

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

Geographic Area: Baton Rouge, LA MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>602,894</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>602,894</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	291,555	48.4	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	10,576	1.8
Female.....	311,339	51.6	Mexican.....	4,085	0.7
Under 5 years.....	43,792	7.3	Puerto Rican.....	760	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	45,607	7.6	Cuban.....	946	0.2
10 to 14 years.....	45,878	7.6	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	4,785	0.8
15 to 19 years.....	53,268	8.8	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	592,318	98.2
20 to 24 years.....	53,052	8.8	White alone.....	385,099	63.9
25 to 34 years.....	85,827	14.2	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	93,147	15.4	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>602,894</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	78,801	13.1	In households.....	586,510	97.3
55 to 59 years.....	26,821	4.4	Householder.....	223,349	37.0
60 to 64 years.....	19,968	3.3	Spouse.....	110,431	18.3
65 to 74 years.....	31,360	5.2	Child.....	189,509	31.4
75 to 84 years.....	19,444	3.2	Own child under 18 years.....	143,674	23.8
85 years and over.....	5,929	1.0	Other relatives.....	34,509	5.7
Median age (years).....	31.9	(X)	Under 18 years.....	16,937	2.8
18 years and over.....	438,633	72.8	Nonrelatives.....	28,712	4.8
Male.....	207,102	34.4	Unmarried partner.....	10,716	1.8
Female.....	231,531	38.4	In group quarters.....	16,384	2.7
21 years and over.....	401,706	66.6	Institutionalized population.....	6,879	1.1
62 years and over.....	68,206	11.3	Noninstitutionalized population.....	9,505	1.6
65 years and over.....	56,733	9.4	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	22,779	3.8	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>223,349</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	33,954	5.6	Family households (families).....	154,651	69.2
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	79,011	35.4
One race.....	597,703	99.1	Married-couple family.....	110,431	49.4
White.....	391,376	64.9	With own children under 18 years.....	53,330	23.9
Black or African American.....	192,605	31.9	Female householder, no husband present.....	34,763	15.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,438	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	20,841	9.3
Asian.....	9,046	1.5	Nonfamily households.....	68,698	30.8
Asian Indian.....	1,757	0.3	Householder living alone.....	54,473	24.4
Chinese.....	1,820	0.3	Householder 65 years and over.....	15,435	6.9
Filipino.....	400	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	88,309	39.5
Japanese.....	248	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	40,925	18.3
Korean.....	488	0.1	Average household size.....	2.63	(X)
Vietnamese.....	3,640	0.6	Average family size.....	3.16	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	693	0.1	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	159	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>242,827</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	41	-	Occupied housing units.....	223,349	92.0
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	32	-	Vacant housing units.....	19,478	8.0
Samoan.....	45	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	41	-	occasional use.....	1,628	0.7
Some other race.....	3,079	0.5	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.5	(X)
Two or more races.....	5,191	0.9	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	9.9	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	395,547	65.6	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>223,349</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black or African American.....	194,378	32.2	Owner-occupied housing units.....	151,644	67.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	3,185	0.5	Renter-occupied housing units.....	71,705	32.1
Asian.....	10,176	1.7	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.75	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	357	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.37	(X)
Some other race.....	4,832	0.8			

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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: Baton Rouge, 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
<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> .....	<b>602,894</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Nursery school, preschool.....	13,450	7.2	Native.....	585,123	97.1
Kindergarten.....	9,538	5.1	Born in United States.....	582,078	96.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	74,895	39.9	State of residence.....	468,731	77.7
High school (grades 9-12).....	37,518	20.0	Different state.....	113,347	18.8
College or graduate school.....	52,533	28.0	Born outside United States.....	3,045	0.5
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born.....	17,771	2.9
<b>Population 25 years and over</b> .....			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	8,845	1.5
Less than 9th grade.....	19,333	5.3	Naturalized citizen.....	7,189	1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	46,040	12.7	Not a citizen.....	10,582	1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	113,823	31.5	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree.....	81,430	22.5	<b>Total (excluding born at sea)</b> .....		
Associate degree.....	10,662	2.9	Europe.....	2,890	16.3
Bachelor's degree.....	58,425	16.2	Asia.....	7,892	44.4
Graduate or professional degree.....	31,716	8.8	Africa.....	1,284	7.2
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	81.9	(X)	Oceania.....	141	0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	24.9	(X)	Latin America.....	4,888	27.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America.....	676	3.8
<b>Population 15 years and over</b> .....			<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married.....	144,081	30.8	<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....		
Now married, except separated.....	238,955	51.1	English only.....	559,288	100.0
Separated.....	10,154	2.2	Language other than English.....	521,136	93.2
Widowed.....	28,048	6.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	38,152	6.8
Female.....	23,246	5.0	Spanish.....	12,842	2.3
Divorced.....	46,574	10.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	12,305	2.2
Female.....	27,610	5.9	Other Indo-European languages.....	4,826	0.9
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well".....	16,731	3.0
<b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years</b> .....			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	3,865	0.7
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	14,738	100.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	6,612	1.2
	7,632	51.8		3,458	0.6
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b> .....			<b>Total population</b> .....		
Civilian veterans.....	438,539	100.0	<i>Total ancestries reported</i> .....	602,894	100.0
	48,874	11.1	Arab.....	573,472	95.1
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	2,807	0.5
<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b> .....			Danish.....	716	0.1
With a disability.....	155,175	100.0	Dutch.....	667	0.1
	15,299	9.9	English.....	3,451	0.6
<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b> .....			French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	39,976	6.6
With a disability.....	342,922	100.0	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	78,257	13.0
Percent employed.....	67,027	19.5	German.....	19,967	3.3
Percent employed.....	59.0	(X)	Greek.....	43,097	7.1
No disability.....	275,895	80.5	Hungarian.....	796	0.1
Percent employed.....	75.4	(X)	Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	1,205	0.2
<b>Population 65 years and over</b> .....			Italian.....	47,246	7.8
With a disability.....	54,107	100.0	Lithuanian.....	28,306	4.7
	24,086	44.5	Norwegian.....	172	-
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Polish.....	1,814	0.3
<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....			Portuguese.....	2,849	0.5
Same house in 1995.....	559,288	100.0	Russian.....	269	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	303,606	54.3	Scotch-Irish.....	820	0.1
Same county.....	247,851	44.3	Scottish.....	10,370	1.7
Different county.....	147,816	26.4	Slovak.....	6,763	1.1
Same state.....	100,035	17.9	Subsaharan African.....	150	-
Different state.....	65,646	11.7	Swedish.....	5,496	0.9
Elsewhere in 1995.....	34,389	6.1	Swiss.....	1,709	0.3
	7,831	1.4	Ukrainian.....	636	0.1
			United States or American.....	280	-
			Welsh.....	53,758	8.9
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	1,393	0.2
			Other ancestries.....	600	0.1
				219,902	36.5

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

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

Geographic area: Baton Rouge, 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
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b> .....			<b>Households</b> .....		
In labor force .....	458,452	100.0	Less than \$10,000 .....	223,620	100.0
Civilian labor force .....	296,062	64.6	\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	27,608	12.3
Employed .....	295,715	64.5	\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	15,754	7.0
Unemployed .....	278,164	60.7	\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	30,348	13.6
Percent of civilian labor force .....	17,551	3.8	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	28,632	12.8
Armed Forces .....	5.9	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	35,502	15.9
Not in labor force .....	347	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	41,745	18.7
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> .....			\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	22,258	10.0
In labor force .....	240,729	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	14,919	6.7
Civilian labor force .....	140,083	58.2	\$200,000 or more .....	3,385	1.5
Employed .....	140,031	58.2	Median household income (dollars) .....	3,469	1.6
Own children under 6 years .....	131,572	54.7	With earnings .....	38,438	(X)
All parents in family in labor force .....	49,652	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	186,193	83.3
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			With Social Security income .....	50,095	(X)
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....			Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	44,884	20.1
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone .....	273,180	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income .....	10,460	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled .....	223,977	82.0	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	8,990	4.0
Public transportation (including taxicab) .....	31,981	11.7	<b>Families</b> .....		
Walked .....	2,855	1.0	Less than \$10,000 .....	155,783	100.0
Other means .....	5,408	2.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	12,173	7.8
Worked at home .....	3,063	1.1	\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	8,067	5.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> .....	5,896	2.2	\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	17,839	11.5
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b> .....			\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	18,535	11.9
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	25,697	16.5
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	278,164	100.0	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	34,208	22.0
Service occupations .....	92,329	33.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	19,615	12.6
Sales and office occupations .....	39,735	14.3	\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	13,472	8.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	79,481	28.6	Median family income (dollars) .....	3,025	1.9
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations .....	622	0.2	\$200,000 or more .....	3,152	2.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	31,641	11.4	Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	47,077	(X)
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining .....	2,405	0.9	Male full-time, year-round workers .....	38,226	(X)
Construction .....	25,662	9.2	Female full-time, year-round workers .....	24,259	(X)
Manufacturing .....	31,439	11.3	Subject		
Wholesale trade .....	9,961	3.6			
Retail trade .....	32,251	11.6	<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities .....	12,256	4.4	<b>Families</b> .....		
Information .....	5,841	2.1	With related children under 18 years .....	19,007	12.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing .....	18,675	6.7	With related children under 5 years .....	14,959	16.9
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services .....	25,499	9.2	<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b> .....		
Educational, health and social services .....	58,138	20.9	With related children under 18 years .....	11,707	34.7
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services .....	21,949	7.9	With related children under 5 years .....	10,189	41.5
Other services (except public administration) .....	14,009	5.0	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over .....	4,695	51.9
Public administration .....	20,079	7.2	<b>Individuals</b> .....		
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			18 years and over .....	94,987	16.2
Private wage and salary workers .....	209,231	75.2	65 years and over .....	62,300	14.6
Government workers .....	53,931	19.4	Related children under 18 years .....	6,812	12.6
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business .....	14,327	5.2	Related children 5 to 17 years .....	32,061	20.0
Unpaid family workers .....	675	0.2	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over .....	22,415	19.1
				29,693	31.3

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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: Baton Rouge, 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
<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>242,827</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>223,349</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	157,682	64.9	1.00 or less .....	212,667	95.2
1-unit, attached .....	5,739	2.4	1.01 to 1.50 .....	7,105	3.2
2 units .....	4,692	1.9	1.51 or more .....	3,577	1.6
3 or 4 units .....	13,052	5.4			
5 to 9 units .....	8,322	3.4	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>123,157</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	7,581	3.1	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	18,700	7.7	Less than \$50,000 .....	14,085	11.4
Mobile home .....	26,636	11.0	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	49,319	40.0
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	423	0.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	32,060	26.0
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	15,038	12.2
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	8,285	6.7
1999 to March 2000 .....	7,461	3.1	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	3,331	2.7
1995 to 1998 .....	21,737	9.0	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	891	0.7
1990 to 1994 .....	17,386	7.2	\$1,000,000 or more .....	148	0.1
1980 to 1989 .....	52,228	21.5	Median (dollars) .....	98,500	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	59,476	24.5			
1960 to 1969 .....	36,221	14.9	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	38,670	15.9	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	9,648	4.0	With a mortgage .....	83,833	68.1
			Less than \$300 .....	1,141	0.9
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	7,059	5.7
1 room .....	3,124	1.3	\$500 to \$699 .....	16,784	13.6
2 rooms .....	9,742	4.0	\$700 to \$999 .....	27,691	22.5
3 rooms .....	22,598	9.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	21,322	17.3
4 rooms .....	40,130	16.5	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	6,074	4.9
5 rooms .....	60,535	24.9	\$2,000 or more .....	3,762	3.1
6 rooms .....	48,738	20.1	Median (dollars) .....	869	(X)
7 rooms .....	29,224	12.0	Not mortgaged .....	39,324	31.9
8 rooms .....	16,023	6.6	Median (dollars) .....	238	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	12,713	5.2			
Median (rooms) .....	5.3	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>223,349</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	56,043	45.5
1999 to March 2000 .....	48,819	21.9	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	20,930	17.0
1995 to 1998 .....	66,980	30.0	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	14,346	11.6
1990 to 1994 .....	33,783	15.1	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	8,699	7.1
1980 to 1989 .....	29,982	13.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	5,560	4.5
1970 to 1979 .....	24,256	10.9	35.0 percent or more .....	15,907	12.9
1969 or earlier .....	19,529	8.7	Not computed .....	1,672	1.4
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>71,382</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	17,764	8.0	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	79,958	35.8	Less than \$200 .....	3,224	4.5
2 .....	91,501	41.0	\$200 to \$299 .....	4,559	6.4
3 or more .....	34,126	15.3	\$300 to \$499 .....	25,183	35.3
			\$500 to \$749 .....	24,448	34.2
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	6,207	8.7
Utility gas .....	90,611	40.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	2,212	3.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	3,939	1.8	\$1,500 or more .....	586	0.8
Electricity .....	126,399	56.6	No cash rent .....	4,963	7.0
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	225	0.1	Median (dollars) .....	502	(X)
Coal or coke .....	8	-			
Wood .....	1,444	0.6	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	16	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	106	-	Less than 15.0 percent .....	13,546	19.0
No fuel used .....	601	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	9,379	13.1
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	7,918	11.1
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	6,298	8.8
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	1,143	0.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	4,498	6.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	1,214	0.5	35.0 percent or more .....	22,202	31.1
No telephone service .....	6,220	2.8	Not computed .....	7,541	10.6

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