

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

Geographic Area: Middlesex--Somerset--Hunterdon, NJ PMSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	1,169,641	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	1,169,641	100.0
Male.....	573,741	49.1	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	131,122	11.2
Female.....	595,900	50.9	Mexican.....	17,704	1.5
Under 5 years.....	79,679	6.8	Puerto Rican.....	40,295	3.4
5 to 9 years.....	82,949	7.1	Cuban.....	5,902	0.5
10 to 14 years.....	79,039	6.8	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	67,221	5.7
15 to 19 years.....	70,760	6.0	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	1,038,519	88.8
20 to 24 years.....	68,482	5.9	White alone.....	797,594	68.2
25 to 34 years.....	173,318	14.8	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	211,472	18.1	Total population	1,169,641	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	165,268	14.1	In households.....	1,139,966	97.5
55 to 59 years.....	57,672	4.9	Householder.....	418,477	35.8
60 to 64 years.....	42,803	3.7	Spouse.....	246,418	21.1
65 to 74 years.....	73,323	6.3	Child.....	354,205	30.3
75 to 84 years.....	49,924	4.3	Own child under 18 years.....	263,272	22.5
85 years and over.....	14,952	1.3	Other relatives.....	67,573	5.8
Median age (years).....	36.4	(X)	Under 18 years.....	17,151	1.5
18 years and over.....	884,648	75.6	Nonrelatives.....	53,293	4.6
Male.....	427,019	36.5	Unmarried partner.....	18,161	1.6
Female.....	457,629	39.1	In group quarters.....	29,675	2.5
21 years and over.....	843,292	72.1	Institutionalized population.....	14,983	1.3
62 years and over.....	162,705	13.9	Noninstitutionalized population.....	14,692	1.3
65 years and over.....	138,199	11.8	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	56,312	4.8	Total households	418,477	100.0
Female.....	81,887	7.0	Family households (families).....	302,176	72.2
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	146,564	35.0
One race.....	1,143,477	97.8	Married-couple family.....	246,418	58.9
White.....	863,903	73.9	With own children under 18 years.....	121,248	29.0
Black or African American.....	93,606	8.0	Female householder, no husband present.....	40,555	9.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2,065	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	19,455	4.6
Asian.....	131,501	11.2	Nonfamily households.....	116,301	27.8
Asian Indian.....	65,738	5.6	Householder living alone.....	93,130	22.3
Chinese.....	30,891	2.6	Householder 65 years and over.....	33,672	8.0
Filipino.....	15,494	1.3	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	156,641	37.4
Japanese.....	1,308	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	97,376	23.3
Korean.....	7,679	0.7	Average household size.....	2.72	(X)
Vietnamese.....	2,788	0.2	Average family size.....	3.21	(X)
Other Asian ¹	7,603	0.7	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	456	-	Total housing units	430,692	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	83	-	Occupied housing units.....	418,477	97.2
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	94	-	Vacant housing units.....	12,215	2.8
Samoan.....	71	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	208	-	occasional use.....	1,649	0.4
Some other race.....	51,946	4.4	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.8	(X)
Two or more races.....	26,164	2.2	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	2.8	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	418,477	100.0
White.....	883,491	75.5	Owner-occupied housing units.....	298,081	71.2
Black or African American.....	100,625	8.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	120,396	28.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	5,845	0.5	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.83	(X)
Asian.....	139,236	11.9	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.45	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1,267	0.1			
Some other race.....	66,809	5.7			

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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: Middlesex--Somerset--Hunterdon, NJ 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	308,736	100.0	Total population	1,169,641	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	26,109	8.5	Native	926,235	79.2
Kindergarten	16,639	5.4	Born in United States	904,828	77.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	131,246	42.5	State of residence	611,006	52.2
High school (grades 9-12)	60,362	19.6	Different state	293,822	25.1
College or graduate school	74,380	24.1	Born outside United States	21,407	1.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	243,406	20.8
Population 25 years and over	789,443	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	112,333	9.6
Less than 9th grade	42,037	5.3	Naturalized citizen	107,548	9.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	64,844	8.2	Not a citizen	135,858	11.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	210,967	26.7	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	131,850	16.7	Total (excluding born at sea)	243,406	100.0
Associate degree	44,270	5.6	Europe	51,623	21.2
Bachelor's degree	180,010	22.8	Asia	103,530	42.5
Graduate or professional degree	115,465	14.6	Africa	13,142	5.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.5	(X)	Oceania	411	0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	37.4	(X)	Latin America	72,010	29.6
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	2,690	1.1
Population 15 years and over	927,900	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	244,051	26.3	Population 5 years and over	1,090,760	100.0
Now married, except separated	545,651	58.8	English only	783,794	71.9
Separated	15,281	1.6	Language other than English	306,966	28.1
Widowed	57,810	6.2	Speak English less than "very well"	121,399	11.1
Female	47,696	5.1	Spanish	110,746	10.2
Divorced	65,107	7.0	Speak English less than "very well"	55,592	5.1
Female	39,335	4.2	Other Indo-European languages	114,617	10.5
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	37,172	3.4
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	22,760	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	62,368	5.7
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	5,686	25.0	Speak English less than "very well"	22,986	2.1
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	885,199	100.0	Total population	1,169,641	100.0
Civilian veterans	86,917	9.8	Total ancestries reported	1,384,978	118.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	12,204	1.0
Population 5 to 20 years	244,794	100.0	Czech ¹	8,953	0.8
With a disability	15,539	6.3	Danish	5,405	0.5
Population 21 to 64 years	699,244	100.0	Dutch	14,706	1.3
With a disability	94,666	13.5	English	66,119	5.7
Percent employed	62.9	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	17,007	1.5
No disability	604,578	86.5	French Canadian ¹	4,861	0.4
Percent employed	79.5	(X)	German	150,094	12.8
Population 65 years and over	131,914	100.0	Greek	8,618	0.7
With a disability	48,554	36.8	Hungarian	34,388	2.9
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	175,058	15.0
Population 5 years and over	1,090,760	100.0	Italian	201,100	17.2
Same house in 1995	626,618	57.4	Lithuanian	6,011	0.5
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	404,846	37.1	Norwegian	8,330	0.7
Same county	189,423	17.4	Polish	114,514	9.8
Different county	215,423	19.7	Portuguese	9,635	0.8
Same state	134,130	12.3	Russian	35,962	3.1
Different state	81,293	7.5	Scotch-Irish	9,935	0.8
Elsewhere in 1995	59,296	5.4	Scottish	15,383	1.3
			Slovak	12,823	1.1
			Subsaharan African	11,969	1.0
			Swedish	8,753	0.7
			Swiss	2,714	0.2
			Ukrainian	15,668	1.3
			United States or American	34,109	2.9
			Welsh	5,592	0.5
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	11,933	1.0
			Other ancestries	383,134	32.8

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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: Middlesex--Somerset--Hunterdon, NJ 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	430,692	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	418,477	100.0
1-unit, detached	248,587	57.7	1.00 or less	397,947	95.1
1-unit, attached	51,089	11.9	1.01 to 1.50	10,999	2.6
2 units	28,491	6.6	1.51 or more	9,531	2.3
3 or 4 units	22,380	5.2			
5 to 9 units	22,633	5.3	Specified owner-occupied units	260,942	100.0
10 to 19 units	27,668	6.4	VALUE		
20 or more units	26,999	6.3	Less than \$50,000	1,566	0.6
Mobile home	2,798	0.6	\$50,000 to \$99,999	11,237	4.3
Boat, RV, van, etc	47	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	61,723	23.7
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	73,115	28.0
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	64,946	24.9
1999 to March 2000	8,586	2.0	\$300,000 to \$499,999	37,322	14.3
1995 to 1998	27,426	6.4	\$500,000 to \$999,999	9,662	3.7
1990 to 1994	29,345	6.8	\$1,000,000 or more	1,371	0.5
1980 to 1989	80,662	18.7	Median (dollars)	186,200	(X)
1970 to 1979	57,289	13.3			
1960 to 1969	72,163	16.8	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	99,222	23.0	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	55,999	13.0	With a mortgage	193,200	74.0
			Less than \$300	142	0.1
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	664	0.3
1 room	6,857	1.6	\$500 to \$699	3,910	1.5
2 rooms	13,929	3.2	\$700 to \$999	15,257	5.8
3 rooms	39,102	9.1	\$1,000 to \$1,499	56,869	21.8
4 rooms	56,889	13.2	\$1,500 to \$1,999	57,037	21.9
5 rooms	71,128	16.5	\$2,000 or more	59,321	22.7
6 rooms	72,569	16.8	Median (dollars)	1,656	(X)
7 rooms	60,482	14.0	Not mortgaged	67,742	26.0
8 rooms	58,409	13.6	Median (dollars)	582	(X)
9 or more rooms	51,327	11.9			
Median (rooms)	5.9	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	418,477	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	71,831	27.5
1999 to March 2000	68,712	16.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent	47,344	18.1
1995 to 1998	119,482	28.6	20.0 to 24.9 percent	41,394	15.9
1990 to 1994	69,262	16.6	25.0 to 29.9 percent	30,328	11.6
1980 to 1989	70,537	16.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent	20,553	7.9
1970 to 1979	38,296	9.2	35.0 percent or more	48,227	18.5
1969 or earlier	52,188	12.5	Not computed	1,265	0.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	119,436	100.0
None	29,737	7.1	GROSS RENT		
1	133,567	31.9	Less than \$200	3,090	2.6
2	180,779	43.2	\$200 to \$299	2,384	2.0
3 or more	74,394	17.8	\$300 to \$499	4,617	3.9
			\$500 to \$749	25,022	21.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	46,678	39.1
Utility gas	302,445	72.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499	27,772	23.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	8,143	1.9	\$1,500 or more	6,446	5.4
Electricity	37,554	9.0	No cash rent	3,427	2.9
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	67,259	16.1	Median (dollars)	858	(X)
Coal or coke	205	-			
Wood	773	0.2	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	65	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	1,176	0.3	Less than 15.0 percent	24,325	20.4
No fuel used	857	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	20,400	17.1
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	16,621	13.9
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	12,521	10.5
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1,529	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	8,617	7.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,560	0.4	35.0 percent or more	31,600	26.5
No telephone service	3,367	0.8	Not computed	5,352	4.5

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