

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

Geographic Area: Wilmington--Newark, DE--MD PMSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	586,216	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	586,216	100.0
Male.....	285,537	48.7	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	27,599	4.7
Female.....	300,679	51.3	Mexican.....	9,294	1.6
Under 5 years.....	39,341	6.7	Puerto Rican.....	11,566	2.0
5 to 9 years.....	43,033	7.3	Cuban.....	755	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	42,065	7.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	5,984	1.0
15 to 19 years.....	42,109	7.2	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	558,617	95.3
20 to 24 years.....	39,950	6.8	White alone.....	433,306	73.9
25 to 34 years.....	85,841	14.6	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	98,440	16.8	Total population	586,216	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	79,141	13.5	In households.....	567,481	96.8
55 to 59 years.....	28,186	4.8	Householder.....	220,158	37.6
60 to 64 years.....	21,212	3.6	Spouse.....	112,084	19.1
65 to 74 years.....	36,040	6.1	Child.....	172,374	29.4
75 to 84 years.....	23,608	4.0	Own child under 18 years.....	132,126	22.5
85 years and over.....	7,250	1.2	Other relatives.....	30,007	5.1
Median age (years).....	35.1	(X)	Under 18 years.....	12,868	2.2
18 years and over.....	437,678	74.7	Nonrelatives.....	32,858	5.6
Male.....	209,076	35.7	Unmarried partner.....	13,547	2.3
Female.....	228,602	39.0	In group quarters.....	18,735	3.2
21 years and over.....	410,611	70.0	Institutionalized population.....	8,125	1.4
62 years and over.....	79,066	13.5	Noninstitutionalized population.....	10,610	1.8
65 years and over.....	66,898	11.4	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	27,600	4.7	Total households	220,158	100.0
Female.....	39,298	6.7	Family households (families).....	150,396	68.3
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	72,955	33.1
One race.....	577,119	98.4	Married-couple family.....	112,084	50.9
White.....	446,082	76.1	With own children under 18 years.....	51,223	23.3
Black or African American.....	104,528	17.8	Female householder, no husband present.....	28,830	13.1
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,259	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	16,750	7.6
Asian.....	13,543	2.3	Nonfamily households.....	69,762	31.7
Asian Indian.....	4,725	0.8	Householder living alone.....	54,788	24.9
Chinese.....	3,782	0.6	Householder 65 years and over.....	18,370	8.3
Filipino.....	1,400	0.2	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	80,803	36.7
Japanese.....	427	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	47,466	21.6
Korean.....	1,535	0.3	Average household size.....	2.58	(X)
Vietnamese.....	623	0.1	Average family size.....	3.09	(X)
Other Asian ¹	1,051	0.2	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	190	-	Total housing units	233,982	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	27	-	Occupied housing units.....	220,158	94.1
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	54	-	Vacant housing units.....	13,824	5.9
Samoan.....	28	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	81	-	occasional use.....	2,117	0.9
Some other race.....	11,517	2.0	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.3	(X)
Two or more races.....	9,097	1.6	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	7.3	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	453,048	77.3	Occupied housing units	220,158	100.0
Black or African American.....	108,716	18.5	Owner-occupied housing units.....	155,918	70.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	3,563	0.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	64,240	29.2
Asian.....	15,453	2.6	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.68	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	427	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.32	(X)
Some other race.....	14,787	2.5			

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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: Wilmington--Newark, DE--MD 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	586,216	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	11,877	7.3	Native.....	551,808	94.1
Kindergarten.....	8,238	5.1	Born in United States.....	542,587	92.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	69,032	42.5	State of residence.....	284,182	48.5
High school (grades 9-12).....	32,360	19.9	Different state.....	258,405	44.1
College or graduate school.....	40,747	25.1	Born outside United States.....	9,221	1.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	34,408	5.9
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	15,920	2.7
Less than 9th grade.....	15,251	4.0	Naturalized citizen.....	15,121	2.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	42,501	11.2	Not a citizen.....	19,287	3.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	117,450	30.9	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	75,299	19.8	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Associate degree.....	25,176	6.6	Europe.....	8,181	23.8
Bachelor's degree.....	65,964	17.3	Asia.....	11,623	33.8
Graduate or professional degree.....	38,978	10.2	Africa.....	1,875	5.4
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	84.8	(X)	Oceania.....	58	0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	27.6	(X)	Latin America.....	11,494	33.4
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	1,177	3.4
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	131,534	28.5	Population 5 years and over		
Now married, except separated.....	246,072	53.3	English only.....	547,238	100.0
Separated.....	9,762	2.1	Language other than English.....	494,163	90.3
Widowed.....	29,744	6.4	Speak English less than "very well".....	53,075	9.7
Female.....	24,204	5.2	Spanish.....	20,657	3.8
Divorced.....	44,696	9.7	Speak English less than "very well".....	25,887	4.7
Female.....	25,647	5.6	Other Indo-European languages.....	12,550	2.3
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Other Indo-European languages.....	16,950	3.1
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Speak English less than "very well".....	4,222	0.8
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	12,653	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	7,724	1.4
	5,042	39.8	Speak English less than "very well".....	3,293	0.6
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total population		
Civilian veterans.....	437,552	100.0	<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	586,216	100.0
	56,331	12.9	Arab.....	640,766	109.3
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Czech ¹	1,453	0.2
Population 5 to 20 years			Danish.....	2,065	0.4
With a disability.....	135,466	100.0	Dutch.....	1,386	0.2
	11,821	8.7	Dutch.....	8,284	1.4
Population 21 to 64 years			English.....	69,999	11.9
With a disability.....	338,838	100.0	French (except Basque) ¹	12,218	2.1
Percent employed.....	56,344	16.6	French Canadian ¹	2,683	0.5
Percent employed.....	62.4	(X)	German.....	88,591	15.1
No disability.....	282,494	83.4	Greek.....	3,421	0.6
Percent employed.....	80.8	(X)	Hungarian.....	2,807	0.5
Population 65 years and over			Irish ¹	106,754	18.2
With a disability.....	63,845	100.0	Italian.....	63,454	10.8
	23,994	37.6	Lithuanian.....	2,366	0.4
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Norwegian.....	2,705	0.5
Population 5 years and over			Polish.....	35,556	6.1
Same house in 1995.....	547,238	100.0	Portuguese.....	729	0.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	302,995	55.4	Russian.....	5,296	0.9
Same county.....	231,685	42.3	Scotch-Irish.....	9,443	1.6
Different county.....	146,513	26.8	Scottish.....	12,424	2.1
Same state.....	85,172	15.6	Slovak.....	1,490	0.3
Different state.....	10,983	2.0	Subsaharan African.....	6,218	1.1
Elsewhere in 1995.....	74,189	13.6	Swedish.....	5,493	0.9
	12,558	2.3	Swiss.....	1,218	0.2
			Ukrainian.....	4,749	0.8
			United States or American.....	28,401	4.8
			Welsh.....	6,475	1.1
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	3,259	0.6
			Other ancestries.....	151,829	25.9

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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-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Wilmington--Newark, DE--MD 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	233,982	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	220,158	100.0
1-unit, detached	131,245	56.1	1.00 or less	214,273	97.3
1-unit, attached	42,557	18.2	1.01 to 1.50	3,820	1.7
2 units	5,216	2.2	1.51 or more	2,065	0.9
3 or 4 units	7,565	3.2			
5 to 9 units	10,080	4.3	Specified owner-occupied units	138,617	100.0
10 to 19 units	16,284	7.0	VALUE		
20 or more units	13,122	5.6	Less than \$50,000	2,609	1.9
Mobile home	7,893	3.4	\$50,000 to \$99,999	30,195	21.8
Boat, RV, van, etc	20	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	50,943	36.8
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	28,467	20.5
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	19,598	14.1
1999 to March 2000	5,477	2.3	\$300,000 to \$499,999	5,282	3.8
1995 to 1998	16,075	6.9	\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,269	0.9
1990 to 1994	20,494	8.8	\$1,000,000 or more	254	0.2
1980 to 1989	36,315	15.5	Median (dollars)	135,400	(X)
1970 to 1979	35,235	15.1			
1960 to 1969	37,101	15.9	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	54,667	23.4	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	28,618	12.2	With a mortgage	105,427	76.1
			Less than \$300	378	0.3
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	2,699	1.9
1 room	2,503	1.1	\$500 to \$699	7,866	5.7
2 rooms	6,637	2.8	\$700 to \$999	26,136	18.9
3 rooms	16,928	7.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499	42,553	30.7
4 rooms	26,560	11.4	\$1,500 to \$1,999	17,408	12.6
5 rooms	36,970	15.8	\$2,000 or more	8,387	6.1
6 rooms	45,391	19.4	Median (dollars)	1,155	(X)
7 rooms	35,424	15.1	Not mortgaged	33,190	23.9
8 rooms	32,584	13.9	Median (dollars)	289	(X)
9 or more rooms	30,985	13.2			
Median (rooms)	6.1	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	220,158	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	50,988	36.8
1999 to March 2000	40,051	18.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	26,664	19.2
1995 to 1998	62,792	28.5	20.0 to 24.9 percent	20,258	14.6
1990 to 1994	35,615	16.2	25.0 to 29.9 percent	13,519	9.8
1980 to 1989	35,428	16.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent	7,745	5.6
1970 to 1979	20,520	9.3	35.0 percent or more	18,734	13.5
1969 or earlier	25,752	11.7	Not computed	709	0.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	63,830	100.0
None	18,553	8.4	GROSS RENT		
1	73,941	33.6	Less than \$200	3,390	5.3
2	91,004	41.3	\$200 to \$299	2,198	3.4
3 or more	36,660	16.7	\$300 to \$499	6,894	10.8
			\$500 to \$749	27,987	43.8
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	14,478	22.7
Utility gas	96,986	44.1	\$1,000 to \$1,499	5,235	8.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	12,076	5.5	\$1,500 or more	1,456	2.3
Electricity	52,319	23.8	No cash rent	2,192	3.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	56,206	25.5	Median (dollars)	667	(X)
Coal or coke	132	0.1			
Wood	1,046	0.5	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	33	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	975	0.4	Less than 15.0 percent	12,422	19.5
No fuel used	385	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	10,109	15.8
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	8,844	13.9
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,719	10.5
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	745	0.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent	5,069	7.9
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	870	0.4	35.0 percent or more	17,387	27.2
No telephone service	2,699	1.2	Not computed	3,280	5.1

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