

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

Geographic Area: Lowell, MA--NH PMSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	301,686	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	301,686	100.0
Male.....	148,969	49.4	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	17,242	5.7
Female.....	152,717	50.6	Mexican.....	606	0.2
Under 5 years.....	22,177	7.4	Puerto Rican.....	10,508	3.5
5 to 9 years.....	23,985	8.0	Cuban.....	269	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	23,050	7.6	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	5,859	1.9
15 to 19 years.....	20,215	6.7	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	284,444	94.3
20 to 24 years.....	16,854	5.6	White alone.....	251,027	83.2
25 to 34 years.....	44,138	14.6	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	55,141	18.3	Total population	301,686	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	40,686	13.5	In households.....	295,098	97.8
55 to 59 years.....	14,357	4.8	Householder.....	106,216	35.2
60 to 64 years.....	10,696	3.5	Spouse.....	59,942	19.9
65 to 74 years.....	16,503	5.5	Child.....	99,918	33.1
75 to 84 years.....	10,585	3.5	Own child under 18 years.....	75,273	25.0
85 years and over.....	3,299	1.1	Other relatives.....	15,805	5.2
Median age (years).....	35.1	(X)	Under 18 years.....	5,157	1.7
18 years and over.....	219,830	72.9	Nonrelatives.....	13,217	4.4
Male.....	106,903	35.4	Unmarried partner.....	5,739	1.9
Female.....	112,927	37.4	In group quarters.....	6,588	2.2
21 years and over.....	208,778	69.2	Institutionalized population.....	3,431	1.1
62 years and over.....	36,418	12.1	Noninstitutionalized population.....	3,157	1.0
65 years and over.....	30,387	10.1	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	12,115	4.0	Total households	106,216	100.0
Female.....	18,272	6.1	Family households (families).....	77,085	72.6
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	39,708	37.4
One race.....	295,764	98.0	Married-couple family.....	59,942	56.4
White.....	259,096	85.9	With own children under 18 years.....	30,494	28.7
Black or African American.....	5,790	1.9	Female householder, no husband present.....	12,765	12.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	470	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	7,270	6.8
Asian.....	22,804	7.6	Nonfamily households.....	29,131	27.4
Asian Indian.....	4,271	1.4	Householder living alone.....	23,295	21.9
Chinese.....	2,440	0.8	Householder 65 years and over.....	8,112	7.6
Filipino.....	308	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	42,788	40.3
Japanese.....	172	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	21,716	20.4
Korean.....	601	0.2	Average household size.....	2.78	(X)
Vietnamese.....	1,913	0.6	Average family size.....	3.28	(X)
Other Asian ¹	13,099	4.3	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	77	-	Total housing units	109,106	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	13	-	Occupied housing units.....	106,216	97.4
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	22	-	Vacant housing units.....	2,890	2.6
Samoan.....	18	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	24	-	occasional use.....	467	0.4
Some other race.....	7,527	2.5	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.5	(X)
Two or more races.....	5,922	2.0	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	3.0	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	263,646	87.4	Occupied housing units	106,216	100.0
Black or African American.....	6,986	2.3	Owner-occupied housing units.....	74,175	69.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,395	0.5	Renter-occupied housing units.....	32,041	30.2
Asian.....	24,810	8.2	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.94	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	387	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.40	(X)
Some other race.....	10,648	3.5			

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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: Lowell, 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	83,888	100.0	Total population	301,686	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	6,416	7.6	Native	267,238	88.6
Kindergarten	4,243	5.1	Born in United States	260,306	86.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	38,991	46.5	State of residence	208,535	69.1
High school (grades 9-12)	16,942	20.2	Different state	51,771	17.2
College or graduate school	17,296	20.6	Born outside United States	6,932	2.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	34,448	11.4
Population 25 years and over	195,553	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	12,581	4.2
Less than 9th grade	11,974	6.1	Naturalized citizen	13,617	4.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	19,765	10.1	Not a citizen	20,831	6.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	58,509	29.9	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	35,263	18.0	Total (excluding born at sea)	34,448	100.0
Associate degree	15,135	7.7	Europe	7,569	22.0
Bachelor's degree	34,410	17.6	Asia	16,738	48.6
Graduate or professional degree	20,497	10.5	Africa	1,786	5.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	83.8	(X)	Oceania	61	0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	28.1	(X)	Latin America	6,336	18.4
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	1,958	5.7
Population 15 years and over	232,472	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	65,176	28.0	Population 5 years and over	279,723	100.0
Now married, except separated	130,088	56.0	English only	223,164	79.8
Separated	4,296	1.8	Language other than English	56,559	20.2
Widowed	14,020	6.0	Speak English less than "very well"	22,869	8.2
Female	11,327	4.9	Spanish	14,897	5.3
Divorced	18,892	8.1	Speak English less than "very well"	6,165	2.2
Female	11,301	4.9	Other Indo-European languages	22,856	8.2
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	7,211	2.6
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	5,899	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	17,201	6.1
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	1,131	19.2	Speak English less than "very well"	9,190	3.3
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	219,811	100.0	Total population	301,686	100.0
Civilian veterans	24,992	11.4	Total ancestries reported	361,894	120.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	1,808	0.6
Population 5 to 20 years	70,802	100.0	Czech ¹	443	0.1
With a disability	5,694	8.0	Danish	729	0.2
Population 21 to 64 years	177,110	100.0	Dutch	1,751	0.6
With a disability	30,872	17.4	English	34,825	11.5
Percent employed	58.8	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	33,062	11.0
No disability	146,238	82.6	French Canadian ¹	25,018	8.3
Percent employed	82.2	(X)	German	15,802	5.2
Population 65 years and over	28,472	100.0	Greek	7,184	2.4
With a disability	11,804	41.5	Hungarian	819	0.3
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	81,012	26.9
Population 5 years and over	279,723	100.0	Italian	38,658	12.8
Same house in 1995	167,864	60.0	Lithuanian	1,970	0.7
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	103,107	36.9	Norwegian	1,864	0.6
Same county	72,838	26.0	Polish	13,169	4.4
Different county	30,269	10.8	Portuguese	12,233	4.1
Same state	11,988	4.3	Russian	2,340	0.8
Different state	18,281	6.5	Scotch-Irish	5,108	1.7
Elsewhere in 1995	8,752	3.1	Scottish	7,922	2.6
			Slovak	356	0.1
			Subsaharan African	1,921	0.6
			Swedish	4,428	1.5
			Swiss	259	0.1
			Ukrainian	566	0.2
			United States or American	9,884	3.3
			Welsh	767	0.3
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	599	0.2
			Other ancestries	57,397	19.0

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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: Lowell, 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
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over	228,064	100.0	Households	106,424	100.0
In labor force	158,941	69.7	Less than \$10,000	7,031	6.6
Civilian labor force	158,755	69.6	\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,922	4.6
Employed	152,492	66.9	\$15,000 to \$24,999	8,779	8.2
Unemployed	6,263	2.7	\$25,000 to \$34,999	9,537	9.0
Percent of civilian labor force	3.9	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	15,491	14.6
Armed Forces	186	0.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999	22,929	21.5
Not in labor force	69,123	30.3	\$75,000 to \$99,999	16,403	15.4
Females 16 years and over	117,351	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	14,725	13.8
In labor force	74,390	63.4	\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,002	3.8
Civilian labor force	74,345	63.4	\$200,000 or more	2,605	2.4
Employed	71,628	61.0	Median household income (dollars)	57,152	(X)
Own children under 6 years	25,532	100.0	With earnings	90,035	84.6
All parents in family in labor force	16,287	63.8	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	70,089	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	23,832	22.4
Workers 16 years and over	150,055	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	10,662	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	124,803	83.2	With Supplemental Security Income	4,802	4.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	14,245	9.5	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Public transportation (including taxicab)	3,544	2.4	(dollars) ¹	6,954	(X)
Walked	2,913	1.9	With public assistance income	2,961	2.8
Other means	1,059	0.7	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	4,478	(X)
Worked at home	3,491	2.3	With retirement income	15,961	15.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	27.5	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	15,105	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families	77,585	100.0
16 years and over	152,492	100.0	Less than \$10,000	2,867	3.7
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,006	2.6
Management, professional, and related occupations	59,264	38.9	\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,892	6.3
Service occupations	19,079	12.5	\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,880	7.6
Sales and office occupations	38,603	25.3	\$35,000 to \$49,999	10,614	13.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	120	0.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999	17,930	23.1
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	13,631	8.9	\$75,000 to \$99,999	14,213	18.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	21,795	14.3	\$100,000 to \$149,999	13,239	17.1
INDUSTRY			\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,624	4.7
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	396	0.3	\$200,000 or more	2,320	3.0
Construction	9,586	6.3	Median family income (dollars)	66,849	(X)
Manufacturing	31,221	20.5	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	24,430	(X)
Wholesale trade	5,608	3.7	Median earnings (dollars):		
Retail trade	15,689	10.3	Male full-time, year-round workers	45,006	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6,463	4.2	Female full-time, year-round workers	32,068	(X)
Information	6,546	4.3			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	8,597	5.6			
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	18,260	12.0	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Educational, health and social services	29,302	19.2	Families	4,520	5.8
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	8,884	5.8	With related children under 18 years	3,607	8.4
Other services (except public administration)	6,020	3.9	With related children under 5 years	1,649	9.5
Public administration	5,920	3.9			
CLASS OF WORKER			Families with female householder, no husband present	2,745	21.6
Private wage and salary workers	125,590	82.4	With related children under 18 years	2,494	30.1
Government workers	19,223	12.6	With related children under 5 years	1,205	39.1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	7,428	4.9			
Unpaid family workers	251	0.2	Individuals	23,584	8.0
			18 years and over	15,021	7.0
			65 years and over	2,375	8.3
			Related children under 18 years	8,220	10.2
			Related children 5 to 17 years	6,149	10.5
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	8,107	19.3

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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: Lowell, MA--NH PMSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	109,106	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	106,216	100.0
1-unit, detached	65,230	59.8	1.00 or less	102,881	96.9
1-unit, attached	5,758	5.3	1.01 to 1.50	2,193	2.1
2 units	10,466	9.6	1.51 or more	1,142	1.1
3 or 4 units	6,728	6.2			
5 to 9 units	5,428	5.0	Specified owner-occupied units	62,980	100.0
10 to 19 units	5,563	5.1	VALUE		
20 or more units	9,052	8.3	Less than \$50,000	342	0.5
Mobile home	864	0.8	\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,343	5.3
Boat, RV, van, etc	17	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	12,659	20.1
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	18,438	29.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	20,172	32.0
1999 to March 2000	1,283	1.2	\$300,000 to \$499,999	7,301	11.6
1995 to 1998	4,724	4.3	\$500,000 to \$999,999	646	1.0
1990 to 1994	5,824	5.3	\$1,000,000 or more	79	0.1
1980 to 1989	17,079	15.7	Median (dollars)	190,800	(X)
1970 to 1979	15,651	14.3			
1960 to 1969	16,912	15.5	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	19,512	17.9	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	28,121	25.8	With a mortgage	48,464	77.0
			Less than \$300	-	-
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	449	0.7
1 room	1,681	1.5	\$500 to \$699	2,106	3.3
2 rooms	3,074	2.8	\$700 to \$999	6,838	10.9
3 rooms	7,930	7.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499	18,748	29.8
4 rooms	16,506	15.1	\$1,500 to \$1,999	13,167	20.9
5 rooms	18,041	16.5	\$2,000 or more	7,156	11.4
6 rooms	20,398	18.7	Median (dollars)	1,399	(X)
7 rooms	17,355	15.9	Not mortgaged	14,516	23.0
8 rooms	13,081	12.0	Median (dollars)	425	(X)
9 or more rooms	11,040	10.1			
Median (rooms)	5.9	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	106,216	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	19,485	30.9
1999 to March 2000	16,132	15.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	12,217	19.4
1995 to 1998	29,984	28.2	20.0 to 24.9 percent	10,572	16.8
1990 to 1994	17,177	16.2	25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,779	10.8
1980 to 1989	17,817	16.8	30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,162	6.6
1970 to 1979	11,553	10.9	35.0 percent or more	9,502	15.1
1969 or earlier	13,553	12.8	Not computed	263	0.4
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	31,930	100.0
None	8,925	8.4	GROSS RENT		
1	32,771	30.9	Less than \$200	2,087	6.5
2	45,726	43.1	\$200 to \$299	1,784	5.6
3 or more	18,794	17.7	\$300 to \$499	3,841	12.0
			\$500 to \$749	12,009	37.6
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	7,583	23.7
Utility gas	67,356	63.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,128	9.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,003	1.9	\$1,500 or more	529	1.7
Electricity	8,949	8.4	No cash rent	969	3.0
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	26,695	25.1	Median (dollars)	669	(X)
Coal or coke	122	0.1			
Wood	554	0.5	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	27	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	326	0.3	Less than 15.0 percent	6,346	19.9
No fuel used	184	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,798	15.0
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,235	13.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,980	12.5
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	813	0.8	30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,287	7.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	880	0.8	35.0 percent or more	8,587	26.9
No telephone service	923	0.9	Not computed	1,697	5.3

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