

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

Geographic Area: Benton Harbor, MI MSA

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	162,453	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	162,453	100.0
Male.....	78,738	48.5	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	4,888	3.0
Female.....	83,715	51.5	Mexican.....	3,136	1.9
Under 5 years.....	10,583	6.5	Puerto Rican.....	523	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	11,959	7.4	Cuban.....	125	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	12,401	7.6	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	1,104	0.7
15 to 19 years.....	11,726	7.2	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	157,565	97.0
20 to 24 years.....	9,084	5.6	White alone.....	126,798	78.1
25 to 34 years.....	19,690	12.1	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	25,033	15.4	Total population	162,453	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	22,901	14.1	In households.....	158,086	97.3
55 to 59 years.....	8,608	5.3	Householder.....	63,569	39.1
60 to 64 years.....	7,019	4.3	Spouse.....	32,550	20.0
65 to 74 years.....	12,160	7.5	Child.....	47,657	29.3
75 to 84 years.....	8,440	5.2	Own child under 18 years.....	37,292	23.0
85 years and over.....	2,849	1.8	Other relatives.....	6,960	4.3
Median age (years).....	37.4	(X)	Under 18 years.....	3,396	2.1
18 years and over.....	120,151	74.0	Nonrelatives.....	7,350	4.5
Male.....	56,875	35.0	Unmarried partner.....	3,338	2.1
Female.....	63,276	39.0	In group quarters.....	4,367	2.7
21 years and over.....	113,843	70.1	Institutionalized population.....	1,468	0.9
62 years and over.....	27,513	16.9	Noninstitutionalized population.....	2,899	1.8
65 years and over.....	23,449	14.4	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	9,635	5.9	Total households	63,569	100.0
Female.....	13,814	8.5	Family households (families).....	43,336	68.2
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	19,850	31.2
One race.....	159,796	98.4	Married-couple family.....	32,550	51.2
White.....	129,459	79.7	With own children under 18 years.....	13,283	20.9
Black or African American.....	25,879	15.9	Female householder, no husband present.....	8,419	13.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	691	0.4	With own children under 18 years.....	5,283	8.3
Asian.....	1,849	1.1	Nonfamily households.....	20,233	31.8
Asian Indian.....	530	0.3	Householder living alone.....	17,196	27.1
Chinese.....	270	0.2	Householder 65 years and over.....	6,883	10.8
Filipino.....	265	0.2	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	21,934	34.5
Japanese.....	95	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	16,474	25.9
Korean.....	419	0.3	Average household size.....	2.49	(X)
Vietnamese.....	46	-	Average family size.....	3.01	(X)
Other Asian ¹	224	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	73	-	Total housing units	73,445	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	19	-	Occupied housing units.....	63,569	86.6
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	5	-	Vacant housing units.....	9,876	13.4
Samoan.....	34	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	15	-	occasional use.....	5,259	7.2
Some other race.....	1,845	1.1	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.9	(X)
Two or more races.....	2,657	1.6	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.1	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	131,616	81.0	Occupied housing units	63,569	100.0
Black or African American.....	27,075	16.7	Owner-occupied housing units.....	45,938	72.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,638	1.0	Renter-occupied housing units.....	17,631	27.7
Asian.....	2,250	1.4	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.54	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	156	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.35	(X)
Some other race.....	2,615	1.6			

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

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: Benton Harbor, MI 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	42,978	100.0	Total population	162,453	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	2,690	6.3	Native.....	154,562	95.1
Kindergarten.....	2,293	5.3	Born in United States.....	153,556	94.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	20,160	46.9	State of residence.....	93,890	57.8
High school (grades 9-12).....	9,617	22.4	Different state.....	59,666	36.7
College or graduate school.....	8,218	19.1	Born outside United States.....	1,006	0.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	7,891	4.9
Population 25 years and over	106,690	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	3,642	2.2
Less than 9th grade.....	6,065	5.7	Naturalized citizen.....	3,029	1.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	13,219	12.4	Not a citizen.....	4,862	3.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	33,998	31.9	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	24,234	22.7	Total (excluding born at sea)	7,891	100.0
Associate degree.....	8,244	7.7	Europe.....	2,139	27.1
Bachelor's degree.....	13,031	12.2	Asia.....	1,476	18.7
Graduate or professional degree.....	7,899	7.4	Africa.....	970	12.3
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	81.9	(X)	Oceania.....	43	0.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	19.6	(X)	Latin America.....	2,629	33.3
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	634	8.0
Population 15 years and over	127,596	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	32,665	25.6	Population 5 years and over	151,825	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	69,769	54.7	English only.....	141,013	92.9
Separated.....	2,206	1.7	Language other than English.....	10,812	7.1
Widowed.....	9,634	7.6	Speak English less than "very well".....	3,776	2.5
Female.....	7,971	6.2	Spanish.....	4,547	3.0
Divorced.....	13,322	10.4	Speak English less than "very well".....	1,907	1.3
Female.....	7,403	5.8	Other Indo-European languages.....	4,215	2.8
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	1,195	0.8
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	3,185	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	1,224	0.8
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	1,470	46.2	Speak English less than "very well".....	497	0.3
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over	120,280	100.0	Total population	162,453	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	16,345	13.6	<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>173,914</i>	<i>107.1</i>
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab.....	312	0.2
Population 5 to 20 years	37,869	100.0	Czech ¹	1,776	1.1
With a disability.....	3,361	8.9	Danish.....	926	0.6
Population 21 to 64 years	89,566	100.0	Dutch.....	5,510	3.4
With a disability.....	17,250	19.3	English.....	15,293	9.4
Percent employed.....	60.2	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	5,313	3.3
No disability.....	72,316	80.7	French Canadian ¹	1,212	0.7
Percent employed.....	79.1	(X)	German.....	43,563	26.8
Population 65 years and over	22,830	100.0	Greek.....	390	0.2
With a disability.....	9,690	42.4	Hungarian.....	1,392	0.9
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	17,750	10.9
Population 5 years and over	151,825	100.0	Italian.....	5,766	3.5
Same house in 1995.....	87,551	57.7	Lithuanian.....	666	0.4
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	61,253	40.3	Norwegian.....	1,570	1.0
Same county.....	40,147	26.4	Polish.....	7,794	4.8
Different county.....	21,106	13.9	Portuguese.....	132	0.1
Same state.....	6,112	4.0	Russian.....	1,214	0.7
Different state.....	14,994	9.9	Scotch-Irish.....	1,861	1.1
Elsewhere in 1995.....	3,021	2.0	Scottish.....	2,340	1.4
			Slovak.....	316	0.2
			Subsaharan African.....	2,129	1.3
			Swedish.....	3,442	2.1
			Swiss.....	484	0.3
			Ukrainian.....	385	0.2
			United States or American.....	11,364	7.0
			Welsh.....	952	0.6
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	886	0.5
			Other ancestries.....	39,176	24.1

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

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: Benton Harbor, MI 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	125,198	100.0	Less than \$10,000	63,644	100.0
Civilian labor force	81,078	64.8	\$10,000 to \$14,999	6,469	10.2
Employed	81,031	64.7	\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,982	7.8
Unemployed	76,557	61.1	\$25,000 to \$34,999	8,995	14.1
Percent of civilian labor force	4,474	3.6	\$35,000 to \$49,999	8,614	13.5
Armed Forces	5.5	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	10,772	16.9
Not in labor force	47	-	\$75,000 to \$99,999	12,421	19.5
Females 16 years and over	44,120	35.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,825	9.2
In labor force	65,913	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,635	5.7
Civilian labor force	38,662	58.7	\$200,000 or more	933	1.5
Employed	38,662	58.7	Median household income (dollars)	998	1.6
Own children under 6 years	36,394	55.2	With earnings	38,567	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	11,908	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	49,930	78.5
COMMUTING TO WORK	7,547	63.4	With Social Security income	49,881	(X)
Workers 16 years and over	75,081	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	18,851	29.6
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	61,270	81.6	With Supplemental Security Income	2,815	4.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	7,997	10.7	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	6,535	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	466	0.6	With public assistance income	2,461	3.9
Walked	2,155	2.9	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	2,414	(X)
Other means	751	1.0	With retirement income	11,011	17.3
Worked at home	2,442	3.3	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	16,019	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	20.0	(X)	Families	43,579	100.0
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	76,557	100.0	Less than \$10,000	2,592	5.9
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,065	4.7
Management, professional, and related occupations	22,415	29.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,053	11.6
Service occupations	11,734	15.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,689	13.1
Sales and office occupations	18,432	24.1	\$35,000 to \$49,999	7,973	18.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	794	1.0	\$50,000 to \$74,999	10,355	23.8
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	6,843	8.9	\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,097	11.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	16,339	21.3	\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,131	7.2
INDUSTRY			\$150,000 to \$199,999	817	1.9
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,462	1.9	\$200,000 or more	807	1.9
Construction	4,601	6.0	Median family income (dollars)	46,548	(X)
Manufacturing	18,825	24.6	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	19,952	(X)
Wholesale trade	2,229	2.9	Median earnings (dollars):		
Retail trade	8,254	10.8	Male full-time, year-round workers	36,582	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5,003	6.5	Female full-time, year-round workers	23,800	(X)
Information	1,285	1.7			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	2,911	3.8			
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	4,936	6.4			
Educational, health and social services	15,547	20.3			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	5,690	7.4			
Other services (except public administration)	3,784	4.9			
Public administration	2,030	2.7			
CLASS OF WORKER					
Private wage and salary workers	63,863	83.4			
Government workers	7,067	9.2			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5,369	7.0			
Unpaid family workers	258	0.3			
			POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
			Families	4,040	9.3
			With related children under 18 years	3,140	14.4
			With related children under 5 years	1,658	19.9
			Families with female householder, no husband present	2,405	29.7
			With related children under 18 years	2,200	38.4
			With related children under 5 years	1,226	55.0
			Individuals	20,202	12.7
			18 years and over	12,682	10.7
			65 years and over	2,057	9.0
			Related children under 18 years	7,249	17.8
			Related children 5 to 17 years	4,855	15.9
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	6,569	23.4

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

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: Benton Harbor, MI 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	73,445	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	63,569	100.0
1-unit, detached	54,563	74.3	1.00 or less	61,631	97.0
1-unit, attached	1,633	2.2	1.01 to 1.50	1,284	2.0
2 units	3,109	4.2	1.51 or more	654	1.0
3 or 4 units	2,670	3.6			
5 to 9 units	2,270	3.1	Specified owner-occupied units	37,045	100.0
10 to 19 units	1,964	2.7	VALUE		
20 or more units	2,805	3.8	Less than \$50,000	4,862	13.1
Mobile home	4,409	6.0	\$50,000 to \$99,999	15,516	41.9
Boat, RV, van, etc	22	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,936	24.1
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,836	10.4
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,320	6.3
1999 to March 2000	1,199	1.6	\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,095	3.0
1995 to 1998	3,475	4.7	\$500,000 to \$999,999	393	1.1
1990 to 1994	3,413	4.6	\$1,000,000 or more	87	0.2
1980 to 1989	6,044	8.2	Median (dollars)	94,700	(X)
1970 to 1979	11,664	15.9			
1960 to 1969	11,432	15.6	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	20,476	27.9	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	15,742	21.4	With a mortgage	23,740	64.1
			Less than \$300	240	0.6
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	2,511	6.8
1 room	671	0.9	\$500 to \$699	4,956	13.4
2 rooms	2,405	3.3	\$700 to \$999	7,804	21.1
3 rooms	5,240	7.1	\$1,000 to \$1,499	5,575	15.0
4 rooms	11,579	15.8	\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,598	4.3
5 rooms	16,379	22.3	\$2,000 or more	1,056	2.9
6 rooms	14,660	20.0	Median (dollars)	846	(X)
7 rooms	9,999	13.6	Not mortgaged	13,305	35.9
8 rooms	6,539	8.9	Median (dollars)	249	(X)
9 or more rooms	5,973	8.1			
Median (rooms)	5.5	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	63,569	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	16,413	44.3
1999 to March 2000	11,089	17.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent	6,574	17.7
1995 to 1998	16,190	25.5	20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,519	12.2
1990 to 1994	10,056	15.8	25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,929	7.9
1980 to 1989	10,241	16.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,702	4.6
1970 to 1979	7,360	11.6	35.0 percent or more	4,591	12.4
1969 or earlier	8,633	13.6	Not computed	317	0.9
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	17,293	100.0
None	5,032	7.9	GROSS RENT		
1	22,362	35.2	Less than \$200	1,190	6.9
2	25,107	39.5	\$200 to \$299	1,042	6.0
3 or more	11,068	17.4	\$300 to \$499	7,144	41.3
			\$500 to \$749	5,679	32.8
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	1,174	6.8
Utility gas	42,690	67.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499	207	1.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	4,517	7.1	\$1,500 or more	39	0.2
Electricity	10,159	16.0	No cash rent	818	4.7
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	4,821	7.6	Median (dollars)	476	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	840	1.3	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	11	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	312	0.5	Less than 15.0 percent	3,542	20.5
No fuel used	219	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,607	15.1
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,044	11.8
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,680	9.7
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	256	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,231	7.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	295	0.5	35.0 percent or more	5,003	28.9
No telephone service	2,313	3.6	Not computed	1,186	6.9

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

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