

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

Geographic Area: Fort Myers--Cape Coral, FL MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	440,888	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	440,888	100.0
Male.....	215,504	48.9	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	42,042	9.5
Female.....	225,384	51.1	Mexican.....	16,055	3.6
Under 5 years.....	22,970	5.2	Puerto Rican.....	11,738	2.7
5 to 9 years.....	24,224	5.5	Cuban.....	2,848	0.6
10 to 14 years.....	25,034	5.7	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	11,401	2.6
15 to 19 years.....	22,501	5.1	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	398,846	90.5
20 to 24 years.....	18,816	4.3	White alone.....	361,439	82.0
25 to 34 years.....	46,491	10.5	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	59,232	13.4	Total population	440,888	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	54,833	12.4	In households.....	435,271	98.7
55 to 59 years.....	26,820	6.1	Householder.....	188,599	42.8
60 to 64 years.....	27,856	6.3	Spouse.....	104,693	23.7
65 to 74 years.....	60,563	13.7	Child.....	96,711	21.9
75 to 84 years.....	40,630	9.2	Own child under 18 years.....	76,876	17.4
85 years and over.....	10,918	2.5	Other relatives.....	19,791	4.5
Median age (years).....	45.2	(X)	Under 18 years.....	6,984	1.6
18 years and over.....	354,500	80.4	Nonrelatives.....	25,477	5.8
Male.....	170,928	38.8	Unmarried partner.....	10,898	2.5
Female.....	183,572	41.6	In group quarters.....	5,617	1.3
21 years and over.....	342,222	77.6	Institutionalized population.....	4,188	0.9
62 years and over.....	129,080	29.3	Noninstitutionalized population.....	1,429	0.3
65 years and over.....	112,111	25.4	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	52,000	11.8	Total households	188,599	100.0
Female.....	60,111	13.6	Family households (families).....	127,611	67.7
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	42,240	22.4
One race.....	434,035	98.4	Married-couple family.....	104,693	55.5
White.....	386,598	87.7	With own children under 18 years.....	29,094	15.4
Black or African American.....	29,035	6.6	Female householder, no husband present.....	16,327	8.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,248	0.3	With own children under 18 years.....	9,662	5.1
Asian.....	3,400	0.8	Nonfamily households.....	60,988	32.3
Asian Indian.....	753	0.2	Householder living alone.....	48,600	25.8
Chinese.....	588	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	24,706	13.1
Filipino.....	824	0.2	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	46,816	24.8
Japanese.....	153	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	74,765	39.6
Korean.....	318	0.1	Average household size.....	2.31	(X)
Vietnamese.....	250	0.1	Average family size.....	2.73	(X)
Other Asian ¹	514	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	209	-	Total housing units	245,405	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	60	-	Occupied housing units.....	188,599	76.9
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	73	-	Vacant housing units.....	56,806	23.1
Samoan.....	15	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	39,502	16.1
Other Pacific Islander ²	61	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.7	(X)
Some other race.....	13,545	3.1	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	15.2	(X)
Two or more races.....	6,853	1.6	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	188,599	100.0
White.....	391,840	88.9	Owner-occupied housing units.....	144,245	76.5
Black or African American.....	31,155	7.1	Renter-occupied housing units.....	44,354	23.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2,700	0.6	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.29	(X)
Asian.....	4,519	1.0	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.38	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	514	0.1			
Some other race.....	17,363	3.9			

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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: Fort Myers--Cape Coral, FL 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	440,888	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	81,283	100.0	Native.....	400,526	90.8
Kindergarten.....	5,826	7.2	Born in United States.....	392,088	88.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	5,079	6.2	State of residence.....	99,888	22.7
High school (grades 9-12).....	40,160	49.4	Different state.....	292,200	66.3
College or graduate school.....	17,679	21.7	Born outside United States.....	8,438	1.9
	12,539	15.4	Foreign born.....	40,362	9.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	17,858	4.1
Population 25 years and over			Naturalized citizen.....	15,380	3.5
Less than 9th grade.....	327,672	100.0	Not a citizen.....	24,982	5.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	16,393	5.0	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	41,627	12.7	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Some college, no degree.....	106,623	32.5	Europe.....	10,779	26.7
Associate degree.....	74,189	22.6	Asia.....	2,955	7.3
Bachelor's degree.....	19,687	6.0	Africa.....	363	0.9
Graduate or professional degree.....	44,193	13.5	Oceania.....	94	0.2
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	24,960	7.6	Latin America.....	22,015	54.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	82.3	(X)	Northern America.....	4,156	10.3
	21.1	(X)	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
MARITAL STATUS			Population 5 years and over		
Population 15 years and over			English only.....	417,783	100.0
Never married.....	368,561	100.0	Language other than English.....	361,208	86.5
Now married, except separated.....	64,984	17.6	Speak English less than "very well".....	56,575	13.5
Separated.....	223,379	60.6	Spanish.....	24,424	5.8
Widowed.....	6,186	1.7	Speak English less than "very well".....	36,086	8.6
Female.....	33,190	9.0	Other Indo-European languages.....	17,377	4.2
Divorced.....	26,085	7.1	Speak English less than "very well".....	17,177	4.1
Female.....	40,822	11.1	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	5,822	1.4
	21,902	5.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	2,114	0.5
				886	0.2
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Total population		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	7,108	100.0	Total ancestries reported	440,888	100.0
	3,232	45.5	Arab.....	475,893	107.9
VETERAN STATUS			Czech ¹	1,250	0.3
Civilian population 18 years and over			Danish.....	3,033	0.7
Civilian veterans.....	354,439	100.0	Dutch.....	1,880	0.4
	68,168	19.2	English.....	8,619	2.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			French (except Basque) ¹	57,736	13.1
Population 5 to 20 years			French Canadian ¹	15,942	3.6
With a disability.....	74,636	100.0	German.....	5,580	1.3
	6,468	8.7	Greek.....	83,131	18.9
Population 21 to 64 years			Hungarian.....	2,135	0.5
With a disability.....	229,414	100.0	Irish ¹	3,632	0.8
Percent employed.....	47,990	20.9	Italian.....	60,683	13.8
No disability.....	60.3	(X)	Lithuanian.....	35,459	8.0
Percent employed.....	181,424	79.1	Norwegian.....	1,615	0.4
	73.8	(X)	Polish.....	5,408	1.2
Population 65 years and over			Portuguese.....	15,999	3.6
With a disability.....	109,415	100.0	Russian.....	1,936	0.4
	36,467	33.3	Scotch-Irish.....	3,387	0.8
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Scottish.....	7,989	1.8
Population 5 years and over			Slovak.....	10,447	2.4
Same house in 1995.....	417,783	100.0	Subsaharan African.....	1,857	0.4
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	199,156	47.7	Swedish.....	898	0.2
Same county.....	205,704	49.2	Swiss.....	6,558	1.5
Different county.....	102,000	24.4	Ukrainian.....	1,607	0.4
Same state.....	103,704	24.8	United States or American.....	1,464	0.3
Different state.....	25,590	6.1	Welsh.....	36,241	8.2
Elsewhere in 1995.....	78,114	18.7	West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	3,551	0.8
	12,923	3.1	Other ancestries.....	5,281	1.2
				92,575	21.0

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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: Fort Myers--Cape Coral, FL 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	245,405	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	188,599	100.0
1-unit, detached	122,543	49.9	1.00 or less	181,615	96.3
1-unit, attached	11,968	4.9	1.01 to 1.50	3,976	2.1
2 units	9,802	4.0	1.51 or more	3,008	1.6
3 or 4 units	10,688	4.4			
5 to 9 units	14,138	5.8	Specified owner-occupied units	99,299	100.0
10 to 19 units	13,441	5.5	VALUE		
20 or more units	22,883	9.3	Less than \$50,000	5,504	5.5
Mobile home	38,084	15.5	\$50,000 to \$99,999	36,876	37.1
Boat, RV, van, etc	1,858	0.8	\$100,000 to \$149,999	26,452	26.6
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	12,646	12.7
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	9,550	9.6
1999 to March 2000	9,477	3.9	\$300,000 to \$499,999	5,171	5.2
1995 to 1998	28,457	11.6	\$500,000 to \$999,999	2,318	2.3
1990 to 1994	31,345	12.8	\$1,000,000 or more	782	0.8
1980 to 1989	81,099	33.0	Median (dollars)	112,900	(X)
1970 to 1979	56,952	23.2			
1960 to 1969	24,025	9.8	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	11,396	4.6	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	2,654	1.1	With a mortgage	68,216	68.7
			Less than \$300	300	0.3
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	3,174	3.2
1 room	2,663	1.1	\$500 to \$699	10,479	10.6
2 rooms	10,111	4.1	\$700 to \$999	22,593	22.8
3 rooms	21,365	8.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499	19,883	20.0
4 rooms	55,832	22.8	\$1,500 to \$1,999	6,602	6.6
5 rooms	68,628	28.0	\$2,000 or more	5,185	5.2
6 rooms	46,856	19.1	Median (dollars)	968	(X)
7 rooms	23,265	9.5	Not mortgaged	31,083	31.3
8 rooms	10,724	4.4	Median (dollars)	342	(X)
9 or more rooms	5,961	2.4			
Median (rooms)	5.0	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	188,599	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	34,547	34.8
1999 to March 2000	41,758	22.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent	16,808	16.9
1995 to 1998	60,515	32.1	20.0 to 24.9 percent	13,777	13.9
1990 to 1994	35,103	18.6	25.0 to 29.9 percent	9,682	9.8
1980 to 1989	35,610	18.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent	5,995	6.0
1970 to 1979	11,596	6.1	35.0 percent or more	17,493	17.6
1969 or earlier	4,017	2.1	Not computed	997	1.0
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	44,222	100.0
None	10,873	5.8	GROSS RENT		
1	86,869	46.1	Less than \$200	1,477	3.3
2	71,717	38.0	\$200 to \$299	1,217	2.8
3 or more	19,140	10.1	\$300 to \$499	6,951	15.7
			\$500 to \$749	19,106	43.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	8,743	19.8
Utility gas	2,690	1.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,144	7.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	3,136	1.7	\$1,500 or more	1,434	3.2
Electricity	179,358	95.1	No cash rent	2,150	4.9
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	403	0.2	Median (dollars)	646	(X)
Coal or coke	8	-			
Wood	182	0.1	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	89	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	83	-	Less than 15.0 percent	6,924	15.7
No fuel used	2,650	1.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent	6,479	14.7
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	5,892	13.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	4,879	11.0
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	743	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,491	7.9
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	731	0.4	35.0 percent or more	13,509	30.5
No telephone service	3,600	1.9	Not computed	3,048	6.9

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