

Mississippi

African American Population

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Subject	Mississippi	
	African American	Total population
	Estimate	Estimate
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	1,141,689	2,984,926
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	1,141,689	2,984,926
Male	46.8%	48.3%
Female	53.2%	51.7%
Under 5 years	8.4%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	21.5%	18.3%
18 to 24 years	12.7%	10.9%
25 to 34 years	13.4%	12.5%
35 to 44 years	12.6%	12.6%
45 to 54 years	12.2%	13.3%
55 to 64 years	10.6%	12.2%
65 to 74 years	5.2%	7.8%
75 years and over	3.4%	5.7%
Median age (years)	30.7	36.2
18 years and over	70.1%	75.0%
21 years and over	64.1%	69.8%
62 years and over	11.3%	16.9%
65 years and over	8.7%	13.5%
Under 18 years	341,387	747,669
Male	50.1%	50.7%
Female	49.9%	49.3%
18 years and over	800,302	2,237,257
Male	45.3%	47.5%
Female	54.7%	52.5%
18 to 34 years	297,101	699,818
Male	47.3%	49.3%
Female	52.7%	50.7%
35 to 64 years	404,189	1,134,715
Male	45.2%	48.2%

Female	54.8%	51.8%
65 years and over	99,012	402,724
Male	39.9%	42.5%
Female	60.1%	57.5%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	1,100,796	2,892,318
Householder or spouse	44.1%	54.3%
Child	38.5%	32.3%
Other relatives	12.9%	9.0%
Nonrelatives	4.6%	4.4%
Unmarried partner	2.2%	1.8%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	382,321	1,090,521
Family households	67.5%	68.6%
With own children under 18 years	33.1%	29.6%
Married-couple family	26.5%	44.1%
With own children under 18 years	10.2%	16.6%
Female householder, no husband present, family	34.4%	19.2%
With own children under 18 years	19.7%	10.6%
Nonfamily households	32.5%	31.4%
Male householder	14.3%	13.8%
Living alone	12.1%	11.7%
Not living alone	2.2%	2.1%
Female householder	18.2%	17.6%
Living alone	16.4%	15.8%
Not living alone	1.9%	1.8%
Average household size	2.85	2.65
Average family size	3.54	3.24
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	855,700	2,359,979
Now married, except separated	27.0%	44.3%
Widowed	6.6%	7.2%
Divorced	11.4%	11.9%
Separated	5.5%	3.2%
Never married	49.5%	33.4%
Male 15 years and over	390,244	1,126,405
Now married, except separated	30.4%	47.2%
Widowed	3.2%	3.0%
Divorced	10.5%	11.2%
Separated	4.6%	2.7%
Never married	51.3%	36.0%
Female 15 years and over	465,456	1,233,574
Now married, except separated	24.1%	41.6%
Widowed	9.5%	11.0%
Divorced	12.1%	12.5%
Separated	6.2%	3.7%
Never married	48.0%	31.1%

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	380,670	830,938
Nursery school, preschool	7.9%	6.4%
Kindergarten	6.6%	5.9%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	39.7%	40.6%
High school (grades 9-12)	20.4%	20.1%
College or graduate school	25.4%	27.0%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	175,725	400,766
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	72.7%	70.8%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	18.2%	22.1%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	204,945	430,172
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	61.6%	62.7%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	31.5%	31.5%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	655,856	1,911,968
Less than high school diploma	24.3%	17.7%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	30.9%	30.6%
Some college or associate's degree	30.4%	31.1%
Bachelor's degree	9.0%	13.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.3%	7.6%
High school graduate or higher	75.7%	82.3%
Male, high school graduate or higher	72.3%	80.4%
Female, high school graduate or higher	78.4%	84.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	14.3%	20.7%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	9.8%	19.3%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	17.9%	21.9%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	308,948	727,586
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	17,317	40,594
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	13,590	20,217
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	78.5%	49.8%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	580,747	1,729,546
Living with grandchild(ren)	8.2%	5.4%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	56.4%	56.0%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	798,416	2,226,363
Civilian veteran	6.6%	9.1%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,113,622	2,918,405
With a disability	16.3%	16.5%

Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18	340,394	745,603
With a disability	5.0%	5.1%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	678,428	1,783,844
With a disability	17.3%	15.1%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	94,800	388,958
With a disability	49.7%	44.5%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	1,125,034	2,947,696
Same house	85.1%	85.8%
Different house in the U.S.	14.8%	14.0%
Same county	9.1%	7.7%
Different county	5.7%	6.3%
Same state	3.7%	3.8%
Different state	2.0%	2.5%
Abroad	0.1%	0.2%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	1,137,685	2,925,623
Male	46.7%	48.2%
Female	53.3%	51.8%
Foreign born	4,004	59,303
Male	63.8%	54.2%
Female	36.2%	45.8%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	1,807	21,299
Male	59.5%	45.3%
Female	40.5%	54.7%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	2,197	38,004
Male	67.4%	59.1%
Female	32.6%	40.9%
Population born outside the United States	4,004	59,303
Entered 2010 or later	8.7%	8.5%
Entered 2000 to 2009	43.6%	42.2%
Entered before 2000	47.7%	49.4%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at	4,004	59,303
Europe	N	10.3%
Asia	N	33.6%
Africa	N	4.3%
Oceania	N	0.5%
Latin America	N	49.4%
Northern America	N	1.8%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		

Population 5 years and over	1,046,182	2,782,530
English only	98.8%	96.4%
Language other than English	1.2%	3.6%
Speak English less than "very well"	0.2%	1.3%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	837,546	2,320,405
In labor force	57.5%	58.5%
Civilian labor force	57.3%	58.0%
Employed	47.0%	51.4%
Unemployed	10.3%	6.6%
Percent of civilian labor force	18.0%	11.3%
Armed Forces	0.2%	0.5%
Not in labor force	42.5%	41.5%
Females 16 years and over	456,571	1,215,819
In labor force	58.1%	54.3%
Civilian labor force	58.0%	54.2%
Employed	47.6%	47.6%
Unemployed	10.4%	6.6%
Percent of civilian labor force	17.9%	12.1%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	385,596	1,178,427
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	82.9%	83.5%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	12.2%	10.7%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0.9%	0.4%
Walked	1.6%	1.7%
Other means	1.3%	1.3%
Worked at home	1.1%	2.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.9	24.0
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	393,262	1,193,047
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	21.9%	30.8%
Service occupations	26.4%	18.1%
Sales and office occupations	23.1%	24.0%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	7.8%	11.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving	20.8%	15.9%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	175,771	614,360
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	12.4%	25.1%
Service occupations	22.5%	14.7%
Sales and office occupations	15.2%	14.9%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	16.4%	21.2%
Production, transportation, and material moving	33.6%	24.0%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	217,491	578,687
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	29.7%	36.7%
Service occupations	29.4%	21.7%
Sales and office occupations	29.4%	33.5%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	1.0%	0.9%
Production, transportation, and material moving	10.5%	7.2%

INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	393,262	1,193,047
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2.1%	3.1%
Construction	3.8%	6.5%
Manufacturing	15.9%	13.3%
Wholesale trade	1.7%	2.5%
Retail trade	11.6%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.9%	5.7%
Information	1.2%	1.2%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and	3.3%	4.8%
Professional, scientific, and management, and	4.6%	6.2%
Educational services, and health care and social	27.3%	24.4%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and	12.4%	9.7%
accommodation and food services		
Other services (except public administration)	3.6%	4.8%
Public administration	7.6%	6.2%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	393,262	1,193,047
Private wage and salary workers	73.8%	75.0%
Government workers	23.1%	19.3%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated	3.2%	5.6%
Unpaid family workers	0.0%	0.1%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	382,321	1,090,521
Median household income (dollars)	24,447	37,095
With earnings	71.3%	73.2%
Mean earnings (dollars)	37,252	55,371
With Social Security income	29.0%	32.7%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	12,227	15,500
With Supplemental Security Income	14.6%	8.3%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,306	8,348
With cash public assistance income	6.3%	3.4%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,454	2,761
With retirement income	13.7%	18.2%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	13,372	19,297
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	34.1%	19.4%
Families	258,060	747,620
Median family income (dollars)	28,903	45,857
Married-couple family	39.3%	64.3%
Median income (dollars)	47,870	61,085
Male householder, no spouse present, family	9.8%	7.6%
Median income (dollars)	29,650	35,648
Female householder, no husband present, family	50.9%	28.0%
Median income (dollars)	19,267	21,872
Individuals	1,141,689	2,984,926
Per capita income (dollars)	12,532	20,119
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		

Male	125,178	470,773
Female	146,991	389,338
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round		
Male	36,051	52,929
Female	30,113	35,929
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round		
Male	29,018	40,081
Female	25,044	30,287
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,113,622	2,918,405
With private health insurance	41.1%	56.2%
With public coverage	46.0%	37.6%
No health insurance coverage	19.8%	17.0%
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	33.4%	19.2%
With related children under 18 years	45.1%	29.4%
With related children under 5 years only	46.4%	30.5%
Married-couple family	11.2%	7.8%
With related children under 18 years	16.5%	11.9%
With related children under 5 years only	23.0%	13.3%
Female householder, no husband present, family	51.4%	44.0%
With related children under 18 years	61.0%	53.7%
With related children under 5 years only	63.1%	59.3%
All people	37.7%	24.2%
Under 18 years	51.3%	34.7%
Related children under 18 years	51.2%	34.6%
Related children under 5 years	55.5%	38.7%
Related children 5 to 17 years	49.5%	33.0%
18 years and over	31.7%	20.5%
18 to 64 years	32.2%	21.7%
65 years and over	28.1%	15.1%
People in families	36.5%	22.0%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	44.0%	35.1%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	382,321	1,090,521
Owner-occupied housing units	54.0%	68.2%
Renter-occupied housing units	46.0%	31.8%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.88	2.65
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.81	2.66
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	382,321	1,090,521
1-unit, detached or attached	63.8%	71.7%
2 to 4 units	9.1%	5.2%
5 or more units	13.6%	8.5%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	13.5%	14.6%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		

Occupied housing units	382,321	1,090,521
Built 2010 or later	0.9%	1.6%
Built 2000 to 2009	15.6%	18.6%
Built 1980 to 1999	30.4%	33.3%
Built 1960 to 1979	36.7%	31.0%
Built 1940 to 1959	12.2%	11.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	4.2%	4.5%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	382,321	1,090,521
None	12.7%	6.9%
1 or more	87.3%	93.1%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	382,321	1,090,521
Gas	46.3%	42.8%
Electricity	51.8%	55.1%
All other fuels	1.5%	1.8%
No fuel used	0.3%	0.2%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	382,321	1,090,521
No telephone service available	2.8%	2.8%
1.01 or more occupants per room	4.3%	2.8%
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A		
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where	109,888	391,694
Less than 30 percent	56.2%	68.1%
30 percent or more	43.8%	31.9%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	206,503	743,611
Median value (dollars)	72,000	99,800
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage	887	1,031
Median selected monthly owner costs without a	309	317
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where	150,433	289,207
Less than 30 percent	39.7%	45.7%
30 percent or more	60.3%	54.3%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	156,413	298,549
Median gross rent (dollars)	612	666

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.

See the Glossary for more information on the definition of the following population groups: Arab, Arab/Arabic, European, Sub-Saharan African, African, American, and All Other Hispanic or Latino.

Data for the households, families, occupied housing units, owner-occupied housing units, and renter-occupied housing units lines refer to the specified race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the householder shown in the table. Data in the "Total population" column are shown regardless of the race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the person.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

The Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, we recommend using caution when making labor force data comparisons from 2008 or later with data from prior years. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the "Evaluation Report Covering Employment Status" at

http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf, and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at

http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf. Additional information can also be found at <http://www.census.gov/people/laborforce/>.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

Telephone service data are not available

for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #93 for details.

The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See ACS Health Insurance Definitions for a list of the insurance type definitions.

While the 2012 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 American Community Survey

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.

Note: This is a modified view of the original table.

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.