

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

Geographic Area: Merced, CA MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	210,554	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	210,554	100.0
Male.....	104,931	49.8	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	95,466	45.3
Female.....	105,623	50.2	Mexican.....	82,701	39.3
Under 5 years.....	18,693	8.9	Puerto Rican.....	595	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	21,244	10.1	Cuban.....	105	-
10 to 14 years.....	20,609	9.8	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	12,065	5.7
15 to 19 years.....	19,216	9.1	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	115,088	54.7
20 to 24 years.....	14,572	6.9	White alone.....	85,585	40.6
25 to 34 years.....	28,311	13.4	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	30,345	14.4	Total population	210,554	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	22,903	10.9	In households.....	207,699	98.6
55 to 59 years.....	8,010	3.8	Householder.....	63,815	30.3
60 to 64 years.....	6,647	3.2	Spouse.....	36,854	17.5
65 to 74 years.....	11,119	5.3	Child.....	80,096	38.0
75 to 84 years.....	6,786	3.2	Own child under 18 years.....	63,871	30.3
85 years and over.....	2,099	1.0	Other relatives.....	16,785	8.0
Median age (years).....	29.0	(X)	Under 18 years.....	6,805	3.2
18 years and over.....	137,870	65.5	Nonrelatives.....	10,149	4.8
Male.....	67,760	32.2	Unmarried partner.....	4,158	2.0
Female.....	70,110	33.3	In group quarters.....	2,855	1.4
21 years and over.....	127,604	60.6	Institutionalized population.....	1,071	0.5
62 years and over.....	23,933	11.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	1,784	0.8
65 years and over.....	20,004	9.5	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	8,597	4.1	Total households	63,815	100.0
Female.....	11,407	5.4	Family households (families).....	49,760	78.0
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	28,948	45.4
One race.....	198,654	94.3	Married-couple family.....	36,854	57.8
White.....	118,350	56.2	With own children under 18 years.....	20,748	32.5
Black or African American.....	8,064	3.8	Female householder, no husband present.....	9,013	14.1
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2,510	1.2	With own children under 18 years.....	5,876	9.2
Asian.....	14,321	6.8	Nonfamily households.....	14,055	22.0
Asian Indian.....	2,546	1.2	Householder living alone.....	11,318	17.7
Chinese.....	444	0.2	Householder 65 years and over.....	4,720	7.4
Filipino.....	1,443	0.7	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	31,919	50.0
Japanese.....	497	0.2	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	14,393	22.6
Korean.....	238	0.1	Average household size.....	3.25	(X)
Vietnamese.....	231	0.1	Average family size.....	3.69	(X)
Other Asian ¹	8,922	4.2	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	396	0.2	Total housing units	68,373	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	124	0.1	Occupied housing units.....	63,815	93.3
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	115	0.1	Vacant housing units.....	4,558	6.7
Samoan.....	50	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	107	0.1	occasional use.....	822	1.2
Some other race.....	55,013	26.1	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.4	(X)
Two or more races.....	11,900	5.7	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	4.2	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	63,815	100.0
White.....	128,172	60.9	Owner-occupied housing units.....	37,483	58.7
Black or African American.....	9,418	4.5	Renter-occupied housing units.....	26,332	41.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	4,751	2.3	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	3.14	(X)
Asian.....	16,841	8.0	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	3.42	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1,061	0.5			
Some other race.....	62,832	29.8			

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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: Merced, CA 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		
Nursery school, preschool.....	70,396	100.0	Native.....	210,554	100.0
Kindergarten.....	3,578	5.1	Born in United States.....	158,370	75.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	3,992	5.7	State of residence.....	156,268	74.2
High school (grades 9-12).....	35,010	49.7	Different state.....	121,958	57.9
College or graduate school.....	16,739	23.8	Born outside United States.....	34,310	16.3
	11,077	15.7	Foreign born.....	2,102	1.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Population 25 years and over			Total (excluding born at sea)		
Less than 9th grade.....	116,725	100.0	Europe.....	52,184	100.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	25,184	21.6	Asia.....	4,413	8.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	17,063	14.6	Africa.....	9,469	18.1
Some college, no degree.....	27,901	23.9	Oceania.....	225	0.4
Associate degree.....	25,632	22.0	Latin America.....	102	0.2
Bachelor's degree.....	8,049	6.9	Northern America.....	37,764	72.4
Graduate or professional degree.....	8,882	7.6		211	0.4
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	4,014	3.4	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	63.8	(X)	Population 5 years and over		
	11.0	(X)	English only.....	192,259	100.0
MARITAL STATUS			Population 15 years and over		
Never married.....	149,678	100.0	Language other than English.....	105,364	54.8
Now married, except separated.....	41,557	27.8	Speak English less than "very well".....	86,895	45.2
Separated.....	82,961	55.4	Spanish.....	44,975	23.4
Widowed.....	3,411	2.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	67,490	35.1
Female.....	8,380	5.6	Other Indo-European languages.....	35,247	18.3
Divorced.....	6,923	4.6	Speak English less than "very well".....	8,995	4.7
Female.....	13,369	8.9	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	3,614	1.9
	7,808	5.2	Speak English less than "very well".....	10,054	5.2
				5,977	3.1
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.....	6,182	100.0	Total ancestries reported.....	210,554	100.0
	2,218	35.9	Arab.....	208,510	99.0
VETERAN STATUS			Population 5 years and over		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total population		
Civilian veterans.....	138,126	100.0	Arab.....	277	0.1
	15,307	11.1	Czech ¹	422	0.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Population 5 to 20 years		
Population 5 to 20 years			Total population		
With a disability.....	63,810	100.0	French (except Basque) ¹	2,814	1.3
Percent employed.....	5,099	8.0	French Canadian ¹	559	0.3
Population 21 to 64 years	107,957	100.0	German.....	15,961	7.6
With a disability.....	26,199	24.3	Greek.....	336	0.2
Percent employed.....	48.8	(X)	Hungarian.....	319	0.2
No disability.....	81,758	75.7	Irish ¹	12,109	5.8
Percent employed.....	66.8	(X)	Italian.....	6,970	3.3
Population 65 years and over	19,311	100.0	Lithuanian.....	88	-
With a disability.....	8,678	44.9	Norwegian.....	1,600	0.8
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Population 5 years and over		
Population 5 years and over			Total population		
Same house in 1995.....	192,259	100.0	Polish.....	13,085	6.2
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	97,142	50.5	Portuguese.....	245	0.1
Same county.....	88,782	46.2	Russian.....	1,652	0.8
Different county.....	57,223	29.8	Scotch-Irish.....	1,966	0.9
Same state.....	31,559	16.4	Scottish.....	95	-
Different state.....	27,417	14.3	Slovak.....	522	0.2
Elsewhere in 1995.....	4,142	2.2	Subsaharan African.....	2,049	1.0
	6,335	3.3	Swedish.....	464	0.2
			Swiss.....	116	0.1
			Ukrainian.....	8,401	4.0
			United States or American.....	508	0.2
			Welsh.....	86	-
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	122,478	58.2
			Other ancestries.....		

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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: Merced, CA 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	145,720	100.0	Households	63,933	100.0
In labor force	86,678	59.5	Less than \$10,000	7,057	11.0
Civilian labor force	86,663	59.5	\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,055	7.9
Employed	75,321	51.7	\$15,000 to \$24,999	9,707	15.2
Unemployed	11,342	7.8	\$25,000 to \$34,999	9,666	15.1
Percent of civilian labor force	13.1	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	11,012	17.2
Armed Forces	15	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999	11,831	18.5
Not in labor force	59,042	40.5	\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,197	8.1
Females 16 years and over	74,304	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,917	4.6
In labor force	37,865	51.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	812	1.3
Civilian labor force	37,857	50.9	\$200,000 or more	679	1.1
Employed	32,133	43.2	Median household income (dollars)	35,532	(X)
Own children under 6 years	20,912	100.0	With earnings	51,915	81.2
All parents in family in labor force	10,761	51.5	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	44,971	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	15,364	24.0
Workers 16 years and over	73,346	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	10,204	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	53,453	72.9	With Supplemental Security Income	4,918	7.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	13,535	18.5	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Public transportation (including taxicab)	521	0.7	(dollars) ¹	6,616	(X)
Walked	2,168	3.0	With public assistance income	5,799	9.1
Other means	1,303	1.8	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	5,113	(X)
Worked at home	2,366	3.2	With retirement income	10,513	16.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	26.0	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	15,703	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families	50,136	100.0
16 years and over	75,321	100.0	Less than \$10,000	4,247	8.5
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,355	6.7
Management, professional, and related			\$15,000 to \$24,999	7,731	15.4
occupations	19,285	25.6	\$25,000 to \$34,999	7,638	15.2
Service occupations	11,876	15.8	\$35,000 to \$49,999	8,871	17.7
Sales and office occupations	16,560	22.0	\$50,000 to \$74,999	9,794	19.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	6,529	8.7	\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,508	9.0
Construction, extraction, and maintenance			\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,645	5.3
occupations	7,946	10.5	\$150,000 to \$199,999	747	1.5
Production, transportation, and material moving			\$200,000 or more	600	1.2
occupations	13,125	17.4	Median family income (dollars)	38,009	(X)
INDUSTRY			Per capita income (dollars) ¹	14,257	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,			Median earnings (dollars):		
and mining	9,378	12.5	Male full-time, year-round workers	31,721	(X)
Construction	5,081	6.7	Female full-time, year-round workers	23,911	(X)
Manufacturing	9,781	13.0			
Wholesale trade	3,383	4.5			
Retail trade	8,071	10.7			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3,620	4.8			
Information	2,034	2.7			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and					
leasing	2,533	3.4	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-			Families	8,481	16.9
trative, and waste management services	4,547	6.0	With related children under 18 years	7,291	22.8
Educational, health and social services	15,296	20.3	With related children under 5 years	4,031	28.3
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation			Families with female householder, no		
and food services	5,158	6.8	husband present	3,358	38.8
Other services (except public administration)	3,241	4.3	With related children under 18 years	3,051	46.4
Public administration	3,198	4.2	With related children under 5 years	1,694	60.5
CLASS OF WORKER			Individuals	45,059	21.7
Private wage and salary workers	56,470	75.0	18 years and over	24,636	18.0
Government workers	12,641	16.8	65 years and over	2,059	10.7
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated			Related children under 18 years	20,004	28.4
business	5,778	7.7	Related children 5 to 17 years	14,534	27.6
Unpaid family workers	432	0.6	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	7,821	32.9

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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: Merced, CA 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	68,373	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	63,815	100.0
1-unit, detached	48,011	70.2	1.00 or less	51,019	79.9
1-unit, attached	2,534	3.7	1.01 to 1.50	5,397	8.5
2 units	1,829	2.7	1.51 or more	7,399	11.6
3 or 4 units	3,339	4.9			
5 to 9 units	2,744	4.0	Specified owner-occupied units	31,231	100.0
10 to 19 units	1,409	2.1	VALUE		
20 or more units	3,273	4.8	Less than \$50,000	587	1.9
Mobile home	5,079	7.4	\$50,000 to \$99,999	12,184	39.0
Boat, RV, van, etc	155	0.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999	11,067	35.4
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,338	13.9
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,186	7.0
1999 to March 2000	1,584	2.3	\$300,000 to \$499,999	748	2.4
1995 to 1998	5,484	8.0	\$500,000 to \$999,999	109	0.3
1990 to 1994	7,440	10.9	\$1,000,000 or more	12	-
1980 to 1989	11,923	17.4	Median (dollars)	111,100	(X)
1970 to 1979	14,272	20.9			
1960 to 1969	10,361	15.2	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	12,553	18.4	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	4,756	7.0	With a mortgage	24,458	78.3
			Less than \$300	140	0.4
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	1,306	4.2
1 room	2,044	3.0	\$500 to \$699	2,621	8.4
2 rooms	5,454	8.0	\$700 to \$999	7,820	25.0
3 rooms	9,804	14.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499	8,715	27.9
4 rooms	9,696	14.2	\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,712	8.7
5 rooms	16,836	24.6	\$2,000 or more	1,144	3.7
6 rooms	12,448	18.2	Median (dollars)	1,016	(X)
7 rooms	7,087	10.4	Not mortgaged	6,773	21.7
8 rooms	3,184	4.7	Median (dollars)	269	(X)
9 or more rooms	1,820	2.7			
Median (rooms)	4.9	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	63,815	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	8,692	27.8
1999 to March 2000	13,864	21.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,709	15.1
1995 to 1998	19,921	31.2	20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,561	14.6
1990 to 1994	10,565	16.6	25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,784	12.1
1980 to 1989	9,083	14.2	30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,543	8.1
1970 to 1979	5,672	8.9	35.0 percent or more	6,741	21.6
1969 or earlier	4,710	7.4	Not computed	201	0.6
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	25,001	100.0
None	6,659	10.4	GROSS RENT		
1	20,352	31.9	Less than \$200	673	2.7
2	24,257	38.0	\$200 to \$299	1,459	5.8
3 or more	12,547	19.7	\$300 to \$499	8,655	34.6
			\$500 to \$749	8,920	35.7
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	2,718	10.9
Utility gas	34,647	54.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499	974	3.9
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	5,191	8.1	\$1,500 or more	62	0.2
Electricity	20,821	32.6	No cash rent	1,540	6.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	76	0.1	Median (dollars)	518	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	2,523	4.0	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	22	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	311	0.5	Less than 15.0 percent	3,972	15.9
No fuel used	224	0.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,456	13.8
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,158	12.6
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,515	10.1
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	800	1.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,882	7.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	742	1.2	35.0 percent or more	8,025	32.1
No telephone service	1,842	2.9	Not computed	1,993	8.0

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