

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

Geographic Area: Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	319,426	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	319,426	100.0
Male.....	156,311	48.9	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	25,239	7.9
Female.....	163,115	51.1	Mexican.....	10,640	3.3
Under 5 years.....	16,349	5.1	Puerto Rican.....	5,072	1.6
5 to 9 years.....	19,224	6.0	Cuban.....	1,687	0.5
10 to 14 years.....	20,330	6.4	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	7,840	2.5
15 to 19 years.....	17,617	5.5	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	294,187	92.1
20 to 24 years.....	13,127	4.1	White alone.....	251,509	78.7
25 to 34 years.....	31,719	9.9	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	45,677	14.3	Total population	319,426	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	40,199	12.6	In households.....	313,358	98.1
55 to 59 years.....	17,754	5.6	Householder.....	132,221	41.4
60 to 64 years.....	17,891	5.6	Spouse.....	72,935	22.8
65 to 74 years.....	41,665	13.0	Child.....	75,648	23.7
75 to 84 years.....	29,986	9.4	Own child under 18 years.....	59,310	18.6
85 years and over.....	7,888	2.5	Other relatives.....	15,529	4.9
Median age (years).....	44.0	(X)	Under 18 years.....	5,845	1.8
18 years and over.....	252,220	79.0	Nonrelatives.....	17,025	5.3
Male.....	121,813	38.1	Unmarried partner.....	7,246	2.3
Female.....	130,407	40.8	In group quarters.....	6,068	1.9
21 years and over.....	243,057	76.1	Institutionalized population.....	4,272	1.3
62 years and over.....	90,475	28.3	Noninstitutionalized population.....	1,796	0.6
65 years and over.....	79,539	24.9	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	36,394	11.4	Total households	132,221	100.0
Female.....	43,145	13.5	Family households (families).....	90,452	68.4
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	32,103	24.3
One race.....	314,476	98.5	Married-couple family.....	72,935	55.2
White.....	266,416	83.4	With own children under 18 years.....	22,234	16.8
Black or African American.....	36,387	11.4	Female householder, no husband present.....	12,612	9.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	846	0.3	With own children under 18 years.....	7,342	5.6
Asian.....	2,585	0.8	Nonfamily households.....	41,769	31.6
Asian Indian.....	708	0.2	Householder living alone.....	34,111	25.8
Chinese.....	498	0.2	Householder 65 years and over.....	18,359	13.9
Filipino.....	547	0.2	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	35,744	27.0
Japanese.....	102	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	53,295	40.3
Korean.....	199	0.1	Average household size.....	2.37	(X)
Vietnamese.....	180	0.1	Average family size.....	2.81	(X)
Other Asian ¹	351	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	224	0.1	Total housing units	156,733	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	42	-	Occupied housing units.....	132,221	84.4
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	130	-	Vacant housing units.....	24,512	15.6
Samoan.....	17	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	15,776	10.1
Other Pacific Islander ²	35	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.3	(X)
Some other race.....	8,018	2.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	10.9	(X)
Two or more races.....	4,950	1.5	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	132,221	100.0
White.....	269,794	84.5	Owner-occupied housing units.....	104,166	78.8
Black or African American.....	38,407	12.0	Renter-occupied housing units.....	28,055	21.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,974	0.6	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.31	(X)
Asian.....	3,379	1.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.58	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	434	0.1			
Some other race.....	10,645	3.3			

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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: Fort Pierce--Port St. Lucie, 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	67,807	100.0	Total population	319,426	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	4,758	7.0	Native	288,943	90.5
Kindergarten	3,782	5.6	Born in United States	284,623	89.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	32,849	48.4	State of residence	89,055	27.9
High school (grades 9-12)	14,986	22.1	Different state	195,568	61.2
College or graduate school	11,432	16.9	Born outside United States	4,320	1.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	30,483	9.5
Population 25 years and over	232,915	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	11,006	3.4
Less than 9th grade	13,471	5.8	Naturalized citizen	13,228	4.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	31,175	13.4	Not a citizen	17,255	5.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	71,890	30.9	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	54,554	23.4	Total (excluding born at sea)	30,483	100.0
Associate degree	15,850	6.8	Europe	7,421	24.3
Bachelor's degree	30,289	13.0	Asia	2,252	7.4
Graduate or professional degree	15,686	6.7	Africa	255	0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	80.8	(X)	Oceania	110	0.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	19.7	(X)	Latin America	18,431	60.5
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	2,014	6.6
Population 15 years and over	263,580	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	47,946	18.2	Population 5 years and over	303,306	100.0
Now married, except separated	157,646	59.8	English only	264,525	87.2
Separated	5,254	2.0	Language other than English	38,781	12.8
Widowed	24,234	9.2	Speak English less than "very well"	17,218	5.7
Female	19,028	7.2	Spanish	21,946	7.2
Divorced	28,500	10.8	Speak English less than "very well"	11,285	3.7
Female	15,507	5.9	Other Indo-European languages	13,633	4.5
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	4,431	1.5
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	5,781	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	1,651	0.5
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	2,477	42.8	Speak English less than "very well"	734	0.2
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	252,454	100.0	Total population	319,426	100.0
Civilian veterans	47,511	18.8	Total ancestries reported	347,491	108.8
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	799	0.3
Population 5 to 20 years	59,793	100.0	Czech ¹	1,696	0.5
With a disability	5,569	9.3	Danish	1,343	0.4
Population 21 to 64 years	161,335	100.0	Dutch	5,691	1.8
With a disability	38,521	23.9	English	40,523	12.7
Percent employed	58.9	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	11,321	3.5
No disability	122,814	76.1	French Canadian ¹	4,489	1.4
Percent employed	73.7	(X)	German	50,034	15.7
Population 65 years and over	77,795	100.0	Greek	1,649	0.5
With a disability	26,058	33.5	Hungarian	2,641	0.8
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	49,701	15.6
Population 5 years and over	303,306	100.0	Italian	34,325	10.7
Same house in 1995	155,099	51.1	Lithuanian	1,165	0.4
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	141,587	46.7	Norwegian	2,959	0.9
Same county	63,606	21.0	Polish	11,521	3.6
Different county	77,981	25.7	Portuguese	1,422	0.4
Same state	38,125	12.6	Russian	2,960	0.9
Different state	39,856	13.1	Scotch-Irish	5,772	1.8
Elsewhere in 1995	6,620	2.2	Scottish	7,247	2.3
			Slovak	1,012	0.3
			Subsaharan African	1,899	0.6
			Swedish	4,673	1.5
			Swiss	1,021	0.3
			Ukrainian	1,196	0.4
			United States or American	23,412	7.3
			Welsh	2,172	0.7
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	7,365	2.3
			Other ancestries	67,483	21.1

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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-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Fort Pierce--Port St. Lucie, 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
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over			Households		
In labor force	259,731	100.0	Less than \$10,000	132,282	100.0
Civilian labor force	135,540	52.2	\$10,000 to \$14,999	10,475	7.9
Employed	135,371	52.1	\$15,000 to \$24,999	8,930	6.8
Unemployed	128,896	49.6	\$25,000 to \$34,999	19,759	14.9
Percent of civilian labor force	6,475	2.5	\$35,000 to \$49,999	20,016	15.1
Armed Forces	4.8	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	23,912	18.1
Not in labor force	169	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	24,615	18.6
Females 16 years and over	124,191	47.8	\$100,000 to \$149,999	10,892	8.2
In labor force	134,062	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,843	5.9
Civilian labor force	62,530	46.6	\$200,000 or more	2,545	1.9
Employed	62,530	46.6	Median household income (dollars)	3,295	2.5
Own children under 6 years	59,280	44.2	With earnings	38,724	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	11,046	60.6	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	87,456	66.1
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	49,566	(X)
Workers 16 years and over	126,502	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	56,845	43.0
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	100,780	79.7	With Supplemental Security Income	5,334	4.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	16,726	13.2	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	6,842	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	976	0.8	With public assistance income	2,918	2.2
Walked	1,459	1.2	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	2,345	(X)
Other means	2,150	1.7	With retirement income	34,796	26.3
Worked at home	4,411	3.5	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	21,333	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	25.8	(X)	Families		
Employed civilian population			Less than \$10,000	90,803	100.0
16 years and over	128,896	100.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,534	5.0
OCCUPATION			\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,005	4.4
Management, professional, and related occupations	36,454	28.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999	10,872	12.0
Service occupations	23,326	18.1	\$35,000 to \$49,999	13,070	14.4
Sales and office occupations	36,350	28.2	\$50,000 to \$74,999	17,752	19.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	2,679	2.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	19,688	21.7
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	16,318	12.7	\$100,000 to \$149,999	9,270	10.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13,769	10.7	\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,533	7.2
INDUSTRY			\$200,000 or more	2,189	2.4
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	3,213	2.5	\$200,000 or more	2,890	3.2
Construction	13,833	10.7	Median family income (dollars)	45,529	(X)
Manufacturing	8,302	6.4	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	23,072	(X)
Wholesale trade	4,565	3.5	Median earnings (dollars):		
Retail trade	19,473	15.1	Male full-time, year-round workers	31,459	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6,550	5.1	Female full-time, year-round workers	24,557	(X)
Information	2,684	2.1	Subject		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	8,199	6.4	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	12,390	9.6	Families		
Educational, health and social services	23,192	18.0	With related children under 18 years	7,275	8.0
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	12,917	10.0	With related children under 5 years	5,073	14.3
Other services (except public administration)	6,917	5.4	Families with female householder, no husband present		
Public administration	6,661	5.2	With related children under 18 years	3,307	28.1
CLASS OF WORKER			With related children under 5 years	2,942	35.7
Private wage and salary workers	103,030	79.9	Individuals	1,394	51.5
Government workers	15,957	12.4	18 years and over	36,308	11.6
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	9,476	7.4	65 years and over	24,066	9.7
Unpaid family workers	433	0.3	Related children under 18 years	5,111	6.6
			Related children 5 to 17 years	11,726	18.1
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	8,631	17.6
				11,521	20.0

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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: Fort Pierce--Port St. Lucie, 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	156,733	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	132,221	100.0
1-unit, detached	90,651	57.8	1.00 or less	127,184	96.2
1-unit, attached	8,858	5.7	1.01 to 1.50	3,089	2.3
2 units	5,113	3.3	1.51 or more	1,948	1.5
3 or 4 units	6,977	4.5			
5 to 9 units	7,018	4.5	Specified owner-occupied units	74,841	100.0
10 to 19 units	8,687	5.5	VALUE		
20 or more units	9,791	6.2	Less than \$50,000	4,292	5.7
Mobile home	19,221	12.3	\$50,000 to \$99,999	33,561	44.8
Boat, RV, van, etc	417	0.3	\$100,000 to \$149,999	16,061	21.5
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,839	11.8
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	6,281	8.4
1999 to March 2000	4,122	2.6	\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,845	5.1
1995 to 1998	15,767	10.1	\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,237	1.7
1990 to 1994	21,277	13.6	\$1,000,000 or more	725	1.0
1980 to 1989	54,612	34.8	Median (dollars)	99,300	(X)
1970 to 1979	37,108	23.7			
1960 to 1969	12,695	8.1	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	8,883	5.7	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	2,269	1.4	With a mortgage	50,967	68.1
			Less than \$300	233	0.3
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	2,769	3.7
1 room	1,265	0.8	\$500 to \$699	9,377	12.5
2 rooms	5,143	3.3	\$700 to \$999	17,505	23.4
3 rooms	11,881	7.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499	12,891	17.2
4 rooms	32,176	20.5	\$1,500 to \$1,999	4,261	5.7
5 rooms	43,054	27.5	\$2,000 or more	3,931	5.3
6 rooms	32,726	20.9	Median (dollars)	916	(X)
7 rooms	17,474	11.1	Not mortgaged	23,874	31.9
8 rooms	7,706	4.9	Median (dollars)	325	(X)
9 or more rooms	5,308	3.4			
Median (rooms)	5.1	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	132,221	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	27,166	36.3
1999 to March 2000	24,928	18.9	15.0 to 19.9 percent	12,723	17.0
1995 to 1998	41,666	31.5	20.0 to 24.9 percent	9,790	13.1
1990 to 1994	26,066	19.7	25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,368	8.5
1980 to 1989	27,834	21.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,334	5.8
1970 to 1979	8,929	6.8	35.0 percent or more	13,764	18.4
1969 or earlier	2,798	2.1	Not computed	696	0.9
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	27,819	100.0
None	7,258	5.5	GROSS RENT		
1	58,856	44.5	Less than \$200	934	3.4
2	51,586	39.0	\$200 to \$299	912	3.3
3 or more	14,521	11.0	\$300 to \$499	4,954	17.8
			\$500 to \$749	12,670	45.5
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	4,868	17.5
Utility gas	3,927	3.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,430	5.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,933	2.2	\$1,500 or more	555	2.0
Electricity	122,867	92.9	No cash rent	1,496	5.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	411	0.3	Median (dollars)	626	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	182	0.1	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	51	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	64	-	Less than 15.0 percent	4,318	15.5
No fuel used	1,786	1.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,735	13.4
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,211	11.5
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,925	10.5
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	533	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,231	8.0
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	492	0.4	35.0 percent or more	9,074	32.6
No telephone service	2,653	2.0	Not computed	2,325	8.4

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