

District of Columbia Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2009
Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	599,657	*****	599,657	(X)
Male	281,649	880	47.0%	0.1
Female	318,008	880	53.0%	0.1
Under 5 years	38,152	772	6.4%	0.1
5 to 9 years	27,763	2,230	4.6%	0.4
10 to 14 years	28,933	2,097	4.8%	0.3
15 to 19 years	44,385	1,988	7.4%	0.3
20 to 24 years	47,028	1,798	7.8%	0.3
25 to 34 years	112,687	536	18.8%	0.1
35 to 44 years	85,398	807	14.2%	0.1
45 to 54 years	78,634	676	13.1%	0.1
55 to 59 years	35,282	1,761	5.9%	0.3
60 to 64 years	31,373	1,864	5.2%	0.3
65 to 74 years	37,936	844	6.3%	0.1
75 to 84 years	21,986	1,404	3.7%	0.2
85 years and over	10,100	1,404	1.7%	0.2
Median age (years)	35.1	0.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	485,947	3	81.0%	0.1
21 years and over	448,987	2,499	74.9%	0.4
62 years and over	87,450	1,990	14.6%	0.3
65 years and over	70,022	710	11.7%	0.1
18 years and over	485,947	3	485,947	(X)
Male	224,444	297	46.2%	0.1
Female	261,503	296	53.8%	0.1
65 years and over	70,022	710	70,022	(X)
Male	27,603	688	39.4%	0.6
Female	42,419	168	60.6%	0.6
RACE				
Total population	599,657	*****	599,657	(X)
One race	588,608	1,940	98.2%	0.3
Two or more races	11,049	1,940	1.8%	0.3
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White	232,247	4,198	38.7%	0.7
Black or African American	319,119	2,130	53.2%	0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,835	730	0.3%	0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Asian	17,268	980	2.9%	0.2
Asian Indian	4,704	1,477	0.8%	0.2
Chinese	4,343	1,267	0.7%	0.2
Filipino	1,981	867	0.3%	0.1
Japanese	379	306	0.1%	0.1
Korean	2,133	805	0.4%	0.1
Vietnamese	1,340	593	0.2%	0.1
Other Asian	2,388	1,028	0.4%	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	539	368	0.1%	0.1
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	17,600	3,915	2.9%	0.7
Two or more races	11,049	1,940	1.8%	0.3
White and Black or African American	2,521	878	0.4%	0.1

White and American Indian and Alaska Native	602	484	0.1%	0.1
White and Asian	3,482	977	0.6%	0.2
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,482	824	0.2%	0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	599,657	*****	599,657	(X)
White	239,919	4,236	40.0%	0.7
Black or African American	325,479	1,550	54.3%	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,870	1,093	0.8%	0.2
Asian	22,141	740	3.7%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	741	403	0.1%	0.1
Some other race	18,795	4,012	3.1%	0.7
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	599,657	*****	599,657	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	53,025	*****	8.8%	*****
Mexican	7,079	2,412	1.2%	0.4
Puerto Rican	2,931	1,296	0.5%	0.2
Cuban	1,638	813	0.3%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	41,377	3,085	6.9%	0.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	546,632	*****	91.2%	*****
White alone	199,898	1,211	33.3%	0.2
Black or African American alone	315,968	1,549	52.7%	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,445	478	0.2%	0.1
Asian alone	17,268	980	2.9%	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	539	368	0.1%	0.1
Some other race alone	1,615	1,095	0.3%	0.2
Two or more races	9,899	1,881	1.7%	0.3
Two races including Some other race	531	366	0.1%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	9,368	1,843	1.6%	0.3
Total housing units	285,164	58	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 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 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.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.