



District of Columbia

STATE DATA CENTER

2017 – 2021 ACS

KEY DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS

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2017-2021 American Community Survey, Key Demographic Indicators

Key Indicators	United States	District of Columbia	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Ward 7	Ward 8
Total Population	329,725,481	683,154	82,404	83,925	82,450	86,085	89,082	79,161	91,997	88,050
Population by Sex (%)										
Male	49.5%	47.6%	47.9%	48.8%	46.1%	48.8%	48.0%	48.8%	48.1%	44.8%
Female	50.5%	52.4%	52.1%	51.2%	53.9%	51.2%	52.0%	51.2%	51.9%	55.2%
Population by Age (%)										
Under 5 years	5.9%	6.3%	5.6%	3.4%	5.0%	6.6%	6.5%	5.3%	8.3%	9.2%
Youths, Under 18 years	22.5%	18.3%	14.4%	6.3%	16.1%	22.7%	18.7%	12.8%	24.3%	29.4%
18-64 years	61.4%	69.5%	78.6%	82.6%	65.1%	62.5%	68.4%	77.5%	62.4%	61.0%
Seniors, 65 years and over	16.0%	12.2%	7.0%	11.1%	18.7%	14.8%	12.9%	9.8%	13.3%	9.6%
Median Age (years)	38.4	34.3	32.5	32.3	38.4	39.0	35.2	34.0	34.7	31.0
Population by Race (%)										
White alone	68.2%	40.5%	50.3%	69.1%	75.6%	29.2%	25.6%	64.7%	7.8%	9.3%
Black or African American alone	12.6%	44.7%	25.7%	11.2%	8.7%	48.8%	61.5%	22.3%	85.7%	84.1%
American Indian & Alaska Native alone	0.8%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%
Asian alone	5.7%	4.1%	5.7%	9.3%	7.2%	1.8%	2.9%	5.1%	0.7%	0.5%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander alone	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some Other Race alone	5.6%	4.8%	10.2%	3.0%	1.7%	12.9%	4.6%	2.0%	1.6%	2.2%
Two or More Races	7.0%	5.7%	7.6%	6.8%	6.6%	7.0%	4.9%	5.7%	3.9%	3.5%
Hispanic/Latino Population (# and %)	60,806,969 18.4%	76,982 11.3%	17,017 20.7%	11,251 13.4%	8,216 10.0%	18,628 21.6%	8,265 9.3%	6,332 8.0%	3,802 4.1%	3,471 3.9%
Foreign-born Population (%)	13.6%	13.5%	20.8%	19.1%	19.0%	20.9%	11.6%	10.0%	4.3%	3.6%
Commuting to Work										
Population 16 years and over (#)	155,284,955	371,014	54,603	54,147	46,222	45,167	46,733	53,851	35,934	34,357
% Private vehicle (drove alone)	73.2%	30.7%	19.5%	16.4%	33.4%	40.8%	37.5%	22.1%	45.2%	43.4%
% Private vehicle (carpooled)	8.6%	4.7%	3.2%	2.2%	4.0%	7.8%	5.6%	3.1%	7.0%	6.6%
% Public transportation	4.2%	27.1%	33.5%	19.3%	26.5%	25.3%	25.2%	26.9%	29.0%	33.3%
% Walked	2.5%	11.3%	12.8%	32.4%	7.0%	1.9%	5.5%	16.6%	1.1%	4.1%
% Other Means	1.8%	6.4%	9.3%	7.3%	5.6%	4.3%	6.2%	8.0%	5.0%	3.1%
% Worked at home	9.7%	19.8%	21.6%	22.5%	23.5%	19.9%	20.1%	23.3%	12.8%	9.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)	26.8	30.4	30.1	23.9	28.2	34.5	31.5	27.4	35.2	35.2
Households with Vehicle (%)	91.7%	64.3%	55.2%	48.8%	74.8%	79.9%	70.4%	66.1%	66.7%	56.1%
% Unemployed	5.5%	7.1%	4.9%	3.1%	4.2%	6.5%	7.3%	3.2%	15.8%	15.8%
Educational Attainment										
Population 25 Years and Over (#)	225,152,317	487,726	61,611	60,508	60,260	62,131	63,793	63,040	62,025	54,358
% High School Graduate or Higher	88.9%	92.2%	90.7%	96.9%	98.5%	89.2%	91.1%	95.3%	87.8%	88.2%
% Bachelor's Degree or Higher	33.7%	61.4%	72.6%	85.0%	88.0%	56.1%	51.2%	80.0%	29.4%	26.0%
Income										
Median Household Income (dollars)	\$69,021	\$93,547	\$111,575	\$118,015	\$133,750	\$104,944	\$84,671	\$123,638	\$56,044	\$42,697
Mean Household Income (dollars)	\$97,196	\$138,421	\$152,858	\$171,802	\$212,413	\$147,043	\$111,345	\$154,971	\$78,679	\$68,886
Per Capita Income (dollars)	\$37,638	\$63,793	\$73,239	\$90,730	\$102,050	\$57,927	\$48,566	\$82,022	\$32,969	\$30,412
Poverty (%)										
Families in Poverty	8.9%	11.6%	9.2%	4.4%	2.4%	6.9%	10.2%	7.4%	21.0%	25.5%
Individuals in Poverty	12.6%	15.4%	11.2%	12.3%	7.9%	9.5%	15.2%	11.1%	25.0%	28.7%
Under 18 years in Poverty	17.0%	22.8%	22.2%	11.7%	1.5%	11.1%	19.2%	15.4%	37.5%	37.2%
Housing Occupancy										
Total Housing Units (#)	139,647,020	344,306	42,860	50,324	42,476	36,284	42,066	46,550	41,318	42,428
Vacant Housing Units (%)	11.2%	9.9%	9.5%	12.6%	8.3%	7.5%	8.9%	10.8%	9.9%	11.0%
Occupied Housing Unit (%)	88.8%	90.1%	90.5%	87.4%	91.7%	92.5%	91.1%	89.2%	90.1%	89.0%
% Owner-occupied Units	64.6%	41.5%	34.8%	37.8%	49.9%	60.1%	47.0%	37.9%	43.5%	23.9%
% Renter-occupied Units	35.4%	58.5%	65.2%	62.2%	50.1%	39.9%	53.0%	62.1%	56.5%	76.1%
Homeowner Vacancy Rate	1.2	1.6	1.9	3.4	0.8	1.4	0.6	0.6	1.8	3.2
Renter Vacancy Rate	5.7	7.0	6.4	8.2	6.8	4.6	7.0	7.9	5.9	7.9
Median Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units	\$244,900	\$635,900	\$711,500	\$694,500	\$995,800	\$692,100	\$597,200	\$758,500	\$393,800	\$354,300
Median Monthly Gross Rent	\$1,163	\$1,681	\$1,835	\$2,160	\$1,943	\$1,419	\$1,448	\$2,245	\$1,133	\$1,202
Households by Type										
Total Households (#)	124,010,992	310,104	38,776	44,008	38,936	33,568	38,324	41,519	37,222	37,751
Married-couple family (%)	47.8%	25.8%	22.4%	21.2%	39.2%	36.6%	25.9%	27.8%	18.7%	15.7%
Cohabiting couple household (%)	6.7%	7.2%	9.6%	8.7%	6.5%	6.3%	6.1%	10.7%	4.4%	4.7%
Male householder, no spouse/partner (%)	18.0%	25.6%	28.3%	32.1%	19.0%	20.8%	27.1%	24.9%	25.4%	26.0%
Householder living alone (%)	12.7%	19.6%	21.0%	27.0%	15.6%	13.0%	19.4%	20.7%	18.3%	20.0%
65 years and over (%)	3.7%	3.7%	2.0%	4.0%	4.6%	3.3%	4.8%	2.6%	3.7%	4.5%
Female householder, no spouse/partner (%)	27.4%	41.4%	39.8%	37.9%	35.4%	36.3%	40.9%	36.5%	51.6%	53.6%
Householder living alone (%)	15.4%	25.8%	27.7%	30.9%	29.1%	19.5%	23.3%	26.6%	22.3%	25.4%
65 years and over (%)	7.5%	6.6%	4.7%	6.2%	9.6%	7.0%	7.2%	5.3%	6.5%	6.6%
Average Household Size	2.60	2.08	2.00	1.62	2.01	2.53	2.18	1.86	2.37	2.25
Average Family Size	3.20	3.07	3.05	2.51	2.84	3.25	3.14	2.77	3.34	3.31
Language Spoken at Home										
Population 5 years and over (#)	310,302,360	640,196	77,751	81,080	78,365	80,431	83,299	74,945	84,406	79,919
English Only (%)	78.3%	82.7%	73.8%	74.6%	78.5%	73.0%	84.6%	87.8%	93.9%	94.8%
Language Other Than English (%)	21.7%	17.3%	26.2%	25.4%	21.5%	27.0%	15.4%	12.2%	6.1%	5.2%
Spanish (%)	13.3%	9.0%	17.1%	9.9%	7.9%	19.1%	7.4%	4.8%	3.5%	2.9%

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