

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

Geographic Area: Gary, IN PMSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	631,362	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	631,362	100.0
Male.....	305,413	48.4	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	66,207	10.5
Female.....	325,949	51.6	Mexican.....	47,445	7.5
Under 5 years.....	44,127	7.0	Puerto Rican.....	11,118	1.8
5 to 9 years.....	47,027	7.4	Cuban.....	426	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	46,976	7.4	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	7,218	1.1
15 to 19 years.....	48,170	7.6	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	565,155	89.5
20 to 24 years.....	40,558	6.4	White alone.....	428,791	67.9
25 to 34 years.....	79,859	12.6	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	99,746	15.8	Total population	631,362	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	89,162	14.1	In households.....	622,184	98.5
55 to 59 years.....	31,504	5.0	Householder.....	236,282	37.4
60 to 64 years.....	25,027	4.0	Spouse.....	121,140	19.2
65 to 74 years.....	42,627	6.8	Child.....	204,232	32.3
75 to 84 years.....	28,087	4.4	Own child under 18 years.....	148,013	23.4
85 years and over.....	8,492	1.3	Other relatives.....	35,021	5.5
Median age (years).....	36.0	(X)	Under 18 years.....	15,588	2.5
18 years and over.....	463,763	73.5	Nonrelatives.....	25,509	4.0
Male.....	219,811	34.8	Unmarried partner.....	12,208	1.9
Female.....	243,952	38.6	In group quarters.....	9,178	1.5
21 years and over.....	436,217	69.1	Institutionalized population.....	4,943	0.8
62 years and over.....	93,616	14.8	Noninstitutionalized population.....	4,235	0.7
65 years and over.....	79,206	12.5	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	32,414	5.1	Total households	236,282	100.0
Female.....	46,792	7.4	Family households (families).....	166,745	70.6
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	78,714	33.3
One race.....	620,439	98.3	Married-couple family.....	121,140	51.3
White.....	463,236	73.4	With own children under 18 years.....	54,127	22.9
Black or African American.....	124,067	19.7	Female householder, no husband present.....	35,243	14.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,669	0.3	With own children under 18 years.....	19,830	8.4
Asian.....	5,324	0.8	Nonfamily households.....	69,537	29.4
Asian Indian.....	1,830	0.3	Householder living alone.....	58,928	24.9
Chinese.....	617	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	21,835	9.2
Filipino.....	1,101	0.2	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	87,880	37.2
Japanese.....	251	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	57,170	24.2
Korean.....	615	0.1	Average household size.....	2.63	(X)
Vietnamese.....	302	-	Average family size.....	3.16	(X)
Other Asian ¹	608	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	237	-	Total housing units	252,608	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	50	-	Occupied housing units.....	236,282	93.5
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	60	-	Vacant housing units.....	16,326	6.5
Samoan.....	69	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	58	-	occasional use.....	1,272	0.5
Some other race.....	25,906	4.1	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.6	(X)
Two or more races.....	10,923	1.7	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	7.0	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	236,282	100.0
White.....	472,498	74.8	Owner-occupied housing units.....	167,143	70.7
Black or African American.....	127,180	20.1	Renter-occupied housing units.....	69,139	29.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	4,332	0.7	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.74	(X)
Asian.....	6,852	1.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.38	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	470	0.1			
Some other race.....	31,579	5.0			

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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: Gary, IN 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			Total population	631,362	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	12,216	7.1	Native	601,155	95.2
Kindergarten	9,416	5.5	Born in United States	595,415	94.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	75,729	44.3	State of residence	384,548	60.9
High school (grades 9-12)	40,001	23.4	Different state	210,867	33.4
College or graduate school	33,603	19.7	Born outside United States	5,740	0.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	30,207	4.8
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000	8,892	1.4
Less than 9th grade	22,398	5.5	Naturalized citizen	16,668	2.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	48,563	12.0	Not a citizen	13,539	2.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	151,591	37.5	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	88,664	21.9	Total (excluding born at sea)	30,207	100.0
Associate degree	21,818	5.4	Europe	10,867	36.0
Bachelor's degree	46,070	11.4	Asia	4,780	15.8
Graduate or professional degree	25,578	6.3	Africa	792	2.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	82.5	(X)	Oceania	89	0.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	17.7	(X)	Latin America	12,830	42.5
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	849	2.8
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	137,570	27.9	Population 5 years and over	587,389	100.0
Now married, except separated	259,884	52.6	English only	518,264	88.2
Separated	9,040	1.8	Language other than English	69,125	11.8
Widowed	37,030	7.5	Speak English less than "very well"	24,219	4.1
Female	29,974	6.1	Spanish	43,019	7.3
Divorced	50,090	10.1	Speak English less than "very well"	16,211	2.8
Female	28,454	5.8	Other Indo-European languages	21,128	3.6
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	6,222	1.1
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages	2,835	0.5
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	6,712	46.4	Speak English less than "very well"	1,209	0.2
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total population	631,362	100.0
Civilian veterans	62,434	13.5	<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>693,143</i>	<i>109.8</i>
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	1,534	0.2
Population 5 to 20 years			Czech ¹	4,885	0.8
With a disability	11,951	8.0	Danish	1,800	0.3
Population 21 to 64 years			Dutch	18,569	2.9
With a disability	65,156	18.3	English	40,563	6.4
Percent employed	55.1	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	12,808	2.0
No disability	291,406	81.7	French Canadian ¹	2,953	0.5
Percent employed	75.7	(X)	German	113,889	18.0
Population 65 years and over			Greek	6,492	1.0
With a disability	33,021	43.5	Hungarian	9,519	1.5
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	75,317	11.9
Population 5 years and over			Italian	27,671	4.4
Same house in 1995	355,794	60.6	Lithuanian	4,020	0.6
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	225,497	38.4	Norwegian	4,568	0.7
Same county	144,492	24.6	Polish	63,664	10.1
Different county	81,005	13.8	Portuguese	236	-
Same state	26,114	4.4	Russian	4,048	0.6
Different state	54,891	9.3	Scotch-Irish	7,267	1.2
Elsewhere in 1995	6,098	1.0	Scottish	7,594	1.2
			Slovak	15,517	2.5
			Subsaharan African	2,736	0.4
			Swedish	12,690	2.0
			Swiss	1,085	0.2
			Ukrainian	1,729	0.3
			United States or American	27,144	4.3
			Welsh	3,648	0.6
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	567	0.1
			Other ancestries	220,630	34.9

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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: Gary, IN 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
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over			Households		
In labor force	483,890	100.0	Less than \$10,000	236,310	100.0
Civilian labor force	307,861	63.6	\$10,000 to \$14,999	21,426	9.1
Employed	307,604	63.6	\$15,000 to \$24,999	14,297	6.1
Unemployed	287,227	59.4	\$25,000 to \$34,999	28,011	11.9
Percent of civilian labor force	20,377	4.2	\$35,000 to \$49,999	28,733	12.2
Armed Forces	6.6	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	38,717	16.4
Not in labor force	257	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	52,695	22.3
Females 16 years and over	176,029	36.4	\$100,000 to \$149,999	28,320	12.0
In labor force	254,304	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	16,910	7.2
Civilian labor force	143,859	56.6	\$200,000 or more	3,574	1.5
Employed	143,834	56.6	Median household income (dollars)	3,627	1.5
Own children under 6 years	134,337	52.8	With earnings	44,637	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	49,937	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	188,643	79.8
COMMUTING TO WORK	28,402	56.9	With Social Security income	55,595	(X)
Workers 16 years and over	281,398	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	65,881	27.9
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	230,584	81.9	With Supplemental Security Income	11,970	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	29,252	10.4	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	10,145	4.3
Public transportation (including taxicab)	7,638	2.7	With public assistance income	6,525	(X)
Walked	5,689	2.0	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	9,342	4.0
Other means	2,197	0.8	With retirement income	2,325	(X)
Worked at home	6,038	2.1	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	45,439	19.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	26.8	(X)	Families	13,577	(X)
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	287,227	100.0	Less than \$10,000	167,554	100.0
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	9,503	5.7
Management, professional, and related occupations	78,211	27.2	\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,916	3.5
Service occupations	44,578	15.5	\$25,000 to \$34,999	15,674	9.4
Sales and office occupations	76,733	26.7	\$35,000 to \$49,999	18,825	11.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	325	0.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999	27,801	16.6
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	33,872	11.8	\$75,000 to \$99,999	43,028	25.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	53,508	18.6	\$100,000 to \$149,999	25,111	15.0
INDUSTRY			\$150,000 to \$199,999	15,363	9.2
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	941	0.3	\$200,000 or more	3,222	1.9
Construction	19,711	6.9	Median family income (dollars)	52,755	(X)
Manufacturing	55,933	19.5	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	20,643	(X)
Wholesale trade	8,685	3.0	Median earnings (dollars):		
Retail trade	34,617	12.1	Male full-time, year-round workers	44,200	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	18,362	6.4	Female full-time, year-round workers	26,382	(X)
Information	5,593	1.9			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	15,074	5.2			
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	20,995	7.3			
Educational, health and social services	57,943	20.2			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	25,189	8.8			
Other services (except public administration)	14,441	5.0			
Public administration	9,743	3.4			
CLASS OF WORKER					
Private wage and salary workers	242,446	84.4			
Government workers	32,977	11.5			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	11,246	3.9			
Unpaid family workers	558	0.2			
			POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
			Families	13,912	8.3
			With related children under 18 years	11,402	13.0
			With related children under 5 years	5,851	17.3
			Families with female householder, no husband present	9,027	26.8
			With related children under 18 years	8,114	36.1
			With related children under 5 years	4,149	49.3
			Individuals	66,881	10.8
			18 years and over	41,217	9.0
			65 years and over	5,717	7.5
			Related children under 18 years	25,031	15.3
			Related children 5 to 17 years	16,852	14.0
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	19,120	20.9

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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

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	252,608	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	236,282	100.0
1-unit, detached	176,287	69.8	1.00 or less	227,583	96.3
1-unit, attached	11,101	4.4	1.01 to 1.50	5,984	2.5
2 units	12,624	5.0	1.51 or more	2,715	1.1
3 or 4 units	12,719	5.0			
5 to 9 units	11,164	4.4	Specified owner-occupied units	148,672	100.0
10 to 19 units	9,955	3.9	VALUE		
20 or more units	11,043	4.4	Less than \$50,000	13,594	9.1
Mobile home	7,660	3.0	\$50,000 to \$99,999	56,054	37.7
Boat, RV, van, etc	55	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	44,581	30.0
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	20,264	13.6
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	9,860	6.6
1999 to March 2000	4,483	1.8	\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,350	2.3
1995 to 1998	14,830	5.9	\$500,000 to \$999,999	820	0.6
1990 to 1994	14,894	5.9	\$1,000,000 or more	149	0.1
1980 to 1989	20,115	8.0	Median (dollars)	104,900	(X)
1970 to 1979	44,537	17.6			
1960 to 1969	41,905	16.6	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	73,945	29.3	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	37,899	15.0	With a mortgage	105,165	70.7
			Less than \$300	530	0.4
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	6,482	4.4
1 room	2,304	0.9	\$500 to \$699	17,089	11.5
2 rooms	6,427	2.5	\$700 to \$999	33,881	22.8
3 rooms	16,999	6.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499	32,974	22.2
4 rooms	42,538	16.8	\$1,500 to \$1,999	9,554	6.4
5 rooms	62,190	24.6	\$2,000 or more	4,655	3.1
6 rooms	51,279	20.3	Median (dollars)	950	(X)
7 rooms	32,340	12.8	Not mortgaged	43,507	29.3
8 rooms	20,616	8.2	Median (dollars)	305	(X)
9 or more rooms	17,915	7.1			
Median (rooms)	5.4	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Occupied housing units	236,282	100.0	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			INCOME IN 1999		
1999 to March 2000	37,552	15.9	Less than 15.0 percent	59,016	39.7
1995 to 1998	62,034	26.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	27,733	18.7
1990 to 1994	37,949	16.1	20.0 to 24.9 percent	20,318	13.7
1980 to 1989	36,840	15.6	25.0 to 29.9 percent	12,820	8.6
1970 to 1979	30,885	13.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent	7,273	4.9
1969 or earlier	31,022	13.1	35.0 percent or more	20,208	13.6
			Not computed	1,304	0.9
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	68,581	100.0
None	21,548	9.1	GROSS RENT		
1	81,644	34.6	Less than \$200	4,865	7.1
2	91,431	38.7	\$200 to \$299	3,365	4.9
3 or more	41,659	17.6	\$300 to \$499	16,656	24.3
			\$500 to \$749	28,717	41.9
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	9,017	13.1
Utility gas	209,831	88.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,260	3.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	4,132	1.7	\$1,500 or more	400	0.6
Electricity	18,221	7.7	No cash rent	3,301	4.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,679	0.7	Median (dollars)	563	(X)
Coal or coke	6	-			
Wood	368	0.2	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	40	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	1,031	0.4	Less than 15.0 percent	14,567	21.2
No fuel used	974	0.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent	10,059	14.7
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	7,989	11.6
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,568	9.6
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	957	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,904	7.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,150	0.5	35.0 percent or more	19,385	28.3
No telephone service	5,494	2.3	Not computed	5,109	7.4

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