

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

Geographic Area: Boston, MA--NH PMSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	3,406,829	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	3,406,829	100.0
Male.....	1,639,807	48.1	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	202,513	5.9
Female.....	1,767,022	51.9	Mexican.....	14,381	0.4
Under 5 years.....	210,921	6.2	Puerto Rican.....	58,178	1.7
5 to 9 years.....	220,507	6.5	Cuban.....	5,787	0.2
10 to 14 years.....	216,025	6.3	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	124,167	3.6
15 to 19 years.....	208,801	6.1	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	3,204,316	94.1
20 to 24 years.....	228,046	6.7	White alone.....	2,726,018	80.0
25 to 34 years.....	542,758	15.9	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	576,439	16.9	Total population	3,406,829	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	465,502	13.7	In households.....	3,284,830	96.4
55 to 59 years.....	165,131	4.8	Householder.....	1,323,487	38.8
60 to 64 years.....	126,611	3.7	Spouse.....	631,092	18.5
65 to 74 years.....	225,143	6.6	Child.....	958,443	28.1
75 to 84 years.....	159,779	4.7	Own child under 18 years.....	708,933	20.8
85 years and over.....	61,166	1.8	Other relatives.....	158,201	4.6
Median age (years).....	36.3	(X)	Under 18 years.....	44,765	1.3
18 years and over.....	2,640,763	77.5	Nonrelatives.....	213,607	6.3
Male.....	1,247,717	36.6	Unmarried partner.....	64,355	1.9
Female.....	1,393,046	40.9	In group quarters.....	121,999	3.6
21 years and over.....	2,504,977	73.5	Institutionalized population.....	46,179	1.4
62 years and over.....	519,307	15.2	Noninstitutionalized population.....	75,820	2.2
65 years and over.....	446,088	13.1	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	176,708	5.2	Total households	1,323,487	100.0
Female.....	269,380	7.9	Family households (families).....	824,145	62.3
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	386,663	29.2
One race.....	3,326,586	97.6	Married-couple family.....	631,092	47.7
White.....	2,811,444	82.5	With own children under 18 years.....	293,576	22.2
Black or African American.....	236,916	7.0	Female householder, no husband present.....	147,907	11.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	6,773	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	77,072	5.8
Asian.....	166,880	4.9	Nonfamily households.....	499,342	37.7
Asian Indian.....	30,167	0.9	Householder living alone.....	383,859	29.0
Chinese.....	71,310	2.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	133,179	10.1
Filipino.....	5,731	0.2	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	414,727	31.3
Japanese.....	8,532	0.3	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	315,676	23.9
Korean.....	12,514	0.4	Average household size.....	2.48	(X)
Vietnamese.....	21,907	0.6	Average family size.....	3.12	(X)
Other Asian ¹	16,719	0.5	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1,349	-	Total housing units	1,377,706	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	310	-	Occupied housing units.....	1,323,487	96.1
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	325	-	Vacant housing units.....	54,219	3.9
Samoan.....	234	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	17,277	1.3
Other Pacific Islander ²	480	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.6	(X)
Some other race.....	103,224	3.0	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	2.7	(X)
Two or more races.....	80,243	2.4	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	1,323,487	100.0
White.....	2,867,860	84.2	Owner-occupied housing units.....	780,653	59.0
Black or African American.....	267,507	7.9	Renter-occupied housing units.....	542,834	41.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	17,945	0.5	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.73	(X)
Asian.....	183,349	5.4	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.12	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	4,447	0.1			
Some other race.....	150,681	4.4			

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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: Boston, MA--NH PMSA

[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	922,310	100.0	Total population	3,406,835	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	67,238	7.3	Native	2,898,556	85.1
Kindergarten	45,170	4.9	Born in United States	2,844,586	83.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	353,795	38.4	State of residence	2,150,714	63.1
High school (grades 9-12)	172,403	18.7	Different state	693,872	20.4
College or graduate school	283,704	30.8	Born outside United States	53,970	1.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	508,279	14.9
Population 25 years and over	2,324,947	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	222,535	6.5
Less than 9th grade	112,264	4.8	Naturalized citizen	215,525	6.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	187,180	8.1	Not a citizen	292,754	8.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	577,604	24.8	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	375,098	16.1	Total (excluding born at sea)	508,274	100.0
Associate degree	155,220	6.7	Europe	145,583	28.6
Bachelor's degree	525,767	22.6	Asia	141,629	27.9
Graduate or professional degree	391,814	16.9	Africa	29,483	5.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	87.1	(X)	Oceania	1,907	0.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	39.5	(X)	Latin America	166,451	32.7
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	23,221	4.6
Population 15 years and over	2,760,160	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	922,452	33.4	Population 5 years and over	3,196,666	100.0
Now married, except separated	1,397,554	50.6	English only	2,565,099	80.2
Separated	50,640	1.8	Language other than English	631,567	19.8
Widowed	182,526	6.6	Speak English less than "very well"	264,479	8.3
Female	148,549	5.4	Spanish	182,570	5.7
Divorced	206,988	7.5	Speak English less than "very well"	81,266	2.5
Female	126,482	4.6	Other Indo-European languages	300,437	9.4
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	112,308	3.5
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	51,643	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	119,460	3.7
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	13,686	26.5	Speak English less than "very well"	62,704	2.0
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	2,640,746	100.0	Total population	3,406,835	100.0
Civilian veterans	273,517	10.4	Total ancestries reported	3,866,787	113.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	30,434	0.9
Population 5 to 20 years	685,726	100.0	Czech ¹	8,799	0.3
With a disability	54,427	7.9	Danish	9,398	0.3
Population 21 to 64 years	2,042,738	100.0	Dutch	22,122	0.6
With a disability	337,365	16.5	English	370,564	10.9
Percent employed	61.8	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	160,232	4.7
No disability	1,705,373	83.5	French Canadian ¹	110,223	3.2
Percent employed	80.6	(X)	German	201,826	5.9
Population 65 years and over	419,598	100.0	Greek	47,092	1.4
With a disability	155,644	37.1	Hungarian	11,270	0.3
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	828,005	24.3
Population 5 years and over	3,196,666	100.0	Italian	524,570	15.4
Same house in 1995	1,850,751	57.9	Lithuanian	24,214	0.7
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	1,209,080	37.8	Norwegian	21,229	0.6
Same county	655,277	20.5	Polish	120,245	3.5
Different county	553,803	17.3	Portuguese	87,377	2.6
Same state	284,743	8.9	Russian	78,453	2.3
Different state	269,060	8.4	Scotch-Irish	57,176	1.7
Elsewhere in 1995	136,835	4.3	Scottish	87,295	2.6
			Slovak	3,151	0.1
			Subsaharan African	43,090	1.3
			Swedish	57,652	1.7
			Swiss	6,571	0.2
			Ukrainian	13,594	0.4
			United States or American	133,031	3.9
			Welsh	13,392	0.4
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	65,835	1.9
			Other ancestries	729,947	21.4

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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-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Boston, MA--NH PMSA

[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	1,377,707	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	1,323,488	100.0
1-unit, detached	631,958	45.9	1.00 or less	1,281,317	96.8
1-unit, attached	58,667	4.3	1.01 to 1.50	25,249	1.9
2 units	180,366	13.1	1.51 or more	16,922	1.3
3 or 4 units	167,885	12.2			
5 to 9 units	86,081	6.2	Specified owner-occupied units	587,230	100.0
10 to 19 units	72,204	5.2	VALUE		
20 or more units	169,703	12.3	Less than \$50,000	2,917	0.5
Mobile home	10,556	0.8	\$50,000 to \$99,999	12,594	2.1
Boat, RV, van, etc	287	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	73,106	12.4
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	135,485	23.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	183,234	31.2
1999 to March 2000	10,295	0.7	\$300,000 to \$499,999	125,427	21.4
1995 to 1998	39,419	2.9	\$500,000 to \$999,999	46,114	7.9
1990 to 1994	46,995	3.4	\$1,000,000 or more	8,353	1.4
1980 to 1989	128,429	9.3	Median (dollars)	233,600	(X)
1970 to 1979	159,175	11.6			
1960 to 1969	162,820	11.8	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	298,851	21.7	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	531,723	38.6	With a mortgage	425,013	72.4
			Less than \$300	228	-
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	4,252	0.7
1 room	36,099	2.6	\$500 to \$699	14,359	2.4
2 rooms	79,375	5.8	\$700 to \$999	44,791	7.6
3 rooms	155,043	11.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499	139,743	23.8
4 rooms	197,386	14.3	\$1,500 to \$1,999	113,070	19.3
5 rooms	236,398	17.2	\$2,000 or more	108,570	18.5
6 rooms	226,342	16.4	Median (dollars)	1,535	(X)
7 rooms	169,948	12.3	Not mortgaged	162,217	27.6
8 rooms	131,267	9.5	Median (dollars)	466	(X)
9 or more rooms	145,849	10.6			
Median (rooms)	5.4	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	1,323,488	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	193,821	33.0
1999 to March 2000	223,094	16.9	15.0 to 19.9 percent	104,698	17.8
1995 to 1998	381,777	28.8	20.0 to 24.9 percent	87,384	14.9
1990 to 1994	206,599	15.6	25.0 to 29.9 percent	60,464	10.3
1980 to 1989	203,387	15.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	38,730	6.6
1970 to 1979	134,090	10.1	35.0 percent or more	98,976	16.9
1969 or earlier	174,541	13.2	Not computed	3,157	0.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	541,719	100.0
None	191,748	14.5	GROSS RENT		
1	497,912	37.6	Less than \$200	34,458	6.4
2	479,377	36.2	\$200 to \$299	28,286	5.2
3 or more	154,451	11.7	\$300 to \$499	49,667	9.2
			\$500 to \$749	118,739	21.9
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	142,036	26.2
Utility gas	581,200	43.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499	110,625	20.4
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	28,487	2.2	\$1,500 or more	41,304	7.6
Electricity	175,454	13.3	No cash rent	16,604	3.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	523,186	39.5	Median (dollars)	802	(X)
Coal or coke	861	0.1			
Wood	3,354	0.3	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	174	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	6,578	0.5	Less than 15.0 percent	97,772	18.0
No fuel used	4,194	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	77,583	14.3
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	69,280	12.8
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	64,837	12.0
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	7,795	0.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent	43,150	8.0
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	8,250	0.6	35.0 percent or more	156,832	29.0
No telephone service	10,078	0.8	Not computed	32,265	6.0

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