



# Electorate Profile 2016: District of Columbia

Selected Characteristics of Citizens, Voting-Age Population

**504,242: The number of DC citizens eligible to vote.**

## Highlights:

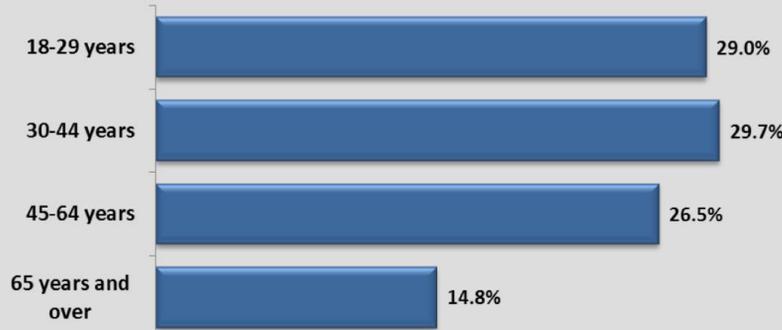
- 247,000 **Millennials** (adults ages 18-35) are voting-age District residents – a number that doubles the 123,000 **Baby Boomers** (ages 52-70) in the District's electorate. Both generations comprise roughly 55% of the voting-age population in the District.
- Electorate in the **Generation X** cohort number about 136,000 or 20 %. The smallest electorate cohort is the **Silent and Greatest generation** which number about 47,000 or 7 % in the District.
- The District's electorate is racially and ethnically diverse. Nearly 337,000 or 61% of eligible voters on Election Day will be Hispanic, Black, Asian, or another racial or ethnic minority.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2015 Population Estimates

## The Generations Defined:

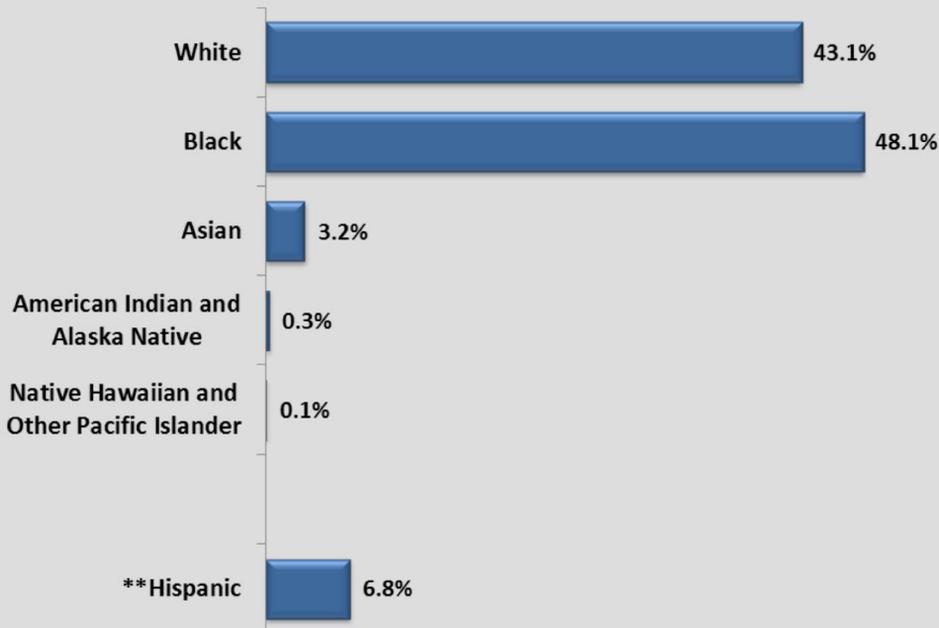
- **Silent and Greatest generation**  
Born: 1945 or earlier  
Age in 2016: 71 or older
- **Baby Boom generation**  
Born: 1946-1964  
Age in 2016: 52 to 70
- **Generation X**  
Born: 1965 to 1980  
Age in 2016: 36-51
- **Millennials generation**  
Born: 1981 to 1998  
Age in 2016: 18-35

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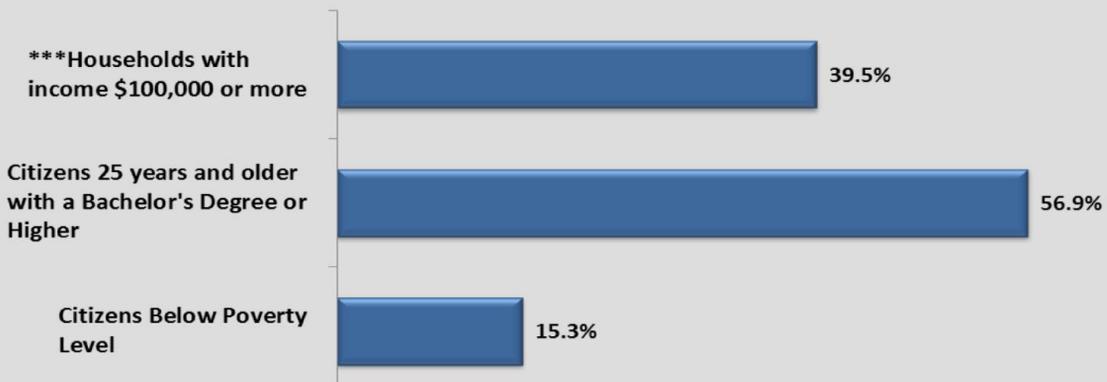
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

## \*Race and Hispanic Origin



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

## Household Income, Poverty Rate and Educational Attainment



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

\*Except where noted, "race" refers to people reporting only one race.  
 \*\*Hispanic refers to the ethnicity category and may be of any race.  
 \*\*\*Households with citizen householders.  
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates and the 2015 Population Estimates

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