

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

Geographic Area: Decatur, AL MSA

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

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>145,867</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>145,867</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	71,517	49.0	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	4,012	2.8
Female.....	74,350	51.0	Mexican.....	2,934	2.0
Under 5 years.....	9,518	6.5	Puerto Rican.....	124	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	10,548	7.2	Cuban.....	61	-
10 to 14 years.....	10,747	7.4	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	893	0.6
15 to 19 years.....	9,969	6.8	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	141,855	97.2
20 to 24 years.....	8,598	5.9	White alone.....	119,483	81.9
25 to 34 years.....	20,117	13.8	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	23,782	16.3	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>145,867</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	20,374	14.0	In households.....	143,929	98.7
55 to 59 years.....	7,953	5.5	Householder.....	57,140	39.2
60 to 64 years.....	6,358	4.4	Spouse.....	33,226	22.8
65 to 74 years.....	10,126	6.9	Child.....	43,387	29.7
75 to 84 years.....	5,932	4.1	Own child under 18 years.....	33,735	23.1
85 years and over.....	1,845	1.3	Other relatives.....	6,341	4.3
Median age (years).....	36.4	(X)	Under 18 years.....	2,804	1.9
18 years and over.....	108,783	74.6	Nonrelatives.....	3,835	2.6
Male.....	52,483	36.0	Unmarried partner.....	1,733	1.2
Female.....	56,300	38.6	In group quarters.....	1,938	1.3
21 years and over.....	103,329	70.8	Institutionalized population.....	1,579	1.1
62 years and over.....	21,572	14.8	Noninstitutionalized population.....	359	0.2
65 years and over.....	17,903	12.3	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	7,223	5.0	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>57,140</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	10,680	7.3	Family households (families).....	41,642	72.9
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	19,315	33.8
One race.....	143,410	98.3	Married-couple family.....	33,226	58.1
White.....	121,552	83.3	With own children under 18 years.....	14,554	25.5
Black or African American.....	17,133	11.7	Female householder, no husband present.....	6,402	11.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2,612	1.8	With own children under 18 years.....	3,720	6.5
Asian.....	530	0.4	Nonfamily households.....	15,498	27.1
Asian Indian.....	135	0.1	Householder living alone.....	13,878	24.3
Chinese.....	82	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	5,387	9.4
Filipino.....	70	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	21,133	37.0
Japanese.....	103	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	12,945	22.7
Korean.....	49	-	Average household size.....	2.52	(X)
Vietnamese.....	24	-	Average family size.....	2.99	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	67	-	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	78	0.1	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>62,397</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	8	-	Occupied housing units.....	57,140	91.6
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	57	-	Vacant housing units.....	5,257	8.4
Samoan.....	8	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	5	-	occasional use.....	393	0.6
Some other race.....	1,505	1.0	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.7	(X)
Two or more races.....	2,457	1.7	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	11.8	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	123,800	84.9	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>57,140</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black or African American.....	17,549	12.0	Owner-occupied housing units.....	43,118	75.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	4,382	3.0	Renter-occupied housing units.....	14,022	24.5
Asian.....	707	0.5	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.58	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	112	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.32	(X)
Some other race.....	1,849	1.3			

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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: Decatur, 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
<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> .....		
Nursery school, preschool.....	34,460	100.0	Native.....	145,867	100.0
Kindergarten.....	2,268	6.6	Born in United States.....	142,684	97.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	2,201	6.4	State of residence.....	142,179	97.5
High school (grades 9-12).....	17,387	50.5	Different state.....	109,834	75.3
College or graduate school.....	7,682	22.3	Born outside United States.....	32,345	22.2
	4,922	14.3	Foreign born.....	505	0.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b> .....			<b>Total (excluding born at sea)</b> .....		
Less than 9th grade.....	96,225	100.0	Europe.....	3,178	100.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	8,796	9.1	Asia.....	366	11.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	16,423	17.1	Africa.....	469	14.8
Some college, no degree.....	31,281	32.5	Oceania.....	5	0.2
Associate degree.....	19,458	20.2	Latin America.....	7	0.2
Bachelor's degree.....	5,054	5.3	Northern America.....	2,258	71.1
Graduate or professional degree.....	10,446	10.9		73	2.3
Graduate or professional degree.....	4,767	5.0	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	73.8	(X)	<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....		
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	15.8	(X)	English only.....	136,341	100.0
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			<b>Population 15 years and over</b> .....		
Never married.....	114,827	100.0	Language other than English.....	130,983	96.1
Now married, except separated.....	22,751	19.8	Speak English less than "very well".....	5,358	3.9
Separated.....	70,475	61.4	Spanish.....	2,935	2.2
Widowed.....	1,943	1.7	Speak English less than "very well".....	3,863	2.8
Female.....	7,914	6.9	Other Indo-European languages.....	2,367	1.7
Divorced.....	6,663	5.8	Speak English less than "very well".....	902	0.7
Female.....	11,744	10.2	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	260	0.2
	6,345	5.5	Speak English less than "very well".....	438	0.3
				220	0.2
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
<b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years</b> .....			<b>Total population</b> .....		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	2,752	100.0	Total ancestries reported.....	145,867	100.0
	1,626	59.1	Arab.....	117,139	80.3
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			Czech <sup>1</sup> .....		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b> .....			Danish.....		
Civilian veterans.....	108,632	100.0	Dutch.....	103	0.1
	13,435	12.4	English.....	1,519	1.0
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....		
<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b> .....			French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....		
With a disability.....	33,186	100.0	German.....	210	0.1
	2,939	8.9	Greek.....	10,038	6.9
<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b> .....			Hungarian.....		
With a disability.....	84,442	100.0	Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	125	0.1
Percent employed.....	19,403	23.0	Italian.....	108	0.1
No disability.....	65,039	77.0	Lithuanian.....	14,747	10.1
Percent employed.....	75.3	(X)	Norwegian.....	1,328	0.9
<b>Population 65 years and over</b> .....			Polish.....		
With a disability.....	17,184	100.0	Portuguese.....	93	0.1
	8,532	49.7	Russian.....	456	0.3
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Scotch-Irish.....		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....			Scottish.....		
Same house in 1995.....	136,341	100.0	Slovak.....	1,926	1.3
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	80,258	58.9	Subsaharan African.....	51	-
Same county.....	54,818	40.2	Swedish.....	443	0.3
Different county.....	34,343	25.2	Swiss.....	481	0.3
Same state.....	20,475	15.0	Ukrainian.....	61	-
Different state.....	11,790	8.6	United States or American.....	22	-
Elsewhere in 1995.....	8,685	6.4	Welsh.....	31,458	21.6
	1,265	0.9	West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	523	0.4
			Other ancestries.....	64	-
				34,696	23.8

-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: Decatur, 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
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			<b>Households</b> . . . . .		
In labor force . . . . .	113,007	100.0	Less than \$10,000 . . . . .	57,070	100.0
Civilian labor force . . . . .	69,343	61.4	\$10,000 to \$14,999 . . . . .	7,044	12.3
Employed . . . . .	69,268	61.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	4,333	7.6
Unemployed . . . . .	65,388	57.9	\$25,000 to \$34,999 . . . . .	8,168	14.3
Percent of civilian labor force . . . . .	3,880	3.4	\$35,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	8,000	14.0
Armed Forces . . . . .	5.6	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .	9,515	16.7
Not in labor force . . . . .	75	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	10,950	19.2
	43,664	38.6	\$100,000 to \$149,999 . . . . .	4,546	8.0
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	3,238	5.7
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> . . . . .	58,401	100.0	\$200,000 or more . . . . .	631	1.1
In labor force . . . . .	30,550	52.3	Median household income (dollars) . . . . .	645	1.1
Civilian labor force . . . . .	30,543	52.3	With earnings . . . . .	36,299	(X)
Employed . . . . .	28,537	48.9	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	45,099	79.0
<b>Own children under 6 years</b> . . . . .	11,233	100.0	With Social Security income . . . . .	47,697	(X)
All parents in family in labor force . . . . .	6,271	55.8	Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	15,029	26.3
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			With Supplemental Security Income . . . . .	3,165	5.5
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	5,579	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone . . . . .	64,248	100.0	With public assistance income . . . . .	1,020	1.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled . . . . .	54,762	85.2	Mean public assistance income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	2,758	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab) . . . . .	7,119	11.1	With retirement income . . . . .	9,915	17.4
Walked . . . . .	84	0.1	Mean retirement income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	17,532	(X)
Other means . . . . .	615	1.0	<b>Families</b> . . . . .		
Worked at home . . . . .	426	0.7	Less than \$10,000 . . . . .	41,900	100.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1,242	1.9	\$10,000 to \$14,999 . . . . .	2,819	6.7
	24.2	(X)	\$15,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2,158	5.2
			\$25,000 to \$34,999 . . . . .	5,271	12.6
<b>Employed civilian population</b>			\$35,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	5,939	14.2
<b>16 years and over</b> . . . . .	65,388	100.0	\$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .	7,602	18.1
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$75,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	9,682	23.1
Management, professional, and related occupations . . . . .	16,390	25.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999 . . . . .	4,311	10.3
Service occupations . . . . .	8,516	13.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	3,023	7.2
Sales and office occupations . . . . .	14,987	22.9	\$200,000 or more . . . . .	578	1.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations . . . . .	431	0.7	Median family income (dollars) . . . . .	517	1.2
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations . . . . .	8,360	12.8	Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	43,874	(X)
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations . . . . .	16,704	25.5	<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			Male full-time, year-round workers . . . . .	34,773	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining . . . . .	1,103	1.7	Female full-time, year-round workers . . . . .	21,550	(X)
Construction . . . . .	6,082	9.3	Subject		
Manufacturing . . . . .	18,539	28.4	<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
Wholesale trade . . . . .	1,893	2.9	<b>Families</b> . . . . .		
Retail trade . . . . .	7,657	11.7	With related children under 18 years . . . . .	4,401	10.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities . . . . .	2,948	4.5	With related children under 5 years . . . . .	3,060	14.5
Information . . . . .	887	1.4		1,376	18.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing . . . . .	2,672	4.1	<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b> . . . . .		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services . . . . .	4,092	6.3	With related children under 18 years . . . . .	1,949	31.7
Educational, health and social services . . . . .	10,010	15.3	With related children under 5 years . . . . .	1,694	40.0
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services . . . . .	3,794	5.8		743	54.0
Other services (except public administration) . . . . .	3,335	5.1	<b>Individuals</b> . . . . .		
Public administration . . . . .	2,376	3.6	18 years and over . . . . .	18,747	13.0
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			65 years and over . . . . .	12,714	11.9
Private wage and salary workers . . . . .	52,900	80.9	Related children under 18 years . . . . .	2,676	15.6
Government workers . . . . .	7,960	12.2	Related children 5 to 17 years . . . . .	5,935	16.1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business . . . . .	4,340	6.6	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over . . . . .	4,201	15.4
Unpaid family workers . . . . .	188	0.3		5,098	27.8

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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: Decatur, 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
<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>62,397</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>57,140</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	41,967	67.3	1.00 or less .....	55,495	97.1
1-unit, attached .....	1,711	2.7	1.01 to 1.50 .....	1,182	2.1
2 units .....	1,190	1.9	1.51 or more .....	463	0.8
3 or 4 units .....	2,248	3.6			
5 to 9 units .....	2,147	3.4	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>30,622</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	767	1.2	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	1,771	2.8	Less than \$50,000 .....	4,176	13.6
Mobile home .....	10,474	16.8	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	14,960	48.9
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	122	0.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	6,587	21.5
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	2,994	9.8
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	1,375	4.5
1999 to March 2000 .....	1,575	2.5	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	411	1.3
1995 to 1998 .....	6,037	9.7	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	81	0.3
1990 to 1994 .....	6,935	11.1	\$1,000,000 or more .....	38	0.1
1980 to 1989 .....	12,705	20.4	Median (dollars) .....	85,900	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	12,912	20.7			
1960 to 1969 .....	10,152	16.3	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	8,860	14.2	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	3,221	5.2	With a mortgage .....	19,822	64.7
			Less than \$300 .....	225	0.7
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	1,985	6.5
1 room .....	417	0.7	\$500 to \$699 .....	4,680	15.3
2 rooms .....	1,222	2.0	\$700 to \$999 .....	6,703	21.9
3 rooms .....	3,730	6.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	4,704	15.4
4 rooms .....	10,602	17.0	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	1,070	3.5
5 rooms .....	15,189	24.3	\$2,000 or more .....	455	1.5
6 rooms .....	14,118	22.6	Median (dollars) .....	808	(X)
7 rooms .....	8,191	13.1	Not mortgaged .....	10,800	35.3
8 rooms .....	4,614	7.4	Median (dollars) .....	222	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	4,314	6.9			
Median (rooms) .....	5.5	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>57,140</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	13,578	44.3
1999 to March 2000 .....	10,274	18.0	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	5,663	18.5
1995 to 1998 .....	15,741	27.5	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	3,803	12.4
1990 to 1994 .....	9,430	16.5	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	2,259	7.4
1980 to 1989 .....	9,217	16.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	1,342	4.4
1970 to 1979 .....	6,339	11.1	35.0 percent or more .....	3,647	11.9
1969 or earlier .....	6,139	10.7	Not computed .....	330	1.1
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>13,586</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	3,771	6.6	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	16,494	28.9	Less than \$200 .....	1,269	9.3
2 .....	22,224	38.9	\$200 to \$299 .....	1,220	9.0
3 or more .....	14,651	25.6	\$300 to \$499 .....	5,949	43.8
			\$500 to \$749 .....	2,974	21.9
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	391	2.9
Utility gas .....	14,327	25.1	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	216	1.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	10,243	17.9	\$1,500 or more .....	67	0.5
Electricity .....	30,822	53.9	No cash rent .....	1,500	11.0
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	625	1.1	Median (dollars) .....	423	(X)
Coal or coke .....	15	-			
Wood .....	919	1.6	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	9	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	44	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent .....	3,089	22.7
No fuel used .....	136	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	1,774	13.1
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	1,594	11.7
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	1,348	9.9
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	359	0.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	805	5.9
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	268	0.5	35.0 percent or more .....	3,172	23.3
No telephone service .....	2,435	4.3	Not computed .....	1,804	13.3

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