

# HAITIAN ANCESTRY IN BROWARD COUNTY



## Broward's Haitian Community

Despite its local significance, it is often difficult to quantify the size of the Haitian population in Broward County. This Broward-by-the-Numbers issue brings together some of the most recent available data from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata, and the Office of Homeland Security Statistics to give an overview of our Haitian residents.

According to the American Community Survey 2022 (5-year estimate), 128,878 residents have reported Haitian ancestry, representing 6.6% of Broward County's population. This number includes persons born in Haiti and those born in the United States. The number of residents reporting Haitian ancestry has increased by 107% since the 2000 Census (62,342 Haitian residents).

## Haitian Immigrants

In 2022, 12.5% of Broward County's foreign-born population were Haitian born immigrants. Despite a slight decline of residents born in Haiti amongst the foreign-born residents, the Haitian-born population has increased by 25.7% from 2010 to 2022.

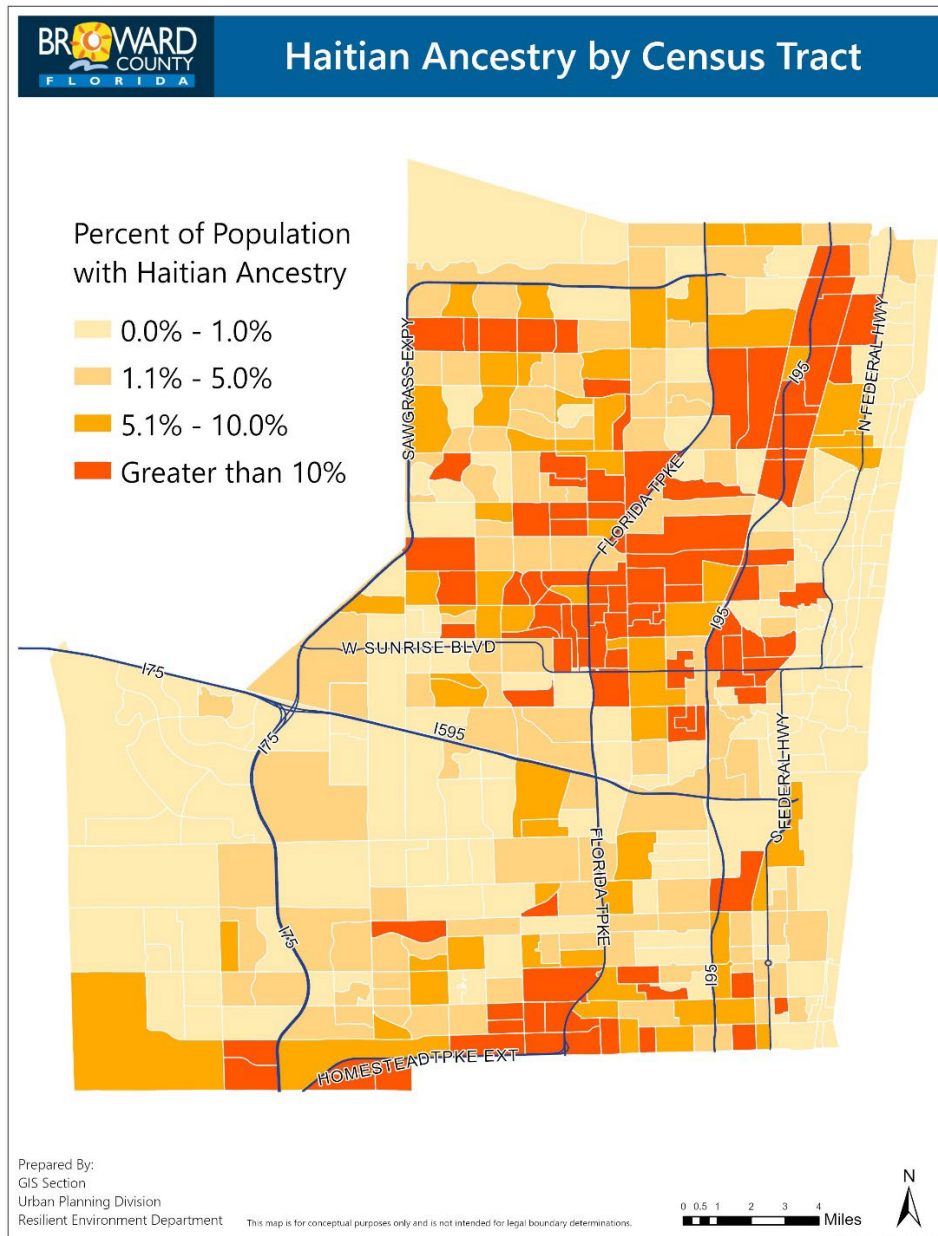
Year	Foreign-Born Residents	Residents Born in Haiti	Percent Haitian
2000	410,387	47,445	11.6%
2010	535,828	68,481	12.8%
2022	687,651	86,127	12.5%

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2022 (5-year estimates); U.S. Census Bureau, 2010; U.S. Census Bureau, 2000*

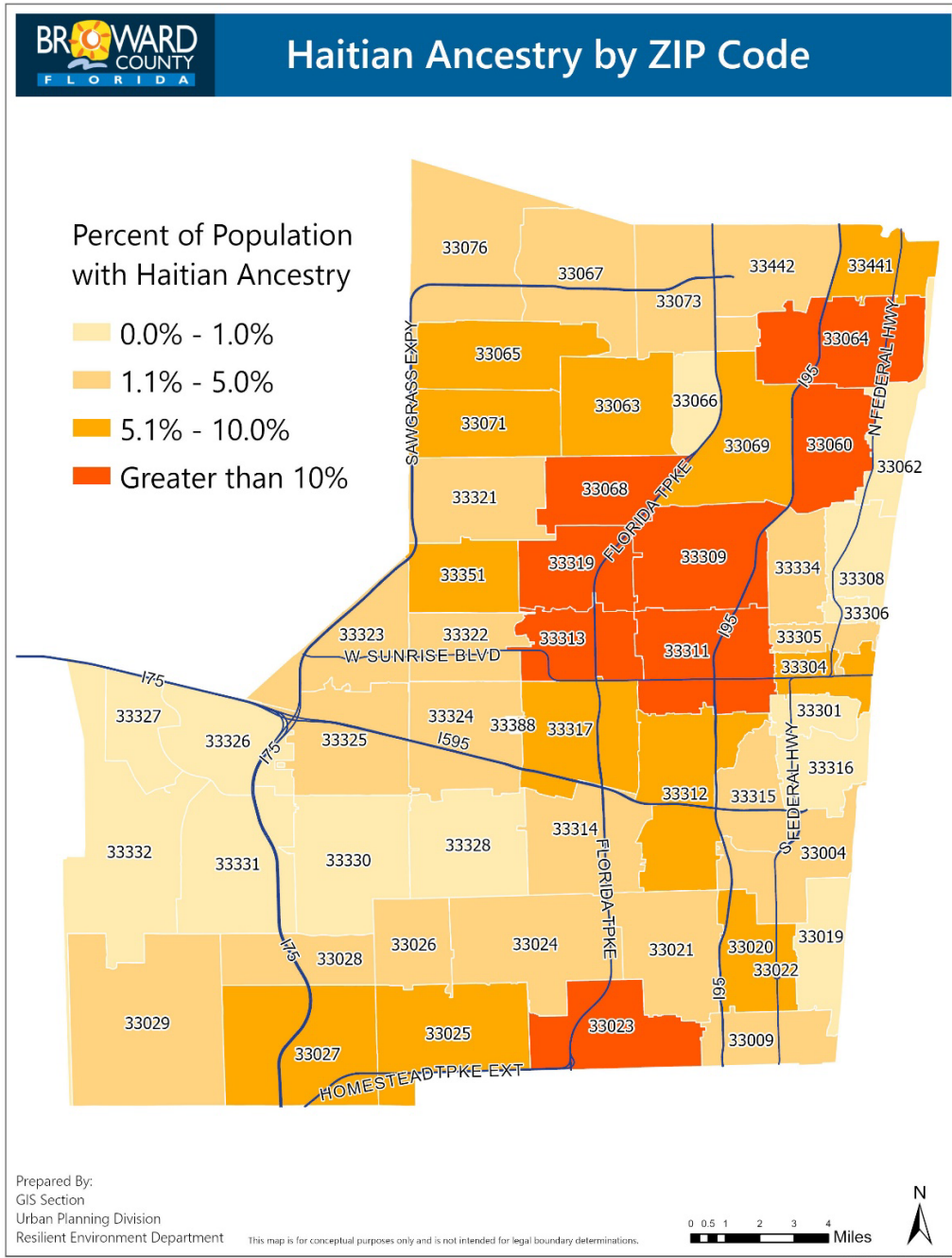
The Yearbook of Immigration Statistics from the Office of Homeland Security Statistics shows that 4,814 foreign-born Haitians immigrated to the United States and were naturalized in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach Core Based Statistical Area in 2022. This number has almost doubled since the year 2000 when the count was 2,550 Haitian immigrants.

## Haitians Across the County

While many immigrant groups are locally concentrated in specific geographic areas within Broward County, the Haitian population is relatively dispersed throughout the county. The map below shows the highest percentages found in the central and northeast areas of Broward County. At the census tract level, populations that contain greater than 10% reported Haitian ancestry make up 90,265 residents in the county.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Table B04006, 2022 (5-year estimates)

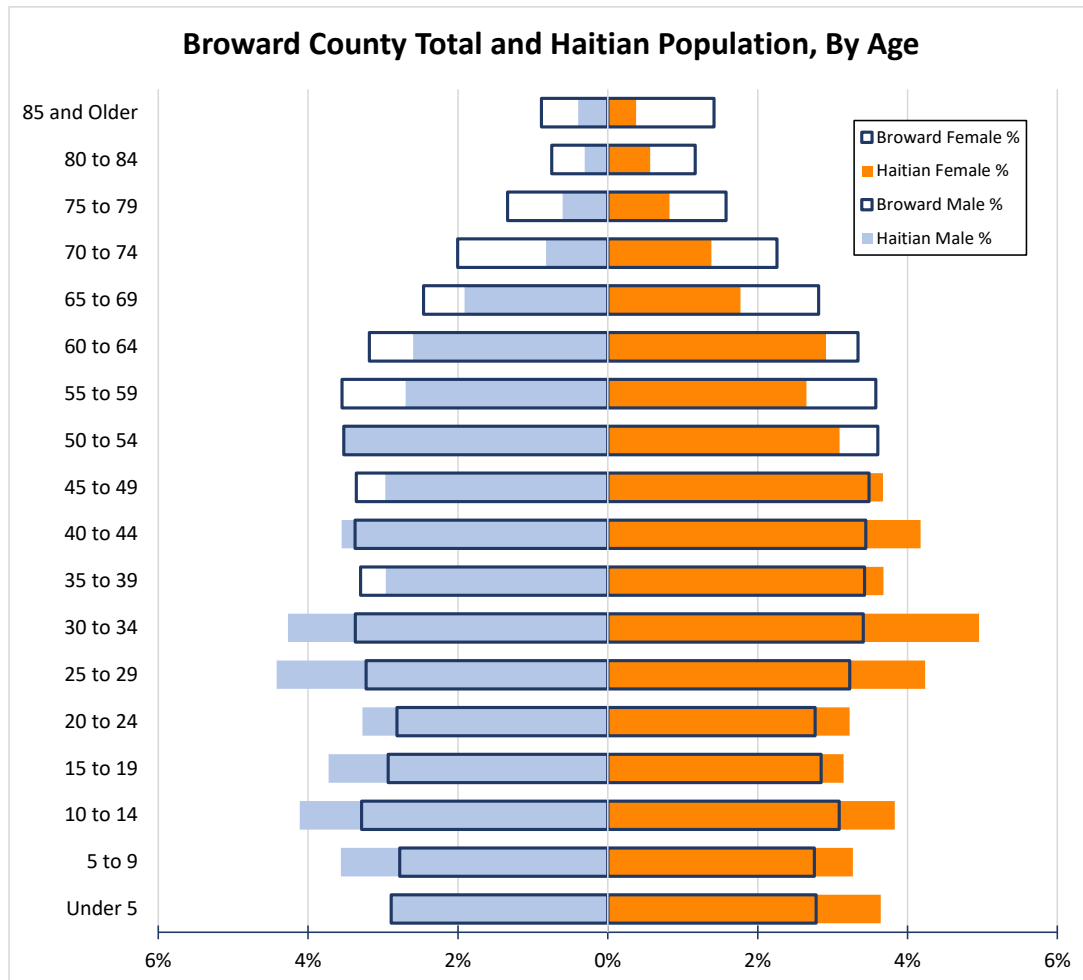


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At the ZIP code level, the highest percent of Haitians can be found in the 33023, 33060, 33064, 33068, 33309, 33311, 33313, and 33319 areas. These ZIP codes represent parts of Lauderhill, Miramar, Fort Lauderdale, North Lauderdale, and Pompano Beach. The ZIP code areas with the highest concentration of Haitians are home to 68,770 of Broward County's 128,878 Haitian residents.

## Population by Age

The age distribution of the Haitian immigrant population differs from that of Broward County as a whole. The age pyramid below shows a comparison of the age and sex distributions of both Broward County's Haitian population and Broward County's total population. The overlapping age pyramids clearly distinguish the differences between the two populations.



Source: American Community Survey, Table S0101: Age and Sex, 2021 (5-year estimates); Public Use Microdata Sample, American Community Survey 2021 (5-year estimates)

Comparison between the two population pyramids shows that the Haitian population has a larger population in age groups under 45 than Broward County's total population. Age groups under 45 comprise 66.9% of the Haitian population in Broward County while the under 45 age groups of the total population only make up 55.7%.

Analysis of the senior population for each group shows that Broward County's population has a higher percentage of persons over the age of 65. In Broward's total population, 16.7% are over 65 years old, while in the Haitian population only 9.0% make up the same senior age group.

When comparing genders, both Broward County total population and Broward County’s Haitian population show females outnumbering males overall. Females in the over 65 age group also outnumber males in both population sets.

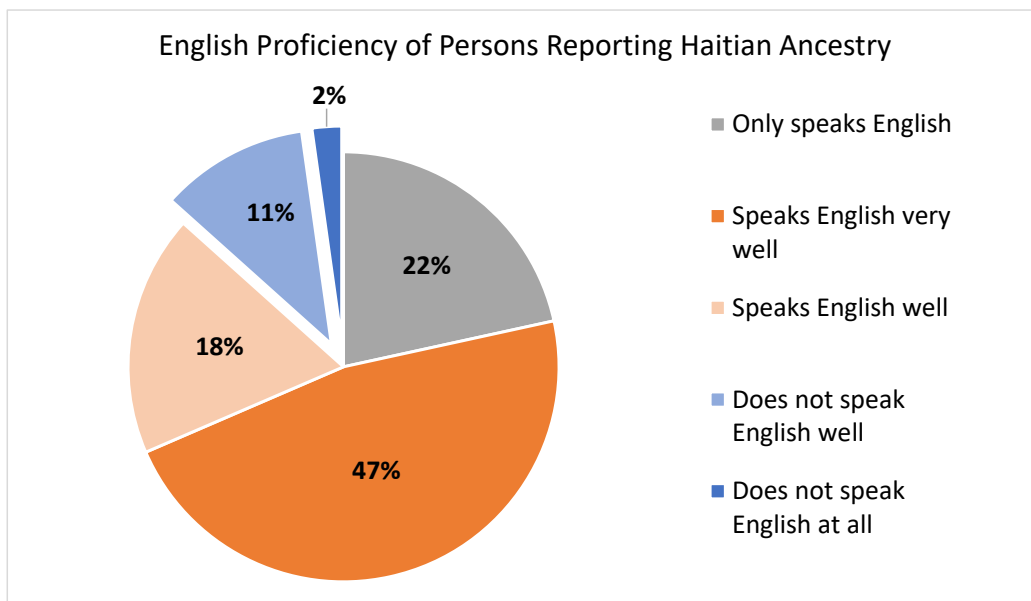
### Spoken Language

Haitian-Creole is the second most spoken foreign language in Broward County. Spanish ranks first, and French, a language also spoken by many Haitians is ranked 4<sup>th</sup>. It is important to note that the American Community Survey has listed Haitian as a language spoken, but it is widely known that “Haitian” language is referred to as Creole, Haitian-Creole or French Creole.

Rank	Language	Number of People
1	Spanish	494,749
2	Haitian-Creole	111,877
3	Portuguese	31,541
4	French	17,144
5	Russian	10,891

Source: Public Use Microdata Sample, American Community Survey 2021 (5-year estimates)

While Haitian-Creole is the second most common language other than English spoken at home, most Haitians are proficient in English. The chart below displays the ability of people reporting Haitian Ancestry to speak English in Broward County. Nearly all (87%) of Broward’s Haitian population can speak English well. While 22% have reported English as their only language, 67% who speak Haitian-Creole, speak English well. Only 13% of people reporting Haitian ancestry speak little to no English.



Source: Public Use Microdata Sample, American Community Survey 2021 (5-year estimates)

## Employment by Industry

Haitian residents are integrated within many crucial industries of employment within Broward County. The top 3 industries that employ persons reporting Haitian ancestry are Accommodation and Food Services, Management of Companies and Enterprises, and Health Care and Social Assistance. These sectors are defined by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

Employment Industry	Percent of Employees with Haitian Ancestry
Accommodation and Food Services	12.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	11.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	10.2%

*Source: Public Use Microdata Sample, American Community Survey 2021 (5-year estimates)*

The Accommodation and Food Services sector employs the most Haitian Broward County residents representing 12.3% of its workforce. Jobs in this sector include combined food preparation and serving workers, cooks, hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks, and waiters and waitresses. Following closely behind are the Management of Companies and Enterprises and Health Care and Social Assistance sectors. The Management of Companies and Enterprises sector is comprised of accountants, financial managers, office managers/supervisors, administrative and auditive clerks, and general and operations managers. The Health Care and Social Assistance sector involves roles that include home health aides, licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses, and medical and health services managers.

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Technical Appendix

TABLE 1- Census Tracts with 500+ Residents of Haitian Ancestry

Tract	Persons with Haitian Ancestry	Percent Haitian	Tract	Persons with Haitian Ancestry	Percent Haitian
103.04	997	25.4%	601.24	1164	18.6%
103.05	883	15.0%	601.27	506	15.9%
107.01	777	14.3%	601.28	773	11.0%
107.02	3672	34.6%	602.03	1385	20.8%
108.00	1955	22.3%	602.08	1417	23.5%
202.06	579	12.1%	602.09	508	20.0%
203.02	1044	11.1%	602.12	738	21.5%
203.08	1442	22.7%	603.02	2191	27.8%
203.18	895	9.2%	603.03	1731	25.1%
203.26	716	11.8%	603.04	1133	33.2%
204.04	1763	20.4%	604.01	563	11.3%
204.05	593	12.1%	604.02	1382	20.2%
204.07	2056	23.3%	604.04	551	35.0%
204.12	683	20.9%	606.06	569	10.9%
205.01	521	9.9%	606.08	507	6.8%
205.02	1181	14.1%	608.02	2403	33.3%
303.02	2169	30.0%	805.00	765	10.4%
304.02	1307	26.3%	914.00	622	9.9%
305.00	1222	18.4%	915.00	520	8.2%
306.01	566	12.8%	916.01	697	19.6%
308.03	775	14.1%	918.03	1008	24.0%
308.04	667	21.4%	1003.01	571	12.2%
408.01	1642	33.4%	1008.01	671	15.7%
408.02	1027	22.3%	1101.00	1054	14.1%
409.01	862	19.2%	1103.07	630	10.6%
409.02	921	19.0%	1103.23	1008	12.6%
411.00	1344	25.3%	1103.37	780	9.7%
413.00	744	8.6%	1103.61	790	7.8%
415.00	530	11.0%	1103.62	985	13.8%
416.01	726	23.7%	1103.63	601	15.0%
417.00	1290	30.0%	1103.64	851	12.7%
428.01	1142	25.3%	1103.65	667	10.3%
428.02	577	26.0%	1103.66	1061	19.2%
429.00	861	9.8%	1103.67	1067	17.8%
502.06	536	11.1%	1104.02	838	14.0%
503.08	917	26.5%	1104.03	541	11.3%
503.11	510	13.5%	1104.04	1360	19.8%
503.12	783	29.7%	1105.01	881	22.0%
503.13	1161	27.6%	1105.02	973	17.9%
503.14	1408	37.2%	1103.67	1067	17.8%
504.01	815	19.5%	1104.02	838	14.0%
507.01	989	26.8%	1104.03	541	11.3%
601.05	1016	14.8%	1104.04	1360	19.8%
601.13	812	11.8%	1105.01	881	22.0%
601.16	798	11.4%	1105.02	973	17.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Table B04006, 2022 (5-year estimates)

TABLE 2- Haitian Ancestry by ZIP Code

ZIP Code	Persons with Haitian Ancestry	Percent Haitian	ZIP Code	Persons with Haitian Ancestry	Percent Haitian
33004	442	2.7%	33306	7	0.3%
33009	1,946	4.4%	33308	31	0.1%
33019	78	0.6%	33309	6,444	17.0%
33020	2,780	6.2%	33311	11,833	15.7%
33021	1,626	3.2%	33312	2,909	5.4%
33022	0	-	33313	13,092	21.0%
33023	9,294	13.0%	33314	1,024	3.5%
33024	2,793	3.8%	33315	156	1.2%
33025	5,359	7.4%	33316	13	0.1%
33026	1,476	4.8%	33317	2,622	7.2%
33027	3,938	6.2%	33319	6,304	12.1%
33028	820	3.0%	33321	1,972	3.9%
33029	884	2.0%	33322	1,841	4.5%
33060	5,502	14.7%	33323	601	2.7%
33062	49	0.2%	33324	1,450	2.9%
33063	2,803	5.1%	33325	506	1.6%
33064	8,167	13.6%	33326	116	0.4%
33065	5,178	8.5%	33327	72	0.3%
33066	90	0.6%	33328	97	0.3%
33067	748	3.0%	33330	13	0.1%
33068	8,134	15.4%	33331	167	0.7%
33069	2,536	8.7%	33332	8	0.1%
33071	2,007	5.1%	33334	1,091	3.5%
33073	1,154	3.4%	33351	2,668	7.6%
33076	891	2.0%	33388	0	-
33301	55	0.3%	33441	2,044	6.9%
33304	1,601	8.5%	33442	1,133	3.5%
33305	313	2.5%			

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Table B04006, 2022 (5-year estimates)



TABLE 3- Broward County Haitian Ancestry Population, By Age and Gender

Age Group	Male	Female
Under 5	3,558	4,494
5 to 9	4,397	4,038
10 to 14	5,077	4,728
15 to 19	4,601	3,884
20 to 24	4,041	3,983
25 to 29	5,457	5,225
30 to 34	5,270	6,115
35 to 39	3,659	4,541
40 to 44	4,384	5,154
45 to 49	3,668	4,533
50 to 54	4,342	3,819
55 to 59	3,331	3,274
60 to 64	3,208	3,594
65 to 69	2,360	2,186
70 to 74	1,016	1,705
75 to 79	743	1,014
80 to 84	382	699
85 and Older	489	468

Source: Public Use Microdata Sample, American Community Survey, 2021 (5-year estimates)

TABLE 4- Broward County Total Population, By Age and Gender

Age Group	Male	Female
Under 5	55,934	53,759
5 to 9	53,756	53,354
10 to 14	63,580	59,765
15 to 19	56,700	55,053
20 to 24	54,452	53,530
25 to 29	62,411	62,468
30 to 34	65,170	65,977
35 to 39	63,807	66,276
40 to 44	65,242	66,631
45 to 49	64,948	67,419
50 to 54	68,204	69,698
55 to 59	68,617	69,209
60 to 64	61,548	64,606
65 to 69	47,576	54,394
70 to 74	38,753	43,698
75 to 79	25,863	30,533
80 to 84	14,459	22,562
85 and Older	17,172	27,427

Source: American Community Survey, Table S0101: Age and Sex, 2021 (5-year estimates)

TABLE 5- Ability to Speak English of Persons Reporting Haitian Ancestry

Ability to Speak English	Percent of Haitian Population
N/A (less than 5 years old/speaks only English)	21.6%
Very well	46.9%
Well	18.2%
Not well	11.1%
Not at all	2.2%

Source: Public Use Microdata Sample, American Community Survey, 2021 (5-year estimates)

TABLE 6- Employment Classification of Persons Reporting Haitian Ancestry

Industry	Percentage of Employees with Haitian Ancestry
Accommodation and Food Services	12.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	11.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	10.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	8.1%
Retail Trade	7.6%
Administrative, Support, Waste Mgmt, and Remediation Svcs	7.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	6.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5.9%
Educational Services	5.5%
Other Services	5.1%
Public Administration	5.1%
Wholesale Trade	4.3%
Manufacturing	4.2%
Finance and Insurance	3.7%
Information	3.4%
Utilities	3.2%
Construction	3.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2.5%
Mining	0.0%
Unemployed	14.4%
N/A (Less than 16 years old)	6.1%

Source: Public Use Microdata Sample, American Community Survey, 2021 (5-year estimates)

NOTE: Tables 3, 5, and 6 utilize the Public Use Microdata Sample. The most recent data release for this source is the 2021 vintage of the American Community Survey. Table 4 data is available at the American Community Survey 2022 vintage but was obtained at the 2021 vintage to maintain consistency of data for comparison with Table 3. Tables 1 and 2 are both sourced at the most recent data available at the 2022 vintage from American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The difference in availability for these data sets is the specificity allowed to filter data by ethnicity in the American Community Survey Public Use Microdata Sample.