

Chapter 2

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Demographic Characteristics of the District and Metro Area

The State Data Center (SDC), a division of the District of Columbia Office of Planning, is an official source of population data for the District of Columbia. The U.S. Census Bureau established the State Data Center (SDC) program in 1978 to create an effective vehicle for the dissemination of data produced by the U.S. Census Bureau to state and local governments. Under the memorandum of agreement between the U.S. Census Bureau and the District of Columbia, the District's SDC becomes an official source of U.S. Census Bureau data. This allows the SDC access to data on an embargo basis, that is, prior to the Census Bureau's release of data to the general public. In addition, the SDC receives U.S. Census Bureau data products, specialized training, and technical support at no cost. In return, the SDC is required to disseminate data and provide its clientele with technical assistance in locating, understanding, and operating on data from the U.S. Census Bureau and other sources.

This chapter provides a snapshot of the demographic characteristics of the District of Columbia using data provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. It also gives a brief summary of the population distribution of areas in the Washington DC Metropolitan Region.

Washington DC Metropolitan Region

Washington, DC is the center of one of the major urban centers in the country. In 2010, the Washington Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA) included 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.

According to the 2010 Census, the Washington Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA) had a total population of 5,582,170 on April 1, 2010. The region has grown by 785,987 persons (or 16.4 percent) since 2000. The majority of this growth occurred in the region's outer suburbs which increased by 39.4 percent and the outer ring jurisdictions which increased by 26.2 percent. The Inner Suburbs and Central Jurisdictions grew by 10.3 and 6.7 percent respectively.

Within the Washington Primary Metropolitan Area, Loudoun County continued to lead all counties with an 84.1 percent population increase between 2000 and 2010, followed by Prince William County (43.2 percent), and Stafford County (39.5 percent). On the other hand, Fairfax City added only 1,076 persons or 5 percent. Similarly, the District of Columbia added 29,664 persons or 5.2 percent, and the City of Manassas increased by 7.6 percent between 2000 and 2010 (Table 2.1).

Map 2.1. Washington DC Metro Area

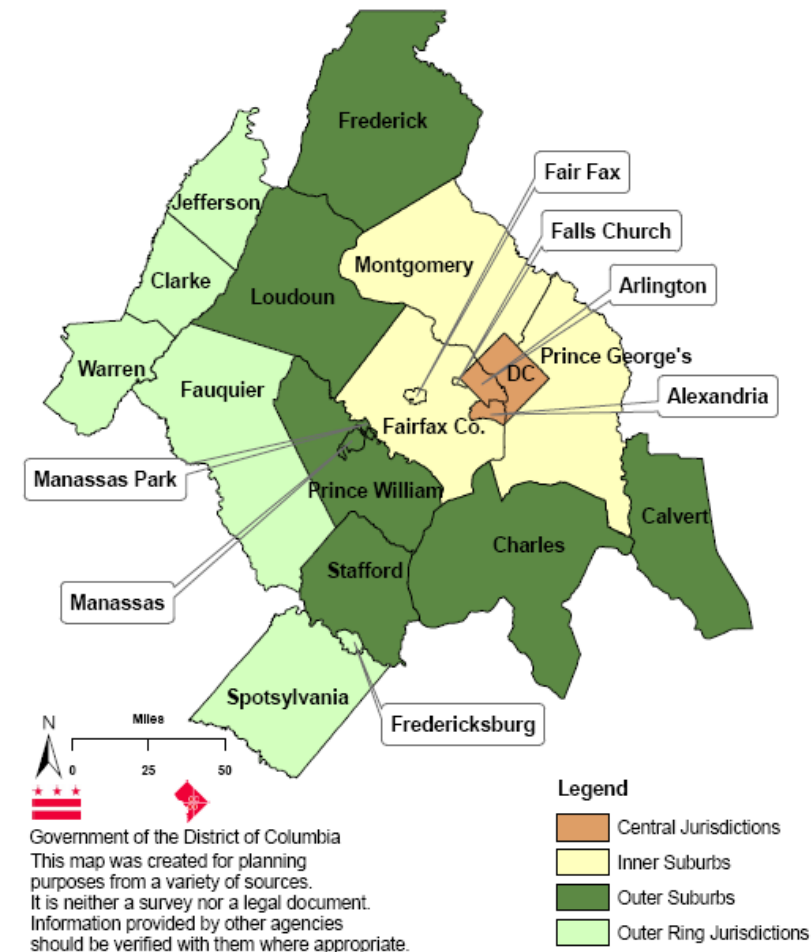


Table 2.1. Population for Washington Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA): 2000 and 2010

Jurisdictions	2010	2000	Change, 2000 to 2010	
	Number	Number	Number	Percent
District of Columbia	601,723	572,059	29,664	5.2
Arlington County	207,627	189,453	18,174	9.6
Alexandria City	139,966	128,283	11,683	9.1
Central Jurisdictions	949,316	889,795	59,521	6.7
Montgomery County	971,777	873,341	98,436	11.3
Prince George's County	863,420	801,515	61,905	7.7
Fairfax County	1,081,726	969,749	111,977	11.5
Fairfax City	22,565	21,498	1,067	5.0
Falls Church City	12,332	10,377	1,955	18.8
Inner Suburbs	2,951,820	2,676,480	275,340	10.3
Loudoun County	312,311	169,599	142,712	84.1
Prince William County	402,002	280,813	121,189	43.2
Manassas City	37,821	35,135	2,686	7.6
Manassas Park City	14,273	10,290	3,983	38.7
Stafford County	128,961	92,446	36,515	39.5
Frederick County	233,385	195,277	38,108	19.5
Charles County	146,551	120,546	26,005	21.6
Calvert County	88,737	74,563	14,174	19.0
Outer Suburbs	1,364,041	978,669	385,372	39.4
Fredericksburg City	24,286	19,279	5,007	26.0
Spotsylvania County	122,397	90,395	32,002	35.4
Fauquier County	65,203	55,139	10,064	18.3
Clarke County	14,034	12,652	1,382	10.9
Warren County	37,575	31,584	5,991	19.0
Jefferson County	53,498	42,190	11,308	26.8
Outer Ring Jurisdictions	316,993	251,239	65,754	26.2
Total	5,582,170	4,796,183	785,987	16.4

Source: U.S Census Bureau, Census 2000 and Census 2010

Washington's People

In 2010, the U.S. Census Bureau counted 601,723 residents in the District of Columbia. According to the 2010 Census, the population distribution of Washington, DC is 50.7 percent Black or African American, 38.5 percent white, 3.5 percent Asian, 0.3 percent American Indian and Alaska Native, 0.1 percent Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, 4.1 percent some other race, and 2.9 percent individuals from two or more races. Hispanics or Latinos made up 9.1 percent of the District's population in 2010.

Blacks or African Americans. African Americans are the largest racial group in the District and represent a majority in four of the District's eight Wards (Ward 4, Ward 5, Ward 7, and Ward 8). In 2010, they comprised 50.7 percent of the total population, down from 60 percent reported in 2000. For Black residents in the District, both the highest number and percentage of people were recorded in the 1970 Census when the Black population peaked at 537,712, accounting for 71.1 percent of the District's population. After the 1970 Census, the Black population in the District showed continuous decline.

Whites. Whites are the second largest racial group in the District and represent a majority in four of the District's eight Wards (Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, and Ward 6). In 2010, they accounted for 38.5 percent of the District's total population, an increase from 30.8 percent reported in 2000. Whites were the majority population in 1950, peaking at 517,865 people or 64.5 percent of the total population, but declined since then.

Asians and Pacific Islanders. In 2000, there were 15,189 Asians and 348 Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders residing in the District. In 2010, Asians accounted for 21,056 people or 3.5 percent of the District's population, and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders comprised 302 people or 0.1 percent of the District's total population. The Office of Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA) was re-established in January 1992 to assist this group of residents, which is comprised of 12 major ethnic groups who speak over 40 different languages.

Hispanics or Latinos. Hispanics or Latinos can be of any race. The District's Hispanic or Latino population grew by 37.4 percent between 1990 and 2000. In 2000, Ward 1 had the largest number of Hispanic or Latino residents (18,109), while Ward 7 had the lowest (658). In 2010, Hispanics or Latinos comprised 54,749 people or 9.1 percent of the total population of the District, an increase from 44,953 or 7.9 percent reported in 2000. In 2010, most Hispanics continued to reside in Ward 1 (15,827 or 20.8 percent), followed closely by Ward 2 (14,179 or 18.7 percent). Ward 8 had the least number of Hispanics among all Wards in 2010 (1,307 or 1.8 percent). The District Government established the Office of Latino Affairs in 1976 in response to a growing Latino population.

Children: In 2010, there were 100,815 children under 18 years of age in the District of Columbia. This represented a significant decrease in the number and percent of children under 18 years, from 114,992 or 20 percent in 2000 to 100,815 or 16.8 percent in 2010. The largest decrease by five-year age grouping was the 5-9 year olds which decreased by 9,238 or 26 percent between 2000 and 2010.

Women. In 2010, 52.8 percent (317,501) of the total 601,723 residents of the District were women. In 2009, about 63.3 percent of the District's women were in civilian labor forces. Labor force participation rates measure the number of citizens employed or looking for employment as a percent of the civilian non-institutional population of 16 years and older. Women workers hold a wide variety of occupations and a significant proportion are employed in executive, managerial and technical positions.

Elderly. In 2010, about 11.4 percent (68,809) of the District's population were people 65 years old and over. The District government provides a variety of comprehensive programs and services for senior citizens; many of these are funded through the DC Office on Aging (OoA). In 2010, more than 35,107 clients were served by OoA and its grantee agencies. The most requested services by seniors were counseling, congregate and home delivered meals, transportation, wellness service, and case management.

Demographic Characteristics of the District

This section looks at the changing racial and ethnic diversity of the residence of the District of Columbia. It analyzes population data from 1800 through the 2010 Census, and provides a snapshot of race and ethnicity in the District. Selected demographic, social, economic and housing profiles are presented both at the District-wide and ward levels. The data for this chapter are based on censuses from 1800 to 2010 and the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS).

Population Change 1800-2010

In 1800, the federal government moved to the new capital named “City of Washington”, later called District of Columbia, and Congress held its first session in its new location on November 17, 1800. The total population within the current boundary of the District of Columbia in 1800 was 8,144. One hundred years later, in 1900, the population of the District of Columbia climbed to 278,718. The new 2010 Census data put the District population at 601,723.

Population Trends

The District’s population experienced several changes during this 210-year period from 1800 through 2010. For the first 100 years from 1800 to 1900, the District’s population grew over 3,000 percent from 8,144 people to 278,718 people (Table 2.2). For the next 50 years, from 1900 to 1950, this growth continued with the District’s population peaking in 1950 at 802,178 people. However, for the next 50 years the population decreased by some 230,000 people and was recorded at 572,059 in 2000. Since the 2000 Census, the population of the District has increased to 601,723, according to the 2010 Census count (Figure 2.1).

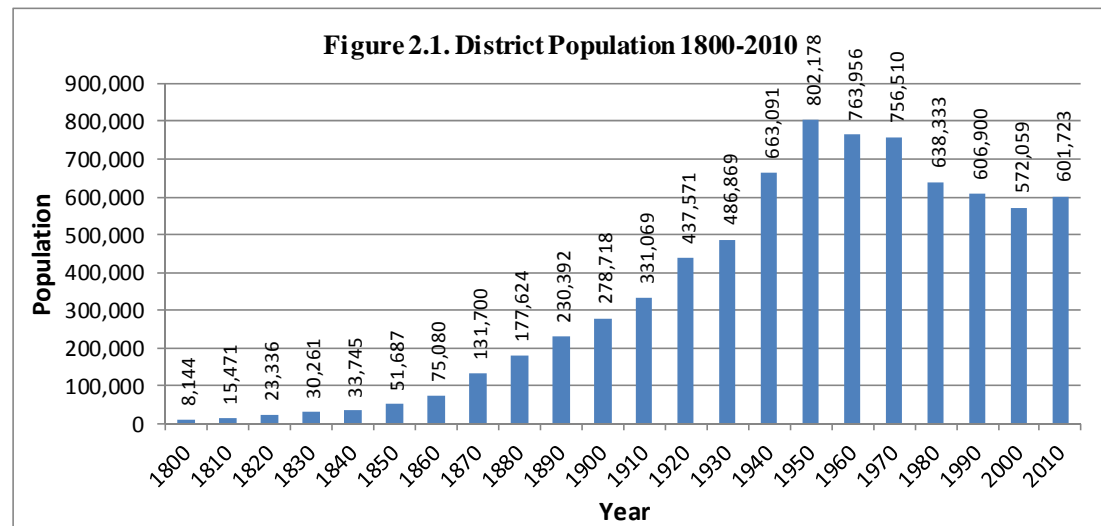


Table 2.2. District of Columbia Population by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1800 to 2010

Year	Total Population	Race					Hispanic (any race)	White, Non-Hispanic Origin
		White	Black	American Indian and Alaska Native	*Asian	Other Races		
2010	601,723	231,471	305,125	2,079	21,056	41,992	54,749	209,464
2000	572,059	176,101	343,312	1,713	15,189	35,744	44,953	161,260
1990	606,900	179,667	399,604	1,466	11,214	14,949	32,710	166,131
1980	638,333	171,768	448,906	1,031	6,636	9,992	17,679	164,244
1970	756,510	209,272	537,712	956	5,372	3,198	15,671	200,656
1960	763,956	345,263	411,737	587	4,690	1,679	(NA)	(NA)
1950	802,178	517,865	280,803	330	2,890	290	(NA)	(NA)
1940	663,091	474,326	187,266	190	1,309	(X)	720	473,606
1930	486,869	353,981	132,068	40	780	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1920	437,571	326,860	109,966	37	708	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1910	331,069	236,128	94,446	68	427	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1900	278,718	191,532	86,702	22	462	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1890	230,392	154,695	75,572	25	100	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
1880	177,624	118,006	59,596	5	17	Black		
1870	131,700	88,278	43,404	15	3	Total	Free	Slave
1860	75,080	60,763	14,316	1	-	14,316	11,131	3,185
1850	51,687	37,941	13,746	(NA)	(NA)	13,746	10,059	3,687
1840	33,745	23,926	9,819	(NA)	(NA)	9,819	6,499	3,320
1830	30,261	21,152	9,109	(NA)	(NA)	9,109	4,604	4,505
1820	23,336	16,058	7,278	(NA)	(NA)	7,278	2,758	4,520
1810	15,471	10,345	5,126	(NA)	(NA)	5,126	1,572	3,554
1800	8,144	5,672	2,472	(NA)	(NA)	2,472	400	2,072
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Note: *Asian – Prior to Census 2000 Asian included Pacific Islanders as well. In 2000 and 2010, Pacific Islanders are included in the race category Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander. Race category labeled 'Other Races' in this table includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, Some Other Race and Two or More Races. Hispanics may be of any race.								
Source: U.S. Census Bureau								

The fluctuations in the District's population over these 210 years have been influenced by many factors including the abolition of slavery (1865), the expansion of the Federal government during and after World Wars I & II, and the Civil Rights movement (peak 1955-1968). From 1800 through 1950 the District attracted population at a tremendous rate with double digit percentage increases each decade ranging from 11 percent to 90 percent (Table 2.3). The largest numerical population gain of any decade in the District's history was the addition of 176,222 people in the 1930s. This was followed by the second largest increase in the 1940s, with another 139,087 people. By 1950, the District was home to its highest population ever with 802,178 residents.

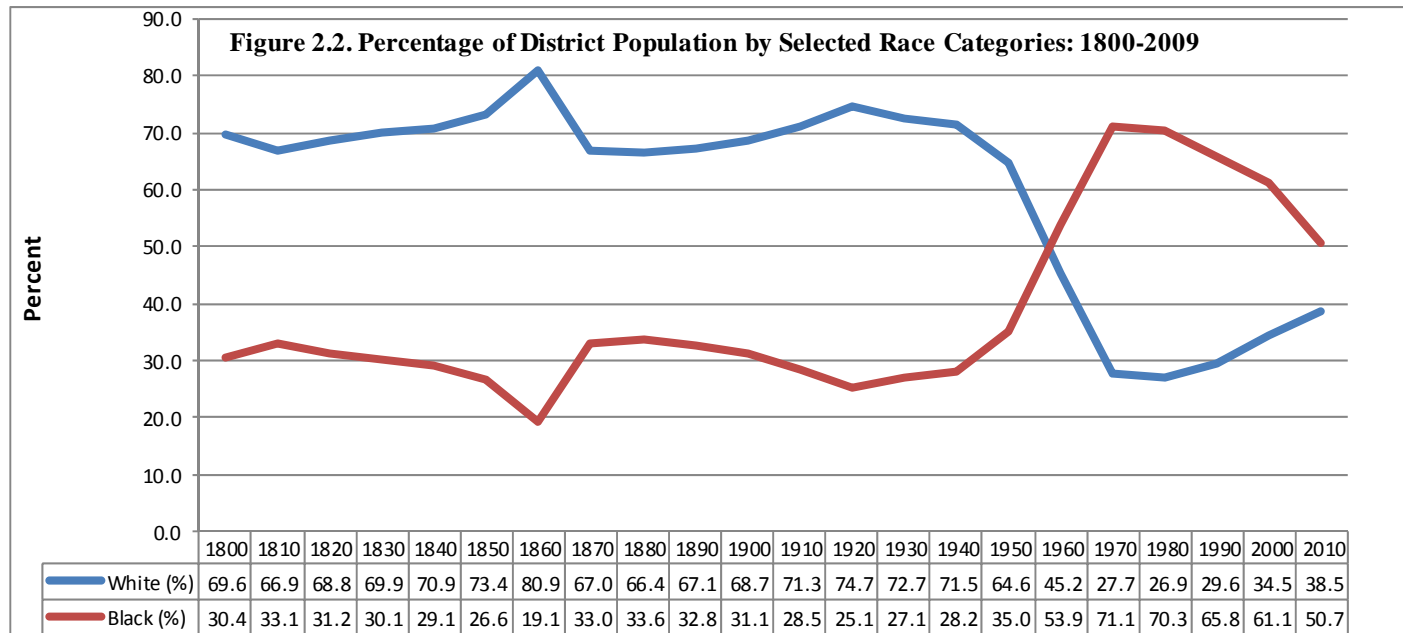
The District's population history has not always being one of positive growth. Each decennial census after 1950 through Census 2000, showed the District population declining continuously. The largest decline of the District's population took place in the 1970s when the population lost amounted to 118,177 people or 15.6 percent (Table 2.3). This decline continued through Census 2000 as the District lost five percent of its population in the 1980s and another six percent in the 1990s. Since Census 2000, the District's population has begun showing increases after 50 years of decline. In 2010, the U.S. Census Bureau counted 601,723 District residents, continuing a trend of population growth since the 2000 Census when the population count was at 572,059. Between 2000 and 2010, the District gained 29,664 residents, a growth of 5.2 percent.

Racial and Ethnic Composition

Between 1800 and 2010, the racial composition of the District changed considerably (Figure 2.2). In 1800, 69.6 percent of District residents were White and 30.4 percent were Black (Table 2.4). Of the total District population, the highest percentage of White residents was recorded at 80.9 percent in the 1860 Census, while the highest number of White residents was recorded at 517,865 in the 1950 Census (Tables 2.2 & 2.4). After peaking in the 1950 Census, however, the White population left the District in droves, resulting in a loss of 346,000 white residents between 1950 and 1980. The White population in the District stood at 171,768 in the 1980 Census. By 2010, even though the city has not regained the high numbers of White residents as in past decades, a resurgence of Whites has now pushed their numbers back up to 231,471 people.

Table 2.3. District of Columbia Population Trends: 1900 to 2010			
Date	Total Population	Population Change	
		Numeric Change	% Change
2010	601,723	29,664	5.2
2000	572,059	-34,841	-5.7
1990	606,900	-31,433	-4.9
1980	638,333	-118,177	-15.6
1970	756,510	-7,446	-1.0
1960	763,956	-38,222	-4.8
1950	802,178	139,087	21.0
1940	663,091	176,222	36.2
1930	486,869	49,298	11.3
1920	437,571	106,502	32.2
1910	331,069	52,351	18.8
1900	278,718	48,326	21.0
1890	230,392	52,768	29.7
1880	177,624	45,924	34.9
1870	131,700	56,620	75.4
1860	75,080	23,393	45.3
1850	51,687	17,942	53.2
1840	33,745	3,484	11.5
1830	30,261	6,925	29.7
1820	23,336	7,865	50.8
1810	15,471	7,327	90.0
1800	8,144	-	
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Censuses 1900 to 2010.			

For Black residents in the District, both the highest number and percentage of people were recorded in the 1970 Census when the Black population peaked at 537,712, accounting for 71.1 percent of the District's population. After the 1970 Census, the Black population in the District showed continuous decline. Four decades later, the 2010 Census counted 305,125 Black residents in the District, accounting for 50.7 percent of the total population.



People of other races represented less than one percent of the District's total population between 1800 and 1960. In the 1970 census, 1.2 percent of the population of the District was of other races including American Indian and Alaska Native, and Asian and Pacific Islander. In 2010, other races were 10.2 percent of the population with Asians being the majority at 21,056 people or 3.5 percent of the total District population (Asians were grouped with Pacific Islanders prior to the 2000 Census).

In terms of ethnicity, the Census Bureau began providing data on Hispanics in the 1970 census. In 1970, Hispanics in the District were estimated at 15,671 or 2.1 percent of the District's population. By 2010, Hispanics were estimated at 54,749 or 9.1 percent of the District's population.

Today, the District remains a majority Black or African American city as in the 1960s. However, the number and proportion of Blacks or African Americans is declining, while the number and proportion of whites and other races are increasing. Hispanics, as an ethnic group, are also increasing.

Age and Sex Composition 2010

One of the most basic ways to understand population change over time is to analyze a population's age and sex composition. Such analysis also provides insight into future social and economic challenges for the population in question. Since Census 2000, the population of the District of Columbia has continued, in general, to grow younger, reaching a median age of 33.8 years in 2010. This section describes the age and sex composition of the District of Columbia's population in 2010 at the District-wide level, as well as for the eight wards. A comparison with Census 2000 data is also provided, showing the changes in age and sex composition that have taken place over the last 10 years.

Table 2.4. Percent Distribution of District Population by Race and Ethnicity: 1800-2010					
Census Year	Total Population	Race			Ethnicity
		Percent White	Percent Black	Percent Other Races	Percent Hispanic
2010	601,723	38.5	50.7	10.8	9.1
2000	572,059	34.5	61.1	4.5	7.9
1990	606,900	29.6	65.8	4.6	5.4
1980	638,333	26.9	70.3	2.8	2.8
1970	756,510	27.7	71.1	1.2	2.1
1960	763,956	45.2	53.9	0.9	(NA)
1950	802,178	64.6	35.0	0.4	(NA)
1940	663,091	71.5	28.2	0.2	(NA)
1930	486,869	72.7	27.1	0.2	(NA)
1920	437,571	74.7	25.1	0.2	(NA)
1910	331,069	71.3	28.5	0.1	(NA)
1900	278,718	68.7	31.1	0.2	(NA)
1890	230,392	67.1	32.8	0.1	(NA)
1880	177,624	66.4	33.6	-	(NA)
1870	131,700	67.0	33.0	-	(NA)
1860	75,080	80.9	19.1	-	(NA)
1850	51,687	73.4	26.6	-	(NA)
1840	33,745	70.9	29.1	-	(NA)
1830	30,261	69.9	30.1	-	(NA)
1820	23,336	68.8	31.2	-	(NA)
1810	15,471	66.9	33.1	-	(NA)
1800	8,144	69.6	30.4	-	(NA)
(-) Represents zero or rounds to 0.0. (NA) Not available.					
Source: U.S. Census Bureau					

Of the 601,723 District residents in 2010, 317,501 were female (52.8 percent) while 284,222 were male (47.2 percent). Between 2000 and 2010, the male population grew at a slightly faster rate (5.5 percent) than the female population (4.9 percent).

- **The population grew at a faster rate in the working-age population than in other ages**

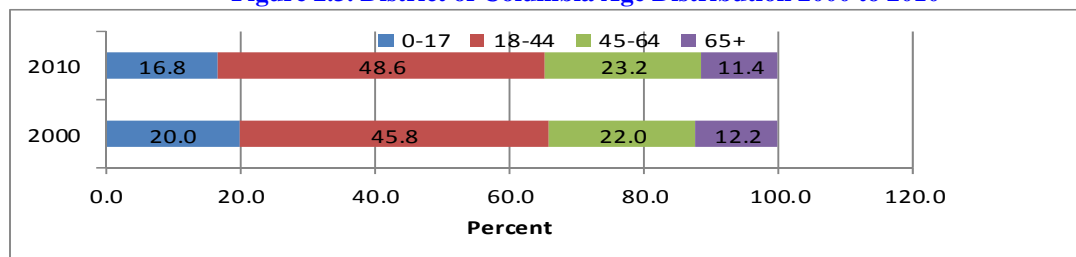
Table 2.5 shows the District's population by age group and Figure 2.3 shows the distribution of the population for selected age categories. In the 2010 Census, the number of people under age 18 was 100,815 or 16.8 percent of the total population. The younger working-age population, ages 18 to 44, represented 292,419 persons or 48.6 percent of the population. The older working-age population, ages 45 to 64, represented 139,680 persons or 23.2 percent of the population. Finally, the 65 years and over population numbered 68,809 persons or 11.4 percent of the population.

Between 2000 and 2010, the population under 18 years decreased at a rate of 12.3 percent. This contrasted with positive growth rates at older ages. The population aged 18 to 44 grew at a rate of 11.6 percent and the population aged 45 to 64 grew at a rate of 11.7 percent. However, the population aged 65 and over decreased at a rate of 1.6 percent.

Table 2.5. District of Columbia Population by Sex and Selected Age Groups: 2000 and 2010						
Sex and age groups	2010		2000		Change 2000 to 2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total population	601,723	100.0	572,059	100.0	29,664	5.2
Male	284,222	47.2	269,366	47.1	14,856	5.5
Female	317,501	52.8	302,693	52.9	14,808	4.9
Age Groups						
Under 5 years	32,613	5.4	32,536	5.7	77	0.2
5 to 9 years	26,147	4.3	35,385	6.2	-9,238	-26.1
10 to 14 years	25,041	4.2	30,018	5.2	-4,977	-16.6
15 to 19 years	39,919	6.6	37,867	6.6	2,052	5.4
20 to 24 years	64,110	10.7	51,823	9.1	12,287	23.7
25 to 29 years	69,649	11.6	52,849	9.2	16,800	31.8
30 to 34 years	55,096	9.2	48,913	8.6	6,183	12.6
35 to 39 years	42,925	7.1	45,949	8.0	-3,024	-6.6
40 to 44 years	37,734	6.3	41,728	7.3	-3,994	-9.6
45 to 49 years	38,539	6.4	39,397	6.9	-858	-2.2
50 to 54 years	37,164	6.2	35,913	6.3	1,251	3.5
55 to 59 years	34,274	5.7	27,803	4.9	6,471	23.3
60 to 64 years	29,703	4.9	21,980	3.8	7,723	35.1
65 to 69 years	21,488	3.6	18,525	3.2	2,963	16.0
70 to 74 years	15,481	2.6	17,394	3.0	-1,913	-11.0
75 to 79 years	11,820	2.0	14,976	2.6	-3,156	-21.1
80 to 84 years	9,705	1.6	10,028	1.8	-323	-3.2
85 years and over	10,315	1.7	8,975	1.6	1,340	14.9
Under 18 years	100,815	16.8	114,992	20.1	14,177	-12.3
18 years and over	500,908	83.2	457,067	79.9	43,841	9.6
18 to 44 years	292,419	48.6	262,076	45.8	30,343	11.6
65 years and over	68,809	11.4	69,898	12.2	-1,089	-1.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 and 2010.

Figure 2.3. District of Columbia Age Distribution 2000 to 2010



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 and 2010.

Another important tool for analyzing the age and sex composition of the population is the age-sex pyramid (Figures 2.4 & 2.5). The age-sex pyramid shows the number of males (on the left) and number of females (on the right) by five-year age groups. Between 2000 and 2010, the population pyramid has become more constrictive with fewer people in the younger age categories (0-14). This is typical of the U.S. population as the late baby boomers and early Generation X population shifted to more conservative birth rates. The baby boom population in 2010 is evident in the pyramid as a bulge at ages 45 to 64. Consistent with this trend, the age group 60-64 was the five-year age group with the largest percent increase between 2000 and 2010 (35.1 percent) (Table 2.6).

Another important observation in the 2010 pyramid for the District is the bulge in the population between ages 20 and 34. This age cohort grew by 35,270 persons or 23 percent between 2000 and 2010. This large, younger cohort seems to have been attracted to the area because of job opportunities and lifestyle.

The lopsided point at the top of the pyramid indicates differences in the number of males and females at older ages, where women tend to live longer than men. These mortality differences between men and women also impact another important indicator of population composition, the sex ratio.

Figure 2.4.

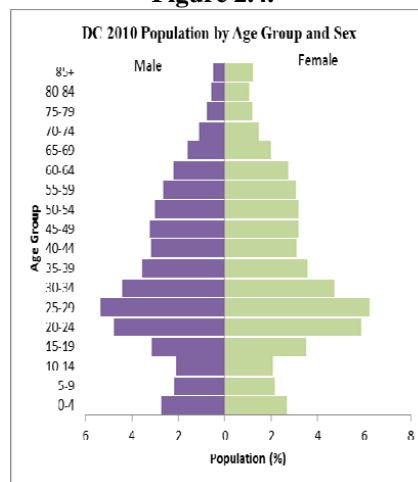
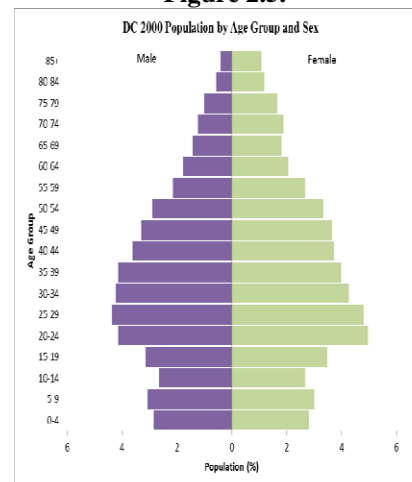


Figure 2.5.



Source: DC Office of Planning/State Data Center

Table 2.6. District of Columbia Population by Age and Sex: 2000 and 2010									
Age	2000			2010			Percent change, 2000 to 2010		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
All ages	572,059	269,366	302,693	601,723	284,222	317,501	5.2	5.5	4.9
Under 5 years	32,536	16,483	16,053	32,613	16,533	16,080	0.2	0.3	0.2
5 to 9 years	35,385	17,760	17,625	26,147	13,198	12,949	-26.0	-26.0	-27.0
10 to 14 years	30,018	15,097	14,921	25,041	12,641	12,400	-17.0	-16.0	-17.0
15 to 19 years	37,867	18,016	19,851	39,919	18,951	20,968	5.4	5.2	5.6
20 to 24 years	51,823	23,617	28,206	64,110	28,801	35,309	23.7	22.0	25.2
25 to 29 years	52,849	25,232	27,617	69,649	32,167	37,482	31.8	27.5	35.7
30 to 34 years	48,913	24,522	24,391	55,096	26,617	28,479	12.6	8.5	16.8
35 to 39 years	45,949	23,391	22,558	42,925	21,447	21,478	-6.6	-8.3	-4.8
40 to 44 years	41,728	20,618	21,110	37,734	19,136	18,598	-9.6	-7.2	-12.0
45 to 49 years	39,397	18,745	20,652	38,539	19,534	19,005	-2.2	4.2	-8.0
50 to 54 years	35,913	16,615	19,298	37,164	18,114	19,050	3.5	9.0	-1.3
55 to 59 years	27,803	12,675	15,128	34,274	15,994	18,280	23.3	26.2	20.8
60 to 64 years	21,980	10,052	11,928	29,703	13,398	16,305	35.1	33.3	36.7
65 to 69 years	18,525	8,162	10,363	21,488	9,605	11,883	16.0	17.7	14.7
70 to 74 years	17,394	6,941	10,453	15,481	6,671	8,810	-11.0	-3.9	-16.0
75 to 79 years	14,976	5,602	9,374	11,820	4,782	7,038	-21.0	-15.0	-25.0
80 to 84 years	10,028	3,415	6,613	9,705	3,516	6,189	-3.2	3.0	-6.4
85 years and over	8,975	2,423	6,552	10,315	3,117	7,198	14.9	28.6	9.9
Median age	34.6	33.7	35.6	33.8	33.6	34.0	(X)	(X)	(X)
(X) Not applicable									
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 and 2010									

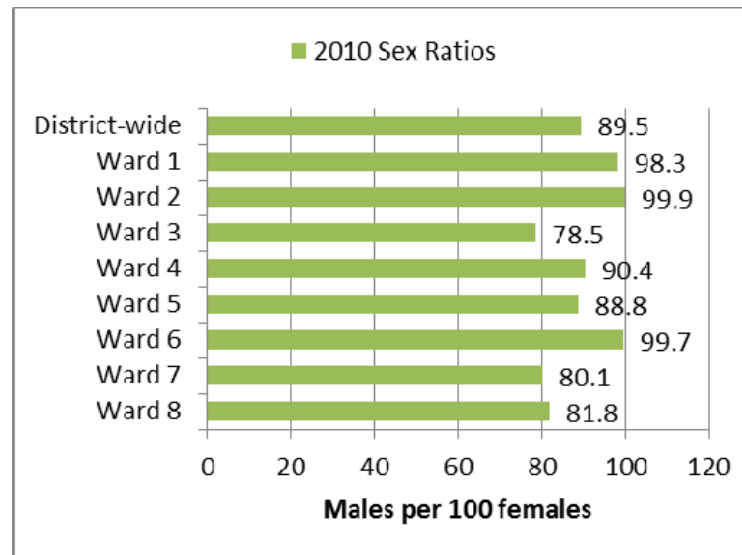
➤ **Faster growth in the male population led to increased sex ratios**

The sex ratio is a common measure used to describe the balance between males and females in the population. It is defined as the number of males per 100 females. The sex ratio at birth in the United States has been around 105 males for every 100 females. However, since mortality at every age is generally higher for males, the sex ratio naturally declines with age. However, sex ratios can vary from these patterns for many reasons such as the impact of international or domestic migration, or features of geographic location such as the existence of college student housing or military facilities.

In 2010, there were 89.5 males per 100 females in the District of Columbia, an increase from 2000 when the sex ratio was 89 males per 100 females. Looking at five-year age groups (Table 2.6), where there were population gains by age groups, females and males each gained higher percentages in five of ten age groups. On the other hand, where there were population losses by age groups, females lost population at higher percentages in seven of eight age groups, thus the slight increase in the male to female ratio in 2010.

Sex ratio by District wards shows a diverse pattern in 2010 (Figure 2.6). Wards 2 and 6 had sex ratios that were close to an even proportion among males and females with sex ratios of 99.9 and 99.7 males per 100 females, respectively. On the other end of the spectrum was Ward 3 with a sex ratio of 78.5 males per 100 females.

Figure 2.6. Sex Ratio by District of Columbia Wards: 2010
(Males per 100 Females)



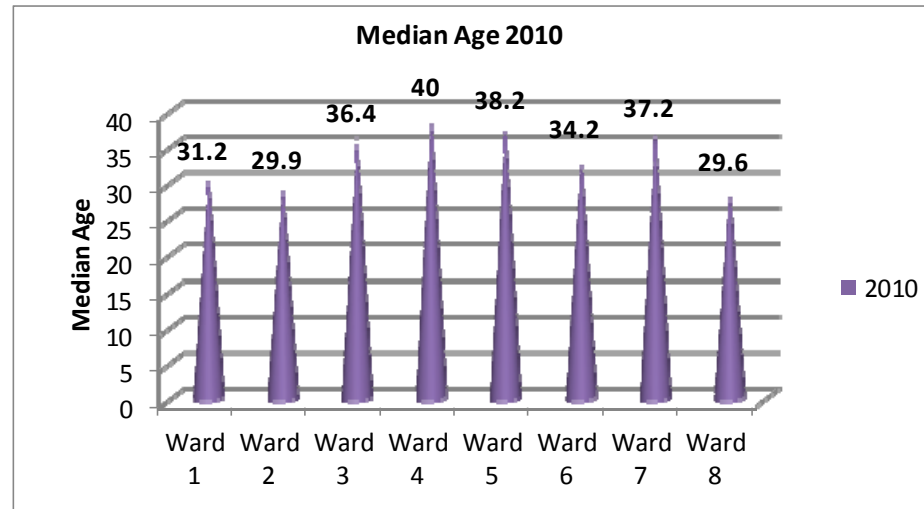
Source: DC Office of Planning/State Data Center

➤ **Population increases for the younger working-age groups led to a decreased median age**

Changes in the structure of the population also impact another measure of population composition, median age. In 2010, the median age of the District's population decreased to 33.8 years, from 34.6 years in 2000. Unlike the U.S. population which is aging, given an increase in median age of 1.9 years between 2000 and 2010, the District's population is trending younger. While the District lost population among its youngest (5-14 years) and oldest population groups (65 years and over), the tremendous increase in number and percent in the 20-34 years age group more than accounted for these losses and contributed to a lower median age.

In 2010, the median age of the District's population by ward varied widely. The youngest population by median age was in Ward 8 (29.6 years) and Ward 2 (29.9 years), while Ward 4 had the oldest median age at 40 years, followed by Ward 5 at 38.2 years (Figure 2.7).

Figure 2.7. Median Age by District of Columbia Wards: 2010



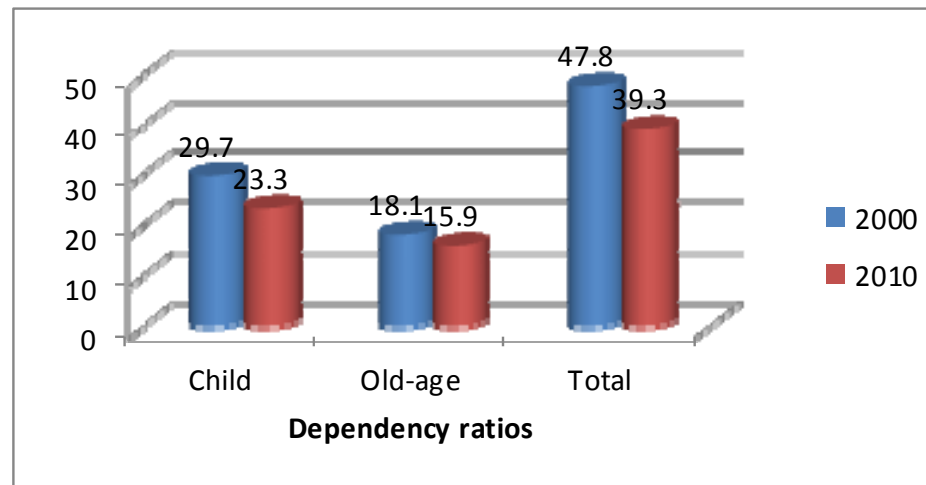
Source: DC Office of Planning/State Data Center

Dependency Ratios

The age dependency ratio provides a very rough approximation of economic dependency in a population by dividing the dependent-age population (children and older adults) by the working age population. Thus, the total dependency ratio is the number of children (ages 0-17) plus the number of older adults (ages 65 and over) per 100 people of working age (ages 18 to 64). This ratio can be separated into two parts, the old-age dependency ratio which is the number of older adults (ages 65 and over) per 100 people of working age (ages 18 to 64), and the child dependency ratio which is the number of children (ages 0-17) per 100 people of working age (18 to 64).

At the national level, the total age dependency ratio declined from 61.6 in 2000 to 58.9 in 2010, meaning that there were 2.7 fewer “dependent-age” people for every 100 working-age people. When evaluating the two dependency ratios separately at the national level, the child dependency ratio declined by 3.3 (41.5 in 2000 to 38.2 in 2010) while the old-age dependency ratio increased slightly by 0.6 (20.1 in 2000 to 20.7 in 2010). For the District of Columbia, the total age dependency ratio declined from 47.8 in 2000 to 39.3 in 2010, indicating that there were 8.5 fewer “dependent-age” people for every 100 working- age people (Figure 2.8). The District’s child dependency ratio declined by 6.4 (29.7 in 2000 to 23.3 in 2010). Similarly, the old-age dependency ratio, unlike the national level, declined from 18.1 in 2000 to 15.9 in 2010. These trends confirm that the District lost population at its pre-working age and older age groups while increasing its working-age population. When compared to states, the District had the lowest total dependency ratio.

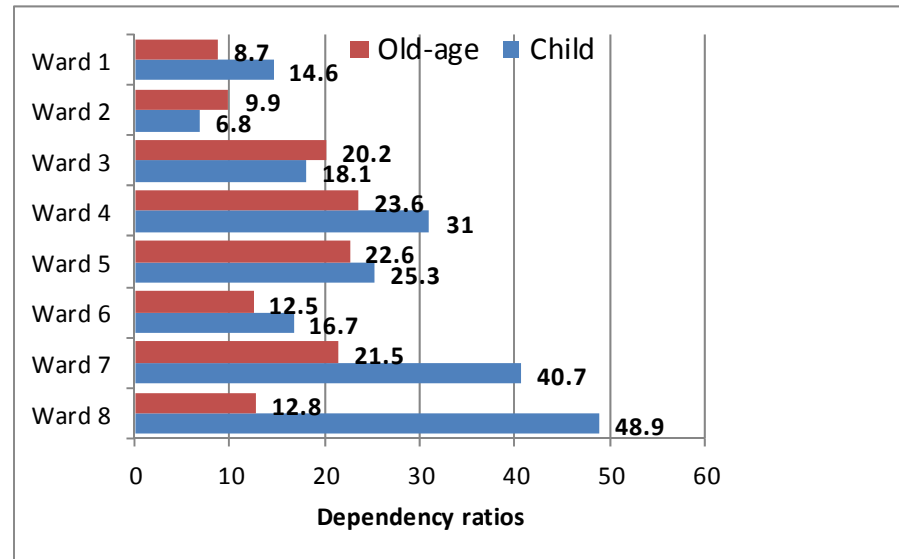
Figure 2.8. Dependency Ratios: District of Columbia 2000 and 2010



Source: DC Office of Planning/State Data Center

Dependency ratio by ward showed Ward 8 with the highest child dependency ratio at 48.9, while Ward 2 had the lowest child dependency ratio at 6.8 (Figure 2.9). For old-age dependency, Ward 4 had the highest ratio at 23.6 while Ward 1 had the lowest ratio at 8.7.

Figure 2.9. Dependency Ratios by District of Columbia Wards: 2010



Source: DC Office of Planning/State Data Center

Selected Census 2010 Demographic Data

Definition of Race Categories Used in the 2010 Census

“White” refers to a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. It includes people who indicated their race(s) as “White” or reported entries such as Irish, German, Italian, Lebanese, Arab, Moroccan, or Caucasian.

“Black or African American” refers to a person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa. It includes people who indicated their race(s) as “Black, African Am., or Negro” or reported entries such as African American, Kenyan, Nigerian, or Haitian.

“American Indian or Alaska Native” refers to a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment. This category includes people who indicated their race(s) as “American Indian or Alaska Native” or reported their enrolled or principal tribe, such as Navajo, Blackfeet, Inupiat, Yup’ik, or Central American Indian groups or South American Indian groups.

“Asian” refers to a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam. It includes people who indicated their race(s) as “Asian” or reported entries such as “Asian Indian,” “Chinese,” “Filipino,” “Korean,” “Japanese,” “Vietnamese,” and “Other Asian” or provided other detailed Asian responses.

“Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander” refers to a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands. It includes people who indicated their race(s) as “Pacific Islander” or reported entries such as “Native Hawaiian,” “Guamanian or Chamorro,” “Samoan,” and “Other Pacific Islander” or provided other detailed Pacific Islander responses.

“Some Other Race” includes all other responses not included in the White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander race categories described above. Respondents reporting entries such as multiracial, mixed, interracial, or a Hispanic or Latino group (for example, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or Spanish) in response to the race question are included in this category.

Definition of Hispanic or Latino Origin Used in the 2010 Census

“Hispanic or Latino” refers to a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

Table 2.7. District-wide and Ward Population: Census 2000 and 2010				
Geography Area	Population Number		Population Change 2000 to 2010	
	2000	2010	Number	Percent
District of Columbia	572,059	601,723	29,664	5.2%
WARD				
Ward 1	73,364	76,197	2,833	3.9%
Ward 2	68,869	79,915	11,046	16.0%
Ward 3	73,718	77,152	3,434	4.7%
Ward 4	75,179	75,773	594	0.8%
Ward 5	71,440	74,308	2,868	4.0%
Ward 6	68,035	76,598	8,563	12.6%
Ward 7	70,527	71,068	541	0.8%
Ward 8	70,927	70,712	-215	-0.3%
<p>Note: Census 2000 counts are as published in Census 2000 reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program. Census 2010 data are as published before redistricting of Wards.</p> <p>Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File, Table P1.</p>				

Table 2.8. Population by Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin in the District of Columbia: 2010										
		Race								
		One Race								
Geographic area	Total population	Total	White	Black or American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
District of Columbia	601,723	584,407	231,471	305,125	2,079	21,056	302	24,374	17,316	54,749
WARDS										
Ward 1	76,197	73,129	36,864	24,794	393	3,156	47	7,875	3,068	15,827
Ward 2	79,915	77,459	57,317	10,079	220	6,942	65	2,836	2,456	7,570
Ward 3	77,152	74,836	64,447	3,860	170	5,146	27	1,186	2,316	5,796
Ward 4	75,773	72,816	18,601	44,459	334	1,218	59	8,145	2,957	14,179
Ward 5	74,308	72,298	12,259	56,489	285	1,037	32	2,196	2,010	4,707
Ward 6	76,598	74,444	38,047	31,842	311	3,161	39	1,044	2,154	3,710
Ward 7	71,068	69,875	1,291	67,471	220	136	13	744	1,193	1,653
Ward 8	70,712	69,550	2,645	66,131	146	260	20	348	1,162	1,307
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File.										

Table 2.9. Population by Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin, for All Ages in the District of Columbia: 2000 and 2010

Age, race, and Hispanic or Latino origin	2000		2010		Change, 2000 to 2010	
	Number	Percent of total population	Number	Percent of total population	Number	Percent
ALL AGES						
RACE						
Total population	572,059	100.0%	601,723	100.0%	29,664	5.2%
One Race	558,613	97.6%	584,407	97.1%	25,794	4.6%
White	176,101	30.8%	231,471	38.5%	55,370	31.4%
Black or African American	343,312	60.0%	305,125	50.7%	-38,187	-11.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,713	0.3%	2,079	0.3%	366	21.4%
Asian	15,189	2.7%	21,056	3.5%	5,867	38.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	348	0.1%	302	0.1%	-46	-13.2%
Some Other Race	21,950	3.8%	24,374	4.1%	2,424	11.0%
Two or More Races	13,446	2.4%	17,316	2.9%	3,870	28.8%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE						
Total population	572,059	100.0%	601,723	100.0%	29,664	5.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	44,953	7.9%	54,749	9.1%	9,796	21.8%
Not Hispanic or Latino	527,106	92.1%	546,974	90.9%	19,868	3.8%
One Race	517,522	90.5%	534,324	88.8%	16,802	3.2%
White	159,178	27.8%	209,464	34.8%	50,286	31.6%
Black or African American	340,088	59.4%	301,053	50.0%	-39,035	-11.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,274	0.2%	1,322	0.2%	48	3.8%
Asian	15,039	2.6%	20,818	3.5%	5,779	38.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	273	0.0%	216	0.0%	-57	-20.9%
Some Other Race	1,670	0.3%	1,451	0.2%	-219	-13.1%
Two or More Races	9,584	1.9%	12,650	2.1%	3,066	32.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 and 2010 data.

Note: The following Tables 2.10A through 2.10J show the ‘General Profile of Population and Housing for the District of Columbia by Wards: 2010.’ These tables were originally compiled as a single table but were segmented by subject category to facilitate a more user friendly version for the audience and also to conform to the design of this publication.

Table 2.10A. General Profile of Population and Housing for District of Columbia by Wards: 2010																		
Subject	Total District		Ward 1		Ward 2		Ward 3		Ward 4		Ward 5		Ward 6		Ward 7		Ward 8	
Population	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total Population	601,723	100.0%	76,197	100.0%	79,915	100.0%	77,152	100.0%	75,773	100.0%	74,308	100.0%	76,598	100.0%	71,068	100.0%	70,712	100.0%
Under 5 years	32,613	5.4%	3,480	4.6%	2,021	2.5%	3,377	4.4%	4,783	6.3%	3,735	5.0%	3,902	5.1%	4,758	6.7%	6,557	9.3%
5 to 9 years	26,147	4.3%	2,271	3.0%	1,109	1.4%	3,054	4.0%	4,078	5.4%	3,174	4.3%	2,448	3.2%	4,484	6.3%	5,529	7.8%
10 to 14 years	25,041	4.2%	1,967	2.6%	890	1.1%	2,383	3.1%	3,858	5.1%	3,338	4.5%	2,117	2.8%	5,016	7.1%	5,472	7.7%
15 to 19 years	39,919	6.6%	4,423	5.8%	6,648	8.3%	4,393	5.7%	3,903	5.2%	5,435	7.3%	2,707	3.5%	5,866	8.3%	6,544	9.3%
20 to 24 years	64,110	10.7%	9,357	12.3%	15,857	19.8%	8,253	10.7%	4,747	6.3%	7,479	10.1%	7,497	9.8%	4,764	6.7%	6,156	8.7%
25 to 29 years	69,649	11.6%	13,577	17.8%	13,705	17.1%	9,112	11.8%	5,644	7.4%	5,881	7.9%	11,546	15.1%	4,642	6.5%	5,542	7.8%
30 to 34 years	55,096	9.2%	10,241	13.4%	9,195	11.5%	6,487	8.4%	5,428	7.2%	5,285	7.1%	9,323	12.2%	4,310	6.1%	4,827	6.8%
35 to 39 years	42,925	7.1%	6,802	8.9%	5,942	7.4%	5,254	6.8%	5,433	7.2%	4,448	6.0%	6,644	8.7%	4,117	5.8%	4,285	6.1%
40 to 44 years	37,734	6.3%	4,906	6.4%	4,036	5.1%	4,935	6.4%	5,348	7.1%	4,501	6.1%	5,360	7.0%	4,441	6.2%	4,207	5.9%
45 to 49 years	38,539	6.4%	4,299	5.6%	3,812	4.8%	4,629	6.0%	5,545	7.3%	5,158	6.9%	5,016	6.5%	5,406	7.6%	4,674	6.6%
50 to 54 years	37,164	6.2%	3,649	4.8%	3,531	4.4%	4,370	5.7%	5,585	7.4%	5,369	7.2%	4,639	6.1%	5,449	7.7%	4,572	6.5%
55 to 59 years	34,274	5.7%	3,134	4.1%	3,255	4.1%	4,759	6.2%	5,372	7.1%	4,975	6.7%	4,304	5.6%	4,632	6.5%	3,843	5.4%
60 to 64 years	29,703	4.9%	2,711	3.6%	3,148	3.9%	4,866	6.3%	4,478	5.9%	4,189	5.6%	3,666	4.8%	3,745	5.3%	2,900	4.1%
65 to 69 years	21,488	3.6%	1,922	2.5%	2,392	3.0%	3,787	4.9%	3,093	4.1%	2,867	3.9%	2,662	3.5%	2,790	3.9%	1,975	2.8%
70 to 74 years	15,481	2.6%	1,303	1.7%	1,568	2.0%	2,380	3.1%	2,506	3.3%	2,305	3.1%	1,661	2.2%	2,279	3.2%	1,479	2.1%
75 to 79 years	11,820	2.0%	825	1.1%	1,068	1.3%	1,775	2.3%	2,033	2.7%	2,075	2.8%	1,223	1.6%	1,832	2.6%	989	1.4%
80 to 84 years	9,705	1.6%	684	0.9%	852	1.1%	1,480	1.9%	1,900	2.5%	1,879	2.5%	928	1.2%	1,307	1.8%	675	1.0%
85 years and over	10,315	1.7%	646	0.8%	886	1.1%	1,858	2.4%	2,039	2.7%	2,215	3.0%	955	1.2%	1,230	1.7%	486	0.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 data.

Table 2.10B. General Profile of Population and Housing for District of Columbia by Wards: 2010																		
Subject	Total District		Ward 1		Ward 2		Ward 3		Ward 4		Ward 5		Ward 6		Ward 7		Ward 8	
Population	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Male Population	284,222	47.2%	37,769	49.6%	39,933	50.0%	33,923	44.0%	35,982	47.5%	34,949	47.0%	38,247	49.9%	31,607	44.5%	31,812	45.0%
Under 5 years	16,533	5.8%	1,761	4.7%	1,029	2.6%	1,733	5.1%	2,395	6.7%	1,912	5.5%	1,955	5.1%	2,408	7.6%	3,340	10.5%
5 to 9 years	13,198	4.6%	1,156	3.1%	552	1.4%	1,540	4.5%	2,129	5.9%	1,584	4.5%	1,223	3.2%	2,265	7.2%	2,749	8.6%
10 to 14 years	12,641	4.4%	1,010	2.7%	449	1.1%	1,190	3.5%	1,967	5.5%	1,700	4.9%	1,090	2.8%	2,531	8.0%	2,704	8.5%
15 to 19 years	18,951	6.7%	1,820	4.8%	2,971	7.4%	1,900	5.6%	1,993	5.5%	2,560	7.3%	1,540	4.0%	2,928	9.3%	3,239	10.2%
20 to 24 years	28,801	10.1%	4,027	10.7%	6,924	17.3%	3,223	9.5%	2,396	6.7%	3,513	10.1%	3,728	9.7%	2,222	7.0%	2,768	8.7%
25 to 29 years	32,167	11.3%	6,496	17.2%	6,431	16.1%	3,820	11.3%	2,851	7.9%	2,774	7.9%	5,595	14.6%	1,966	6.2%	2,234	7.0%
30 to 34 years	26,617	9.4%	5,283	14.0%	4,754	11.9%	2,923	8.6%	2,634	7.3%	2,542	7.3%	4,667	12.2%	1,857	5.9%	1,957	6.2%
35 to 39 years	21,447	7.5%	3,788	10.0%	3,393	8.5%	2,342	6.9%	2,652	7.4%	2,226	6.4%	3,501	9.2%	1,716	5.4%	1,829	5.7%
40 to 44 years	19,136	6.7%	2,790	7.4%	2,498	6.3%	2,340	6.9%	2,650	7.4%	2,224	6.4%	2,879	7.5%	1,920	6.1%	1,835	5.8%
45 to 49 years	19,534	6.9%	2,491	6.6%	2,394	6.0%	2,119	6.2%	2,833	7.9%	2,479	7.1%	2,717	7.1%	2,435	7.7%	2,066	6.5%
50 to 54 years	18,114	6.4%	2,031	5.4%	2,050	5.1%	1,974	5.8%	2,669	7.4%	2,615	7.5%	2,405	6.3%	2,318	7.3%	2,052	6.5%
55 to 59 years	15,994	5.6%	1,617	4.3%	1,787	4.5%	2,098	6.2%	2,442	6.8%	2,280	6.5%	2,065	5.4%	2,003	6.3%	1,702	5.4%
60 to 64 years	13,398	4.7%	1,357	3.6%	1,565	3.9%	2,057	6.1%	2,005	5.6%	1,916	5.5%	1,762	4.6%	1,534	4.9%	1,202	3.8%
65 to 69 years	9,605	3.4%	886	2.3%	1,216	3.0%	1,678	4.9%	1,321	3.7%	1,276	3.7%	1,273	3.3%	1,112	3.5%	843	2.6%
70 to 74 years	6,671	2.3%	560	1.5%	798	2.0%	1,069	3.2%	1,039	2.9%	950	2.7%	723	1.9%	943	3.0%	589	1.9%
75 to 79 years	4,782	1.7%	330	0.9%	488	1.2%	800	2.4%	767	2.1%	874	2.5%	521	1.4%	653	2.1%	349	1.1%
80 to 84 years	3,516	1.2%	215	0.6%	336	0.8%	562	1.7%	644	1.8%	743	2.1%	339	0.9%	440	1.4%	237	0.7%
85 years and over	3,117	1.1%	151	0.4%	298	0.7%	555	1.6%	595	1.7%	781	2.2%	264	0.7%	356	1.1%	117	0.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 data.

Table 2.10C. General Profile of Population and Housing for District of Columbia by Wards: 2010 – Females																		
Subject	Total District		Ward 1		Ward 2		Ward 3		Ward 4		Ward 5		Ward 6		Ward 7		Ward 8	
Population	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Female Population	317,501	52.8%	38,428	50.4%	39,982	50.0%	43,229	56.0%	39,791	52.5%	39,359	53.0%	38,351	50.1%	39,461	55.5%	38,900	55.0%
Under 5 years	16,080	5.1%	1,719	4.5%	992	2.5%	1,644	3.8%	2,388	6.0%	1,823	4.6%	1,947	5.1%	2,350	6.0%	3,217	8.3%
5 to 9 years	12,949	4.1%	1,115	2.9%	557	1.4%	1,514	3.5%	1,949	4.9%	1,590	4.0%	1,225	3.2%	2,219	5.6%	2,780	7.1%
10 to 14 years	12,400	3.9%	957	2.5%	441	1.1%	1,193	2.8%	1,891	4.8%	1,638	4.2%	1,027	2.7%	2,485	6.3%	2,768	7.1%
15 to 19 years	20,968	6.6%	2,603	6.8%	3,677	9.2%	2,493	5.8%	1,910	4.8%	2,875	7.3%	1,167	3.0%	2,938	7.4%	3,305	8.5%
20 to 24 years	35,309	11.1%	5,330	13.9%	8,933	22.3%	5,030	11.6%	2,351	5.9%	3,966	10.1%	3,769	9.8%	2,542	6.4%	3,388	8.7%
25 to 29 years	37,482	11.8%	7,081	18.4%	7,274	18.2%	5,292	12.2%	2,793	7.0%	3,107	7.9%	5,951	15.5%	2,676	6.8%	3,308	8.5%
30 to 34 years	28,479	9.0%	4,958	12.9%	4,441	11.1%	3,564	8.2%	2,794	7.0%	2,743	7.0%	4,656	12.1%	2,453	6.2%	2,870	7.4%
35 to 39 years	21,478	6.8%	3,014	7.8%	2,549	6.4%	2,912	6.7%	2,781	7.0%	2,222	5.6%	3,143	8.2%	2,401	6.1%	2,456	6.3%
40 to 44 years	18,598	5.9%	2,116	5.5%	1,538	3.8%	2,595	6.0%	2,698	6.8%	2,277	5.8%	2,481	6.5%	2,521	6.4%	2,372	6.1%
45 to 49 years	19,005	6.0%	1,808	4.7%	1,418	3.5%	2,510	5.8%	2,712	6.8%	2,679	6.8%	2,299	6.0%	2,971	7.5%	2,608	6.7%
50 to 54 years	19,050	6.0%	1,618	4.2%	1,481	3.7%	2,396	5.5%	2,916	7.3%	2,754	7.0%	2,234	5.8%	3,131	7.9%	2,520	6.5%
55 to 59 years	18,280	5.8%	1,517	3.9%	1,468	3.7%	2,661	6.2%	2,930	7.4%	2,695	6.8%	2,239	5.8%	2,629	6.7%	2,141	5.5%
60 to 64 years	16,305	5.1%	1,354	3.5%	1,583	4.0%	2,809	6.5%	2,473	6.2%	2,273	5.8%	1,904	5.0%	2,211	5.6%	1,698	4.4%
65 to 69 years	11,883	3.7%	1,036	2.7%	1,176	2.9%	2,109	4.9%	1,772	4.5%	1,591	4.0%	1,389	3.6%	1,678	4.3%	1,132	2.9%
70 to 74 years	8,810	2.8%	743	1.9%	770	1.9%	1,311	3.0%	1,467	3.7%	1,355	3.4%	938	2.4%	1,336	3.4%	890	2.3%
75 to 79 years	7,038	2.2%	495	1.3%	580	1.5%	975	2.3%	1,266	3.2%	1,201	3.1%	702	1.8%	1,179	3.0%	640	1.6%
80 to 84 years	6,189	1.9%	469	1.2%	516	1.3%	918	2.1%	1,256	3.2%	1,136	2.9%	589	1.5%	867	2.2%	438	1.1%
85 years and over	7,198	2.3%	495	1.3%	588	1.5%	1,303	3.0%	1,444	3.6%	1,434	3.6%	691	1.8%	874	2.2%	369	0.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 data.

Table 2.10D. General Profile of Population and Housing for District of Columbia by Wards: 2010																		
Subject	Total District		Ward 1		Ward 2		Ward 3		Ward 4		Ward 5		Ward 6		Ward 7		Ward 8	
Population	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total Population: 16 years and over	512,575	85.2%	68,068	89.3%	75,679	94.7%	67,938	88.1%	62,250	82.2%	63,297	85.2%	67,699	88.4%	55,697	78.4%	51,947	73.5%
Male	239,203	39.8%	33,640	44.1%	37,809	47.3%	29,250	37.9%	29,094	38.4%	29,381	39.5%	33,761	44.1%	23,858	33.6%	22,410	31.7%
Female	273,372	45.4%	34,428	45.2%	37,870	47.4%	38,688	50.1%	33,156	43.8%	33,916	45.6%	33,938	44.3%	31,839	44.8%	29,537	41.8%
Total Population: 18 years and over	500,908	83.2%	67,163	88.1%	75,259	94.2%	67,044	86.9%	60,571	79.9%	61,576	82.9%	66,717	87.1%	53,243	74.9%	49,335	69.8%
Male	233,333	38.8%	33,187	43.6%	37,575	47.0%	28,801	37.3%	28,221	37.2%	28,529	38.4%	33,278	43.4%	22,627	31.8%	21,115	29.9%
Female	267,575	44.5%	33,976	44.6%	37,684	47.2%	38,243	49.6%	32,350	42.7%	33,047	44.5%	33,439	43.7%	30,616	43.1%	28,220	39.9%
Total Population: 21 years and over	465,487	77.4%	62,593	82.1%	65,472	81.9%	62,416	80.9%	58,401	77.1%	56,932	76.6%	64,630	84.4%	49,882	70.2%	45,161	63.9%
Male	217,045	36.1%	31,466	41.3%	33,205	41.6%	26,925	34.9%	27,096	35.8%	26,413	35.5%	31,927	41.7%	20,940	29.5%	19,073	27.0%
Female	248,442	41.3%	31,127	40.9%	32,267	40.4%	35,491	46.0%	31,305	41.3%	30,519	41.1%	32,703	42.7%	28,942	40.7%	26,088	36.9%
Total Population: 62 years and over	85,641	14.2%	6,901	9.1%	8,551	10.7%	14,201	18.4%	14,023	18.5%	13,696	18.4%	9,506	12.4%	11,573	16.3%	7,190	10.2%
Male	35,270	5.9%	2,881	3.8%	4,012	5.0%	5,901	7.6%	5,469	7.2%	5,705	7.7%	4,090	5.3%	4,398	6.2%	2,814	4.0%
Female	50,371	8.4%	4,020	5.3%	4,539	5.7%	8,300	10.8%	8,554	11.3%	7,991	10.8%	5,416	7.1%	7,175	10.1%	4,376	6.2%
Total Population: 65 years and over	68,809	11.4%	5,380	7.1%	6,766	8.5%	11,280	14.6%	11,571	15.3%	11,341	15.3%	7,429	9.7%	9,438	13.3%	5,604	7.9%
Male	27,691	4.6%	2,142	2.8%	3,136	3.9%	4,664	6.0%	4,366	5.8%	4,624	6.2%	3,120	4.1%	3,504	4.9%	2,135	3.0%
Female	41,118	6.8%	3,238	4.2%	3,630	4.5%	6,616	8.6%	7,205	9.5%	6,717	9.0%	4,309	5.6%	5,934	8.3%	3,469	4.9%
Median Age																		
Both sexes	33.8	(X)	31	(X)	30	(X)	36	(X)	40	(X)	38	(X)	34	(X)	37	(X)	30	(X)
Male	33.6	(X)	32	(X)	31	(X)	36	(X)	38	(X)	37	(X)	34	(X)	34	(X)	28	(X)
Female	34	(X)	30	(X)	29	(X)	37	(X)	42	(X)	39	(X)	34	(X)	39	(X)	31	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 data.

Table 2.10E. General Profile of Population and Housing for District of Columbia by Wards: 2010																		
Subject	Total District		Ward 1		Ward 2		Ward 3		Ward 4		Ward 5		Ward 6		Ward 7		Ward 8	
Population	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total: All Races	601,723	100.0%	76,197	100.0%	79,915	100.0%	77,152	100.0%	75,773	100.0%	74,308	100.0%	76,598	100.0%	71,068	100.0%	70,712	100.0%
Population of one race:	584,407	97.1%	73,129	96.0%	77,459	96.9%	74,836	97.0%	72,816	96.1%	72,298	97.3%	74,444	97.2%	69,875	98.3%	69,550	98.4%
White	231,471	38.5%	36,864	48.4%	57,317	71.7%	64,447	83.5%	18,601	24.5%	12,259	16.5%	38,047	49.7%	1,291	1.8%	2,645	3.7%
Black or African American	305,125	50.7%	24,794	32.5%	10,079	12.6%	3,860	5.0%	44,459	58.7%	56,489	76.0%	31,842	41.6%	67,471	94.9%	66,131	93.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,079	0.3%	393	0.5%	220	0.3%	170	0.2%	334	0.4%	285	0.4%	311	0.4%	220	0.3%	146	0.2%
Asian:	21,056	3.5%	3,156	4.1%	6,942	8.7%	5,146	6.7%	1,218	1.6%	1,037	1.4%	3,161	4.1%	136	0.2%	260	0.4%
Asian Indian	5,214	0.9%	924	1.2%	1,969	2.5%	1,217	1.6%	223	0.3%	189	0.3%	637	0.8%	15	0.0%	40	0.1%
Chinese	5,231	0.9%	495	0.6%	2,003	2.5%	1,086	1.4%	215	0.3%	274	0.4%	1,106	1.4%	24	0.0%	28	0.0%
Filipino	2,690	0.4%	319	0.4%	594	0.7%	848	1.1%	272	0.4%	240	0.3%	300	0.4%	42	0.1%	75	0.1%
Japanese	1,172	0.2%	105	0.1%	371	0.5%	408	0.5%	47	0.1%	46	0.1%	163	0.2%	10	0.0%	22	0.0%
Korean	2,290	0.4%	308	0.4%	791	1.0%	585	0.8%	89	0.1%	88	0.1%	394	0.5%	5	0.0%	30	0.0%
Vietnamese	1,567	0.3%	550	0.7%	216	0.3%	315	0.4%	211	0.3%	94	0.1%	158	0.2%	14	0.0%	9	0.0%
Other Asian	2,892	0.5%	455	0.6%	998	1.2%	687	0.9%	161	0.2%	106	0.1%	403	0.5%	26	0.0%	56	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander:	302	0.1%	47	0.1%	65	0.1%	27	0.0%	59	0.1%	32	0.0%	39	0.1%	13	0.0%	20	0.0%
Native Hawaiian	75	0.0%	8	0.0%	11	0.0%	6	0.0%	13	0.0%	6	0.0%	20	0.0%	3	0.0%	8	0.0%
Guamanian or Chamorro	111	0.0%	20	0.0%	36	0.0%	6	0.0%	19	0.0%	13	0.0%	10	0.0%	5	0.0%	2	0.0%
Samoan	29	0.0%	5	0.0%	5	0.0%	5	0.0%	2	0.0%	9	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
Other Pacific Islander	87	0.0%	14	0.0%	13	0.0%	10	0.0%	25	0.0%	4	0.0%	8	0.0%	5	0.0%	8	0.0%
Some Other Race	24,374	4.1%	7,875	10.3%	2,836	3.5%	1,186	1.5%	8,145	10.7%	2,196	3.0%	1,044	1.4%	744	1.0%	348	0.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 data.

Table 2.10F. General Profile of Population and Housing for District of Columbia by Wards: 2010																		
Subject	Total District		Ward 1		Ward 2		Ward 3		Ward 4		Ward 5		Ward 6		Ward 7		Ward 8	
Population	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Population of Two or More Races	17,316	2.9%	3,068	4.0%	2,456	3.1%	2,316	3.0%	2,957	3.9%	2,010	2.7%	2,154	2.8%	1,193	1.7%	1,162	1.6%
White; American Indian and Alaska Native	904	0.2%	173	0.2%	180	0.2%	139	0.2%	98	0.1%	90	0.1%	185	0.2%	17	0.0%	22	0.0%
White; Asian	3,736	0.6%	597	0.8%	936	1.2%	1,102	1.4%	277	0.4%	192	0.3%	569	0.7%	18	0.0%	45	0.1%
White; Black or African American	3,476	0.6%	514	0.7%	413	0.5%	400	0.5%	598	0.8%	473	0.6%	465	0.6%	279	0.4%	334	0.5%
White; Some Other Race	2,068	0.3%	719	0.9%	259	0.3%	166	0.2%	529	0.7%	173	0.2%	137	0.2%	54	0.1%	31	0.0%
Total Races Tallied																		
White alone or in combination with one or more other races	243,650	40.5%	39,164	51.4%	59,339	74.3%	66,492	86.2%	20,455	27.0%	13,466	18.1%	39,625	51.7%	1,868	2.6%	3,241	4.6%
Black or African American alone or in combination with one or more other races	314,352	52.2%	26,088	34.2%	10,973	13.7%	4,560	5.9%	46,114	60.9%	57,959	78.0%	32,966	43.0%	68,543	96.4%	67,149	95.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone or in combination with one or more other races	6,521	1.1%	1,061	1.4%	668	0.8%	504	0.7%	1,035	1.4%	972	1.3%	905	1.2%	787	1.1%	589	0.8%
Asian alone or in combination with one or more other races	26,857	4.5%	4,047	5.3%	8,248	10.3%	6,500	8.4%	1,771	2.3%	1,507	2.0%	3,989	5.2%	292	0.4%	503	0.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone or in combination with one or more other races	1,320	0.2%	187	0.2%	176	0.2%	119	0.2%	427	0.6%	123	0.2%	133	0.2%	68	0.1%	87	0.1%
Some Other Race alone or in combination with one or more other races	28,621	4.8%	9,051	11.9%	3,258	4.1%	1,519	2.0%	9,326	12.3%	2,618	3.5%	1,382	1.8%	959	1.3%	508	0.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 data.

Table 2.10G. General Profile of Population and Housing for District of Columbia by Wards: 2010																		
Hispanic or Latino by Specific Origin	Total District		Ward 1		Ward 2		Ward 3		Ward 4		Ward 5		Ward 6		Ward 7		Ward 8	
Total:	601,723	100.0%	76,197	100.0%	79,915	100.0%	77,152	100.0%	75,773	100.0%	74,308	100.0%	76,598	100.0%	71,068	100.0%	70,712	100.0%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race):	54,749	9.1%	15,827	20.8%	7,570	9.5%	5,796	7.5%	14,179	18.7%	4,707	6.3%	3,710	4.8%	1,653	2.3%	1,307	1.8%
Mexican	8,507	1.4%	1,915	2.5%	2,093	2.6%	937	1.2%	1,168	1.5%	739	1.0%	1,123	1.5%	241	0.3%	291	0.4%
Puerto Rican	3,129	0.5%	519	0.7%	497	0.6%	450	0.6%	425	0.6%	371	0.5%	383	0.5%	193	0.3%	291	0.4%
Cuban	1,789	0.3%	336	0.4%	423	0.5%	322	0.4%	178	0.2%	159	0.2%	239	0.3%	59	0.1%	73	0.1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	41,324	6.9%	13,057	17.1%	4,557	5.7%	4,087	5.3%	12,408	16.4%	3,438	4.6%	1,965	2.6%	1,160	1.6%	652	0.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	546,974	90.9%	60,370	79.2%	72,345	90.5%	71,356	92.5%	61,594	81.3%	69,601	93.7%	72,888	95.2%	69,415	97.7%	69,405	98.2%
Hispanic or Latino:	54,749	9.1%	15,827	20.8%	7,570	9.5%	5,796	7.5%	14,179	18.7%	4,707	6.3%	3,710	4.8%	1,653	2.3%	1,307	1.8%
White alone	22,007	3.7%	5,791	7.6%	4,153	5.2%	4,253	5.5%	3,825	5.0%	1,407	1.9%	1,932	2.5%	294	0.4%	352	0.5%
Black or African American alone	4,072	0.7%	785	1.0%	204	0.3%	133	0.2%	910	1.2%	660	0.9%	429	0.6%	473	0.7%	478	0.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	757	0.1%	218	0.3%	87	0.1%	75	0.1%	181	0.2%	85	0.1%	60	0.1%	29	0.0%	22	0.0%
Asian alone	238	0.0%	54	0.1%	44	0.1%	47	0.1%	21	0.0%	25	0.0%	36	0.0%	1	0.0%	10	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	86	0.0%	15	0.0%	31	0.0%	3	0.0%	26	0.0%	8	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%
Some Other Race alone	22,923	3.8%	7,653	10.0%	2,602	3.3%	916	1.2%	7,888	10.4%	2,058	2.8%	863	1.1%	672	0.9%	271	0.4%
Two or More Races	4,666	0.8%	1,311	1.7%	449	0.6%	369	0.5%	1,328	1.8%	464	0.6%	389	0.5%	182	0.3%	174	0.2%

Table 2.10H. General Profile of Population and Housing for District of Columbia by Wards: 2010																		
Subject	Total District		Ward 1		Ward 2		Ward 3		Ward 4		Ward 5		Ward 6		Ward 7		Ward 8	
Not Hispanic or Latino:	546,974	90.9%	60,370	79.2%	72,345	90.5%	71,356	92.5%	61,594	81.3%	69,601	93.7%	72,888	95.2%	69,415	97.7%	69,405	98.2%
White alone	209,464	34.8%	31,073	40.8%	53,164	66.5%	60,194	78.0%	14,776	19.5%	10,852	14.6%	36,115	47.1%	997	1.4%	2,293	3.2%
Black or African American alone	301,053	50.0%	24,009	31.5%	9,875	12.4%	3,727	4.8%	43,549	57.5%	55,829	75.1%	31,413	41.0%	66,998	94.3%	65,653	92.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,322	0.2%	175	0.2%	133	0.2%	95	0.1%	153	0.2%	200	0.3%	251	0.3%	191	0.3%	124	0.2%
Asian alone	20,818	3.5%	3,102	4.1%	6,898	8.6%	5,099	6.6%	1,197	1.6%	1,012	1.4%	3,125	4.1%	135	0.2%	250	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	216	0.0%	32	0.0%	34	0.0%	24	0.0%	33	0.0%	24	0.0%	38	0.0%	11	0.0%	20	0.0%
Some Other Race alone	1,451	0.2%	222	0.3%	234	0.3%	270	0.3%	257	0.3%	138	0.2%	181	0.2%	72	0.1%	77	0.1%
Two or More Races	12,650	2.1%	1,757	2.3%	2,007	2.5%	1,947	2.5%	1,629	2.1%	1,546	2.1%	1,765	2.3%	1,011	1.4%	988	1.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 data.

Table 2.10L. General Profile of Population and Housing for District of Columbia by Wards: 2010																		
Relationship	Total District		Ward 1		Ward 2		Ward 3		Ward 4		Ward 5		Ward 6		Ward 7		Ward 8	
Total:	601,723	100.0%	76,197	100.0%	79,915	100.0%	77,152	100.0%	75,773	100.0%	74,308	100.0%	76,598	100.0%	71,068	100.0%	70,712	100.0%
In households:	561,702	93.3%	70,942	93.1%	66,334	83.0%	72,776	94.3%	74,665	98.5%	68,470	92.1%	70,335	91.8%	70,447	99.1%	67,733	95.8%
Householder	266,707	44.3%	35,027	46.0%	40,362	50.5%	37,921	49.2%	29,326	38.7%	30,605	41.2%	36,795	48.0%	29,929	42.1%	26,742	37.8%
Spouse	58,659	9.7%	6,352	8.3%	6,927	8.7%	12,591	16.3%	9,674	12.8%	5,949	8.0%	8,158	10.7%	5,021	7.1%	3,987	5.6%
Child	121,429	20.2%	10,435	13.7%	5,459	6.8%	11,689	15.2%	18,879	24.9%	16,546	22.3%	11,506	15.0%	22,130	31.1%	24,785	35.1%
Own child under 18 years	80,575	13.4%	7,038	9.2%	4,051	5.1%	9,834	12.7%	11,646	15.4%	9,372	12.6%	7,982	10.4%	13,481	19.0%	17,171	24.3%
Other relatives	46,591	7.7%	5,217	6.8%	1,924	2.4%	1,285	1.7%	9,074	12.0%	8,018	10.8%	4,058	5.3%	9,039	12.7%	7,976	11.3%
Under 18 years	17,444	2.9%	1,567	2.1%	427	0.5%	200	0.3%	3,109	4.1%	2,933	3.9%	1,459	1.9%	4,002	5.6%	3,747	5.3%
65 years and over	4,272	0.7%	457	0.6%	234	0.3%	384	0.5%	999	1.3%	730	1.0%	386	0.5%	669	0.9%	413	0.6%
Nonrelatives	68,316	11.4%	13,911	18.3%	11,662	14.6%	9,290	12.0%	7,712	10.2%	7,352	9.9%	9,818	12.8%	4,328	6.1%	4,243	6.0%
Under 18 years	1,708	0.3%	218	0.3%	74	0.1%	55	0.1%	410	0.5%	288	0.4%	100	0.1%	281	0.4%	282	0.4%
65 years and over	1,975	0.3%	198	0.3%	213	0.3%	291	0.4%	359	0.5%	302	0.4%	227	0.3%	238	0.3%	147	0.2%
Unmarried partner	20,570	3.4%	3,610	4.7%	3,467	4.3%	2,352	3.0%	1,806	2.4%	1,989	2.7%	3,033	4.0%	2,045	2.9%	2,268	3.2%
In group quarters:	40,021	6.7%	5,255	6.9%	13,581	17.0%	4,376	5.7%	1,108	1.5%	5,838	7.9%	6,263	8.2%	621	0.9%	2,979	4.2%
Institutionalized Population:	7,339	1.2%	199	0.3%	330	0.4%	366	0.5%	340	0.4%	1,034	1.4%	3,642	4.8%	197	0.3%	1,231	1.7%
Male	4,798	0.8%	60	0.1%	111	0.1%	99	0.1%	112	0.1%	475	0.6%	3,070	4.0%	112	0.2%	759	1.1%
Female	2,541	0.4%	139	0.2%	219	0.3%	267	0.3%	228	0.3%	559	0.8%	572	0.7%	85	0.1%	472	0.7%
Noninstitutionalized population:	32,682	5.4%	5,056	6.6%	13,251	16.6%	4,010	5.2%	768	1.0%	4,804	6.5%	2,621	3.4%	424	0.6%	1,748	2.5%
Male	16,037	2.7%	1,918	2.5%	6,335	7.9%	1,597	2.1%	590	0.8%	2,489	3.3%	1,605	2.1%	232	0.3%	1,271	1.8%
Female	16,645	2.8%	3,138	4.1%	6,916	8.7%	2,413	3.1%	178	0.2%	2,315	3.1%	1,016	1.3%	192	0.3%	477	0.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 data.

Table 2.10J. General Profile of Population and Housing for District of Columbia by Wards: 2010

Subject	Total District		Ward 1		Ward 2		Ward 3		Ward 4		Ward 5		Ward 6		Ward 7		Ward 8	
Average Household Size																		
Average household size	2.11	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)	3	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)	3	(X)
Average family size																		
Average family size	3.01	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)
Housing Occupancy																		
Total:	296,719	100.0%	38,546	100.0%	45,155	100.0%	40,880	100.0%	31,665	100.0%	34,495	100.0%	41,555	100.0%	33,792	100.0%	30,631	100.0%
Occupied housing units	266,707	89.9%	35,027	90.9%	40,362	89.4%	37,921	92.8%	29,326	92.6%	30,605	88.7%	36,795	88.5%	29,929	88.6%	26,742	87.3%
Vacant housing units:	30,012	10.1%	3,519	9.1%	4,793	10.6%	2,959	7.2%	2,339	7.4%	3,890	11.3%	4,760	11.5%	3,863	11.4%	3,889	12.7%
For rent	13,393	4.5%	1,663	4.3%	1,674	3.7%	1,389	3.4%	931	2.9%	1,860	5.4%	1,693	4.1%	1,843	5.5%	2,340	7.6%
Rented, not occupied	926	0.3%	123	0.3%	154	0.3%	107	0.3%	60	0.2%	86	0.2%	131	0.3%	138	0.4%	127	0.4%
For sale only	3,930	1.3%	383	1.0%	456	1.0%	233	0.6%	438	1.4%	549	1.6%	960	2.3%	529	1.6%	382	1.2%
Sold, not occupied	1,007	0.3%	100	0.3%	211	0.5%	125	0.3%	89	0.3%	96	0.3%	181	0.4%	144	0.4%	61	0.2%
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	3,537	1.2%	223	0.6%	1,513	3.4%	644	1.6%	47	0.1%	74	0.2%	977	2.4%	35	0.1%	24	0.1%
All other vacant housing	7,219	2.4%	1,027	2.7%	785	1.7%	461	1.1%	774	2.4%	1,225	3.6%	818	2.0%	1,174	3.5%	955	3.1%
HOMEOWNER VACANCY RATE																		
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	3.4	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)	1	(X)	2	(X)	4	(X)	6	(X)	4	(X)	6	(X)
Rental Vacancy Rate																		
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	7.9	(X)	7	(X)	6	(X)	7	(X)	8	(X)	10	(X)	8	(X)	9	(X)	10	(X)
Housing Tenure																		
Total:	266,707	100%	35,027	100%	40,362	100%	37,921	100%	29,326	100%	30,605	100%	36,795	100%	29,929	100%	26,742	100%
Owner-occupied housing units	112,055	42%	12,051	34%	14,061	35%	19,181	51%	17,916	61%	14,356	47%	16,216	44%	11,916	40%	6,358	24%
Renter-occupied housing units	154,652	58%	22,976	66%	26,301	65%	18,740	49%	11,410	39%	16,249	53%	20,579	56%	18,013	60%	20,384	76%
Population in occupied housing units																		
Owner-occupied housing units	246,246	41%	25,652	34%	23,510	29%	41,424	54%	47,012	62%	33,773	45%	31,904	42%	27,738	39%	15,233	22%
Renter-occupied housing units	315,456	52%	45,290	59%	42,824	54%	31,352	41%	27,653	36%	34,697	47%	38,431	50%	42,709	60%	52,500	74%
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE OF OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS BY TENURE																		
Owner-occupied	2.2	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)	3	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)
Renter-occupied	2.04	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)	2	(X)	3	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Table 2.11. Housing Units: Total, Occupied and Vacant in District of Columbia: 2010			
	Housing Units		
Geographic area	Total	Occupied	Vacant
District of Columbia	296,719	266,707	30,012
WARD			
Ward 1	38,546	35,027	3,519
Ward 2	45,155	40,362	4,793
Ward 3	40,880	37,921	2,959
Ward 4	31,665	29,326	2,339
Ward 5	34,495	30,605	3,890
Ward 6	41,555	36,795	4,760
Ward 7	33,792	29,929	3,863
Ward 8	30,631	26,742	3,889
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File.			

Selected 2010 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-Year Estimates

The tables below show selected economic and social characteristics of District of Columbia residents from the 2010 ACS 1-year estimates data. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns.

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error. The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

**Table 2.12. Selected Economic Characteristics: District of Columbia
2010 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates**

Subject	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	515,434	+/-1,028	515,434	(X)
In labor force	344,327	+/-4,915	66.8%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	341,495	+/-4,983	66.3%	+/-1.0
Employed	299,127	+/-4,978	58.0%	+/-1.0
Unemployed	42,368	+/-3,912	8.2%	+/-0.8
Armed Forces	2,832	+/-401	0.5%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	171,107	+/-4,957	33.2%	+/-1.0
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	12.4%	+/-1.1
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	296,717	+/-5,055	296,717	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	103,239	+/-4,438	34.8%	+/-1.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	17,630	+/-2,165	5.9%	+/-0.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	113,648	+/-5,057	38.3%	+/-1.4
Walked	34,895	+/-3,374	11.8%	+/-1.1
Other means	12,435	+/-2,408	4.2%	+/-0.8
Worked at home	14,870	+/-2,071	5.0%	+/-0.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.4	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	299,127	+/-4,978	299,127	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	177,065	+/-4,835	59.2%	+/-1.7
Service occupations	46,535	+/-4,066	15.6%	+/-1.3
Sales and office occupations	51,778	+/-3,831	17.3%	+/-1.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	9,196	+/-1,667	3.1%	+/-0.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	14,553	+/-2,309	4.9%	+/-0.8
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	299,127	+/-4,978	299,127	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	174	+/-138	0.1%	+/-0.1
Construction	8,866	+/-1,554	3.0%	+/-0.5
Manufacturing	3,113	+/-854	1.0%	+/-0.3
Wholesale trade	2,717	+/-1,030	0.9%	+/-0.3
Retail trade	15,923	+/-2,509	5.3%	+/-0.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	11,159	+/-1,868	3.7%	+/-0.6

Table 2.12. cont....

Subject	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Information	11,748	+/-1,920	3.9%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	15,640	+/-1,981	5.2%	+/-0.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	66,452	+/-3,434	22.2%	+/-1.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	55,973	+/-3,267	18.7%	+/-1.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	26,169	+/-2,958	8.7%	+/-1.0
Other services, except public administration	26,834	+/-2,632	9.0%	+/-0.8
Public administration	54,359	+/-3,915	18.2%	+/-1.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2010 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	252,388	+/-3,730	252,388	(X)
Less than \$10,000	26,272	+/-2,481	10.4%	+/-0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	13,898	+/-1,955	5.5%	+/-0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	20,467	+/-2,199	8.1%	+/-0.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	19,415	+/-2,046	7.7%	+/-0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	26,462	+/-2,107	10.5%	+/-0.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	39,682	+/-3,291	15.7%	+/-1.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	29,131	+/-2,689	11.5%	+/-1.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	33,049	+/-2,394	13.1%	+/-1.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	17,910	+/-1,867	7.1%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	26,102	+/-1,878	10.3%	+/-0.7
Median household income (dollars)	60,903	+/-1,540	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	92,959	+/-2,716	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	41,240	+/-1,032	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	594,282	+/-401	594,282	(X)
With health insurance coverage	549,118	+/-3,927	92.4%	+/-0.7
No health insurance coverage	45,164	+/-3,871	7.6%	+/-0.7
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	14.1%	+/-1.6
All people	(X)	(X)	19.2%	+/-1.3
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	30.4%	+/-3.8
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	16.8%	+/-1.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	17.4%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.1%	+/-1.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey. Note: An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available

**Table 2.13. Selected Social Characteristics: District of Columbia
2010 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates**

Subject	District of Columbia			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	252,388	+/-3,730	252,388	(X)
Family households (families)	101,519	+/-4,051	40.2%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	42,063	+/-2,576	16.7%	+/-1.0
Married-couple family	57,275	+/-2,762	22.7%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	20,732	+/-1,762	8.2%	+/-0.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	8,740	+/-1,359	3.5%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	3,582	+/-862	1.4%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	35,504	+/-2,451	14.1%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	17,749	+/-1,770	7.0%	+/-0.7
Nonfamily households	150,869	+/-4,823	59.8%	+/-1.6
Householder living alone	121,036	+/-4,494	48.0%	+/-1.6
65 years and over	28,180	+/-2,262	11.2%	+/-0.9
Average household size	2.24	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.37	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	564,432	*****	564,432	(X)
Householder	252,388	+/-3,730	44.7%	+/-0.7
Spouse	56,972	+/-2,739	10.1%	+/-0.5
Child	132,655	+/-5,258	23.5%	+/-0.9
Other relatives	51,289	+/-5,298	9.1%	+/-0.9
Nonrelatives	71,128	+/-4,313	12.6%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	16,805	+/-2,117	3.0%	+/-0.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	158,455	+/-4,004	158,455	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	9,512	+/-1,298	6.0%	+/-0.8
Kindergarten	5,936	+/-1,216	3.7%	+/-0.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	41,230	+/-1,579	26.0%	+/-1.2
High school (grades 9-12)	25,774	+/-1,692	16.3%	+/-1.0
College or graduate school	76,003	+/-3,462	48.0%	+/-1.2

Table 2.13. cont.....

Subject	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	416,824	+/-662	416,824	(X)
Less than 9th grade	19,668	+/-2,872	4.7%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	32,724	+/-2,757	7.9%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	84,569	+/-4,333	20.3%	+/-1.0
Some college, no degree	57,702	+/-4,244	13.8%	+/-1.0
Associate's degree	13,337	+/-2,120	3.2%	+/-0.5
Bachelor's degree	96,573	+/-4,026	23.2%	+/-1.0
Graduate or professional degree	112,251	+/-4,416	26.9%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.4%	+/-0.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	50.1%	+/-1.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	594,282	+/-401	594,282	(X)
With a disability	66,187	+/-4,103	11.1%	+/-0.7
Under 18 years with a disability	6,116	+/-1,640	6.1%	+/-1.6
18 to 64 years with a disability	37,235	+/-3,309	8.7%	+/-0.8
65 years and over with a disability	22,836	+/-1,805	34.0%	+/-2.6
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	604,453	*****	604,453	(X)
Native	522,719	+/-4,445	86.5%	+/-0.7
Foreign born	81,734	+/-4,445	13.5%	+/-0.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	81,734	+/-4,445	81,734	(X)
Europe	14,288	+/-2,175	17.5%	+/-2.5
Asia	15,182	+/-1,490	18.6%	+/-1.7
Africa	13,159	+/-2,395	16.1%	+/-2.8
Oceania	1,553	+/-782	1.9%	+/-0.9
Latin America	36,042	+/-3,234	44.1%	+/-3.0
Northern America	1,510	+/-565	1.8%	+/-0.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	571,592	+/-205	571,592	(X)
English only	488,519	+/-5,212	85.5%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	83,073	+/-5,218	14.5%	+/-0.9

Table 2.13. cont.....

Subject	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Spanish	39,395	+/-3,672	6.9%	+/-0.6
Other Indo-European languages	22,621	+/-2,702	4.0%	+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	9,978	+/-1,525	1.7%	+/-0.3
Other languages	11,079	+/-2,245	1.9%	+/-0.4
ANCESTRY				
Total population	604,453	*****	604,453	(X)
American	7,181	+/-1,864	1.2%	+/-0.3
Arab	4,187	+/-1,399	0.7%	+/-0.2
Czech	1,097	+/-589	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	1,223	+/-521	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	4,078	+/-1,098	0.7%	+/-0.2
English	31,100	+/-2,501	5.1%	+/-0.4
French (except Basque)	10,981	+/-1,768	1.8%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	1,494	+/-527	0.2%	+/-0.1
German	39,294	+/-3,781	6.5%	+/-0.6
Greek	2,775	+/-903	0.5%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	2,946	+/-1,055	0.5%	+/-0.2
Irish	41,980	+/-3,733	6.9%	+/-0.6
Italian	16,444	+/-2,460	2.7%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	1,503	+/-600	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	2,923	+/-936	0.5%	+/-0.2
Polish	9,997	+/-1,406	1.7%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	1,368	+/-670	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	9,862	+/-1,614	1.6%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	3,582	+/-956	0.6%	+/-0.2
Scottish	6,994	+/-1,214	1.2%	+/-0.2
Slovak	697	+/-350	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	18,392	+/-3,141	3.0%	+/-0.5
Swedish	4,522	+/-1,283	0.7%	+/-0.2
Swiss	1,808	+/-709	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	1,854	+/-770	0.3%	+/-0.1
Welsh	2,941	+/-786	0.5%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	7,460	+/-2,162	1.2%	+/-0.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey. Note: An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

Redistricting

What is Redistricting?

Redistricting refers to the process by which census data are used to redraw the boundaries of electoral districts within a state or jurisdiction with the aim of giving residents a fair and equal share in the way they are governed. After each decennial census, district boundaries for the state legislatures and the U.S. House of representative are changed to reflect population changes within the state and geographic areas. For the District of Columbia this process unfolds as it affects the legislative district boundaries of the eight wards, Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs), Single-Member Districts (SMDs) and Voting Precincts.

The District of Columbia Official Code 1-1011.01 gives the Council responsibility for redistricting legislative districts. This code states that the mayor and the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics shall provide the Council with technical and analytical services necessary for decennial redistricting.

Redistricting of Wards - The District of Columbia Official Code 1-1-11.01 requires that the Council divide the District into 8 compact and contiguous election wards, each of which shall be approximately equal in population size. Adjustments to ward boundaries are necessary when the Census indicates that changes in population have taken the eight wards outside the permitted range of deviation from the average. DC Code requires that the Wards fall within a range of plus-or-minus five percent of the average Ward population size, unless the deviation results from the limitations of census geography or from the promotion of a rational public policy, including but not limited to respect for the political geography of the District, the natural geography of the District, neighborhood cohesiveness, or the development of compact and contiguous districts.

According to the 2010 Census data, the population of the District of Columbia is 601,723. The ideal size for the District's eight wards would therefore be 75,215 (601,723/8). Pursuant to the DC Code, a +/- 5% deviation is allowable and results in a maximum ward population size of 78,976 and a minimum size of 71,455. Further, the boundaries of each of the 8 election wards shall conform to the greatest extent possible with the boundaries of the census tracts that are established by the United States Bureau of the Census.

Redistricting of ANCs and SMDs - Each single-member district (SMD) shall have a population of approximately 2,000 people, and shall be as nearly equal as possible. The boundaries of the single-member districts shall conform to the greatest extent possible with the boundaries of the census blocks which are established by the United States Bureau of the Census. Each Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) area shall be located to the greatest extent possible within the boundaries of one election ward. An ANC area may be located within two election wards if the location results from the limitations of census geography or if the location promotes a rational public policy, including, but not limited to, respect for the natural geography of the District, neighborhood cohesiveness, or the development of compact and contiguous areas.

Other Criteria - No redistricting plan or proposed amendment to a redistricting plan shall be considered if the plan or amendment has the purpose and effect of diluting the voting strength of minority citizens. The total District population and the population of the District's defined sub-units, as determined by the census report, or any official adjustment of the census report, shall be the exclusive permissible population data for apportionment of election wards.

The respective Redistricting Committee as assigned by the Council is expected to adopt these criteria and additional factors for consideration in the redistricting efforts.

Results of Redistricting

The redistricting of wards based on the 2010 Census data has been completed and approved by the mayor of the District of Columbia on July 11, 2011. The new ward boundaries and related population data take effect in January 2012. The old and new ward map and population numbers are presented below. As of this publication, the redistricting of ANCs and SMDs has not been completed.

Map 2.2.

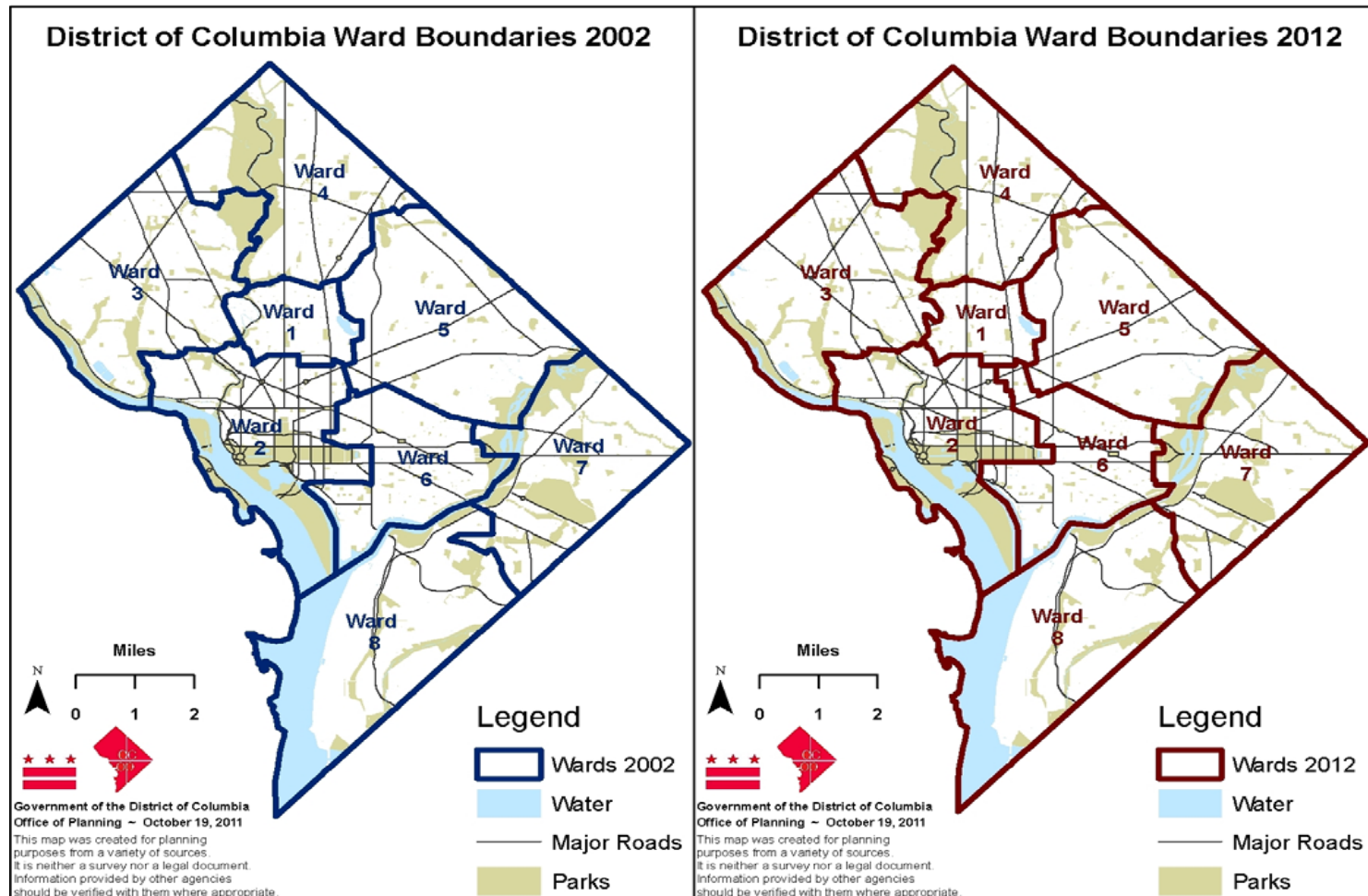


Table 2.14. New Ward Population after Redistricting 2011				
Ward	2010 Census	2011 Redistricting Changes		New Ward Population*
		Additions	Subtractions	
1	76,197	-	1,735	74,462
2	79,915	4,055	7,325	76,645
3	77,152	1,735	-	78,887
4	75,773	-	-	75,773
5	74,308	-	-	74,308
6	76,598	7,325	7,685	76,238
7	71,068	3,711	3,031	71,748
8	70,712	3,031	81	73,662
Totals	601,723			601,723
Note: *New Ward boundaries and population numbers take effect in January 2012				
Source: DC Office of Planning/State Data Center				