

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

Geographic Area: Charleston--North Charleston, SC MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	549,033	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	549,033	100.0
Male.....	269,433	49.1	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	13,091	2.4
Female.....	279,600	50.9	Mexican.....	6,675	1.2
Under 5 years.....	36,518	6.7	Puerto Rican.....	2,176	0.4
5 to 9 years.....	39,530	7.2	Cuban.....	473	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	41,576	7.6	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	3,767	0.7
15 to 19 years.....	43,092	7.8	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	535,942	97.6
20 to 24 years.....	42,072	7.7	White alone.....	351,434	64.0
25 to 34 years.....	80,723	14.7	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	88,362	16.1	Total population	549,033	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	73,307	13.4	In households.....	530,104	96.6
55 to 59 years.....	26,486	4.8	Householder.....	207,957	37.9
60 to 64 years.....	20,457	3.7	Spouse.....	101,390	18.5
65 to 74 years.....	32,005	5.8	Child.....	160,085	29.2
75 to 84 years.....	19,301	3.5	Own child under 18 years.....	123,381	22.5
85 years and over.....	5,604	1.0	Other relatives.....	31,435	5.7
Median age (years).....	33.9	(X)	Under 18 years.....	15,194	2.8
18 years and over.....	407,691	74.3	Nonrelatives.....	29,237	5.3
Male.....	197,034	35.9	Unmarried partner.....	10,353	1.9
Female.....	210,657	38.4	In group quarters.....	18,929	3.4
21 years and over.....	379,104	69.0	Institutionalized population.....	7,426	1.4
62 years and over.....	68,632	12.5	Noninstitutionalized population.....	11,503	2.1
65 years and over.....	56,910	10.4	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	23,365	4.3	Total households	207,957	100.0
Female.....	33,545	6.1	Family households (families).....	141,405	68.0
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	68,804	33.1
One race.....	541,697	98.7	Married-couple family.....	101,390	48.8
White.....	357,423	65.1	With own children under 18 years.....	45,774	22.0
Black or African American.....	169,079	30.8	Female householder, no husband present.....	31,739	15.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2,264	0.4	With own children under 18 years.....	18,969	9.1
Asian.....	7,220	1.3	Nonfamily households.....	66,552	32.0
Asian Indian.....	865	0.2	Householder living alone.....	51,619	24.8
Chinese.....	1,075	0.2	Householder 65 years and over.....	15,057	7.2
Filipino.....	3,252	0.6	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	77,408	37.2
Japanese.....	475	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	41,154	19.8
Korean.....	487	0.1	Average household size.....	2.55	(X)
Vietnamese.....	582	0.1	Average family size.....	3.07	(X)
Other Asian ¹	484	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	352	0.1	Total housing units	232,985	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	83	-	Occupied housing units.....	207,957	89.3
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	94	-	Vacant housing units.....	25,028	10.7
Samoan.....	56	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	119	-	occasional use.....	7,414	3.2
Some other race.....	5,359	1.0	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.4	(X)
Two or more races.....	7,336	1.3	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	9.9	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	207,957	100.0
White.....	363,183	66.1	Owner-occupied housing units.....	138,342	66.5
Black or African American.....	171,817	31.3	Renter-occupied housing units.....	69,615	33.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	4,555	0.8	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.65	(X)
Asian.....	9,321	1.7	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.36	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	786	0.1			
Some other race.....	7,270	1.3			

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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: Charleston--North Charleston, SC 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	549,033	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	10,373	6.7	Native.....	530,776	96.7
Kindergarten.....	8,584	5.5	Born in United States.....	524,250	95.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	67,469	43.5	State of residence.....	311,148	56.7
High school (grades 9-12).....	31,686	20.4	Different state.....	213,102	38.8
College or graduate school.....	37,051	23.9	Born outside United States.....	6,526	1.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	18,257	3.3
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	8,334	1.5
Less than 9th grade.....	20,897	6.0	Naturalized citizen.....	7,959	1.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	43,921	12.7	Not a citizen.....	10,298	1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	93,479	27.0	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	77,345	22.3	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Associate degree.....	24,290	7.0	Europe.....	5,535	30.3
Bachelor's degree.....	56,578	16.3	Asia.....	5,737	31.4
Graduate or professional degree.....	30,200	8.7	Africa.....	499	2.7
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	81.3	(X)	Oceania.....	284	1.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	25.0	(X)	Latin America.....	5,177	28.4
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	1,025	5.6
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	127,158	29.5	Population 5 years and over		
Now married, except separated.....	222,564	51.6	English only.....	481,665	94.0
Separated.....	14,125	3.3	Language other than English.....	30,811	6.0
Widowed.....	27,342	6.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	11,213	2.2
Female.....	21,921	5.1	Spanish.....	14,649	2.9
Divorced.....	39,979	9.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	6,136	1.2
Female.....	23,170	5.4	Other Indo-European languages.....	10,018	2.0
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	2,299	0.4
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	5,170	1.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	6,603	50.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	2,435	0.5
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total population		
Civilian veterans.....	68,496	17.3	Total ancestries reported	549,033	100.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab.....	511,305	93.1
Population 5 to 20 years			Czech ¹	956	0.2
With a disability.....	12,328	9.5	Danish.....	1,374	0.3
Population 21 to 64 years			Dutch.....	1,018	0.2
With a disability.....	68,406	22.0	Dutch.....	5,794	1.1
Percent employed.....	57.1	(X)	English.....	52,251	9.5
No disability.....	242,012	78.0	French (except Basque) ¹	15,043	2.7
Percent employed.....	76.6	(X)	French Canadian ¹	3,180	0.6
Population 65 years and over			German.....	58,663	10.7
With a disability.....	24,983	45.8	Greek.....	2,224	0.4
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Hungarian.....	1,501	0.3
Population 5 years and over			Irish ¹	49,450	9.0
Same house in 1995.....	260,926	50.9	Italian.....	17,000	3.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	242,420	47.3	Lithuanian.....	845	0.2
Same county.....	111,724	21.8	Norwegian.....	2,974	0.5
Different county.....	130,696	25.5	Polish.....	7,223	1.3
Same state.....	49,889	9.7	Portuguese.....	615	0.1
Different state.....	80,807	15.8	Russian.....	2,243	0.4
Elsewhere in 1995.....	9,130	1.8	Scotch-Irish.....	13,811	2.5
			Scottish.....	13,404	2.4
			Slovak.....	606	0.1
			Subsaharan African.....	4,437	0.8
			Swedish.....	3,116	0.6
			Swiss.....	933	0.2
			Ukrainian.....	535	0.1
			United States or American.....	51,577	9.4
			Welsh.....	3,388	0.6
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	988	0.2
			Other ancestries.....	196,156	35.7

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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-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Charleston--North Charleston, SC 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	423,367	100.0	Households	207,816	100.0
In labor force	273,253	64.5	Less than \$10,000	22,753	10.9
Civilian labor force	262,331	62.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999	12,901	6.2
Employed	247,879	58.5	\$15,000 to \$24,999	28,052	13.5
Unemployed	14,452	3.4	\$25,000 to \$34,999	28,530	13.7
Percent of civilian labor force	5.5	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	35,738	17.2
Armed Forces	10,922	2.6	\$50,000 to \$74,999	40,701	19.6
Not in labor force	150,114	35.5	\$75,000 to \$99,999	19,404	9.3
Females 16 years and over	218,705	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	12,883	6.2
In labor force	128,145	58.6	\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,106	1.5
Civilian labor force	126,935	58.0	\$200,000 or more	3,748	1.8
Employed	119,562	54.7	Median household income (dollars)	39,491	(X)
Own children under 6 years	41,362	100.0	With earnings	169,888	81.7
All parents in family in labor force	25,724	62.2	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	49,726	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	47,939	23.1
Workers 16 years and over	254,193	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	10,277	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	198,488	78.1	With Supplemental Security Income	9,400	4.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	33,047	13.0	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	5,705	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	4,080	1.6	With public assistance income	4,589	2.2
Walked	8,802	3.5	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	2,272	(X)
Other means	4,122	1.6	With retirement income	41,818	20.1
Worked at home	5,654	2.2	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	18,961	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	24.5	(X)	Families	142,118	100.0
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	247,879	100.0	Less than \$10,000	10,058	7.1
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	6,747	4.7
Management, professional, and related occupations	80,529	32.5	\$15,000 to \$24,999	16,165	11.4
Service occupations	40,119	16.2	\$25,000 to \$34,999	17,883	12.6
Sales and office occupations	65,183	26.3	\$35,000 to \$49,999	24,998	17.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,142	0.5	\$50,000 to \$74,999	32,370	22.8
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	28,446	11.5	\$75,000 to \$99,999	16,768	11.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	32,460	13.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999	11,179	7.9
INDUSTRY			\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,724	1.9
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,668	0.7	\$200,000 or more	3,226	2.3
Construction	22,689	9.2	Median family income (dollars)	46,801	(X)
Manufacturing	25,743	10.4	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	19,772	(X)
Wholesale trade	7,766	3.1	Median earnings (dollars):		
Retail trade	31,074	12.5	Male full-time, year-round workers	32,501	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	14,398	5.8	Female full-time, year-round workers	24,505	(X)
Information	4,913	2.0			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	13,830	5.6			
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	21,906	8.8			
Educational, health and social services	51,678	20.8			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	24,954	10.1			
Other services (except public administration)	12,122	4.9			
Public administration	15,138	6.1			
CLASS OF WORKER					
Private wage and salary workers	182,971	73.8			
Government workers	49,445	19.9			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	14,734	5.9			
Unpaid family workers	729	0.3			
			POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
			Families	15,190	10.7
			With related children under 18 years	11,935	15.5
			With related children under 5 years	5,389	18.4
			Families with female householder, no husband present	9,643	31.9
			With related children under 18 years	8,508	38.9
			With related children under 5 years	3,915	51.2
			Individuals	74,504	14.0
			18 years and over	48,080	12.3
			65 years and over	6,977	12.8
			Related children under 18 years	25,792	18.6
			Related children 5 to 17 years	18,522	18.1
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	23,559	25.0

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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: Charleston--North Charleston, SC 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	232,985	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	207,957	100.0
1-unit, detached	139,262	59.8	1.00 or less	200,986	96.6
1-unit, attached	9,392	4.0	1.01 to 1.50	4,677	2.2
2 units	7,910	3.4	1.51 or more	2,294	1.1
3 or 4 units	11,477	4.9			
5 to 9 units	15,999	6.9	Specified owner-occupied units	106,874	100.0
10 to 19 units	8,168	3.5	VALUE		
20 or more units	7,480	3.2	Less than \$50,000	7,912	7.4
Mobile home	33,064	14.2	\$50,000 to \$99,999	39,136	36.6
Boat, RV, van, etc	233	0.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999	25,542	23.9
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	14,353	13.4
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	9,711	9.1
1999 to March 2000	7,976	3.4	\$300,000 to \$499,999	5,904	5.5
1995 to 1998	19,464	8.4	\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,210	3.0
1990 to 1994	23,752	10.2	\$1,000,000 or more	1,106	1.0
1980 to 1989	55,584	23.9	Median (dollars)	111,500	(X)
1970 to 1979	49,555	21.3			
1960 to 1969	32,562	14.0	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	30,337	13.0	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	13,755	5.9	With a mortgage	78,093	73.1
			Less than \$300	478	0.4
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	4,044	3.8
1 room	1,803	0.8	\$500 to \$699	11,486	10.7
2 rooms	6,917	3.0	\$700 to \$999	24,998	23.4
3 rooms	18,741	8.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499	22,838	21.4
4 rooms	36,059	15.5	\$1,500 to \$1,999	8,017	7.5
5 rooms	50,745	21.8	\$2,000 or more	6,232	5.8
6 rooms	48,594	20.9	Median (dollars)	974	(X)
7 rooms	34,347	14.7	Not mortgaged	28,781	26.9
8 rooms	20,386	8.7	Median (dollars)	283	(X)
9 or more rooms	15,393	6.6			
Median (rooms)	5.5	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	207,957	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	37,941	35.5
1999 to March 2000	47,796	23.0	15.0 to 19.9 percent	18,718	17.5
1995 to 1998	62,389	30.0	20.0 to 24.9 percent	15,152	14.2
1990 to 1994	31,517	15.2	25.0 to 29.9 percent	10,043	9.4
1980 to 1989	30,732	14.8	30.0 to 34.9 percent	6,221	5.8
1970 to 1979	18,891	9.1	35.0 percent or more	17,609	16.5
1969 or earlier	16,632	8.0	Not computed	1,190	1.1
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	69,275	100.0
None	20,234	9.7	GROSS RENT		
1	73,457	35.3	Less than \$200	2,897	4.2
2	82,807	39.8	\$200 to \$299	3,272	4.7
3 or more	31,459	15.1	\$300 to \$499	14,788	21.3
			\$500 to \$749	26,720	38.6
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	10,125	14.6
Utility gas	46,584	22.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499	4,253	6.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	11,234	5.4	\$1,500 or more	1,321	1.9
Electricity	144,663	69.6	No cash rent	5,899	8.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	3,264	1.6	Median (dollars)	592	(X)
Coal or coke	5	-			
Wood	1,250	0.6	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	49	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	205	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent	11,351	16.4
No fuel used	703	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	9,835	14.2
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	8,374	12.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,270	9.1
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1,098	0.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent	5,002	7.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,127	0.5	35.0 percent or more	20,639	29.8
No telephone service	5,793	2.8	Not computed	7,804	11.3

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