

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

Geographic Area: Hickory--Morganton--Lenoir, NC MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>341,851</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>341,851</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	169,440	49.6	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	13,834	4.0
Female.....	172,411	50.4	Mexican.....	8,529	2.5
Under 5 years.....	22,057	6.5	Puerto Rican.....	471	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	23,593	6.9	Cuban.....	177	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	23,225	6.8	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	4,657	1.4
15 to 19 years.....	21,867	6.4	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	328,017	96.0
20 to 24 years.....	20,547	6.0	White alone.....	292,922	85.7
25 to 34 years.....	50,307	14.7	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	54,178	15.8	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>341,851</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	48,090	14.1	In households.....	334,715	97.9
55 to 59 years.....	18,934	5.5	Householder.....	133,966	39.2
60 to 64 years.....	15,387	4.5	Spouse.....	75,129	22.0
65 to 74 years.....	24,456	7.2	Child.....	94,280	27.6
75 to 84 years.....	14,522	4.2	Own child under 18 years.....	73,099	21.4
85 years and over.....	4,688	1.4	Other relatives.....	16,769	4.9
Median age (years).....	36.7	(X)	Under 18 years.....	6,689	2.0
18 years and over.....	259,704	76.0	Nonrelatives.....	14,571	4.3
Male.....	127,101	37.2	Unmarried partner.....	6,702	2.0
Female.....	132,603	38.8	In group quarters.....	7,136	2.1
21 years and over.....	246,942	72.2	Institutionalized population.....	5,177	1.5
62 years and over.....	52,603	15.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	1,959	0.6
65 years and over.....	43,666	12.8	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	17,584	5.1	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>133,966</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	26,082	7.6	Family households (families).....	95,585	71.4
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	42,084	31.4
One race.....	338,371	99.0	Married-couple family.....	75,129	56.1
White.....	299,032	87.5	With own children under 18 years.....	30,945	23.1
Black or African American.....	23,626	6.9	Female householder, no husband present.....	14,456	10.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	847	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	7,991	6.0
Asian.....	7,901	2.3	Nonfamily households.....	38,381	28.6
Asian Indian.....	465	0.1	Householder living alone.....	32,459	24.2
Chinese.....	445	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	12,377	9.2
Filipino.....	194	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	46,779	34.9
Japanese.....	93	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	30,943	23.1
Korean.....	162	-	Average household size.....	2.50	(X)
Vietnamese.....	478	0.1	Average family size.....	2.95	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	6,064	1.8	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	287	0.1	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>144,874</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	31	-	Occupied housing units.....	133,966	92.5
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	186	0.1	Vacant housing units.....	10,908	7.5
Samoan.....	37	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	33	-	occasional use.....	2,593	1.8
Some other race.....	6,678	2.0	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.5	(X)
Two or more races.....	3,480	1.0	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	7.3	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	301,698	88.3	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>133,966</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black or African American.....	24,654	7.2	Owner-occupied housing units.....	99,497	74.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,870	0.5	Renter-occupied housing units.....	34,469	25.7
Asian.....	8,830	2.6	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.53	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	481	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.41	(X)
Some other race.....	8,006	2.3			

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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: Hickory--Morganton--Lenoir, NC 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.....	77,271	100.0	Native.....	341,851	100.0
Kindergarten.....	4,506	5.8	Born in United States.....	326,070	95.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	4,649	6.0	State of residence.....	324,509	94.9
High school (grades 9-12).....	37,887	49.0	Different state.....	251,499	73.6
College or graduate school.....	18,333	23.7	Born outside United States.....	73,010	21.4
	11,896	15.4	Foreign born.....	1,561	0.5
<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.....	230,937	100.0	Europe.....	15,781	100.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	25,286	10.9	Asia.....	1,384	8.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	43,199	18.7	Africa.....	4,596	29.1
Some college, no degree.....	73,187	31.7	Oceania.....	63	0.4
Associate degree.....	42,672	18.5	Latin America.....	73	0.5
Bachelor's degree.....	15,139	6.6	Northern America.....	9,347	59.2
Graduate or professional degree.....	22,333	9.7		318	2.0
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	9,121	3.9	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	70.3	(X)	<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....		
	13.6	(X)	English only.....	319,785	100.0
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			<b>Population 15 years and over</b> .....		
Never married.....	272,860	100.0	Language other than English.....	296,700	92.8
Now married, except separated.....	57,135	20.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	23,085	7.2
Separated.....	161,546	59.2	Spanish.....	12,836	4.0
Widowed.....	8,222	3.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	13,589	4.2
Female.....	19,012	7.0	Other Indo-European languages.....	8,225	2.6
Divorced.....	15,862	5.8	Speak English less than "very well".....	2,813	0.9
Female.....	26,945	9.9	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	866	0.3
	14,799	5.4	Speak English less than "very well".....	6,355	2.0
<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.....	7,119	100.0	Total ancestries reported.....	341,851	100.0
	3,682	51.7	Arab.....	271,348	79.4
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			Czech <sup>1</sup> .....		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b> .....			Danish.....		
Civilian veterans.....	259,576	100.0	Dutch.....	198	0.1
	33,017	12.7	English.....	6,821	2.0
<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.....	71,082	100.0	German.....	763	0.2
	5,955	8.4	Greek.....	45,392	13.3
<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b> .....			Hungarian.....		
With a disability.....	201,754	100.0	Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	360	0.1
Percent employed.....	45,612	22.6	Italian.....	274	0.1
No disability.....	63.9	(X)	Lithuanian.....	23,764	7.0
Percent employed.....	156,142	77.4	Norwegian.....	5,099	1.5
	83.0	(X)	Polish.....	182	0.1
<b>Population 65 years and over</b> .....			Portuguese.....		
With a disability.....	41,483	100.0	Russian.....	190	0.1
	19,385	46.7	Scotch-Irish.....	396	0.1
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Scottish.....		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....			Slovak.....		
Same house in 1995.....	319,785	100.0	Subsaharan African.....	82	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	188,229	58.9	Swedish.....	1,227	0.4
Same county.....	125,959	39.4	Swiss.....	1,199	0.4
Different county.....	70,602	22.1	Ukrainian.....	418	0.1
Same state.....	55,357	17.3	United States or American.....	186	0.1
Different state.....	31,665	9.9	Welsh.....	69,580	20.4
Elsewhere in 1995.....	23,692	7.4	West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	1,041	0.3
	5,597	1.8	Other ancestries.....	148	-
				63,245	18.5

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<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-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Hickory--Morganton--Lenoir, NC 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>144,874</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>133,966</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	95,879	66.2	1.00 or less .....	129,610	96.7
1-unit, attached .....	2,186	1.5	1.01 to 1.50 .....	2,919	2.2
2 units .....	3,586	2.5	1.51 or more .....	1,437	1.1
3 or 4 units .....	3,743	2.6			
5 to 9 units .....	4,355	3.0	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>70,895</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	1,893	1.3	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	2,303	1.6	Less than \$50,000 .....	6,955	9.8
Mobile home .....	30,732	21.2	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	33,204	46.8
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	197	0.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	17,537	24.7
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	6,993	9.9
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	3,922	5.5
1999 to March 2000 .....	4,378	3.0	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	1,734	2.4
1995 to 1998 .....	14,129	9.8	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	445	0.6
1990 to 1994 .....	13,459	9.3	\$1,000,000 or more .....	105	0.1
1980 to 1989 .....	27,017	18.6	Median (dollars) .....	93,500	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	28,788	19.9			
1960 to 1969 .....	21,149	14.6	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	25,144	17.4	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	10,810	7.5	With a mortgage .....	44,293	62.5
			Less than \$300 .....	410	0.6
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	4,172	5.9
1 room .....	507	0.3	\$500 to \$699 .....	9,772	13.8
2 rooms .....	3,265	2.3	\$700 to \$999 .....	14,779	20.8
3 rooms .....	8,141	5.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	10,495	14.8
4 rooms .....	30,528	21.1	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	2,967	4.2
5 rooms .....	42,930	29.6	\$2,000 or more .....	1,698	2.4
6 rooms .....	28,956	20.0	Median (dollars) .....	846	(X)
7 rooms .....	14,748	10.2	Not mortgaged .....	26,602	37.5
8 rooms .....	8,082	5.6	Median (dollars) .....	218	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	7,717	5.3			
Median (rooms) .....	5.2	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>133,966</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	30,799	43.4
1999 to March 2000 .....	22,689	16.9	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	12,252	17.3
1995 to 1998 .....	35,035	26.2	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	9,136	12.9
1990 to 1994 .....	20,599	15.4	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	5,703	8.0
1980 to 1989 .....	21,252	15.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	3,544	5.0
1970 to 1979 .....	15,384	11.5	35.0 percent or more .....	8,883	12.5
1969 or earlier .....	19,007	14.2	Not computed .....	578	0.8
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>33,727</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	8,215	6.1	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	38,731	28.9	Less than \$200 .....	1,691	5.0
2 .....	53,347	39.8	\$200 to \$299 .....	1,805	5.4
3 or more .....	33,673	25.1	\$300 to \$499 .....	13,471	39.9
			\$500 to \$749 .....	11,161	33.1
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	1,773	5.3
Utility gas .....	19,779	14.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	479	1.4
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	9,606	7.2	\$1,500 or more .....	238	0.7
Electricity .....	70,926	52.9	No cash rent .....	3,109	9.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	28,307	21.1	Median (dollars) .....	478	(X)
Coal or coke .....	14	-			
Wood .....	4,376	3.3	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	55	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	416	0.3	Less than 15.0 percent .....	8,477	25.1
No fuel used .....	487	0.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	5,210	15.4
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	4,594	13.6
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	2,845	8.4
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	593	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	1,984	5.9
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	467	0.3	35.0 percent or more .....	6,875	20.4
No telephone service .....	5,546	4.1	Not computed .....	3,742	11.1

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