

District of Columbia
Profile of Selected Demographic and Socio-Economic Characteristics
Census 2000

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total Population	572,059	100.0%	Educational Attainment		
Population by Sex			<u>Population 25 years and over</u>	<u>384,535</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Male	269,366	47.1%	High school graduate or higher	299,286	77.8%
Female	302,693	52.9%	Bachelor's degree or higher	150,237	39.1%
			Graduate or professional degree	80,741	21.0%
Population by Age			Employment Status		
0-4	32,536	5.7%	<u>Population 16 years and over</u>	<u>469,041</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
5-9	35,385	6.2%	In labor force	298,225	63.6%
10-14	30,018	5.2%	Civilian Labor Force	294,952	62.9%
15-19	37,867	6.6%	Employed	263,108	56.1%
20-24	51,823	9.1%	Unemployed	31,844	6.8%
25-34	101,762	17.8%	Percent of civilian labor force	--	10.8%
35-44	87,677	15.3%	Armed Forces	3,273	0.7%
45-54	75,310	13.2%	Not in labor force	170,816	36.4%
55-64	49,783	8.7%			
65-74	35,919	6.3%	Commuting to Work		
75-84	25,004	4.4%	<u>Workers 16 years and over</u>	<u>260,884</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
85 and over	8,975	1.6%	Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	100,168	38.4%
Median age	34.6	--	Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	28,607	11.0%
Youth (under 18)	114,992	20.1%	Public transportation (including taxicab)	86,493	33.2%
Senior (65 and over)	69,898	12.2%	Walked	30,785	11.8%
			Other means	4,901	1.9%
Population by Race			Worked at home	9,930	3.8%
One race	558,613	97.6%	Income		
White	176,101	30.8%	Median household	\$40,127	--
Black or African American	343,312	60.0%	Per capita	\$28,659	--
American Indian & Alaska Native	1,713	0.3%			
Asian	15,189	2.7%	Poverty		
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	348	0.1%	Families	19,365	16.7%
Some other race	21,950	3.8%	Individuals	109,500	20.2%
Two or more races	13,446	2.4%			
Hispanic/Latino Population	44,953	7.9%	Housing Occupancy		
Population in Households	536,497	93.8%	<u>Total housing units</u>	<u>274,845</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Population in Group Quarters	35,562	6.2%	Occupied housing units	248,338	90.4%
			Vacant housing Units	26,507	9.6%
Marital Status			Homeowner vacancy rate	--	2.9%
<u>Population 15 years and over</u>	<u>474,417</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	Renter vacancy rate	--	5.9%
Never married	229,806	48.4%	Housing Tenure		
Now married, except separated	141,992	29.9%	<u>Total occupied housing units</u>	<u>248,338</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Separated	19,746	4.2%	Owner-occupied housing units	101,214	40.8%
Widowed	36,829	7.8%	Renter-occupied housing units	147,124	59.2%
Divorced	46,044	9.7%	Median Value of Single-Family Housing	\$157,200	--
			Median Monthly Gross Rent	\$618	--

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Households by Type			Units in Structure		
<u>Total households</u>	<u>248,338</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>Total housing units</u>	<u>274,845</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Family Households	114,166	46.0%	1-unit, detached	36,331	13.2%
Married-couples	56,631	22.8%	1-unit, attached	72,668	26.4%
Female householder, no husband	47,032	18.9%	2 units	8,304	3.0%
Male householder, no wife	10,503	4.2%	3 to 4 units	21,944	8.0%
Non-family households	134,172	54.0%	5 to 9 units	21,735	7.9%
One person	108,744	43.8%	10 to 19 units	28,429	10.3%
Two or more persons	25,428	10.2%	20 to 49 units	20,585	7.5%
			50+ units	64,362	23.4%
Average Household Size	2.16	--	Other	487	0.2%
Average Family Size	3.07	--			
Language Spoken at Home					
<u>Population 5 years and over</u>	<u>539,658</u>	<u>100.0%</u>			
English only	449,241	83.2%			
Language other than English	90,417	16.8%			
Speak English less than "very well"	38,236	7.1%			
Spanish	49,461	9.2%			
Asian and Pacific Island languages	8,974	1.7%			
Speak English less than "very well"	4,508	0.8%			
Other languages	31,982	5.9%			
Speak English less than "very well"	8,373	1.6%			
Speak English less than "very well"	25,355	4.7%			