

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

Geographic area: Mercer County, Kentucky

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	20,817	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	20,817	100.0
Male.....	10,089	48.5	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	265	1.3
Female.....	10,728	51.5	Mexican.....	194	0.9
Under 5 years.....	1,337	6.4	Puerto Rican.....	14	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	1,542	7.4	Cuban.....	1	-
10 to 14 years.....	1,379	6.6	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	56	0.3
15 to 19 years.....	1,294	6.2	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	20,552	98.7
20 to 24 years.....	1,078	5.2	White alone.....	19,448	93.4
25 to 34 years.....	2,751	13.2	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	3,302	15.9	Total population	20,817	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	2,928	14.1	In households.....	20,671	99.3
55 to 59 years.....	1,186	5.7	Householder.....	8,423	40.5
60 to 64 years.....	983	4.7	Spouse.....	4,870	23.4
65 to 74 years.....	1,607	7.7	Child.....	5,935	28.5
75 to 84 years.....	1,071	5.1	Own child under 18 years.....	4,625	22.2
85 years and over.....	359	1.7	Other relatives.....	824	4.0
Median age (years).....	38.2	(X)	Under 18 years.....	340	1.6
18 years and over.....	15,737	75.6	Nonrelatives.....	619	3.0
Male.....	7,441	35.7	Unmarried partner.....	303	1.5
Female.....	8,296	39.9	In group quarters.....	146	0.7
21 years and over.....	15,062	72.4	Institutionalized population.....	113	0.5
62 years and over.....	3,626	17.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	33	0.2
65 years and over.....	3,037	14.6	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	1,205	5.8	Total households	8,423	100.0
Female.....	1,832	8.8	Family households (families).....	6,039	71.7
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	2,681	31.8
One race.....	20,617	99.0	Married-couple family.....	4,870	57.8
White.....	19,568	94.0	With own children under 18 years.....	2,029	24.1
Black or African American.....	769	3.7	Female householder, no husband present.....	878	10.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	44	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	497	5.9
Asian.....	97	0.5	Nonfamily households.....	2,384	28.3
Asian Indian.....	5	-	Householder living alone.....	2,117	25.1
Chinese.....	2	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	978	11.6
Filipino.....	1	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	2,934	34.8
Japanese.....	77	0.4	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	2,224	26.4
Korean.....	11	0.1	Average household size.....	2.45	(X)
Vietnamese.....	1	-	Average family size.....	2.93	(X)
Other Asian ¹	-	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	7	-	Total housing units	9,289	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	2	-	Occupied housing units.....	8,423	90.7
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	1	-	Vacant housing units.....	866	9.3
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	4	-	occasional use.....	316	3.4
Some other race.....	132	0.6	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.6	(X)
Two or more races.....	200	1.0	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	7.9	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	19,759	94.9	Occupied housing units	8,423	100.0
Black or African American.....	867	4.2	Owner-occupied housing units.....	6,281	74.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	114	0.5	Renter-occupied housing units.....	2,142	25.4
Asian.....	115	0.6	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.47	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	14	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.41	(X)
Some other race.....	167	0.8			

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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-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Mercer County, Kentucky

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

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over			Households		
In labor force	16,275	100.0	Less than \$10,000	8,441	100.0
Civilian labor force	10,213	62.8	\$10,000 to \$14,999	889	10.5
Employed	10,192	62.6	\$15,000 to \$24,999	669	7.9
Unemployed	9,821	60.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,320	15.6
Percent of civilian labor force	371	2.3	\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,289	15.3
Armed Forces	3.6	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,425	16.9
Not in labor force	21	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,713	20.3
Females 16 years and over			\$100,000 to \$149,999	731	8.7
In labor force	8,523	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	273	3.2
Civilian labor force	4,678	54.9	\$200,000 or more	53	0.6
Employed	4,678	54.9	Median household income (dollars)	79	0.9
Own children under 6 years	4,520	53.0	With earnings	35,555	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,532	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	6,543	77.5
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	42,455	(X)
Workers 16 years and over			Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	2,744	32.5
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	9,610	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income	484	5.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	7,861	81.8	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Public transportation (including taxicab)	1,269	13.2	(dollars) ¹	5,420	(X)
Walked	-	-	With public assistance income	288	3.4
Other means	138	1.4	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	2,029	(X)
Worked at home	23	0.2	With retirement income	1,661	19.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	319	3.3	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	15,264	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families		
16 years and over			Less than \$10,000	6,108	100.0
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	383	6.3
Management, professional, and related	9,821	100.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999	313	5.1
occupations	2,430	24.7	\$25,000 to \$34,999	769	12.6
Service occupations	1,319	13.4	\$35,000 to \$49,999	954	15.6
Sales and office occupations	2,304	23.5	\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,127	18.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	144	1.5	\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,540	25.2
Construction, extraction, and maintenance			\$100,000 to \$149,999	677	11.1
occupations	1,231	12.5	\$150,000 to \$199,999	238	3.9
Production, transportation, and material moving			\$200,000 or more	53	0.9
occupations	2,393	24.4	Median family income (dollars)	54	0.9
INDUSTRY			Per capita income (dollars) ¹	43,121	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,			Median earnings (dollars):		
and mining	389	4.0	Male full-time, year-round workers	33,657	(X)
Construction	838	8.5	Female full-time, year-round workers	22,418	(X)
Manufacturing	2,566	26.1	Subject		
Wholesale trade	203	2.1			
Retail trade	989	10.1	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	561	5.7	Families		
Information	194	2.0	With related children under 18 years	609	10.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and			With related children under 5 years	418	14.7
leasing	429	4.4	With related children under 5 years	208	19.2
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-			Families with female householder, no		
trative, and waste management services	446	4.5	husband present		
Educational, health and social services	1,671	17.0	With related children under 18 years	254	31.2
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation			With related children under 5 years	222	42.1
and food services	637	6.5	With related children under 5 years	121	63.7
Other services (except public administration)	416	4.2	Individuals		
Public administration	482	4.9	18 years and over	2,669	12.9
CLASS OF WORKER			65 years and over	1,785	11.4
Private wage and salary workers	7,629	77.7	Related children under 18 years	352	12.0
Government workers	1,364	13.9	Related children 5 to 17 years	867	17.4
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	614	16.8
business	788	8.0		668	23.2
Unpaid family workers	40	0.4			

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¹If 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: Mercer County, Kentucky

[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	9,289	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	8,423	100.0
1-unit, detached	7,235	77.9	1.00 or less	8,269	98.2
1-unit, attached	94	1.0	1.01 to 1.50	116	1.4
2 units	417	4.5	1.51 or more	38	0.5
3 or 4 units	385	4.1			
5 to 9 units	284	3.1	Specified owner-occupied units	4,421	100.0
10 to 19 units	118	1.3	VALUE		
20 or more units	66	0.7	Less than \$50,000	586	13.3
Mobile home	690	7.4	\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,425	54.9
Boat, RV, van, etc	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	846	19.1
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	357	8.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	142	3.2
1999 to March 2000	146	1.6	\$300,000 to \$499,999	57	1.3
1995 to 1998	817	8.8	\$500,000 to \$999,999	8	0.2
1990 to 1994	640	6.9	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	1,197	12.9	Median (dollars)	83,800	(X)
1970 to 1979	1,912	20.6			
1960 to 1969	1,494	16.1	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	1,674	18.0	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	1,409	15.2	With a mortgage	2,611	59.1
			Less than \$300	92	2.1
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	407	9.2
1 room	62	0.7	\$500 to \$699	758	17.1
2 rooms	189	2.0	\$700 to \$999	827	18.7
3 rooms	380	4.1	\$1,000 to \$1,499	402	9.1
4 rooms	1,634	17.6	\$1,500 to \$1,999	119	2.7
5 rooms	2,349	25.3	\$2,000 or more	6	0.1
6 rooms	1,874	20.2	Median (dollars)	712	(X)
7 rooms	1,160	12.5	Not mortgaged	1,810	40.9
8 rooms	872	9.4	Median (dollars)	202	(X)
9 or more rooms	769	8.3			
Median (rooms)	5.5	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	8,423	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	2,178	49.3
1999 to March 2000	1,400	16.6	15.0 to 19.9 percent	743	16.8
1995 to 1998	2,577	30.6	20.0 to 24.9 percent	597	13.5
1990 to 1994	1,384	16.4	25.0 to 29.9 percent	333	7.5
1980 to 1989	1,238	14.7	30.0 to 34.9 percent	141	3.2
1970 to 1979	942	11.2	35.0 percent or more	411	9.3
1969 or earlier	882	10.5	Not computed	18	0.4
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	2,009	100.0
None	604	7.2	GROSS RENT		
1	2,473	29.4	Less than \$200	278	13.8
2	3,608	42.8	\$200 to \$299	207	10.3
3 or more	1,738	20.6	\$300 to \$499	839	41.8
			\$500 to \$749	444	22.1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	47	2.3
Utility gas	3,110	36.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499	24	1.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,279	15.2	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Electricity	3,646	43.3	No cash rent	170	8.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	215	2.6	Median (dollars)	411	(X)
Coal or coke	14	0.2			
Wood	136	1.6	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	23	0.3	Less than 15.0 percent	542	27.0
No fuel used	-	-	15.0 to 19.9 percent	309	15.4
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	227	11.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	184	9.2
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	40	0.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent	125	6.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	27	0.3	35.0 percent or more	422	21.0
No telephone service	387	4.6	Not computed	200	10.0

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