

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

Geographic area: Whatcom County, Washington

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	166,814	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	166,814	100.0
Male.....	82,188	49.3	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	8,687	5.2
Female.....	84,626	50.7	Mexican.....	6,220	3.7
Under 5 years.....	10,210	6.1	Puerto Rican.....	325	0.2
5 to 9 years.....	11,312	6.8	Cuban.....	88	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	11,707	7.0	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	2,054	1.2
15 to 19 years.....	13,946	8.4	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	158,127	94.8
20 to 24 years.....	16,776	10.1	White alone.....	143,842	86.2
25 to 34 years.....	21,429	12.8	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	24,418	14.6	Total population	166,814	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	24,018	14.4	In households.....	161,845	97.0
55 to 59 years.....	7,819	4.7	Householder.....	64,446	38.6
60 to 64 years.....	5,779	3.5	Spouse.....	33,025	19.8
65 to 74 years.....	9,833	5.9	Child.....	45,291	27.2
75 to 84 years.....	6,985	4.2	Own child under 18 years.....	37,317	22.4
85 years and over.....	2,582	1.5	Other relatives.....	5,124	3.1
Median age (years).....	34.0	(X)	Under 18 years.....	1,879	1.1
18 years and over.....	126,567	75.9	Nonrelatives.....	13,959	8.4
Male.....	61,677	37.0	Unmarried partner.....	3,852	2.3
Female.....	64,890	38.9	In group quarters.....	4,969	3.0
21 years and over.....	115,559	69.3	Institutionalized population.....	1,129	0.7
62 years and over.....	22,757	13.6	Noninstitutionalized population.....	3,840	2.3
65 years and over.....	19,400	11.6	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	8,429	5.1	Total households	64,446	100.0
Female.....	10,971	6.6	Family households (families).....	41,094	63.8
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	19,608	30.4
One race.....	162,375	97.3	Married-couple family.....	33,025	51.2
White.....	147,485	88.4	With own children under 18 years.....	14,423	22.4
Black or African American.....	1,150	0.7	Female householder, no husband present.....	5,669	8.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	4,709	2.8	With own children under 18 years.....	3,806	5.9
Asian.....	4,637	2.8	Nonfamily households.....	23,352	36.2
Asian Indian.....	980	0.6	Householder living alone.....	16,491	25.6
Chinese.....	742	0.4	Householder 65 years and over.....	5,429	8.4
Filipino.....	589	0.4	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	20,971	32.5
Japanese.....	482	0.3	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	13,466	20.9
Korean.....	580	0.3	Average household size.....	2.51	(X)
Vietnamese.....	787	0.5	Average family size.....	3.03	(X)
Other Asian ¹	477	0.3	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	235	0.1	Total housing units	73,893	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	76	-	Occupied housing units.....	64,446	87.2
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	42	-	Vacant housing units.....	9,447	12.8
Samoan.....	41	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	76	-	occasional use.....	5,946	8.0
Some other race.....	4,159	2.5	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.2	(X)
Two or more races.....	4,439	2.7	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	5.7	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	64,446	100.0
White.....	151,389	90.8	Owner-occupied housing units.....	40,876	63.4
Black or African American.....	1,887	1.1	Renter-occupied housing units.....	23,570	36.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	6,420	3.8	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.63	(X)
Asian.....	6,101	3.7	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.31	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	549	0.3			
Some other race.....	5,288	3.2			

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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: Whatcom County, 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	166,814	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	51,210	100.0	Native.....	150,472	90.2
Kindergarten.....	2,473	4.8	Born in United States.....	147,863	88.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	2,264	4.4	State of residence.....	86,223	51.7
High school (grades 9-12).....	18,378	35.9	Different state.....	61,640	37.0
College or graduate school.....	8,960	17.5	Born outside United States.....	2,609	1.6
	19,135	37.4	Foreign born.....	16,342	9.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	7,071	4.2
Population 25 years and over			Naturalized citizen.....	6,583	3.9
Less than 9th grade.....	102,787	100.0	Not a citizen.....	9,759	5.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	4,032	3.9	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	8,820	8.6	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Some college, no degree.....	28,344	27.6	Europe.....	4,317	26.4
Associate degree.....	26,208	25.5	Asia.....	3,652	22.3
Bachelor's degree.....	7,395	7.2	Africa.....	150	0.9
Graduate or professional degree.....	18,822	18.3	Oceania.....	218	1.3
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	9,166	8.9	Latin America.....	2,436	14.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	87.5	(X)	Northern America.....	5,569	34.1
	27.2	(X)	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
MARITAL STATUS			Population 5 years and over		
Population 15 years and over			English only.....	156,441	100.0
Never married.....	133,611	100.0	Language other than English.....	142,022	90.8
Now married, except separated.....	39,476	29.5	Speak English less than "very well".....	14,419	9.2
Separated.....	72,003	53.9	Spanish.....	6,076	3.9
Widowed.....	1,725	1.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	5,686	3.6
Female.....	7,153	5.4	Other Indo-European languages.....	2,501	1.6
Divorced.....	5,741	4.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	5,932	3.8
Female.....	13,254	9.9	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	2,243	1.4
	7,372	5.5	Speak English less than "very well".....	2,252	1.4
				1,171	0.7
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.....	1,833	100.0	<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	166,814	100.0
	769	42.0	Arab.....	186,864	112.0
VETERAN STATUS			Czech ¹	420	0.3
Civilian population 18 years and over			Danish.....	841	0.5
Civilian veterans.....	126,511	100.0	Dutch.....	2,192	1.3
	16,786	13.3	English.....	13,648	8.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			French (except Basque) ¹	20,001	12.0
Population 5 to 20 years			French Canadian ¹	5,419	3.2
With a disability.....	40,611	100.0	German.....	1,614	1.0
	2,798	6.9	Greek.....	31,444	18.8
Population 21 to 64 years			Hungarian.....	485	0.3
With a disability.....	95,803	100.0	Hungarian.....	582	0.3
Percent employed.....	13,678	14.3	Irish ¹	17,749	10.6
No disability.....	82,125	85.7	Italian.....	5,161	3.1
Percent employed.....	77.4	(X)	Lithuanian.....	243	0.1
Population 65 years and over			Norwegian.....	11,908	7.1
With a disability.....	18,737	100.0	Polish.....	2,652	1.6
	7,630	40.7	Portuguese.....	385	0.2
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Russian.....	2,303	1.4
Population 5 years and over			Scotch-Irish.....	4,240	2.5
Same house in 1995.....	156,441	100.0	Scottish.....	6,978	4.2
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	70,994	45.4	Slovak.....	124	0.1
Same county.....	81,010	51.8	Subsaharan African.....	293	0.2
Different county.....	43,766	28.0	Swedish.....	7,059	4.2
Same state.....	37,244	23.8	Swiss.....	1,046	0.6
Different state.....	21,932	14.0	Ukrainian.....	1,284	0.8
Elsewhere in 1995.....	15,312	9.8	United States or American.....	8,812	5.3
	4,437	2.8	Welsh.....	1,963	1.2
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	154	0.1
			Other ancestries.....	37,864	22.7

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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: Whatcom County, 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	73,893	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	64,446	100.0
1-unit, detached	45,177	61.1	1.00 or less	61,842	96.0
1-unit, attached	2,006	2.7	1.01 to 1.50	1,448	2.2
2 units	2,234	3.0	1.51 or more	1,156	1.8
3 or 4 units	3,022	4.1			
5 to 9 units	2,664	3.6	Specified owner-occupied units	30,212	100.0
10 to 19 units	3,891	5.3	VALUE		
20 or more units	5,364	7.3	Less than \$50,000	312	1.0
Mobile home	8,512	11.5	\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,980	9.9
Boat, RV, van, etc	1,023	1.4	\$100,000 to \$149,999	10,666	35.3
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,933	26.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	5,206	17.2
1999 to March 2000	2,119	2.9	\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,456	8.1
1995 to 1998	8,078	10.9	\$500,000 to \$999,999	595	2.0
1990 to 1994	9,988	13.5	\$1,000,000 or more	64	0.2
1980 to 1989	11,506	15.6	Median (dollars)	155,700	(X)
1970 to 1979	16,478	22.3			
1960 to 1969	6,534	8.8	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	8,427	11.4	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	10,763	14.6	With a mortgage	21,858	72.3
			Less than \$300	83	0.3
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	572	1.9
1 room	2,398	3.2	\$500 to \$699	1,760	5.8
2 rooms	4,838	6.5	\$700 to \$999	5,141	17.0
3 rooms	7,399	10.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499	8,902	29.5
4 rooms	13,447	18.2	\$1,500 to \$1,999	3,510	11.6
5 rooms	13,988	18.9	\$2,000 or more	1,890	6.3
6 rooms	12,925	17.5	Median (dollars)	1,165	(X)
7 rooms	8,323	11.3	Not mortgaged	8,354	27.7
8 rooms	5,273	7.1	Median (dollars)	327	(X)
9 or more rooms	5,302	7.2			
Median (rooms)	5.1	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	64,446	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	9,022	29.9
1999 to March 2000	17,353	26.9	15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,695	15.5
1995 to 1998	19,519	30.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,977	16.5
1990 to 1994	10,704	16.6	25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,360	11.1
1980 to 1989	8,939	13.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,354	7.8
1970 to 1979	4,674	7.3	35.0 percent or more	5,508	18.2
1969 or earlier	3,257	5.1	Not computed	296	1.0
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	23,078	100.0
None	4,322	6.7	GROSS RENT		
1	19,962	31.0	Less than \$200	785	3.4
2	26,547	41.2	\$200 to \$299	882	3.8
3 or more	13,615	21.1	\$300 to \$499	4,450	19.3
			\$500 to \$749	9,515	41.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	4,235	18.4
Utility gas	28,999	45.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,887	8.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	7,443	11.5	\$1,500 or more	521	2.3
Electricity	21,671	33.6	No cash rent	803	3.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,916	3.0	Median (dollars)	622	(X)
Coal or coke	2	-			
Wood	3,882	6.0	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	34	0.1	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	425	0.7	Less than 15.0 percent	3,004	13.0
No fuel used	74	0.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,747	11.9
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,964	12.8
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,295	9.9
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	292	0.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,062	8.9
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	576	0.9	35.0 percent or more	8,791	38.1
No telephone service	811	1.3	Not computed	1,215	5.3

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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](#).