

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

Geographic Area: Lake Charles, LA MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	183,577	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	183,577	100.0
Male.....	89,326	48.7	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	2,463	1.3
Female.....	94,251	51.3	Mexican.....	1,015	0.6
Under 5 years.....	13,253	7.2	Puerto Rican.....	278	0.2
5 to 9 years.....	13,792	7.5	Cuban.....	123	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	14,036	7.6	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	1,047	0.6
15 to 19 years.....	15,147	8.3	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	181,114	98.7
20 to 24 years.....	12,925	7.0	White alone.....	133,716	72.8
25 to 34 years.....	23,793	13.0	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	28,912	15.7	Total population	183,577	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	24,220	13.2	In households.....	179,030	97.5
55 to 59 years.....	8,492	4.6	Householder.....	68,613	37.4
60 to 64 years.....	7,248	3.9	Spouse.....	36,119	19.7
65 to 74 years.....	12,399	6.8	Child.....	57,967	31.6
75 to 84 years.....	7,152	3.9	Own child under 18 years.....	44,507	24.2
85 years and over.....	2,208	1.2	Other relatives.....	9,232	5.0
Median age (years).....	34.5	(X)	Under 18 years.....	4,600	2.5
18 years and over.....	133,306	72.6	Nonrelatives.....	7,099	3.9
Male.....	63,619	34.7	Unmarried partner.....	3,243	1.8
Female.....	69,687	38.0	In group quarters.....	4,547	2.5
21 years and over.....	124,512	67.8	Institutionalized population.....	3,015	1.6
62 years and over.....	25,941	14.1	Noninstitutionalized population.....	1,532	0.8
65 years and over.....	21,759	11.9	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	9,007	4.9	Total households	68,613	100.0
Female.....	12,752	6.9	Family households (families).....	49,034	71.5
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	24,429	35.6
One race.....	181,674	99.0	Married-couple family.....	36,119	52.6
White.....	135,107	73.6	With own children under 18 years.....	16,710	24.4
Black or African American.....	44,025	24.0	Female householder, no husband present.....	10,089	14.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	564	0.3	With own children under 18 years.....	6,208	9.0
Asian.....	1,172	0.6	Nonfamily households.....	19,579	28.5
Asian Indian.....	296	0.2	Householder living alone.....	16,463	24.0
Chinese.....	148	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	6,100	8.9
Filipino.....	170	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	27,211	39.7
Japanese.....	33	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	15,524	22.6
Korean.....	74	-	Average household size.....	2.61	(X)
Vietnamese.....	272	0.1	Average family size.....	3.11	(X)
Other Asian ¹	179	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	52	-	Total housing units	75,995	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	28	-	Occupied housing units.....	68,613	90.3
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	15	-	Vacant housing units.....	7,382	9.7
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	9	-	occasional use.....	684	0.9
Some other race.....	754	0.4	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.7	(X)
Two or more races.....	1,903	1.0	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	14.1	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	136,714	74.5	Occupied housing units	68,613	100.0
Black or African American.....	44,782	24.4	Owner-occupied housing units.....	49,106	71.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,318	0.7	Renter-occupied housing units.....	19,507	28.4
Asian.....	1,456	0.8	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.68	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	123	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.44	(X)
Some other race.....	1,311	0.7			

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

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: Lake Charles, 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
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	50,285	100.0	Total population	183,577	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	3,764	7.5	Native	181,057	98.6
Kindergarten	2,638	5.2	Born in United States	180,007	98.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	23,198	46.1	State of residence	144,159	78.5
High school (grades 9-12)	11,411	22.7	Different state	35,848	19.5
College or graduate school	9,274	18.4	Born outside United States	1,050	0.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	2,520	1.4
Population 25 years and over	114,563	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	1,091	0.6
Less than 9th grade	9,850	8.6	Naturalized citizen	1,081	0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	16,455	14.4	Not a citizen	1,439	0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	39,616	34.6	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	24,593	21.5	Total (excluding born at sea)	2,520	100.0
Associate degree	4,732	4.1	Europe	582	23.1
Bachelor's degree	13,280	11.6	Asia	943	37.4
Graduate or professional degree	6,037	5.3	Africa	82	3.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	77.0	(X)	Oceania	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	16.9	(X)	Latin America	795	31.5
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	118	4.7
Population 15 years and over	142,341	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	35,393	24.9	Population 5 years and over	170,236	100.0
Now married, except separated	78,202	54.9	English only	155,360	91.3
Separated	3,967	2.8	Language other than English	14,876	8.7
Widowed	9,943	7.0	Speak English less than "very well"	3,519	2.1
Female	8,120	5.7	Spanish	2,655	1.6
Divorced	14,836	10.4	Speak English less than "very well"	755	0.4
Female	8,495	6.0	Other Indo-European languages	11,316	6.6
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	2,362	1.4
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	4,401	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	674	0.4
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	2,565	58.3	Speak English less than "very well"	353	0.2
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	133,234	100.0	Total population	183,577	100.0
Civilian veterans	18,531	13.9	Total ancestries reported	172,147	93.8
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	712	0.4
Population 5 to 20 years	45,078	100.0	Czech ¹	253	0.1
With a disability	4,708	10.4	Danish	256	0.1
Population 21 to 64 years	101,523	100.0	Dutch	1,360	0.7
With a disability	20,851	20.5	English	11,508	6.3
Percent employed	50.1	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	26,735	14.6
No disability	80,672	79.5	French Canadian ¹	15,112	8.2
Percent employed	74.8	(X)	German	12,916	7.0
Population 65 years and over	20,548	100.0	Greek	264	0.1
With a disability	9,634	46.9	Hungarian	132	0.1
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	13,182	7.2
Population 5 years and over	170,236	100.0	Italian	4,312	2.3
Same house in 1995	94,402	55.5	Lithuanian	60	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	74,590	43.8	Norwegian	460	0.3
Same county	53,194	31.2	Polish	604	0.3
Different county	21,396	12.6	Portuguese	63	-
Same state	9,671	5.7	Russian	156	0.1
Different state	11,725	6.9	Scotch-Irish	2,809	1.5
Elsewhere in 1995	1,244	0.7	Scottish	1,733	0.9
			Slovak	59	-
			Subsaharan African	788	0.4
			Swedish	754	0.4
			Swiss	82	-
			Ukrainian	21	-
			United States or American	23,655	12.9
			Welsh	451	0.2
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	215	0.1
			Other ancestries	53,495	29.1

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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: Lake Charles, 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
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over			Households		
In labor force	139,391	100.0	Less than \$10,000	68,757	100.0
Civilian labor force	85,415	61.3	\$10,000 to \$14,999	9,019	13.1
Employed	85,325	61.2	\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,746	8.4
Unemployed	79,408	57.0	\$25,000 to \$34,999	9,986	14.5
Percent of civilian labor force	5,917	4.2	\$35,000 to \$49,999	9,271	13.5
Armed Forces	6.9	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	11,079	16.1
Not in labor force	90	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	12,328	17.9
	53,976	38.7	\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,100	8.9
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,533	5.1
Females 16 years and over	72,751	100.0	\$200,000 or more	767	1.1
In labor force	38,665	53.1	Median household income (dollars)	928	1.3
Civilian labor force	38,658	53.1	With earnings	35,372	(X)
Employed	36,288	49.9	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	54,169	78.8
Own children under 6 years	15,053	100.0	With Social Security income	47,578	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	8,945	59.4	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	17,859	26.0
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Supplemental Security Income	3,705	5.4
Workers 16 years and over			Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	6,218	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	77,899	100.0	With public assistance income	1,805	2.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	65,086	83.6	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	2,048	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	8,812	11.3	With retirement income	10,645	15.5
Walked	344	0.4	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	15,766	(X)
Other means	1,218	1.6	Families		
Worked at home	1,109	1.4	Less than \$10,000	49,249	100.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	1,330	1.7	\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,077	8.3
	20.4	(X)	\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,048	6.2
			\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,449	13.1
Employed civilian population			\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,542	13.3
16 years and over	79,408	100.0	\$50,000 to \$74,999	8,516	17.3
OCCUPATION			\$75,000 to \$99,999	10,487	21.3
Management, professional, and related occupations	21,588	27.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,504	11.2
Service occupations	14,414	18.2	\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,182	6.5
Sales and office occupations	20,367	25.6	\$200,000 or more	697	1.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	241	0.3	Median family income (dollars)	747	1.5
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	11,020	13.9	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	41,903	(X)
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	11,778	14.8	Median earnings (dollars):		
INDUSTRY			Male full-time, year-round workers	36,569	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,668	2.1	Female full-time, year-round workers	21,390	(X)
Construction	7,418	9.3	Subject		
Manufacturing	11,822	14.9	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Wholesale trade	2,255	2.8	Families		
Retail trade	9,142	11.5	With related children under 18 years	6,304	12.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3,870	4.9	With related children under 5 years	4,805	17.7
Information	1,799	2.3		2,303	21.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	3,417	4.3	Families with female householder, no husband present		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	5,325	6.7	With related children under 18 years	3,646	37.3
Educational, health and social services	15,837	19.9	With related children under 5 years	3,247	46.6
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	9,147	11.5		1,599	56.9
Other services (except public administration)	4,378	5.5	Individuals		
Public administration	3,330	4.2	18 years and over	27,582	15.4
CLASS OF WORKER			65 years and over	17,560	13.6
Private wage and salary workers	63,784	80.3	Related children under 18 years	2,909	14.2
Government workers	11,320	14.3	Related children 5 to 17 years	9,760	19.9
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	4,034	5.1	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	6,609	18.4
Unpaid family workers	270	0.3		7,186	27.7

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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: Lake Charles, 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
Total housing units	75,995	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	68,613	100.0
1-unit, detached	50,525	66.5	1.00 or less	65,487	95.4
1-unit, attached	1,266	1.7	1.01 to 1.50	2,197	3.2
2 units	2,452	3.2	1.51 or more	929	1.4
3 or 4 units	2,133	2.8			
5 to 9 units	1,622	2.1	Specified owner-occupied units	37,289	100.0
10 to 19 units	1,456	1.9	VALUE		
20 or more units	2,513	3.3	Less than \$50,000	7,738	20.8
Mobile home	13,705	18.0	\$50,000 to \$99,999	16,973	45.5
Boat, RV, van, etc	323	0.4	\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,581	20.3
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,687	7.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,483	4.0
1999 to March 2000	2,700	3.6	\$300,000 to \$499,999	598	1.6
1995 to 1998	7,062	9.3	\$500,000 to \$999,999	185	0.5
1990 to 1994	4,816	6.3	\$1,000,000 or more	44	0.1
1980 to 1989	12,609	16.6	Median (dollars)	80,500	(X)
1970 to 1979	15,429	20.3			
1960 to 1969	10,964	14.4	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	17,564	23.1	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	4,851	6.4	With a mortgage	20,565	55.2
			Less than \$300	233	0.6
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	2,549	6.8
1 room	789	1.0	\$500 to \$699	5,244	14.1
2 rooms	2,469	3.2	\$700 to \$999	6,815	18.3
3 rooms	6,390	8.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499	4,212	11.3
4 rooms	13,397	17.6	\$1,500 to \$1,999	978	2.6
5 rooms	20,023	26.3	\$2,000 or more	534	1.4
6 rooms	15,349	20.2	Median (dollars)	783	(X)
7 rooms	9,299	12.2	Not mortgaged	16,724	44.8
8 rooms	4,478	5.9	Median (dollars)	224	(X)
9 or more rooms	3,801	5.0			
Median (rooms)	5.2	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	68,613	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	19,679	52.8
1999 to March 2000	14,157	20.6	15.0 to 19.9 percent	6,246	16.8
1995 to 1998	18,950	27.6	20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,648	9.8
1990 to 1994	9,694	14.1	25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,936	5.2
1980 to 1989	9,538	13.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,271	3.4
1970 to 1979	7,769	11.3	35.0 percent or more	3,974	10.7
1969 or earlier	8,505	12.4	Not computed	535	1.4
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	19,402	100.0
None	5,500	8.0	GROSS RENT		
1	25,543	37.2	Less than \$200	1,718	8.9
2	28,212	41.1	\$200 to \$299	1,790	9.2
3 or more	9,358	13.6	\$300 to \$499	6,436	33.2
			\$500 to \$749	5,963	30.7
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	1,195	6.2
Utility gas	31,984	46.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499	336	1.7
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,751	4.0	\$1,500 or more	107	0.6
Electricity	32,970	48.1	No cash rent	1,857	9.6
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	128	0.2	Median (dollars)	465	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	472	0.7	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	2	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	66	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent	3,997	20.6
No fuel used	240	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,633	13.6
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,083	10.7
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,689	8.7
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	380	0.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,247	6.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	372	0.5	35.0 percent or more	5,396	27.8
No telephone service	2,405	3.5	Not computed	2,357	12.1

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Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.