

DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 1 \(SF 1\) 100-Percent Data](#)

Geographic Area: **United States**

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, definitions, and count corrections see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf1u.htm>.

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	281,421,906	100.0
SEX AND AGE		
Male	138,053,563	49.1
Female	143,368,343	50.9
Under 5 years	19,175,798	6.8
5 to 9 years	20,549,505	7.3
10 to 14 years	20,528,072	7.3
15 to 19 years	20,219,890	7.2
20 to 24 years	18,964,001	6.7
25 to 34 years	39,891,724	14.2
35 to 44 years	45,148,527	16.0
45 to 54 years	37,677,952	13.4
55 to 59 years	13,469,237	4.8
60 to 64 years	10,805,447	3.8
65 to 74 years	18,390,986	6.5
75 to 84 years	12,361,180	4.4
85 years and over	4,239,587	1.5
Median age (years)	35.3	(X)
18 years and over	209,128,094	74.3
Male	100,994,367	35.9
Female	108,133,727	38.4
21 years and over	196,899,193	70.0
62 years and over	41,256,029	14.7
65 years and over	34,991,753	12.4
Male	14,409,625	5.1
Female	20,582,128	7.3
RACE		
One race	274,595,678	97.6
White	211,460,626	75.1
Black or African American	34,658,190	12.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,475,956	0.9
Asian	10,242,998	3.6
Asian Indian	1,678,765	0.6
Chinese	2,432,585	0.9
Filipino	1,850,314	0.7
Japanese	796,700	0.3
Korean	1,076,872	0.4
Vietnamese	1,122,528	0.4
Other Asian ¹	1,285,234	0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	398,835	0.1
Native Hawaiian	140,652	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	58,240	0.0
Samoan	91,029	0.0
Other Pacific Islander ²	108,914	0.0
Some other race	15,359,073	5.5
Two or more races	6,826,228	2.4
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races ³		
White	216,930,975	77.1
Black or African American	36,419,434	12.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,119,301	1.5
Asian	11,898,828	4.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	874,414	0.3
Some other race	18,521,486	6.6
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		



United States

S0201. Selected Population Profile in the United States

Population Group: **Total population**

Data Set: **2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates**

Survey: **American Community Survey**

NOTE. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Subject	Total population	Margin of Error
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	301,237,703	*****
One race	97.8%	+/-0.1
Two races	2.0%	+/-0.1
Three races	0.1%	+/-0.1
Four or more races	0.0%	+/-0.1
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	301,237,703	*****
Male	49.3%	+/-0.1
Female	50.7%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	6.9%	+/-0.1
5 to 17 years	17.6%	+/-0.1
18 to 24 years	9.8%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	13.3%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	14.3%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	14.6%	+/-0.1
55 to 64 years	10.8%	+/-0.1
65 to 74 years	6.5%	+/-0.1
75 years and over	6.1%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	36.7	+/-0.1
18 years and over	75.5%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	71.1%	+/-0.1
62 years and over	15.3%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	12.6%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years	73,806,575	+/-13,423
Male	51.2%	+/-0.1
Female	48.8%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	227,431,128	+/-13,385
Male	48.6%	+/-0.1
Female	51.4%	+/-0.1
18 to 34 years	69,762,524	+/-13,255
Male	51.1%	+/-0.1
Female	48.9%	+/-0.1
35 to 64 years	119,688,468	+/-18,899
Male	49.3%	+/-0.1
Female	50.7%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	37,980,136	+/-7,120
Male	42.2%	+/-0.1
Female	57.8%	+/-0.1
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	293,015,322	*****
Householder or spouse	57.3%	+/-0.1
Child	30.5%	+/-0.1
Other relatives	6.7%	+/-0.1
Nonrelatives	5.5%	+/-0.1
Unmarried partner	2.1%	+/-0.1

Subject	Total population	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	112,386,298	+/-100,058
Family households	66.6%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	31.0%	+/-0.1
Married-couple family	49.6%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	21.4%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	12.5%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	7.4%	+/-0.1
Nonfamily households	33.4%	+/-0.1
Male householder	15.5%	+/-0.1
Living alone	12.1%	+/-0.1
Not living alone	3.4%	+/-0.1
Female householder	17.9%	+/-0.1
Living alone	15.4%	+/-0.1
Not living alone	2.5%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.61	+/-0.01
Average family size	3.20	+/-0.01
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	240,365,012	+/-14,807
Now married, except separated	50.2%	+/-0.1
Widowed	6.3%	+/-0.1
Divorced	10.6%	+/-0.1
Separated	2.2%	+/-0.1
Never married	30.8%	+/-0.1
Male 15 years and over	117,272,059	+/-12,566
Now married, except separated	52.2%	+/-0.1
Widowed	2.5%	+/-0.1
Divorced	9.3%	+/-0.1
Separated	1.8%	+/-0.1
Never married	34.1%	+/-0.1
Female 15 years and over	123,092,953	+/-10,747
Now married, except separated	48.2%	+/-0.1
Widowed	9.9%	+/-0.1
Divorced	11.7%	+/-0.1
Separated	2.5%	+/-0.1
Never married	27.6%	+/-0.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	79,256,513	+/-57,354
Nursery school, preschool	6.3%	+/-0.1
Kindergarten	5.1%	+/-0.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	40.5%	+/-0.1
High school (grades 9-12)	21.8%	+/-0.1
College or graduate school	26.3%	+/-0.1
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	39,119,730	+/-40,323
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	70.1%	+/-0.1
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	23.3%	+/-0.1
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	40,136,783	+/-42,101
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	64.8%	+/-0.1
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	29.2%	+/-0.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	197,794,576	+/-28,830
Less than high school diploma	15.5%	+/-0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29.6%	+/-0.1
Some college or associate's degree	27.5%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree	17.3%	+/-0.1
Graduate or professional degree	10.1%	+/-0.1
High school graduate or higher	84.5%	+/-0.1
Male, high school graduate or higher	83.9%	+/-0.1
Female, high school graduate or higher	85.1%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.4%	+/-0.1
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	28.2%	+/-0.1
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	26.7%	+/-0.1
FERTILITY		

Subject	Total population	Margin of Error
Women 15 to 50 years	75,860,506	+/-14,624
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	4,260,731	+/-16,994
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,427,673	+/-12,220
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	33.5%	+/-0.3
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	177,110,502	+/-21,737
Living with grandchild(ren)	3.5%	+/-0.1
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	40.6%	+/-0.2
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	226,353,941	+/-14,634
Civilian veteran	10.1%	+/-0.1
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	297,141,281	+/-15,321
Same house	83.8%	+/-0.1
Different house in the U.S.	15.5%	+/-0.1
Same county	9.5%	+/-0.1
Different county	6.0%	+/-0.1
Same state	3.4%	+/-0.1
Different state	2.6%	+/-0.1
Abroad	0.6%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	263,558,111	+/-78,951
Male	49.1%	+/-0.1
Female	50.9%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	37,679,592	+/-78,975
Male	50.3%	+/-0.1
Female	49.7%	+/-0.1
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	16,028,758	+/-35,384
Male	46.6%	+/-0.1
Female	53.4%	+/-0.1
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	21,650,834	+/-74,931
Male	53.1%	+/-0.1
Female	46.9%	+/-0.1
Population born outside the United States	37,679,592	+/-78,975
Entered 2000 or later	27.6%	+/-0.1
Entered 1990 to 1999	29.4%	+/-0.1
Entered before 1990	43.1%	+/-0.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	37,679,349	+/-78,949
Europe	13.2%	+/-0.1
Asia	26.9%	+/-0.1
Africa	3.7%	+/-0.1
Oceania	0.6%	+/-0.1
Latin America	53.4%	+/-0.1
Northern America	2.2%	+/-0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	280,564,877	+/-7,708
English only	80.4%	+/-0.1
Language other than English	19.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	8.6%	+/-0.1

Subject	Total population	Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	236,078,754	+/-22,883
In labor force	65.2%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	64.8%	+/-0.1
Employed	60.7%	+/-0.1
Unemployed	4.1%	+/-0.1
Percent of civilian labor force	6.4%	+/-0.1
Armed Forces	0.5%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	34.8%	+/-0.1
Females 16 years and over		
Females 16 years and over	121,002,984	+/-14,061
In labor force	59.2%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	59.0%	+/-0.1
Employed	55.3%	+/-0.1
Unemployed	3.7%	+/-0.1
Percent of civilian labor force	6.3%	+/-0.1
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	140,261,584	+/-82,647
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	75.8%	+/-0.1
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	10.6%	+/-0.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4.9%	+/-0.1
Walked	2.8%	+/-0.1
Other means	1.7%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	4.0%	+/-0.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.3	+/-0.1
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	143,195,793	+/-78,938
Management, professional, and related occupations	34.5%	+/-0.1
Service occupations	16.8%	+/-0.1
Sales and office occupations	25.6%	+/-0.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.7%	+/-0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	9.6%	+/-0.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.7%	+/-0.1
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	76,270,433	+/-47,227
Management, professional, and related occupations	31.6%	+/-0.1
Service occupations	13.7%	+/-0.1
Sales and office occupations	17.8%	+/-0.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.0%	+/-0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	17.5%	+/-0.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18.4%	+/-0.1
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	66,925,360	+/-52,853
Management, professional, and related occupations	37.9%	+/-0.1
Service occupations	20.3%	+/-0.1
Sales and office occupations	34.6%	+/-0.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.3%	+/-0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.7%	+/-0.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	6.2%	+/-0.1
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	143,195,793	+/-78,938
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.8%	+/-0.1
Construction	7.7%	+/-0.1
Manufacturing	11.3%	+/-0.1
Wholesale trade	3.2%	+/-0.1
Retail trade	11.5%	+/-0.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.1%	+/-0.1
Information	2.5%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7.1%	+/-0.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.3%	+/-0.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	21.3%	+/-0.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.7%	+/-0.1
Other services (except public administration)	4.8%	+/-0.1
Public administration	4.7%	+/-0.1
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	143,195,793	+/-78,938
Private wage and salary workers	78.7%	+/-0.1
Government workers	14.5%	+/-0.1

Subject	Total population	Margin of Error
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6.6%	+/-0.1
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	112,386,298	+/-100,058
Median household income (dollars)	52,175	+/-59
With earnings	80.3%	+/-0.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	72,100	+/-74
With Social Security income	26.9%	+/-0.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,956	+/-12
With Supplemental Security Income	3.8%	+/-0.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,920	+/-21
With cash public assistance income	2.3%	+/-0.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,330	+/-24
With retirement income	17.4%	+/-0.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,982	+/-52
With Food Stamp benefits	8.1%	+/-0.1
Families	74,870,525	+/-101,406
Median family income (dollars)	63,211	+/-83
Married-couple family	74.4%	+/-0.1
Median income (dollars)	74,732	+/-74
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.9%	+/-0.1
Median income (dollars)	44,643	+/-195
Female householder, no husband present, family	18.7%	+/-0.1
Median income (dollars)	31,107	+/-109
Individuals	301,237,703	*****
Per capita income (dollars)	27,466	+/-38
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	57,375,253	+/-51,475
Female	40,113,165	+/-52,925
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	62,163	+/-95
Female	44,020	+/-59
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	45,425	+/-75
Female	35,269	+/-40
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	9.6%	+/-0.1
With related children under 18 years	14.9%	+/-0.1
With related children under 5 years only	16.1%	+/-0.1
Married-couple family	4.6%	+/-0.1
With related children under 18 years	6.4%	+/-0.1
With related children under 5 years only	5.9%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	28.2%	+/-0.1
With related children under 18 years	36.5%	+/-0.2
With related children under 5 years only	44.9%	+/-0.4
All people	13.2%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years	18.2%	+/-0.1
Related children under 18 years	17.8%	+/-0.1
Related children under 5 years	21.0%	+/-0.2
Related children 5 to 17 years	16.5%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	11.5%	+/-0.1
18 to 64 years	11.8%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	9.8%	+/-0.1
People in families	10.7%	+/-0.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	24.0%	+/-0.1
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	112,386,298	+/-100,058
Owner-occupied housing units	67.1%	+/-0.1
Renter-occupied housing units	32.9%	+/-0.1
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.70	+/-0.01
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.42	+/-0.01
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	112,386,298	+/-100,058

Subject	Total population	Margin of Error
1-unit, detached or attached	69.0%	+/-0.1
2 to 4 units	8.1%	+/-0.1
5 or more units	16.6%	+/-0.1
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	6.3%	+/-0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	112,386,298	+/-100,058
Built 2000 or later	11.6%	+/-0.1
Built 1990 to 1999	14.4%	+/-0.1
Built 1980 to 1989	14.3%	+/-0.1
Built 1960 to 1979	28.3%	+/-0.1
Built 1940 to 1959	17.5%	+/-0.1
Built 1939 or earlier	13.9%	+/-0.1
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	112,386,298	+/-100,058
None	8.8%	+/-0.1
1 or more	91.2%	+/-0.1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	112,386,298	+/-100,058
Gas	55.8%	+/-0.1
Electricity	33.5%	+/-0.1
All other fuels	9.8%	+/-0.1
No fuel used	0.9%	+/-0.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	112,386,298	+/-100,058
No telephone service available	4.3%	+/-0.1
1.01 or more occupants per room	3.0%	+/-0.1
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOC cannot be computed)	51,285,918	+/-114,842
Less than 30 percent	62.5%	+/-0.1
30 percent or more	37.5%	+/-0.1
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	75,363,085	+/-166,604
Median value (dollars)	192,400	+/-327
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,508	+/-2
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	425	+/-1
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPR cannot be computed)	34,245,079	+/-77,667
Less than 30 percent	50.4%	+/-0.1
30 percent or more	49.6%	+/-0.1
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	34,852,880	+/-78,647
Median gross rent (dollars)	819	+/-1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

- Data for the households, families, occupied housing units, owner-occupied housing units, and renter-occupied housing units lines refer to the specified race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the householder shown in the table. Data in the "Total population" column are shown regardless of the race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the person.
- The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008 disability data and disability data collected in the previous two years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 3 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once three consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior year's disability questions, and the evaluation of these questions in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the [Evaluation Report Covering Disability](#).
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002 and 2007. The 2006 and 2007 ACS data are coded using NAICS 2002 while the 2008 ACS data use NAICS 2007 codes. Categories that differ between 2002 and 2007 NAICS are aggregated so that the 3 years of data are consistent in display and reflect the NAICS 2007 codes. The industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.
- Due to the use of value categories rather than specific amounts collected for each individual housing unit in 2006 and 2007, property value on the 3-year file cannot be inflation adjusted. Any table providing data on property values is reported in current dollars. This is in contrast to the other monetary data on the 3-year file, which are inflated to 2008 dollars.
- The estimate for median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage, median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage, and median gross

rent for previous years is adjusted for inflation to the current year.

See the Glossary for more information on the definition of the following population groups: [Arab](#), [Arab/Arabic](#), [European](#), [Subsaharan African](#), [African](#), [American](#), and [All Other Hispanic or Latino](#).

While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in PRCS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
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Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	281,421,906	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	35,305,818	12.5
Mexican	20,640,711	7.3
Puerto Rican	3,406,178	1.2
Cuban	1,241,685	0.4
Other Hispanic or Latino	10,017,244	3.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	246,116,088	87.5
White alone	194,552,774	69.1
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	281,421,906	100.0
In households	273,643,273	97.2
Householder	105,480,101	37.5
Spouse	54,493,232	19.4
Child	83,393,392	29.6
Own child under 18 years	64,494,637	22.9
Other relatives	15,684,318	5.6
Under 18 years	6,042,435	2.1
Nonrelatives	14,592,230	5.2
Unmarried partner	5,475,768	1.9
In group quarters	7,778,633	2.8
Institutionalized population	4,059,039	1.4
Noninstitutionalized population	3,719,594	1.3
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	105,480,101	100.0
Family households (families)	71,787,347	68.1
With own children under 18 years	34,588,368	32.8
Married-couple family	54,493,232	51.7
With own children under 18 years	24,835,505	23.5
Female householder, no husband present	12,900,103	12.2
With own children under 18 years	7,561,874	7.2
Nonfamily households	33,692,754	31.9
Householder living alone	27,230,075	25.8
Householder 65 years and over	9,722,857	9.2
Households with individuals under 18 years	38,022,115	36.0
Households with individuals 65 years and over	24,672,708	23.4
Average household size	2.59	(X)
Average family size	3.14	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	115,904,641	100.0
Occupied housing units	105,480,101	91.0
Vacant housing units	10,424,540	9.0
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	3,578,718	3.1
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.7	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	6.8	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	105,480,101	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	69,815,753	66.2
Renter-occupied housing units	35,664,348	33.8
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.69	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.40	(X)

(X) Not applicable

¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.³ In combination with one or more other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrices P1, P3, P4, P8, P9, P12, P13, P,17, P18, P19, P20, P23, P27, P28, P33, PCT5, PCT8, PCT11, PCT15, H1, H3, H4, H5, H11, and H12.


DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

 Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 3 \(SF 3\) - Sample Data](#)

 Geographic Area: **United States**

 NOTE: Data based on a sample except in P3, P4, H3, and H4. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, definitions, and count corrections see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf3.htm>.

Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	76,632,927	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	4,957,582	6.5
Kindergarten	4,157,491	5.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	33,653,641	43.9
High school (grades 9-12)	16,380,951	21.4
College or graduate school	17,483,262	22.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	182,211,639	100.0
Less than 9th grade	13,755,477	7.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	21,960,148	12.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	52,168,981	28.6
Some college, no degree	38,351,595	21.0
Associate degree	11,512,833	6.3
Bachelor's degree	28,317,792	15.5
Graduate or professional degree	16,144,813	8.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	80.4	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	24.4	(X)
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	221,148,671	100.0
Never married	59,913,370	27.1
Now married, except separated	120,231,273	54.4
Separated	4,769,220	2.2
Widowed	14,674,500	6.6
Female	11,975,325	5.4
Divorced	21,560,308	9.7
Female	12,305,294	5.6
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	5,771,671	100.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	2,426,730	42.0
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	208,130,352	100.0
Civilian veterans	26,403,703	12.7
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 to 20 years	64,689,357	100.0
With a disability	5,214,334	8.1
Population 21 to 64 years	159,131,544	100.0
With a disability	30,553,796	19.2
Percent employed	56.6	(X)
No disability	128,577,748	80.8
Percent employed	77.2	(X)
Population 65 years and over	33,346,626	100.0
With a disability	13,978,118	41.9
RESIDENCE IN 1995		
Population 5 years and over	262,375,152	100.0
Same house in 1995	142,027,478	54.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	112,851,828	43.0
Same county	65,435,013	24.9
Different county	47,416,815	18.1
Same state	25,327,355	9.7

Subject	Number	Percent
Different state	22,089,460	8.4
Elsewhere in 1995	7,495,846	2.9
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	281,421,906	100.0
Native	250,314,017	88.9
Born in United States	246,786,466	87.7
State of residence	168,729,388	60.0
Different state	78,057,078	27.7
Born outside United States	3,527,551	1.3
Foreign born	31,107,889	11.1
Entered 1990 to March 2000	13,178,276	4.7
Naturalized citizen	12,542,626	4.5
Not a citizen	18,565,263	6.6
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Total (excluding born at sea)	31,107,573	100.0
Europe	4,915,557	15.8
Asia	8,226,254	26.4
Africa	881,300	2.8
Oceania	168,046	0.5
Latin America	16,086,974	51.7
Northern America	829,442	2.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	262,375,152	100.0
English only	215,423,557	82.1
Language other than English	46,951,595	17.9
Speak English less than 'very well	21,320,407	8.1
Spanish	28,101,052	10.7
Speak English less than "very well"	13,751,256	5.2
Other Indo-European languages	10,017,989	3.8
Speak English less than "very well"	3,390,301	1.3
Asian and Pacific Island languages	6,960,065	2.7
Speak English less than "very well"	3,590,024	1.4
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Total population	281,421,906	100.0
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	287,304,886	102.1
Arab	1,202,871	0.4
Czech ¹	1,703,930	0.6
Danish	1,430,897	0.5
Dutch	4,542,494	1.6
English	24,515,138	8.7
French (except Basque) ¹	8,325,509	3.0
French Canadian ¹	2,435,098	0.9
German	42,885,162	15.2
Greek	1,153,307	0.4
Hungarian	1,398,724	0.5
Irish ¹	30,594,130	10.9
Italian	15,723,555	5.6
Lithuanian	659,992	0.2
Norwegian	4,477,725	1.6
Polish	8,977,444	3.2
Portuguese	1,177,112	0.4
Russian	2,652,214	0.9
Scotch-Irish	4,319,232	1.5
Scottish	4,890,581	1.7
Slovak	797,764	0.3
Subsaharan African	1,781,877	0.6
Swedish	3,998,310	1.4
Swiss	911,502	0.3
Ukrainian	892,922	0.3
United States or American	20,625,093	7.3
Welsh	1,753,794	0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	1,869,504	0.7
Other ancestries	91,609,005	32.6

(X) Not applicable.

¹ The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

[Ancestry Code List \(PDF 35KB\)](#)

[Place of Birth Code List \(PDF 74KB\)](#)

[Language Code List \(PDF 17KB\)](#)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3, Matrices P18, P19, P21, P22, P24, P36, P37, P39, P42, PCT8, PCT16, PCT17, and PCT19


DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

 Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 3 \(SF 3\) - Sample Data](#)

 Geographic Area: **United States**

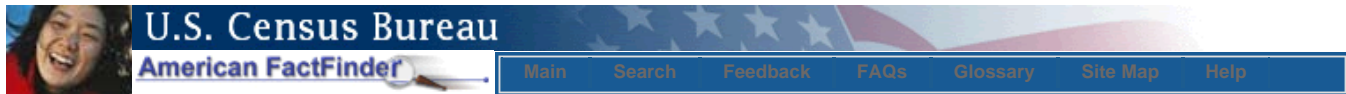
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Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	115,904,641	100.0
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
1-unit, detached	69,865,957	60.3
1-unit, attached	6,447,453	5.6
2 units	4,995,350	4.3
3 or 4 units	5,494,280	4.7
5 to 9 units	5,414,988	4.7
10 to 19 units	4,636,717	4.0
20 or more units	10,008,058	8.6
Mobile home	8,779,228	7.6
Boat, RV, van, etc.	262,610	0.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
1999 to March 2000	2,755,075	2.4
1995 to 1998	8,478,975	7.3
1990 to 1994	8,467,008	7.3
1980 to 1989	18,326,847	15.8
1970 to 1979	21,438,863	18.5
1960 to 1969	15,911,903	13.7
1940 to 1959	23,145,917	20.0
1939 or earlier	17,380,053	15.0
ROOMS		
1 room	2,551,061	2.2
2 rooms	5,578,182	4.8
3 rooms	11,405,588	9.8
4 rooms	18,514,383	16.0
5 rooms	24,214,071	20.9
6 rooms	21,385,794	18.5
7 rooms	13,981,917	12.1
8 rooms	9,343,740	8.1
9 or more rooms	8,929,905	7.7
Median (rooms)	5.3	(X)
Occupied Housing Units	105,480,101	100.0
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT		
1999 to March 2000	21,041,090	19.9
1995 to 1998	30,479,848	28.9
1990 to 1994	16,948,257	16.1
1980 to 1989	16,429,173	15.6
1970 to 1979	10,399,015	9.9
1969 or earlier	10,182,718	9.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
None	10,861,067	10.3
1	36,123,613	34.2
2	40,461,920	38.4
3 or more	18,033,501	17.1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Utility gas	54,027,880	51.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	6,880,185	6.5
Electricity	32,010,401	30.3
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	9,457,850	9.0
Coal or coke	142,876	0.1
Wood	1,769,781	1.7
Solar energy	47,069	0.0
Other fuel	412,553	0.4
No fuel used	731,506	0.7
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		

Subject	Number	Percent
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	670,986	0.6
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	715,535	0.7
No telephone service	2,570,705	2.4
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
Occupied housing units	105,480,101	100.0
1.00 or less	99,422,211	94.3
1.01 to 1.50	3,184,768	3.0
1.51 or more	2,873,122	2.7
Specified owner-occupied units	55,212,108	100.0
VALUE		
Less than \$50,000	5,457,817	9.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16,778,971	30.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	13,110,384	23.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,075,904	14.6
\$200,000 to \$299,999	6,583,049	11.9
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,584,108	6.5
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,308,116	2.4
\$1,000,000 or more	313,759	0.6
Median (dollars)	119,600	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
With a mortgage	38,663,887	70.0
Less than \$300	255,243	0.5
\$300 to \$499	2,149,992	3.9
\$500 to \$699	4,943,283	9.0
\$700 to \$999	9,612,512	17.4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	11,679,988	21.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5,555,203	10.1
\$2,000 or more	4,467,666	8.1
Median (dollars)	1,088	(X)
Not mortgaged	16,548,221	30.0
Median (dollars)	295	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Less than 15 percent	20,165,963	36.5
15 to 19 percent	9,661,469	17.5
20 to 24 percent	7,688,019	13.9
25 to 29 percent	5,210,523	9.4
30 to 34 percent	3,325,083	6.0
35 percent or more	8,719,648	15.8
Not computed	441,403	0.8
Specified renter-occupied units	35,199,502	100.0
GROSS RENT		
Less than \$200	1,844,181	5.2
\$200 to \$299	1,818,764	5.2
\$300 to \$499	7,739,515	22.0
\$500 to \$749	11,860,298	33.7
\$750 to \$999	6,045,173	17.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,054,099	8.7
\$1,500 or more	1,024,296	2.9
No cash rent	1,813,176	5.2
Median (dollars)	602	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Less than 15 percent	6,370,263	18.1
15 to 19 percent	5,037,981	14.3
20 to 24 percent	4,498,604	12.8
25 to 29 percent	3,666,233	10.4
30 to 34 percent	2,585,327	7.3
35 percent or more	10,383,959	29.5
Not computed	2,657,135	7.5

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3, Matrices H1, H7, H20, H23, H24, H30, H34, H38, H40, H43, H44, H48, H51, H62, H63, H69, H74, H76, H90, H91, and H94



DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 3 \(SF 3\) - Sample Data](#)

Geographic Area: **United States**

NOTE: Data based on a sample except in P3, P4, H3, and H4. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, definitions, and count corrections see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf3.htm>.

Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	217,168,077	100.0
In labor force	138,820,935	63.9
Civilian labor force	137,668,798	63.4
Employed	129,721,512	59.7
Unemployed	7,947,286	3.7
Percent of civilian labor force	5.8	(X)
Armed Forces	1,152,137	0.5
Not in labor force	78,347,142	36.1
Females 16 years and over		
Females 16 years and over	112,185,795	100.0
In labor force	64,547,732	57.5
Civilian labor force	64,383,493	57.4
Employed	60,630,069	54.0
Own children under 6 years		
Own children under 6 years	21,833,613	100.0
All parents in family in labor force	12,787,501	58.6
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	128,279,228	100.0
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	97,102,050	75.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	15,634,051	12.2
Public transportation (including taxicab)	6,067,703	4.7
Walked	3,758,982	2.9
Other means	1,532,219	1.2
Worked at home	4,184,223	3.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.5	(X)
Employed civilian population 16 years and over		
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	129,721,512	100.0
OCCUPATION		
Management, professional, and related occupations	43,646,731	33.6
Service occupations	19,276,947	14.9
Sales and office occupations	34,621,390	26.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	951,810	0.7
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	12,256,138	9.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18,968,496	14.6
INDUSTRY		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,426,053	1.9
Construction	8,801,507	6.8
Manufacturing	18,286,005	14.1
Wholesale trade	4,666,757	3.6
Retail trade	15,221,716	11.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6,740,102	5.2
Information	3,996,564	3.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	8,934,972	6.9
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	12,061,865	9.3
Educational, health and social services	25,843,029	19.9
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	10,210,295	7.9
Other services (except public administration)	6,320,632	4.9
Public administration	6,212,015	4.8
CLASS OF WORKER		
Private wage and salary workers	101,794,361	78.5
Government workers	18,923,353	14.6
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	8,603,761	6.6
Unpaid family workers	400,037	0.3
INCOME IN 1999		
Households	105,539,122	100.0

Subject	Number	Percent
Less than \$10,000	10,067,027	9.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6,657,228	6.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	13,536,965	12.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	13,519,242	12.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	17,446,272	16.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	20,540,604	19.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10,799,245	10.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,147,826	7.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,322,038	2.2
\$200,000 or more	2,502,675	2.4
Median household income (dollars)	41,994	(X)
With earnings	84,962,743	80.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	56,604	(X)
With Social Security income	27,084,417	25.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	11,320	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	4,615,885	4.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,320	(X)
With public assistance income	3,629,732	3.4
Mean public assistance income (dollars)	3,032	(X)
With retirement income	17,659,058	16.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	17,376	(X)
Families	72,261,780	100.0
Less than \$10,000	4,155,386	5.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,115,586	4.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	7,757,397	10.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8,684,429	12.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12,377,108	17.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	16,130,100	22.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9,009,327	12.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,936,210	9.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,983,673	2.7
\$200,000 or more	2,112,564	2.9
Median family income (dollars)	50,046	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	21,587	(X)
Median earnings (dollars):		
Male full-time, year-round workers	37,057	(X)
Female full-time, year-round workers	27,194	(X)
POVERTY STATUS IN 1999 (below poverty level)		
Families	6,620,945	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	9.2
With related children under 18 years	5,155,866	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	13.6
With related children under 5 years	2,562,263	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	17.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	3,315,916	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	26.5
With related children under 18 years	2,940,459	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	34.3
With related children under 5 years	1,401,493	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	46.4
Individuals	33,899,812	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	12.4
18 years and over	22,152,954	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	10.9
65 years and over	3,287,774	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	9.9
Related children under 18 years	11,386,031	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	16.1
Related children 5 to 17 years	7,974,006	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	15.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	10,721,935	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	22.7

(X) Not applicable.

[Detailed Occupation Code List \(PDF 42KB\)](#)[Detailed Industry Code List \(PDF 44KB\)](#)[User note on employment status data \(PDF 63KB\)](#)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3, Matrices P30, P32, P33, P43, P46, P49, P50, P51, P52, P53, P58, P62, P63, P64, P65, P67, P71, P72, P73, P74, P76, P77, P82, P87, P90, PCT47, PCT52, and PCT53