

# 2019 CITY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

## SOUTH LOS ANGELES

### DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

(SOURCE: American Community Survey (ACS) 2015-2019)

15.5 square mile study area (approximate)

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POPULATION		Percent
<b>Total person</b>	<b>288,274</b>	
Persons in households	276,854	96.0%
Persons in group quarters	11,730	4.2%
<b>Persons per square mile</b>	<b>18,653</b>	

Growth in Population		Percent
April 1st, 2010	270,354	Change
Population growth	17,920	<b>6.6%</b>

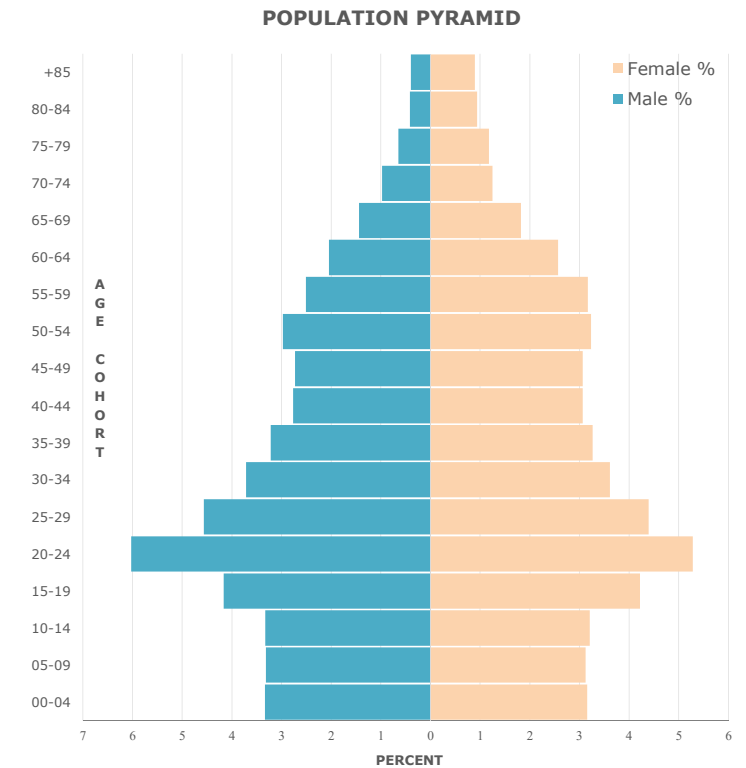
RACE/ETHNICITY		Percent
<b>Race</b>		
White	89,396	31.0%
Black or African American	76,328	26.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,918	0.7%
Asian	15,029	5.2%
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	390	0.1%
Some Other Race	98,700	34.2%
Two or More Races:	6,513	2.3%

Hispanic or Latino Origin by Race		
<b>Not Hispanic or Latino:</b>	<b>108,751</b>	<b>38%</b>
White	13,639	12.5%
Black or African American	74,897	68.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	374	0.3%
Asian	14,758	13.6%
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	338	0.3%
Some Other Race	912	0.8%
Two or More Races:	3,833	3.5%
<b>Hispanic or Latino:</b>	<b>179,524</b>	<b>62%</b>
White	75,757	42.2%
Black or African American	1,431	0.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,544	0.9%
Asian	271	0.2%
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	52	0.0%
Some Other Race	97,788	54.5%
Two or More Races:	2,680	1.5%

GENDER AND AGE		Percent
<b>Total Males</b>	<b>139,976</b>	<b>48.6%</b>
Under 5 years old	9,602	6.9%
5 to 9 years old	9,558	6.8%
10 to 17 years old	15,198	10.9%
18 to 21 years old	14,555	10.4%
22 to 34 years old	33,081	23.6%
35 to 59 years old	40,933	29.2%
60 to 64 years old	5,899	4.2%
65 to 74 years old	6,949	5.0%
75 or older	4,201	3.0%

Total Females		Percent
<b>Total Females</b>	<b>148,298</b>	<b>51.4%</b>
Under 5 years old	9,096	6.1%
5 to 9 years old	9,012	6.1%
10 to 17 years old	15,027	10.1%
18 to 21 years old	13,271	8.9%
22 to 34 years old	31,425	21.2%
35 to 59 years old	45,532	30.7%
60 to 64 years old	7,416	5.0%
65 to 74 years old	8,847	6.0%
75 or older	8,672	5.8%

CHANGE (2010* TO 2019)		
GENDER	Number	Percent
Total males	8,351	6.3%
Total females	9,569	6.9%
<b>AGE</b>		
Under 5 years old	-1,843	-9.0%
5 to 9 years old	-583	-3.0%
10 to 17 years old	-3,507	-10.4%
<b>School age (5 to 17 years old)</b>	<b>-4,090</b>	<b>-7.7%</b>
18 to 21 years old	587	2.2%
22 to 34 years old	7,492	13.1%
35 to 59 years old	5,827	7.2%
60 to 64 years old	3,872	41.0%
65 to 74 years old	3,304	26.4%
75 or older	2,772	27.4%
<b>HOUSING</b>		
Total units	5,728	7.0%
Occupied units	6,377	8.3%
Owner occupied	2,282	9.5%
Renter occupied	4,095	7.8%



**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.

\*Represents 2010 Decennial Census.

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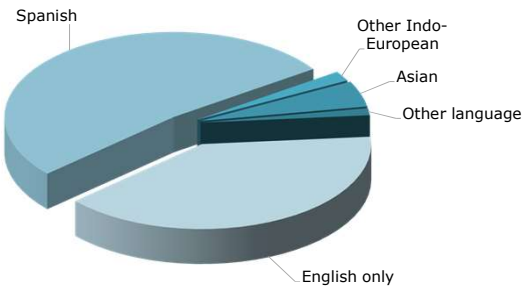
#### CITIZENSHIP

		Percent
Native born	178,958	62.1%
Foreign born - naturalized	37,398	13.0%
Foreign born - non citizen	71,918	24.9%

#### LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

		Percent
English only	32,956	39.8%
Spanish	43,107	52.1%
linguistic isolation	12,038	27.9%
Other Indo-European	1,568	1.9%
linguistic isolation	111	7.1%
Asian	4,072	4.9%
linguistic isolation	1,838	45.1%
Other language	1,114	1.3%
linguistic isolation	214	19.2%

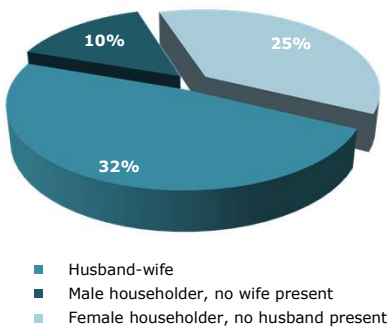
**LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME**



#### HOUSEHOLD TYPE

		Percent
<b>Family Households</b>	<b>54,759</b>	
Husband-wife	26,339	31.8%
Male householder, no wife present	8,111	9.8%
Female householder, no husband present	20,309	24.5%
<b>NonFamily Households</b>	<b>28,058</b>	
Householder living alone	21,564	26.0%
Householder not living alone	6,493	7.8%

**FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS**



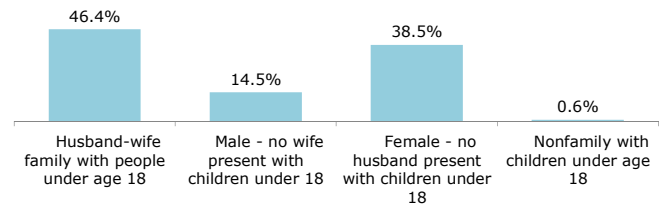
#### HOUSING AND TENURE

		Percent
<b>Total dwelling units</b>	<b>87,914</b>	
Vacant units	5,097	5.8%
<b>Occupied units</b>	<b>82,816</b>	<b>94.2%</b>
Owner occupied	26,392	31.9%
Renter occupied	56,425	68.1%
<b>DWELLING UNITS PER GROSS ACRE</b>	<b>8.9</b>	

#### HOUSEHOLDS BY PRESENCE OF PEOPLE UNDER AGE 18

		Percent
<b>Households with 1 or more people under 18 years</b>	<b>30,881</b>	<b>37.3%</b>
Husband-wife family with people under age 18	14,324	46.4%
Male - no wife present with children under 18	4,486	14.5%
Female - no husband present with children under 18	11,880	38.5%
Nonfamily with children under age 18	191	0.6%
<b>Households with no people under 18 years</b>	<b>51,935</b>	<b>62.7%</b>

**HOUSEHOLD and CHILDREN**



#### PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD

<b>Persons per household</b>	<b>3.34</b>
Persons in owner occupied units	97,433 35.2%
Persons per owner occupied unit	3.69
Persons in renter occupied units	179,421 64.8%
Persons per renter occupied unit	3.18

#### TOTAL FAMILIES

<b>TOTAL FAMILIES</b>	<b>54,759</b>
Families per household	0.66
Persons in families	234,285
Persons per family	4.28

**HOUSEHOLD SIZE and FAMILY SIZE**



#### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

**\$38,295**

#### PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS

**276,854**

1-person household	21,564	26.0%
2-person households	18,073	21.8%
3-person households	13,494	16.3%
4-person households	13,322	16.1%
5-person households	8,683	10.5%
6-person households	3,971	4.8%
7-or-more-person households	3,709	4.5%

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#### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

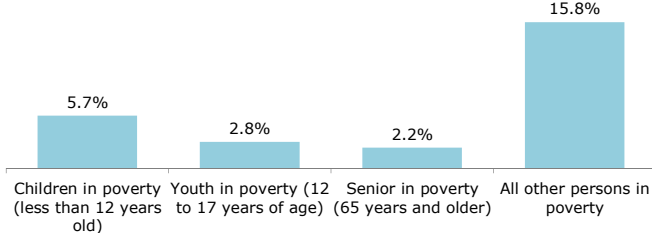
		Percent
<b>Total enrolled in school</b>	<b>89,766</b>	<b>31.1%</b>
Nursery school, preschool	4,259	1.5%
Kindergarten	3,273	1.1%
Grade 1 to grade 4	14,875	5.2%
Grade 5 to grade 8	14,778	5.1%
Grade 9 to grade 12	15,746	5.5%
College, undergraduate years	29,928	10.4%
Graduate or professional school	6,907	2.4%
<b>Total not enrolled in school</b>	<b>187,484</b>	<b>65.0%</b>

#### POVERTY by AGE GROUP

		Percent
<b>Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:</b>		
<b>All persons:</b>	<b>76,558</b>	<b>26.6%</b>
Children in poverty (less than 12 years old)	16,402	5.7%
Youth in poverty (12 to 17 years of age)	8,206	2.8%
Senior in poverty (65 years and older)	6,399	2.2%
All other persons in poverty	45,551	15.8%

<b>Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:</b>		
<b>All persons:</b>	<b>201,006</b>	<b>69.7%</b>

**INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL by AGE GROUP**

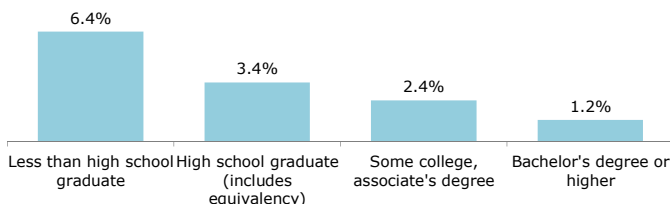


#### POVERTY by EDUCATION ATTAINMENT

<b>Income in the past 12 months below poverty:</b>	<b>38,691</b>	<b>13.4%</b>
Less than high school graduate	18,374	6.4%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	9,881	3.4%
Some college, associate's degree	6,870	2.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	3,566	1.2%

<b>Income in the past 12 months at/above poverty:</b>	<b>135,580</b>	<b>47.0%</b>
Less than high school graduate	46,299	16.1%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	34,974	12.1%
Some college, associate's degree	34,806	12.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher	19,501	6.8%

**INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL by EDUCATION ATTAINMENT**



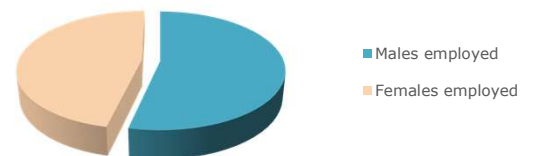
#### UNITS IN STRUCTURE

		Percent
<b>Total dwelling units</b>	<b>87,914</b>	
Single housing units	36,126	41.1%
Multiple housing units	51,427	58.5%
Mobile and other units	361	0.4%

#### EMPLOYMENT

		Percent
<b>Males employed</b>	<b>67,590</b>	<b>23.4%</b>
Males unemployed	5,588	7.6%
Males not in labor force	35,279	12.2%
<b>Females employed</b>	<b>58,800</b>	<b>20.4%</b>
Females unemployed	4,863	7.6%
Females not in labor force	53,563	18.6%

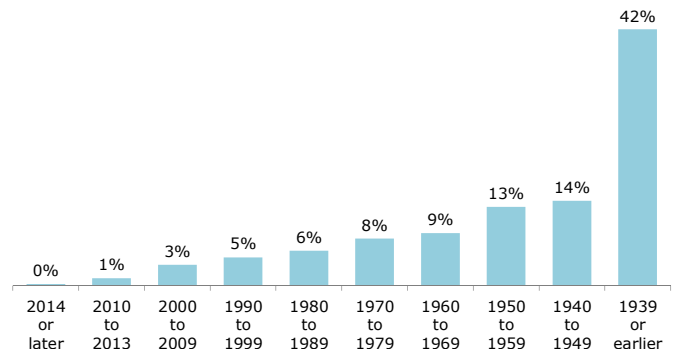
**EMPLOYMENT**



#### YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT

		Percent
Built 2014 or later	235	0.3%
Built 2010 to 2013	1,070	1.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,009	3.4%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,047	4.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	5,006	5.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	6,734	7.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	7,528	8.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	11,309	12.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	12,183	13.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	36,763	41.8%

**YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT**



Information included in this report comes from the 2015-2019 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 2010-2014 ACS 5-year estimates describe the population and housing characteristics of an area for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014.

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