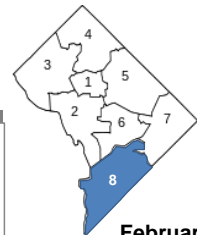


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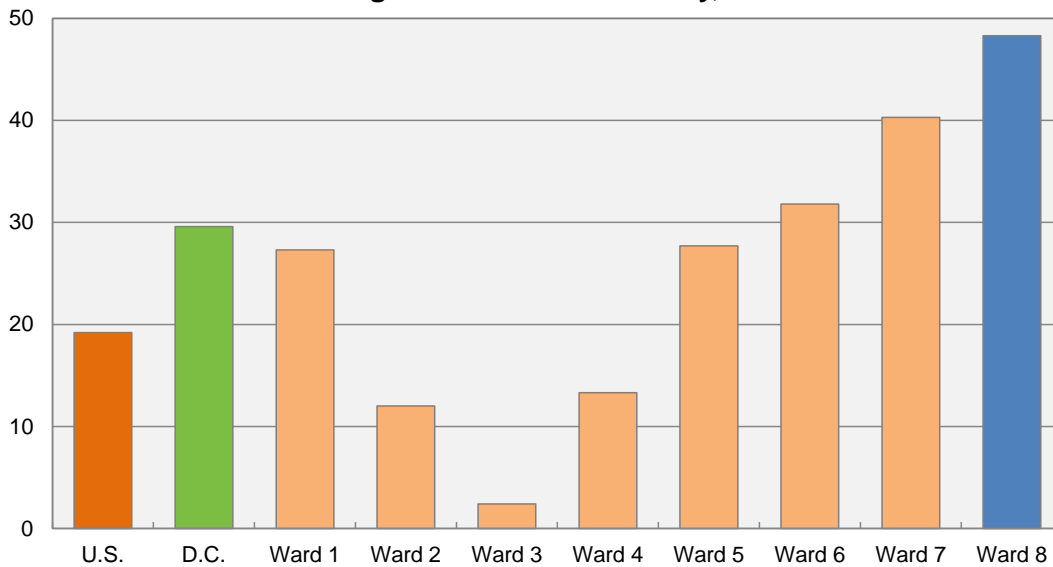


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Percentage of Children in Poverty, 2006-2010



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey.

	Ward 8			D.C.		
<b>Demographic Indicators<sup>1</sup></b>						
<b>Total population</b>	2000	70,927	-1%	2000	572,059	+5%
	2010	70,712		2010	601,723	
<b>Child population</b> under age 18	2000	25,466	-16%	2000	114,992	-12%
	2010	21,377		2010	100,815	
<b>Young child population</b> under age 5	2000	7,269	-10%	2000	32,536	<1%
	2010	6,557		2010	32,613	
<b>Economic Well-Being Indicators<sup>2</sup></b>						
<b>Children (under 18) in poverty*</b> family income below 100% of the federal poverty level	2000	47%	+1%	2000	32%	-2%
	2006-10	48%		2006-10	30%	
<b>Unemployment rate*</b> civilians 16 years and older who are not employed	2000	22%	-2%	2000	11%	-2%
	2006-10	20%		2006-10	9%	
<b>Median family income</b> of families with children, in 2010 inflation-adjusted dollars	2000	\$27,021	-1%	2000	\$44,185	+12%
	2006-10	\$26,661		2006-10	\$49,594	
<b>Children receiving TANF</b> under age 18	May 2000	9,870	-9%	May 2000	33,612	-8%
	July 2010	8,952		July 2010	30,785	
<b>Children enrolled in Medicaid/CHIP</b> under age 21	June 2002	15,897	<1%	June 2002	71,958	+1%
	June 2010	15,844		June 2010	73,009	

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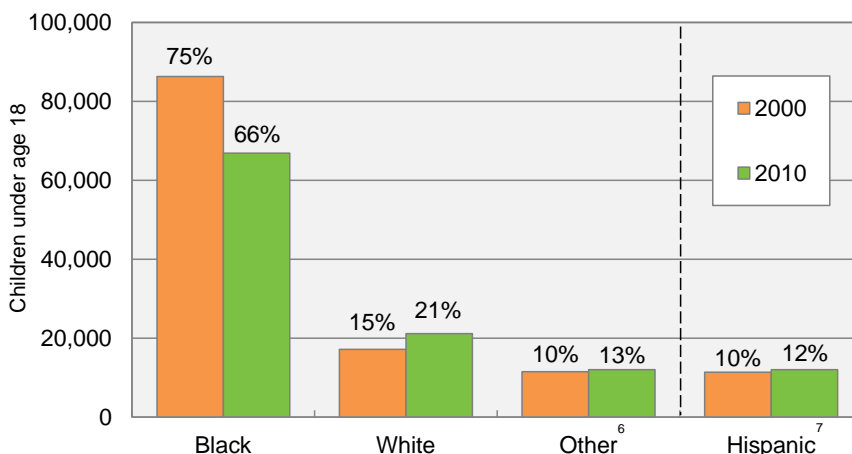
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	Ward 8			D.C.		
<b>Health Indicators<sup>3</sup></b>						
<b>Birth rate</b> live births per 1,000 women ages 15-44	2000	85.4	+4.0	2000	53.3	+4.3
	2008	89.4		2008	57.6	
<b>Teen birth rate</b> births to women ages 15-19, per 1,000 population	2000	107.8	-11.4	2000	53.2	-1.0
	2008	96.4		2008	52.2	
<b>Percent of births with low birthweight*</b> under 5 pounds, 8 ounces	2000	16%	-2%	2000	12%	-2%
	2008	14%		2008	10%	
<b>Infant mortality rate</b> infant deaths under one year old, per 1,000 live births	2000	17.7	+0.4	2000	11.9	-1.0
	2007	18.1		2008	10.9	
<b>Family and Community Indicators<sup>4</sup></b>						
<b>Families headed by a single woman*</b> as a share of all families with related children	2000	69%	+4%	2000	53%	-3%
	2010	73%		2010	50%	
<b>Homeownership rate*</b> share of housing units that are owner-occupied	2000	21%	+3%	2000	41%	+1%
	2010	24%		2010	42%	
<b>Education Indicators<sup>5</sup></b>						
<b>Residents with a high school diploma*</b> age 25 and over	2000	66%	+14%	2000	78%	+9%
	2006-10	80%		2006-10	87%	
<b>Public school enrollment (DCPS and PCS)</b>						
	Preschool and Pre-K			2001-02	4,500	+113%
			2010-11	9,581		
K-12			2001-02	69,267	-11%	
			2010-11	61,438		

**Race/Ethnicity of D.C. Children, 2000 vs. 2010**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Decennial Census.

**Sources and Notes**

- <sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Decennial Census.
  - <sup>2</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census and 2006-2010 American Community Survey. D.C. Department of Human Services, Economic Security Administration.
  - <sup>3</sup> D.C. Department of Health, data tabulated by NeighborhoodInfo DC.
  - <sup>4</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Decennial Census.
  - <sup>5</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census and 2006-2010 American Community Survey. D.C. Office of the State Superintendent of Education, 2001-02 data tabulated by NeighborhoodInfo DC.
  - <sup>6</sup> Includes children who are two or more races, Asian, American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/ other Pacific Islander, and Other races.
  - <sup>7</sup> The Decennial Census considers race and Hispanic ethnicity as separate concepts, so a Hispanic child will also be represented in one of the race categories listed.
- \*Change for this indicator is recorded in percentage points.