



District of Columbia

STATE DATA CENTER

DC & US 2000 and 2010

KEY DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS



These indicators were derived from data produced by the U.S. Census Bureau and may differ from data produced by other entities. See notes on next page.

CENSUS 2000 COMPARED TO CENSUS 2010 DATA						
Key Indicators	United States			District of Columbia		
	2000	2010	Change 2000 to 2010	2000	2010	Change 2000 to 2010
Total Population	281,421,906	308,745,538	27,323,632	572,059	601,723	29,664
Population by Sex						
Male	49.1%	49.2%	0.1%	47.1%	47.2%	0.1%
Female	50.9%	50.8%	-0.1%	52.9%	52.8%	-0.1%
Population by Age						
Under 5 Years	6.8%	6.5%	-0.3%	5.7%	5.4%	-0.3%
Youths (Under 18 Years)	25.7%	24.0%	-1.7%	20.1%	16.8%	-3.3%
18 – 64 Years	61.9%	62.9%	1.0%	67.7%	71.8%	4.1%
Seniors - 65 Years & Over	12.4%	13.0%	0.6%	12.2%	11.4%	-0.8%
Median Age (years)	35.3	37.2	1.9	34.6	33.8	-0.8
Population by Race						
White	75.1%	72.4%	-2.7%	30.8%	38.5%	7.7%
Black	12.3%	12.6%	0.3%	60.0%	50.7%	-9.3%
American Indian & Alaska Native	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Asian	3.6%	4.8%	1.2%	2.7%	3.5%	0.8%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Some Other Race	5.5%	6.2%	0.7%	3.8%	4.1%	0.3%
Two or More Races	2.4%	2.9%	0.5%	2.4%	2.9%	0.5%
Hispanic/Latino Population (# and %)	35,305,818 (12.5%)	50,477,594 (16.3%)	15, 171,776 (3.8%)	44,953 (7.9%)	54,749 (9.1%)	9,796 (1.2%)
Housing Occupancy						
Total Housing Units (#)	115,904,641	131,704,730	15,800,089	274,845	296,719	21,874
Occupied Housing Units	105,480,101	116,716,292	11,236,191	248,338	266,707	18,369
Vacant Housing Units	10,424,540	14,988,438	4,563,898	26,507	30,012	3,505
% Owner-occupied Units	66.2%	65.1%	-1.1%	40.8%	42.0%	1.2%
% Renter-occupied Units	33.8%	34.9%	1.1%	59.2%	58.0%	-1.2%
% Homeowner Vacancy Rate	1.7%	2.4%	0.7%	2.9%	3.4%	0.5%
% Renter Vacancy Rate	6.8%	9.2%	2.4%	5.9%	7.9%	2.0%
Households by Type						
Total Households (#)	105,480,101	116,716,292	11,236,191	248,338	266,707	18,369
Family Households (%)	68.1%	66.4%	-1.7%	46.0%	42.3%	-3.7%
Married couples	51.7%	48.4%	-3.3%	22.8%	22.0%	-0.8%
Female Householder (no husband)	12.2%	13.1%	0.9%	16.4%	16.4%	-2.5%
Male Householder (no wife)	4.2%	4.9%	0.7%	4.3%	3.9%	-0.4%
Non-family Households (%)	31.9%	33.6%	1.7%	54.0%	57.7%	3.7%
Living Alone	25.8%	26.7%	0.9%	43.8%	44.0%	0.2%
Average Household Size	2.59	2.58	-0.01	2.16	2.11	-0.05
Average Family Size	3.14	3.14	0.0%	3.07	3.01	-0.06
CENSUS 2000 COMPARED TO AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY 2010 DATA						
Key Indicators	United States			District of Columbia		
	2000	2010	Change 2000 to 2010	2000	2010	Change 2000 to 2010
Commuting to Work (workers 16 yrs & over)						
Workers 16 Years and Over	128,279,228	136,941,010	8,661,782	260,884	296,717	35,833
Private vehicle (drove alone)	75.7%	76.6%	0.9%	38.4%	34.8%	-3.6%
Private vehicle (carpooled)	12.2%	9.7%	-2.5%	11.0%	5.9%	-5.1%
Public Transportation (excluding taxicab)	4.7%	4.9%	0.2%	33.2%	38.3%	5.1%
Walked	2.9%	2.8%	-0.1%	11.8%	11.8%	0.0%
Other Means	1.2%	1.7%	0.5%	1.9%	4.2%	2.3%
Worked at home	3.3%	4.3%	1.0%	3.8%	5.0%	1.2%
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)	25.5	25.3	-0.2	29.7	29.4	-0.3
% Unemployed	5.8%	10.8%	5.0%	10.8%	12.4%	1.6%
Educational Attainment						
Population 25 Years and Over	182,211,639	204,288,933	22,077,294	384,535	416,824	32,289
% High School Graduate or Higher	80.4%	85.6%	5.2%	77.8%	87.4%	9.6%
% Bachelor's Degree or Higher	24.4%	28.2%	3.8%	39.1%	50.1%	11.0%
Income						
Median Household Income	\$41,994	\$50,046	\$8,052	\$40,127	\$60,903	\$20,776
Mean Household Income	\$56,604	\$68,259	\$11,655	\$64,401	\$92,959	\$28,558
Per Capita Income	\$21,587	\$26,059	\$4,472	\$28,659	\$41,240	\$12,581
Poverty						
% Families in Poverty	9.2%	11.3%	2.1%	16.7%	14.1%	-2.6%
% Individuals in Poverty	12.4%	15.3%	2.9%	20.2%	19.2%	-1.0%
% Under 18 years in Poverty	16.1%	21.6%	5.5%	31.1%	30.4%	-0.7%
Median Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units	\$119,600	\$179,900	\$60,300	\$157,200	\$426,900	\$269,700
Median Monthly Gross Rent	\$602	\$855	\$253	\$618	\$1,198	\$580
Foreign-born Population (%)	11.1%	12.9%	1.8%	12.9%	13.5%	0.6%
Language Spoken at Home						
Population 5 years and over (#)	262,375,152	289,215,746	26,840,594	539,658	571,592	31,934
English Only (%)	82.1%	79.4%	-2.7%	83.2%	85.5%	2.3%
Language Other than English	17.9%	20.6%	2.7%	16.8%	14.5%	-2.3%
Spanish	10.7%	12.8%	2.1%	9.2%	6.9%	-2.3%

District of Columbia and United States Key Demographic Indicators

This table presents some key demographic indicators for the District of Columbia and the United States. By comparing Census 2000 data with Census 2010 data, this table captures the changing racial and ethnic diversity of the residence of the District of Columbia versus the changing national picture. Other selected social, economic and housing profiles are presented as well but with the comparative data source being Census 2000 and the American Community Survey 2010.

The American Community Survey (ACS) and the 2010 Census data are collectively important components of the nation's information infrastructure, providing data that are essential to our economy, communities and neighborhoods. The ACS complements, but is different from, the 2010 Census population data. As a complete count of the population, the 2010 Census data are critical for people who need to know how many people live in the United States and where they live. The ACS data, on the other hand, are based on a sample survey of the nation and describe how we live by providing estimates of key social, economic and housing characteristics.

The ACS is the successor to the former census "long form" that historically produced demographic, housing and socioeconomic data for the nation as part of the once-a-decade census. The decennial census program, which includes the ACS and the 2010 Census, serves as the basis for the allocation of more than \$400 billion in federal funds to state, local and tribal governments every year. These vital data also guide planning in the private sector as well as the work done by policymakers at all levels of government and in communities of all sizes. All survey responses are strictly confidential and protected by law.

The ACS samples nearly 3 million addresses each year, resulting in nearly 2 million final interviews. The annual ACS sample is smaller than previous census long-form samples, which included about 18 million housing units. As a result, the ACS needs to combine population or housing data from multiple years to produce reliable numbers for small counties, neighborhoods, and other local areas.

To provide information for communities each year, the ACS provides 1-year, 3-year, and 5-year estimates. ACS data are very timely because they are released in the year immediately following the year in which they are collected. Starting with the data collected in 2005, ACS information has been published for areas with populations of 65,000 or more. In the fall of 2008, the first 3-year estimates were released based on data from the 2005, 2006, and 2007 surveys. In December 2010, the ACS provided the first 5-year estimates of demographic, housing, social, and economic characteristics for the nation, states, cities, counties, and other small geographic areas. These 5-year estimates will be updated annually by removing the earliest year and replacing it with the latest one, and will provide, for the first time, the ability to monitor social and economic trends in local communities.

As is the case with all surveys, statistics from sample surveys are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors. All comparisons made in the reports have been tested and found to be statistically significant at the 90 percent confidence level or otherwise noted.

Please see Key Demographic Indicators for the District of Columbia and the United States from the 2000 and 2010 Censuses and the 2010 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-Year data on the next page.

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