

**Selected Social Characteristics in the District of Columbia
2007-2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates**

Subject	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	260,136	+/-1,572	260,136	(X)
Family households (families)	109,514	+/-1,687	42.1%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	45,280	+/-1,323	17.4%	+/-0.5
Married-couple family	57,595	+/-1,325	22.1%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	20,015	+/-817	7.7%	+/-0.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	9,747	+/-843	3.7%	+/-0.3
With own children under 18 years	4,064	+/-589	1.6%	+/-0.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	42,172	+/-1,089	16.2%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	21,201	+/-803	8.1%	+/-0.3
Nonfamily households	150,622	+/-1,808	57.9%	+/-0.6
Householder living alone	121,510	+/-1,831	46.7%	+/-0.7
65 years and over	26,191	+/-854	10.1%	+/-0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	53,447	+/-1,402	20.5%	+/-0.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	52,701	+/-597	20.3%	+/-0.2
Average household size	2.13	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.15	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	554,412	*****	554,412	(X)
Householder	260,136	+/-1,572	46.9%	+/-0.3
Spouse	57,509	+/-1,342	10.4%	+/-0.2
Child	128,891	+/-2,230	23.2%	+/-0.4
Other relatives	49,381	+/-2,159	8.9%	+/-0.4
Nonrelatives	58,495	+/-1,821	10.6%	+/-0.3
Unmarried partner	17,206	+/-836	3.1%	+/-0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	237,466	+/-213	237,466	(X)
Never married	137,826	+/-1,514	58.0%	+/-0.6
Now married, except separated	67,719	+/-1,541	28.5%	+/-0.6
Separated	6,351	+/-648	2.7%	+/-0.3
Widowed	5,215	+/-482	2.2%	+/-0.2
Divorced	20,355	+/-1,012	8.6%	+/-0.4
Females 15 years and over	270,986	+/-184	270,986	(X)
Never married	149,452	+/-1,412	55.2%	+/-0.5
Now married, except separated	64,160	+/-1,458	23.7%	+/-0.5
Separated	7,578	+/-574	2.8%	+/-0.2
Widowed	21,968	+/-794	8.1%	+/-0.3
Divorced	27,828	+/-987	10.3%	+/-0.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	7,809	+/-633	7,809	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	4,000	+/-496	51.2%	+/-3.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	29	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	43	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	28	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	53	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	34	+/-5	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	11,115	+/-721	11,115	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	4,746	+/-436	42.7%	+/-3.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	516	+/-188	4.6%	+/-1.7
1 or 2 years	1,009	+/-253	9.1%	+/-2.2
3 or 4 years	834	+/-243	7.5%	+/-2.1
5 or more years	2,387	+/-339	21.5%	+/-2.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	4,746	+/-436	4,746	(X)
Who are female	3,730	+/-364	78.6%	+/-4.1
Who are married	2,262	+/-367	47.7%	+/-5.9

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	154,369	+/-2,260	154,369	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	9,573	+/-552	6.2%	+/-0.3
Kindergarten	5,939	+/-552	3.8%	+/-0.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	41,934	+/-743	27.2%	+/-0.6
High school (grades 9-12)	25,042	+/-795	16.2%	+/-0.5
College or graduate school	71,881	+/-1,733	46.6%	+/-0.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	407,576	+/-171	407,576	(X)
Less than 9th grade	20,375	+/-1,057	5.0%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	32,130	+/-1,367	7.9%	+/-0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	79,547	+/-1,788	19.5%	+/-0.4
Some college, no degree	57,920	+/-1,534	14.2%	+/-0.4
Associate's degree	11,953	+/-764	2.9%	+/-0.2
Bachelor's degree	91,283	+/-1,813	22.4%	+/-0.4
Graduate or professional degree	114,368	+/-2,065	28.1%	+/-0.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	87.1%	+/-0.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	50.5%	+/-0.5
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	487,834	+/-365	487,834	(X)
Civilian veterans	31,119	+/-982	6.4%	+/-0.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	586,891	+/-574	586,891	(X)
Same house	471,994	+/-3,419	80.4%	+/-0.6
Different house in the U.S.	107,579	+/-3,269	18.3%	+/-0.6
Same county	59,333	+/-2,772	10.1%	+/-0.5
Different county	48,246	+/-2,133	8.2%	+/-0.4
Same state	0	+/-95	0.0%	+/-0.1
Different state	48,246	+/-2,133	8.2%	+/-0.4
Abroad	7,318	+/-718	1.2%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	593,955	*****	593,955	(X)
Native	515,048	+/-2,363	86.7%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	505,997	+/-2,435	85.2%	+/-0.4
State of residence	226,085	+/-2,911	38.1%	+/-0.5
Different state	279,912	+/-2,999	47.1%	+/-0.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	9,051	+/-687	1.5%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	78,907	+/-2,363	13.3%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	78,907	+/-2,363	78,907	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	29,069	+/-1,334	36.8%	+/-1.6
Not a U.S. citizen	49,838	+/-2,196	63.2%	+/-1.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	87,958	+/-2,435	87,958	(X)
Native	9,051	+/-687	9,051	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,582	+/-342	17.5%	+/-3.5
Entered before 2000	7,469	+/-630	82.5%	+/-3.5

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Foreign born	78,907	+/-2,363	78,907	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	33,110	+/-1,931	42.0%	+/-1.7
Entered before 2000	45,797	+/-1,563	58.0%	+/-1.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	78,907	+/-2,363	78,907	(X)
Europe	14,499	+/-1,013	18.4%	+/-1.1
Asia	14,665	+/-800	18.6%	+/-0.9
Africa	11,387	+/-1,204	14.4%	+/-1.3
Oceania	770	+/-240	1.0%	+/-0.3
Latin America	36,028	+/-1,170	45.7%	+/-1.3
Northern America	1,558	+/-254	2.0%	+/-0.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	560,607	+/-104	560,607	(X)
English only	479,313	+/-2,512	85.5%	+/-0.4
Language other than English	81,294	+/-2,506	14.5%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	24,421	+/-1,511	4.4%	+/-0.3
Spanish	39,611	+/-1,723	7.1%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	14,664	+/-1,113	2.6%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	23,077	+/-1,428	4.1%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	3,731	+/-604	0.7%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	9,509	+/-695	1.7%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	3,329	+/-513	0.6%	+/-0.1
Other languages	9,097	+/-860	1.6%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	2,697	+/-442	0.5%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	593,955	*****	593,955	(X)
American	9,697	+/-1,101	1.6%	+/-0.2
Arab	4,095	+/-572	0.7%	+/-0.1
Czech	1,473	+/-275	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	1,629	+/-358	0.3%	+/-0.1
Dutch	3,781	+/-377	0.6%	+/-0.1
English	30,090	+/-1,541	5.1%	+/-0.3
French (except Basque)	9,766	+/-867	1.6%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	1,740	+/-308	0.3%	+/-0.1
German	39,879	+/-1,513	6.7%	+/-0.3
Greek	1,952	+/-338	0.3%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	2,271	+/-385	0.4%	+/-0.1
Irish	40,284	+/-1,318	6.8%	+/-0.2
Italian	18,889	+/-1,094	3.2%	+/-0.2
Lithuanian	1,686	+/-304	0.3%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	3,676	+/-412	0.6%	+/-0.1
Polish	11,503	+/-882	1.9%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	1,138	+/-266	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	10,147	+/-863	1.7%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	6,330	+/-600	1.1%	+/-0.1
Scottish	7,933	+/-654	1.3%	+/-0.1
Slovak	834	+/-200	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	15,753	+/-1,455	2.7%	+/-0.2
Swedish	4,006	+/-449	0.7%	+/-0.1
Swiss	1,617	+/-289	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	1,918	+/-270	0.3%	+/-0.1
Welsh	2,800	+/-345	0.5%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	7,730	+/-842	1.3%	+/-0.1

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

An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey