

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

Geographic area: Yancey County, North Carolina

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>17,774</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>17,774</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	8,694	48.9	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	478	2.7
Female.....	9,080	51.1	Mexican.....	404	2.3
Under 5 years.....	977	5.5	Puerto Rican.....	9	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	1,075	6.0	Cuban.....	14	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	1,078	6.1	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	51	0.3
15 to 19 years.....	1,020	5.7	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	17,296	97.3
20 to 24 years.....	877	4.9	White alone.....	17,033	95.8
25 to 34 years.....	2,174	12.2	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	2,516	14.2	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>17,774</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	2,719	15.3	In households.....	17,623	99.2
55 to 59 years.....	1,127	6.3	Householder.....	7,472	42.0
60 to 64 years.....	974	5.5	Spouse.....	4,572	25.7
65 to 74 years.....	1,731	9.7	Child.....	4,560	25.7
75 to 84 years.....	1,118	6.3	Own child under 18 years.....	3,499	19.7
85 years and over.....	388	2.2	Other relatives.....	582	3.3
Median age (years).....	41.9	(X)	Under 18 years.....	214	1.2
18 years and over.....	13,998	78.8	Nonrelatives.....	437	2.5
Male.....	6,756	38.0	Unmarried partner.....	212	1.2
Female.....	7,242	40.7	In group quarters.....	151	0.8
21 years and over.....	13,442	75.6	Institutionalized population.....	119	0.7
62 years and over.....	3,824	21.5	Noninstitutionalized population.....	32	0.2
65 years and over.....	3,237	18.2	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	1,396	7.9	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>7,472</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	1,841	10.4	Family households (families).....	5,373	71.9
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	2,041	27.3
One race.....	17,674	99.4	Married-couple family.....	4,572	61.2
White.....	17,417	98.0	With own children under 18 years.....	1,664	22.3
Black or African American.....	101	0.6	Female householder, no husband present.....	583	7.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	60	0.3	With own children under 18 years.....	275	3.7
Asian.....	23	0.1	Nonfamily households.....	2,099	28.1
Asian Indian.....	2	-	Householder living alone.....	1,901	25.4
Chinese.....	8	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	933	12.5
Filipino.....	3	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	2,201	29.5
Japanese.....	5	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	2,306	30.9
Korean.....	3	-	Average household size.....	2.36	(X)
Vietnamese.....	2	-	Average family size.....	2.81	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>9,729</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	7,472	76.8
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	2,257	23.2
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	1,230	12.6
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.6	(X)
Some other race.....	73	0.4	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.0	(X)
Two or more races.....	100	0.6	<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>7,472</b>	<b>100.0</b>
White.....	17,508	98.5	Owner-occupied housing units.....	5,996	80.2
Black or African American.....	122	0.7	Renter-occupied housing units.....	1,476	19.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	115	0.6	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.37	(X)
Asian.....	38	0.2	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.33	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	3	-			
Some other race.....	95	0.5			

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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: Yancey County, North Carolina

[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>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>			<b>Total population</b>		
Nursery school, preschool	99	3.0	Native	17,284	97.2
Kindergarten	203	6.1	Born in United States	17,225	96.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,807	54.6	State of residence	13,408	75.4
High school (grades 9-12)	754	22.8	Different state	3,817	21.5
College or graduate school	444	13.4	Born outside United States	59	0.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>			Entered 1990 to March 2000		
Less than 9th grade	1,513	11.9	Naturalized citizen	100	0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,154	16.9	Not a citizen	390	2.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,687	36.9	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree	2,041	16.1	<b>Total (excluding born at sea)</b>		
Associate degree	646	5.1	Europe	94	19.2
Bachelor's degree	1,130	8.9	Asia	18	3.7
Graduate or professional degree	538	4.2	Africa	-	-
Percent high school graduate or higher	71.1	(X)	Oceania	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	13.1	(X)	Latin America	364	74.3
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America		
<b>Population 15 years and over</b>			14		
Never married	2,369	16.2	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Now married, except separated	9,416	64.3	<b>Population 5 years and over</b>		
Separated	362	2.5	English only		
Widowed	1,238	8.4	16,150		
Female	1,027	7.0	Language other than English		
Divorced	1,268	8.7	650		
Female	648	4.4	Speak English less than "very well"		
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Spanish		
<b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years</b>			Speak English less than "very well"		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	156	53.8	348		
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			Other Indo-European languages		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>			93		
Civilian veterans	1,952	14.0	Speak English less than "very well"		
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			19		
<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b>			Asian and Pacific Island languages		
With a disability	341	10.0	23		
Population 21 to 64 years	10,160	100.0	Speak English less than "very well"		
With a disability	2,570	25.3	14		
Percent employed	54.1	(X)	<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
No disability	7,590	74.7	<b>Total population</b>		
Percent employed	72.9	(X)	17,774		
Population 65 years and over	3,110	100.0	<b>Total ancestries reported</b>		
With a disability	1,595	51.3	12,579		
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Arab		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>			1		
Same house in 1995	11,155	66.4	Czech <sup>1</sup>		
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	5,254	31.3	9		
Same county	2,941	17.5	Danish		
Different county	2,313	13.8	22		
Same state	1,175	7.0	Dutch		
Different state	1,138	6.8	160		
Elsewhere in 1995	391	2.3	English		
			1,599		
			French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup>		
			141		
			French Canadian <sup>1</sup>		
			18		
			German		
			1,143		
			Greek		
			10		
			Hungarian		
			14		
			Irish <sup>1</sup>		
			1,377		
			Italian		
			170		
			Lithuanian		
			11		
			Norwegian		
			44		
			Polish		
			105		
			Portuguese		
			2		
			Russian		
			41		
			Scotch-Irish		
			1,085		
			Scottish		
			472		
			Slovak		
			-		
			Subsaharan African		
			8		
			Swedish		
			102		
			Swiss		
			35		
			Ukrainian		
			2		
			United States or American		
			4,080		
			Welsh		
			77		
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)		
			15		
			Other ancestries		
			1,836		

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<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-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Yancey County, North Carolina

[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>9,729</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>7,472</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	7,043	72.4	1.00 or less .....	7,309	97.8
1-unit, attached .....	79	0.8	1.01 to 1.50 .....	121	1.6
2 units .....	80	0.8	1.51 or more .....	42	0.6
3 or 4 units .....	142	1.5			
5 to 9 units .....	68	0.7	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>3,358</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	43	0.4	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	96	1.0	Less than \$50,000 .....	441	13.1
Mobile home .....	2,157	22.2	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,462	43.5
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	21	0.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	870	25.9
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	359	10.7
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	165	4.9
1999 to March 2000 .....	467	4.8	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	51	1.5
1995 to 1998 .....	945	9.7	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	4	0.1
1990 to 1994 .....	1,010	10.4	\$1,000,000 or more .....	6	0.2
1980 to 1989 .....	1,950	20.0	Median (dollars) .....	93,000	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	1,866	19.2			
1960 to 1969 .....	945	9.7	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	1,599	16.4	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	947	9.7	With a mortgage .....	1,402	41.8
<b>ROOMS</b>			Less than \$300 .....	39	1.2
1 room .....	48	0.5	\$300 to \$499 .....	224	6.7
2 rooms .....	175	1.8	\$500 to \$699 .....	403	12.0
3 rooms .....	596	6.1	\$700 to \$999 .....	380	11.3
4 rooms .....	2,086	21.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	298	8.9
5 rooms .....	2,756	28.3	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	46	1.4
6 rooms .....	2,055	21.1	\$2,000 or more .....	12	0.4
7 rooms .....	1,133	11.6	Median (dollars) .....	730	(X)
8 rooms .....	501	5.1	Not mortgaged .....	1,956	58.2
9 or more rooms .....	379	3.9	Median (dollars) .....	201	(X)
Median (rooms) .....	5.2	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>7,472</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	1,801	53.6
1999 to March 2000 .....	947	12.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	477	14.2
1995 to 1998 .....	1,807	24.2	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	329	9.8
1990 to 1994 .....	1,227	16.4	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	195	5.8
1980 to 1989 .....	1,367	18.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	113	3.4
1970 to 1979 .....	1,010	13.5	35.0 percent or more .....	365	10.9
1969 or earlier .....	1,114	14.9	Not computed .....	78	2.3
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>1,349</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	734	9.8	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	2,060	27.6	Less than \$200 .....	187	13.9
2 .....	2,853	38.2	\$200 to \$299 .....	137	10.2
3 or more .....	1,825	24.4	\$300 to \$499 .....	524	38.8
			\$500 to \$749 .....	197	14.6
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	15	1.1
Utility gas .....	24	0.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	3	0.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	595	8.0	\$1,500 or more .....	-	-
Electricity .....	643	8.6	No cash rent .....	286	21.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	5,441	72.8	Median (dollars) .....	371	(X)
Coal or coke .....	5	0.1			
Wood .....	728	9.7	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	25	0.3	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	11	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent .....	310	23.0
No fuel used .....	-	-	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	176	13.0
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	124	9.2
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	91	6.7
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	46	0.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	77	5.7
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	21	0.3	35.0 percent or more .....	262	19.4
No telephone service .....	350	4.7	Not computed .....	309	22.9

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