

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

Geographic Area: Houma, LA MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>194,477</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>194,477</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	95,222	49.0	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	2,915	1.5
Female.....	99,255	51.0	Mexican.....	1,511	0.8
Under 5 years.....	13,951	7.2	Puerto Rican.....	128	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	15,184	7.8	Cuban.....	131	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	15,872	8.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	1,145	0.6
15 to 19 years.....	16,733	8.6	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	191,562	98.5
20 to 24 years.....	13,377	6.9	White alone.....	150,485	77.4
25 to 34 years.....	26,603	13.7	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	31,241	16.1	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>194,477</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	24,657	12.7	In households.....	191,348	98.4
55 to 59 years.....	9,110	4.7	Householder.....	68,054	35.0
60 to 64 years.....	7,420	3.8	Spouse.....	39,470	20.3
65 to 74 years.....	11,718	6.0	Child.....	64,394	33.1
75 to 84 years.....	6,600	3.4	Own child under 18 years.....	47,854	24.6
85 years and over.....	2,011	1.0	Other relatives.....	11,582	6.0
Median age (years).....	33.5	(X)	Under 18 years.....	6,013	3.1
18 years and over.....	139,408	71.7	Nonrelatives.....	7,848	4.0
Male.....	67,094	34.5	Unmarried partner.....	4,157	2.1
Female.....	72,314	37.2	In group quarters.....	3,129	1.6
21 years and over.....	129,724	66.7	Institutionalized population.....	2,044	1.1
62 years and over.....	24,491	12.6	Noninstitutionalized population.....	1,085	0.6
65 years and over.....	20,329	10.5	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	8,614	4.4	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>68,054</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	11,715	6.0	Family households (families).....	51,705	76.0
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	26,250	38.6
One race.....	192,054	98.8	Married-couple family.....	39,470	58.0
White.....	151,945	78.1	With own children under 18 years.....	19,168	28.2
Black or African American.....	29,943	15.4	Female householder, no husband present.....	9,065	13.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	7,599	3.9	With own children under 18 years.....	5,280	7.8
Asian.....	1,444	0.7	Nonfamily households.....	16,349	24.0
Asian Indian.....	143	0.1	Householder living alone.....	13,234	19.4
Chinese.....	187	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	5,128	7.5
Filipino.....	95	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	29,493	43.3
Japanese.....	28	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	14,403	21.2
Korean.....	23	-	Average household size.....	2.81	(X)
Vietnamese.....	887	0.5	Average family size.....	3.23	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	81	-	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	37	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>74,973</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	18	-	Occupied housing units.....	68,054	90.8
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	7	-	Vacant housing units.....	6,919	9.2
Samoan.....	10	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	2	-	occasional use.....	2,347	3.1
Some other race.....	1,086	0.6	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.0	(X)
Two or more races.....	2,423	1.2	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.3	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one</b>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>68,054</b>	<b>100.0</b>
White.....	153,993	79.2	Owner-occupied housing units.....	52,210	76.7
Black or African American.....	30,515	15.7	Renter-occupied housing units.....	15,844	23.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	9,108	4.7	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.89	(X)
Asian.....	1,747	0.9	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.56	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	107	0.1			
Some other race.....	1,581	0.8			

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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: Houma, LA 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>		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school .....	53,565	100.0	Total population .....	194,477	100.0
Nursery school, preschool .....	3,183	5.9	Native .....	191,612	98.5
Kindergarten .....	2,829	5.3	Born in United States .....	190,894	98.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8) .....	26,397	49.3	State of residence .....	173,189	89.1
High school (grades 9-12) .....	12,688	23.7	Different state .....	17,705	9.1
College or graduate school .....	8,468	15.8	Born outside United States .....	718	0.4
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born .....	2,865	1.5
Population 25 years and over .....	119,162	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000 .....	1,241	0.6
Less than 9th grade .....	19,476	16.3	Naturalized citizen .....	1,324	0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma .....	20,188	16.9	Not a citizen .....	1,541	0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency) .....	43,885	36.8	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree .....	17,523	14.7	Total (excluding born at sea) .....	2,865	100.0
Associate degree .....	3,430	2.9	Europe .....	404	14.1
Bachelor's degree .....	10,220	8.6	Asia .....	1,089	38.0
Graduate or professional degree .....	4,440	3.7	Africa .....	60	2.1
Percent high school graduate or higher .....	66.7	(X)	Oceania .....	8	0.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher .....	12.3	(X)	Latin America .....	1,187	41.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America .....	117	4.1
Population 15 years and over .....	149,492	100.0	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married .....	38,576	25.8	Population 5 years and over .....	180,482	100.0
Now married, except separated .....	84,737	56.7	English only .....	149,735	83.0
Separated .....	3,083	2.1	Language other than English .....	30,747	17.0
Widowed .....	9,683	6.5	Speak English less than "very well" .....	8,109	4.5
Female .....	7,816	5.2	Spanish .....	2,723	1.5
Divorced .....	13,413	9.0	Speak English less than "very well" .....	1,117	0.6
Female .....	7,547	5.0	Other Indo-European languages .....	27,021	15.0
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well" .....	6,479	3.6
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years .....	5,502	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages .....	971	0.5
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren .....	2,670	48.5	Speak English less than "very well" .....	513	0.3
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	139,363	100.0	Total population .....	194,477	100.0
Civilian veterans .....	14,055	10.1	Total ancestries reported .....	172,808	88.9
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab .....	314	0.2
Population 5 to 20 years .....	50,355	100.0	Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	104	0.1
With a disability .....	5,345	10.6	Danish .....	46	-
Population 21 to 64 years .....	108,727	100.0	Dutch .....	554	0.3
With a disability .....	25,925	23.8	English .....	5,841	3.0
Percent employed .....	46.9	(X)	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	41,661	21.4
No disability .....	82,802	76.2	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	24,726	12.7
Percent employed .....	70.3	(X)	German .....	9,971	5.1
Population 65 years and over .....	19,234	100.0	Greek .....	140	0.1
With a disability .....	10,195	53.0	Hungarian .....	45	-
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	7,239	3.7
Population 5 years and over .....	180,482	100.0	Italian .....	6,538	3.4
Same house in 1995 .....	116,339	64.5	Lithuanian .....	11	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995 .....	63,051	34.9	Norwegian .....	332	0.2
Same county .....	43,305	24.0	Polish .....	469	0.2
Different county .....	19,746	10.9	Portuguese .....	195	0.1
Same state .....	12,773	7.1	Russian .....	103	0.1
Different state .....	6,973	3.9	Scotch-Irish .....	612	0.3
Elsewhere in 1995 .....	1,092	0.6	Scottish .....	829	0.4
			Slovak .....	5	-
			Subsaharan African .....	805	0.4
			Swedish .....	176	0.1
			Swiss .....	64	-
			Ukrainian .....	37	-
			United States or American .....	24,723	12.7
			Welsh .....	203	0.1
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups) .....	124	0.1
			Other ancestries .....	46,941	24.1

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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-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Houma, LA 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>146,236</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Households</b> .....	<b>68,110</b>	<b>100.0</b>
In labor force .....	83,659	57.2	Less than \$10,000 .....	9,447	13.9
Civilian labor force .....	83,543	57.1	\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	5,602	8.2
Employed .....	78,613	53.8	\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	9,774	14.4
Unemployed .....	4,930	3.4	\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	9,137	13.4
Percent of civilian labor force .....	5.9	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	11,988	17.6
Armed Forces .....	116	0.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	12,779	18.8
Not in labor force .....	62,577	42.8	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	5,224	7.7
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> .....	<b>75,928</b>	<b>100.0</b>	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	2,625	3.9
In labor force .....	36,166	47.6	\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	705	1.0
Civilian labor force .....	36,166	47.6	\$200,000 or more .....	829	1.2
Employed .....	33,567	44.2	Median household income (dollars) .....	35,089	(X)
<b>Own children under 6 years</b> .....	<b>15,794</b>	<b>100.0</b>	With earnings .....	53,433	78.5
All parents in family in labor force .....	7,913	50.1	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	46,583	(X)
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			With Social Security income .....	18,157	26.7
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....	<b>76,862</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	10,482	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone .....	60,769	79.1	With Supplemental Security Income .....	4,197	6.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled .....	10,372	13.5	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Public transportation (including taxicab) .....	603	0.8	(dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	6,051	(X)
Walked .....	1,463	1.9	With public assistance income .....	1,978	2.9
Other means .....	2,078	2.7	Mean public assistance income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	2,025	(X)
Worked at home .....	1,577	2.1	With retirement income .....	8,060	11.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> .....	25.9	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	13,844	(X)
<b>Employed civilian population</b>			<b>Families</b> .....	<b>51,894</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>16 years and over</b> .....	<b>78,613</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Less than \$10,000 .....	5,146	9.9
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	3,275	6.3
Management, professional, and related			\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,824	13.1
occupations .....	19,796	25.2	\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	6,867	13.2
Service occupations .....	10,838	13.8	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	9,854	19.0
Sales and office occupations .....	20,545	26.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	11,519	22.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	1,355	1.7	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	4,663	9.0
Construction, extraction, and maintenance			\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	2,394	4.6
occupations .....	11,205	14.3	\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	630	1.2
Production, transportation, and material moving			\$200,000 or more .....	722	1.4
occupations .....	14,874	18.9	Median family income (dollars) .....	40,225	(X)
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	15,939	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,			<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
and mining .....	7,982	10.2	Male full-time, year-round workers .....	34,755	(X)
Construction .....	6,218	7.9	Female full-time, year-round workers .....	20,131	(X)
Manufacturing .....	8,365	10.6			
Wholesale trade .....	2,963	3.8			
Retail trade .....	10,555	13.4			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities .....	5,517	7.0			
Information .....	1,302	1.7			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and					
leasing .....	3,389	4.3	<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-			<b>Families</b> .....	<b>7,541</b>	<b>14.5</b>
trative, and waste management services .....	4,187	5.3	With related children under 18 years .....	5,741	19.7
Educational, health and social services .....	15,829	20.1	With related children under 5 years .....	2,554	22.7
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation			<b>Families with female householder, no</b>		
and food services .....	5,340	6.8	<b>husband present</b> .....	<b>3,720</b>	<b>42.4</b>
Other services (except public administration) .....	3,957	5.0	With related children under 18 years .....	3,301	52.8
Public administration .....	3,009	3.8	With related children under 5 years .....	1,559	65.9
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			<b>Individuals</b> .....	<b>34,167</b>	<b>17.9</b>
Private wage and salary workers .....	62,094	79.0	18 years and over .....	21,040	15.4
Government workers .....	11,534	14.7	65 years and over .....	3,450	17.9
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated			Related children under 18 years .....	12,990	24.1
business .....	4,708	6.0	Related children 5 to 17 years .....	9,682	24.1
Unpaid family workers .....	277	0.4	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over .....	7,497	32.7

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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: Houma, LA 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>74,973</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>68,054</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	52,662	70.2	1.00 or less .....	63,831	93.8
1-unit, attached .....	1,195	1.6	1.01 to 1.50 .....	2,753	4.0
2 units .....	1,844	2.5	1.51 or more .....	1,470	2.2
3 or 4 units .....	1,975	2.6			
5 to 9 units .....	1,392	1.9	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>39,116</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	715	1.0	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	1,662	2.2	Less than \$50,000 .....	7,808	20.0
Mobile home .....	13,253	17.7	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	19,201	49.1
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	275	0.4	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	7,274	18.6
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	2,598	6.6
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	1,655	4.2
1999 to March 2000 .....	2,039	2.7	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	427	1.1
1995 to 1998 .....	6,206	8.3	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	115	0.3
1990 to 1994 .....	4,772	6.4	\$1,000,000 or more .....	38	0.1
1980 to 1989 .....	13,622	18.2	Median (dollars) .....	79,700	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	17,568	23.4			
1960 to 1969 .....	12,024	16.0	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	13,862	18.5	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	4,880	6.5	With a mortgage .....	20,064	51.3
			Less than \$300 .....	343	0.9
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	2,497	6.4
1 room .....	775	1.0	\$500 to \$699 .....	5,319	13.6
2 rooms .....	3,076	4.1	\$700 to \$999 .....	6,724	17.2
3 rooms .....	6,433	8.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	3,959	10.1
4 rooms .....	13,907	18.5	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	793	2.0
5 rooms .....	19,704	26.3	\$2,000 or more .....	429	1.1
6 rooms .....	14,761	19.7	Median (dollars) .....	771	(X)
7 rooms .....	8,223	11.0	Not mortgaged .....	19,052	48.7
8 rooms .....	4,358	5.8	Median (dollars) .....	222	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	3,736	5.0			
Median (rooms) .....	5.2	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>68,054</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	20,292	51.9
1999 to March 2000 .....	10,390	15.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	6,033	15.4
1995 to 1998 .....	16,958	24.9	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	3,806	9.7
1990 to 1994 .....	10,595	15.6	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	2,141	5.5
1980 to 1989 .....	11,421	16.8	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	1,515	3.9
1970 to 1979 .....	8,648	12.7	35.0 percent or more .....	4,676	12.0
1969 or earlier .....	10,042	14.8	Not computed .....	653	1.7
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>15,655</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	6,296	9.3	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	24,408	35.9	Less than \$200 .....	1,191	7.6
2 .....	28,304	41.6	\$200 to \$299 .....	1,540	9.8
3 or more .....	9,046	13.3	\$300 to \$499 .....	6,190	39.5
			\$500 to \$749 .....	3,571	22.8
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	698	4.5
Utility gas .....	33,326	49.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	151	1.0
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	872	1.3	\$1,500 or more .....	90	0.6
Electricity .....	33,493	49.2	No cash rent .....	2,224	14.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	43	0.1	Median (dollars) .....	431	(X)
Coal or coke .....	-	-			
Wood .....	80	0.1	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	12	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	36	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent .....	3,497	22.3
No fuel used .....	192	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	1,920	12.3
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	1,637	10.5
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	1,185	7.6
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	318	0.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	901	5.8
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	346	0.5	35.0 percent or more .....	3,784	24.2
No telephone service .....	2,619	3.8	Not computed .....	2,731	17.4

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