

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

Geographic Area: Bellingham, WA MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	166,814	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	166,814	100.0
Male.....	82,188	49.3	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	8,687	5.2
Female.....	84,626	50.7	Mexican.....	6,220	3.7
Under 5 years.....	10,210	6.1	Puerto Rican.....	325	0.2
5 to 9 years.....	11,312	6.8	Cuban.....	88	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	11,707	7.0	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	2,054	1.2
15 to 19 years.....	13,946	8.4	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	158,127	94.8
20 to 24 years.....	16,776	10.1	White alone.....	143,842	86.2
25 to 34 years.....	21,429	12.8	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	24,418	14.6	Total population	166,814	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	24,018	14.4	In households.....	161,845	97.0
55 to 59 years.....	7,819	4.7	Householder.....	64,446	38.6
60 to 64 years.....	5,779	3.5	Spouse.....	33,025	19.8
65 to 74 years.....	9,833	5.9	Child.....	45,291	27.2
75 to 84 years.....	6,985	4.2	Own child under 18 years.....	37,317	22.4
85 years and over.....	2,582	1.5	Other relatives.....	5,124	3.1
Median age (years).....	34.0	(X)	Under 18 years.....	1,879	1.1
18 years and over.....	126,567	75.9	Nonrelatives.....	13,959	8.4
Male.....	61,677	37.0	Unmarried partner.....	3,852	2.3
Female.....	64,890	38.9	In group quarters.....	4,969	3.0
21 years and over.....	115,559	69.3	Institutionalized population.....	1,129	0.7
62 years and over.....	22,757	13.6	Noninstitutionalized population.....	3,840	2.3
65 years and over.....	19,400	11.6	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	8,429	5.1	Total households	64,446	100.0
Female.....	10,971	6.6	Family households (families).....	41,094	63.8
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	19,608	30.4
One race.....	162,375	97.3	Married-couple family.....	33,025	51.2
White.....	147,485	88.4	With own children under 18 years.....	14,423	22.4
Black or African American.....	1,150	0.7	Female householder, no husband present.....	5,669	8.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	4,709	2.8	With own children under 18 years.....	3,806	5.9
Asian.....	4,637	2.8	Nonfamily households.....	23,352	36.2
Asian Indian.....	980	0.6	Householder living alone.....	16,491	25.6
Chinese.....	742	0.4	Householder 65 years and over.....	5,429	8.4
Filipino.....	589	0.4	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	20,971	32.5
Japanese.....	482	0.3	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	13,466	20.9
Korean.....	580	0.3	Average household size.....	2.51	(X)
Vietnamese.....	787	0.5	Average family size.....	3.03	(X)
Other Asian ¹	477	0.3	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	235	0.1	Total housing units	73,893	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	76	-	Occupied housing units.....	64,446	87.2
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	42	-	Vacant housing units.....	9,447	12.8
Samoan.....	41	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	76	-	occasional use.....	5,946	8.0
Some other race.....	4,159	2.5	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.2	(X)
Two or more races.....	4,439	2.7	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	5.7	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	64,446	100.0
White.....	151,389	90.8	Owner-occupied housing units.....	40,876	63.4
Black or African American.....	1,887	1.1	Renter-occupied housing units.....	23,570	36.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	6,420	3.8	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.63	(X)
Asian.....	6,101	3.7	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.31	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	549	0.3			
Some other race.....	5,288	3.2			

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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: Bellingham, WA 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	166,814	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	2,473	4.8	Native	150,472	90.2
Kindergarten	2,264	4.4	Born in United States	147,863	88.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	18,378	35.9	State of residence	86,223	51.7
High school (grades 9-12)	8,960	17.5	Different state	61,640	37.0
College or graduate school	19,135	37.4	Born outside United States	2,609	1.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	16,342	9.8
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000	7,071	4.2
Less than 9th grade	4,032	3.9	Naturalized citizen	6,583	3.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8,820	8.6	Not a citizen	9,759	5.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28,344	27.6	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	26,208	25.5	Total (excluding born at sea)	16,342	100.0
Associate degree	7,395	7.2	Europe	4,317	26.4
Bachelor's degree	18,822	18.3	Asia	3,652	22.3
Graduate or professional degree	9,166	8.9	Africa	150	0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	87.5	(X)	Oceania	218	1.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.2	(X)	Latin America	2,436	14.9
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	5,569	34.1
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	39,476	29.5	Population 5 years and over	156,441	100.0
Now married, except separated	72,003	53.9	English only	142,022	90.8
Separated	1,725	1.3	Language other than English	14,419	9.2
Widowed	7,153	5.4	Speak English less than "very well"	6,076	3.9
Female	5,741	4.3	Spanish	5,686	3.6
Divorced	13,254	9.9	Speak English less than "very well"	2,501	1.6
Female	7,372	5.5	Other Indo-European languages	5,932	3.8
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	2,243	1.4
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages	2,252	1.4
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	769	42.0	Speak English less than "very well"	1,171	0.7
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total population	166,814	100.0
Civilian veterans	16,786	13.3	<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>186,864</i>	<i>112.0</i>
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	420	0.3
Population 5 to 20 years			Czech ¹	841	0.5
With a disability	2,798	6.9	Danish	2,192	1.3
Population 21 to 64 years			Dutch	13,648	8.2
With a disability	13,678	14.3	English	20,001	12.0
Percent employed	54.5	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	5,419	3.2
No disability	82,125	85.7	French Canadian ¹	1,614	1.0
Percent employed	77.4	(X)	German	31,444	18.8
Population 65 years and over			Greek	485	0.3
With a disability	7,630	40.7	Hungarian	582	0.3
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	17,749	10.6
Population 5 years and over			Italian	5,161	3.1
Same house in 1995	70,994	45.4	Lithuanian	243	0.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	81,010	51.8	Norwegian	11,908	7.1
Same county	43,766	28.0	Polish	2,652	1.6
Different county	37,244	23.8	Portuguese	385	0.2
Same state	21,932	14.0	Russian	2,303	1.4
Different state	15,312	9.8	Scotch-Irish	4,240	2.5
Elsewhere in 1995	4,437	2.8	Scottish	6,978	4.2
			Slovak	124	0.1
			Subsaharan African	293	0.2
			Swedish	7,059	4.2
			Swiss	1,046	0.6
			Ukrainian	1,284	0.8
			United States or American	8,812	5.3
			Welsh	1,963	1.2
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	154	0.1
			Other ancestries	37,864	22.7

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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-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Bellingham, WA 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	73,893	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	64,446	100.0
1-unit, detached	45,177	61.1	1.00 or less	61,842	96.0
1-unit, attached	2,006	2.7	1.01 to 1.50	1,448	2.2
2 units	2,234	3.0	1.51 or more	1,156	1.8
3 or 4 units	3,022	4.1			
5 to 9 units	2,664	3.6	Specified owner-occupied units	30,212	100.0
10 to 19 units	3,891	5.3	VALUE		
20 or more units	5,364	7.3	Less than \$50,000	312	1.0
Mobile home	8,512	11.5	\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,980	9.9
Boat, RV, van, etc	1,023	1.4	\$100,000 to \$149,999	10,666	35.3
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,933	26.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	5,206	17.2
1999 to March 2000	2,119	2.9	\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,456	8.1
1995 to 1998	8,078	10.9	\$500,000 to \$999,999	595	2.0
1990 to 1994	9,988	13.5	\$1,000,000 or more	64	0.2
1980 to 1989	11,506	15.6	Median (dollars)	155,700	(X)
1970 to 1979	16,478	22.3			
1960 to 1969	6,534	8.8	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	8,427	11.4	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	10,763	14.6	With a mortgage	21,858	72.3
			Less than \$300	83	0.3
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	572	1.9
1 room	2,398	3.2	\$500 to \$699	1,760	5.8
2 rooms	4,838	6.5	\$700 to \$999	5,141	17.0
3 rooms	7,399	10.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499	8,902	29.5
4 rooms	13,447	18.2	\$1,500 to \$1,999	3,510	11.6
5 rooms	13,988	18.9	\$2,000 or more	1,890	6.3
6 rooms	12,925	17.5	Median (dollars)	1,165	(X)
7 rooms	8,323	11.3	Not mortgaged	8,354	27.7
8 rooms	5,273	7.1	Median (dollars)	327	(X)
9 or more rooms	5,302	7.2			
Median (rooms)	5.1	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	64,446	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	9,022	29.9
1999 to March 2000	17,353	26.9	15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,695	15.5
1995 to 1998	19,519	30.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,977	16.5
1990 to 1994	10,704	16.6	25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,360	11.1
1980 to 1989	8,939	13.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,354	7.8
1970 to 1979	4,674	7.3	35.0 percent or more	5,508	18.2
1969 or earlier	3,257	5.1	Not computed	296	1.0
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	23,078	100.0
None	4,322	6.7	GROSS RENT		
1	19,962	31.0	Less than \$200	785	3.4
2	26,547	41.2	\$200 to \$299	882	3.8
3 or more	13,615	21.1	\$300 to \$499	4,450	19.3
			\$500 to \$749	9,515	41.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	4,235	18.4
Utility gas	28,999	45.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,887	8.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	7,443	11.5	\$1,500 or more	521	2.3
Electricity	21,671	33.6	No cash rent	803	3.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,916	3.0	Median (dollars)	622	(X)
Coal or coke	2	-			
Wood	3,882	6.0	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	34	0.1	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	425	0.7	Less than 15.0 percent	3,004	13.0
No fuel used	74	0.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,747	11.9
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,964	12.8
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,295	9.9
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	292	0.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,062	8.9
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	576	0.9	35.0 percent or more	8,791	38.1
No telephone service	811	1.3	Not computed	1,215	5.3

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