

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

Geographic area: Fort Smith, AR--OK MSA (AR part)

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>168,318</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>168,318</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	82,455	49.0	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	9,453	5.6
Female.....	85,863	51.0	Mexican.....	6,337	3.8
Under 5 years.....	12,413	7.4	Puerto Rican.....	239	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	12,335	7.3	Cuban.....	116	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	12,562	7.5	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	2,761	1.6
15 to 19 years.....	12,153	7.2	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	158,865	94.4
20 to 24 years.....	10,551	6.3	White alone.....	140,321	83.4
25 to 34 years.....	23,120	13.7	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	26,408	15.7	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>168,318</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	22,312	13.3	In households.....	165,537	98.3
55 to 59 years.....	8,690	5.2	Householder.....	65,002	38.6
60 to 64 years.....	6,865	4.1	Spouse.....	36,003	21.4
65 to 74 years.....	11,013	6.5	Child.....	50,321	29.9
75 to 84 years.....	7,352	4.4	Own child under 18 years.....	40,474	24.0
85 years and over.....	2,544	1.5	Other relatives.....	7,670	4.6
Median age (years).....	35.4	(X)	Under 18 years.....	3,304	2.0
18 years and over.....	123,349	73.3	Nonrelatives.....	6,541	3.9
Male.....	59,358	35.3	Unmarried partner.....	2,774	1.6
Female.....	63,991	38.0	In group quarters.....	2,781	1.7
21 years and over.....	116,698	69.3	Institutionalized population.....	2,098	1.2
62 years and over.....	24,819	14.7	Noninstitutionalized population.....	683	0.4
65 years and over.....	20,909	12.4	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	8,508	5.1	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>65,002</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	12,401	7.4	Family households (families).....	45,883	70.6
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	22,250	34.2
One race.....	164,052	97.5	Married-couple family.....	36,003	55.4
White.....	143,832	85.5	With own children under 18 years.....	16,176	24.9
Black or African American.....	7,551	4.5	Female householder, no husband present.....	7,260	11.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2,879	1.7	With own children under 18 years.....	4,599	7.1
Asian.....	4,673	2.8	Nonfamily households.....	19,119	29.4
Asian Indian.....	138	0.1	Householder living alone.....	16,393	25.2
Chinese.....	170	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	6,155	9.5
Filipino.....	164	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	24,354	37.5
Japanese.....	57	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	14,642	22.5
Korean.....	107	0.1	Average household size.....	2.55	(X)
Vietnamese.....	1,989	1.2	Average family size.....	3.05	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	2,048	1.2	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	64	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>70,626</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	10	-	Occupied housing units.....	65,002	92.0
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	29	-	Vacant housing units.....	5,624	8.0
Samoan.....	1	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	24	-	occasional use.....	475	0.7
Some other race.....	5,053	3.0	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.3	(X)
Two or more races.....	4,266	2.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.0	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one</b>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>65,002</b>	<b>100.0</b>
White.....	147,701	87.8	Owner-occupied housing units.....	43,741	67.3
Black or African American.....	8,306	4.9	Renter-occupied housing units.....	21,261	32.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	5,397	3.2	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.62	(X)
Asian.....	5,295	3.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.40	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	164	0.1			
Some other race.....	5,935	3.5			

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<sup>1</sup> Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.<sup>2</sup> Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.<sup>3</sup> 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: Fort Smith, AR--OK MSA (AR part)

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

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>			<b>NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school .....	<b>41,173</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Total population .....	<b>168,318</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Nursery school, preschool .....	2,682	6.5	Native .....	159,132	94.5
Kindergarten .....	2,280	5.5	Born in United States .....	158,038	93.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8) .....	20,621	50.1	State of residence .....	101,162	60.1
High school (grades 9-12) .....	9,583	23.3	Different state .....	56,876	33.8
College or graduate school .....	6,007	14.6	Born outside United States .....	1,094	0.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born .....	9,186	5.5
Population 25 years and over .....	<b>108,366</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Entered 1990 to March 2000 .....	4,898	2.9
Less than 9th grade .....	10,270	9.5	Naturalized citizen .....	2,714	1.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma .....	16,833	15.5	Not a citizen .....	6,472	3.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency) .....	35,415	32.7	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree .....	23,615	21.8	Total (excluding born at sea) .....	<b>9,186</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Associate degree .....	6,574	6.1	Europe .....	548	6.0
Bachelor's degree .....	10,232	9.4	Asia .....	3,207	34.9
Graduate or professional degree .....	5,427	5.0	Africa .....	53	0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher .....	75.0	(X)	Oceania .....	32	0.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher .....	14.5	(X)	Latin America .....	5,136	55.9
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America .....	210	2.3
Population 15 years and over .....	<b>131,043</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married .....	26,084	19.9	Population 5 years and over .....	<b>155,845</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Now married, except separated .....	77,212	58.9	English only .....	143,623	92.2
Separated .....	2,438	1.9	Language other than English .....	12,222	7.8
Widowed .....	9,180	7.0	Speak English less than "very well" .....	6,603	4.2
Female .....	7,642	5.8	Spanish .....	7,249	4.7
Divorced .....	16,129	12.3	Speak English less than "very well" .....	4,196	2.7
Female .....	9,093	6.9	Other Indo-European languages .....	1,268	0.8
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well" .....	286	0.2
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years .....	<b>3,460</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Asian and Pacific Island languages .....	3,410	2.2
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren .....	1,892	54.7	Speak English less than "very well" .....	2,043	1.3
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	<b>123,160</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Total population .....	<b>168,318</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Civilian veterans .....	17,928	14.6	Total ancestries reported .....	138,879	82.5
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab .....	234	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years .....	<b>38,875</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	380	0.2
With a disability .....	3,726	9.6	Danish .....	316	0.2
Population 21 to 64 years .....	<b>94,902</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Dutch .....	3,097	1.8
With a disability .....	22,190	23.4	English .....	13,059	7.8
Percent employed .....	49.8	(X)	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	3,524	2.1
No disability .....	72,712	76.6	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	461	0.3
Percent employed .....	78.2	(X)	German .....	18,436	11.0
Population 65 years and over .....	<b>19,603</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Greek .....	272	0.2
With a disability .....	9,488	48.4	Hungarian .....	127	0.1
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	19,003	11.3
Population 5 years and over .....	<b>155,845</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Italian .....	2,820	1.7
Same house in 1995 .....	79,048	50.7	Lithuanian .....	30	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995 .....	74,435	47.8	Norwegian .....	687	0.4
Same county .....	41,207	26.4	Polish .....	1,151	0.7
Different county .....	33,228	21.3	Portuguese .....	181	0.1
Same state .....	15,813	10.1	Russian .....	226	0.1
Different state .....	17,415	11.2	Scotch-Irish .....	2,845	1.7
Elsewhere in 1995 .....	2,362	1.5	Scottish .....	2,103	1.2
			Slovak .....	67	-
			Subsaharan African .....	223	0.1
			Swedish .....	686	0.4
			Swiss .....	245	0.1
			Ukrainian .....	93	0.1
			United States or American .....	24,396	14.5
			Welsh .....	705	0.4
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups) .....	429	0.3
			Other ancestries .....	43,083	25.6

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>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.

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

**Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Fort Smith, AR--OK MSA (AR part)

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

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b> .....			<b>Households</b> .....		
In labor force .....	128,501	100.0	Less than \$10,000 .....	65,053	100.0
Civilian labor force .....	80,687	62.8	\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	7,349	11.3
Employed .....	80,350	62.5	\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,367	8.3
Unemployed .....	76,233	59.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	10,726	16.5
Percent of civilian labor force .....	4,117	3.2	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	10,466	16.1
Armed Forces .....	5.1	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	11,753	18.1
Not in labor force .....	337	0.3	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	10,867	16.7
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> .....			\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	4,382	6.7
In labor force .....	66,483	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	2,608	4.0
Civilian labor force .....	37,145	55.9	\$200,000 or more .....	601	0.9
Employed .....	37,108	55.8	Median household income (dollars) .....	934	1.4
Own children under 6 years .....	35,202	52.9	With earnings .....	33,536	(X)
All parents in family in labor force .....	14,408	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	51,271	78.8
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			With Social Security income .....	44,256	(X)
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....			Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	18,453	28.4
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone .....	75,319	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income .....	3,498	5.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled .....	61,260	81.3	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	6,065	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab) .....	10,511	14.0	With public assistance income .....	2,026	3.1
Walked .....	444	0.6	Mean public assistance income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	2,350	(X)
Other means .....	860	1.1	With retirement income .....	9,752	15.0
Worked at home .....	720	1.0	Mean retirement income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	15,361	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> .....	1,524	2.0	<b>Families</b> .....		
	20.7	(X)	Less than \$10,000 .....	46,098	100.0
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b> .....			\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	3,012	6.5
	76,233	100.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,597	5.6
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	6,894	15.0
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	19,533	25.6	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	7,326	15.9
Service occupations .....	10,507	13.8	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	9,459	20.5
Sales and office occupations .....	18,598	24.4	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	9,297	20.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	535	0.7	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	3,946	8.6
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations .....	7,235	9.5	\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	2,294	5.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	19,825	26.0	\$200,000 or more .....	467	1.0
			806	1.7	
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			Median family income (dollars) .....	39,605	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining .....	1,396	1.8	Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	17,345	(X)
Construction .....	4,884	6.4	<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
Manufacturing .....	19,606	25.7	Male full-time, year-round workers .....	29,928	(X)
Wholesale trade .....	2,812	3.7	Female full-time, year-round workers .....	21,652	(X)
Retail trade .....	9,093	11.9	Subject		
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities .....	4,120	5.4	<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
Information .....	1,462	1.9	<b>Families</b> .....		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing .....	3,372	4.4	With related children under 18 years .....	4,889	10.6
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services .....	4,126	5.4	With related children under 5 years .....	3,940	16.2
Educational, health and social services .....	14,332	18.8	<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b> .....		
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services .....	5,121	6.7	With related children under 18 years .....	2,243	31.3
Other services (except public administration) .....	3,689	4.8	With related children under 5 years .....	2,057	40.7
Public administration .....	2,220	2.9	<b>Individuals</b> .....		
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			18 years and over .....	2,174	11.1
Private wage and salary workers .....	63,388	83.2	Related children under 18 years .....	8,300	18.9
Government workers .....	7,794	10.2	Related children 5 to 17 years .....	5,362	16.9
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business .....	4,746	6.2	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over .....	6,421	25.9
Unpaid family workers .....	305	0.4			

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<sup>1</sup>If the denominator of a mean value or per capita value is less than 30, then that value is calculated using a rounded aggregate in the numerator.

See text.

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

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

Geographic area: Fort Smith, AR--OK MSA (AR part)

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

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>70,626</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>65,002</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	49,682	70.3	1.00 or less .....	61,936	95.3
1-unit, attached .....	1,370	1.9	1.01 to 1.50 .....	1,833	2.8
2 units .....	3,055	4.3	1.51 or more .....	1,233	1.9
3 or 4 units .....	2,342	3.3			
5 to 9 units .....	1,844	2.6	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>34,928</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	2,545	3.6	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	3,627	5.1	Less than \$50,000 .....	9,036	25.9
Mobile home .....	6,063	8.6	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	16,768	48.0
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	98	0.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	5,249	15.0
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	2,119	6.1
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	1,125	3.2
1999 to March 2000 .....	1,631	2.3	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	445	1.3
1995 to 1998 .....	6,683	9.5	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	145	0.4
1990 to 1994 .....	6,271	8.9	\$1,000,000 or more .....	41	0.1
1980 to 1989 .....	12,315	17.4	Median (dollars) .....	72,800	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	14,968	21.2			
1960 to 1969 .....	10,305	14.6	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	12,762	18.1	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	5,691	8.1	With a mortgage .....	22,925	65.6
			Less than \$300 .....	424	1.2
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	3,680	10.5
1 room .....	1,037	1.5	\$500 to \$699 .....	7,147	20.5
2 rooms .....	2,634	3.7	\$700 to \$999 .....	6,935	19.9
3 rooms .....	6,821	9.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	3,539	10.1
4 rooms .....	12,127	17.2	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	792	2.3
5 rooms .....	19,628	27.8	\$2,000 or more .....	408	1.2
6 rooms .....	14,961	21.2	Median (dollars) .....	707	(X)
7 rooms .....	7,138	10.1	Not mortgaged .....	12,003	34.4
8 rooms .....	3,441	4.9	Median (dollars) .....	236	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	2,839	4.0			
Median (rooms) .....	5.1	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>65,002</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	15,929	45.6
1999 to March 2000 .....	15,130	23.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	6,366	18.2
1995 to 1998 .....	18,622	28.6	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	4,256	12.2
1990 to 1994 .....	10,436	16.1	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	2,488	7.1
1980 to 1989 .....	9,767	15.0	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	1,667	4.8
1970 to 1979 .....	5,901	9.1	35.0 percent or more .....	3,883	11.1
1969 or earlier .....	5,146	7.9	Not computed .....	339	1.0
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>20,989</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	4,923	7.6	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	22,697	34.9	Less than \$200 .....	1,454	6.9
2 .....	26,526	40.8	\$200 to \$299 .....	2,403	11.4
3 or more .....	10,856	16.7	\$300 to \$499 .....	9,163	43.7
			\$500 to \$749 .....	5,211	24.8
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	963	4.6
Utility gas .....	36,009	55.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	248	1.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	3,567	5.5	\$1,500 or more .....	54	0.3
Electricity .....	23,502	36.2	No cash rent .....	1,493	7.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	30	-	Median (dollars) .....	423	(X)
Coal or coke .....	-	-			
Wood .....	1,726	2.7	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	7	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	80	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent .....	4,825	23.0
No fuel used .....	81	0.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	3,361	16.0
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	2,619	12.5
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	1,850	8.8
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	407	0.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	1,465	7.0
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	467	0.7	35.0 percent or more .....	5,021	23.9
No telephone service .....	3,251	5.0	Not computed .....	1,848	8.8

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