

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

Geographic Area: Alexandria, LA MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	126,337	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	126,337	100.0
Male.....	60,417	47.8	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	1,739	1.4
Female.....	65,920	52.2	Mexican.....	1,005	0.8
Under 5 years.....	8,913	7.1	Puerto Rican.....	147	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	9,437	7.5	Cuban.....	52	-
10 to 14 years.....	9,635	7.6	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	535	0.4
15 to 19 years.....	10,322	8.2	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	124,598	98.6
20 to 24 years.....	8,075	6.4	White alone.....	83,059	65.7
25 to 34 years.....	15,883	12.6	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	19,333	15.3	Total population	126,337	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	16,629	13.2	In households.....	120,833	95.6
55 to 59 years.....	6,212	4.9	Householder.....	47,120	37.3
60 to 64 years.....	5,406	4.3	Spouse.....	23,396	18.5
65 to 74 years.....	8,950	7.1	Child.....	38,629	30.6
75 to 84 years.....	5,672	4.5	Own child under 18 years.....	29,519	23.4
85 years and over.....	1,870	1.5	Other relatives.....	7,352	5.8
Median age (years).....	35.5	(X)	Under 18 years.....	3,852	3.0
18 years and over.....	91,932	72.8	Nonrelatives.....	4,336	3.4
Male.....	43,020	34.1	Unmarried partner.....	2,092	1.7
Female.....	48,912	38.7	In group quarters.....	5,504	4.4
21 years and over.....	86,269	68.3	Institutionalized population.....	3,457	2.7
62 years and over.....	19,617	15.5	Noninstitutionalized population.....	2,047	1.6
65 years and over.....	16,492	13.1	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	6,590	5.2	Total households	47,120	100.0
Female.....	9,902	7.8	Family households (families).....	33,133	70.3
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	16,290	34.6
One race.....	125,060	99.0	Married-couple family.....	23,396	49.7
White.....	84,024	66.5	With own children under 18 years.....	10,577	22.4
Black or African American.....	38,445	30.4	Female householder, no husband present.....	7,913	16.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	930	0.7	With own children under 18 years.....	4,776	10.1
Asian.....	1,087	0.9	Nonfamily households.....	13,987	29.7
Asian Indian.....	231	0.2	Householder living alone.....	12,260	26.0
Chinese.....	71	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	4,856	10.3
Filipino.....	122	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	18,450	39.2
Japanese.....	49	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	11,543	24.5
Korean.....	59	-	Average household size.....	2.56	(X)
Vietnamese.....	373	0.3	Average family size.....	3.09	(X)
Other Asian ¹	182	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	45	-	Total housing units	52,038	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	9	-	Occupied housing units.....	47,120	90.5
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	9	-	Vacant housing units.....	4,918	9.5
Samoan.....	14	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	13	-	occasional use.....	410	0.8
Some other race.....	529	0.4	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.6	(X)
Two or more races.....	1,277	1.0	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	9.7	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	47,120	100.0
White.....	85,048	67.3	Owner-occupied housing units.....	32,057	68.0
Black or African American.....	38,904	30.8	Renter-occupied housing units.....	15,063	32.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,518	1.2	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.60	(X)
Asian.....	1,288	1.0	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.48	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	100	0.1			
Some other race.....	872	0.7			

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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: Alexandria, LA 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		
Nursery school, preschool.....	33,345	100.0	Native.....	126,337	100.0
Kindergarten.....	2,504	7.5	Born in United States.....	124,368	98.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	2,164	6.5	State of residence.....	123,445	97.7
High school (grades 9-12).....	15,686	47.0	Different state.....	101,844	80.6
College or graduate school.....	8,371	25.1	Born outside United States.....	21,601	17.1
	4,620	13.9	Foreign born.....	923	0.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Population 25 years and over			Total (excluding born at sea)		
Less than 9th grade.....	79,811	100.0	Europe.....	1,969	100.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	7,286	9.1	Asia.....	395	20.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	12,975	16.3	Africa.....	938	47.6
Some college, no degree.....	26,938	33.8	Oceania.....	41	2.1
Associate degree.....	16,486	20.7	Latin America.....	7	0.4
Bachelor's degree.....	2,921	3.7	Northern America.....	534	27.1
Graduate or professional degree.....	8,475	10.6		54	2.7
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	4,730	5.9	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	74.6	(X)	Population 5 years and over		
	16.5	(X)	English only.....	117,515	100.0
MARITAL STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Population 15 years and over			Total population		
Never married.....	98,398	100.0	Total ancestries reported.....	126,337	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	26,452	26.9	Arab.....	111,322	88.1
Separated.....	50,947	51.8	Czech ¹	557	0.4
Widowed.....	2,820	2.9	Danish.....	434	0.3
Female.....	8,121	8.3	Dutch.....	88	0.1
Divorced.....	6,714	6.8	English.....	1,123	0.9
Female.....	10,058	10.2	French (except Basque) ¹	8,461	6.7
	5,928	6.0	French Canadian ¹	11,576	9.2
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Other Indo-European languages		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Speak English less than "very well".....		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	3,442	100.0	Spanish.....	2,941	2.5
	1,969	57.2	Speak English less than "very well".....	758	0.6
VETERAN STATUS			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Speak English less than "very well".....		
Civilian veterans.....	91,636	100.0		439	0.4
	13,508	14.7	ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Total population		
Population 5 to 20 years			Total ancestries reported		
With a disability.....	31,292	100.0	Arab.....	111,322	88.1
	3,112	9.9	Czech ¹	557	0.4
Population 21 to 64 years			Czech ¹		
With a disability.....	67,332	100.0	Danish.....	434	0.3
Percent employed.....	17,794	26.4	Dutch.....	88	0.1
No disability.....	48.5	(X)	English.....	1,123	0.9
Percent employed.....	49,538	73.6	French (except Basque) ¹	8,461	6.7
	73.9	(X)	French Canadian ¹	11,576	9.2
Population 65 years and over			German.....		
With a disability.....	15,345	100.0	Greek.....	6,751	5.3
	7,923	51.6	Hungarian.....	101	0.1
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Hungarian.....		
Population 5 years and over			Irish ¹		
Same house in 1995.....	117,515	100.0	Italian.....	27	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	70,438	59.9	Lithuanian.....	10,851	8.6
Same county.....	46,132	39.3	Norwegian.....	2,551	2.0
Different county.....	31,329	26.7	Polish.....	67	0.1
Same state.....	14,803	12.6	Portuguese.....	305	0.2
Different state.....	8,657	7.4	Russian.....	527	0.4
Elsewhere in 1995.....	6,146	5.2	Scotch-Irish.....	49	-
	945	0.8	Scottish.....	57	-
			Slovak.....	1,832	1.5
			Subsaharan African.....	1,181	0.9
			Swedish.....	44	-
			Swiss.....	902	0.7
			Ukrainian.....	262	0.2
			United States or American.....	75	0.1
			Welsh.....	29	-
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	16,558	13.1
			Other ancestries.....	288	0.2
				40	-
				44,036	34.9

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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: Alexandria, LA 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	96,383	100.0	Less than \$10,000	47,161	100.0
Civilian labor force	54,697	56.7	\$10,000 to \$14,999	7,625	16.2
Employed	54,428	56.5	\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,580	9.7
Unemployed	50,576	52.5	\$25,000 to \$34,999	7,866	16.7
Percent of civilian labor force	3,852	4.0	\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,583	14.0
Armed Forces	7.1	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	7,356	15.6
Not in labor force	269	0.3	\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,298	15.5
Females 16 years and over			\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,805	5.9
In labor force	51,055	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,950	4.1
Civilian labor force	26,186	51.3	\$200,000 or more	396	0.8
Employed	26,175	51.3	Median household income (dollars)	702	1.5
Own children under 6 years	24,348	47.7	With earnings	29,856	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	10,054	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	35,494	75.3
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	43,259	(X)
Workers 16 years and over			Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	13,109	27.8
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	49,957	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income	9,612	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	39,295	78.7	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	3,493	7.4
Public transportation (including taxicab)	6,951	13.9	Families		
Walked	665	1.3	Less than \$10,000	33,339	100.0
Other means	1,097	2.2	\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,568	10.7
Worked at home	748	1.5	\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,543	7.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	1,201	2.4	\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,157	15.5
Employed civilian population 16 years and over			\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,679	14.0
OCCUPATION			\$50,000 to \$74,999	5,714	17.1
Management, professional, and related occupations	15,877	31.4	\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,365	19.1
Service occupations	9,393	18.6	\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,532	7.6
Sales and office occupations	13,401	26.5	\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,808	5.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	596	1.2	\$200,000 or more	327	1.0
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	5,602	11.1	Median family income (dollars)	646	1.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5,707	11.3	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	36,671	(X)
INDUSTRY			Median earnings (dollars):		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,768	3.5	Male full-time, year-round workers	29,775	(X)
Construction	3,614	7.1	Female full-time, year-round workers	20,483	(X)
Manufacturing	3,239	6.4	Number below poverty level Percent below poverty level		
Wholesale trade	1,733	3.4			
Retail trade	6,554	13.0	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,585	5.1	Families		
Information	1,049	2.1	With related children under 18 years	5,454	16.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	2,609	5.2	With related children under 5 years	4,187	22.5
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	3,159	6.2	Families with female householder, no husband present		
Educational, health and social services	14,617	28.9	With related children under 18 years	3,321	43.1
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	3,516	7.0	With related children under 5 years	2,852	50.8
Other services (except public administration)	2,565	5.1	Individuals		
Public administration	3,568	7.1	18 years and over	1,414	63.8
CLASS OF WORKER			65 years and over	25,097	20.5
Private wage and salary workers	35,344	69.9	Related children under 18 years	15,956	18.1
Government workers	11,781	23.3	Related children 5 to 17 years	2,498	16.3
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	3,238	6.4	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	8,804	26.3
Unpaid family workers	213	0.4		6,129	24.8
				6,875	35.7

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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: Alexandria, LA 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	52,038	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	47,120	100.0
1-unit, detached	36,141	69.5	1.00 or less	45,331	96.2
1-unit, attached	998	1.9	1.01 to 1.50	1,253	2.7
2 units	2,324	4.5	1.51 or more	536	1.1
3 or 4 units	1,654	3.2			
5 to 9 units	1,285	2.5	Specified owner-occupied units	23,848	100.0
10 to 19 units	851	1.6	VALUE		
20 or more units	1,603	3.1	Less than \$50,000	6,090	25.5
Mobile home	7,089	13.6	\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,885	45.6
Boat, RV, van, etc	93	0.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,887	16.3
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,554	6.5
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	952	4.0
1999 to March 2000	1,217	2.3	\$300,000 to \$499,999	381	1.6
1995 to 1998	3,196	6.1	\$500,000 to \$999,999	83	0.3
1990 to 1994	2,680	5.2	\$1,000,000 or more	16	0.1
1980 to 1989	8,911	17.1	Median (dollars)	74,000	(X)
1970 to 1979	11,741	22.6			
1960 to 1969	9,077	17.4	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	11,596	22.3	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	3,620	7.0	With a mortgage	13,422	56.3
			Less than \$300	268	1.1
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	1,862	7.8
1 room	438	0.8	\$500 to \$699	3,673	15.4
2 rooms	1,570	3.0	\$700 to \$999	4,321	18.1
3 rooms	3,947	7.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,243	9.4
4 rooms	8,866	17.0	\$1,500 to \$1,999	712	3.0
5 rooms	13,572	26.1	\$2,000 or more	343	1.4
6 rooms	11,499	22.1	Median (dollars)	750	(X)
7 rooms	6,718	12.9	Not mortgaged	10,426	43.7
8 rooms	3,284	6.3	Median (dollars)	226	(X)
9 or more rooms	2,144	4.1			
Median (rooms)	5.3	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	47,120	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	10,758	45.1
1999 to March 2000	9,278	19.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,995	16.8
1995 to 1998	12,212	25.9	20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,636	11.1
1990 to 1994	6,915	14.7	25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,707	7.2
1980 to 1989	7,151	15.2	30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,042	4.4
1970 to 1979	5,723	12.1	35.0 percent or more	3,382	14.2
1969 or earlier	5,841	12.4	Not computed	328	1.4
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	14,825	100.0
None	5,217	11.1	GROSS RENT		
1	17,929	38.0	Less than \$200	1,137	7.7
2	17,800	37.8	\$200 to \$299	1,849	12.5
3 or more	6,174	13.1	\$300 to \$499	5,862	39.5
			\$500 to \$749	3,773	25.5
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	599	4.0
Utility gas	19,671	41.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499	178	1.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,786	5.9	\$1,500 or more	83	0.6
Electricity	23,936	50.8	No cash rent	1,344	9.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	79	0.2	Median (dollars)	434	(X)
Coal or coke	1	-			
Wood	486	1.0	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	6	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	45	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent	2,691	18.2
No fuel used	110	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,717	11.6
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,676	11.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,416	9.6
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	206	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	869	5.9
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	250	0.5	35.0 percent or more	4,614	31.1
No telephone service	2,109	4.5	Not computed	1,842	12.4

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