

Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Decatur, AL MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	145,867	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	145,867	100.0
Male.....	71,517	49.0	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	4,012	2.8
Female.....	74,350	51.0	Mexican.....	2,934	2.0
Under 5 years.....	9,518	6.5	Puerto Rican.....	124	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	10,548	7.2	Cuban.....	61	-
10 to 14 years.....	10,747	7.4	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	893	0.6
15 to 19 years.....	9,969	6.8	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	141,855	97.2
20 to 24 years.....	8,598	5.9	White alone.....	119,483	81.9
25 to 34 years.....	20,117	13.8	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	23,782	16.3	Total population	145,867	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	20,374	14.0	In households.....	143,929	98.7
55 to 59 years.....	7,953	5.5	Householder.....	57,140	39.2
60 to 64 years.....	6,358	4.4	Spouse.....	33,226	22.8
65 to 74 years.....	10,126	6.9	Child.....	43,387	29.7
75 to 84 years.....	5,932	4.1	Own child under 18 years.....	33,735	23.1
85 years and over.....	1,845	1.3	Other relatives.....	6,341	4.3
Median age (years).....	36.4	(X)	Under 18 years.....	2,804	1.9
18 years and over.....	108,783	74.6	Nonrelatives.....	3,835	2.6
Male.....	52,483	36.0	Unmarried partner.....	1,733	1.2
Female.....	56,300	38.6	In group quarters.....	1,938	1.3
21 years and over.....	103,329	70.8	Institutionalized population.....	1,579	1.1
62 years and over.....	21,572	14.8	Noninstitutionalized population.....	359	0.2
65 years and over.....	17,903	12.3	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	7,223	5.0	Total households	57,140	100.0
Female.....	10,680	7.3	Family households (families).....	41,642	72.9
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	19,315	33.8
One race.....	143,410	98.3	Married-couple family.....	33,226	58.1
White.....	121,552	83.3	With own children under 18 years.....	14,554	25.5
Black or African American.....	17,133	11.7	Female householder, no husband present.....	6,402	11.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2,612	1.8	With own children under 18 years.....	3,720	6.5
Asian.....	530	0.4	Nonfamily households.....	15,498	27.1
Asian Indian.....	135	0.1	Householder living alone.....	13,878	24.3
Chinese.....	82	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	5,387	9.4
Filipino.....	70	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	21,133	37.0
Japanese.....	103	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	12,945	22.7
Korean.....	49	-	Average household size.....	2.52	(X)
Vietnamese.....	24	-	Average family size.....	2.99	(X)
Other Asian ¹	67	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	78	0.1	Total housing units	62,397	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	8	-	Occupied housing units.....	57,140	91.6
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	57	-	Vacant housing units.....	5,257	8.4
Samoan.....	8	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	5	-	occasional use.....	393	0.6
Some other race.....	1,505	1.0	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.7	(X)
Two or more races.....	2,457	1.7	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	11.8	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	123,800	84.9	Occupied housing units	57,140	100.0
Black or African American.....	17,549	12.0	Owner-occupied housing units.....	43,118	75.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	4,382	3.0	Renter-occupied housing units.....	14,022	24.5
Asian.....	707	0.5	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.58	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	112	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.32	(X)
Some other race.....	1,849	1.3			

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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 of the 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.

Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Decatur, AL MSA

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school			Total population		
Nursery school, preschool.....	2,268	6.6	Native.....	142,684	97.8
Kindergarten.....	2,201	6.4	Born in United States.....	142,179	97.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	17,387	50.5	State of residence.....	109,834	75.3
High school (grades 9-12).....	7,682	22.3	Different state.....	32,345	22.2
College or graduate school.....	4,922	14.3	Born outside United States.....	505	0.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....		
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....		
Less than 9th grade.....	8,796	9.1	Naturalized citizen.....	1,222	0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	16,423	17.1	Not a citizen.....	1,961	1.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	31,281	32.5	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	19,458	20.2	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Associate degree.....	5,054	5.3	Europe.....	366	11.5
Bachelor's degree.....	10,446	10.9	Asia.....	469	14.8
Graduate or professional degree.....	4,767	5.0	Africa.....	5	0.2
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	73.8	(X)	Oceania.....	7	0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	15.8	(X)	Latin America.....	2,258	71.1
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....		
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	22,751	19.8	Population 5 years and over		
Now married, except separated.....	70,475	61.4	English only.....		
Separated.....	1,943	1.7	Language other than English.....		
Widowed.....	7,914	6.9	Speak English less than "very well".....		
Female.....	6,663	5.8	Spanish.....		
Divorced.....	11,744	10.2	Speak English less than "very well".....		
Female.....	6,345	5.5	Other Indo-European languages.....		
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	1,626	59.1	Total population		
VETERAN STATUS			Total ancestries reported		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Arab.....		
Civilian veterans.....	13,435	12.4	Czech ¹		
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Danish.....		
Population 5 to 20 years			Dutch.....		
With a disability.....	2,939	8.9	English.....		
Population 21 to 64 years			French (except Basque) ¹		
With a disability.....	19,403	23.0	French Canadian ¹		
Percent employed.....	51.4	(X)	German.....		
No disability.....	65,039	77.0	Greek.....		
Percent employed.....	75.3	(X)	Hungarian.....		
Population 65 years and over			Irish ¹		
With a disability.....	8,532	49.7	Italian.....		
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Lithuanian.....		
Population 5 years and over			Norwegian.....		
Same house in 1995.....	80,258	58.9	Polish.....		
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	54,818	40.2	Portuguese.....		
Same county.....	34,343	25.2	Russian.....		
Different county.....	20,475	15.0	Scotch-Irish.....		
Same state.....	11,790	8.6	Scottish.....		
Different state.....	8,685	6.4	Slovak.....		
Elsewhere in 1995.....	1,265	0.9	Subsaharan African.....		
			Swedish.....		
			Swiss.....		
			Ukrainian.....		
			United States or American.....		
			Welsh.....		
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....		
			Other ancestries.....		

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¹The 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.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

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[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	62,397	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	57,140	100.0
1-unit, detached	41,967	67.3	1.00 or less	55,495	97.1
1-unit, attached	1,711	2.7	1.01 to 1.50	1,182	2.1
2 units	1,190	1.9	1.51 or more	463	0.8
3 or 4 units	2,248	3.6			
5 to 9 units	2,147	3.4	Specified owner-occupied units	30,622	100.0
10 to 19 units	767	1.2	VALUE		
20 or more units	1,771	2.8	Less than \$50,000	4,176	13.6
Mobile home	10,474	16.8	\$50,000 to \$99,999	14,960	48.9
Boat, RV, van, etc	122	0.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,587	21.5
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,994	9.8
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,375	4.5
1999 to March 2000	1,575	2.5	\$300,000 to \$499,999	411	1.3
1995 to 1998	6,037	9.7	\$500,000 to \$999,999	81	0.3
1990 to 1994	6,935	11.1	\$1,000,000 or more	38	0.1
1980 to 1989	12,705	20.4	Median (dollars)	85,900	(X)
1970 to 1979	12,912	20.7			
1960 to 1969	10,152	16.3	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	8,860	14.2	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	3,221	5.2	With a mortgage	19,822	64.7
			Less than \$300	225	0.7
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	1,985	6.5
1 room	417	0.7	\$500 to \$699	4,680	15.3
2 rooms	1,222	2.0	\$700 to \$999	6,703	21.9
3 rooms	3,730	6.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499	4,704	15.4
4 rooms	10,602	17.0	\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,070	3.5
5 rooms	15,189	24.3	\$2,000 or more	455	1.5
6 rooms	14,118	22.6	Median (dollars)	808	(X)
7 rooms	8,191	13.1	Not mortgaged	10,800	35.3
8 rooms	4,614	7.4	Median (dollars)	222	(X)
9 or more rooms	4,314	6.9			
Median (rooms)	5.5	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	57,140	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	13,578	44.3
1999 to March 2000	10,274	18.0	15.0 to 19.9 percent	5,663	18.5
1995 to 1998	15,741	27.5	20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,803	12.4
1990 to 1994	9,430	16.5	25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,259	7.4
1980 to 1989	9,217	16.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,342	4.4
1970 to 1979	6,339	11.1	35.0 percent or more	3,647	11.9
1969 or earlier	6,139	10.7	Not computed	330	1.1
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	13,586	100.0
None	3,771	6.6	GROSS RENT		
1	16,494	28.9	Less than \$200	1,269	9.3
2	22,224	38.9	\$200 to \$299	1,220	9.0
3 or more	14,651	25.6	\$300 to \$499	5,949	43.8
			\$500 to \$749	2,974	21.9
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	391	2.9
Utility gas	14,327	25.1	\$1,000 to \$1,499	216	1.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	10,243	17.9	\$1,500 or more	67	0.5
Electricity	30,822	53.9	No cash rent	1,500	11.0
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	625	1.1	Median (dollars)	423	(X)
Coal or coke	15	-			
Wood	919	1.6	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	9	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	44	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent	3,089	22.7
No fuel used	136	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,774	13.1
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,594	11.7
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,348	9.9
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	359	0.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent	805	5.9
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	268	0.5	35.0 percent or more	3,172	23.3
No telephone service	2,435	4.3	Not computed	1,804	13.3

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