

Metropolitan Board and Commission Demographic Data 2022

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Demographic Data for Each Metropolitan Board and Commission

The Metropolitan Clerk's Office is providing the following demographic data pursuant to Metropolitan Ordinance BL2021-657 for boards and commissions whose members are elected or confirmed in whole or in part by the Metropolitan Council.

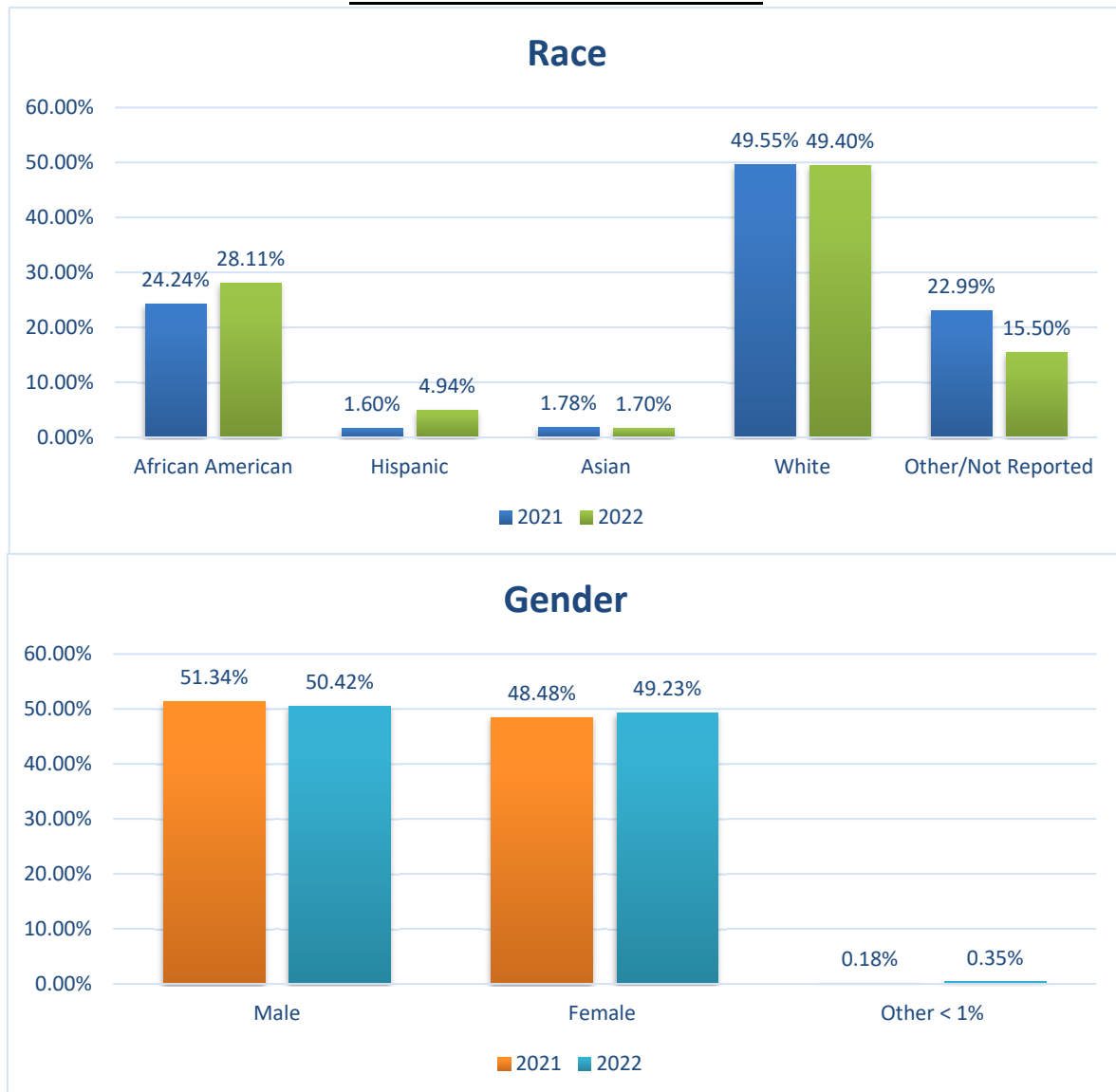
This report captures data available to the Metropolitan Clerk's Office as of September 20, 2022.

Eligibility and Appointing Authority

Certain state and local regulations require designated seats to be filled by members with specified qualifications, while other seats are filled by Metro officials in an ex officio capacity coinciding with the position to which they are elected or appointed. In addition, some members are appointed by agencies not otherwise affiliated with the Metropolitan Government. These membership requirements are noted.

Demographic Data for Boards and Commissions

All Boards and Commissions



Action Commission (18 members)

Five (5) members are democratically chosen to represent economically disadvantaged populations.

2022

56% Black or African American
6% Asian
11% White
28% Vacant

61% Female
11% Male
28% Vacant

2021

66% African American
6% Asian American
17% White
11% Vacant

67% Female
22% Male
11% Vacant

Agricultural Extension Board (7 members)

2022

14% Black or African American
86% White

57% Female
43% Male

2021

29% African American
71% White

57% Female
43% Male

Airport Authority (7 members)

Two (2) members must hold an airman's certificate; one (1) member must have been a licensed engineer for at least five (5) years; one (1) member must have been a licensed attorney for at least five (5) years; and other members should be industry, commerce, and finance professionals.

2022

29% Black or African American
71% White

43% Female
57% Male

2021

25% African American
63% White
12% Unknown/Unavailable

37% Female
63% Male

Arts Commission (15 members)

2022

27% Black or African American
7% Hispanic or Latino
60% White
7% Vacant

47% Female
40% Male
7% Non-Binary
7% Vacant

2021

20% African American
7% Hispanic
66% White
7% Unknown/Unavailable

60% Female
33% Male
7% Non-Binary

Audit Committee (6 members)

The Vice Mayor and Metro Finance director serve as ex officio members; one (1) member is selected by the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce; one (1) member is selected by the Nashville Chapter of the TN Society of Certified Public Accounts; and two (2) members are Council Members elected by the Council.

2022

33% Black or African American
67% White

50% Female
50% Male

2021

17% African American
16% Jewish
67% White

17% Female
83% Male

Auditorium Commission (7 members)

2022

43% Black or African American
14% Hispanic or Latino
43% White

43% Female
57% Male

2021

28% African American
14% Hispanic
14% Middle Eastern
43% White

71% Female
29% Male

Beer Permit Board (7 members)

2022

29% Black or African American
14% Hispanic or Latino
57% White

57% Female
43% Male

2021

29% African American
14% Hispanic
57% White

57% Female
43% Male

CATV Committee (7 members)

2022

43% Black or African American
57% White

57% Female
43% Male

2021

43% African American
57% White

57% Female
43% Male

Charter Revision Commission (7 members)

2022

29% Black or African American
71% White

57% Female
43% Male

2021

29% African American
71% White

57% Female
43% Male

Civil Service Commission (5 members)

2022

40% Black or African American
60% White

60% Female
40% Male

2021

40% African American
60% White

60% Female
40% Male

Community Corrections Advisory Board (10 members)

2022

18% Black or African American
9% Hispanic or Latino
27% White
46% Vacant

27% Female
27% Male
46% Vacant

2021

18% African American
37% White
9% Unknown/Unavailable
36% Vacant

27% Female
37% Male
36% Vacant

Community Oversight Board (11 members)

Seven (7) of the board's members must be nominated by either a community organization or resident petition.

2022

55% Black or African American
27% White
18% Vacant

18% Female
9% Female/Trans
55% Male
18% Vacant

2021

55% African American
27% White
18% Vacant

27% Female
55% Male
18% Vacant

Convention Center Authority (9 members)

2022

33% Black or African American
22% Asian
44% White

67% Female
33% Male

2021

33% African American
22% Asian American
44% White

67% Female
33% Male

Electric Power Board (5 members)

2022

20% Black or African American
20% Hispanic or Latino
60% White

40% Female
60% Male

2021

20% African American
20% Hispanic
60% White

40% Female
60% Male

Emergency Communications District Board (9 members)

2022

33% Black or African American
11% Hispanic or Latino
56% White

56% Female
44% Male

2021

33% African American
11% Hispanic
56% White

56% Female
44% Male

Employee Benefit Board (10 members)

The Metro Finance and Human Resources directors are ex officio members; one (1) member is selected by the Metro Nashville Police Department; one (1) member is selected by the Nashville Fire Department; two (2) members are elected by Metro employees; one (1) member is a retired Metro employee; and three (3) members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council, one (1) of whom must have at least ten (10) years of professional business experience.

2022

10% Hispanic or Latino
80% White
10% Vacant

40% Female
50% Male
10% Vacant

2021

10% Hispanic
80% White
10% Vacant

40% Female
50% Male

10% Vacant

Equalization Board (5 members, 9 alternate members)

The board consists of five (5) members and four (9) alternates at the time of reporting. All members' and alternates' data are included.

2022

29% Black or African American
71% White

50% Female
50% Male

2021

29% African American
71% White

50% Female
50% Male

Fair Commissioners Board (5 members)

2022

40% Black or African American
20% Hispanic or Latino
40% White

20% Female
80% Male

2021

80% White
20% Vacant

40% Female
40% Male
20% Vacant

Farmers Market Board (5 members)

2022

40% Black or African American
20% Hispanic or Latino
40% White

40% Female
60% Male

2021

20% African American
20% Hispanic
40% White
20% Unknown/Unavailable

40% Female
60% Male

Financial Oversight Committee for Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Funds (9 members)

2022

45% Black or African American
22% Hispanic or Latino
33% White

56% Female
44% Male

2021

45% African American
22% Hispanic
22% White
11% Unknown/Unavailable

56% Female
44% Male

Fire and Building Code Appeals Board (9 members)

The board includes one (1) architect, one (1) civil or construction engineer, one (1) mechanical engineer, one (1) building construction and materials professional, one (1) labor representative, one (1) business or finance professional, one (1) mechanical contractor, and two (2) fire prevention specialists.

2022

11% Asian
55% White
33% Vacant

22% Female
44% Male
33% Vacant

2021

11% Greek
45% White
22% Unknown/Unavailable
22% Vacant

11% Female
67% Male
22% Vacant

Health, Board of (6 members)

The board includes three (3) board certified medical doctors with at least five years' experience each, one (1) of whom must be a psychiatrist; and one (1) registered nurse.

2022

50% Black or African American
50% White

67% Female
33% Male

2021

50% African American
17% Iranian American
33% White

50% Female
50% Male

Health and Educational Facilities Board (7 members)

2022

43% Black or African American
57% White

57% Female
43% Male

2021

43% African American
43% White
14% Unknown/Unavailable

57% Female
43% Male

Historic Zoning Commission (9 members)

The commission includes one (1) registered architect; one (1) member elected by the Metro Planning Commission; one (1) member elected by the Metro Historical Commission; two (2) members who reside within an historic overlay district; and two (2) members who either own property in, or operate businesses on property located within, the Downtown Code area, which property must also either be listed on the National Register of Historic Places or be located within an historic overlay district.

2022

11% Black or African American
11% Asian
11% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
67% White

56% Female
44% Male

2021

11% African American
22% Asian American
67% White
11% Unknown/Unavailable

56% Female
44% Male

Historical Commission (15 members)

2022

20% Black or African American
7% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
73% White

53% Female
47% Male

2021

27% African American
53% White
20% Unknown/Unavailable

47% Female
53% Male

Hospital Authority (11 members)

The board includes three (3) board certified medical doctors with at least five years' experience each, one (1) of whom must be a psychiatrist; and one (1) registered nurse.

2022

64% Black or African American
9% Asian American
27% White

36% Female
64% Male

2021

64% African American
27% Indian American
9% White

36% Female
64% Male

Housing Trust Fund Commission (7 members)

2022

14% Black or African American
57% White
29% Unknown/Unavailable

57% Female

43% Male

2021

71% White
29% Unknown/Unavailable

43% Female

57% Male

Human Relations Commission (17 members)

2022

41% Black or African American
12% Asian
24% Hispanic or Latino
18% White
6% Unknown/Unavailable

47% Female

53% Male

2021

35% African American
6% Arab American
6% Asian American
6% Hispanic
6% Indian American
6% Iranian American
12% White
23% Unknown/Unavailable

47% Female

53% Male

Industrial Development Board (9 members)

2022

33% Black or African American
22% Hispanic or Latino
45% White

56% Female

44% Male

2021

33% African American
11% Hispanic
45% White
11% Unknown

56% Female

44% Male

Mechanical, Plumbing, and Electrical Examiners Appeals Board (9 members)

2022

11% Black or African American
89% White

11% Female

89% Male

2021

No Data

Metro Development and Housing Agency (7 members)

2022

57% Black or African American
43% White

57% Female

43% Male

2021

57% African American
43% White

57% Female

43% Male

Nashville Education, Community, and Arts Television (12 members)

2022

17% Black or African American
8% Hispanic or Latino
67% White
8% Vacant

33% Female
58% Male
8% Vacant

2021

8% African American
8% Hispanic
42% White
42% Vacant

25% Female
33% Male
42% Vacant

Parks and Recreation Board (7 members)

2022

29% Black or African American
71% White

43% Female
57% Male

2021

29% African American
71% White

57% Female
43% Male

Planning Commission (10 members)

2022

40% Black or African American
10% Asian
50% White

30% Female
70% Male

2021

40% African American
10% Asian American
50% White

50% Female
50% Male

Procurement Standards Board (7 members)

The Metro Finance and Legal directors or their designee(s) are ex officio members, and another Metro department head is appointed by the Mayor.

Two (2) new seats were added pursuant to BL2021-676, one of which will be elected by the Council, and the other will be selected by the Metro Human Relations Commission and subsequently confirmed by the Council.

2022

29% Black or African American
43% White
29% Vacant

43% Female
29% Male
29% Vacant

2021

14% African American
29% White
14% Unknown
43% Vacant

43% Female

14% Male

43% Vacant

Property Standards and Appeals Board (7 members)

Members are selected from each of the following professional fields: construction, labor, finance, real estate, and business.

2022

29% Black or African American

14% Hispanic or Latino

57% White

71% Female

29% Male

2021

29% African American

71% Vacant

29% Female

71% Vacant

Public Library Board (7 members)

2022

29% Black or African American

14% Hispanic or Latino

57% White

57% Female

43% Male

2021

29% African American

14% Hispanic

57% White

57% Female

43% Male

Public Records Commission (8 members)

The Davidson County Clerk, Register of Deeds, Historian, Archivist, and Metro ITS director are ex officio members; one (1) member must be a judge from a Davidson County court of record; one (1) member must be a genealogist; and one (1) member is a Council Member confirmed by the Council.

2022

25% Black or African American

75% White

63% Female

37% Male

2021

25% African American

75% White

63% Female

37% Male

Sexually Oriented Business Licensing Board (5 members)

2022

80% Black or African American

20% Vacant

40% Female

40% Male

20% Vacant

2021

80% African American

20% White

60% Female

40% Male

Short Term Rental Appeals Board (7 members)

2022

14% Black or African American

86% White

29% Female

71% Male

2021

14% African American

72% White

14% Unknown/Unavailable

29% Female

71% Male

Social Services Commission (7 members)

2022

71% Black or African American

29% White

43% Female

57% Male

2021

57% African American

29% White

14% Unknown/Unavailable

43% Female

57% Male

Sports Authority (13 members)

2022

46% Black or African American

54% White

23% Female

77% Male

2021

38% African American

62% White

31% Female

69% Male

Stormwater Management Committee (7 members)

Four (4) members are state-registered professional engineers in the fields of civil engineering, hydraulics, hydrology, and/or environmental sciences.

2022

14% Black or African American

14% Asian

72% White

43% Female

57% Male

2021

14% African American

14% Indian American

72% White

43% Female

57% Male

Tourism and Convention Commission

Four (4) members are nominated by the local hotel and motel association, one (1) of whom must be associated with a large hotel; one (1) member is nominated by the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce; and four (4) members are selected from tourist-related industries.

2022

33% Black or African American
67% White

44% Female
56% Male

2021

11% African American
78% White
11% Unknown/Unavailable

33% Female
67% Male

Traffic and Parking Commission (9 members)

2022

33% Black or African American
11% Hispanic or Latino
56% White

33% Female
67% Male

2021

33% African American
11% Hispanic
56% White

22% Female
78% Male

Transit Authority (5 members)

2022

40% Black or African American
60% White

80% Female
20% Male

2021

40% African American
60% White

80% Female
20% Male

Transportation Licensing Commission (9 members)

2022

22% Black or African American
11% Hispanic or Latino
67% White

44% Female
56% Male

2021

29% African American
14% Hispanic
57% White

44% Female
56% Male

Wastewater Hearing Authority (5 members)

One (1) member represents major industry; one (1) member represents a tributary utility district or city; and two (2) members represent technical/science or financial fields.

2022

20% Black or African American
80% White

20% Female
80% Male

2021

20% African American
80% White

20% Female
80% Male

Work Release Commission (12 members)

2022

50% Black or African American
50% White

42% Female
58% Male

2021

44% African American
22% White
34% Unknown/Unavailable

44% Female
56% Male

Zoning Appeals Board (7 members)

2022

29% Black or African American
71% White

29% Female
71% Male

2021

29% African American
57% White
14% Unknown/Unavailable

29% Female
71% Male

LBGTQ

2022

Twenty-three (23) members of Metropolitan boards and commissions have self-identified as LBGTQ.

2021

Nine (9) members of Metropolitan boards and commissions have self-identified as LBGTQ.

Disability

2022

Three (3) members of Metropolitan boards and commissions self-reported the existence, but not the nature, of a disability.

2021

One (1) member of Metropolitan boards and commissions self-reported the existence, but not the nature, of a disability.

