

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

Geographic area: Buffalo--Niagara Falls, NY MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	1,170,111	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population.....	1,170,111	100.0
Male.....	560,533	47.9	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	33,967	2.9
Female.....	609,578	52.1	Mexican.....	3,084	0.3
Under 5 years.....	71,002	6.1	Puerto Rican.....	22,956	2.0
5 to 9 years.....	81,223	6.9	Cuban.....	756	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	84,044	7.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	7,171	0.6
15 to 19 years.....	79,978	6.8	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	1,136,144	97.1
20 to 24 years.....	69,788	6.0	White alone.....	965,233	82.5
25 to 34 years.....	145,390	12.4	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	186,706	16.0	Total population.....	1,170,111	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	160,817	13.7	In households.....	1,135,102	97.0
55 to 59 years.....	58,386	5.0	Householder.....	468,719	40.1
60 to 64 years.....	47,635	4.1	Spouse.....	221,262	18.9
65 to 74 years.....	93,443	8.0	Child.....	352,487	30.1
75 to 84 years.....	69,168	5.9	Own child under 18 years.....	263,086	22.5
85 years and over.....	22,531	1.9	Other relatives.....	41,936	3.6
Median age (years).....	38.0	(X)	Under 18 years.....	15,810	1.4
18 years and over.....	885,324	75.7	Nonrelatives.....	50,698	4.3
Male.....	414,627	35.4	Unmarried partner.....	23,503	2.0
Female.....	470,697	40.2	In group quarters.....	35,009	3.0
21 years and over.....	838,447	71.7	Institutionalized population.....	18,645	1.6
62 years and over.....	213,285	18.2	Noninstitutionalized population.....	16,364	1.4
65 years and over.....	185,142	15.8	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	73,120	6.2	Total households.....	468,719	100.0
Female.....	112,022	9.6	Family households (families).....	301,941	64.4
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	140,021	29.9
One race.....	1,154,970	98.7	Married-couple family.....	221,262	47.2
White.....	980,346	83.8	With own children under 18 years.....	95,063	20.3
Black or African American.....	137,049	11.7	Female householder, no husband present.....	63,103	13.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	7,824	0.7	With own children under 18 years.....	36,871	7.9
Asian.....	15,102	1.3	Nonfamily households.....	166,778	35.6
Asian Indian.....	4,137	0.4	Householder living alone.....	141,390	30.2
Chinese.....	3,577	0.3	Householder 65 years and over.....	58,288	12.4
Filipino.....	825	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	150,759	32.2
Japanese.....	666	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	130,591	27.9
Korean.....	2,266	0.2	Average household size.....	2.42	(X)
Vietnamese.....	1,849	0.2	Average family size.....	3.04	(X)
Other Asian ¹	1,782	0.2	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	274	-	Total housing units.....	511,583	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	65	-	Occupied housing units.....	468,719	91.6
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	45	-	Vacant housing units.....	42,864	8.4
Samoa.....	45	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	119	-	occasional use.....	2,778	0.5
Some other race.....	14,375	1.2	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.8	(X)
Two or more races.....	15,141	1.3	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	9.2	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units.....	468,719	100.0
White.....	992,820	84.8	Owner-occupied housing units.....	310,164	66.2
Black or African American.....	143,805	12.3	Renter-occupied housing units.....	158,555	33.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	12,017	1.0	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.60	(X)
Asian.....	17,549	1.5	Average household size of renter-occupied units ..	2.07	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	652	0.1			
Some other race.....	19,429	1.7			

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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: Buffalo--Niagara Falls, NY 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	313,835	100.0	Total population	1,170,111	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	19,801	6.3	Native	1,118,730	95.6
Kindergarten	15,765	5.0	Born in United States	1,105,033	94.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	136,672	43.5	State of residence	965,243	82.5
High school (grades 9-12)	66,143	21.1	Different state	139,790	11.9
College or graduate school	75,454	24.0	Born outside United States	13,697	1.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	51,381	4.4
Population 25 years and over	784,829	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	16,322	1.4
Less than 9th grade	39,647	5.1	Naturalized citizen	30,255	2.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	94,107	12.0	Not a citizen	21,126	1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	244,822	31.2	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	148,775	19.0	Total (excluding born at sea)	51,381	100.0
Associate degree	75,334	9.6	Europe	22,974	44.7
Bachelor's degree	107,825	13.7	Asia	13,078	25.5
Graduate or professional degree	74,319	9.5	Africa	1,929	3.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	83.0	(X)	Oceania	169	0.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	23.2	(X)	Latin America	4,669	9.1
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	8,562	16.7
Population 15 years and over	933,846	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	265,146	28.4	Population 5 years and over	1,099,609	100.0
Now married, except separated	486,206	52.1	English only	1,007,184	91.6
Separated	20,812	2.2	Language other than English	92,425	8.4
Widowed	80,249	8.6	Speak English less than "very well"	31,383	2.9
Female	65,459	7.0	Spanish	29,699	2.7
Divorced	81,433	8.7	Speak English less than "very well"	10,875	1.0
Female	46,949	5.0	Other Indo-European languages	48,487	4.4
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	14,606	1.3
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	15,213	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	8,140	0.7
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	6,265	41.2	Speak English less than "very well"	3,912	0.4
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	884,965	100.0	Total population	1,170,111	100.0
Civilian veterans	120,253	13.6	Total ancestries reported	1,416,142	121.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	7,283	0.6
Population 5 to 20 years	259,521	100.0	Czech ¹	4,308	0.4
With a disability	21,603	8.3	Danish	2,272	0.2
Population 21 to 64 years	645,377	100.0	Dutch	12,881	1.1
With a disability	117,672	18.2	English	99,841	8.5
Percent employed	50.5	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	36,151	3.1
No disability	527,705	81.8	French Canadian ¹	10,321	0.9
Percent employed	79.0	(X)	German	313,267	26.8
Population 65 years and over	175,734	100.0	Greek	4,282	0.4
With a disability	67,737	38.5	Hungarian	12,401	1.1
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	193,851	16.6
Population 5 years and over	1,099,609	100.0	Italian	190,038	16.2
Same house in 1995	697,741	63.5	Lithuanian	2,176	0.2
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	386,381	35.1	Norwegian	4,016	0.3
Same county	302,125	27.5	Polish	209,303	17.9
Different county	84,256	7.7	Portuguese	867	0.1
Same state	48,913	4.4	Russian	9,509	0.8
Different state	35,343	3.2	Scotch-Irish	11,373	1.0
Elsewhere in 1995	15,487	1.4	Scottish	20,444	1.7
			Slovak	2,258	0.2
			Subsaharan African	4,901	0.4
			Swedish	10,382	0.9
			Swiss	2,342	0.2
			Ukrainian	9,172	0.8
			United States or American	29,134	2.5
			Welsh	6,921	0.6
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	2,493	0.2
			Other ancestries	203,955	17.4

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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: Buffalo--Niagara Falls, NY 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	917,620	100.0	Households	468,767	100.0
In labor force	572,973	62.4	Less than \$10,000	49,994	10.7
Civilian labor force	572,274	62.4	\$10,000 to \$14,999	36,362	7.8
Employed	531,984	58.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999	66,807	14.3
Unemployed	40,290	4.4	\$25,000 to \$34,999	61,491	13.1
Percent of civilian labor force	7.0	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	76,510	16.3
Armed Forces	699	0.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999	89,140	19.0
Not in labor force	344,647	37.6	\$75,000 to \$99,999	45,901	9.8
Females 16 years and over	487,139	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	29,869	6.4
In labor force	278,160	57.1	\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,726	1.4
Civilian labor force	278,067	57.1	\$200,000 or more	5,967	1.3
Employed	260,666	53.5	Median household income (dollars)	38,488	(X)
Own children under 6 years	82,836	100.0	With earnings	350,611	74.8
All parents in family in labor force	53,246	64.3	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	50,979	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	145,401	31.0
Workers 16 years and over	520,350	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	11,818	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	425,054	81.7	With Supplemental Security Income	22,997	4.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	49,011	9.4	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	6,640	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	18,278	3.5	With public assistance income	20,598	4.4
Walked	14,074	2.7	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	3,358	(X)
Other means	3,040	0.6	With retirement income	101,039	21.6
Worked at home	10,893	2.1	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	14,956	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	21.1	(X)	Families	303,215	100.0
Employed civilian population			Less than \$10,000	18,696	6.2
16 years and over	531,984	100.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999	12,547	4.1
OCCUPATION			\$15,000 to \$24,999	31,825	10.5
Management, professional, and related occupations	178,573	33.6	\$25,000 to \$34,999	37,617	12.4
Service occupations	83,553	15.7	\$35,000 to \$49,999	53,684	17.7
Sales and office occupations	148,165	27.9	\$50,000 to \$74,999	71,251	23.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,160	0.2	\$75,000 to \$99,999	40,000	13.2
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	38,471	7.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999	26,686	8.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	82,062	15.4	\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,918	2.0
INDUSTRY			\$200,000 or more	4,991	1.6
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,418	0.5	Median family income (dollars)	49,146	(X)
Construction	24,236	4.6	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	20,143	(X)
Manufacturing	83,296	15.7	Median earnings (dollars):		
Wholesale trade	22,138	4.2	Male full-time, year-round workers	38,468	(X)
Retail trade	63,824	12.0	Female full-time, year-round workers	26,173	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	27,615	5.2		Number below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
Information	12,519	2.4			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	33,285	6.3	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	41,469	7.8	Families	27,362	9.0
Educational, health and social services	131,907	24.8	With related children under 18 years	22,333	14.9
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	40,438	7.6	With related children under 5 years	11,534	20.7
Other services (except public administration)	24,360	4.6	Families with female householder, no husband present	17,814	29.2
Public administration	24,479	4.6	With related children under 18 years	16,112	40.0
			With related children under 5 years	8,257	57.4
CLASS OF WORKER			Individuals	135,192	11.9
Private wage and salary workers	417,869	78.5	18 years and over	87,007	10.1
Government workers	89,120	16.8	65 years and over	13,553	7.7
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	23,992	4.5	Related children under 18 years	47,057	16.8
Unpaid family workers	1,003	0.2	Related children 5 to 17 years	32,217	15.4
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	47,112	21.9

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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: Buffalo--Niagara Falls, NY MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	511,583	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	468,719	100.0
1-unit, detached	291,327	56.9	1.00 or less	460,452	98.2
1-unit, attached	14,759	2.9	1.01 to 1.50	5,582	1.2
2 units	102,040	19.9	1.51 or more	2,685	0.6
3 or 4 units	35,944	7.0			
5 to 9 units	23,971	4.7	Specified owner-occupied units	251,505	100.0
10 to 19 units	11,942	2.3	VALUE		
20 or more units	21,058	4.1	Less than \$50,000	22,239	8.8
Mobile home	10,495	2.1	\$50,000 to \$99,999	135,324	53.8
Boat, RV, van, etc	47	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	60,801	24.2
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	20,028	8.0
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	9,837	3.9
1999 to March 2000	4,069	0.8	\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,582	1.0
1995 to 1998	13,903	2.7	\$500,000 to \$999,999	547	0.2
1990 to 1994	19,800	3.9	\$1,000,000 or more	147	0.1
1980 to 1989	32,333	6.3	Median (dollars)	89,100	(X)
1970 to 1979	55,096	10.8			
1960 to 1969	61,826	12.1	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	163,543	32.0	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	161,013	31.5	With a mortgage	164,899	65.6
			Less than \$300	315	0.1
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	5,329	2.1
1 room	5,227	1.0	\$500 to \$699	19,160	7.6
2 rooms	12,850	2.5	\$700 to \$999	51,897	20.6
3 rooms	36,121	7.1	\$1,000 to \$1,499	59,752	23.8
4 rooms	69,276	13.5	\$1,500 to \$1,999	18,526	7.4
5 rooms	106,933	20.9	\$2,000 or more	9,920	3.9
6 rooms	120,902	23.6	Median (dollars)	1,038	(X)
7 rooms	74,834	14.6	Not mortgaged	86,606	34.4
8 rooms	44,718	8.7	Median (dollars)	382	(X)
9 or more rooms	40,722	8.0			
Median (rooms)	5.7	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	468,719	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	85,673	34.1
1999 to March 2000	72,305	15.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent	48,478	19.3
1995 to 1998	109,178	23.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent	38,167	15.2
1990 to 1994	73,607	15.7	25.0 to 29.9 percent	24,816	9.9
1980 to 1989	80,766	17.2	30.0 to 34.9 percent	15,471	6.2
1970 to 1979	55,630	11.9	35.0 percent or more	37,570	14.9
1969 or earlier	77,233	16.5	Not computed	1,330	0.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	157,468	100.0
None	67,219	14.3	GROSS RENT		
1	179,320	38.3	Less than \$200	8,048	5.1
2	168,285	35.9	\$200 to \$299	10,650	6.8
3 or more	53,895	11.5	\$300 to \$499	53,313	33.9
			\$500 to \$749	62,643	39.8
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	12,420	7.9
Utility gas	410,370	87.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,001	1.9
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	9,542	2.0	\$1,500 or more	1,104	0.7
Electricity	25,851	5.5	No cash rent	6,289	4.0
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	17,158	3.7	Median (dollars)	510	(X)
Coal or coke	248	0.1			
Wood	3,030	0.6	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	36	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	1,796	0.4	Less than 15.0 percent	27,027	17.2
No fuel used	688	0.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent	19,907	12.6
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	17,852	11.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	15,878	10.1
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1,983	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	11,114	7.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	2,577	0.5	35.0 percent or more	55,867	35.5
No telephone service	7,179	1.5	Not computed	9,823	6.2

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