

DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 1 \(SF 1\) 100-Percent Data](#)Geographic Area: **Census Tract 1, Whatcom County, Washington**NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf1u.htm>.

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	5,770	100.0
SEX AND AGE		
Male	2,828	49.0
Female	2,942	51.0
Under 5 years	311	5.4
5 to 9 years	339	5.9
10 to 14 years	400	6.9
15 to 19 years	404	7.0
20 to 24 years	455	7.9
25 to 34 years	656	11.4
35 to 44 years	893	15.5
45 to 54 years	909	15.8
55 to 59 years	320	5.5
60 to 64 years	209	3.6
65 to 74 years	382	6.6
75 to 84 years	360	6.2
85 years and over	132	2.3
Median age (years)	39.2	(X)
18 years and over	4,486	77.7
Male	2,206	38.2
Female	2,280	39.5
21 years and over	4,227	73.3
62 years and over	989	17.1
65 years and over	874	15.1
Male	351	6.1
Female	523	9.1
RACE		
One race	5,662	98.1
White	5,284	91.6
Black or African American	40	0.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	52	0.9
Asian	203	3.5
Asian Indian	52	0.9

Subject	Number	Percent
Chinese	28	0.5
Filipino	34	0.6
Japanese	20	0.3
Korean	36	0.6
Vietnamese	24	0.4
Other Asian ¹	9	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	9	0.2
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	9	0.2
Samoan	0	0.0
Other Pacific Islander ²	0	0.0
Some other race	74	1.3
Two or more races	108	1.9
<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races ³</i>		
White	5,382	93.3
Black or African American	67	1.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	96	1.7
Asian	225	3.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	12	0.2
Some other race	104	1.8
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	5,770	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	192	3.3
Mexican	122	2.1
Puerto Rican	22	0.4
Cuban	6	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	42	0.7
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,578	96.7
White alone	5,196	90.1
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	5,770	100.0
In households	5,709	98.9
Householder	2,346	40.7

Subject	Number	Percent
Spouse	1,279	22.2
Child	1,504	26.1
Own child under 18 years	1,200	20.8
Other relatives	168	2.9
Under 18 years	60	1.0
Nonrelatives	412	7.1
Unmarried partner	129	2.2
In group quarters	61	1.1
Institutionalized population	61	1.1
Noninstitutionalized population	0	0.0
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	2,346	100.0
Family households (families)	1,533	65.3
With own children under 18 years	651	27.7
Married-couple family	1,279	54.5
With own children under 18 years	507	21.6
Female householder, no husband present	166	7.1
With own children under 18 years	102	4.3
Nonfamily households	813	34.7
Householder living alone	577	24.6
Householder 65 years and over	252	10.7
Households with individuals under 18 years	700	29.8
Households with individuals 65 years and over	586	25.0
Average household size	2.43	(X)
Average family size	2.92	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	2,482	100.0
Occupied housing units	2,346	94.5
Vacant housing units	136	5.5
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	54	2.2
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.6	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	4.5	(X)

Subject	Number	Percent
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	2,346	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	1,554	66.2
Renter-occupied housing units	792	33.8
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.53	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.24	(X)
Subject	Number	Percent

(X) Not applicable

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 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 Summary File 1, Matrices P1, P3, P4, P8, P9, P12, P13, P17, P18, P19, P20, P23, P27, P28, P33, PCT5, PCT8, PCT11, PCT15, H1, H3, H4, H5, H11, and H12.

[DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000](#)

Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 3 \(SF 3\) - Sample Data](#)

Geographic Area: **Census Tract 1, Whatcom County, Washington**

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Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,431	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	78	5.5
Kindergarten	70	4.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	576	40.3
High school (grades 9-12)	323	22.6
College or graduate school	384	26.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	3,856	100.0
Less than 9th grade	125	3.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	311	8.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,352	35.1
Some college, no degree	967	25.1
Associate degree	283	7.3
Bachelor's degree	588	15.2
Graduate or professional degree	230	6.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	88.7	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	21.2	(X)

Subject	Number	Percent
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	4,764	100.0
Never married	1,327	27.9
Now married, except separated	2,642	55.5
Separated	91	1.9
Widowed	363	7.6
Female	299	6.3
Divorced	341	7.2
Female	166	3.5
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	40	100.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	0	0.0
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	4,498	100.0
Civilian veterans	654	14.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 to 20 years	1,252	100.0
With a disability	148	11.8
Population 21 to 64 years	3,387	100.0
With a disability	491	14.5
Percent employed	55.0	(X)
No disability	2,896	85.5
Percent employed	77.3	(X)
Population 65 years and over	797	100.0
With a disability	296	37.1
RESIDENCE IN 1995		
Population 5 years and over	5,497	100.0
Same house in 1995	3,055	55.6
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	2,294	41.7
Same county	1,306	23.8
Different county	988	18.0
Same state	488	8.9

Subject	Number	Percent
Different state	500	9.1
Elsewhere in 1995	148	2.7
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	5,770	100.0
Native	5,258	91.1
Born in United States	5,228	90.6
State of residence	3,158	54.7
Different state	2,070	35.9
Born outside United States	30	0.5
Foreign born	512	8.9
Entered 1990 to March 2000	260	4.5
Naturalized citizen	163	2.8
Not a citizen	349	6.0
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Total (excluding born at sea)	512	100.0
Europe	120	23.4
Asia	141	27.5
Africa	7	1.4
Oceania	0	0.0
Latin America	125	24.4
Northern America	119	23.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	5,497	100.0
English only	5,135	93.4
Language other than English	362	6.6
Speak English less than "very well"	148	2.7
Spanish	172	3.1
Speak English less than "very well"	58	1.1
Other Indo-European languages	156	2.8
Speak English less than "very well"	71	1.3
Asian and Pacific Island languages	34	0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	19	0.3
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	5,770	100.0
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	6,029	104.5
Arab	0	0.0
Czech ¹	45	0.8
Danish	141	2.4
Dutch	295	5.1
English	805	14.0
French (except Basque) ¹	138	2.4
French Canadian ¹	46	0.8
German	1,230	21.3
Greek	7	0.1
Hungarian	11	0.2
Irish ¹	444	7.7
Italian	110	1.9
Lithuanian	35	0.6
Norwegian	519	9.0
Polish	62	1.1
Portuguese	6	0.1
Russian	33	0.6
Scotch-Irish	79	1.4
Scottish	205	3.6
Slovak	15	0.3
Subsaharan African	0	0.0
Swedish	287	5.0
Swiss	46	0.8
Ukrainian	8	0.1
United States or American	283	4.9
Welsh	31	0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	0	0.0
Other ancestries	1,148	19.9
Subject	Number	Percent

(X) Not applicable.

¹ The 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.

[Ancestry Code List \(PDF 35KB\)](#)

[Place of Birth Code List \(PDF 74KB\)](#)

[Language Code List \(PDF 17KB\)](#)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3, Matrices P18, P19, P21, P22, P24, P36, P37, P39, P42, PCT8, PCT16, PCT17, and PCT19

DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 3 \(SF 3\) - Sample Data](#)

Geographic Area: **Census Tract 1, Whatcom County, Washington**

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Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		

Subject	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over	4,711	100.0
In labor force	2,986	63.4
Civilian labor force	2,986	63.4
Employed	2,805	59.5
Unemployed	181	3.8
Percent of civilian labor force	6.1	(X)
Armed Forces	0	0.0
Not in labor force	1,725	36.6
Females 16 years and over	2,400	100.0
In labor force	1,316	54.8
Civilian labor force	1,316	54.8
Employed	1,275	53.1
Own children under 6 years	337	100.0
All parents in family in labor force	165	49.0
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	2,744	100.0
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,140	78.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpoled	294	10.7
Public transportation (including taxicab)	39	1.4
Walked	98	3.6
Other means	34	1.2
Worked at home	139	5.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.7	(X)
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	2,805	100.0
OCCUPATION		
Management, professional, and related occupations	716	25.5
Service occupations	375	13.4
Sales and office occupations	703	25.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	88	3.1
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	405	14.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	518	18.5
INDUSTRY		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	76	2.7
Construction	310	11.1
Manufacturing	581	20.7
Wholesale trade	50	1.8
Retail trade	306	10.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	99	3.5

Subject	Number	Percent
Information	17	0.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	120	4.3
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	275	9.8
Educational, health and social services	485	17.3
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	211	7.5
Other services (except public administration)	217	7.7
Public administration	58	2.1
CLASS OF WORKER		
Private wage and salary workers	2,149	76.6
Government workers	312	11.1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	333	11.9
Unpaid family workers	11	0.4
INCOME IN 1999		
Households	2,345	100.0
Less than \$10,000	135	5.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	173	7.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	349	14.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	224	9.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	525	22.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	528	22.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	225	9.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	106	4.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	47	2.0
\$200,000 or more	33	1.4
Median household income (dollars)	42,568	(X)
With earnings	1,746	74.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	49,638	(X)
With Social Security income	713	30.4
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	12,201	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	97	4.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,047	(X)
With public assistance income	96	4.1
Mean public assistance income (dollars)	4,426	(X)
With retirement income	400	17.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	13,673	(X)
Families	1,554	100.0
Less than \$10,000	68	4.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	60	3.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	120	7.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	142	9.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	343	22.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	460	29.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	193	12.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	97	6.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	47	3.0

Subject	Number	Percent
\$200,000 or more	24	1.5
Median family income (dollars)	50,809	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	21,195	(X)
Median earnings (dollars):		
Male full-time, year-round workers	38,635	(X)
Female full-time, year-round workers	23,344	(X)
POVERTY STATUS IN 1999 (below poverty level)		
Families	121	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	7.8
With related children under 18 years	85	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	12.2
With related children under 5 years	45	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	19.3
Families with female householder, no husband present	62	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	29.7
With related children under 18 years	43	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	29.3
With related children under 5 years	31	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	56.4
Individuals	588	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	10.3
18 years and over	453	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	10.2
65 years and over	63	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	7.9
Related children under 18 years	126	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	10.2
Related children 5 to 17 years	67	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	7.0
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	249	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	20.8
Subject	Number	Percent

(X) Not applicable.

[Detailed Occupation Code List \(PDF 42KB\)](#)

[Detailed Industry Code List \(PDF 44KB\)](#)

[User note on employment status data](#)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3, Matrices P30, P32, P33, P43, P46, P49, P50, P51, P52, P53, P58, P62, P63, P64, P65, P67, P71, P72, P73, P74, P76, P77, P82, P87, P90, PCT47, PCT52, and PCT53

DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 3 \(SF 3\) - Sample Data](#)

Geographic Area: **Census Tract 1, Whatcom County, Washington**

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Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	2,482	100.0
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
1-unit, detached	1,341	54.0
1-unit, attached	52	2.1
2 units	64	2.6
3 or 4 units	107	4.3
5 to 9 units	109	4.4
10 to 19 units	269	10.8
20 or more units	155	6.2
Mobile home	385	15.5
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	0.0
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
1999 to March 2000	25	1.0
1995 to 1998	300	12.1
1990 to 1994	644	25.9
1980 to 1989	420	16.9
1970 to 1979	425	17.1
1960 to 1969	169	6.8
1940 to 1959	228	9.2
1939 or earlier	271	10.9
ROOMS		
1 room	42	1.7
2 rooms	134	5.4
3 rooms	304	12.2
4 rooms	407	16.4
5 rooms	490	19.7
6 rooms	441	17.8
7 rooms	297	12.0
8 rooms	147	5.9
9 or more rooms	220	8.9
Median (rooms)	5.2	(X)
Occupied Housing Units	2,346	100.0
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT		

Subject	Number	Percent
1999 to March 2000	592	25.2
1995 to 1998	562	24.0
1990 to 1994	479	20.4
1980 to 1989	363	15.5
1970 to 1979	239	10.2
1969 or earlier	111	4.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
None	171	7.3
1	641	27.3
2	910	38.8
3 or more	624	26.6
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Utility gas	420	17.9
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	589	25.1
Electricity	973	41.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	118	5.0
Coal or coke	0	0.0
Wood	231	9.8
Solar energy	0	0.0
Other fuel	7	0.3
No fuel used	8	0.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	39	1.7
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	21	0.9
No telephone service	36	1.5
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
Occupied housing units	2,346	100.0
1.00 or less	2,240	95.5
1.01 to 1.50	64	2.7
1.51 or more	42	1.8
Specified owner-occupied units	802	100.0
VALUE		
Less than \$50,000	17	2.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	9.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	140	17.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	239	29.8
\$200,000 to \$299,999	256	31.9
\$300,000 to \$499,999	60	7.5
\$500,000 to \$999,999	16	2.0
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0
Median (dollars)	174,700	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
With a mortgage	541	67.5

Subject	Number	Percent
Less than \$300	0	0.0
\$300 to \$499	8	1.0
\$500 to \$699	26	3.2
\$700 to \$999	139	17.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499	205	25.6
\$1,500 to \$1,999	70	8.7
\$2,000 or more	93	11.6
Median (dollars)	1,190	(X)
Not mortgaged	261	32.5
Median (dollars)	353	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE		
OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Less than 15 percent	220	27.4
15 to 19 percent	151	18.8
20 to 24 percent	152	19.0
25 to 29 percent	63	7.9
30 to 34 percent	83	10.3
35 percent or more	133	16.6
Not computed	0	0.0
Specified renter-occupied units	764	100.0
GROSS RENT		
Less than \$200	36	4.7
\$200 to \$299	8	1.0
\$300 to \$499	126	16.5
\$500 to \$749	376	49.2
\$750 to \$999	164	21.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	16	2.1
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0
No cash rent	38	5.0
Median (dollars)	656	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Less than 15 percent	141	18.5
15 to 19 percent	141	18.5
20 to 24 percent	103	13.5
25 to 29 percent	93	12.2
30 to 34 percent	35	4.6
35 percent or more	193	25.3
Not computed	58	7.6
Subject	Number	Percent

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3, Matrices H1, H7, H20, H23, H24, H30, H34, H38, H40, H43, H44, H48, H51, H62, H63, H69, H74, H76, H90, H91, and H94

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Note: To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau applies statistical procedures that introduce some uncertainty into data for small geographic areas with small population groups. The census results in this table contain sampling error and nonsampling error. Data users who create their own estimates using data from these tables should cite the [Census Bureau](#) and [WCOG](#) as the source of the original data only. See also definitions of subject characteristics and [geographic definitions](#).