

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

Geographic Area: Boston--Worcester--Lawrence, MA--NH--ME--CT CMSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	5,819,100	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	5,819,100	100.0
Male.....	2,817,225	48.4	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	358,231	6.2
Female.....	3,001,875	51.6	Mexican.....	22,899	0.4
Under 5 years.....	373,752	6.4	Puerto Rican.....	137,373	2.4
5 to 9 years.....	402,802	6.9	Cuban.....	8,404	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	398,560	6.8	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	189,555	3.3
15 to 19 years.....	374,755	6.4	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	5,460,869	93.8
20 to 24 years.....	366,848	6.3	White alone.....	4,802,519	82.5
25 to 34 years.....	874,993	15.0	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	1,001,890	17.2	Total population	5,819,100	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	800,681	13.8	In households.....	5,632,117	96.8
55 to 59 years.....	280,162	4.8	Householder.....	2,220,528	38.2
60 to 64 years.....	211,788	3.6	Spouse.....	1,110,861	19.1
65 to 74 years.....	369,201	6.3	Child.....	1,708,720	29.4
75 to 84 years.....	264,954	4.6	Own child under 18 years.....	1,290,151	22.2
85 years and over.....	98,714	1.7	Other relatives.....	259,181	4.5
Median age (years).....	36.1	(X)	Under 18 years.....	78,250	1.3
18 years and over.....	4,424,950	76.0	Nonrelatives.....	332,827	5.7
Male.....	2,102,669	36.1	Unmarried partner.....	119,263	2.0
Female.....	2,322,281	39.9	In group quarters.....	186,983	3.2
21 years and over.....	4,193,171	72.1	Institutionalized population.....	76,322	1.3
62 years and over.....	855,222	14.7	Noninstitutionalized population.....	110,661	1.9
65 years and over.....	732,869	12.6	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	291,353	5.0	Total households	2,220,528	100.0
Female.....	441,516	7.6	Family households (families).....	1,444,024	65.0
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	699,200	31.5
One race.....	5,689,251	97.8	Married-couple family.....	1,110,861	50.0
White.....	4,949,782	85.1	With own children under 18 years.....	524,545	23.6
Black or African American.....	299,018	5.1	Female householder, no husband present.....	252,391	11.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	12,862	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	140,716	6.3
Asian.....	231,605	4.0	Nonfamily households.....	776,504	35.0
Asian Indian.....	43,732	0.8	Householder living alone.....	605,164	27.3
Chinese.....	83,104	1.4	Householder 65 years and over.....	215,933	9.7
Filipino.....	8,089	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	749,502	33.8
Japanese.....	10,145	0.2	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	516,168	23.2
Korean.....	16,737	0.3	Average household size.....	2.54	(X)
Vietnamese.....	32,792	0.6	Average family size.....	3.13	(X)
Other Asian ¹	37,006	0.6	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	2,170	-	Total housing units	2,318,422	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	509	-	Occupied housing units.....	2,220,528	95.8
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	500	-	Vacant housing units.....	97,894	4.2
Samoan.....	373	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	33,128	1.4
Other Pacific Islander ²	788	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.6	(X)
Some other race.....	193,814	3.3	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	3.0	(X)
Two or more races.....	129,849	2.2	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	2,220,528	100.0
White.....	5,043,145	86.7	Owner-occupied housing units.....	1,370,559	61.7
Black or African American.....	347,644	6.0	Renter-occupied housing units.....	849,969	38.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	32,729	0.6	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.76	(X)
Asian.....	256,660	4.4	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.17	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	7,184	0.1			
Some other race.....	269,068	4.6			

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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: Boston--Worcester--Lawrence, MA--NH--ME--CT CMSA

[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	1,589,595	100.0	Total population	5,819,101	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	113,804	7.2	Native	5,098,041	87.6
Kindergarten	79,618	5.0	Born in United States	4,986,901	85.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	656,022	41.3	State of residence	3,621,172	62.2
High school (grades 9-12)	310,259	19.5	Different state	1,365,729	23.5
College or graduate school	429,892	27.0	Born outside United States	111,140	1.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	721,060	12.4
Population 25 years and over	3,906,653	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	301,086	5.2
Less than 9th grade	210,482	5.4	Naturalized citizen	308,386	5.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	349,580	8.9	Not a citizen	412,674	7.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,045,701	26.8	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	672,830	17.2	Total (excluding born at sea)	721,049	100.0
Associate degree	284,406	7.3	Europe	210,295	29.2
Bachelor's degree	798,976	20.5	Asia	194,721	27.0
Graduate or professional degree	544,678	13.9	Africa	47,069	6.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	85.7	(X)	Oceania	2,454	0.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	34.4	(X)	Latin America	224,122	31.1
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	42,388	5.9
Population 15 years and over	4,645,324	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	1,435,698	30.9	Population 5 years and over	5,447,473	100.0
Now married, except separated	2,435,711	52.4	English only	4,450,031	81.7
Separated	87,089	1.9	Language other than English	997,442	18.3
Widowed	304,695	6.6	Speak English less than "very well"	408,804	7.5
Female	247,677	5.3	Spanish	312,861	5.7
Divorced	382,131	8.2	Speak English less than "very well"	139,602	2.6
Female	228,045	4.9	Other Indo-European languages	476,244	8.7
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	170,176	3.1
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	90,506	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	165,900	3.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	24,904	27.5	Speak English less than "very well"	87,340	1.6
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	4,424,122	100.0	Total population	5,819,101	100.0
Civilian veterans	502,222	11.4	Total ancestries reported	6,707,414	115.3
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	51,143	0.9
Population 5 to 20 years	1,244,713	100.0	Czech ¹	13,617	0.2
With a disability	102,845	8.3	Danish	14,881	0.3
Population 21 to 64 years	3,434,653	100.0	Dutch	40,318	0.7
With a disability	590,224	17.2	English	684,711	11.8
Percent employed	61.3	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	461,706	7.9
No disability	2,844,429	82.8	French Canadian ¹	309,874	5.3
Percent employed	81.1	(X)	German	350,315	6.0
Population 65 years and over	687,618	100.0	Greek	80,193	1.4
With a disability	261,366	38.0	Hungarian	17,153	0.3
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	1,340,942	23.0
Population 5 years and over	5,447,473	100.0	Italian	801,020	13.8
Same house in 1995	3,146,575	57.8	Lithuanian	48,479	0.8
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	2,107,400	38.7	Norwegian	35,774	0.6
Same county	1,215,569	22.3	Polish	241,069	4.1
Different county	891,831	16.4	Portuguese	192,017	3.3
Same state	424,170	7.8	Russian	98,952	1.7
Different state	467,661	8.6	Scotch-Irish	97,757	1.7
Elsewhere in 1995	193,498	3.6	Scottish	155,639	2.7
			Slovak	6,315	0.1
			Subsaharan African	73,663	1.3
			Swedish	112,532	1.9
			Swiss	9,310	0.2
			Ukrainian	18,650	0.3
			United States or American	237,086	4.1
			Welsh	22,497	0.4
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	77,453	1.3
			Other ancestries	1,114,348	19.1

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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: Boston--Worcester--Lawrence, MA--NH--ME--CT CMSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	2,318,421	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	2,220,528	100.0
1-unit, detached	1,163,997	50.2	1.00 or less	2,156,439	97.1
1-unit, attached	99,798	4.3	1.01 to 1.50	40,268	1.8
2 units	270,360	11.7	1.51 or more	23,821	1.1
3 or 4 units	266,405	11.5			
5 to 9 units	139,516	6.0	Specified owner-occupied units	1,067,843	100.0
10 to 19 units	109,169	4.7	VALUE		
20 or more units	235,854	10.2	Less than \$50,000	5,972	0.6
Mobile home	32,639	1.4	\$50,000 to \$99,999	73,356	6.9
Boat, RV, van, etc	683	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	236,678	22.2
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	252,599	23.7
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	274,283	25.7
1999 to March 2000	24,226	1.0	\$300,000 to \$499,999	163,022	15.3
1995 to 1998	81,974	3.5	\$500,000 to \$999,999	52,840	4.9
1990 to 1994	97,087	4.2	\$1,000,000 or more	9,093	0.9
1980 to 1989	276,554	11.9	Median (dollars)	192,500	(X)
1970 to 1979	300,401	13.0			
1960 to 1969	272,590	11.8	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	468,797	20.2	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	796,792	34.4	With a mortgage	786,796	73.7
			Less than \$300	569	0.1
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	9,429	0.9
1 room	47,441	2.0	\$500 to \$699	32,273	3.0
2 rooms	111,250	4.8	\$700 to \$999	110,325	10.3
3 rooms	232,986	10.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499	290,264	27.2
4 rooms	345,757	14.9	\$1,500 to \$1,999	191,388	17.9
5 rooms	423,171	18.3	\$2,000 or more	152,548	14.3
6 rooms	409,071	17.6	Median (dollars)	1,415	(X)
7 rooms	297,544	12.8	Not mortgaged	281,047	26.3
8 rooms	223,099	9.6	Median (dollars)	438	(X)
9 or more rooms	228,102	9.8			
Median (rooms)	5.5	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	2,220,528	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	341,470	32.0
1999 to March 2000	372,997	16.8	15.0 to 19.9 percent	196,791	18.4
1995 to 1998	639,480	28.8	20.0 to 24.9 percent	166,361	15.6
1990 to 1994	347,831	15.7	25.0 to 29.9 percent	114,209	10.7
1980 to 1989	355,212	16.0	30.0 to 34.9 percent	70,933	6.6
1970 to 1979	224,789	10.1	35.0 percent or more	172,600	16.2
1969 or earlier	280,219	12.6	Not computed	5,479	0.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	847,183	100.0
None	272,748	12.3	GROSS RENT		
1	797,053	35.9	Less than \$200	54,570	6.4
2	855,329	38.5	\$200 to \$299	45,748	5.4
3 or more	295,398	13.3	\$300 to \$499	99,838	11.8
			\$500 to \$749	239,867	28.3
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	202,777	23.9
Utility gas	935,255	42.1	\$1,000 to \$1,499	132,269	15.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	71,463	3.2	\$1,500 or more	45,042	5.3
Electricity	263,411	11.9	No cash rent	27,072	3.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	916,340	41.3	Median (dollars)	720	(X)
Coal or coke	2,200	0.1			
Wood	14,981	0.7	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	360	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	10,201	0.5	Less than 15.0 percent	158,497	18.7
No fuel used	6,317	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	123,948	14.6
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	109,692	12.9
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	100,102	11.8
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	13,557	0.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent	65,699	7.8
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	13,729	0.6	35.0 percent or more	239,555	28.3
No telephone service	19,871	0.9	Not computed	49,690	5.9

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