

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

Geographic Area: Ponce, PR MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	361,094	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	361,094	100.0
Male.....	175,982	48.7	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	358,246	99.2
Female.....	185,112	51.3	Mexican.....	816	0.2
Under 5 years.....	28,912	8.0	Puerto Rican.....	352,938	97.7
5 to 9 years.....	30,680	8.5	Cuban.....	841	0.2
10 to 14 years.....	31,908	8.8	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	3,651	1.0
15 to 19 years.....	32,340	9.0	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	2,848	0.8
20 to 24 years.....	30,057	8.3	White alone.....	2,169	0.6
25 to 34 years.....	49,196	13.6	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	46,746	12.9	Total population	361,094	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	42,473	11.8	In households.....	354,320	98.1
55 to 59 years.....	16,637	4.6	Householder.....	112,202	31.1
60 to 64 years.....	14,033	3.9	Spouse.....	61,305	17.0
65 to 74 years.....	21,025	5.8	Child.....	144,530	40.0
75 to 84 years.....	12,399	3.4	Own child under 18 years.....	94,973	26.3
85 years and over.....	4,688	1.3	Other relatives.....	30,195	8.4
Median age (years).....	30.2	(X)	Under 18 years.....	14,429	4.0
18 years and over.....	250,222	69.3	Nonrelatives.....	6,088	1.7
Male.....	119,039	33.0	Unmarried partner.....	3,322	0.9
Female.....	131,183	36.3	In group quarters.....	6,774	1.9
21 years and over.....	230,672	63.9	Institutionalized population.....	4,633	1.3
62 years and over.....	46,309	12.8	Noninstitutionalized population.....	2,141	0.6
65 years and over.....	38,112	10.6	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	16,845	4.7	Total households	112,202	100.0
Female.....	21,267	5.9	Family households (families).....	91,300	81.4
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	45,953	41.0
One race.....	343,328	95.1	Married-couple family.....	61,305	54.6
White.....	301,014	83.4	With own children under 18 years.....	32,026	28.5
Black or African American.....	19,586	5.4	Female householder, no husband present.....	25,095	22.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,126	0.3	With own children under 18 years.....	12,330	11.0
Asian.....	412	0.1	Nonfamily households.....	20,902	18.6
Asian Indian.....	222	0.1	Householder living alone.....	19,399	17.3
Chinese.....	101	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	8,317	7.4
Filipino.....	16	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	53,785	47.9
Japanese.....	9	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	29,130	26.0
Korean.....	10	-	Average household size.....	3.16	(X)
Vietnamese.....	30	-	Average family size.....	3.59	(X)
Other Asian ¹	24	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	164	-	Total housing units	125,370	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	20	-	Occupied housing units.....	112,202	89.5
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	7	-	Vacant housing units.....	13,168	10.5
Samoan.....	122	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	15	-	occasional use.....	1,539	1.2
Some other race.....	21,026	5.8	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.8	(X)
Two or more races.....	17,766	4.9	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	5.4	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	317,431	87.9	Occupied housing units	112,202	100.0
Black or African American.....	33,351	9.2	Owner-occupied housing units.....	83,443	74.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2,203	0.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	28,759	25.6
Asian.....	1,092	0.3	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	3.17	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	326	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	3.14	(X)
Some other race.....	25,703	7.1			

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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: Ponce, PR 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	361,094	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	4,581	4.1	Native	357,846	99.1
Kindergarten	5,543	4.9	Born in Puerto Rico	337,841	93.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	53,938	48.0	Born in United States	19,301	5.3
High school (grades 9-12)	26,640	23.7	Born in U.S. Island Areas	67	-
College or graduate school	21,595	19.2	Born abroad of American parent(s)	637	0.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	3,248	0.9
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000	1,187	0.3
Less than 9th grade	54,395	26.2	Naturalized citizen	1,669	0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	30,752	14.8	Not a citizen	1,579	0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	50,412	24.3	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	22,779	11.0	Total (excluding born at sea)	3,248	100.0
Associate degree	13,230	6.4	Europe	435	13.4
Bachelor's degree	27,994	13.5	Asia	174	5.4
Graduate or professional degree	7,808	3.8	Africa	8	0.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	58.9	(X)	Oceania	4	0.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	17.3	(X)	Latin America	2,627	80.9
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	-	-
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	81,594	30.2	Population 5 years and over	332,259	100.0
Now married, except separated	136,834	50.7	English only	51,261	15.4
Separated	10,991	4.1	Language other than English	280,998	84.6
Widowed	18,438	6.8	Speak English less than "very well"	247,332	74.4
Female	14,772	5.5	Spanish	280,622	84.5
Divorced	21,895	8.1	Speak English less than "very well"	247,158	74.4
Female	13,656	5.1	Other Indo-European languages	235	0.1
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	78	-
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages	58	-
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	6,830	51.8	Speak English less than "very well"	49	-
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total population	361,094	100.0
Civilian veterans	14,834	5.9	Total ancestries reported	280,260	77.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	90	-
Population 5 to 20 years			Czech ¹	-	-
With a disability	10,481	10.5	Danish	-	-
Population 21 to 64 years			Dutch	53	-
With a disability	47,229	24.9	English	41	-
Percent employed	25.0	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	458	0.1
No disability	142,763	75.1	French Canadian ¹	21	-
Percent employed	42.1	(X)	German	128	-
Population 65 years and over			Greek	10	-
With a disability	22,141	59.0	Hungarian	5	-
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	63	-
Population 5 years and over			Italian	658	0.2
Same house in 1995	244,691	73.6	Lithuanian	-	-
Different house in Puerto Rico in 1995	73,405	22.1	Norwegian	35	-
Same municipio	57,162	17.2	Polish	33	-
Different municipio	16,243	4.9	Portuguese	50	-
Outside Puerto Rico in 1995	14,163	4.3	Russian	5	-
United States	13,189	4.0	Scotch-Irish	-	-
Elsewhere	974	0.3	Scottish	16	-
			Slovak	-	-
			Subsaharan African	338	0.1
			Swedish	-	-
			Swiss	6	-
			Ukrainian	-	-
			United States or American	8,133	2.3
			Welsh	-	-
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	358	0.1
			Other ancestries	269,759	74.7

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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-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Ponce, PR 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
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over			Households		
In labor force	263,137	100.0	Less than \$10,000	112,327	100.0
Civilian labor force	103,968	39.5	\$10,000 to \$14,999	46,514	41.4
Employed	76,882	29.2	\$15,000 to \$24,999	16,897	15.0
Unemployed	26,906	10.2	\$25,000 to \$34,999	21,195	18.9
Percent of civilian labor force	25.9	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	11,565	10.3
Armed Forces	180	0.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999	8,474	7.5
Not in labor force	159,169	60.5	\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,578	4.1
Females 16 years and over			\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,398	1.2
In labor force	138,113	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	993	0.9
Civilian labor force	44,213	32.0	\$200,000 or more	211	0.2
Employed	44,196	32.0	Median household income (dollars)	502	0.4
Own children under 6 years	31,430	22.8	12,505	(X)	
All parents in family in labor force	12,611	38.0	With earnings	69,416	61.8
COMMUTING TO WORK			Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	23,984	(X)
Workers 16 years and over			With Social Security income	37,357	33.3
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	74,852	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	7,183	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	51,295	68.5	With Supplemental Security Income	1,341	1.2
Public transportation (including taxicab)	13,894	18.6	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Walked	3,460	4.6	(dollars) ¹	5,133	(X)
Other means	3,198	4.3	With public assistance income	28,041	25.0
Worked at home	1,673	2.2	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	2,439	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	1,332	1.8	With retirement income	11,302	10.1
	26.6	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	11,079	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families		
16 years and over			Less than \$10,000	91,833	100.0
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	32,676	35.6
Management, professional, and related	76,882	100.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999	14,257	15.5
occupations	20,514	26.7	\$25,000 to \$34,999	18,870	20.5
Service occupations	13,677	17.8	\$35,000 to \$49,999	10,763	11.7
Sales and office occupations	20,229	26.3	\$50,000 to \$74,999	8,116	8.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,357	1.8	\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,284	4.7
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	9,585	12.5	\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,316	1.4
occupations	9,585	12.5	\$150,000 to \$199,999	932	1.0
Production, transportation, and material moving	11,520	15.0	\$200,000 or more	201	0.2
occupations	11,520	15.0	418	0.5	
INDUSTRY			Median family income (dollars)	14,591	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,	1,810	2.4	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	6,530	(X)
and mining	7,060	9.2	Median earnings (dollars):		
Construction	10,302	13.4	Male full-time, year-round workers	15,910	(X)
Manufacturing	2,491	3.2	Female full-time, year-round workers	14,847	(X)
Wholesale trade	9,931	12.9			
Retail trade	3,170	4.1			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,121	1.5			
Information	2,637	3.4			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and	4,110	5.3			
leasing	17,523	22.8			
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-	4,219	5.5			
trative, and waste management services	3,685	4.8			
Educational, health and social services	8,823	11.5			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation					
and food services					
Other services (except public administration)					
Public administration					
CLASS OF WORKER			POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Private wage and salary workers	51,161	66.5	Families		
Government workers	20,399	26.5	With related children under 18 years	46,749	50.9
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated	4,995	6.5	With related children under 5 years	32,061	59.6
business	327	0.4	14,111	63.4	
Unpaid family workers			Families with female householder, no		
			 husband present		
			16,075	65.7	
			With related children under 18 years	11,411	75.6
			With related children under 5 years	4,487	81.3
			Individuals		
			195,950	55.1	
			18 years and over	123,625	50.3
			65 years and over	17,236	45.9
			Related children under 18 years	71,821	65.7
			Related children 5 to 17 years	52,827	65.5
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	17,937	67.1

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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: Ponce, PR 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
Total housing units	125,370	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	112,202	100.0
1-unit, detached	95,207	75.9	1.00 or less	86,626	77.2
1-unit, attached	15,697	12.5	1.01 to 1.50	13,659	12.2
2 units	2,095	1.7	1.51 or more	11,917	10.6
3 or 4 units	2,260	1.8			
5 to 9 units	2,838	2.3	Specified owner-occupied units	77,545	100.0
10 to 19 units	3,447	2.7	VALUE		
20 or more units	3,440	2.7	Less than \$50,000	30,296	39.1
Mobile home	382	0.3	\$50,000 to \$99,999	35,180	45.4
Boat, RV, van, etc	4	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,934	8.9
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,715	3.5
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,494	1.9
1999 to March 2000	3,559	2.8	\$300,000 to \$499,999	652	0.8
1995 to 1998	10,786	8.6	\$500,000 to \$999,999	201	0.3
1990 to 1994	11,281	9.0	\$1,000,000 or more	73	0.1
1980 to 1989	24,219	19.3	Median (dollars)	62,700	(X)
1970 to 1979	33,231	26.5			
1960 to 1969	23,016	18.4	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	15,021	12.0	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	4,257	3.4	With a mortgage	25,224	32.5
			Less than \$300	3,074	4.0
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	7,974	10.3
1 room	3,281	2.6	\$500 to \$699	6,868	8.9
2 rooms	12,604	10.1	\$700 to \$999	4,750	6.1
3 rooms	36,623	29.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,784	2.3
4 rooms	17,485	13.9	\$1,500 to \$1,999	442	0.6
5 rooms	29,796	23.8	\$2,000 or more	332	0.4
6 rooms	16,338	13.0	Median (dollars)	540	(X)
7 rooms	6,266	5.0	Not mortgaged	52,321	67.5
8 rooms	1,946	1.6	Median (dollars)	111	(X)
9 or more rooms	1,031	0.8			
Median (rooms)	4.1	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	112,202	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	34,347	44.3
1999 to March 2000	13,623	12.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent	8,879	11.5
1995 to 1998	22,859	20.4	20.0 to 24.9 percent	6,359	8.2
1990 to 1994	16,505	14.7	25.0 to 29.9 percent	4,862	6.3
1980 to 1989	23,159	20.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,702	4.8
1970 to 1979	20,861	18.6	35.0 percent or more	15,811	20.4
1969 or earlier	15,195	13.5	Not computed	3,585	4.6
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	28,588	100.0
None	35,784	31.9	GROSS RENT		
1	43,201	38.5	Less than \$200	7,774	27.2
2	25,603	22.8	\$200 to \$299	4,226	14.8
3 or more	7,614	6.8	\$300 to \$499	4,861	17.0
			\$500 to \$749	1,457	5.1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	292	1.0
Utility gas	214	0.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499	162	0.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	8,785	7.8	\$1,500 or more	65	0.2
Electricity	33,312	29.7	No cash rent	9,751	34.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	25	-	Median (dollars)	235	(X)
Coal or coke	15	-			
Wood	18	-	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	1,457	1.3	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	74	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent	4,109	14.4
No fuel used	68,302	60.9	15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,506	8.8
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,896	6.6
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,580	5.5
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	9,133	8.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,026	3.6
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	2,444	2.2	35.0 percent or more	6,329	22.1
No telephone service	30,862	27.5	Not computed	11,142	39.0

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