



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
<b>Total Population</b>	329,725,481	683,154	82,404	83,925	82,450	86,085	89,082	79,161	91,997	88,050
<b>Population by Sex (%)</b>										
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%
<b>Population by Age (%)</b>										
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
<b>Population by Race (%)</b>										
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%
<b>Hispanic/Latino Population (# and %)</b>	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%
<b>Foreign-born Population (%)</b>	13.6%	13.5%	20.8%	19.1%	19.0%	20.9%	11.6%	10.0%	4.3%	3.6%
<b>Commuting to Work</b>										
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%
<b>Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)</b>	26.8	30.4	30.1	23.9	28.2	34.5	31.5	27.4	35.2	35.2
<b>Households with Vehicle (%)</b>	91.7%	64.3%	55.2%	48.8%	74.8%	79.9%	70.4%	66.1%	66.7%	56.1%
<b>% Unemployed</b>	5.5%	7.1%	4.9%	3.1%	4.2%	6.5%	7.3%	3.2%	15.8%	15.8%
<b>Educational Attainment</b>										
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%
<b>Income</b>										
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
<b>Poverty (%)</b>										
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%
<b>Housing Occupancy</b>										
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
<b>Median Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units</b>	\$244,900	\$635,900	\$711,500	\$694,500	\$995,800	\$692,100	\$597,200	\$758,500	\$393,800	\$354,300
<b>Median Monthly Gross Rent</b>	\$1,163	\$1,681	\$1,835	\$2,160	\$1,943	\$1,419	\$1,448	\$2,245	\$1,133	\$1,202
<b>Households by Type</b>										
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%
<b>Average Household Size</b>	2.60	2.08	2.00	1.62	2.01	2.53	2.18	1.86	2.37	2.25
<b>Average Family Size</b>	3.20	3.07	3.05	2.51	2.84	3.25	3.14	2.77	3.34	3.31
<b>Language Spoken at Home</b>										
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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