

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

Geographic area: Ferndale city, Washington

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	8,758	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	8,758	100.0
Male.....	4,281	48.9	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	790	9.0
Female.....	4,477	51.1	Mexican.....	540	6.2
Under 5 years.....	816	9.3	Puerto Rican.....	25	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	790	9.0	Cuban.....	4	-
10 to 14 years.....	805	9.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	221	2.5
15 to 19 years.....	648	7.4	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	7,968	91.0
20 to 24 years.....	509	5.8	White alone.....	7,195	82.2
25 to 34 years.....	1,215	13.9	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	1,447	16.5	Total population	8,758	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	1,014	11.6	In households.....	8,727	99.6
55 to 59 years.....	382	4.4	Householder.....	3,147	35.9
60 to 64 years.....	303	3.5	Spouse.....	1,739	19.9
65 to 74 years.....	443	5.1	Child.....	3,092	35.3
75 to 84 years.....	282	3.2	Own child under 18 years.....	2,647	30.2
85 years and over.....	104	1.2	Other relatives.....	347	4.0
Median age (years).....	32.0	(X)	Under 18 years.....	140	1.6
18 years and over.....	5,910	67.5	Nonrelatives.....	402	4.6
Male.....	2,838	32.4	Unmarried partner.....	185	2.1
Female.....	3,072	35.1	In group quarters.....	31	0.4
21 years and over.....	5,588	63.8	Institutionalized population.....	-	-
62 years and over.....	996	11.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	31	0.4
65 years and over.....	829	9.5	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	349	4.0	Total households	3,147	100.0
Female.....	480	5.5	Family households (families).....	2,305	73.2
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	1,328	42.2
One race.....	8,427	96.2	Married-couple family.....	1,739	55.3
White.....	7,431	84.8	With own children under 18 years.....	937	29.8
Black or African American.....	72	0.8	Female householder, no husband present.....	419	13.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	224	2.6	With own children under 18 years.....	303	9.6
Asian.....	213	2.4	Nonfamily households.....	842	26.8
Asian Indian.....	48	0.5	Householder living alone.....	679	21.6
Chinese.....	18	0.2	Householder 65 years and over.....	257	8.2
Filipino.....	46	0.5	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	1,415	45.0
Japanese.....	9	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	603	19.2
Korean.....	12	0.1	Average household size.....	2.77	(X)
Vietnamese.....	29	0.3	Average family size.....	3.25	(X)
Other Asian ¹	51	0.6	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	22	0.3	Total housing units	3,292	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	3	-	Occupied housing units.....	3,147	95.6
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	1	-	Vacant housing units.....	145	4.4
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	18	0.2	occasional use.....	8	0.2
Some other race.....	465	5.3	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.6	(X)
Two or more races.....	331	3.8	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	6.4	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	7,730	88.3	Occupied housing units	3,147	100.0
Black or African American.....	116	1.3	Owner-occupied housing units.....	2,065	65.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	340	3.9	Renter-occupied housing units.....	1,082	34.4
Asian.....	293	3.3	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.87	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	43	0.5	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.59	(X)
Some other race.....	598	6.8			

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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: Ferndale 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	8,813	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	186	7.6	Native.....	7,611	86.4
Kindergarten.....	172	7.0	Born in United States.....	7,511	85.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	1,213	49.4	State of residence.....	4,488	50.9
High school (grades 9-12).....	583	23.7	Different state.....	3,023	34.3
College or graduate school.....	301	12.3	Born outside United States.....	100	1.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	1,202	13.6
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	543	6.2
Less than 9th grade.....	338	6.7	Naturalized citizen.....	321	3.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	425	8.4	Not a citizen.....	881	10.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	1,857	36.8	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	1,170	23.2	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Associate degree.....	307	6.1	Europe.....	366	30.4
Bachelor's degree.....	647	12.8	Asia.....	230	19.1
Graduate or professional degree.....	299	5.9	Africa.....	11	0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	84.9	(X)	Oceania.....	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	18.8	(X)	Latin America.....	322	26.8
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	273	22.7
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	1,279	20.6	Population 5 years and over		
Now married, except separated.....	3,625	58.4	English only.....	7,867	100.0
Separated.....	152	2.4	Language other than English.....	1,057	13.4
Widowed.....	419	6.7	Speak English less than "very well".....	759	9.6
Female.....	325	5.2	Spanish.....	441	5.6
Divorced.....	734	11.8	Speak English less than "very well".....	282	3.6
Female.....	435	7.0	Other Indo-European languages.....	434	5.5
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	350	4.4
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	157	2.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	67	46.5	Speak English less than "very well".....	109	1.4
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total population		
Civilian veterans.....	939	16.2	Total ancestries reported	9,555	108.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab.....	25	0.3
Population 5 to 20 years			Czech ¹	51	0.6
With a disability.....	146	6.1	Danish.....	226	2.6
Population 21 to 64 years	4,611	100.0	Dutch.....	426	4.8
With a disability.....	700	15.2	English.....	875	9.9
Percent employed.....	48.1	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	282	3.2
No disability.....	3,911	84.8	French Canadian ¹	137	1.6
Percent employed.....	76.4	(X)	German.....	1,265	14.4
Population 65 years and over	866	100.0	Greek.....	7	0.1
With a disability.....	459	53.0	Hungarian.....	-	-
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	828	9.4
Population 5 years and over			Italian.....	303	3.4
Same house in 1995.....	2,996	38.1	Lithuanian.....	-	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	4,497	57.2	Norwegian.....	590	6.7
Same county.....	2,863	36.4	Polish.....	123	1.4
Different county.....	1,634	20.8	Portuguese.....	6	0.1
Same state.....	610	7.8	Russian.....	236	2.7
Different state.....	1,024	13.0	Scotch-Irish.....	219	2.5
Elsewhere in 1995.....	374	4.8	Scottish.....	417	4.7
			Slovak.....	6	0.1
			Subsaharan African.....	33	0.4
			Swedish.....	297	3.4
			Swiss.....	30	0.3
			Ukrainian.....	206	2.3
			United States or American.....	420	4.8
			Welsh.....	98	1.1
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	-	-
			Other ancestries.....	2,449	27.8

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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-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Ferndale 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
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over			Households		
In labor force	6,077	100.0	Less than \$10,000	3,133	100.0
Civilian labor force	4,042	66.5	\$10,000 to \$14,999	297	9.5
Employed	3,758	61.8	\$15,000 to \$24,999	176	5.6
Unemployed	284	4.7	\$25,000 to \$34,999	569	18.2
Percent of civilian labor force	7.0	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	486	15.5
Armed Forces	-	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999	521	16.6
Not in labor force	2,035	33.5	\$75,000 to \$99,999	609	19.4
Females 16 years and over			\$100,000 to \$149,999	287	9.2
In labor force	3,151	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	157	5.0
Civilian labor force	1,875	59.5	\$200,000 or more	8	0.3
Employed	1,742	55.3	Median household income (dollars)	23	0.7
Own children under 6 years			36,375	(X)	
All parents in family in labor force	599	49.8	With earnings	2,514	80.2
COMMUTING TO WORK			Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	45,156	(X)
Workers 16 years and over			With Social Security income	742	23.7
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	3,704	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	10,525	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,963	80.0	With Supplemental Security Income	116	3.7
Public transportation (including taxicab)	442	11.9	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	6,127	(X)
Walked	56	1.5	With public assistance income	97	3.1
Other means	78	2.1	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	5,279	(X)
Worked at home	84	2.3	With retirement income	438	14.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	81	2.2	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	13,680	(X)
Employed civilian population 16 years and over			Families		
3,758	100.0	Less than \$10,000	2,352	100.0	
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	166	7.1
Management, professional, and related occupations	904	24.1	\$15,000 to \$24,999	66	2.8
Service occupations	692	18.4	\$25,000 to \$34,999	390	16.6
Sales and office occupations	932	24.8	\$35,000 to \$49,999	326	13.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	89	2.4	\$50,000 to \$74,999	449	19.1
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	426	11.3	\$75,000 to \$99,999	513	21.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	715	19.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	259	11.0
INDUSTRY			\$150,000 to \$199,999	152	6.5
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	131	3.5	\$200,000 or more	8	0.3
Construction	231	6.1	Median family income (dollars)	23	1.0
Manufacturing	726	19.3	44,626	(X)	
Wholesale trade	213	5.7	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	15,982	(X)
Retail trade	465	12.4	Median earnings (dollars):		
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	110	2.9	Male full-time, year-round workers	34,658	(X)
Information	26	0.7	Female full-time, year-round workers	25,851	(X)
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	249	6.6	Subject		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	190	5.1	Number below poverty level		
Educational, health and social services	735	19.6			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	358	9.5	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Other services (except public administration)	185	4.9	Families		
Public administration	139	3.7	245		
CLASS OF WORKER			10.4		
Private wage and salary workers	3,094	82.3	With related children under 18 years		
Government workers	435	11.6	220		
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	213	5.7	With related children under 5 years		
Unpaid family workers	16	0.4	116		
			16.7		
			Families with female householder, no husband present		
			102		
			24.1		
			With related children under 18 years		
			102		
			29.8		
			With related children under 5 years		
			56		
			36.6		
			Individuals		
			1,162		
			13.2		
			18 years and over		
			586		
			10.1		
			65 years and over		
			80		
			9.2		
			Related children under 18 years		
			576		
			19.0		
			Related children 5 to 17 years		
			406		
			19.5		
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over		
			209		
			19.6		

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¹If the denominator of a mean value or per capita value is less than 30, then that value is calculated using a rounded aggregate in the numerator.

See text.

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

Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Ferndale 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	3,264	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	3,139	100.0
1-unit, detached	2,116	64.8	1.00 or less	2,910	92.7
1-unit, attached	9	0.3	1.01 to 1.50	160	5.1
2 units	32	1.0	1.51 or more	69	2.2
3 or 4 units	157	4.8			
5 to 9 units	178	5.5	Specified owner-occupied units	1,637	100.0
10 to 19 units	199	6.1	VALUE		
20 or more units	230	7.0	Less than \$50,000	36	2.2
Mobile home	335	10.3	\$50,000 to \$99,999	129	7.9
Boat, RV, van, etc	8	0.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999	854	52.2
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	413	25.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	168	10.3
1999 to March 2000	117	3.6	\$300,000 to \$499,999	19	1.2
1995 to 1998	432	13.2	\$500,000 to \$999,999	7	0.4
1990 to 1994	497	15.2	\$1,000,000 or more	11	0.7
1980 to 1989	513	15.7	Median (dollars)	140,200	(X)
1970 to 1979	682	20.9			
1960 to 1969	440	13.5	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	420	12.9	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	163	5.0	With a mortgage	1,334	81.5
ROOMS			Less than \$300	-	-
1 room	76	2.3	\$300 to \$499	28	1.7
2 rooms	138	4.2	\$500 to \$699	118	7.2
3 rooms	336	10.3	\$700 to \$999	393	24.0
4 rooms	559	17.1	\$1,000 to \$1,499	618	37.8
5 rooms	742	22.7	\$1,500 to \$1,999	148	9.0
6 rooms	599	18.4	\$2,000 or more	29	1.8
7 rooms	309	9.5	Median (dollars)	1,089	(X)
8 rooms	305	9.3	Not mortgaged	303	18.5
9 or more rooms	200	6.1	Median (dollars)	292	(X)
Median (rooms)	5.2	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Occupied housing units	3,139	100.0	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			INCOME IN 1999		
1999 to March 2000	878	28.0	Less than 15.0 percent	441	26.9
1995 to 1998	1,150	36.6	15.0 to 19.9 percent	241	14.7
1990 to 1994	492	15.7	20.0 to 24.9 percent	308	18.8
1980 to 1989	361	11.5	25.0 to 29.9 percent	189	11.5
1970 to 1979	119	3.8	30.0 to 34.9 percent	120	7.3
1969 or earlier	139	4.4	35.0 percent or more	327	20.0
			Not computed	11	0.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	1,106	100.0
None	153	4.9	GROSS RENT		
1	961	30.6	Less than \$200	82	7.4
2	1,448	46.1	\$200 to \$299	72	6.5
3 or more	577	18.4	\$300 to \$499	221	20.0
			\$500 to \$749	474	42.9
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	140	12.7
Utility gas	1,897	60.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499	61	5.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	71	2.3	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Electricity	1,061	33.8	No cash rent	56	5.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	24	0.8	Median (dollars)	567	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	86	2.7	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	-	-	Less than 15.0 percent	135	12.2
No fuel used	-	-	15.0 to 19.9 percent	132	11.9
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	190	17.2
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	113	10.2
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	-	-	30.0 to 34.9 percent	129	11.7
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	16	0.5	35.0 percent or more	341	30.8
No telephone service	29	0.9	Not computed	66	6.0

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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](#).