

Texas

African American Population

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Subject	Texas	
	African American	Total population
	Estimate	Estimate
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	3,312,610	26,059,203
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	3,312,610	26,059,203
Male	48.4%	49.7%
Female	51.6%	50.3%
Under 5 years	8.3%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	21.5%	19.4%
18 to 24 years	11.7%	10.3%
25 to 34 years	14.7%	14.4%
35 to 44 years	13.5%	13.7%
45 to 54 years	13.1%	13.2%
55 to 64 years	9.7%	10.7%
65 to 74 years	4.5%	6.3%
75 years and over	3.0%	4.6%
Median age (years)	30.8	33.9
18 years and over	70.2%	73.2%
21 years and over	64.8%	68.7%
62 years and over	9.9%	13.8%
65 years and over	7.5%	10.9%
Under 18 years	988,069	6,981,175
Male	51.1%	51.1%
Female	48.9%	48.9%
18 years and over	2,324,541	19,078,028
Male	47.3%	49.2%
Female	52.7%	50.8%
18 to 34 years	873,097	6,439,164
Male	49.4%	51.1%
Female	50.6%	48.9%
35 to 64 years	1,203,671	9,801,142

Male	47.2%	49.3%
Female	52.8%	50.7%
65 years and over	247,773	2,837,722
Male	40.4%	44.1%
Female	59.6%	55.9%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	3,163,392	25,472,904
Householder or spouse	46.5%	52.8%
Child	36.7%	33.3%
Other relatives	11.9%	8.9%
Nonrelatives	4.8%	4.9%
Unmarried partner	1.8%	1.8%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	1,130,244	8,970,959
Family households	63.1%	69.5%
With own children under 18 years	32.4%	33.8%
Married-couple family	30.9%	50.1%
With own children under 18 years	14.1%	22.9%
Female householder, no husband present, family	26.2%	14.3%
With own children under 18 years	15.5%	8.4%
Nonfamily households	36.9%	30.5%
Male householder	17.1%	14.8%
Living alone	14.4%	11.8%
Not living alone	2.7%	3.0%
Female householder	19.8%	15.6%
Living alone	17.9%	13.3%
Not living alone	2.0%	2.3%
Average household size	2.69	2.84
Average family size	3.49	3.44
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	2,485,677	20,202,653
Now married, except separated	32.1%	49.4%
Widowed	5.4%	5.1%
Divorced	13.1%	11.0%
Separated	4.3%	2.8%
Never married	45.0%	31.6%
Male 15 years and over	1,181,720	9,953,055
Now married, except separated	35.1%	50.9%
Widowed	2.4%	2.2%
Divorced	11.3%	9.7%
Separated	3.9%	2.3%
Never married	47.3%	34.9%
Female 15 years and over	1,303,957	10,249,598
Now married, except separated	29.4%	48.0%
Widowed	8.1%	8.0%
Divorced	14.8%	12.3%
Separated	4.7%	3.2%

Never married	43.0%	28.4%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,102,620	7,389,940
Nursery school, preschool	6.0%	6.1%
Kindergarten	5.2%	5.6%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	40.2%	42.8%
High school (grades 9-12)	20.4%	20.5%
College or graduate school	28.2%	25.0%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	534,762	3,659,067
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	70.4%	71.5%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	23.2%	22.2%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	567,858	3,730,873
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	61.4%	66.3%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	32.9%	27.7%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	1,937,059	16,390,379
Less than high school diploma	13.2%	18.6%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29.5%	25.2%
Some college or associate's degree	36.4%	29.5%
Bachelor's degree	14.1%	17.7%
Graduate or professional degree	6.8%	9.0%
High school graduate or higher	86.8%	81.4%
Male, high school graduate or higher	85.9%	80.9%
Female, high school graduate or higher	87.7%	82.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	20.9%	26.7%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	18.8%	26.9%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	22.7%	26.6%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	893,805	6,528,380
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	51,006	405,286
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	29,614	141,520
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	58.1%	34.9%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	1,693,728	14,504,472
Living with grandchild(ren)	5.9%	5.1%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	56.0%	42.9%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,307,811	18,982,973
Civilian veteran	9.8%	8.5%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	3,194,982	25,584,499
With a disability	13.5%	11.6%

Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18	984,714	6,971,878
With a disability	5.4%	4.3%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	1,974,615	15,858,474
With a disability	13.4%	10.0%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	235,653	2,754,147
With a disability	47.4%	39.1%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	3,263,099	25,711,791
Same house	77.9%	83.1%
Different house in the U.S.	21.6%	16.2%
Same county	14.6%	10.3%
Different county	7.0%	5.9%
Same state	4.5%	3.9%
Different state	2.5%	2.0%
Abroad	0.5%	0.8%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	3,120,733	21,789,510
Male	48.3%	49.6%
Female	51.7%	50.4%
Foreign born	191,877	4,269,693
Male	50.4%	49.9%
Female	49.6%	50.1%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	88,914	1,436,948
Male	50.0%	46.9%
Female	50.0%	53.1%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	102,963	2,832,745
Male	50.7%	51.4%
Female	49.3%	48.6%
Population born outside the United States	191,877	4,269,693
Entered 2010 or later	13.6%	7.1%
Entered 2000 to 2009	41.4%	32.5%
Entered before 2000	44.9%	60.4%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at	191,877	4,269,693
Europe	2.9%	4.2%
Asia	1.2%	19.4%
Africa	69.0%	3.7%
Oceania	0.1%	0.2%
Latin America	26.3%	71.5%
Northern America	0.5%	1.0%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	3,036,948	24,126,355
English only	92.4%	64.8%
Language other than English	7.6%	35.2%
Speak English less than "very well"	2.1%	14.0%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	2,429,192	19,828,118
In labor force	64.4%	64.8%
Civilian labor force	63.7%	64.3%
Employed	54.9%	59.2%
Unemployed	8.8%	5.1%
Percent of civilian labor force	13.8%	8.0%
Armed Forces	0.7%	0.5%
Not in labor force	35.6%	35.2%
Females 16 years and over	1,276,353	10,066,460
In labor force	64.2%	57.8%
Civilian labor force	64.0%	57.7%
Employed	55.7%	52.8%
Unemployed	8.3%	4.9%
Percent of civilian labor force	13.0%	8.5%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	1,316,812	11,608,001
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	79.2%	80.1%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	9.8%	11.0%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4.3%	1.6%
Walked	1.9%	1.6%
Other means	2.0%	1.7%
Worked at home	2.9%	3.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.6	25.3
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,334,307	11,731,417
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	29.9%	34.2%
Service occupations	23.4%	18.1%
Sales and office occupations	27.3%	24.6%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	5.0%	11.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving	14.4%	11.9%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	623,774	6,417,218
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	24.4%	30.6%
Service occupations	20.6%	14.4%
Sales and office occupations	19.9%	17.4%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	10.2%	19.7%
Production, transportation, and material moving	25.0%	17.9%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	710,533	5,314,199
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	34.8%	38.6%
Service occupations	25.8%	22.6%
Sales and office occupations	33.8%	33.3%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance	0.5%	0.7%

Production, transportation, and material moving	5.1%	4.8%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,334,307	11,731,417
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.4%	3.4%
Construction	2.8%	7.9%
Manufacturing	7.3%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	1.9%	2.8%
Retail trade	11.8%	11.7%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	8.6%	5.5%
Information	2.0%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and	7.1%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, and management, and	9.5%	10.9%
Educational services, and health care and social	29.1%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.0%	8.9%
Other services (except public administration)	4.2%	5.3%
Public administration	6.3%	4.4%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,334,307	11,731,417
Private wage and salary workers	77.5%	78.9%
Government workers	18.6%	14.2%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated	3.8%	6.7%
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	0.2%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	1,130,244	8,970,959
Median household income (dollars)	37,077	50,740
With earnings	79.9%	82.3%
Mean earnings (dollars)	52,812	71,559
With Social Security income	22.1%	24.5%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	12,908	16,105
With Supplemental Security Income	8.9%	4.9%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,511	8,630
With cash public assistance income	3.0%	1.8%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,173	3,323
With retirement income	12.7%	13.9%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,834	22,948
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	24.1%	14.3%
Families	713,247	6,239,195
Median family income (dollars)	44,386	59,765
Married-couple family	49.0%	72.0%
Median income (dollars)	70,285	73,703
Male householder, no spouse present, family	9.5%	7.5%
Median income (dollars)	35,804	42,030
Female householder, no husband present, family	41.5%	20.5%
Median income (dollars)	27,236	28,732
Individuals	3,312,610	26,059,203
Per capita income (dollars)	18,388	25,359

With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	478,341	5,085,385
Female	497,900	3,560,983
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round		
Male	47,877	62,026
Female	40,361	43,809
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round		
Male	40,000	44,802
Female	33,178	35,453
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	3,194,982	25,584,499
With private health insurance	51.7%	57.3%
With public coverage	35.5%	28.3%
No health insurance coverage	19.9%	22.5%
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	21.1%	14.0%
With related children under 18 years	28.6%	20.7%
With related children under 5 years only	30.4%	19.5%
Married-couple family	7.7%	8.0%
With related children under 18 years	9.7%	11.5%
With related children under 5 years only	9.7%	8.8%
Female householder, no husband present, family	36.1%	34.0%
With related children under 18 years	43.9%	42.7%
With related children under 5 years only	47.0%	46.6%
All people	24.7%	17.9%
Under 18 years	33.4%	25.8%
Related children under 18 years	33.1%	25.5%
Related children under 5 years	37.6%	28.8%
Related children 5 to 17 years	31.4%	24.3%
18 years and over	20.9%	15.0%
18 to 64 years	21.0%	15.6%
65 years and over	20.2%	11.6%
People in families	22.9%	16.3%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	33.3%	26.8%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	1,130,244	8,970,959
Owner-occupied housing units	41.9%	62.3%
Renter-occupied housing units	58.1%	37.7%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.90	2.95
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.54	2.66
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	1,130,244	8,970,959
1-unit, detached or attached	58.2%	70.0%
2 to 4 units	7.5%	4.9%
5 or more units	31.8%	18.1%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	2.6%	7.0%

YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	1,130,244	8,970,959
Built 2010 or later	1.9%	2.0%
Built 2000 to 2009	25.1%	22.6%
Built 1980 to 1999	30.4%	33.1%
Built 1960 to 1979	27.8%	26.4%
Built 1940 to 1959	11.8%	12.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	3.0%	3.8%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	1,130,244	8,970,959
None	12.7%	5.8%
1 or more	87.3%	94.2%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	1,130,244	8,970,959
Gas	32.0%	40.4%
Electricity	67.3%	58.4%
All other fuels	0.4%	0.7%
No fuel used	0.3%	0.4%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	1,130,244	8,970,959
No telephone service available	2.7%	2.6%
1.01 or more occupants per room	3.6%	4.9%
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A		
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where	315,030	3,393,399
Less than 30 percent	63.1%	70.8%
30 percent or more	36.9%	29.2%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	473,476	5,586,856
Median value (dollars)	107,300	129,200
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage	1,364	1,374
Median selected monthly owner costs without a	376	432
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where	614,990	3,121,220
Less than 30 percent	45.0%	51.8%
30 percent or more	55.0%	48.2%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	635,612	3,193,169
Median gross rent (dollars)	813	831

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.