2.2 to 2.6)

- DC's population change from July 1, 2013 to July 1, 2014 was 9,782 or 1.5%
- The population increased by 57,170 or 9.5 % between Census 2010 (601,723) and July 1, 2014 (658,893)
- The under 18 population has now surpassed the year 2000 number of 114,992 and stands at 115,305 for July 1, 2014
- DC has the highest female to male ratio among states and equivalents of 52.6%
- The 25-29 years age group has decreased between July 1, 2013 and July 1, 2014, for the first time since 2010
- The 65 years and over population continues to grow
- Growth in the white population outnumbered growth in the black population by three to one since 2010

Age Distribution

- Changes in population by age groups between April 1, 2010 (Census) and July 1, 2014 (Table 2.3):
 - Largest numeric increase was age group 30-34 years by 16,939 people
 - Second largest numeric increase was age group 0-5 years by 10,281 people
 - Largest percentage increase was age group 0-5 years at 31.5%
 - Second largest percentage increase was age group 30-34 years at 30.7%
- Largest numeric and percentage decrease was age group 20-24 years by 5,579 people or 8.7%
- Second largest numeric and percentage decrease was age group 15-19 years by 2,330 people or 5.8%
- Changes on population by age groups between July 1, 2013 and July 1, 2014 (Table 2.3):
 - Largest numeric increase was age group 30-34 years by 2,741 people
 - Second largest numeric increase was age group 35-39 years by 2,586 people
 - Largest percentage increase was age group 30-34 years at 5.40%
 - Second largest percentage increase was age group 5-9 years at 4.5%
 - Largest numeric and percentage decrease was age group 20-24 years by 513 people or 0.9%
 - Most age groups showed increases over the period July 1, 2013 to July 1, 2014 except age groups 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 45-49 and 80-84. Similar changes occurred between July 2012 and July 2013, however, the 25-29 years age group has decreased for the first time since 2010.

Table 2.2. District of Columbia 2010-2014 Population Numbers by Age Group

Age Group	Census April 2010	July 1 2010	July 1 2011	July 1 2012	July 1 2013	July 1 2014
Total	601,723	605,210	620,427	635,040	649,111	658,893
Under 5 years	32,613	33,359	36,280	38,862	41,064	42,894
5 to 9 years	26,147	26,158	26,720	28,140	29,953	31,088
10 to 14 years	25,041	24,926	24,786	24,973	25,234	25,766
15 to 19 years	39,919	39,812	39,301	38,783	37,919	37,589
20 to 24 years	64,110	63,421	61,221	59,670	59,044	58,531
25 to 29 years	69,649	70,571	74,395	76,811	77,965	77,886
30 to 34 years	55,096	56,202	60,780	65,164	69,294	72,035
35 to 39 years	42,925	43,225	44,201	45,876	48,210	50,796
40 to 44 years	37,734	38,034	39,563	40,779	41,789	41,930
45 to 49 years	38,539	38,615	38,701	38,533	38,137	37,647
50 to 54 years	37,164	37,273	37,709	37,922	38,523	38,977
55 to 59 years	34,274	34,489	35,296	36,078	36,620	36,637
60 to 64 years	29,703	30,055	31,573	31,707	32,034	32,363
65 to 69 years	21,488	21,593	22,076	23,346	24,119	25,232
70 to 74 years	15,481	15,553	15,845	16,370	16,929	17,206
75 to 79 years	11,820	11,819	11,859	11,885	12,023	12,126
80 to 84 years	9,705	9,687	9,500	9,286	9,205	8,987
85 years & over	10,315	10,418	10,621	10,855	11,049	11,203
Under 18 years	100,815	101,340	104,038	107,713	111,700	115,305
Under 5 years	32,613	33,359	36,280	38,862	41,064	42,894
16 years & over	512,575	515,465	527,613	538,089	547,872	554,100
18 years & over	500,908	503,870	516,389	527,327	537,411	543,588
18 to 64 years	432,099	434,800	446,488	455,585	464,086	468,834
25 to 44 years	205,404	208,032	218,939	228,630	237,258	242,647
65 years & over	68,809	69,070	69,901	71,742	73,325	74,754
85 years & over	10,315	10,418	10,621	10,855	11,049	11,203
Male (#, %)	284,243 (47.2%)	285,926 (47.2%)	293,515 (47.3%)	300,496 (47.3%)	307,735 (47.4%)	312,600 (47.4%)
Female (#, %)	317,524 (52.8%)	319,284 (52.8%)	326,912 (52.7%)	334,544 (52.7%)	341,376 (52.6%)	346,293 (52.6%)
Median age (years)	33.8	33.8	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 and Population Estimates 2011-2014

Table 2.3. DC Population Change 2010-2014

Age Group	Change April 2010 to July 2014		Change July 2013 to July 2014	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	57,170	9.5	9,782	1.5
Under 5 years	10,281	31.5	1,830	4.5
5 to 9 years	4,941	18.9	1,135	3.8
10 to 14 years	725	2.9	532	2.1
15 to 19 years	-2,330	-5.8	-330	-0.9
20 to 24 years	-5,579	-8.7	-513	-0.9
25 to 29 years	8,237	11.8	-79	-0.1
30 to 34 years	16,939	30.7	2,741	4.0
35 to 39 years	7,871	18.3	2,586	5.4
40 to 44 years	4,196	11.1	141	0.3
45 to 49 years	-892	-2.3	-490	-1.3
50 to 54 years	1,813	4.9	454	1.2
55 to 59 years	2,363	6.9	17	0.0
60 to 64 years	2,660	9.0	329	1.0
65 to 69 years	3,744	17.4	1,113	4.6
70 to 74 years	1,725	11.1	277	1.6
75 to 79 years	306	2.6	103	0.9
80 to 84 years	-718	-7.4	-218	-2.4
85 years & over	888	8.6	154	1.4
Under 18 years	14,490	14.4	3,605	3.2
65 years & over	5,945	8.6	1,429	1.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 and Population Estimates 2011-2014

Race

Changes in population by race between April 1, 2010 (Census) and July 1, 2014 (Tables 2.4 and 2.5):

- All race categories showed an increase in total population but some age groups showed decline.
- Although the black alone population has continued its slow but steady increase since Census 2010 - after declining significantly in the 2000-2010 period - its share of the District's total population continues to decline from 51.6% in 2010 to 49.0% in 2014
- Of the total population growth of 57,170 between April 2010 and July 2014; 36,176 (or 63.3%) were white, 12,448 (or 21.8%) were black, 4,775 (8.4%) were Asian, 652 (or 1.1%) were of Other Races, and the remainder were of Two or More races
- Most white population losses by age group occurred in the 20-24 years age group (maybe due to college graduates going back to their home states)
- Most black population losses by age group occurred in the 15-19 and 45-49 age groups

Table 2.4. DC 2014 Population Estimates by Race

Age	Total	Race Alone					Two or More Races
		White	Black	AIAN	Asian	NHPI	
	658,893 (100%)	287,441 (43.6%)	322,827 (49%)	3,697 (0.6%)	26,480 (4%)	989 (0.2%)	17,459 (2.6%)
Under 5 years	42,894	16,281	21,891	287	1,642	155	2,638
5 to 9 years	31,088	9,514	19,168	236	635	60	1,475
10 to 14 years	25,766	6,786	17,334	178	486	57	925
15 to 19 years	37,589	13,597	21,229	175	1,402	56	1,130
20 to 24 years	58,531	26,410	27,257	314	2,804	73	1,673
25 to 29 years	77,886	45,939	25,085	452	4,315	103	1,992
30 to 34 years	72,035	42,440	22,688	391	4,402	118	1,996
35 to 39 years	50,796	27,013	19,106	310	2,961	89	1,317
40 to 44 years	41,930	19,565	18,883	257	2,143	65	1,017
45 to 49 years	37,647	15,582	19,737	237	1,296	54	741
50 to 54 years	38,977	13,653	23,403	222	1,002	47	650
55 to 59 years	36,637	12,001	22,960	193	908	38	537
60 to 64 years	32,363	11,520	19,380	143	816	22	482
65 to 69 years	25,232	9,869	14,285	108	612	29	329
70 to 74 years	17,206	6,663	9,829	82	390	17	225
75 to 79 years	12,126	4,027	7,629	50	277	5	138
80 to 84 years	8,987	2,768	5,919	33	192	0	75
85 years and over	11,203	3,813	7,044	29	197	1	119

Note: AIAN - American Indian and Alaska Native; NHPI - Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates 2014

Table 2.5. DC Population Change by Race: 2010-2014

Age	Race Alone - Change 2010 - 2014							Race Alone - Change 2013 - 2014						
	Total	White	Black	AIAN	Asian	NHPI	Two or More Races	Total	White	Black	AIAN	Asian	NHPI	Two or More Races
Total	57,170	36,176	12,448	433	4,775	219	3,119	9,782	6,372	1,633	55	1,014	57	651
Under 5 years	10,281	5,294	2,913	53	964	102	955	1,830	1,526	-107	17	204	2	188
5 to 9 years	4,941	2,418	1,824	57	141	-4	505	1,135	451	459	17	38	-1	171
10 to 14 years	725	1,743	-1,392	20	101	21	232	532	493	-85	16	26	9	73
15 to 19 years	-2,330	963	-3,497	-46	213	10	27	-330	285	-668	0	32	7	14
20 to 24 years	-5,579	-7,910	2,952	-34	-490	-17	-80	-513	-411	-82	-24	-32	-2	38
25 to 29 years	8,237	4,082	3,561	62	442	-12	102	-79	-1,220	1,168	13	51	16	-107
30 to 34 years	16,939	11,865	3,403	92	1,049	26	504	2,741	1,910	575	-43	200	5	94
35 to 39 years	7,871	5,998	860	49	635	31	298	2,586	1,647	733	23	119	11	53
40 to 44 years	4,196	3,497	-404	34	794	5	270	141	349	-476	-2	229	0	41
45 to 49 years	-892	2,086	-3,336	9	308	3	38	-490	259	-818	8	59	-7	9
50 to 54 years	1,813	1,780	-202	32	128	17	58	454	623	-256	7	56	8	16
55 to 59 years	2,363	345	1,846	34	105	13	20	17	-54	67	1	-9	1	11
60 to 64 years	2,660	168	2,294	16	100	3	79	329	-191	535	0	-23	4	4
65 to 69 years	3,744	1,510	2,015	10	153	3	53	1,113	332	683	9	64	-1	26
70 to 74 years	1,725	1,634	-25	21	38	14	43	277	288	-21	-2	-4	4	12
75 to 79 years	306	536	-318	13	42	4	29	103	157	-65	8	-15	1	17
80 to 84 years	-718	-110	-617	11	28	-1	-29	-218	-107	-114	5	11	-1	-12
85 years & over	888	277	571	0	24	1	15	154	35	105	2	8	1	3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 and Population Estimates 2014

Hispanics/Latino Population

- DC's Hispanic population has increased 25% since Census 2010 from 54,740 to 68,355 as of July 1, 2014 (Table 2.6)
- Hispanics are now 10.4% of the total DC population - up from 9.1% in Census 2010
- Hispanics have contributed 33.2% (4,813 people) to the total under 18 years population growth of 14,490 since Census 2010 (roughly three times their share of the population)
- The only age group in the Hispanic population that showed a decline beside the 80-84 years, was the 20-24 year olds, which could be as a result of kids going off to college
- Median age of Hispanics in DC (30.8 years in 2014) was approximately three years less than the median age of the total DC population (33.8 years in 2014)

District-wide Population and Housing Characteristics

Native and Foreign Born

- Eighty-six percent of the people living in the District of Columbia in 2014 were native residents of the United States. Thirty-seven percent of these residents were born in the District.
- Fourteen percent of the people living in the District of Columbia in 2014 were foreign born. Of the foreign born population, 38.6 percent were naturalized U.S. citizens, and 78 percent entered the country before the year 2010.
- Foreign born residents of the District come from different parts of the world (Map 2.2). Most foreign born residents in the District came from Latin America (43.1 percent).

Income

- In 2014, the median income of households in the District was \$71,648 with men's earnings being higher than women's earnings (Figure 2.2)
- Fifteen percent of households had income below \$15,000 a year, and 22 percent had income over \$150,000 or more.
- Eighty percent of the households received earnings and 14 percent received retirement income other than Social Security (Figure 2.3). Nineteen percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$14,679. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households received income from more than one source.

Poverty

- In 2014, 17.7 percent of people were living in poverty. Twenty-six percent of the population under 18 years old were living below the poverty level, compared with 14.5 percent of people 65 years old and over (Figure 2.4).
- Fourteen percent of all families, and 30 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

Table 2.6. DC Hispanic Population 2010-2014

Age	Census 2010	July 1, 2013	July 1, 2014	Change, 2010-2014		Change, 2013-2014	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	54,749	66,002	68,355	13,606	24.9	2,353	3.6
Under 5 years	4,485	6,861	7,299	2,814	62.7	438	6.4
5 to 9 years	3,283	4,170	4,431	1,148	35.0	261	6.3
10 to 14 years	2,597	3,189	3,299	702	27.0	110	3.4
15 to 19 years	3,601	3,661	3,818	217	6.0	157	4.3
20 to 24 years	6,114	5,745	5,543	-571	-9.3	-202	-3.5
25 to 29 years	7,193	8,201	8,263	1,070	14.9	62	0.8
30 to 34 years	6,310	8,341	8,646	2,336	37.0	305	3.7
35 to 39 years	5,011	6,027	6,353	1,342	26.8	326	5.4
40 to 44 years	3,857	4,875	5,096	1,239	32.1	221	4.5
45 to 49 years	3,293	3,868	3,890	597	18.1	22	0.6
50 to 54 years	2,666	3,256	3,460	794	29.8	204	6.3
55 to 59 years	1,974	2,526	2,659	685	34.7	133	5.3
60 to 64 years	1,560	1,917	2,000	440	28.2	83	4.3
65 to 69 years	1,041	1,267	1,404	363	34.9	137	10.8
70 to 74 years	730	856	876	146	20.0	20	2.3
75 to 79 years	429	541	597	168	39.2	56	10.4
80 to 84 years	344	361	338	-6	-1.7	-23	-6.4
85 years & over	261	340	383	122	46.7	43	12.6
Under 18 years	12,041	15,848	16,854	4,813	40.0	1,006	6.3
Under 5 years	4,485	6,861	7,299	2,814	62.7	438	6.4
5 to 13 years	5,395	6,778	7,099	1,704	31.6	321	4.7
14 to 17 years	2,161	2,209	2,456	295	13.7	247	11.2
18 to 64 years	39,903	46,789	47,903	8,000	20.0	1,114	2.4
18 to 24 years	8,039	7,778	7,536	-503	-6.3	-242	-3.1
25 to 44 years	22,371	27,444	28,358	5,987	26.8	914	3.3
45 to 64 years	9,493	11,567	12,009	2,516	26.5	442	3.8
65 years & over	2,805	3,365	3,598	793	28.3	233	6.9
85 years & over	261	340	383	122	46.7	43	12.6
16 years & over	43,841	51,222	52,717	8,876	20.2	1,495	2.9
18 years & over	42,708	50,154	51,501	8,793	20.6	1,347	2.7
15 to 44 years	32,086	36,850	37,719	5,633	17.6	869	2.4
Median age (years)	30.1	30.7	30.8				

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 and Population Estimates 2014

Map 2.2. Region of Birth for DC Foreign Born Population

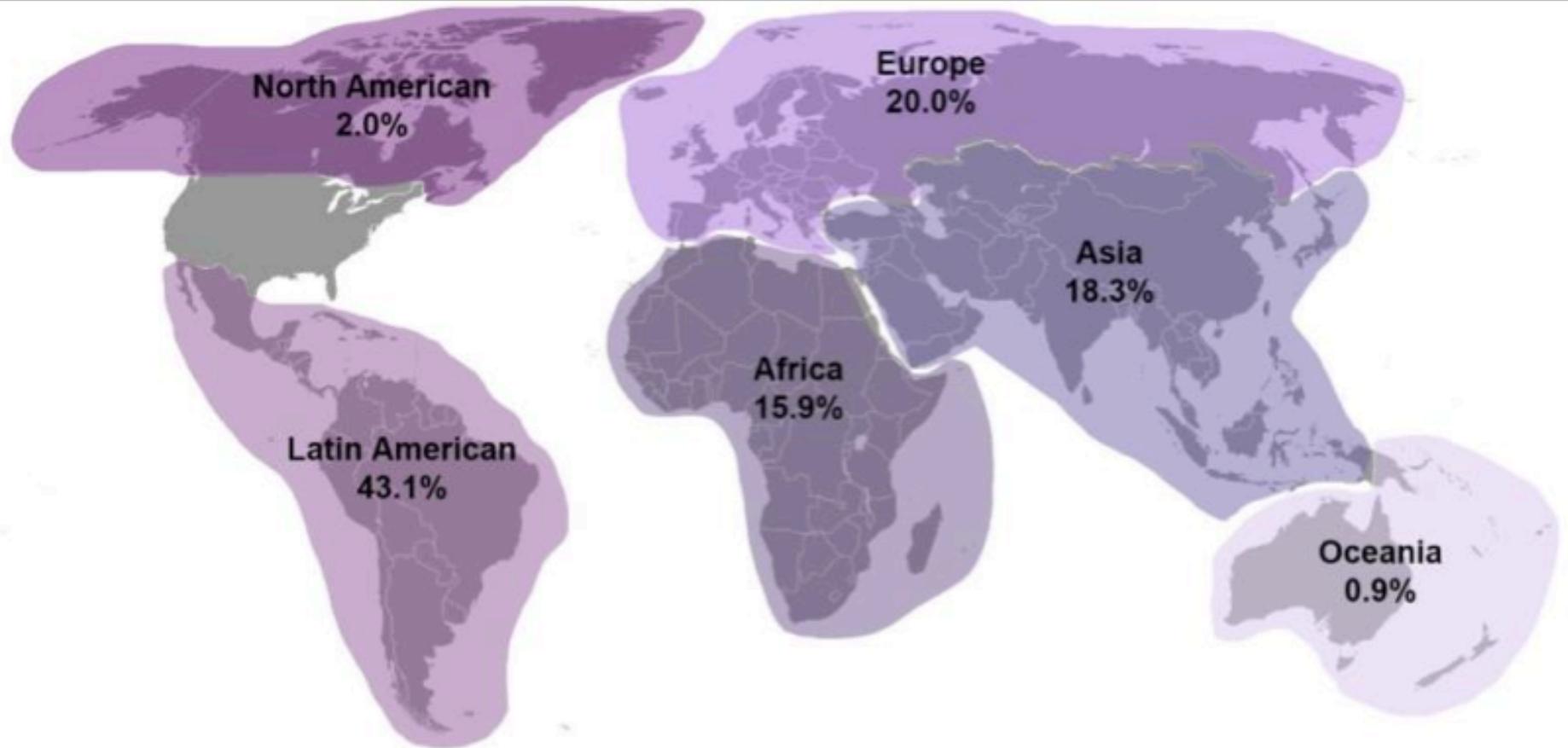
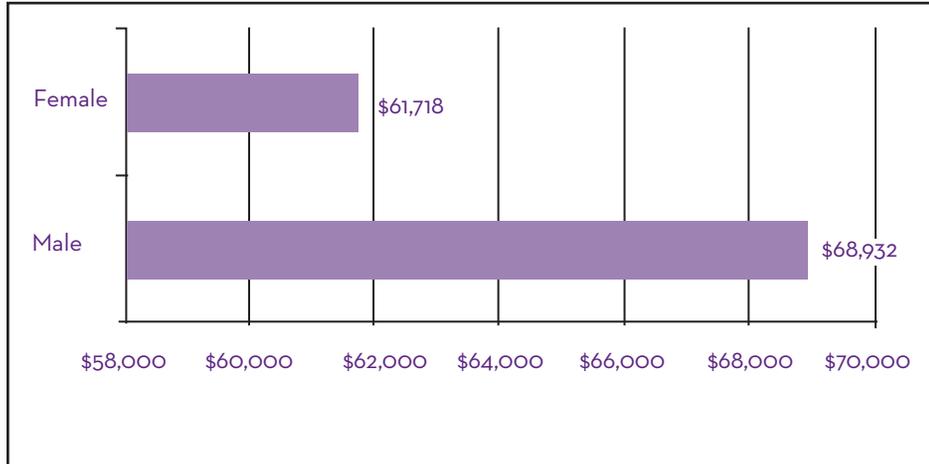
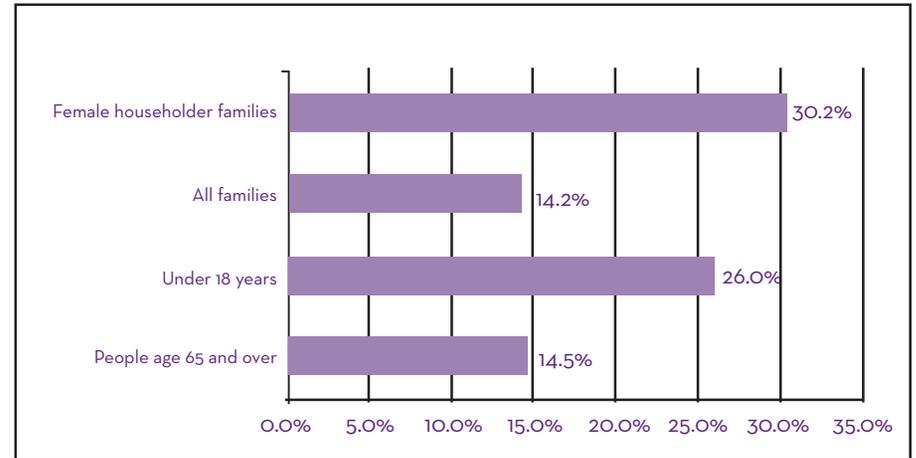


Figure 2.2. District Median Earnings for Full-time Year-round Workers by Sex: 2014



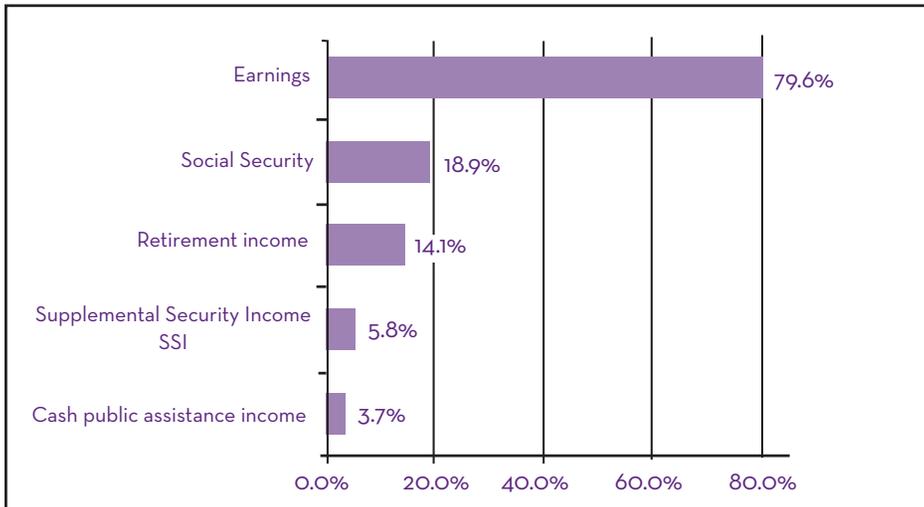
Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2014 1-Year Estimates

Figure 2.4. DC Poverty Rates: 2014



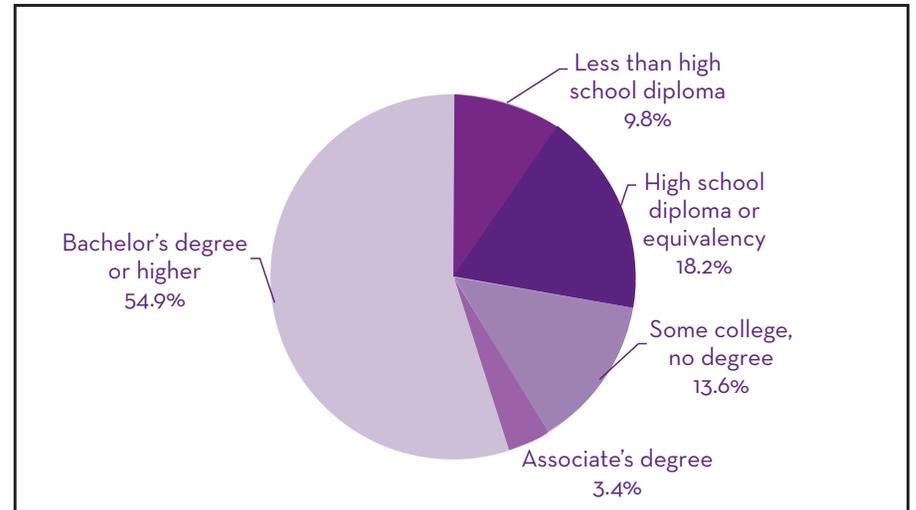
Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2014 1-Year Estimates

Figure 2.3. DC Proportion of Households by Income Sources: 2014



Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2014 1-Year Estimates

Figure 2.5. DC Educational Attainment: 2014



Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2014 1-Year Estimates

Educational Attainment

- In 2014, 18.2 percent of people 25 years and over had a high school diploma or equivalency and 55 percent had a bachelor’s degree or higher (Figure 2.5)
- Ten percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school
- The total school enrollment in the District was 164,598 in 2014. Of the total school enrollment, nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 13.7 percent and elementary and high school enrollment was 42 percent and college or graduate school enrollment was 44.3 percent.

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Table 2.7. Class of Worker for DC Population 16 years and over: 2014

Class of worker	Number	Percent
Private wage and salary workers	250,052	72.4
Federal, state, or local government workers	81,792	23.7
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	13,089	3.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2014 1-Year Estimates

Industries

- In 2014, the distribution of the civilian employed population 16 years and older in the District industries is shown in Figure 2.6.
- The top industry was the professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services with 23.4 percent of the civilian employed population.

Occupations

Occupations for the civilian employed population 16 years and over in the District in 2014 are shown in Table 2.8. Sixty percent of the civilian employed population worked in management, business, science, and arts occupations.

Table 2.8. Occupations for DC Population 16 years and over: 2013

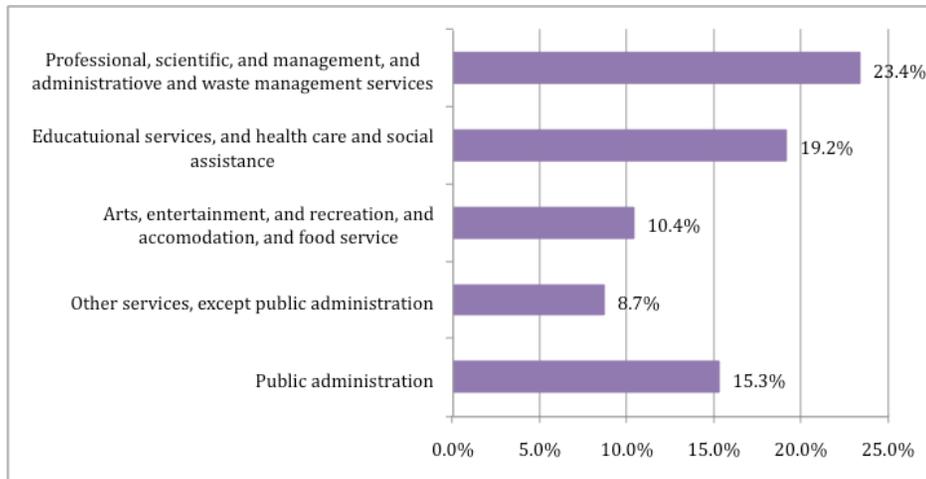
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	Number	Percent
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	207,506	60.0
Service occupations	53,709	15.5
Sales and office occupations	61,143	17.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	9,456	2.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13,778	4.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2014 1-Year Estimates

Employment Structure

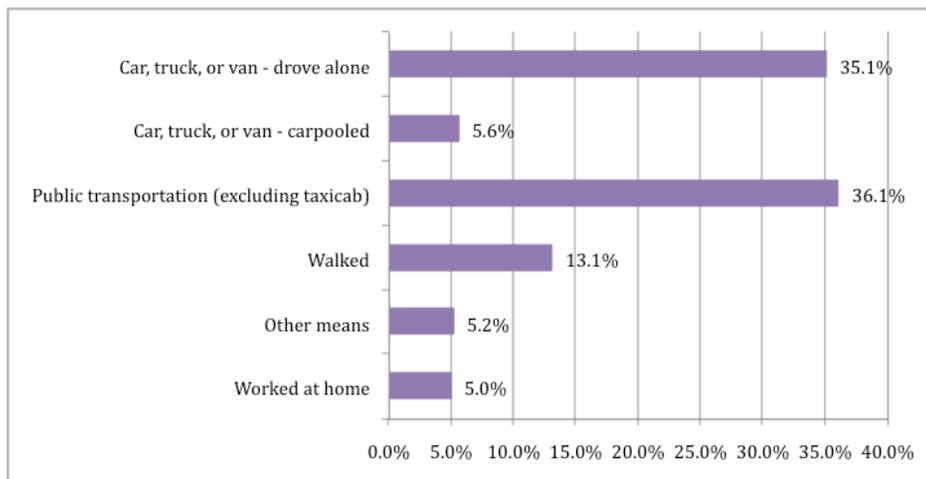
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Figure 2.6. Top 5 Industries in the District: 2014



Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2014 1-Year Estimates

Figure 2.7. Percent of DC Workers 16 and Over - Commuting by Mode: 2014



Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2014 1-Year Estimates

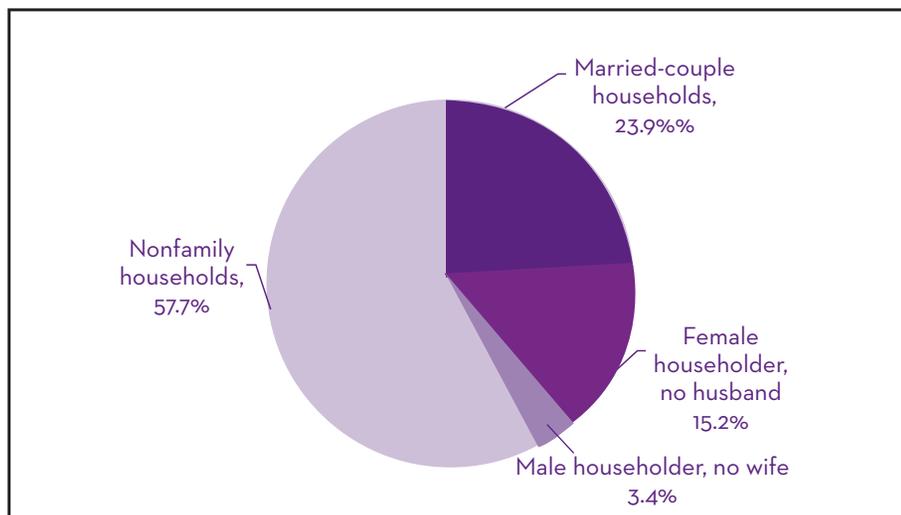
Commuting Patterns

- Thirty-six percent of District residents 16 years and over use public transportation, 35.1 percent drove to work alone, and 5.6 percent carpooled (Figure 2.7).
- Over 13.1 percent of District resident workers walked to work while 5.0 percent worked at home.
- Average commute time to work was 29.3 minutes.

Households and Families

- In 2014, there were 277,378 households in the District. The average household size was 2.23 people.
- Families made up 42.5 percent of the households in the District. The percentage of family households includes both married-couple families - making up 24.2 percent of all households - and other families, with 18.3 percent of all households (Figure 2.8). Nonfamily households made up 57.5 percent of all households in the District. Most of the nonfamily households were people living alone, but some were composed of two or more people living in a household in which no one was related to the householder.
- Among persons 15 and older, 30 percent of males and 25 percent of females are currently married (Table 2.9).

Figure 2.8. Types of Households in the District: 2014



Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2014 1-Year Estimates

Table 2.9. Marital Status for DC Population 15 years and over: 2014

Population 15 years and over	Males	Females
Never married	57.6	55.6
Now married, except separated	29.6	25.7
Separated	2.5	2.5
Widowed	1.8	6.8
Divorced	8.6	9.4

Source: American Community Survey 2014 1-Year Estimates

Housing Characteristics

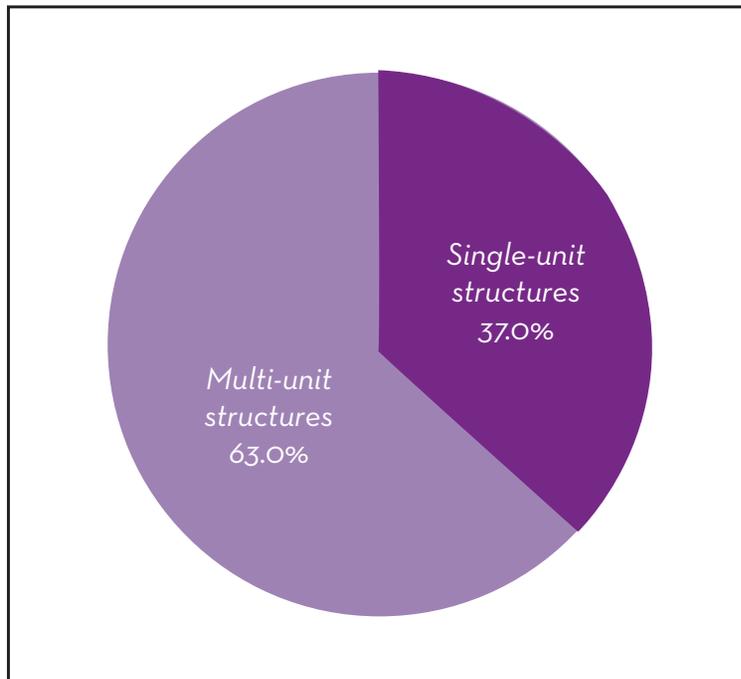
- In 2014, the District of Columbia had a total of 306,184 housing units, 9.4 percent of which were vacant.
- Of the total housing units, 37 percent were in single-unit structures, and 63 percent were in multi-unit structures. (Figure 2.9). Twelve percent of the housing units were built since 2000.
- Thirty-four percent of all households had no vehicles available and another 4.1 percent had three or more vehicles available (Table 2.10).
- Gas (55.4 percent), followed by electricity (39.9 percent) were the main heating fuel used in households (Figure 2.10).
- The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$2,194, non-mortgaged owners \$637, and renters \$1,360.

Table 2.10. DC Households by Vehicles Available: 2014

	Estimate	Percent
Total:	277,378	100%
No vehicle available	94,224	34.0
1 vehicle available	126,910	45.8
2 vehicles available	44,823	16.2
3 or more vehicles available	11,421	4.1

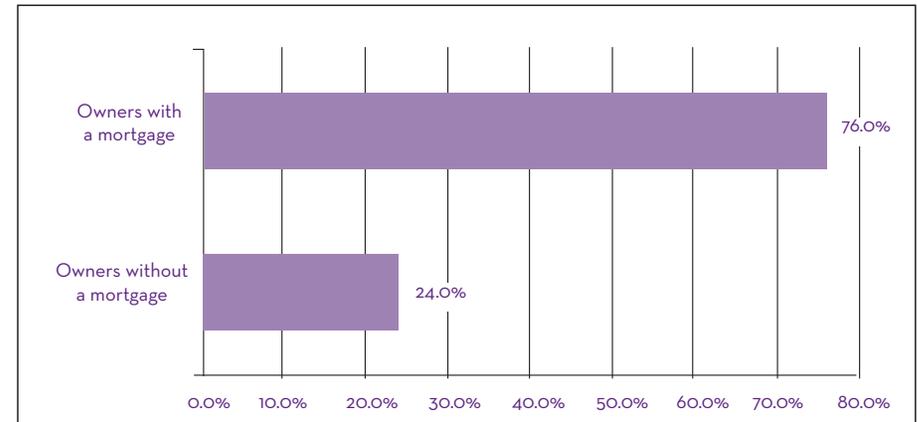
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Figure 2.9. Types of Housing Units in the District: 2014



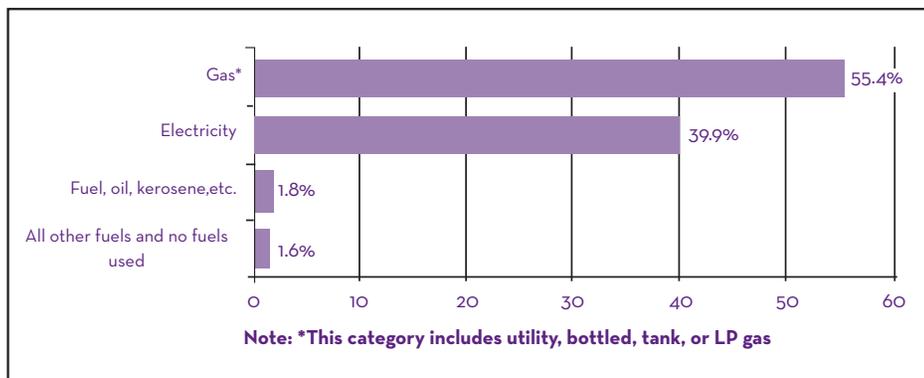
Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2014 1-Year Estimates

Figure 2.11. Mortgage Status: 2014



Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2014 1-Year Estimates

Figure 2.10. DC Residents House Heating Fuel Used: 2014



Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2014 1-Year Estimates

Language

- Among people 5 years of age or older living in the District in 2014, 17.8 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 48 percent spoke Spanish and 52 percent spoke some other language (Figure 2.12).

Disability

- In the District, among the civilian noninstitutionalized population in 2014, 11.7 percent reported a disability.
- The likelihood of having a disability varied by age: 4.5 percent of people under 18 years old, 9.7 percent of people 18 to 64 years old, and 36.6 percent of those 65 and over.

Health Insurance

- Among the civilian noninstitutionalized population in the District in 2014, 94.7 percent had health insurance coverage while 5.3 percent did not have health insurance coverage. For those under 18 years of age, 2.1 percent had no health insurance coverage.

Figure 2.12. DC Population 5 Years and Older Who Speak A Language Other Than English: 2014



Source: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2014 1-Year Estimates

DC Wards Characteristics

This section presents some key demographic indicators on the eight wards in the District of Columbia.

Geography Area	Population Number		
	Census 2000	Census 2010*	ACS 2010-2014
District of Columbia	572,059	601,723	633,736
WARD			
Ward 1	71,747	74,462	81,637
Ward 2	63,455	76,645	75,780
Ward 3	75,335	78,887	82,795
Ward 4	75,179	75,773	82,375
Ward 5	71,440	74,308	80,307
Ward 6	70,867	76,238	82,092
Ward 7	69,987	71,748	70,064
Ward 8	74,049	73,662	78,686

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 and 2010, and 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Map 2.3. District of Columbia's Ward Boundaries in 2012

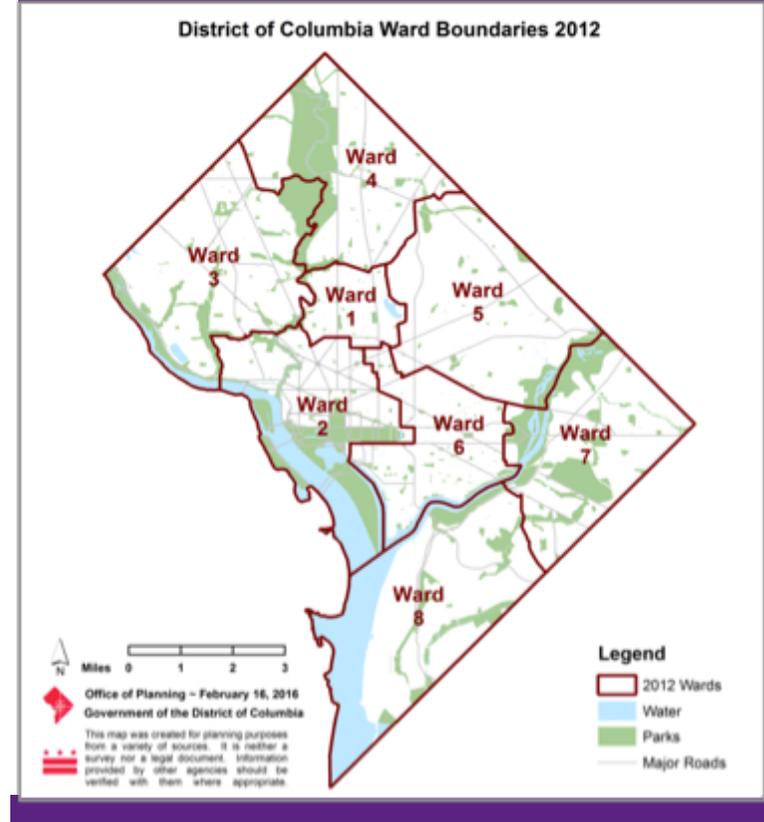


Table 2.12. Population by Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin in the District of Columbia by Ward: 2010-2014 ACS

Geographic area	Total Population	Race								Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
		One Race							Two or More Races	
		Total	White	Black or American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race		
District of Columbia	633,736	618,144	254,955	314,138	2,072	22,785	195	23,999	15,592	62,637
Ward 1	81,637	79,587	44,675	25,643	324	3,270	64	5,611	2,050	16,981
Ward 2	75,780	73,235	56,625	6,790	243	7,437	18	2,122	2,545	7,394
Ward 3	82,795	79,470	68,019	4,931	257	4,945	32	1,286	3,325	7,796
Ward 4	82,375	80,373	21,464	48,288	418	1,526	22	8,655	2,002	15,884
Ward 5	80,307	78,534	14,659	58,464	143	1,445	7	3,816	1,773	6,635
Ward 6	82,092	79,785	44,447	30,141	357	3,775	18	1,047	2,307	4,899
Ward 7	70,064	69,203	1,717	66,142	234	130	18	965	858	1,934
Ward 8	78,686	77,954	3,349	73,739	96	257	16	497	732	1,114

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table 2.13. 2010-2014 American Community Survey, Key Demographic Indicators

Key Indicators	United States	District Total	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Ward 7	Ward 8
Total Population	314,107,084	633,736	81,637	75,780	82,795	82,375	80,307	82,092	70,064	78,686
Population by Sex (%)										
Male	49.2%	47.3%	49.0%	50.4%	45.1%	48.0%	47.3%	47.9%	46.0%	45.0%
Female	50.8%	52.7%	51.0%	49.6%	54.9%	52.0%	52.7%	52.1%	54.0%	55.0%
Population by Age (%)										
Under 5 years	6.4%	6.1%	5.4%	2.7%	4.8%	6.8%	6.6%	5.6%	6.8%	10.0%
Youths, Under 18 years	23.4%	17.0%	12.2%	5.4%	14.0%	20.9%	17.9%	13.2%	22.7%	30.2%
18-64 years	62.8%	71.6%	80.5%	85.8%	70.6%	64.6%	68.4%	76.7%	64.1%	62.2%
Seniors, 65 years and over	13.7%	11.3%	7.3%	8.8%	15.4%	14.5%	13.6%	10.1%	13.0%	7.7%
Median Age (years)	37.4	33.7	31.3	30.9	36.2	39.2	35.5	34.2	38.1	28.9
Population by Race (%)										
White	73.8%	40.2%	54.7%	74.7%	82.2%	26.1%	18.3%	54.1%	2.5%	4.3%
Black	12.6%	49.6%	31.4%	9.0%	6.0%	58.6%	72.8%	36.7%	94.4%	93.7%
American Indian & Alaska Native	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%
Asian	5.0%	3.6%	4.0%	9.8%	6.0%	1.9%	1.8%	4.6%	0.2%	0.3%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some Other Race Alone	4.7%	3.8%	6.9%	2.8%	1.5%	10.5%	4.7%	1.3%	1.4%	0.6%
Two or More Races	2.9%	2.5%	2.5%	3.4%	4.0%	2.4%	2.2%	2.8%	1.2%	0.9%
Hispanic/Latino Population (# and %)	53,070,096	62,637	16,981	7,394	7,796	15,884	6,635	4,899	1,934	1,114
Foreign-born Population (%)	13.1%	14.0%	22.0%	19.7%	19.4%	22.2%	11.3%	9.4%	3.6%	2.6%
Commuting to Work										
Population 16 years and over (#)	141,337,148	323,242	51,651	48,318	47,583	40,694	34,923	50,574	24,714	24,785
% Private vehicle (drove alone)	76.4%	34.0%	21.6%	20.7%	38.9%	46.0%	42.0%	29.8%	44.8%	42.9%
% Private vehicle (carpooled)	9.6%	5.8%	5.6%	2.3%	6.9%	7.1%	7.2%	5.0%	7.4%	7.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Demographic Characteristics of the District

Table 2.13. 2010-2014 American Community Survey, Key Demographic Indicators (cont.)

Key Indicators	United States	District Total	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Ward 7	Ward 8
% Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	5.1%	38.0%	47.7%	28.9%	35.9%	36.9%	36.3%	37.9%	41.8%	40.8%
% Walked	2.8%	12.4%	11.5%	37.0%	8.2%	2.1%	6.2%	15.5%	2.4%	3.4%
% Other Means	1.8%	5.0%	8.6%	5.6%	3.5%	3.7%	5.3%	6.3%	1.9%	1.7%
% Worked at home	4.4%	4.7%	5.0%	5.5%	6.6%	4.3%	3.0%	5.4%	1.7%	3.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)	25.7	29.8	29.7	24.0	28.6	32.9	30.9	26.9	36.4	36.5
Households with Vehicle (%)	90.9%	63.8%	55.2%	52.1%	76.9%	76.2%	68.1%	66.6%	61.1%	53.2%
% Unemployed	5.8%	7.2%	5.6%	2.7%	2.7%	7.4%	10.4%	5.6%	11.4%	14.1%
Educational Attainment										
Population 25 years and over (#)	209,056,129	442,721	60,018	52,876	60,281	59,084	56,221	63,478	46,458	44,305
% High School Graduate or Higher	86.3%	88.9%	87.0%	95.0%	97.3%	87.0%	85.6%	91.5%	82.8%	82.1%
% Bachelor's Degree or Higher	29.3%	53.4%	63.7%	82.7%	85.4%	45.3%	36.3%	66.5%	16.1%	13.6%
Income										
Median Household Income	\$53,482	\$69,235	\$80,794	\$99,422	\$109,909	\$71,545	\$55,063	\$90,903	\$39,828	\$31,642
Mean Household Income	\$74,596	\$104,615	\$103,071	\$139,194	\$169,377	\$107,147	\$72,859	\$112,711	\$52,721	\$43,423
Per Capita Income	\$28,555	\$46,502	\$47,092	\$72,692	\$80,565	\$41,958	\$30,668	\$55,673	\$22,921	\$17,175
Poverty (%)										
% Families in Poverty	11.5%	14.3%	9.7%	5.1%	2.0%	9.1%	15.3%	10.5%	22.8%	34.2%
% Individuals in Poverty	15.6%	18.2%	12.9%	12.4%	9.9%	13.0%	20.4%	14.5%	26.3%	37.4%
% Under 18 years in Poverty	21.9%	27.5%	24.5%	7.0%	2.9%	17.6%	22.6%	21.2%	38.1%	50.3%
Housing Occupancy										
Total Housing Units (#)	132,741,033	300,798	37,638	43,635	41,792	32,675	35,429	42,473	33,232	33,924
Vacant Housing Units (%)	12.5%	11.1%	7.8%	12.1%	7.7%	7.8%	12.5%	9.3%	16.2%	16.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

Demographic Characteristics of the District

Table 2.13. 2010-2014 American Community Survey, Key Demographic Indicators (cont.)

Key Indicators	United States	District Total	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Ward 7	Ward 8
Occupied Housing Units (%)	87.5%	88.9%	92.2%	87.9%	92.3%	92.2%	87.5%	90.7%	83.8%	83.4%
% Owner-occupied units	64.4%	41.6%	34.1%	36.3%	51.4%	59.5%	46.9%	42.6%	38.8%	21.0%
% Renter-occupied units	35.6%	58.4%	65.9%	63.7%	48.6%	40.5%	53.1%	57.4%	61.2%	79.0%
Homeowner Vacancy Rate	2.1	2.2	1.0	2.2	0.8	1.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.8
Rental Vacancy Rate	6.9	6.4	3.3	7.0	4.8	6.9	9.0	4.4	8.5	7.9
Median Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units	\$175,700	\$454,500	\$511,500	\$605,700	\$788,800	\$470,500	\$358,200	\$541,100	\$230,700	\$232,100
Median Monthly Gross Rent	\$920	\$1,302	\$1,442	\$1,860	\$1,750	\$1,121	\$1,042	\$1,480	\$892	\$957
Households by Type										
Total Households (#)	116,211,092	267,415	34,690	38,352	38,592	30,126	30,992	38,531	27,848	28,284
Family Households (#)	76,958,064	113,596	11,772	8,515	15,760	17,199	14,432	14,553	14,634	16,731
Married-couples (%)	48.4%	23.2%	20.0%	19.4%	35.2%	34.6%	20.2%	24.5%	14.4%	14.3%
Female Householder, no husband (%)	13.0%	15.5%	9.6%	1.7%	3.9%	17.6%	21.2%	10.7%	32.4%	38.6%
Male Householder, no wife (%)	4.8%	3.8%	4.4%	1.2%	1.7%	4.9%	5.2%	2.6%	5.7%	6.2%
Non-family Households (#)	39,253,028	153,819	22,918	29,837	22,832	12,927	16,560	23,978	13,214	11,553
Living Alone (%)	27.6%	45.1%	44.7%	60.4%	45.9%	34.5%	43.1%	46.6%	43.1%	36.9%
Average Household Size	2.63	2.22	2.19	1.66	2.02	2.70	2.40	2.06	2.38	2.65
Average Family Size	3.23	3.23	3.19	2.59	2.79	3.53	3.48	2.95	3.39	3.56
Language Spoken at Home										
Population 5 years and over (#)	294,133,373	595,190	77,257	73,697	78,829	76,785	75,019	77,464	65,307	70,832
English only (%)	79.1%	83.5%	75.6%	77.6%	77.7%	73.7%	86.8%	88.4%	95.0%	96.3%
Language Other Than English (%)	20.9%	16.5%	24.4%	22.4%	22.3%	26.3%	13.2%	11.6%	5.0%	3.7%
Spanish (%)	13.0%	8.0%	14.8%	7.5%	7.3%	16.4%	6.9%	4.5%	3.2%	2.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014

