

District of Columbia - Ward 8 Selected Demographic Characteristics
Data Set: 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	72,393	2,146	72,393	(X)
Male	32,039	1,251	44.3%	1.1
Female	40,354	1,440	55.7%	1.1
Under 5 years	7,043	704	9.7%	0.9
5 to 9 years	5,813	509	8.0%	0.7
10 to 14 years	6,600	582	9.1%	0.7
15 to 19 years	7,302	538	10.1%	0.7
20 to 24 years	5,637	706	7.8%	0.9
25 to 34 years	9,981	739	13.8%	1
35 to 44 years	9,591	587	13.2%	0.7
45 to 54 years	8,928	663	12.3%	0.9
55 to 59 years	3,820	389	5.3%	0.5
60 to 64 years	3,103	383	4.3%	0.5
65 to 74 years	3,029	288	4.2%	0.4
75 to 84 years	1,246	237	1.7%	0.3
85 years and over	300	119	0.4%	0.2
Median age (years)	28.1	0.7	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	48,194	1,462	66.6%	1.1
21 years and over	44,596	1,339	61.6%	1.1
62 years and over	6,319	460	8.7%	0.6
65 years and over	4,575	369	6.3%	0.5
18 years and over	48,194	1,462	48,194	(X)
Male	19,931	1,098	41.4%	1.6
Female	28,263	985	58.6%	1.6
65 years and over	4,575	369	4,575	(X)
Male	1,673	223	36.6%	4.3
Female	2,902	324	63.4%	4.3
RACE				
Total population	72,393	2,146	72,393	(X)
One race	71,757	2,187	99.1%	0.4
Two or more races	636	282	0.9%	0.4
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White	2,858	582	3.9%	0.8
Black or African American	68,333	2,060	94.4%	0.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	44	51	0.1%	0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	0	132	0.0%	0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	132	0.0%	0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	0	132	0.0%	0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	0	132	0.0%	0.1
Asian	193	182	0.3%	0.3
Asian Indian	0	132	0.0%	0.1
Chinese	0	132	0.0%	0.1
Filipino	42	57	0.1%	0.1
Japanese	11	18	0.0%	0.1
Korean	8	12	0.0%	0.1
Vietnamese	33	58	0.0%	0.1
Other Asian	99	157	0.1%	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	20	35	0.0%	0.1

Native Hawaiian	0	132	0.0%	0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	132	0.0%	0.1
Samoan	0	132	0.0%	0.1
Other Pacific Islander	20	35	0.0%	0.1
Some other race	309	187	0.4%	0.3
Two or more races	636	282	0.9%	0.4
White and Black or African American	146	123	0.2%	0.2
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	17	27	0.0%	0.1
White and Asian	40	59	0.1%	0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	263	210	0.4%	0.3
<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i>				
Total population	72,393	2,146	72,393	(X)
White	3,088	614	4.3%	0.8
Black or African American	68,912	2,010	95.2%	0.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	351	223	0.5%	0.3
Asian	271	215	0.4%	0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	20	35	0.0%	0.1
Some other race	414	214	0.6%	0.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	72,393	2,146	72,393	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,241	392	1.7%	0.5
Mexican	114	90	0.2%	0.1
Puerto Rican	284	187	0.4%	0.3
Cuban	204	214	0.3%	0.3
Other Hispanic or Latino	639	305	0.9%	0.4
Not Hispanic or Latino	71,152	2,098	98.3%	0.5
White alone	2,468	547	3.4%	0.7
Black or African American alone	67,754	2,033	93.6%	1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	44	51	0.1%	0.1
Asian alone	193	182	0.3%	0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	20	35	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	52	53	0.1%	0.1
Two or more races	621	273	0.9%	0.4
Two races including Some other race	90	94	0.1%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	531	250	0.7%	0.3
Total housing units	30,948	404	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

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 (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

.For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin, issued March 2001. (pdf format)

.The ACS questions on Hispanic origin and race were revised in 2008 to make them consistent with the Census 2010 question wording. Any changes in estimates for 2008 and beyond may be due to demographic changes, as well as factors including questionnaire changes, differences in ACS population controls, and methodological differences in the population estimates, and therefore should be used with caution. For a summary of questionnaire changes see http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire_changes/. For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html>.

.While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

.Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An "***" entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.