

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

Geographic area: Bellingham city, Washington

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	67,171	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	67,171	100.0
Male.....	32,291	48.1	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	3,111	4.6
Female.....	34,880	51.9	Mexican.....	2,066	3.1
Under 5 years.....	3,502	5.2	Puerto Rican.....	138	0.2
5 to 9 years.....	3,228	4.8	Cuban.....	43	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	3,151	4.7	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	864	1.3
15 to 19 years.....	6,373	9.5	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	64,060	95.4
20 to 24 years.....	11,603	17.3	White alone.....	57,684	85.9
25 to 34 years.....	9,616	14.3	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	8,186	12.2	Total population	67,171	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	8,690	12.9	In households.....	62,578	93.2
55 to 59 years.....	2,584	3.8	Householder.....	27,999	41.7
60 to 64 years.....	1,881	2.8	Spouse.....	10,512	15.6
65 to 74 years.....	3,537	5.3	Child.....	13,485	20.1
75 to 84 years.....	3,292	4.9	Own child under 18 years.....	11,069	16.5
85 years and over.....	1,528	2.3	Other relatives.....	1,648	2.5
Median age (years).....	30.4	(X)	Under 18 years.....	449	0.7
18 years and over.....	55,286	82.3	Nonrelatives.....	8,934	13.3
Male.....	26,286	39.1	Unmarried partner.....	1,923	2.9
Female.....	29,000	43.2	In group quarters.....	4,593	6.8
21 years and over.....	47,970	71.4	Institutionalized population.....	1,071	1.6
62 years and over.....	9,457	14.1	Noninstitutionalized population.....	3,522	5.2
65 years and over.....	8,357	12.4	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	3,283	4.9	Total households	27,999	100.0
Female.....	5,074	7.6	Family households (families).....	13,990	50.0
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	6,462	23.1
One race.....	65,102	96.9	Married-couple family.....	10,512	37.5
White.....	59,031	87.9	With own children under 18 years.....	4,253	15.2
Black or African American.....	655	1.0	Female householder, no husband present.....	2,567	9.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	997	1.5	With own children under 18 years.....	1,727	6.2
Asian.....	2,853	4.2	Nonfamily households.....	14,009	50.0
Asian Indian.....	401	0.6	Householder living alone.....	9,251	33.0
Chinese.....	496	0.7	Householder 65 years and over.....	2,879	10.3
Filipino.....	329	0.5	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	6,854	24.5
Japanese.....	330	0.5	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	5,779	20.6
Korean.....	394	0.6	Average household size.....	2.24	(X)
Vietnamese.....	608	0.9	Average family size.....	2.83	(X)
Other Asian ¹	295	0.4	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	116	0.2	Total housing units	29,474	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	33	-	Occupied housing units.....	27,999	95.0
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	31	-	Vacant housing units.....	1,475	5.0
Samoan.....	32	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	20	-	occasional use.....	134	0.5
Some other race.....	1,450	2.2	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.3	(X)
Two or more races.....	2,069	3.1	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	4.6	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	60,832	90.6	Occupied housing units	27,999	100.0
Black or African American.....	1,092	1.6	Owner-occupied housing units.....	13,487	48.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,668	2.5	Renter-occupied housing units.....	14,512	51.8
Asian.....	3,658	5.4	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.36	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	265	0.4	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.12	(X)
Some other race.....	1,919	2.9			

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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: Bellingham city, Washington

[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.....	23,346	100.0	Native.....	66,815	100.0
Kindergarten.....	827	3.5	Born in United States.....	60,727	90.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	613	2.6	State of residence.....	59,575	89.2
High school (grades 9-12).....	4,887	20.9	Different state.....	32,981	49.4
College or graduate school.....	2,436	10.4	Born outside United States.....	26,594	39.8
	14,583	62.5	Foreign born.....	1,152	1.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Population 25 years and over			Total (excluding born at sea)		
Less than 9th grade.....	39,202	100.0	Europe.....	6,088	100.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	1,337	3.4	Asia.....	1,565	25.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	3,154	8.0	Africa.....	2,108	34.6
Some college, no degree.....	9,025	23.0	Oceania.....	26	0.4
Associate degree.....	9,394	24.0	Latin America.....	72	1.2
Bachelor's degree.....	3,345	8.5	Northern America.....	987	16.2
Graduate or professional degree.....	8,566	21.9		1,330	21.8
Graduate or professional degree.....	4,381	11.2	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	88.5	(X)	Population 5 years and over		
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	33.0	(X)	English only.....	63,389	100.0
MARITAL STATUS			Population 15 years and over		
Population 15 years and over			Never married.....	57,387	100.0
Never married.....	22,961	40.0	Language other than English.....	57,204	90.2
Now married, except separated.....	24,120	42.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	6,185	9.8
Separated.....	739	1.3	Spanish.....	2,427	3.8
Widowed.....	3,530	6.2	Speak English less than "very well".....	2,069	3.3
Female.....	2,891	5.0	Other Indo-European languages.....	921	1.5
Divorced.....	6,037	10.5	Speak English less than "very well".....	2,338	3.7
Female.....	3,514	6.1	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	612	1.0
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Total population		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	493	100.0	Total ancestries reported.....	66,815	100.0
	160	32.5	Arab.....	74,978	112.2
VETERAN STATUS			Population 5 years and over		
Civilian population 18 years and over			French.....	245	0.4
Civilian veterans.....	55,361	100.0	Czech ¹	337	0.5
	6,261	11.3	Danish.....	833	1.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Population 5 to 20 years		
Population 5 to 20 years			Dutch.....	2,328	3.5
With a disability.....	15,112	100.0	English.....	8,761	13.1
With a disability.....	1,148	7.6	French (except Basque) ¹	2,357	3.5
Percent employed.....	39,244	100.0	French Canadian ¹	625	0.9
Percent employed.....	5,438	13.9	German.....	12,880	19.3
No disability.....	33,806	86.1	Greek.....	258	0.4
Percent employed.....	76.7	(X)	Hungarian.....	282	0.4
Population 65 years and over			Irish ¹	8,236	12.3
With a disability.....	7,886	100.0	Italian.....	2,233	3.3
	3,365	42.7	Lithuanian.....	124	0.2
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Population 5 years and over		
Population 5 years and over			Norwegian.....	5,024	7.5
Same house in 1995.....	63,389	100.0	Polish.....	1,224	1.8
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	22,030	34.8	Portuguese.....	169	0.3
Same county.....	39,508	62.3	Russian.....	694	1.0
Different county.....	17,520	27.6	Scotch-Irish.....	1,858	2.8
Same state.....	21,988	34.7	Scottish.....	3,086	4.6
Different state.....	14,761	23.3	Slovak.....	48	0.1
Elsewhere in 1995.....	7,227	11.4	Subsaharan African.....	150	0.2
	1,851	2.9	Swedish.....	2,913	4.4
			Swiss.....	342	0.5
			Ukrainian.....	499	0.7
			United States or American.....	2,938	4.4
			Welsh.....	1,001	1.5
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	89	0.1
			Other ancestries.....	15,444	23.1

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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: Bellingham city, Washington

[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	29,425	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	27,949	100.0
1-unit, detached	14,786	50.2	1.00 or less	26,978	96.5
1-unit, attached	1,286	4.4	1.01 to 1.50	431	1.5
2 units	1,576	5.4	1.51 or more	540	1.9
3 or 4 units	1,898	6.5			
5 to 9 units	1,971	6.7	Specified owner-occupied units	10,919	100.0
10 to 19 units	2,975	10.1	VALUE		
20 or more units	4,104	13.9	Less than \$50,000	87	0.8
Mobile home	814	2.8	\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,025	9.4
Boat, RV, van, etc	15	0.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,904	35.8
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,915	26.7
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,919	17.6
1999 to March 2000	833	2.8	\$300,000 to \$499,999	896	8.2
1995 to 1998	3,413	11.6	\$500,000 to \$999,999	150	1.4
1990 to 1994	3,342	11.4	\$1,000,000 or more	23	0.2
1980 to 1989	3,719	12.6	Median (dollars)	156,100	(X)
1970 to 1979	5,393	18.3			
1960 to 1969	2,566	8.7	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	3,608	12.3	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	6,551	22.3	With a mortgage	7,520	68.9
			Less than \$300	35	0.3
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	154	1.4
1 room	1,530	5.2	\$500 to \$699	515	4.7
2 rooms	2,495	8.5	\$700 to \$999	2,037	18.7
3 rooms	3,634	12.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,121	28.6
4 rooms	6,315	21.5	\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,027	9.4
5 rooms	5,178	17.6	\$2,000 or more	631	5.8
6 rooms	4,109	14.0	Median (dollars)	1,133	(X)
7 rooms	2,774	9.4	Not mortgaged	3,399	31.1
8 rooms	1,656	5.6	Median (dollars)	323	(X)
9 or more rooms	1,734	5.9			
Median (rooms)	4.6	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	27,949	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	3,820	35.0
1999 to March 2000	9,739	34.8	15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,675	15.3
1995 to 1998	8,505	30.4	20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,640	15.0
1990 to 1994	3,692	13.2	25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,144	10.5
1980 to 1989	3,135	11.2	30.0 to 34.9 percent	841	7.7
1970 to 1979	1,407	5.0	35.0 percent or more	1,696	15.5
1969 or earlier	1,471	5.3	Not computed	103	0.9
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	14,546	100.0
None	2,861	10.2	GROSS RENT		
1	10,857	38.8	Less than \$200	484	3.3
2	9,909	35.5	\$200 to \$299	611	4.2
3 or more	4,322	15.5	\$300 to \$499	3,102	21.3
			\$500 to \$749	6,113	42.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	2,390	16.4
Utility gas	15,304	54.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,150	7.9
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	394	1.4	\$1,500 or more	419	2.9
Electricity	11,375	40.7	No cash rent	277	1.9
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	321	1.1	Median (dollars)	613	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	280	1.0	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	208	0.7	Less than 15.0 percent	1,457	10.0
No fuel used	67	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,621	11.1
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,840	12.6
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,348	9.3
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	133	0.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,306	9.0
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	352	1.3	35.0 percent or more	6,404	44.0
No telephone service	355	1.3	Not computed	570	3.9

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

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](#).