

American Community Survey

2014–2018 ACS 5-Year Narrative Profile Washington County, Ohio

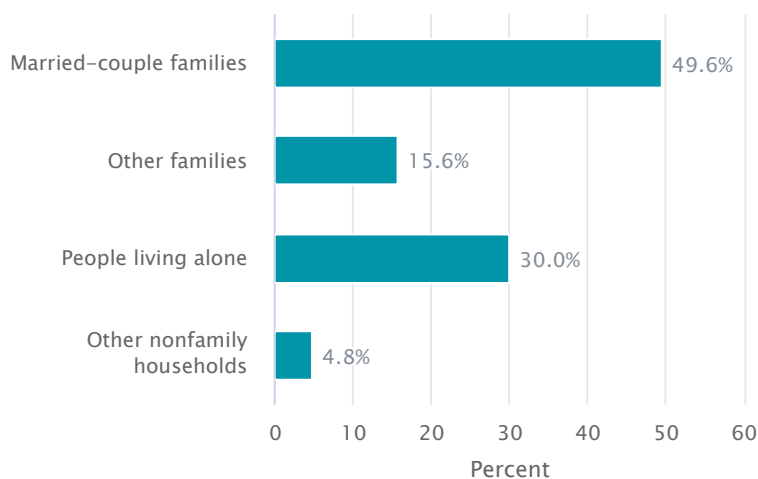
Households and Families

In 2014-2018, there were 25,139 households in Washington County, Ohio. The average household size was 2.35 people.

Families made up 65.2 percent of the households in Washington County, Ohio. This figure includes both married-couple families (49.6 percent) and other families (15.6 percent). Female householder families with no husband present and own children under 18 years are 5.7 percent of all households. Nonfamily households made up 34.8 percent of all households in Washington County, Ohio.

In Washington County, Ohio, 26.8 percent of all households have one or more people under the age of 18; 33.7 percent of all households have one or more people 65 years and over.

Types of Households in Washington County, Ohio in 2014-2018



Marital status

Among persons 15 and older, 52.9 percent of males and 50.2 percent of females are currently married.

Population 15 years and over	Males	Females
Never married	30.7	24.0
Now married, except separated	52.9	50.2
Separated	0.9	1.8
Widowed	3.9	11.8
Divorced	11.5	12.2

Grandparents and grandchildren

In Washington County, Ohio, 1,306 grandparents lived with their grandchildren under 18 years old. Of those grandparents, 48.2 percent were responsible for the basic needs of their grandchildren.

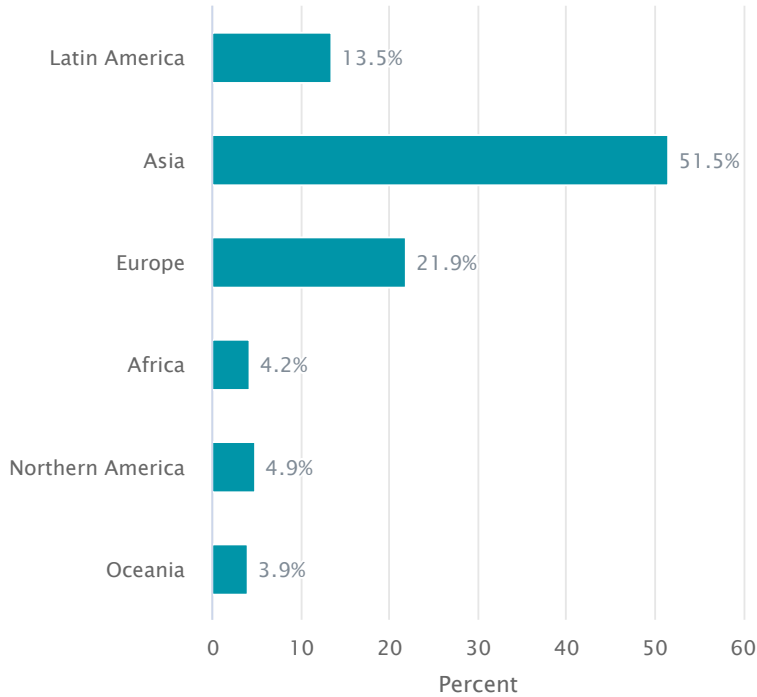
Nativity and Foreign Born

In 2014-2018, an estimated 98.7 percent of the people living in Washington County, Ohio were U.S. natives. 61.9 percent of the Washington County, Ohio population were living in the state where they were born.

Approximately 1.3 percent of Washington County, Ohio residents in 2014-2018 were foreign-born. 47.8 percent of foreign born were naturalized U.S. citizens and an estimated 64.9 percent entered the country before the year 2010.

Foreign-born residents of Washington County, Ohio come from different parts of the world. The bar graph below displays the percentage of foreign born from each world region of birth in 2014-2018 for Washington County, Ohio.

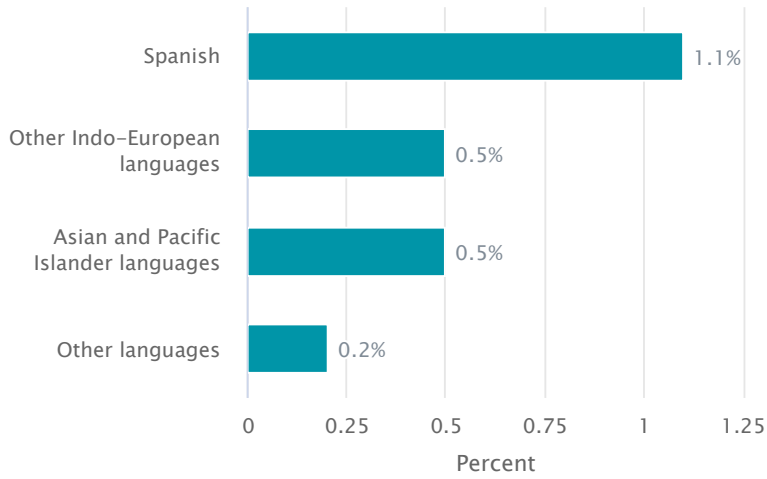
Region of Birth for the Foreign-Born Population in Washington County, Ohio in 2014-2018



Language

Among people at least five years old living in Washington County, Ohio in 2014-2018, 2.3 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Spanish was spoken by 1.1 percent of people at least five years old; 0.6 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

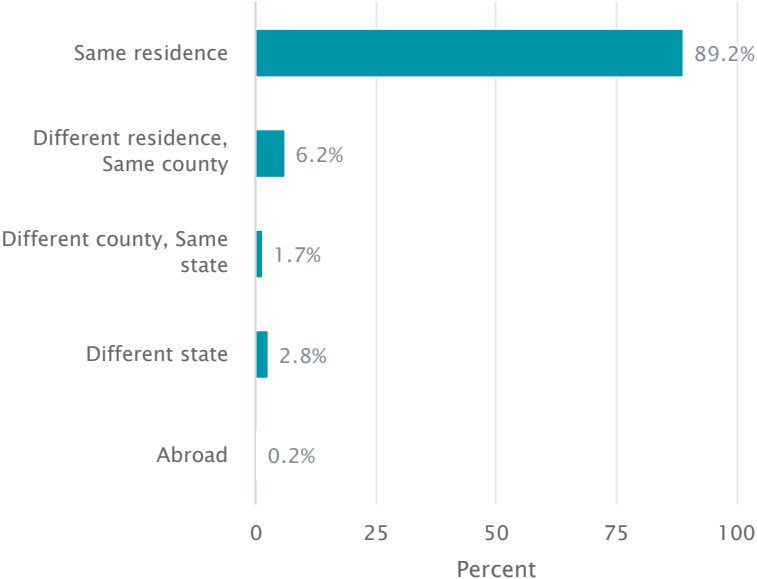
Percent of the Population 5 years and over who Speak a Language other than English in Washington County, Ohio in 2014-2018



Geographic Mobility

In 2014-2018, 89.2 percent of the people at least one year old living in Washington County, Ohio were living in the same residence one year earlier.

Geographic Mobility of Residents of Washington County, Ohio in 2014-2018

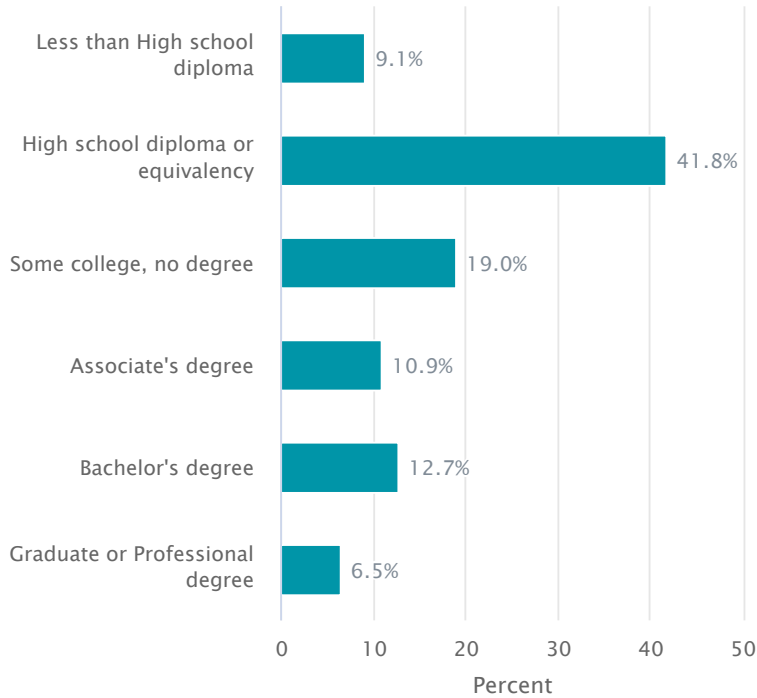


Education

In 2014-2018, 90.9 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 19.2 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. An estimated 9.1 percent did not complete high school.

The total school enrollment in Washington County, Ohio was 12,672 in 2014-2018. Nursery school enrollment was 653 and kindergarten through 12th grade enrollment was 9,007. College or graduate school enrollment was 3,012.

Educational Attainment of People in Washington County, Ohio in 2014-2018



Disability

In Washington County, Ohio, among the civilian noninstitutionalized population in 2014-2018, 20.4 percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from 7.6 percent of people under 18 years old, to 18.1 percent of people 18 to 64 years old, and to 40.7 percent of those 65 and over.

Employment Status and Type of Employer

In Washington County, Ohio, 53.9 percent of the population 16 and over were employed; 43.8 percent were not currently in the labor force.

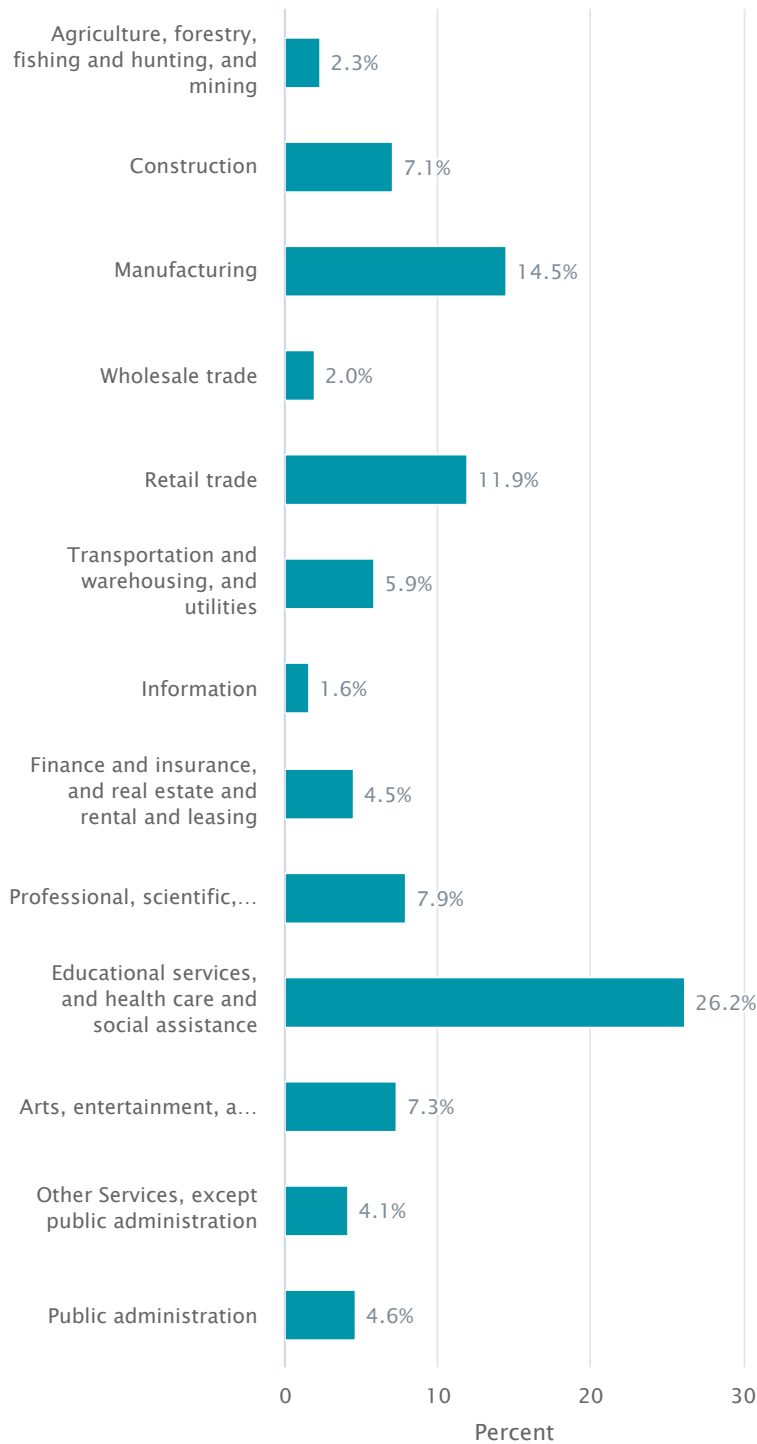
An estimated 81.3 percent of the people employed were private wage and salary workers; 13.1 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 5.6 percent were self-employed in their own (not incorporated) business.

Class of worker	Number	Percent
Private wage and salary workers	21,988	81.3
Federal, state, or local government workers	3,538	13.1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,506	5.6

Industries

In 2014-2018, the civilian employed population 16 years and older in Washington County, Ohio worked in the following industries:

Percent by Industry in Washington County, Ohio in 2014-2018



Occupations

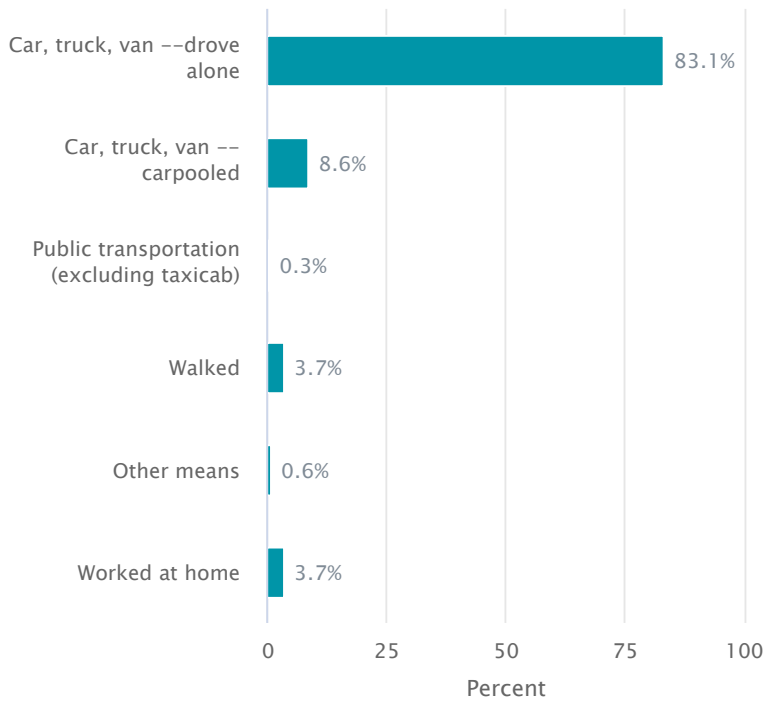
Occupations for the Civilian Employed Population 16 Years and over in Washington County, Ohio in 2014-2018

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	Number	Percent
Management, business, sciences, and arts occupations	8,280	30.6
Service occupations	5,028	18.6
Sales and office occupations	5,887	21.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	3,285	12.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4,580	16.9

Commuting to Work

An estimated 83.1 percent of Washington County, Ohio workers drove to work alone in 2014-2018, and 8.6 percent carpooled. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 22.8 minutes to get to work.

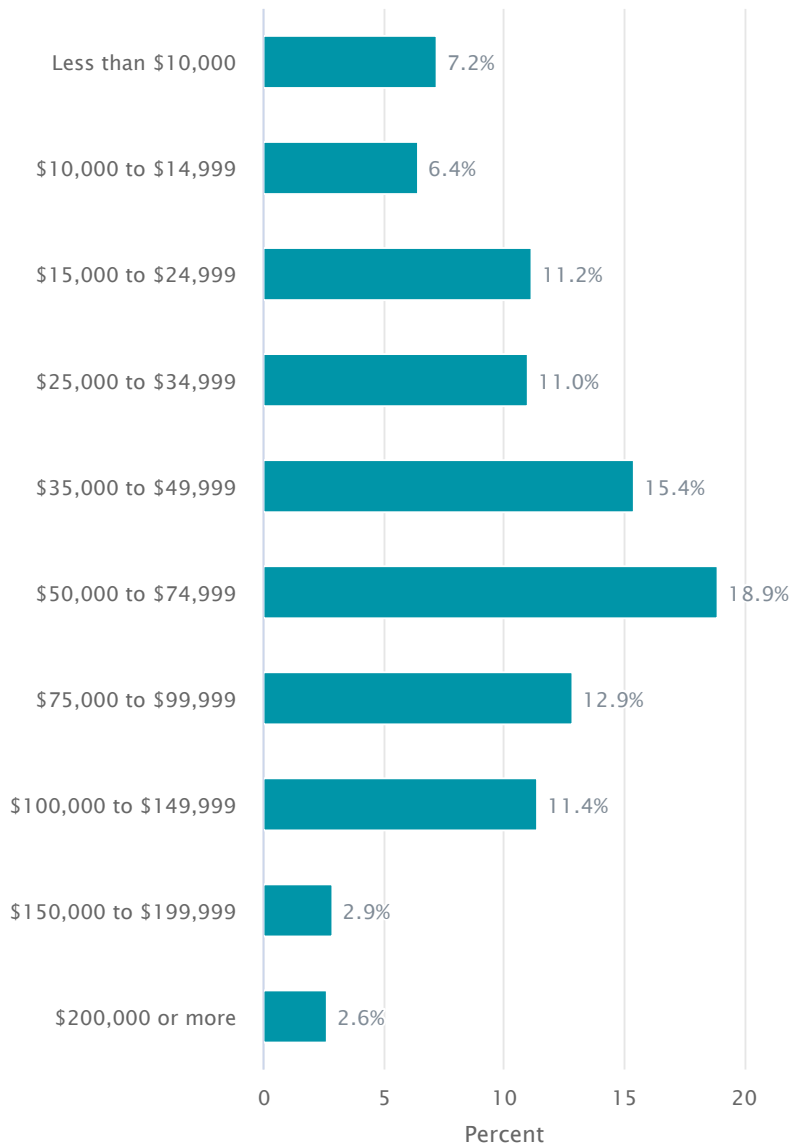
Percent of Workers 16 and over Commuting by Mode in Washington County, Ohio in 2014-2018



Income

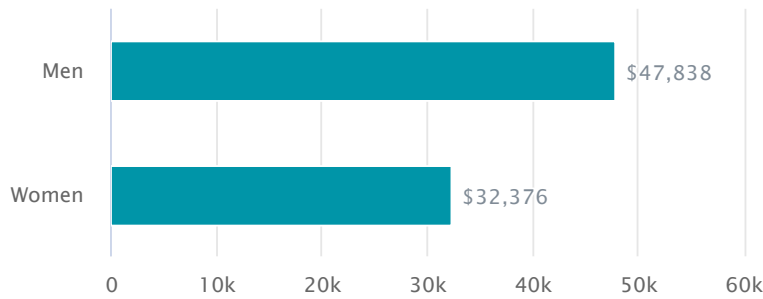
The median income of households in Washington County, Ohio was \$48,572. An estimated 7.2 percent of households had income below \$10,000 a year and 2.6 percent had income over \$200,000 or more.

Household Income in Washington County, Ohio in 2014-2018



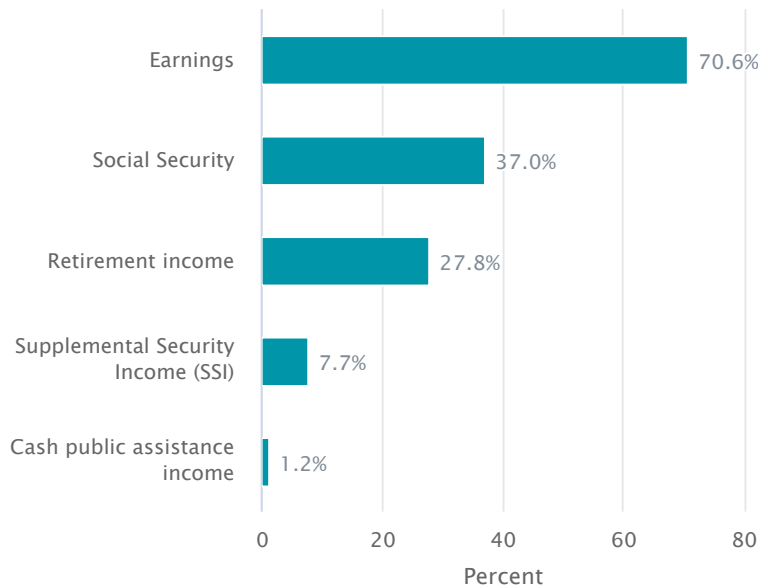
Median earnings for full-time year-round workers was \$40,487. Male full-time year-round workers had median earnings of \$47,838. Female full-time year-round workers had median earnings of \$32,376.

Median Earnings for Full-Time Year-Round Workers by Sex in Washington County, Ohio in 2014-2018



An estimated 70.6 percent of households received earnings. An estimated 37.0 percent of households received Social Security and an estimated 27.8 percent of households received retirement income other than Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$18,190. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households received income from more than one source.

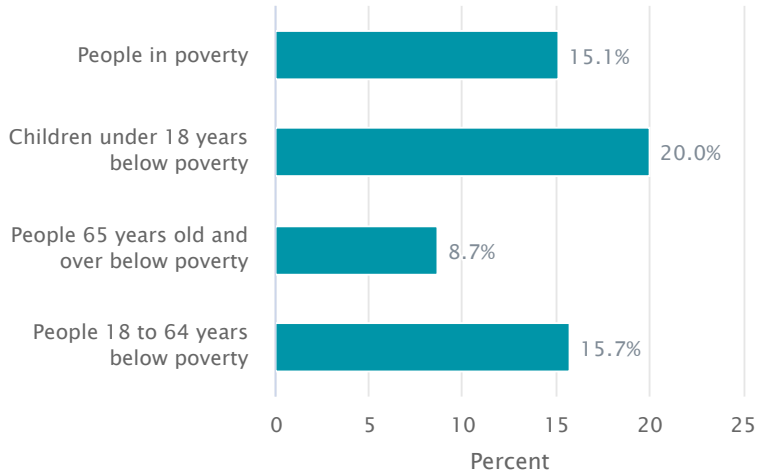
Proportion of Households with Various Income Sources in Washington County, Ohio in 2014-2018



Poverty and Participation in Government Programs

In 2014-2018, 15.1 percent of people were in poverty. An estimated 20.0 percent of children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 8.7 percent of people 65 years old and over. An estimated 15.7 percent of people 18 to 64 years were below the poverty level.

Poverty Rates in Washington County, Ohio in 2014-2018



In 2014-2018, 13.5 percent of households received SNAP (the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). An estimated 46.7 percent of households that received SNAP had children under 18, and 31.7 percent of households that received SNAP had one or more people 60 years and over. An estimated 27.0 percent of all households receiving SNAP were families with a female householder and no husband present. An estimated 22.4 percent of households receiving SNAP had two or more workers in the past 12 months.

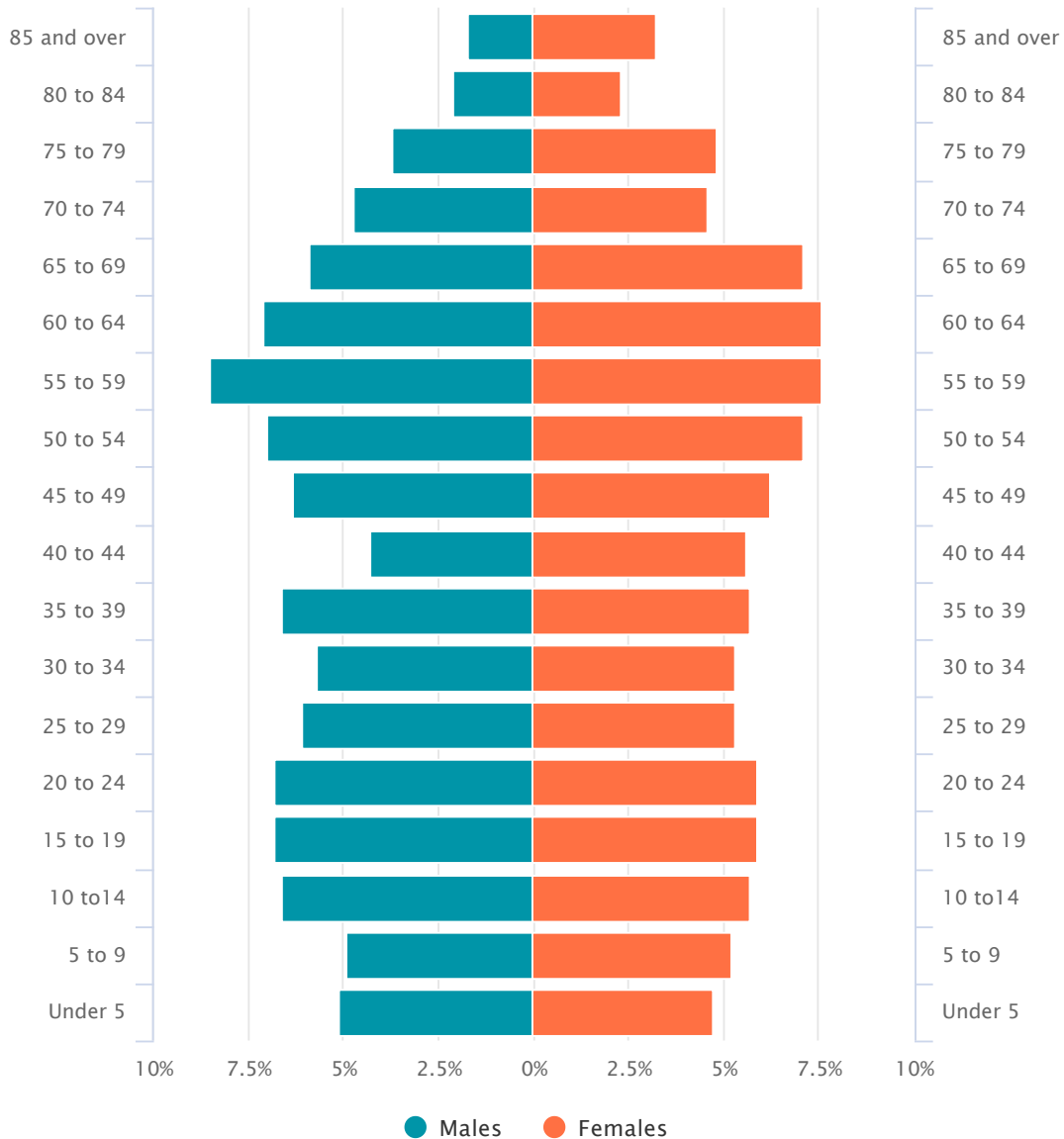
Health Insurance

Among the civilian noninstitutionalized population in Washington County, Ohio in 2014-2018, 93.2 percent had health insurance coverage and 6.8 percent did not have health insurance coverage. Private coverage was 67.7 percent and government coverage was 40.9 percent, respectively. The percentage of children under the age of 19 with no health insurance coverage was 3.5 percent.

Population

In 2014-2018, Washington County, Ohio had a total population of 60,671 – 30,718 (50.6 percent) females and 29,953 (49.4 percent) males. The median age was 44.1 years. An estimated 19.8 percent of the population was under 18 years, 31.5 percent was 18 to 44 years, 28.8 percent was 45 to 64 years, and 20.0 percent was 65 years and older.

Population by Age and Sex for Washington County, Ohio in 2014-2018



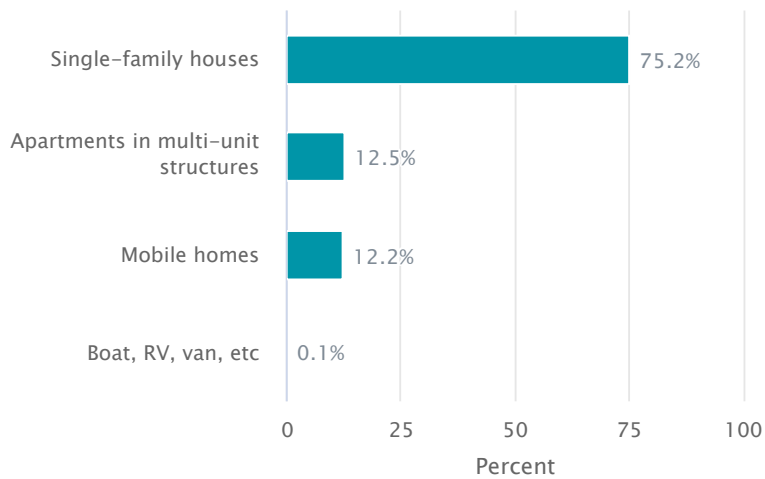
Race and Hispanic origin

For people reporting one race alone, 95.8 percent were White; 1.2 percent were Black or African American; 0.5 percent were American Indian and Alaska Native; 0.6 percent were Asian; 0.0 percent were Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 0.4 percent were some other race. An estimated 1.4 percent reported two or more races. An estimated 1.1 percent of the people in Washington County, Ohio were Hispanic. An estimated 95.1 percent of the people in Washington County, Ohio were White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Housing Inventory Characteristics

In 2014-2018, Washington County, Ohio had a total of 28,236 housing units. Of these housing units, 75.2 percent were single-family houses either not attached to any other structure or attached to one or more structures (commonly referred to as “townhouses” or “row houses”). 12.5 percent of the housing units were located in multi-unit structures, or those buildings that contained two or more apartments. 12.2 percent were mobile homes, while any remaining housing units were classified as “other,” which included boats, recreational vehicles, vans, etc.

Types of Housing Units in Washington County, Ohio in 2014-2018



3.4 percent of the housing inventory was comprised of houses built since 2010, while 23.3 percent of the houses were first built in 1939 or earlier. The median number of rooms in all housing units in Washington County, Ohio was 5.9 rooms, and of these housing units 65.0 percent had three or more bedrooms.

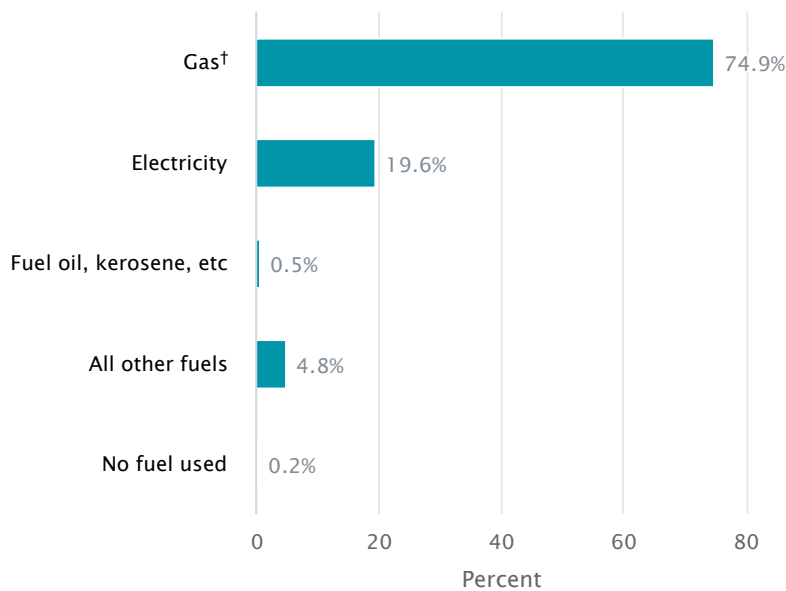
Occupied Housing Characteristics

In 2014-2018, Washington County, Ohio had 25,139 housing units that were occupied or had people living in them, while the remaining 3,097 were vacant. Of the occupied housing units, the percentage of these houses occupied by owners (also known as the homeownership rate) was 73.9 percent while renters occupied 26.1 percent. The average household size of owner-occupied houses was 2.42 and in renter-occupied houses it was 2.15.

14.4 percent of householders of these occupied houses had moved into their house since 2015, while 21.4 percent moved into their house in 1989 or earlier. Households without a vehicle available for personal use comprised 6.0 percent and another 27.0 percent had three or more vehicles available for use.

The following chart provides the primary fuel used to heat houses in Washington County, Ohio:

House Heating Fuel Used in Washington County, Ohio in 2014-2018



†This category includes utility, bottled, tank, or LP gas.

Financial Characteristics and Housing Costs

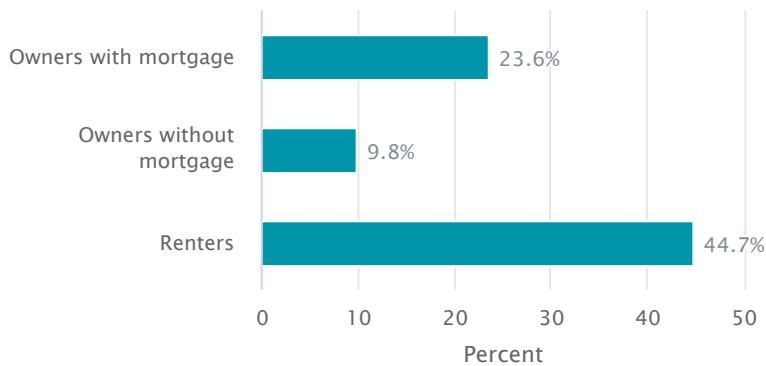
In 2014-2018, the median property value for owner-occupied houses in Washington County, Ohio was \$125,600.

Of the owner-occupied households, 49.4 percent had a mortgage. 50.6 percent owned their houses “free and clear,” that is without a mortgage or loan on the house. The median monthly housing costs for owners with a mortgage was \$1,089 and for owners without a mortgage it was \$381.

For renter-occupied houses, the median gross rent for Washington County, Ohio was \$659. Gross rent includes the monthly contract rent and any monthly payments made for electricity, gas, water and sewer, and any other fuels to heat the house.

Households that pay thirty percent or more of their income on housing costs are considered cost-burdened. In 2014-2018, cost-burdened households in Washington County, Ohio accounted for 23.6 percent of owners with a mortgage, 9.8 percent of owners without a mortgage, and 44.7 percent of renters.

Occupants with a Housing Cost Burden in Washington County, Ohio in 2014-2018

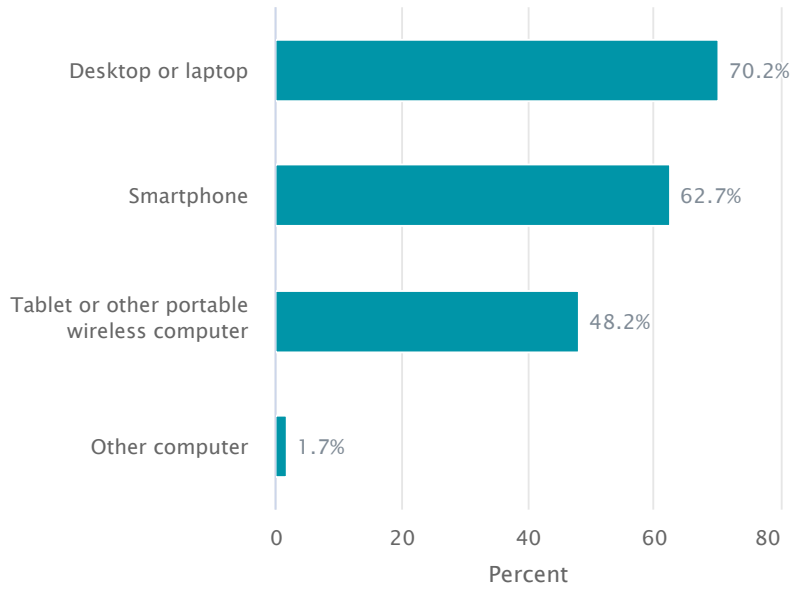


Computer and Internet Use

In 2014-2018, 80.7 percent of households in Washington County, Ohio had a computer, and 70.2 percent had a broadband internet subscription.

An estimated 70.2 percent of households had a desktop or laptop, 62.7 percent had a smartphone, 48.2 percent had a tablet or other portable wireless computer, and 1.7 percent had some other computer.

Types of Computers in Washington County, Ohio in 2014-2018



Among all households, 41.1 percent had a cellular data plan; 55.2 percent had a broadband subscription such as cable, fiber optic, or DSL; 7.8 percent had a satellite internet subscription; 0.9 percent had dial-up alone; and 0.2 percent had some other service alone.

Types of Internet Subscriptions in Washington County, Ohio in 2014-2018

