

**Selected Social Characteristics in the District of Columbia
2009-2011 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates**

Subject	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	259,571	+/-1,652	259,571	(X)
Family households (families)	107,624	+/-2,106	41.5%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	44,137	+/-1,569	17.0%	+/-0.6
Married-couple family	56,925	+/-1,778	21.9%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	19,518	+/-1,009	7.5%	+/-0.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	9,546	+/-899	3.7%	+/-0.3
With own children under 18 years	4,169	+/-655	1.6%	+/-0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	41,153	+/-1,438	15.9%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	20,450	+/-1,134	7.9%	+/-0.4
Nonfamily households	151,947	+/-2,284	58.5%	+/-0.8
Householder living alone	121,643	+/-2,199	46.9%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	26,792	+/-930	10.3%	+/-0.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	51,584	+/-1,525	19.9%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	53,105	+/-556	20.5%	+/-0.2
Average household size	2.18	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.23	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	565,112	*****	565,112	(X)
Householder	259,571	+/-1,652	45.9%	+/-0.3
Spouse	56,845	+/-1,793	10.1%	+/-0.3
Child	131,469	+/-2,526	23.3%	+/-0.4
Other relatives	52,025	+/-2,756	9.2%	+/-0.5
Nonrelatives	65,202	+/-2,500	11.5%	+/-0.4
Unmarried partner	17,869	+/-1,041	3.2%	+/-0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	242,591	+/-209	242,591	(X)
Never married	142,612	+/-2,069	58.8%	+/-0.9
Now married, except separated	67,137	+/-1,983	27.7%	+/-0.8
Separated	6,207	+/-794	2.6%	+/-0.3
Widowed	5,678	+/-556	2.3%	+/-0.2
Divorced	20,957	+/-1,158	8.6%	+/-0.5
Females 15 years and over	276,536	+/-157	276,536	(X)
Never married	155,344	+/-2,106	56.2%	+/-0.8
Now married, except separated	64,157	+/-2,109	23.2%	+/-0.8
Separated	7,316	+/-847	2.6%	+/-0.3
Widowed	21,224	+/-999	7.7%	+/-0.4
Divorced	28,495	+/-1,253	10.3%	+/-0.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	7,907	+/-785	7,907	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	4,007	+/-607	50.7%	+/-5.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	28	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	43	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	22	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	50	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	38	+/-7	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	10,667	+/-983	10,667	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	4,217	+/-613	39.5%	+/-4.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	388	+/-194	3.6%	+/-1.8
1 or 2 years	1,079	+/-302	10.1%	+/-2.7
3 or 4 years	723	+/-230	6.8%	+/-2.2
5 or more years	2,027	+/-452	19.0%	+/-3.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	4,217	+/-613	4,217	(X)
Who are female	3,338	+/-486	79.2%	+/-4.5

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Who are married	1,990	+/-427	47.2%	+/-6.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	156,264	+/-2,220	156,264	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	9,441	+/-657	6.0%	+/-0.4
Kindergarten	6,303	+/-746	4.0%	+/-0.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	41,679	+/-837	26.7%	+/-0.6
High school (grades 9-12)	24,993	+/-1,053	16.0%	+/-0.7
College or graduate school	73,848	+/-2,001	47.3%	+/-0.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	416,691	+/-105	416,691	(X)
Less than 9th grade	19,911	+/-1,349	4.8%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	32,740	+/-1,691	7.9%	+/-0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	80,100	+/-2,176	19.2%	+/-0.5
Some college, no degree	60,759	+/-2,120	14.6%	+/-0.5
Associate's degree	11,839	+/-1,060	2.8%	+/-0.3
Bachelor's degree	93,764	+/-2,892	22.5%	+/-0.7
Graduate or professional degree	117,578	+/-2,820	28.2%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.4%	+/-0.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	50.7%	+/-0.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	499,137	+/-426	499,137	(X)
Civilian veterans	31,037	+/-1,355	6.2%	+/-0.3
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	594,576	+/-299	594,576	(X)
With a disability	67,577	+/-2,770	11.4%	+/-0.5
Under 18 years	102,719	+/-154	102,719	(X)
With a disability	5,984	+/-895	5.8%	+/-0.9
18 to 64 years	425,152	+/-401	425,152	(X)
With a disability	37,770	+/-2,163	8.9%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	66,705	+/-325	66,705	(X)
With a disability	23,823	+/-1,090	35.7%	+/-1.6
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	598,170	+/-665	598,170	(X)
Same house	481,899	+/-4,526	80.6%	+/-0.7
Different house in the U.S.	108,665	+/-4,388	18.2%	+/-0.7
Same county	60,753	+/-3,170	10.2%	+/-0.5
Different county	47,912	+/-2,733	8.0%	+/-0.5
Same state	0	+/-123	0.0%	+/-0.1
Different state	47,912	+/-2,733	8.0%	+/-0.5
Abroad	7,606	+/-1,110	1.3%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	605,045	*****	605,045	(X)
Native	524,958	+/-2,634	86.8%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	515,187	+/-2,762	85.1%	+/-0.5
State of residence	229,480	+/-3,219	37.9%	+/-0.5
Different state	285,707	+/-3,446	47.2%	+/-0.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	9,771	+/-801	1.6%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	80,087	+/-2,634	13.2%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	80,087	+/-2,634	80,087	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	30,534	+/-1,767	38.1%	+/-2.0
Not a U.S. citizen	49,553	+/-2,441	61.9%	+/-2.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	89,858	+/-2,762	89,858	(X)
Native	9,771	+/-801	9,771	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,732	+/-398	17.7%	+/-3.9

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Entered before 2000	8,039	+/-797	82.3%	+/-3.9
Foreign born	80,087	+/-2,634	80,087	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	35,550	+/-2,545	44.4%	+/-2.3
Entered before 2000	44,537	+/-1,843	55.6%	+/-2.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	80,087	+/-2,634	80,087	(X)
Europe	15,021	+/-1,204	18.8%	+/-1.3
Asia	15,119	+/-965	18.9%	+/-1.2
Africa	11,352	+/-1,493	14.2%	+/-1.6
Oceania	905	+/-320	1.1%	+/-0.4
Latin America	36,154	+/-1,683	45.1%	+/-1.8
Northern America	1,536	+/-425	1.9%	+/-0.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	571,129	+/-85	571,129	(X)
English only	489,901	+/-3,043	85.8%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	81,228	+/-3,028	14.2%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	23,710	+/-1,750	4.2%	+/-0.3
Spanish	38,897	+/-2,138	6.8%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	13,718	+/-1,200	2.4%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	23,411	+/-1,763	4.1%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	3,636	+/-663	0.6%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	9,697	+/-809	1.7%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	3,402	+/-650	0.6%	+/-0.1
Other languages	9,223	+/-1,226	1.6%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	2,954	+/-627	0.5%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	605,045	*****	605,045	(X)
American	9,783	+/-1,147	1.6%	+/-0.2
Arab	4,131	+/-668	0.7%	+/-0.1
Czech	1,580	+/-400	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	1,527	+/-499	0.3%	+/-0.1
Dutch	3,445	+/-569	0.6%	+/-0.1
English	30,599	+/-1,824	5.1%	+/-0.3
French (except Basque)	10,352	+/-1,071	1.7%	+/-0.2
French Canadian	1,789	+/-437	0.3%	+/-0.1
German	40,454	+/-1,907	6.7%	+/-0.3
Greek	2,349	+/-472	0.4%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	2,519	+/-546	0.4%	+/-0.1
Irish	40,925	+/-2,039	6.8%	+/-0.3
Italian	19,996	+/-1,437	3.3%	+/-0.2
Lithuanian	1,633	+/-327	0.3%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	3,365	+/-523	0.6%	+/-0.1
Polish	11,305	+/-918	1.9%	+/-0.2
Portuguese	1,037	+/-306	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	10,436	+/-885	1.7%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	3,854	+/-576	0.6%	+/-0.1
Scottish	7,932	+/-818	1.3%	+/-0.1
Slovak	710	+/-221	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	16,290	+/-1,924	2.7%	+/-0.3
Swedish	4,143	+/-595	0.7%	+/-0.1
Swiss	1,895	+/-389	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	1,746	+/-411	0.3%	+/-0.1
Welsh	2,694	+/-442	0.4%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	7,115	+/-881	1.2%	+/-0.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2011 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

An "*****" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.