Population: 288,678
- Persons in households: 276,932 (95.9%)
- Persons in group quarters: 11,795 (4.3%)
- Persons per square mile: 18,274

Growth in Population:
- April 1st, 2010: 270,354
- Change: 18,324 (6.8%)

Race/Ethnicity:
- White: 75,603 (26.2%)
- Black or African American: 72,120 (25.0%)
- American Indian and Alaska Native: 2,957 (1.0%)
- Asian: 14,642 (5.1%)
- Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander: 539 (0.2%)
- Some Other Race: 96,552 (33.4%)
- Two or More Races: 26,265 (9.1%)

Hispanic or Latino Origin by Race:
- White: 13,923 (13.2%)
- Black or African American: 70,253 (66.7%)
- American Indian and Alaska Native: 271 (0.3%)
- Asian: 14,287 (13.6%)
- Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander: 483 (0.5%)
- Some Other Race: 1,076 (1.0%)
- Two or More Races: 4,986 (4.7%)

Gender and Age:
- Total males: 140,514 (48.7%)
  - Under 5 years old: 9,013 (6.4%)
  - 5 to 9 years old: 9,722 (6.9%)
  - 10 to 17 years old: 15,644 (11.1%)
  - 18 to 21 years old: 13,361 (9.5%)
  - 22 to 34 years old: 31,373 (22.3%)
  - 35 to 59 years old: 42,855 (30.5%)
  - 60 to 64 years old: 6,718 (4.8%)
  - 65 to 74 years old: 7,731 (5.5%)
  - 75 or older: 4,098 (2.9%)
- Total females: 148,164 (51.3%)
  - Under 5 years old: 8,336 (5.6%)
  - 5 to 9 years old: 9,309 (6.3%)
  - 10 to 17 years old: 15,328 (10.3%)
  - 18 to 21 years old: 12,562 (8.5%)
  - 22 to 34 years old: 32,309 (21.8%)
  - 35 to 59 years old: 44,279 (29.9%)
  - 60 to 64 years old: 7,368 (5.0%)
  - 65 to 74 years old: 10,024 (6.8%)
  - 75 or older: 8,649 (5.8%)

Gender:
- Total males: 8,889 (6.8%)
- Total females: 9,435 (6.8%)

Age:
- Under 5 years old: -3,192 (-15.5%)
- 5 to 9 years old: -122 (-0.6%)
- 10 to 17 years old: -2,761 (-8.2%)
- 18 to 21 years old: -1,315 (-4.8%)
- 22 to 34 years old: 6,667 (11.7%)
- 35 to 59 years old: 6,495 (8.1%)
- 60 to 64 years old: 4,644 (49.2%)
- 65 to 74 years old: 5,263 (42.1%)
- 75 or older: 2,646 (26.2%)

Housing:
- Total units: 5,431 (6.6%)
- Occupied units: 5,830 (7.6%)
- Owner occupied: 2,100 (8.7%)
- Renter occupied: 3,730 (7.1%)

*Source: American Community Survey (ACS) 2017-2021*
### Table: Population

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### Table: Housing and Tenure

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<td>Total dwelling units</td>
<td>87,617</td>
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<td>Vacant units</td>
<td>5,347</td>
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<td>Occupied units</td>
<td>82,270</td>
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<td>Owner occupied</td>
<td>26,210</td>
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<td>Renter occupied</td>
<td>56,060</td>
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### Table: Citizenship

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<td>181,782</td>
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<td>Foreign born - naturalized</td>
<td>37,626</td>
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<td>69,270</td>
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### Table: Language Spoken at Home

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<td>31,362</td>
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<td>Spanish</td>
<td>44,394</td>
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<td>Other Indo-European</td>
<td>1,447</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
<td>4,008</td>
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### Table: Households by Presence of People under Age 18

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<td>31,334</td>
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<td>Married-couple family with people under age 18</td>
<td>14,381</td>
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<td>Male - no spouse present with children under 18</td>
<td>4,920</td>
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<td>Female - no spouse present with children under 18</td>
<td>11,814</td>
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<td>Nonfamily with children under 18</td>
<td>219</td>
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<td>Households with no people under 18</td>
<td>50,936</td>
<td>61.9%</td>
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### Diagram: Language Spoken at Home

- **English only**: 31.362 (38.1%)
- **Spanish**: 44.394 (54.0%)
- **Other Indo-European**: 1.447 (1.8%)
- **Asian**: 4.008 (4.9%)
- **Other language**: 1.060 (1.3%)

### Table: Household Type

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<td>Married-couple family</td>
<td>26,645</td>
<td>32.4%</td>
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<td>Male householder, no spouse present</td>
<td>8,793</td>
<td>10.7%</td>
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<td>Female householder, no spouse present</td>
<td>20,586</td>
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<tr>
<td>NonFamily Households</td>
<td>26,246</td>
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<tr>
<td>Householder living alone</td>
<td>19,199</td>
<td>23.3%</td>
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<td>Householder not living alone</td>
<td>7,048</td>
<td>8.6%</td>
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### Diagram: Family Households

- **Married-couple family**: 11%
- **Male householder, no spouse present**: 32%
- **Female householder, no spouse present**: 25%

### Diagram: Household Size and Family Size

- **Persons per renter unit**: 3.21
- **Persons per owner unit**: 3.71
- **Persons per family**: 4.21

### Table: Median Household Income

- **Median Household Income**: $47,692

### Table: Persons in Households

- **1-person household**: 19,199 (23.3%)
- **2-person households**: 18,156 (22.1%)
- **3-person households**: 13,876 (16.9%)
- **4-person households**: 13,759 (16.7%)
- **5-person households**: 9,117 (11.1%)
- **6-person households**: 4,255 (5.2%)
- **7-or-more-person households**: 3,910 (4.8%)
2021 CITY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING
SOUTH LOS ANGELES
DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

(SOURCE: American Community Survey (ACS) 2017-2021)

POPULATION
Total person 288,678

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
Total enrolled in school 88,056 30.5%
Nursery school, preschool 3,727 1.3%
Kindergarten 3,288 1.1%
Grade 1 to grade 4 15,242 5.3%
Grade 5 to grade 8 14,800 5.1%
Grade 9 to grade 12 15,631 5.4%
College, undergraduate years 28,451 9.9%
Graduate or professional school 6,918 2.4%
Total not enrolled in school 190,643 66.0%

POVERTY by AGE GROUP
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level:
All persons: 68,654 23.8%
Children in poverty (less than 12 years old) 14,348 5.0%
Youth in poverty (12 to 17 years of age) 7,448 2.6%
Senior in poverty (65 years and older) 6,600 2.3%
All other persons in poverty 40,259 13.9%
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level:
All persons: 209,128 72.4%

POVERTY by EDUCATION ATTAINMENT
Income in the past 12 months below poverty:
Less than high school graduate 16,905 5.9%
High school graduate (includes equivalency) 9,053 3.1%
Some college, associate’s degree 6,764 2.3%
Bachelor’s degree or higher 3,303 1.1%
Income in the past 12 months at/above poverty:
Less than high school graduate 47,339 16.4%
High school graduate (includes equivalency) 35,763 12.4%
Some college, associate’s degree 35,309 12.2%
Bachelor’s degree or higher 23,128 8.0%

UNITS IN STRUCTURE
Total dwelling units 87,617
Single housing units 35,469 40.5%
Multiple housing units 51,857 59.2%
Mobile and other units 292 0.3%

EMPLOYMENT
Males employed 68,141 23.6%
Males unemployed 5,863 7.9%
Males not in labor force 36,251 12.6%
Females employed 58,535 20.3%
Females unemployed 6,447 9.9%
Females not in labor force 53,844 18.7%

YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT
Built 2020 or later 18 0.0%
Built 2010 to 2019 2,351 2.7%
Built 2000 to 2009 3,316 3.8%
Built 1990 to 1999 4,607 5.3%
Built 1980 to 1989 5,511 6.3%
Built 1970 to 1979 6,529 7.5%
Built 1960 to 1969 7,643 8.7%
Built 1950 to 1959 9,018 10.3%
Built 1940 to 1949 10,899 12.4%
Built 1939 or earlier 37,686 43.0%

INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
by AGE GROUP
Children in poverty (less than 12 years old) 5.0%
Youth in poverty (12 to 17 years of age) 2.6%
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All other persons in poverty 13.9%

INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
by EDUCATION ATTAINMENT
Less than high school graduate 5.9%
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YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT
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