DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

STATE DATA center

Caribbean-American Heritage Month – June 2017

Facts on Selected Caribbean Population in the U.S.

In June 2005, the U.S. House of Representatives adopted a resolution recognizing the significance of Caribbean immigrants and their descendants in the history and culture of the United States. In February 2006, the resolution passed the Senate. Since that time, the White House has issued an annual proclamation recognizing June as National Caribbean-American Heritage Month. This month's commemoration marks the twelfth Caribbean-American Heritage Month. In celebration of this observance, the DC Office of Planning State Data Center, using data obtained from the Census Bureau, presents a variety of data related to people of Caribbean heritage living in the United States.

Note: All data are for selected Caribbean population living in the United States. Data for the other Caribbean Islanders population in the United States are not available due to small sample size.

SELECTED CARIBBEAN POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES

INDICATORS	JAMAICAN	HAITIAN	TRINIDADIAN & TOBAGONIAN	*BARBADIAN	**BAHAMIAN	PUERTO RICAN	CUBAN	DOMINICAN
2010 Population in US (#)	965,355	881,488	197,520	58,215	48,043	4,691,890	1,873,585	1,508,871
2015 Population in US (#)	1,097,196	1,062,550	217,584	60,693	56,498	5,372,759	2,106,501	1,873,097
Median Age (yrs)	35.9 yrs	31.4 yrs	36.2 yrs	44.4 yrs	30.3 yrs	29.5 yrs	40.8 yrs	30.1 yrs
Under 18 yrs (%)	23.7%	28.1%	21.1%	14.3%	26.60%	31.1%	20.1%	28.6%
65 and Older (%)	11.1%	8.4%	9.7%	17.2%	7.1%	8.1%	16.8%	7.3%
Family Households (%)	67.5%	77.5%	68.9%	67.6%	66.8%	68.4%	68.1%	76.7%
Average Household Size (#)	2.9	3.7	3.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.3
High School Graduate or Higher (%)	85.2%	81.1%	89.1%	90.2%	90.1%	78.9%	79.2%	68.1%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher (%)	27.1%	22.2%	26.4%	32.1%	29.3%	18.4%	26.1%	17.4%
Native - Born in US (#, %)	468,040 (42.7%)	450,812 (42.4%)	90,529 (41.6%)	29,266 (46.1%)	29,465 (60.8%)	5,277,840 (98.2%)	910,322 (43.2%)	854,707 (45.6%)
Foreign-born (#,%)	629,156 (57.3%)	611,738 (57.6%)	127,055 (58.4%)	34,189 (53.9%)	19,037 (39.2%)	94,919 (1.8%)	1,196,179 (56.8%)	1,018,390 (54.4%)
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3%	10.2%	8.2%	10.4%	14.2%	9.6%	6.3%	9.7%
Top Occupation (% of workers)	Management, business, science and arts (32.5%)	Service occupations (34.5%)	Management, business, science and arts (37.5%)	Management, business, science and arts (36.1%)	Management, business, science and arts (36.7%)	Management, business, science and arts (27.9%)	Management, business, science and arts (32.6%)	Service occupations (30.5%)
Top Industry (% of workers)	Education services, health care and social assistance (36.7%)	Education services, health care and social assistance (34.3%)	Education services, health care and social assistance (32.5%)	Education services, health care and social assistance (30.1%)	Education services, health care and social assistance (30.1%)	Education services, health care and social assistance (23.6%)	Education services, health care and social assistance (21.1%)	Education services, health care and social assistance (24.1%)
Median Household Income ($)	$50,935	$47,751	$55,303	$56,078	$40,753	$40,774	$44,588	$37,000
No Health Insurance (%)	11.7%	17.4%	11.1%	10.2%	20.4%	8.5%	13.9%	12.3%
Persons in Poverty (%)	15.8%	18.9%	14.9%	13.1%	25.1%	24.6%	17.6%	26.7%
Families in Poverty (%)	13.5%	17.1%	12.6%	10.4%	19.1%	21.4%	14.3%	26.1%
Owner-occupied Housing Units (%)	48.7%	41.1%	43.8%	47.5%	45.8%	36.1%	52.3%	24.1%
Renter-occupied Housing Units (%)	51.3%	59.1%	56.2%	52.50%	54.2%	63.9%	47.7%	75.9%
Households With a Computer (%)	88.7%	86.7%	90.1%	91.6%	N/A	85.1%	82.7%	84.3%
Households With Broadband Internet Connection (%)	78.1%	72.6%	82.1%	79.5%	N/A	73.2%	73.1%	72.5%

SELECTED CARIBBEAN POPULATION IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

INDICATORS	JAMAICAN	HAITIAN	TRINIDADIAN & TOBAGONIAN	BARBADIAN	BAHAMIAN	PUERTO RICAN	CUBAN	DOMINICAN
2010 Population in DC (#)	2,287	879	897	188	N/A	3,864	2,134	2,649
2015 Population in DC (#)	4,448	2,180	680	N/A	133	6,989	4,021	2,354

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2015 American Communtiy Survery (ACS) 1-Year Estimates for all islanders except Barbadian and Bahamian.
* Barbadian - 2014 ACS 1-Year Estimates
**Bahamian - 2011-2013 ACS 3-Year Estimates
N/A: Not available

Map of the Caribbean