

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

Geographic Area: Tacoma, WA PMSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	700,820	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	700,820	100.0
Male.....	348,557	49.7	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	38,621	5.5
Female.....	352,263	50.3	Mexican.....	23,773	3.4
Under 5 years.....	49,861	7.1	Puerto Rican.....	4,837	0.7
5 to 9 years.....	53,862	7.7	Cuban.....	597	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	55,016	7.9	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	9,414	1.3
15 to 19 years.....	52,775	7.5	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	662,199	94.5
20 to 24 years.....	47,645	6.8	White alone.....	532,934	76.0
25 to 34 years.....	101,146	14.4	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	118,408	16.9	Total population	700,820	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	94,574	13.5	In households.....	679,310	96.9
55 to 59 years.....	32,142	4.6	Householder.....	260,800	37.2
60 to 64 years.....	23,771	3.4	Spouse.....	137,673	19.6
65 to 74 years.....	38,154	5.4	Child.....	212,083	30.3
75 to 84 years.....	25,197	3.6	Own child under 18 years.....	173,526	24.8
85 years and over.....	8,269	1.2	Other relatives.....	28,318	4.0
Median age (years).....	34.1	(X)	Under 18 years.....	11,582	1.7
18 years and over.....	510,251	72.8	Nonrelatives.....	40,436	5.8
Male.....	250,875	35.8	Unmarried partner.....	16,183	2.3
Female.....	259,376	37.0	In group quarters.....	21,510	3.1
21 years and over.....	478,956	68.3	Institutionalized population.....	8,013	1.1
62 years and over.....	85,337	12.2	Noninstitutionalized population.....	13,497	1.9
65 years and over.....	71,620	10.2	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	30,174	4.3	Total households	260,800	100.0
Female.....	41,446	5.9	Family households (families).....	180,199	69.1
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	93,671	35.9
One race.....	664,977	94.9	Married-couple family.....	137,673	52.8
White.....	549,369	78.4	With own children under 18 years.....	65,774	25.2
Black or African American.....	48,730	7.0	Female householder, no husband present.....	30,679	11.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	9,963	1.4	With own children under 18 years.....	20,534	7.9
Asian.....	35,583	5.1	Nonfamily households.....	80,601	30.9
Asian Indian.....	1,132	0.2	Householder living alone.....	63,496	24.3
Chinese.....	1,936	0.3	Householder 65 years and over.....	19,927	7.6
Filipino.....	7,324	1.0	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	101,421	38.9
Japanese.....	3,571	0.5	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	50,400	19.3
Korean.....	10,562	1.5	Average household size.....	2.60	(X)
Vietnamese.....	4,830	0.7	Average family size.....	3.10	(X)
Other Asian ¹	6,228	0.9	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	5,922	0.8	Total housing units	277,060	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	998	0.1	Occupied housing units.....	260,800	94.1
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	1,835	0.3	Vacant housing units.....	16,260	5.9
Samoan.....	2,386	0.3	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	2,584	0.9
Other Pacific Islander ²	703	0.1	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.8	(X)
Some other race.....	15,410	2.2	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	6.1	(X)
Two or more races.....	35,843	5.1	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	260,800	100.0
White.....	579,234	82.7	Owner-occupied housing units.....	165,598	63.5
Black or African American.....	59,948	8.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	95,202	36.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	19,919	2.8	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.71	(X)
Asian.....	48,803	7.0	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.42	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	9,581	1.4			
Some other race.....	23,000	3.3			

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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: Tacoma, WA 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		
Nursery school, preschool	11,150	5.8	Native	644,295	91.9
Kindergarten	10,414	5.4	Born in United States	626,734	89.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	89,011	46.5	State of residence	341,574	48.7
High school (grades 9-12)	42,746	22.3	Different state	285,160	40.7
College or graduate school	37,999	19.9	Born outside United States	17,561	2.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born		
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000		
Less than 9th grade	14,874	3.4	Naturalized citizen	21,641	3.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	43,251	9.8	Not a citizen	28,370	4.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	131,810	29.8		28,155	4.0
Some college, no degree	125,820	28.4	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Associate degree	35,749	8.1	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Bachelor's degree	60,536	13.7	Europe	14,971	26.5
Graduate or professional degree	30,625	6.9	Asia	26,092	46.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.9	(X)	Africa	722	1.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	20.6	(X)	Oceania	819	1.4
MARITAL STATUS			Latin America		
Population 15 years and over			Northern America		
Never married	136,584	25.2	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Now married, except separated	299,137	55.2	Population 5 years and over		
Separated	10,299	1.9	English only	574,433	88.2
Widowed	28,650	5.3	Language other than English	76,648	11.8
Female	22,983	4.2	Speak English less than "very well"	31,523	4.8
Divorced	67,274	12.4	Spanish	24,602	3.8
Female	38,238	7.1	Speak English less than "very well"	9,664	1.5
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Other Indo-European languages		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Speak English less than "very well"		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	5,364	47.3	Asian and Pacific Island languages	31,447	4.8
VETERAN STATUS			Speak English less than "very well"		
Civilian population 18 years and over			16,012		
Civilian veterans	96,713	19.6	ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Total population		
Population 5 to 20 years			Total ancestries reported		
With a disability	13,972	8.3	Arab	1,331	0.2
Population 21 to 64 years			Czech ¹		
With a disability	79,383	20.4	Danish	7,492	1.1
Percent employed	58.3	(X)	Dutch	13,905	2.0
No disability	309,650	79.6	English	73,614	10.5
Percent employed	77.0	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	26,162	3.7
Population 65 years and over			French Canadian ¹		
With a disability	30,269	44.0	German	7,131	1.0
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Greek		
Population 5 years and over			Hungarian		
Same house in 1995	305,276	46.9	Irish ¹	80,111	11.4
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	325,494	50.0	Italian	25,756	3.7
Same county	184,191	28.3	Lithuanian	932	0.1
Different county	141,303	21.7	Norwegian	45,459	6.5
Same state	67,966	10.4	Polish	13,414	1.9
Different state	73,337	11.3	Portuguese	2,753	0.4
Elsewhere in 1995	20,311	3.1	Russian	5,207	0.7
			Scotch-Irish		
			Scottish		
			Slovak		
			Subsaharan African		
			Swedish		
			Swiss		
			Ukrainian		
			United States or American		
			Welsh		
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)		
			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-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

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[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	277,060	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	260,800	100.0
1-unit, detached	174,629	63.0	1.00 or less	247,911	95.1
1-unit, attached	11,479	4.1	1.01 to 1.50	7,733	3.0
2 units	8,125	2.9	1.51 or more	5,156	2.0
3 or 4 units	11,425	4.1			
5 to 9 units	12,398	4.5	Specified owner-occupied units	137,268	100.0
10 to 19 units	15,175	5.5	VALUE		
20 or more units	20,936	7.6	Less than \$50,000	1,292	0.9
Mobile home	21,988	7.9	\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,238	13.3
Boat, RV, van, etc	905	0.3	\$100,000 to \$149,999	49,571	36.1
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	36,843	26.8
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	20,466	14.9
1999 to March 2000	7,984	2.9	\$300,000 to \$499,999	8,727	6.4
1995 to 1998	24,759	8.9	\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,741	1.3
1990 to 1994	28,315	10.2	\$1,000,000 or more	390	0.3
1980 to 1989	47,614	17.2	Median (dollars)	149,600	(X)
1970 to 1979	55,636	20.1			
1960 to 1969	35,000	12.6	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	42,895	15.5	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	34,857	12.6	With a mortgage	107,652	78.4
			Less than \$300	273	0.2
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	1,872	1.4
1 room	5,894	2.1	\$500 to \$699	5,983	4.4
2 rooms	13,423	4.8	\$700 to \$999	21,782	15.9
3 rooms	26,969	9.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499	45,985	33.5
4 rooms	43,252	15.6	\$1,500 to \$1,999	21,241	15.5
5 rooms	51,924	18.7	\$2,000 or more	10,516	7.7
6 rooms	50,668	18.3	Median (dollars)	1,244	(X)
7 rooms	39,211	14.2	Not mortgaged	29,616	21.6
8 rooms	23,456	8.5	Median (dollars)	352	(X)
9 or more rooms	22,263	8.0			
Median (rooms)	5.4	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	260,800	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	36,892	26.9
1999 to March 2000	62,904	24.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent	22,795	16.6
1995 to 1998	81,603	31.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent	21,456	15.6
1990 to 1994	42,924	16.5	25.0 to 29.9 percent	16,567	12.1
1980 to 1989	36,388	14.0	30.0 to 34.9 percent	11,516	8.4
1970 to 1979	20,080	7.7	35.0 percent or more	27,140	19.8
1969 or earlier	16,901	6.5	Not computed	902	0.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	94,734	100.0
None	18,222	7.0	GROSS RENT		
1	81,729	31.3	Less than \$200	2,408	2.5
2	104,603	40.1	\$200 to \$299	2,107	2.2
3 or more	56,246	21.6	\$300 to \$499	19,207	20.3
			\$500 to \$749	39,191	41.4
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	17,996	19.0
Utility gas	88,163	33.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499	7,394	7.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	5,571	2.1	\$1,500 or more	1,545	1.6
Electricity	145,978	56.0	No cash rent	4,886	5.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	11,069	4.2	Median (dollars)	624	(X)
Coal or coke	41	-			
Wood	8,241	3.2	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	25	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	1,345	0.5	Less than 15.0 percent	14,294	15.1
No fuel used	367	0.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent	13,729	14.5
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	13,112	13.8
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	10,612	11.2
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	952	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	7,402	7.8
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,486	0.6	35.0 percent or more	29,217	30.8
No telephone service	3,450	1.3	Not computed	6,368	6.7

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