

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

Geographic area: Washington

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	5,894,121	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	5,894,121	100.0
Male.....	2,934,300	49.8	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	441,509	7.5
Female.....	2,959,821	50.2	Mexican.....	329,934	5.6
Under 5 years.....	394,306	6.7	Puerto Rican.....	16,140	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	425,909	7.2	Cuban.....	4,501	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	434,836	7.4	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	90,934	1.5
15 to 19 years.....	427,968	7.3	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	5,452,612	92.5
20 to 24 years.....	390,185	6.6	White alone.....	4,652,490	78.9
25 to 34 years.....	841,130	14.3	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	975,087	16.5	Total population	5,894,121	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	845,972	14.4	In households.....	5,757,739	97.7
55 to 59 years.....	285,505	4.8	Householder.....	2,271,398	38.5
60 to 64 years.....	211,075	3.6	Spouse.....	1,181,995	20.1
65 to 74 years.....	337,166	5.7	Child.....	1,691,535	28.7
75 to 84 years.....	240,897	4.1	Own child under 18 years.....	1,385,475	23.5
85 years and over.....	84,085	1.4	Other relatives.....	236,631	4.0
Median age (years).....	35.3	(X)	Under 18 years.....	85,991	1.5
18 years and over.....	4,380,278	74.3	Nonrelatives.....	376,180	6.4
Male.....	2,157,240	36.6	Unmarried partner.....	139,469	2.4
Female.....	2,223,038	37.7	In group quarters.....	136,382	2.3
21 years and over.....	4,127,976	70.0	Institutionalized population.....	57,218	1.0
62 years and over.....	782,897	13.3	Noninstitutionalized population.....	79,164	1.3
65 years and over.....	662,148	11.2	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	281,985	4.8	Total households	2,271,398	100.0
Female.....	380,163	6.4	Family households (families).....	1,499,127	66.0
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	742,481	32.7
One race.....	5,680,602	96.4	Married-couple family.....	1,181,995	52.0
White.....	4,821,823	81.8	With own children under 18 years.....	541,636	23.8
Black or African American.....	190,267	3.2	Female householder, no husband present.....	224,618	9.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	93,301	1.6	With own children under 18 years.....	146,920	6.5
Asian.....	322,335	5.5	Nonfamily households.....	772,271	34.0
Asian Indian.....	23,992	0.4	Householder living alone.....	594,325	26.2
Chinese.....	59,914	1.0	Householder 65 years and over.....	184,924	8.1
Filipino.....	65,373	1.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	799,102	35.2
Japanese.....	35,985	0.6	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	463,007	20.4
Korean.....	46,880	0.8	Average household size.....	2.53	(X)
Vietnamese.....	46,149	0.8	Average family size.....	3.07	(X)
Other Asian ¹	44,042	0.7	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	23,953	0.4	Total housing units	2,451,075	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	4,883	0.1	Occupied housing units.....	2,271,398	92.7
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	5,823	0.1	Vacant housing units.....	179,677	7.3
Samoan.....	8,049	0.1	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	60,355	2.5
Other Pacific Islander ²	5,198	0.1	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.8	(X)
Some other race.....	228,923	3.9	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	5.9	(X)
Two or more races.....	213,519	3.6	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	2,271,398	100.0
White.....	5,003,180	84.9	Owner-occupied housing units.....	1,467,009	64.6
Black or African American.....	238,398	4.0	Renter-occupied housing units.....	804,389	35.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	158,940	2.7	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.65	(X)
Asian.....	395,741	6.7	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.32	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	42,761	0.7			
Some other race.....	287,400	4.9			

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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: 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	1,584,701	100.0	Total population	5,894,121	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	98,839	6.2	Native	5,279,664	89.6
Kindergarten	82,637	5.2	Born in United States	5,195,697	88.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	697,192	44.0	State of residence	2,781,457	47.2
High school (grades 9-12)	347,619	21.9	Different state	2,414,240	41.0
College or graduate school	358,414	22.6	Born outside United States	83,967	1.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	614,457	10.4
Population 25 years and over	3,827,507	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	286,439	4.9
Less than 9th grade	165,205	4.3	Naturalized citizen	257,648	4.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	329,131	8.6	Not a citizen	356,809	6.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	953,544	24.9	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	1,010,801	26.4	Total (excluding born at sea)	614,414	100.0
Associate degree	307,401	8.0	Europe	126,270	20.6
Bachelor's degree	704,826	18.4	Asia	239,748	39.0
Graduate or professional degree	356,599	9.3	Africa	18,775	3.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	87.1	(X)	Oceania	8,064	1.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.7	(X)	Latin America	173,870	28.3
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	47,687	7.8
Population 15 years and over	4,639,522	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	1,218,610	26.3	Population 5 years and over	5,501,398	100.0
Now married, except separated	2,566,957	55.3	English only	4,730,512	86.0
Separated	74,786	1.6	Language other than English	770,886	14.0
Widowed	249,461	5.4	Speak English less than "very well"	350,914	6.4
Female	201,464	4.3	Spanish	321,490	5.8
Divorced	529,708	11.4	Speak English less than "very well"	155,374	2.8
Female	297,822	6.4	Other Indo-European languages	176,722	3.2
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	62,281	1.1
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	84,592	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	242,836	4.4
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	35,341	41.8	Speak English less than "very well"	123,088	2.2
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	4,336,464	100.0	Total population	5,894,121	100.0
Civilian veterans	670,628	15.5	Total ancestries reported	6,483,378	110.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	15,141	0.3
Population 5 to 20 years	1,355,830	100.0	Czech ¹	33,770	0.6
With a disability	103,962	7.7	Danish	72,098	1.2
Population 21 to 64 years	3,399,917	100.0	Dutch	142,387	2.4
With a disability	606,589	17.8	English	706,681	12.0
Percent employed	57.6	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	215,412	3.7
No disability	2,793,328	82.2	French Canadian ¹	57,440	1.0
Percent employed	78.1	(X)	German	1,103,258	18.7
Population 65 years and over	639,648	100.0	Greek	19,699	0.3
With a disability	270,456	42.3	Hungarian	18,590	0.3
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	673,206	11.4
Population 5 years and over	5,501,398	100.0	Italian	191,442	3.2
Same house in 1995	2,675,514	48.6	Lithuanian	8,071	0.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	2,650,217	48.2	Norwegian	367,508	6.2
Same county	1,511,065	27.5	Polish	102,553	1.7
Different county	1,139,152	20.7	Portuguese	17,200	0.3
Same state	520,757	9.5	Russian	63,136	1.1
Different state	618,395	11.2	Scotch-Irish	126,490	2.1
Elsewhere in 1995	175,667	3.2	Scottish	178,446	3.0
			Slovak	5,084	0.1
			Subsaharan African	28,660	0.5
			Swedish	213,013	3.6
			Swiss	33,269	0.6
			Ukrainian	30,057	0.5
			United States or American	315,737	5.4
			Welsh	62,262	1.1
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	5,779	0.1
			Other ancestries	1,676,989	28.5

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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: 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	2,451,075	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	2,271,398	100.0
1-unit, detached	1,527,867	62.3	1.00 or less	2,155,514	94.9
1-unit, attached	75,807	3.1	1.01 to 1.50	62,163	2.7
2 units	68,836	2.8	1.51 or more	53,721	2.4
3 or 4 units	92,243	3.8			
5 to 9 units	112,031	4.6	Specified owner-occupied units	1,157,462	100.0
10 to 19 units	125,087	5.1	VALUE		
20 or more units	228,720	9.3	Less than \$50,000	19,062	1.6
Mobile home	207,861	8.5	\$50,000 to \$99,999	155,140	13.4
Boat, RV, van, etc	12,623	0.5	\$100,000 to \$149,999	296,818	25.6
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	265,104	22.9
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	247,284	21.4
1999 to March 2000	63,240	2.6	\$300,000 to \$499,999	128,147	11.1
1995 to 1998	222,959	9.1	\$500,000 to \$999,999	38,523	3.3
1990 to 1994	244,670	10.0	\$1,000,000 or more	7,384	0.6
1980 to 1989	397,167	16.2	Median (dollars)	168,300	(X)
1970 to 1979	496,088	20.2			
1960 to 1969	305,318	12.5	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	414,555	16.9	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	307,078	12.5	With a mortgage	872,307	75.4
			Less than \$300	2,736	0.2
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	21,596	1.9
1 room	72,323	3.0	\$500 to \$699	60,136	5.2
2 rooms	143,347	5.8	\$700 to \$999	170,296	14.7
3 rooms	249,715	10.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499	323,484	27.9
4 rooms	378,808	15.5	\$1,500 to \$1,999	177,390	15.3
5 rooms	431,978	17.6	\$2,000 or more	116,669	10.1
6 rooms	400,758	16.4	Median (dollars)	1,268	(X)
7 rooms	310,645	12.7	Not mortgaged	285,155	24.6
8 rooms	219,726	9.0	Median (dollars)	338	(X)
9 or more rooms	243,775	9.9			
Median (rooms)	5.4	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	2,271,398	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	351,194	30.3
1999 to March 2000	531,064	23.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent	191,738	16.6
1995 to 1998	699,395	30.8	20.0 to 24.9 percent	177,087	15.3
1990 to 1994	377,287	16.6	25.0 to 29.9 percent	132,297	11.4
1980 to 1989	332,146	14.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent	88,460	7.6
1970 to 1979	184,974	8.1	35.0 percent or more	209,945	18.1
1969 or earlier	146,532	6.5	Not computed	6,741	0.6
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	795,523	100.0
None	168,376	7.4	GROSS RENT		
1	720,922	31.7	Less than \$200	31,180	3.9
2	894,011	39.4	\$200 to \$299	26,850	3.4
3 or more	488,089	21.5	\$300 to \$499	130,788	16.4
			\$500 to \$749	289,892	36.4
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	171,787	21.6
Utility gas	746,887	32.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499	87,199	11.0
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	69,591	3.1	\$1,500 or more	24,252	3.0
Electricity	1,202,177	52.9	No cash rent	33,575	4.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	126,740	5.6	Median (dollars)	663	(X)
Coal or coke	478	-			
Wood	106,968	4.7	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	374	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	13,851	0.6	Less than 15.0 percent	120,221	15.1
No fuel used	4,332	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	115,555	14.5
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	110,719	13.9
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	91,271	11.5
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	12,457	0.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent	66,114	8.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	16,173	0.7	35.0 percent or more	244,942	30.8
No telephone service	31,110	1.4	Not computed	46,701	5.9

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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](#).