

District of Columbia Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2008
Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	591,833	*****	591,833	(X)
Male	279,839	637	47.3%	0.1
Female	311,994	637	52.7%	0.1
Under 5 years	36,360	193	6.1%	0.1
5 to 9 years	27,564	2,228	4.7%	0.4
10 to 14 years	28,873	2,248	4.9%	0.4
15 to 19 years	44,114	1,851	7.5%	0.3
20 to 24 years	51,154	1,948	8.6%	0.3
25 to 34 years	108,356	609	18.3%	0.1
35 to 44 years	85,088	315	14.4%	0.1
45 to 54 years	76,629	427	12.9%	0.1
55 to 59 years	33,839	2,007	5.7%	0.3
60 to 64 years	29,350	2,021	5.0%	0.3
65 to 74 years	36,705	585	6.2%	0.1
75 to 84 years	22,775	1,285	3.8%	0.2
85 years and over	11,026	1,186	1.9%	0.2
Median age (years)	34.9	0.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	479,862	295	81.1%	0.1
21 years and over	445,637	2,443	75.3%	0.4
62 years and over	86,867	1,855	14.7%	0.3
65 years and over	70,506	532	11.9%	0.1
18 years and over	479,862	295	479,862	(X)
Male	222,611	387	46.4%	0.1
Female	257,251	465	53.6%	0.1
65 years and over	70,506	532	70,506	(X)
Male	27,736	310	39.3%	0.3
Female	42,770	371	60.7%	0.3

RACE				
Total population	591,833	*****	591,833	(X)
One race	580,014	3,447	98.0%	0.6
Two or more races	11,819	3,447	2.0%	0.6
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White	221,911	3,817	37.5%	0.6
Black or African American	316,278	3,298	53.4%	0.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,212	795	0.4%	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	20,091	755	3.4%	0.1
Asian Indian	3,243	954	0.5%	0.2
Chinese	5,596	1,534	0.9%	0.3
Filipino	2,592	994	0.4%	0.2
Japanese	1,220	853	0.2%	0.1
Korean	2,027	734	0.3%	0.1
Vietnamese	1,819	1,017	0.3%	0.2
Other Asian	3,594	1,263	0.6%	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	564	760	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	18,958	3,748	3.2%	0.6
Two or more races	11,819	3,447	2.0%	0.6
White and Black or African American	4,224	2,576	0.7%	0.4
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	664	404	0.1%	0.1
White and Asian	1,917	714	0.3%	0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,584	1,004	0.3%	0.2
<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i>				
Total population	591,833	*****	591,833	(X)
White	229,885	4,759	38.8%	0.8
Black or African American	324,605	1,863	54.8%	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	5,252	1,324	0.9%	0.2
Asian	23,321	759	3.9%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	998	856	0.2%	0.1
Some other race	20,305	4,000	3.4%	0.7

HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	591,833	*****	591,833	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	51,124	*****	8.6%	*****
Mexican	10,236	2,620	1.7%	0.4
Puerto Rican	3,014	1,188	0.5%	0.2
Cuban	1,779	1,028	0.3%	0.2
Other Hispanic or Latino	36,095	2,877	6.1%	0.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	540,709	*****	91.4%	*****
White alone	194,261	1,162	32.8%	0.2
Black or African American alone	312,590	2,866	52.8%	0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,571	371	0.3%	0.1
Asian alone	19,696	721	3.3%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	564	760	0.1%	0.1
Some other race alone	1,931	1,384	0.3%	0.2
Two or more races	10,096	2,873	1.7%	0.5
Two races including Some other race	550	479	0.1%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	9,546	2,654	1.6%	0.4
Total housing units	285,363	47	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 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 2008 questions on Hispanic origin and race were changed from 2007 in order to make the ACS consistent with Census 2010 question wording. For a summary of questionnaire changes see [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/ACS%20Mail%20Questionnaire%20\(2008\).pdf](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/ACS%20Mail%20Questionnaire%20(2008).pdf). The change in estimates from 2007 to 2008 may be due to several factors including questionnaire changes, population controls, methodological changes, and therefore should be used with caution. For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html>.

.While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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 PRCS 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.