



Blacks in Portland

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35,246

People in City of Portland who are Black or African-American, 2008 est. (35,115 people in 2000)

6.4

Percent of city's total population, 2008 est. (6.6 percent in 2000)

10

Percent Black or African-American born outside the US (13 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)

21,320

Black or African-American 25 years and over, 2008 (5 percent of 389,100 citywide total, all groups, 2008 est.)

85

Percent of Black or African-American 25 years and over are a high school graduate or higher, 2008 (90 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)

18

Percent of Black or African-American 25 years and over have earned a bachelor's degree or higher, 2008 (40 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)

60-75

Percent high school graduation rate among black students in the three high school districts in Portland, school year 2007-2008.

14,000

Black or African-American households, 2008 (6 percent of 236,200 total households citywide, all groups, 2008 est.)

86

Percent households that speak English only (81 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)

55

Percent family households, 2008 (51 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)

20

Percent female householder, no husband present, with own children under 18 years of age, 2008 (6 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)

33

Percent households with individuals under 18 years, 2008 (23 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)

2.28

Average household size, 2008 (2.27, all groups, 2008 est.)

2.97

Average family size, 2008 (3.04, all groups, 2008 est.)

70

Percent of Black or African-American population over 30 responsible for grandchildren, 2008 (38 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)

33

Percent owner-occupied housing units, 2008 (58 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)

67

Percent renter-occupied housing units, 2008 (42 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)

49

Percent live in 1-unit detached or attached homes, 2008 (65 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)

33

Percent live in 5 or more unit structures, 2008 (25 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)

55

Percent of Black or African-American homeowners with a mortgage paying 30 percent or more of household income on housing costs, 2008 (43 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)

69

Percent of Black or African-American renters paying 30 percent or more of household income on housing costs, 2008 (53 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)

20	Percent commute to work using public transportation, 2008 (12.2 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)
26,160	Black or African-American 16 years and over, 2008 (6 percent of 445,854 population 16 years and over, all groups, 2008 est.)
12.5	Percent of Black or African-Americans 16 years and over unemployed citywide, 2008, 15.8 percent Black or African-American unemployed nationally, Dec 2009 (6.6 percent, all groups, 2008 est.; 10.3 percent, all groups, Multnomah County, November 2009)
40	Percent of Black or African-Americans 16 years and over NOT in labor force, 2008, (30 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)
15,830	Black or African-Americans in civilian labor force, 2008; about 60 percent of potential black labor force; and about 5 percent of 310,700 all groups in labor force, 2008 est.
25	Percent in service occupations, 2008 (16.5 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)
16	Percent in production, transportation, and material moving occupations, 2008 (12 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)
12	Percent in arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services industry, 2008 (11 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)
7	Percent in manufacturing industry, 2008 (10.0 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)
24	Percent in educational, health and social service industry, 2008 (21.5 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)
12	Percent in retail trade, 2008 (11 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)
30	Percent in management, professional, and related occupations, 2008 (46 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)
3	Percent in construction, 2008 (6 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)
3	Percent in wholesale trade, 2008 (4 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)
6	Percent in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing, 2008 (7 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)
0.6	Percent in agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining, 2008 (0.7 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)
\$25,420	Median household income, 2008 (\$49,000 all groups, 2008 est.)
\$15,770	Per capita income, 2008 (\$29,700 all groups, 2008 est.)
32	Percent of Black or African-American households with Food Stamp benefits, 2008 (12 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)
2,500	Black or African-American families below poverty level in 2008 (20 percent of 12,800 families below poverty, all groups, 2008 est.)
32	Percent of all Black or African-American families were below poverty level, 2008 (11 percent, all groups, all families, below poverty, 2008 est.)
60	Percent Black or African-American family households with children below five years were in poverty, 2008 (16 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)
50	Percent of Black or African-American families with female householder, no husband present, in poverty, 2008 est. (29 percent, all groups, 2008 est.)