

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

Geographic area: Congressional District 8, New Jersey (108th Congress)

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	647,258	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population.....	647,258	100.0
Male.....	310,890	48.0	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	167,117	25.8
Female.....	336,368	52.0	Mexican.....	21,418	3.3
Under 5 years.....	45,829	7.1	Puerto Rican.....	48,328	7.5
5 to 9 years.....	47,037	7.3	Cuban.....	4,260	0.7
10 to 14 years.....	44,488	6.9	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	93,111	14.4
15 to 19 years.....	40,665	6.3	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	480,141	74.2
20 to 24 years.....	40,810	6.3	White alone.....	347,452	53.7
25 to 34 years.....	95,898	14.8	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	104,923	16.2	Total population.....	647,258	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	85,501	13.2	In households.....	634,658	98.1
55 to 59 years.....	30,995	4.8	Householder.....	225,635	34.9
60 to 64 years.....	24,504	3.8	Spouse.....	115,437	17.8
65 to 74 years.....	42,695	6.6	Child.....	205,093	31.7
75 to 84 years.....	31,999	4.9	Own child under 18 years.....	142,439	22.0
85 years and over.....	11,914	1.8	Other relatives.....	56,980	8.8
Median age (years).....	35.8	(X)	Under 18 years.....	17,178	2.7
18 years and over.....	485,106	74.9	Nonrelatives.....	31,513	4.9
Male.....	228,137	35.2	Unmarried partner.....	11,789	1.8
Female.....	256,969	39.7	In group quarters.....	12,600	1.9
21 years and over.....	461,081	71.2	Institutionalized population.....	6,044	0.9
62 years and over.....	100,575	15.5	Noninstitutionalized population.....	6,556	1.0
65 years and over.....	86,608	13.4	HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Male.....	33,829	5.2	Total households.....	225,635	100.0
Female.....	52,779	8.2	Family households (families).....	160,225	71.0
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	76,651	34.0
One race.....	622,708	96.2	Married-couple family.....	115,437	51.2
White.....	411,100	63.5	With own children under 18 years.....	55,677	24.7
Black or African American.....	86,837	13.4	Female householder, no husband present.....	33,428	14.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2,045	0.3	With own children under 18 years.....	16,552	7.3
Asian.....	34,565	5.3	Nonfamily households.....	65,410	29.0
Asian Indian.....	13,434	2.1	Householder living alone.....	54,484	24.1
Chinese.....	5,262	0.8	Householder 65 years and over.....	23,129	10.3
Filipino.....	9,305	1.4	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	85,309	37.8
Japanese.....	628	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	62,209	27.6
Korean.....	2,609	0.4	Average household size.....	2.81	(X)
Vietnamese.....	816	0.1	Average family size.....	3.36	(X)
Other Asian ¹	2,511	0.4	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	264	0.0	Total housing units.....	232,828	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	39	0.0	Occupied housing units.....	225,635	96.9
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	46	0.0	Vacant housing units.....	7,193	3.1
Samoan.....	46	0.0	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	617	0.3
Other Pacific Islander ²	133	0.0	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.8	(X)
Some other race.....	87,897	13.6	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	2.8	(X)
Two or more races.....	24,550	3.8	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:³			Occupied housing units.....	225,635	100.0
White.....	429,437	66.3	Owner-occupied housing units.....	128,021	56.7
Black or African American.....	93,006	14.4	Renter-occupied housing units.....	97,614	43.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	4,076	0.6	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.95	(X)
Asian.....	38,509	5.9	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.63	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1,036	0.2			
Some other race.....	106,658	16.5			

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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 following 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.

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school.....			Total population.....		
	169,701	100.0		647,130	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	13,155	7.8	Native.....	478,328	73.9
Kindergarten.....	9,835	5.8	Born in United States.....	454,203	70.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	74,686	44.0	State of residence.....	345,225	53.3
High school (grades 9-12).....	35,379	20.8	Different state.....	108,978	16.8
College or graduate school.....	36,646	21.6	Born outside United States.....	24,125	3.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	168,802	26.1
Population 25 years and over.....			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	69,976	10.8
	428,969	100.0	Naturalized citizen.....	74,692	11.5
Less than 9th grade.....	43,114	10.1	Not a citizen.....	94,110	14.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	56,407	13.1	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	123,478	28.8	Total (excluding born at sea).....		
Some college, no degree.....	68,648	16.0	Europe.....	34,073	20.2
Associate degree.....	17,135	4.0	Asia.....	35,064	20.8
Bachelor's degree.....	75,381	17.6	Africa.....	3,702	2.2
Graduate or professional degree.....	44,806	10.4	Oceania.....	151	0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	76.8	(X)	Latin America.....	94,698	56.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	28.0	(X)	Northern America.....	1,114	0.7
MARITAL STATUS			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 15 years and over.....			Population 5 years and over.....		
	509,676	100.0		601,355	100.0
Never married.....	155,779	30.6	English only.....	363,226	60.4
Now married, except separated.....	262,864	51.6	Language other than English.....	238,129	39.6
Separated.....	14,965	2.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	112,738	18.7
Widowed.....	38,644	7.6	Spanish.....	145,407	24.2
Female.....	31,787	6.2	Speak English less than "very well".....	76,500	12.7
Divorced.....	37,424	7.3	Other Indo-European languages.....	60,332	10.0
Female.....	22,858	4.5	Speak English less than "very well".....	24,497	4.1
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	19,587	3.3
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....			Speak English less than "very well".....	7,516	1.2
	18,188	100.0	ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	4,952	27.2	Total population.....		
VETERAN STATUS				647,130	100.0
Civilian population 18 years and over.....			Total ancestries reported.....		
	485,414	100.0		699,655	108.1
Civilian veterans.....	40,448	8.3	Arab.....	11,822	1.8
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Czech ¹	3,081	0.5
Population 5 to 20 years.....			Danish.....	977	0.2
	139,892	100.0	Dutch.....	11,084	1.7
With a disability.....	12,157	8.7	English.....	21,412	3.3
Population 21 to 64 years.....			French (except Basque) ¹	5,986	0.9
	372,254	100.0	French Canadian ¹	1,278	0.2
With a disability.....	78,496	21.1	German.....	46,942	7.3
Percent employed.....	56.8	(X)	Greek.....	3,864	0.6
No disability.....	293,758	78.9	Hungarian.....	6,870	1.1
Percent employed.....	75.1	(X)	Irish ¹	62,633	9.7
Population 65 years and over.....			Italian.....	119,619	18.5
	82,860	100.0	Lithuanian.....	2,284	0.4
With a disability.....	33,218	40.1	Norwegian.....	1,730	0.3
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Polish.....	38,034	5.9
Population 5 years and over.....			Portuguese.....	2,718	0.4
	601,355	100.0	Russian.....	15,524	2.4
Same house in 1995.....	357,269	59.4	Scotch-Irish.....	3,683	0.6
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	214,424	35.7	Scottish.....	6,137	0.9
Same county.....	144,083	24.0	Slovak.....	2,592	0.4
Different county.....	70,341	11.7	Subsaharan African.....	5,159	0.8
Same state.....	43,141	7.2	Swedish.....	2,686	0.4
Different state.....	27,200	4.5	Swiss.....	1,473	0.2
Elsewhere in 1995.....	29,662	4.9	Ukrainian.....	5,614	0.9
			United States or American.....	18,895	2.9
			Welsh.....	1,533	0.2
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	12,903	2.0
			Other ancestries.....	283,122	43.8

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¹ The 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.

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over.....	501,467	100.0	Households.....	225,532	100.0
In labor force.....	313,090	62.4	Less than \$10,000.....	17,382	7.7
Civilian labor force.....	312,967	62.4	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	11,535	5.1
Employed.....	292,480	58.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	23,250	10.3
Unemployed.....	20,487	4.1	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	23,642	10.5
Percent of civilian labor force.....	6.5	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	32,244	14.3
Armed Forces.....	123	0.0	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	42,381	18.8
Not in labor force.....	188,377	37.6	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	28,046	12.4
			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	27,921	12.4
			\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	9,537	4.2
Females 16 years and over.....	265,335	100.0	\$200,000 or more.....	9,594	4.3
In labor force.....	148,154	55.8	Median household income (dollars).....	51,954	(X)
Civilian labor force.....	148,146	55.8	With earnings.....	182,650	81.0
Employed.....	138,164	52.1	Mean earnings (dollars).....	73,445	(X)
			With Social Security income.....	61,896	27.4
Own children under 6 years.....	52,600	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	12,246	(X)
All parents in family in labor force.....	29,426	55.9	With Supplemental Security Income.....	9,726	4.3
			Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars).....	6,459	(X)
			With public assistance income.....	7,471	3.3
			Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	3,175	(X)
			With retirement income.....	34,194	15.2
			Mean retirement income (dollars).....	14,840	(X)
			Families.....	161,050	100.0
			Less than \$10,000.....	7,945	4.9
			\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	5,243	3.3
			\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	14,098	8.8
			\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	15,448	9.6
			\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	21,946	13.6
			\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	32,211	20.0
			\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	22,895	14.2
			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	24,200	15.0
			\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	8,449	5.2
			\$200,000 or more.....	8,615	5.3
			Median family income (dollars).....	61,172	(X)
			Per capita income (dollars).....	25,253	(X)
			Median earnings (dollars):		
			Male full-time, year-round workers.....	41,399	(X)
			Female full-time, year-round workers.....	31,867	(X)
				Number	Percent
				below	below
				poverty	poverty
				level	level
			Subject		
			POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
			Families.....	13,051	8.1
			With related children under 18 years.....	10,269	12.0
			With related children under 5 years.....	5,229	14.3
			Families with female householder, no		
			husband present.....	6,667	20.8
			With related children under 18 years.....	5,675	29.1
			With related children under 5 years.....	2,664	38.2
			Individuals.....	68,328	10.7
			18 years and over.....	44,290	9.3
			65 years and over.....	7,244	8.7
			Related children under 18 years.....	23,422	14.7
			Related children 5 to 17 years.....	16,377	14.4
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over.....	20,064	20.9

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Geographic area: Congressional District 8, New Jersey (108th Congress)

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units.....	232,789	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units.....	225,542	100.0
1-unit, detached.....	102,657	44.1	1.00 or less.....	208,591	92.5
1-unit, attached.....	9,866	4.2	1.01 to 1.50.....	10,312	4.6
2 units.....	46,696	20.1	1.51 or more.....	6,639	2.9
3 or 4 units.....	24,179	10.4			
5 to 9 units.....	13,825	5.9	Specified owner-occupied units.....	98,303	100.0
10 to 19 units.....	10,873	4.7	VALUE		
20 or more units.....	24,370	10.5	Less than \$50,000.....	742	0.8
Mobile home.....	310	0.1	\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	2,790	2.8
Boat, RV, van, etc.....	13	0.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	15,804	16.1
			\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	29,557	30.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	29,874	30.4
1999 to March 2000.....	992	0.4	\$300,000 to \$499,999.....	15,621	15.9
1995 to 1998.....	4,212	1.8	\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	3,519	3.6
1990 to 1994.....	5,152	2.2	\$1,000,000 or more.....	396	0.4
1980 to 1989.....	12,587	5.4	Median (dollars).....	200,700	(X)
1970 to 1979.....	17,259	7.4			
1960 to 1969.....	34,712	14.9	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959.....	85,686	36.8	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier.....	72,189	31.0	With a mortgage.....	66,910	68.1
			Less than \$300.....	8	0.0
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499.....	156	0.2
1 room.....	4,180	1.8	\$500 to \$699.....	855	0.9
2 rooms.....	11,115	4.8	\$700 to \$999.....	3,993	4.1
3 rooms.....	30,240	13.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	14,763	15.0
4 rooms.....	37,424	16.1	\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	21,709	22.1
5 rooms.....	41,739	17.9	\$2,000 or more.....	25,426	25.9
6 rooms.....	38,183	16.4	Median (dollars).....	1,805	(X)
7 rooms.....	28,234	12.1	Not mortgaged.....	31,393	31.9
8 rooms.....	20,687	8.9	Median (dollars).....	682	(X)
9 or more rooms.....	20,987	9.0			
Median (rooms).....	5.3	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units.....	225,542	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent.....	25,500	25.9
1999 to March 2000.....	35,536	15.8	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	15,668	15.9
1995 to 1998.....	63,185	28.0	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	14,932	15.2
1990 to 1994.....	36,465	16.2	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	11,503	11.7
1980 to 1989.....	34,558	15.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	7,602	7.7
1970 to 1979.....	22,694	10.1	35.0 percent or more.....	22,516	22.9
1969 or earlier.....	33,104	14.7	Not computed.....	582	0.6
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units.....	97,462	100.0
None.....	33,780	15.0	GROSS RENT		
1.....	83,625	37.1	Less than \$200.....	3,337	3.4
2.....	78,578	34.8	\$200 to \$299.....	2,616	2.7
3 or more.....	29,559	13.1	\$300 to \$499.....	7,942	8.1
			\$500 to \$749.....	32,079	32.9
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999.....	34,035	34.9
Utility gas.....	163,882	72.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	12,798	13.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	5,640	2.5	\$1,500 or more.....	2,158	2.2
Electricity.....	15,993	7.1	No cash rent.....	2,497	2.6
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	38,104	16.9	Median (dollars).....	759	(X)
Coal or coke.....	59	0.0			
Wood.....	44	0.0	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy.....	30	0.0	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel.....	918	0.4	Less than 15.0 percent.....	17,572	18.0
No fuel used.....	872	0.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	14,350	14.7
			20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	12,649	13.0
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	9,886	10.1
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	1,647	0.7	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	7,142	7.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	1,944	0.9	35.0 percent or more.....	30,866	31.7
No telephone service.....	5,954	2.6	Not computed.....	4,997	5.1

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