

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

Geographic Area: Columbia, SC MSA

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

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>536,691</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>536,691</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	259,714	48.4	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	12,859	2.4
Female.....	276,977	51.6	Mexican.....	5,308	1.0
Under 5 years.....	35,047	6.5	Puerto Rican.....	3,259	0.6
5 to 9 years.....	37,979	7.1	Cuban.....	572	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	38,116	7.1	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	3,720	0.7
15 to 19 years.....	41,991	7.8	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	523,832	97.6
20 to 24 years.....	42,798	8.0	White alone.....	337,574	62.9
25 to 34 years.....	81,292	15.1	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	88,501	16.5	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>536,691</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	74,274	13.8	In households.....	505,796	94.2
55 to 59 years.....	24,871	4.6	Householder.....	203,341	37.9
60 to 64 years.....	18,358	3.4	Spouse.....	99,648	18.6
65 to 74 years.....	29,165	5.4	Child.....	150,822	28.1
75 to 84 years.....	18,509	3.4	Own child under 18 years.....	118,162	22.0
85 years and over.....	5,790	1.1	Other relatives.....	25,965	4.8
Median age (years).....	33.9	(X)	Under 18 years.....	11,955	2.2
18 years and over.....	402,769	75.0	Nonrelatives.....	26,020	4.8
Male.....	191,216	35.6	Unmarried partner.....	9,469	1.8
Female.....	211,553	39.4	In group quarters.....	30,895	5.8
21 years and over.....	373,947	69.7	Institutionalized population.....	11,650	2.2
62 years and over.....	63,980	11.9	Noninstitutionalized population.....	19,245	3.6
65 years and over.....	53,464	10.0	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	21,278	4.0	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>203,341</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	32,186	6.0	Family households (families).....	136,208	67.0
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	67,346	33.1
One race.....	530,246	98.8	Married-couple family.....	99,648	49.0
White.....	343,120	63.9	With own children under 18 years.....	45,825	22.5
Black or African American.....	172,083	32.1	Female householder, no husband present.....	29,250	14.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,507	0.3	With own children under 18 years.....	17,871	8.8
Asian.....	7,760	1.4	Nonfamily households.....	67,133	33.0
Asian Indian.....	2,154	0.4	Householder living alone.....	53,701	26.4
Chinese.....	1,457	0.3	Householder 65 years and over.....	14,506	7.1
Filipino.....	812	0.2	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	74,369	36.6
Japanese.....	454	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	37,408	18.4
Korean.....	1,516	0.3	Average household size.....	2.49	(X)
Vietnamese.....	669	0.1	Average family size.....	3.03	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	698	0.1	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	346	0.1	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>220,771</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	84	-	Occupied housing units.....	203,341	92.1
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	100	-	Vacant housing units.....	17,430	7.9
Samoan.....	79	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	83	-	occasional use.....	1,999	0.9
Some other race.....	5,430	1.0	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.9	(X)
Two or more races.....	6,445	1.2	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	9.8	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	347,980	64.8	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>203,341</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black or African American.....	174,929	32.6	Owner-occupied housing units.....	138,022	67.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	3,427	0.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	65,319	32.1
Asian.....	9,413	1.8	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.60	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	657	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.26	(X)
Some other race.....	7,412	1.4			

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<sup>1</sup> Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

<sup>2</sup> Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

<sup>3</sup> 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: Columbia, 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
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>			<b>NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b> .....			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>536,691</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Nursery school, preschool.....	10,137	6.6	Native.....	517,762	96.5
Kindergarten.....	8,457	5.5	Born in United States.....	510,258	95.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	61,479	40.3	State of residence.....	331,841	61.8
High school (grades 9-12).....	30,858	20.2	Different state.....	178,417	33.2
College or graduate school.....	41,708	27.3	Born outside United States.....	7,504	1.4
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born.....	18,929	3.5
<b>Population 25 years and over</b> .....			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	9,049	1.7
Less than 9th grade.....	16,763	4.9	Naturalized citizen.....	7,621	1.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	36,890	10.8	Not a citizen.....	11,308	2.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	87,227	25.6	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree.....	73,634	21.6	<b>Total (excluding born at sea)</b> .....		
Associate degree.....	26,755	7.9	Europe.....	4,700	24.8
Bachelor's degree.....	65,078	19.1	Asia.....	6,251	33.0
Graduate or professional degree.....	34,439	10.1	Africa.....	701	3.7
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	84.3	(X)	Oceania.....	128	0.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	29.2	(X)	Latin America.....	6,144	32.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America.....	1,005	5.3
<b>Population 15 years and over</b> .....			<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married.....	122,204	28.7	<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....		
Now married, except separated.....	226,751	53.3	English only.....	469,250	93.5
Separated.....	12,183	2.9	Language other than English.....	32,757	6.5
Widowed.....	25,018	5.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	12,615	2.5
Female.....	20,802	4.9	Spanish.....	16,281	3.2
Divorced.....	39,403	9.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	7,126	1.4
Female.....	23,538	5.5	Other Indo-European languages.....	9,916	2.0
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well".....	2,477	0.5
<b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years</b> .....			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	5,564	1.1
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	5,366	51.7	Speak English less than "very well".....	2,730	0.5
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b> .....			<b>Total population</b> .....		
Civilian veterans.....	59,145	15.1	<i>Total ancestries reported</i> .....	488,717	91.1
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab.....	1,282	0.2
<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b> .....			Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	987	0.2
With a disability.....	9,715	7.9	Danish.....	542	0.1
<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b> .....			Dutch.....	5,442	1.0
With a disability.....	58,388	19.0	English.....	45,585	8.5
Percent employed.....	60.2	(X)	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	9,661	1.8
No disability.....	249,650	81.0	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	1,626	0.3
Percent employed.....	80.1	(X)	German.....	60,016	11.2
<b>Population 65 years and over</b> .....			Greek.....	1,778	0.3
With a disability.....	22,722	45.2	Hungarian.....	1,178	0.2
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	41,523	7.7
<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....			Italian.....	11,402	2.1
Same house in 1995.....	258,324	51.5	Lithuanian.....	454	0.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	233,343	46.5	Norwegian.....	2,488	0.5
Same county.....	110,691	22.0	Polish.....	5,501	1.0
Different county.....	122,652	24.4	Portuguese.....	358	0.1
Same state.....	59,865	11.9	Russian.....	1,719	0.3
Different state.....	62,787	12.5	Scotch-Irish.....	17,473	3.3
Elsewhere in 1995.....	10,340	2.1	Scottish.....	10,676	2.0
			Slovak.....	584	0.1
			Subsaharan African.....	5,703	1.1
			Swedish.....	2,593	0.5
			Swiss.....	923	0.2
			Ukrainian.....	465	0.1
			United States or American.....	57,570	10.7
			Welsh.....	2,182	0.4
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	1,485	0.3
			Other ancestries.....	197,521	36.8

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

<sup>1</sup>The 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: Columbia, 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
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			<b>Households</b> . . . . .		
In labor force . . . . .	418,095	100.0	Less than \$10,000 . . . . .	203,397	100.0
Civilian labor force . . . . .	285,814	68.4	\$10,000 to \$14,999 . . . . .	18,406	9.0
Employed . . . . .	275,569	65.9	\$15,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	11,742	5.8
Unemployed . . . . .	260,525	62.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999 . . . . .	26,637	13.1
Percent of civilian labor force . . . . .	15,044	3.6	\$35,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	27,638	13.6
Armed Forces . . . . .	5.5	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .	35,282	17.3
Not in labor force . . . . .	10,245	2.5	\$75,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	40,966	20.1
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			\$100,000 to \$149,999 . . . . .	21,556	10.6
In labor force . . . . .	218,895	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	13,785	6.8
Civilian labor force . . . . .	138,391	63.2	\$200,000 or more . . . . .	3,502	1.7
Employed . . . . .	135,117	61.7	Median household income (dollars) . . . . .	3,883	1.9
Own children under 6 years . . . . .	127,271	58.1	With earnings . . . . .	41,677	(X)
All parents in family in labor force . . . . .	40,013	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	172,670	84.9
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			With Social Security income . . . . .	52,606	(X)
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	43,380	21.3
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone . . . . .	265,227	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income . . . . .	10,868	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled . . . . .	210,414	79.3	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	6,809	3.3
Public transportation (including taxicab) . . . . .	31,627	11.9	With public assistance income . . . . .	5,901	(X)
Walked . . . . .	3,492	1.3	Mean public assistance income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	3,944	1.9
Other means . . . . .	9,802	3.7	With retirement income . . . . .	2,261	(X)
Worked at home . . . . .	3,383	1.3	Mean retirement income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	33,419	16.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	6,509	2.5	<b>Families</b> . . . . .		
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			Less than \$10,000 . . . . .	17,985	(X)
	260,525	100.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999 . . . . .	7,406	5.4
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$15,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	5,504	4.0
Management, professional, and related occupations . . . . .	97,111	37.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999 . . . . .	14,158	10.3
Service occupations . . . . .	36,753	14.1	\$35,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	16,086	11.7
Sales and office occupations . . . . .	73,074	28.0	\$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .	23,697	17.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations . . . . .	701	0.3	\$75,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	32,287	23.6
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations . . . . .	23,776	9.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999 . . . . .	18,957	13.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations . . . . .	29,110	11.2	\$150,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	12,531	9.1
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			\$200,000 or more . . . . .	3,049	2.2
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining . . . . .	1,478	0.6	Median family income (dollars) . . . . .	3,374	2.5
Construction . . . . .	18,234	7.0	Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	50,956	(X)
Manufacturing . . . . .	25,464	9.8	<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>	20,902	(X)
Wholesale trade . . . . .	9,196	3.5	Male full-time, year-round workers . . . . .	35,461	(X)
Retail trade . . . . .	28,899	11.1	Female full-time, year-round workers . . . . .	26,105	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities . . . . .	12,964	5.0	Subject		
Information . . . . .	7,995	3.1	<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing . . . . .	22,349	8.6	<b>Families</b> . . . . .		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services . . . . .	22,168	8.5	With related children under 18 years . . . . .	11,559	8.4
Educational, health and social services . . . . .	56,388	21.6	With related children under 5 years . . . . .	9,176	12.3
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services . . . . .	19,594	7.5	<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b> . . . . .		
Other services (except public administration) . . . . .	12,642	4.9	With related children under 18 years . . . . .	7,156	25.6
Public administration . . . . .	23,154	8.9	With related children under 5 years . . . . .	6,399	31.6
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			<b>Individuals</b> . . . . .		
Private wage and salary workers . . . . .	187,190	71.9	18 years and over . . . . .	2,947	43.6
Government workers . . . . .	59,411	22.8	65 years and over . . . . .	19,219	14.8
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business . . . . .	13,436	5.2	Related children under 18 years . . . . .	13,387	14.0
Unpaid family workers . . . . .	488	0.2	Related children 5 to 17 years . . . . .	21,696	23.3
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over . . . . .		

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<sup>1</sup>If 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: Columbia, 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
<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>220,771</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>203,341</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	138,822	62.9	1.00 or less .....	197,538	97.1
1-unit, attached .....	5,556	2.5	1.01 to 1.50 .....	3,985	2.0
2 units .....	6,639	3.0	1.51 or more .....	1,818	0.9
3 or 4 units .....	9,278	4.2			
5 to 9 units .....	13,587	6.2	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>109,845</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	7,792	3.5	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	9,334	4.2	Less than \$50,000 .....	6,445	5.9
Mobile home .....	29,576	13.4	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	47,308	43.1
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	187	0.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	28,005	25.5
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	13,274	12.1
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	9,103	8.3
1999 to March 2000 .....	8,001	3.6	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	4,443	4.0
1995 to 1998 .....	24,131	10.9	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	1,046	1.0
1990 to 1994 .....	22,519	10.2	\$1,000,000 or more .....	221	0.2
1980 to 1989 .....	44,337	20.1	Median (dollars) .....	101,800	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	48,762	22.1			
1960 to 1969 .....	31,750	14.4	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	31,136	14.1	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	10,135	4.6	With a mortgage .....	83,289	75.8
			Less than \$300 .....	454	0.4
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	4,526	4.1
1 room .....	1,957	0.9	\$500 to \$699 .....	12,241	11.1
2 rooms .....	6,979	3.2	\$700 to \$999 .....	27,449	25.0
3 rooms .....	16,717	7.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	24,576	22.4
4 rooms .....	34,061	15.4	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	8,654	7.9
5 rooms .....	47,975	21.7	\$2,000 or more .....	5,389	4.9
6 rooms .....	46,027	20.8	Median (dollars) .....	962	(X)
7 rooms .....	32,058	14.5	Not mortgaged .....	26,556	24.2
8 rooms .....	18,689	8.5	Median (dollars) .....	270	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	16,308	7.4			
Median (rooms) .....	5.6	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>203,341</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	41,276	37.6
1999 to March 2000 .....	45,857	22.6	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	20,897	19.0
1995 to 1998 .....	60,206	29.6	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	15,430	14.0
1990 to 1994 .....	30,841	15.2	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	9,882	9.0
1980 to 1989 .....	29,622	14.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	6,271	5.7
1970 to 1979 .....	19,319	9.5	35.0 percent or more .....	15,254	13.9
1969 or earlier .....	17,496	8.6	Not computed .....	835	0.8
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>64,975</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	15,210	7.5	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	70,389	34.6	Less than \$200 .....	3,050	4.7
2 .....	80,637	39.7	\$200 to \$299 .....	3,155	4.9
3 or more .....	37,105	18.2	\$300 to \$499 .....	15,995	24.6
			\$500 to \$749 .....	27,250	41.9
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	8,819	13.6
Utility gas .....	66,517	32.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	2,158	3.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	9,896	4.9	\$1,500 or more .....	573	0.9
Electricity .....	122,291	60.1	No cash rent .....	3,975	6.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	2,730	1.3	Median (dollars) .....	565	(X)
Coal or coke .....	14	-			
Wood .....	1,149	0.6	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	46	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	165	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent .....	11,344	17.5
No fuel used .....	533	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	9,971	15.3
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	8,837	13.6
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	6,803	10.5
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	939	0.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	4,606	7.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	906	0.4	35.0 percent or more .....	18,076	27.8
No telephone service .....	4,962	2.4	Not computed .....	5,338	8.2

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