

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

Geographic Area: Birmingham, AL MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	921,106	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	921,106	100.0
Male.....	440,474	47.8	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	16,598	1.8
Female.....	480,632	52.2	Mexican.....	11,427	1.2
Under 5 years.....	61,779	6.7	Puerto Rican.....	899	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	64,616	7.0	Cuban.....	477	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	65,981	7.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	3,795	0.4
15 to 19 years.....	63,054	6.8	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	904,508	98.2
20 to 24 years.....	60,540	6.6	White alone.....	611,574	66.4
25 to 34 years.....	131,921	14.3	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	147,652	16.0	Total population	921,106	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	129,004	14.0	In households.....	900,805	97.8
55 to 59 years.....	44,255	4.8	Householder.....	361,304	39.2
60 to 64 years.....	35,704	3.9	Spouse.....	184,029	20.0
65 to 74 years.....	62,335	6.8	Child.....	272,381	29.6
75 to 84 years.....	40,290	4.4	Own child under 18 years.....	204,039	22.2
85 years and over.....	13,975	1.5	Other relatives.....	52,561	5.7
Median age (years).....	35.9	(X)	Under 18 years.....	23,184	2.5
18 years and over.....	689,881	74.9	Nonrelatives.....	30,530	3.3
Male.....	321,649	34.9	Unmarried partner.....	11,489	1.2
Female.....	368,232	40.0	In group quarters.....	20,301	2.2
21 years and over.....	653,603	71.0	Institutionalized population.....	11,310	1.2
62 years and over.....	137,251	14.9	Noninstitutionalized population.....	8,991	1.0
65 years and over.....	116,600	12.7	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	45,437	4.9	Total households	361,304	100.0
Female.....	71,163	7.7	Family households (families).....	249,811	69.1
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	116,204	32.2
One race.....	913,681	99.2	Married-couple family.....	184,029	50.9
White.....	620,110	67.3	With own children under 18 years.....	81,860	22.7
Black or African American.....	277,083	30.1	Female householder, no husband present.....	53,544	14.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2,373	0.3	With own children under 18 years.....	29,224	8.1
Asian.....	7,631	0.8	Nonfamily households.....	111,493	30.9
Asian Indian.....	2,165	0.2	Householder living alone.....	96,489	26.7
Chinese.....	2,100	0.2	Householder 65 years and over.....	32,769	9.1
Filipino.....	521	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	129,579	35.9
Japanese.....	341	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	83,633	23.1
Korean.....	860	0.1	Average household size.....	2.49	(X)
Vietnamese.....	813	0.1	Average family size.....	3.04	(X)
Other Asian ¹	831	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	243	-	Total housing units	395,925	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	51	-	Occupied housing units.....	361,304	91.3
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	96	-	Vacant housing units.....	34,621	8.7
Samoan.....	43	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	53	-	occasional use.....	3,815	1.0
Some other race.....	6,241	0.7	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.9	(X)
Two or more races.....	7,425	0.8	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	10.3	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	626,126	68.0	Occupied housing units	361,304	100.0
Black or African American.....	279,452	30.3	Owner-occupied housing units.....	255,537	70.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	5,610	0.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	105,767	29.3
Asian.....	9,220	1.0	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.60	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	519	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.23	(X)
Some other race.....	8,103	0.9			

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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: Birmingham, AL 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	921,106	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	17,061	7.1	Native.....	900,231	97.7
Kindergarten.....	14,566	6.1	Born in United States.....	894,886	97.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	107,122	44.8	State of residence.....	706,314	76.7
High school (grades 9-12).....	51,123	21.4	Different state.....	188,572	20.5
College or graduate school.....	49,191	20.6	Born outside United States.....	5,345	0.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	20,875	2.3
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	12,348	1.3
Less than 9th grade.....	35,897	5.9	Naturalized citizen.....	6,727	0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	81,752	13.5	Not a citizen.....	14,148	1.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	169,961	28.1	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	134,370	22.2	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Associate degree.....	33,658	5.6	Europe.....	3,537	16.9
Bachelor's degree.....	98,169	16.2	Asia.....	6,196	29.7
Graduate or professional degree.....	51,339	8.5	Africa.....	1,266	6.1
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	80.6	(X)	Oceania.....	60	0.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	24.7	(X)	Latin America.....	9,042	43.3
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	774	3.7
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	182,571	25.1	Population 5 years and over		
Now married, except separated.....	396,422	54.4	English only.....	821,254	95.6
Separated.....	15,337	2.1	Language other than English.....	38,209	4.4
Widowed.....	55,383	7.6	Speak English less than "very well".....	14,949	1.7
Female.....	46,215	6.3	Spanish.....	21,277	2.5
Divorced.....	78,533	10.8	Speak English less than "very well".....	9,849	1.1
Female.....	46,252	6.4	Other Indo-European languages.....	9,992	1.2
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	2,662	0.3
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	4,470	0.5
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	11,062	52.4	Speak English less than "very well".....	2,003	0.2
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total population		
Civilian veterans.....	87,555	12.7	<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	921,106	100.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab.....	761,487	82.7
Population 5 to 20 years			Czech ¹	2,836	0.3
With a disability.....	18,094	8.8	Danish.....	1,128	0.1
Population 21 to 64 years	530,682	100.0	Dutch.....	923	0.1
With a disability.....	110,397	20.8	Dutch.....	9,266	1.0
Percent employed.....	53.0	(X)	English.....	83,265	9.0
No disability.....	420,285	79.2	French (except Basque) ¹	14,079	1.5
Percent employed.....	77.2	(X)	French Canadian ¹	1,816	0.2
Population 65 years and over	111,734	100.0	German.....	55,246	6.0
With a disability.....	52,612	47.1	Greek.....	2,117	0.2
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Hungarian.....	972	0.1
Population 5 years and over			Irish ¹	71,169	7.7
Same house in 1995.....	479,949	55.8	Italian.....	17,732	1.9
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	368,843	42.9	Lithuanian.....	417	-
Same county.....	225,450	26.2	Norwegian.....	2,642	0.3
Different county.....	143,393	16.7	Polish.....	5,340	0.6
Same state.....	83,179	9.7	Portuguese.....	316	-
Different state.....	60,214	7.0	Russian.....	1,638	0.2
Elsewhere in 1995.....	10,671	1.2	Scotch-Irish.....	21,956	2.4
			Scottish.....	18,834	2.0
			Slovak.....	401	-
			Subsaharan African.....	7,252	0.8
			Swedish.....	2,513	0.3
			Swiss.....	964	0.1
			Ukrainian.....	512	0.1
			United States or American.....	117,503	12.8
			Welsh.....	4,052	0.4
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	819	0.1
			Other ancestries.....	315,779	34.3

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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: Birmingham, AL 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	395,925	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	361,304	100.0
1-unit, detached	266,153	67.2	1.00 or less	351,703	97.3
1-unit, attached	11,330	2.9	1.01 to 1.50	6,552	1.8
2 units	6,541	1.7	1.51 or more	3,049	0.8
3 or 4 units	12,104	3.1			
5 to 9 units	21,185	5.4	Specified owner-occupied units	212,817	100.0
10 to 19 units	20,477	5.2	VALUE		
20 or more units	22,577	5.7	Less than \$50,000	32,172	15.1
Mobile home	35,150	8.9	\$50,000 to \$99,999	75,080	35.3
Boat, RV, van, etc	408	0.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999	47,094	22.1
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	26,873	12.6
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	18,141	8.5
1999 to March 2000	10,776	2.7	\$300,000 to \$499,999	9,563	4.5
1995 to 1998	36,764	9.3	\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,181	1.5
1990 to 1994	32,835	8.3	\$1,000,000 or more	713	0.3
1980 to 1989	60,828	15.4	Median (dollars)	99,400	(X)
1970 to 1979	77,770	19.6			
1960 to 1969	60,593	15.3	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	83,257	21.0	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	33,102	8.4	With a mortgage	146,255	68.7
			Less than \$300	1,357	0.6
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	11,883	5.6
1 room	3,458	0.9	\$500 to \$699	25,731	12.1
2 rooms	9,645	2.4	\$700 to \$999	44,290	20.8
3 rooms	26,760	6.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499	39,587	18.6
4 rooms	61,083	15.4	\$1,500 to \$1,999	13,374	6.3
5 rooms	85,244	21.5	\$2,000 or more	10,033	4.7
6 rooms	84,487	21.3	Median (dollars)	924	(X)
7 rooms	56,264	14.2	Not mortgaged	66,562	31.3
8 rooms	34,114	8.6	Median (dollars)	249	(X)
9 or more rooms	34,870	8.8			
Median (rooms)	5.6	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	361,304	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	86,387	40.6
1999 to March 2000	69,620	19.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	37,667	17.7
1995 to 1998	106,381	29.4	20.0 to 24.9 percent	27,611	13.0
1990 to 1994	57,851	16.0	25.0 to 29.9 percent	17,012	8.0
1980 to 1989	51,772	14.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent	10,594	5.0
1970 to 1979	35,571	9.8	35.0 percent or more	31,006	14.6
1969 or earlier	40,109	11.1	Not computed	2,540	1.2
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	104,707	100.0
None	30,222	8.4	GROSS RENT		
1	120,144	33.3	Less than \$200	7,430	7.1
2	136,884	37.9	\$200 to \$299	8,487	8.1
3 or more	74,054	20.5	\$300 to \$499	31,234	29.8
			\$500 to \$749	34,800	33.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	11,269	10.8
Utility gas	205,168	56.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,846	2.7
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	22,673	6.3	\$1,500 or more	852	0.8
Electricity	129,969	36.0	No cash rent	7,789	7.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	743	0.2	Median (dollars)	507	(X)
Coal or coke	75	-			
Wood	1,595	0.4	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	28	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	392	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent	21,248	20.3
No fuel used	661	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	15,167	14.5
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	12,516	12.0
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	9,436	9.0
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1,614	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	6,712	6.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,566	0.4	35.0 percent or more	28,304	27.0
No telephone service	9,226	2.6	Not computed	11,324	10.8

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