

# 2023 CITY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

## SOUTH LOS ANGELES

### DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

(SOURCE: American Community Survey (ACS) 2019-2023)

15.8 square mile study area (approximate)

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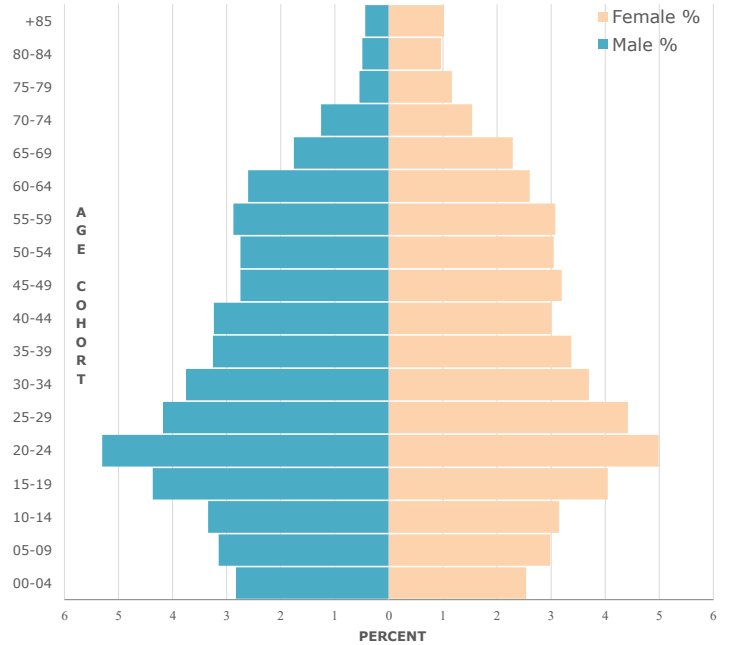
POPULATION		Percent
<b>Total person</b>	<b>278,738</b>	
Persons in households	265,659	95.3%
Persons in group quarters	13,136	4.9%
<b>Persons per square mile</b>	<b>17,645</b>	
<b>Growth in Population</b>		Percent
2020	291,312	Change
Population growth	-12,574	<b>-4.3%</b>

GENDER AND AGE		Percent
<b>Total Males</b>	<b>136,180</b>	<b>48.9%</b>
Under 5 years old	7,879	5.8%
5 to 9 years old	8,767	6.4%
10 to 17 years old	15,362	11.3%
18 to 21 years old	12,561	9.2%
22 to 34 years old	30,442	22.4%
35 to 59 years old	41,413	30.4%
60 to 64 years old	7,252	5.3%
65 to 74 years old	8,396	6.2%
75 or older	4,108	3.0%
<b>Total Females</b>	<b>142,558</b>	<b>51.1%</b>
Under 5 years old	7,087	5.0%
5 to 9 years old	8,323	5.8%
10 to 17 years old	13,924	9.8%
18 to 21 years old	12,784	9.0%
22 to 34 years old	29,921	21.0%
35 to 59 years old	43,781	30.7%
60 to 64 years old	7,263	5.1%
65 to 74 years old	10,677	7.5%
75 or older	8,796	6.2%

RACE/ETHNICITY		Percent
<b>Race</b>		
White	43,696	15.7%
Black or African American	66,735	23.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,700	1.3%
Asian	14,654	5.3%
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	482	0.2%
Some Other Race	104,761	37.6%
Two or More Races:	44,712	16.0%

Hispanic or Latino Origin by Race		
<b>Not Hispanic or Latino:</b>	<b>104,129</b>	<b>37%</b>
White	15,443	14.8%
Black or African American	65,001	62.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	274	0.3%
Asian	14,251	13.7%
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	468	0.4%
Some Other Race	1,920	1.8%
Two or More Races:	6,772	6.5%
<b>Hispanic or Latino:</b>	<b>174,609</b>	<b>63%</b>
White	28,253	16.2%
Black or African American	1,733	1.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,426	2.0%
Asian	403	0.2%
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	13	0.0%
Some Other Race	102,841	58.9%
Two or More Races:	37,939	21.7%

**POPULATION PYRAMID**



CHANGE (2020 TO 2023)		
GENDER	Number	Percent
Total males	-5,095	-3.6%
Total females	-7,479	-5.0%
<b>AGE</b>		
Under 5 years old	-2,631	-15.0%
5 to 9 years old	-1,395	-7.5%
10 to 17 years old	-1,702	-5.5%
<b>School age (5 to 17 years old)</b>	<b>-3,097</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>
18 to 21 years old	-2,390	-8.6%
22 to 34 years old	-5,315	-8.1%
35 to 59 years old	-2,217	-2.5%
60 to 64 years old	1,240	9.3%
65 to 74 years old	2,435	14.6%
75 or older	-600	-4.4%
<b>HOUSING</b>		
Total units	-129	-0.1%
Occupied units	-1,131	-1.4%
Owner occupied	-667	-2.5%
Renter occupied	-464	-0.8%

**HISPANIC OR LATINO and mixed race categories.**  
 RACE-For the first time, since the year 2000 Census of Population and Housing permitted persons to check more than one category to define their race. The selection of categories and the option to choose more than one is strictly a matter of personal choice and personal preference. The choices are: White, Black or African American, American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, Some Other Race, and Two or More Races.

ETHNICITY- As in the two previous censuses, persons are also further self defined as being HISPANIC OR LATINO or NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO. It is important to note that this is a separate ETHNIC grouping as opposed to the RACIAL categories listed above.

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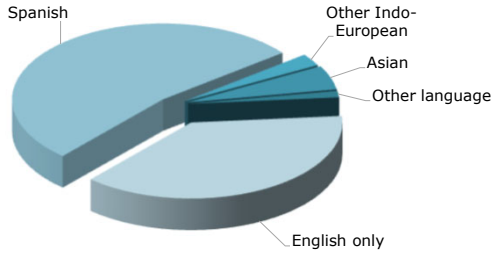
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POPULATION		
Total person	278,738	

CITIZENSHIP		
		Percent
Native born	176,492	63.3%
Foreign born - naturalized	35,909	12.9%
Foreign born - non citizen	66,338	23.8%

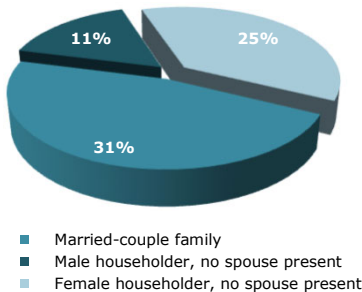
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
		Percent
English only	31,206	38.0%
Spanish	43,532	52.9%
linguistic isolation	13,576	31.2%
Other Indo-European	2,130	2.6%
linguistic isolation	240	11.3%
Asian	4,233	5.1%
linguistic isolation	1,695	40.1%
Other language	1,124	1.4%
linguistic isolation	257	22.9%

**LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME**



HOUSEHOLD TYPE		
		Percent
<b>Family Households</b> <b>55,089</b>		
Married-couple family	25,752	31.3%
Male householder, no spouse present	8,823	10.7%
Female householder, no spouse present	20,514	24.9%
<b>NonFamily Households</b> <b>27,136</b>		
Householder living alone	19,689	23.9%
Householder not living alone	7,447	9.1%

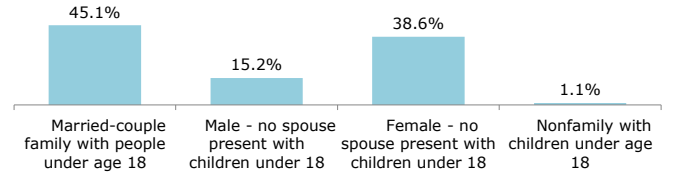
**FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS**



HOUSING AND TENURE		Percent
Total dwelling units	88,225	
Vacant units	6,000	6.8%
<b>Occupied units</b> <b>82,225</b>		<b>93.2%</b>
Owner occupied	25,687	31.2%
Renter occupied	56,538	68.8%
<b>DWELLING UNITS PER GROSS ACRE</b>		<b>8.7</b>

HOUSEHOLDS BY PRESENCE OF PEOPLE UNDER AGE 18		Percent
<b>Households with 1 or more people under 18 years</b>		<b>29,801</b> <b>36.2%</b>
Married-couple family with people under age 18	13,443	45.1%
Male - no spouse present with children under 18	4,521	15.2%
Female - no spouse present with children under 18	11,501	38.6%
Nonfamily with children under age 18	335	1.1%
<b>Households with no people under 18 years</b>		<b>52,424</b> <b>63.8%</b>

**HOUSEHOLD and CHILDREN**



PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD		3.23
Persons in owner occupied units	94,289	35.5%
Persons per owner occupied unit	3.67	
Persons in renter occupied units	171,370	64.5%
Persons per renter occupied unit	3.03	

TOTAL FAMILIES		55,089
Families per household	0.67	
Persons in families	223,629	
Persons per family	4.06	

**HOUSEHOLD SIZE and FAMILY SIZE**



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME		\$54,464
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PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS		265,659
1-person household	19,689	23.9%
2-person households	18,559	22.6%
3-person households	14,593	17.7%
4-person households	12,943	15.7%
5-person households	8,373	10.2%
6-person households	3,932	4.8%
7-or-more-person households	4,136	5.0%

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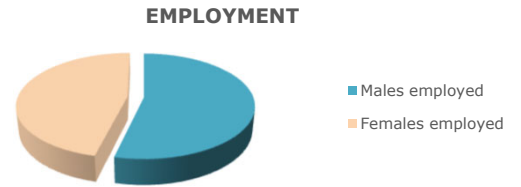
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UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
		Percent
Total dwelling units	88,225	
Single housing units	34,854	39.5%
Multiple housing units	53,012	60.1%
Mobile and other units	359	0.4%

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
		Percent
Total enrolled in school	83,711	30.0%
Nursery school, preschool	3,370	1.2%
Kindergarten	3,206	1.2%
Grade 1 to grade 4	13,485	4.8%
Grade 5 to grade 8	13,700	4.9%
Grade 9 to grade 12	15,205	5.5%
College, undergraduate years	27,255	9.8%
Graduate or professional school	7,489	2.7%
Total not enrolled in school	186,530	66.9%

EMPLOYMENT		
		Percent
Males employed	65,259	23.4%
Males unemployed	5,810	8.2%
Males not in labor force	37,350	13.4%
Females employed	56,378	20.2%
Females unemployed	7,073	11.1%
Females not in labor force	53,202	19.1%

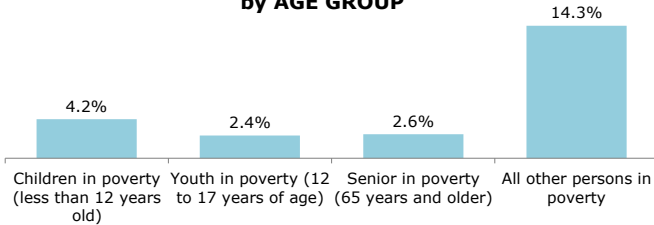
POVERTY by AGE GROUP		
		Percent
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:		
All persons:	65,505	23.5%
Children in poverty (less than 12 years old)	11,711	4.2%
Youth in poverty (12 to 17 years of age)	6,813	2.4%
Senior in poverty (65 years and older)	7,186	2.6%
All other persons in poverty	39,795	14.3%



Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:		
All persons:	201,516	72.3%

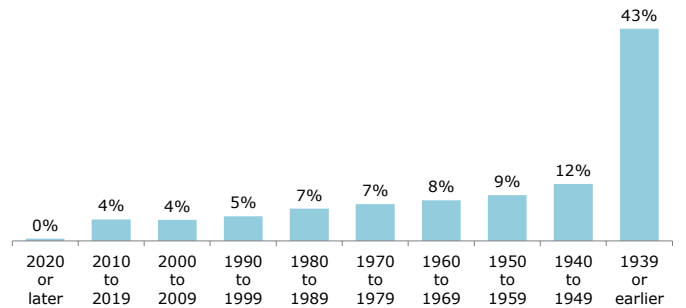
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
		Percent
Built 2020 or later	383	0.4%
Built 2010 to 2019	3,805	4.3%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,743	4.2%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,382	5.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	5,737	6.5%
Built 1970 to 1979	6,569	7.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	7,273	8.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	8,157	9.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	10,194	11.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	37,983	43.1%

**INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL by AGE GROUP**

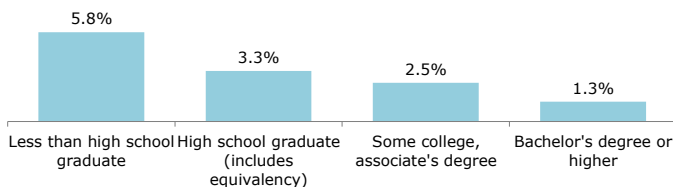


POVERTY by EDUCATION ATTAINMENT		
		Percent
Income in the past 12 months below poverty:		
Less than high school graduate	16,169	5.8%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	9,150	3.3%
Some college, associate's degree	7,003	2.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	3,544	1.3%
Income in the past 12 months at/above poverty:		
Less than high school graduate	45,325	16.3%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	34,226	12.3%
Some college, associate's degree	34,572	12.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	24,878	8.9%

**YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT**



**INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL by EDUCATION ATTAINMENT**



Information included in this report comes from the 2019-2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates. The ACS produces period estimates of socioeconomic and housing characteristics. It is designed to provide estimates that describe the average characteristics of an area over a specific time period. For example, the 2019-2023 ACS 5-year estimates describe the population and housing characteristics of an area for the period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023. The land area data is for internal reference only.

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