

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

Geographic Area: Asheville, NC MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>225,965</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>225,965</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	108,718	48.1	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	5,996	2.7
Female.....	117,247	51.9	Mexican.....	3,724	1.6
Under 5 years.....	12,798	5.7	Puerto Rican.....	468	0.2
5 to 9 years.....	13,882	6.1	Cuban.....	198	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	14,226	6.3	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	1,606	0.7
15 to 19 years.....	14,165	6.3	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	219,969	97.3
20 to 24 years.....	14,010	6.2	White alone.....	199,725	88.4
25 to 34 years.....	30,512	13.5	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	35,201	15.6	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>225,965</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	33,547	14.8	In households.....	218,305	96.6
55 to 59 years.....	12,461	5.5	Householder.....	93,776	41.5
60 to 64 years.....	10,258	4.5	Spouse.....	47,881	21.2
65 to 74 years.....	18,023	8.0	Child.....	56,599	25.0
75 to 84 years.....	12,432	5.5	Own child under 18 years.....	44,322	19.6
85 years and over.....	4,450	2.0	Other relatives.....	9,149	4.0
Median age (years).....	38.9	(X)	Under 18 years.....	3,501	1.5
18 years and over.....	176,664	78.2	Nonrelatives.....	10,900	4.8
Male.....	83,317	36.9	Unmarried partner.....	4,433	2.0
Female.....	93,347	41.3	In group quarters.....	7,660	3.4
21 years and over.....	167,965	74.3	Institutionalized population.....	3,643	1.6
62 years and over.....	40,864	18.1	Noninstitutionalized population.....	4,017	1.8
65 years and over.....	34,905	15.4	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	14,049	6.2	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>93,776</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	20,856	9.2	Family households (families).....	61,256	65.3
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	25,885	27.6
One race.....	223,320	98.8	Married-couple family.....	47,881	51.1
White.....	202,930	89.8	With own children under 18 years.....	18,515	19.7
Black or African American.....	15,587	6.9	Female householder, no husband present.....	9,941	10.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	856	0.4	With own children under 18 years.....	5,606	6.0
Asian.....	1,413	0.6	Nonfamily households.....	32,520	34.7
Asian Indian.....	291	0.1	Householder living alone.....	26,888	28.7
Chinese.....	235	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	10,004	10.7
Filipino.....	218	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	28,399	30.3
Japanese.....	137	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	24,233	25.8
Korean.....	207	0.1	Average household size.....	2.33	(X)
Vietnamese.....	106	-	Average family size.....	2.85	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	219	0.1	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	81	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>103,695</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	14	-	Occupied housing units.....	93,776	90.4
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	25	-	Vacant housing units.....	9,919	9.6
Samoan.....	17	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	25	-	occasional use.....	2,723	2.6
Some other race.....	2,453	1.1	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.9	(X)
Two or more races.....	2,645	1.2	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.6	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	205,347	90.9	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>93,776</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black or African American.....	16,397	7.3	Owner-occupied housing units.....	66,425	70.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,924	0.9	Renter-occupied housing units.....	27,351	29.2
Asian.....	1,820	0.8	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.40	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	183	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.14	(X)
Some other race.....	3,129	1.4			

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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-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Asheville, NC 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
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			<b>Households</b> . . . . .		
In labor force . . . . .	182,109	100.0	Less than \$10,000 . . . . .	93,739	100.0
Civilian labor force . . . . .	115,299	63.3	\$10,000 to \$14,999 . . . . .	10,021	10.7
Employed . . . . .	115,174	63.2	\$15,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	7,091	7.6
Unemployed . . . . .	109,655	60.2	\$25,000 to \$34,999 . . . . .	14,307	15.3
Percent of civilian labor force . . . . .	5,519	3.0	\$35,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	13,810	14.7
Armed Forces . . . . .	4.8	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .	17,136	18.3
Not in labor force . . . . .	125	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	17,481	18.6
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			\$100,000 to \$149,999 . . . . .	6,840	7.3
In labor force . . . . .	96,242	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	4,526	4.8
Civilian labor force . . . . .	54,577	56.7	\$200,000 or more . . . . .	1,136	1.2
Employed . . . . .	54,555	56.7	Median household income (dollars) . . . . .	1,391	1.5
Own children under 6 years . . . . .	51,987	54.0	With earnings . . . . .	36,179	(X)
All parents in family in labor force . . . . .	14,784	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	73,156	78.0
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			With Social Security income . . . . .	45,639	(X)
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	27,972	29.8
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone . . . . .	107,703	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income . . . . .	10,819	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled . . . . .	85,657	79.5	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	4,291	4.6
Public transportation (including taxicab) . . . . .	14,049	13.0	<b>Families</b> . . . . .		
Walked . . . . .	826	0.8	Less than \$10,000 . . . . .	61,552	100.0
Other means . . . . .	2,192	2.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999 . . . . .	3,318	5.4
Worked at home . . . . .	930	0.9	\$15,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	3,058	5.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	4,049	3.8	\$25,000 to \$34,999 . . . . .	7,603	12.4
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			\$35,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	8,746	14.2
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .	12,545	20.4
Management, professional, and related occupations . . . . .	109,655	100.0	\$75,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	14,483	23.5
Service occupations . . . . .	34,772	31.7	\$100,000 to \$149,999 . . . . .	5,708	9.3
Sales and office occupations . . . . .	16,928	15.4	\$150,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	3,982	6.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations . . . . .	27,603	25.2	\$200,000 or more . . . . .	928	1.5
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations . . . . .	452	0.4	Median family income (dollars) . . . . .	1,181	1.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations . . . . .	11,287	10.3	Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	43,999	(X)
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining . . . . .	18,613	17.0	Male full-time, year-round workers . . . . .	20,010	(X)
Construction . . . . .	1,249	1.1	Female full-time, year-round workers . . . . .	30,489	(X)
Manufacturing . . . . .	8,934	8.1	Subject		
Wholesale trade . . . . .	18,251	16.6			
Retail trade . . . . .	4,171	3.8	<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities . . . . .	13,763	12.6	<b>Families</b> . . . . .		
Information . . . . .	4,155	3.8	With related children under 18 years . . . . .	4,947	8.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing . . . . .	2,276	2.1	With related children under 5 years . . . . .	3,667	13.0
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services . . . . .	4,968	4.5	<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b> . . . . .		
Educational, health and social services . . . . .	7,764	7.1	With related children under 18 years . . . . .	2,567	26.3
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services . . . . .	24,734	22.6	With related children under 5 years . . . . .	2,250	35.5
Other services (except public administration) . . . . .	10,147	9.3	<b>Individuals</b> . . . . .		
Public administration . . . . .	5,576	5.1	18 years and over . . . . .	1,001	48.5
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			65 years and over . . . . .	25,800	11.8
Private wage and salary workers . . . . .	3,667	3.3	Related children under 18 years . . . . .	18,070	10.6
Government workers . . . . .	85,362	77.8	Related children 5 to 17 years . . . . .	3,520	10.6
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business . . . . .	15,000	13.7	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over . . . . .	7,370	15.5
Unpaid family workers . . . . .	9,019	8.2		5,115	14.6
	274	0.2		10,345	23.8

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<sup>1</sup>If 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: Asheville, NC 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
<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>103,695</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>93,776</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	65,118	62.8	1.00 or less .....	91,881	98.0
1-unit, attached .....	2,623	2.5	1.01 to 1.50 .....	1,415	1.5
2 units .....	2,303	2.2	1.51 or more .....	480	0.5
3 or 4 units .....	3,553	3.4			
5 to 9 units .....	4,454	4.3	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>45,578</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	1,567	1.5	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	3,208	3.1	Less than \$50,000 .....	2,804	6.2
Mobile home .....	20,753	20.0	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	15,325	33.6
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	116	0.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	12,702	27.9
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	7,462	16.4
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	4,616	10.1
1999 to March 2000 .....	3,294	3.2	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	1,848	4.1
1995 to 1998 .....	10,344	10.0	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	668	1.5
1990 to 1994 .....	9,552	9.2	\$1,000,000 or more .....	153	0.3
1980 to 1989 .....	17,870	17.2	Median (dollars) .....	117,700	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	17,100	16.5			
1960 to 1969 .....	13,563	13.1	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	17,772	17.1	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	14,200	13.7	With a mortgage .....	28,016	61.5
			Less than \$300 .....	133	0.3
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	1,960	4.3
1 room .....	916	0.9	\$500 to \$699 .....	4,832	10.6
2 rooms .....	2,880	2.8	\$700 to \$999 .....	8,693	19.1
3 rooms .....	7,066	6.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	8,150	17.9
4 rooms .....	21,636	20.9	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	2,460	5.4
5 rooms .....	26,969	26.0	\$2,000 or more .....	1,788	3.9
6 rooms .....	19,900	19.2	Median (dollars) .....	940	(X)
7 rooms .....	11,710	11.3	Not mortgaged .....	17,562	38.5
8 rooms .....	6,450	6.2	Median (dollars) .....	254	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	6,168	5.9			
Median (rooms) .....	5.2	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>93,776</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	18,196	39.9
1999 to March 2000 .....	18,516	19.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	7,714	16.9
1995 to 1998 .....	26,903	28.7	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	5,928	13.0
1990 to 1994 .....	14,946	15.9	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	3,848	8.4
1980 to 1989 .....	14,332	15.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	2,565	5.6
1970 to 1979 .....	8,713	9.3	35.0 percent or more .....	6,956	15.3
1969 or earlier .....	10,366	11.1	Not computed .....	371	0.8
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>26,754</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	7,236	7.7	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	31,375	33.5	Less than \$200 .....	1,794	6.7
2 .....	37,059	39.5	\$200 to \$299 .....	1,349	5.0
3 or more .....	18,106	19.3	\$300 to \$499 .....	6,793	25.4
			\$500 to \$749 .....	9,828	36.7
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	3,218	12.0
Utility gas .....	16,681	17.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	1,011	3.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	6,799	7.3	\$1,500 or more .....	325	1.2
Electricity .....	33,970	36.2	No cash rent .....	2,436	9.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	31,982	34.1	Median (dollars) .....	543	(X)
Coal or coke .....	45	-			
Wood .....	3,577	3.8	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	131	0.1	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	366	0.4	Less than 15.0 percent .....	4,566	17.1
No fuel used .....	225	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	3,720	13.9
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	3,329	12.4
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	2,952	11.0
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	392	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	1,594	6.0
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	388	0.4	35.0 percent or more .....	7,667	28.7
No telephone service .....	2,334	2.5	Not computed .....	2,926	10.9

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