

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

Geographic area: Lynden city, Washington

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	9,020	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	9,020	100.0
Male.....	4,264	47.3	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	427	4.7
Female.....	4,756	52.7	Mexican.....	334	3.7
Under 5 years.....	640	7.1	Puerto Rican.....	12	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	693	7.7	Cuban.....	-	-
10 to 14 years.....	753	8.3	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	81	0.9
15 to 19 years.....	682	7.6	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	8,593	95.3
20 to 24 years.....	491	5.4	White alone.....	8,222	91.2
25 to 34 years.....	1,044	11.6	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	1,255	13.9	Total population	9,020	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	1,026	11.4	In households.....	8,905	98.7
55 to 59 years.....	358	4.0	Householder.....	3,426	38.0
60 to 64 years.....	333	3.7	Spouse.....	2,152	23.9
65 to 74 years.....	789	8.7	Child.....	2,921	32.4
75 to 84 years.....	672	7.5	Own child under 18 years.....	2,437	27.0
85 years and over.....	284	3.1	Other relatives.....	195	2.2
Median age (years).....	36.9	(X)	Under 18 years.....	72	0.8
18 years and over.....	6,479	71.8	Nonrelatives.....	211	2.3
Male.....	2,971	32.9	Unmarried partner.....	53	0.6
Female.....	3,508	38.9	In group quarters.....	115	1.3
21 years and over.....	6,136	68.0	Institutionalized population.....	-	-
62 years and over.....	1,946	21.6	Noninstitutionalized population.....	115	1.3
65 years and over.....	1,745	19.3	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	693	7.7	Total households	3,426	100.0
Female.....	1,052	11.7	Family households (families).....	2,502	73.0
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	1,183	34.5
One race.....	8,890	98.6	Married-couple family.....	2,152	62.8
White.....	8,395	93.1	With own children under 18 years.....	953	27.8
Black or African American.....	24	0.3	Female householder, no husband present.....	269	7.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	41	0.5	With own children under 18 years.....	174	5.1
Asian.....	204	2.3	Nonfamily households.....	924	27.0
Asian Indian.....	122	1.4	Householder living alone.....	850	24.8
Chinese.....	10	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	524	15.3
Filipino.....	9	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	1,233	36.0
Japanese.....	9	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	1,173	34.2
Korean.....	16	0.2	Average household size.....	2.60	(X)
Vietnamese.....	14	0.2	Average family size.....	3.11	(X)
Other Asian ¹	24	0.3	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Total housing units	3,592	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	3,426	95.4
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	166	4.6
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	36	1.0
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.5	(X)
Some other race.....	226	2.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	5.3	(X)
Two or more races.....	130	1.4	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	3,426	100.0
White.....	8,516	94.4	Owner-occupied housing units.....	2,303	67.2
Black or African American.....	44	0.5	Renter-occupied housing units.....	1,123	32.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	72	0.8	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.82	(X)
Asian.....	234	2.6	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.15	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	11	0.1			
Some other race.....	280	3.1			

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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: Lynden 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	9,093	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	129	5.4	Native.....	8,085	88.9
Kindergarten.....	204	8.6	Born in United States.....	7,899	86.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	1,236	52.0	State of residence.....	4,311	47.4
High school (grades 9-12).....	476	20.0	Different state.....	3,588	39.5
College or graduate school.....	331	13.9	Born outside United States.....	186	2.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	1,008	11.1
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	455	5.0
Less than 9th grade.....	395	7.0	Naturalized citizen.....	555	6.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	426	7.5	Not a citizen.....	453	5.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	1,836	32.3	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	1,196	21.0	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Associate degree.....	298	5.2	Europe.....	258	25.6
Bachelor's degree.....	1,042	18.3	Asia.....	227	22.5
Graduate or professional degree.....	489	8.6	Africa.....	6	0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	85.6	(X)	Oceania.....	13	1.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	26.9	(X)	Latin America.....	20	2.0
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	484	48.0
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	1,195	17.6	Population 5 years and over		
Now married, except separated.....	4,443	65.5	English only.....	7,491	90.5
Separated.....	64	0.9	Language other than English.....	787	9.5
Widowed.....	722	10.6	Speak English less than "very well".....	279	3.4
Female.....	623	9.2	Spanish.....	236	2.9
Divorced.....	359	5.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	61	0.7
Female.....	221	3.3	Other Indo-European languages.....	539	6.5
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	218	2.6
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	12	0.1
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	53	100.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	-	-
	23	43.4	ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
VETERAN STATUS			Total population		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total ancestries reported	9,093	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	730	11.4	Arab.....	9,818	108.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Czech ¹	6	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years			Danish.....	23	0.3
With a disability.....	121	5.5	Dutch.....	131	1.4
Population 21 to 64 years			English.....	2,790	30.7
With a disability.....	444	10.1	French (except Basque) ¹	671	7.4
Percent employed.....	60.8	(X)	French Canadian ¹	118	1.3
No disability.....	3,951	89.9	German.....	10	0.1
Percent employed.....	81.4	(X)	Greek.....	1,670	18.4
Population 65 years and over			Hungarian.....	-	-
With a disability.....	785	46.7	Irish ¹	8	0.1
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Italian.....	457	5.0
Population 5 years and over			Lithuanian.....	127	1.4
Same house in 1995.....	3,683	44.5	Norwegian.....	32	0.4
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	4,359	52.7	Polish.....	504	5.5
Same county.....	2,993	36.2	Portuguese.....	65	0.7
Different county.....	1,366	16.5	Russian.....	35	0.4
Same state.....	606	7.3	Scotch-Irish.....	28	0.3
Different state.....	760	9.2	Scottish.....	206	2.3
Elsewhere in 1995.....	236	2.9	Slovak.....	223	2.5
			Subsaharan African.....	7	0.1
			Swedish.....	-	-
			Swiss.....	397	4.4
			Ukrainian.....	101	1.1
			United States or American.....	48	0.5
			Welsh.....	579	6.4
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	48	0.5
			Other ancestries.....	-	-
				1,534	16.9

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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-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Lynden 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	6,662	100.0	Less than \$10,000	3,420	100.0
Civilian labor force	4,119	61.8	\$10,000 to \$14,999	192	5.6
Employed	3,993	59.9	\$15,000 to \$24,999	246	7.2
Unemployed	126	1.9	\$25,000 to \$34,999	339	9.9
Percent of civilian labor force	3.1	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	504	14.7
Armed Forces	-	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999	725	21.2
Not in labor force	2,543	38.2	\$75,000 to \$99,999	772	22.6
Females 16 years and over			\$100,000 to \$149,999	395	11.5
In labor force	3,549	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	120	3.5
Civilian labor force	1,872	52.7	\$200,000 or more	48	1.4
Employed	1,872	52.7	Median household income (dollars)	79	2.3
Own children under 6 years	930	100.0	24,767	(X)	
All parents in family in labor force	472	50.8	With earnings	2,509	73.4
COMMUTING TO WORK			Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	51,949	(X)
Workers 16 years and over			With Social Security income	1,124	32.9
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	3,910	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	12,347	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	3,252	83.2	With Supplemental Security Income	84	2.5
Public transportation (including taxicab)	259	6.6	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Walked	26	0.7	(dollars) ¹	10,853	(X)
Other means	97	2.5	With public assistance income	42	1.2
Worked at home	34	0.9	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	6,152	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	242	6.2	With retirement income	689	20.1
	20.6	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	21,051	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families		
16 years and over			2,510 100.0		
OCCUPATION			Less than \$10,000	81	3.2
Management, professional, and related	3,993	100.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999	50	2.0
occupations	1,361	34.1	\$15,000 to \$24,999	165	6.6
Service occupations	573	14.4	\$25,000 to \$34,999	317	12.6
Sales and office occupations	1,049	26.3	\$35,000 to \$49,999	628	25.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	84	2.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999	678	27.0
Construction, extraction, and maintenance			\$75,000 to \$99,999	373	14.9
occupations	429	10.7	\$100,000 to \$149,999	125	5.0
Production, transportation, and material moving			\$150,000 to \$199,999	48	1.9
occupations	497	12.4	\$200,000 or more	45	1.8
INDUSTRY			Median family income (dollars)	50,449	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,			Per capita income (dollars) ¹	20,639	(X)
and mining	144	3.6	Median earnings (dollars):		
Construction	405	10.1	Male full-time, year-round workers	39,597	(X)
Manufacturing	493	12.3	Female full-time, year-round workers	23,292	(X)
Wholesale trade	163	4.1			
Retail trade	534	13.4			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	165	4.1			
Information	62	1.6			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and					
leasing	210	5.3	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-			Families		
trative, and waste management services	244	6.1	103 4.1		
Educational, health and social services	823	20.6	With related children under 18 years	63	4.9
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation			With related children under 5 years	49	7.9
and food services	228	5.7	Families with female householder, no		
Other services (except public administration)	347	8.7	husband present		
Public administration	175	4.4	43 15.2		
			With related children under 18 years	33	16.2
			With related children under 5 years	19	33.9
CLASS OF WORKER			Individuals		
Private wage and salary workers	3,182	79.7	557 6.1		
Government workers	386	9.7	18 years and over	425	6.6
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated			65 years and over	213	12.7
business	397	9.9	Related children under 18 years	121	4.5
Unpaid family workers	28	0.7	Related children 5 to 17 years	45	2.4
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	281	23.1

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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: Lynden 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	3,614	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	3,430	100.0
1-unit, detached	2,519	69.7	1.00 or less	3,354	97.8
1-unit, attached	84	2.3	1.01 to 1.50	61	1.8
2 units	59	1.6	1.51 or more	15	0.4
3 or 4 units	273	7.6			
5 to 9 units	129	3.6	Specified owner-occupied units	2,065	100.0
10 to 19 units	128	3.5	VALUE		
20 or more units	352	9.7	Less than \$50,000	8	0.4
Mobile home	70	1.9	\$50,000 to \$99,999	94	4.6
Boat, RV, van, etc	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	779	37.7
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	840	40.7
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	288	13.9
1999 to March 2000	215	5.9	\$300,000 to \$499,999	56	2.7
1995 to 1998	687	19.0	\$500,000 to \$999,999	-	-
1990 to 1994	653	18.1	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	571	15.8	Median (dollars)	157,400	(X)
1970 to 1979	601	16.6			
1960 to 1969	177	4.9	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	412	11.4	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	298	8.2	With a mortgage	1,481	71.7
ROOMS			Less than \$300	8	0.4
1 room	104	2.9	\$300 to \$499	-	-
2 rooms	124	3.4	\$500 to \$699	61	3.0
3 rooms	194	5.4	\$700 to \$999	248	12.0
4 rooms	566	15.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499	852	41.3
5 rooms	559	15.5	\$1,500 to \$1,999	265	12.8
6 rooms	660	18.3	\$2,000 or more	47	2.3
7 rooms	484	13.4	Median (dollars)	1,215	(X)
8 rooms	466	12.9	Not mortgaged	584	28.3
9 or more rooms	457	12.6	Median (dollars)	332	(X)
Median (rooms)	5.9	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Occupied housing units	3,430	100.0	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			INCOME IN 1999		
1999 to March 2000	860	25.1	Less than 15.0 percent	576	27.9
1995 to 1998	1,195	34.8	15.0 to 19.9 percent	275	13.3
1990 to 1994	652	19.0	20.0 to 24.9 percent	347	16.8
1980 to 1989	381	11.1	25.0 to 29.9 percent	311	15.1
1970 to 1979	230	6.7	30.0 to 34.9 percent	209	10.1
1969 or earlier	112	3.3	35.0 percent or more	339	16.4
			Not computed	8	0.4
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	1,104	100.0
None	368	10.7	GROSS RENT		
1	1,019	29.7	Less than \$200	30	2.7
2	1,472	42.9	\$200 to \$299	9	0.8
3 or more	571	16.6	\$300 to \$499	56	5.1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$500 to \$749	572	51.8
Utility gas	2,622	76.4	\$750 to \$999	250	22.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	51	1.5	\$1,000 to \$1,499	95	8.6
Electricity	545	15.9	\$1,500 or more	48	4.3
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	170	5.0	No cash rent	44	4.0
Coal or coke	-	-	Median (dollars)	688	(X)
Wood	42	1.2	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	-	-	Less than 15.0 percent	177	16.0
No fuel used	-	-	15.0 to 19.9 percent	113	10.2
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	138	12.5
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	176	15.9
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	-	-	30.0 to 34.9 percent	78	7.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	79	2.3	35.0 percent or more	353	32.0
No telephone service	17	0.5	Not computed	69	6.3

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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](#).