

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

Geographic area: Mercer County, New Jersey

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	350,761	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	350,761	100.0
Male.....	170,750	48.7	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	33,898	9.7
Female.....	180,011	51.3	Mexican.....	2,675	0.8
Under 5 years.....	22,189	6.3	Puerto Rican.....	13,865	4.0
5 to 9 years.....	24,527	7.0	Cuban.....	737	0.2
10 to 14 years.....	24,148	6.9	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	16,621	4.7
15 to 19 years.....	24,798	7.1	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	316,863	90.3
20 to 24 years.....	24,599	7.0	White alone.....	225,284	64.2
25 to 34 years.....	49,270	14.0	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	58,012	16.5	Total population	350,761	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	48,990	14.0	In households.....	329,669	94.0
55 to 59 years.....	17,139	4.9	Householder.....	125,807	35.9
60 to 64 years.....	12,949	3.7	Spouse.....	63,604	18.1
65 to 74 years.....	22,603	6.4	Child.....	101,021	28.8
75 to 84 years.....	16,111	4.6	Own child under 18 years.....	75,018	21.4
85 years and over.....	5,426	1.5	Other relatives.....	21,498	6.1
Median age (years).....	36.0	(X)	Under 18 years.....	7,583	2.2
18 years and over.....	266,424	76.0	Nonrelatives.....	17,739	5.1
Male.....	127,660	36.4	Unmarried partner.....	6,584	1.9
Female.....	138,764	39.6	In group quarters.....	21,092	6.0
21 years and over.....	249,027	71.0	Institutionalized population.....	7,148	2.0
62 years and over.....	51,645	14.7	Noninstitutionalized population.....	13,944	4.0
65 years and over.....	44,140	12.6	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	17,590	5.0	Total households	125,807	100.0
Female.....	26,550	7.6	Family households (families).....	86,288	68.6
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	41,275	32.8
One race.....	343,142	97.8	Married-couple family.....	63,604	50.6
White.....	240,206	68.5	With own children under 18 years.....	29,799	23.7
Black or African American.....	69,502	19.8	Female householder, no husband present.....	17,418	13.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	688	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	9,272	7.4
Asian.....	17,340	4.9	Nonfamily households.....	39,519	31.4
Asian Indian.....	6,909	2.0	Householder living alone.....	32,246	25.6
Chinese.....	5,084	1.4	Householder 65 years and over.....	12,467	9.9
Filipino.....	1,216	0.3	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	45,528	36.2
Japanese.....	608	0.2	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	31,729	25.2
Korean.....	1,794	0.5	Average household size.....	2.62	(X)
Vietnamese.....	269	0.1	Average family size.....	3.16	(X)
Other Asian ¹	1,460	0.4	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	352	0.1	Total housing units	133,280	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	26	-	Occupied housing units.....	125,807	94.4
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	188	0.1	Vacant housing units.....	7,473	5.6
Samoan.....	27	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	111	-	occasional use.....	378	0.3
Some other race.....	15,054	4.3	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.6	(X)
Two or more races.....	7,619	2.2	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	5.4	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	245,471	70.0	Occupied housing units	125,807	100.0
Black or African American.....	72,561	20.7	Owner-occupied housing units.....	84,338	67.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,895	0.5	Renter-occupied housing units.....	41,469	33.0
Asian.....	19,128	5.5	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.75	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	679	0.2	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.37	(X)
Some other race.....	19,088	5.4			

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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: Mercer County, New Jersey

[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	350,761	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	8,057	8.1	Native.....	302,102	86.1
Kindergarten.....	4,818	4.8	Born in United States.....	293,210	83.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	39,189	39.3	State of residence.....	199,294	56.8
High school (grades 9-12).....	18,898	19.0	Different state.....	93,916	26.8
College or graduate school.....	28,687	28.8	Born outside United States.....	8,892	2.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	48,659	13.9
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	23,197	6.6
Less than 9th grade.....	13,598	5.9	Naturalized citizen.....	20,225	5.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	28,407	12.3	Not a citizen.....	28,434	8.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	59,141	25.6	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	39,094	16.9	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Associate degree.....	12,393	5.4	Europe.....	13,197	27.1
Bachelor's degree.....	42,680	18.5	Asia.....	13,270	27.3
Graduate or professional degree.....	35,826	15.5	Africa.....	3,115	6.4
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	81.8	(X)	Oceania.....	149	0.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	34.0	(X)	Latin America.....	17,953	36.9
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	975	2.0
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	83,799	29.9	Population 5 years and over		
Now married, except separated.....	148,207	52.9	English only.....	262,336	79.8
Separated.....	6,638	2.4	Language other than English.....	66,252	20.2
Widowed.....	19,655	7.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	27,789	8.5
Female.....	15,959	5.7	Spanish.....	29,167	8.9
Divorced.....	21,842	7.8	Speak English less than "very well".....	15,027	4.6
Female.....	13,269	4.7	Other Indo-European languages.....	24,896	7.6
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	8,602	2.6
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	8,960	2.7
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	2,506	35.1	Speak English less than "very well".....	3,362	1.0
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total population		
Civilian veterans.....	27,688	10.4	<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	350,761	100.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab.....	2,069	0.6
Population 5 to 20 years			Czech ¹	2,257	0.6
With a disability.....	5,514	7.0	Danish.....	833	0.2
Population 21 to 64 years			Dutch.....	4,395	1.3
With a disability.....	33,096	16.5	English.....	28,226	8.0
Percent employed.....	61.0	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	5,110	1.5
No disability.....	167,986	83.5	French Canadian ¹	1,266	0.4
Percent employed.....	77.6	(X)	German.....	41,489	11.8
Population 65 years and over			Greek.....	1,740	0.5
With a disability.....	16,445	39.4	Hungarian.....	7,949	2.3
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	46,083	13.1
Population 5 years and over			Italian.....	54,092	15.4
Same house in 1995.....	188,542	57.4	Lithuanian.....	1,346	0.4
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	126,591	38.5	Norwegian.....	1,761	0.5
Same county.....	71,993	21.9	Polish.....	28,088	8.0
Different county.....	54,598	16.6	Portuguese.....	507	0.1
Same state.....	24,640	7.5	Russian.....	7,603	2.2
Different state.....	29,958	9.1	Scotch-Irish.....	3,682	1.0
Elsewhere in 1995.....	13,455	4.1	Scottish.....	5,036	1.4
			Slovak.....	3,750	1.1
			Subsaharan African.....	4,386	1.3
			Swedish.....	2,152	0.6
			Swiss.....	874	0.2
			Ukrainian.....	3,125	0.9
			United States or American.....	10,027	2.9
			Welsh.....	1,853	0.5
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	5,039	1.4
			Other ancestries.....	113,806	32.4

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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: Mercer County, New Jersey

[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	133,280	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	125,807	100.0
1-unit, detached	65,933	49.5	1.00 or less	120,815	96.0
1-unit, attached	28,271	21.2	1.01 to 1.50	2,733	2.2
2 units	7,848	5.9	1.51 or more	2,259	1.8
3 or 4 units	5,437	4.1			
5 to 9 units	6,005	4.5	Specified owner-occupied units	76,366	100.0
10 to 19 units	8,921	6.7	VALUE		
20 or more units	10,455	7.8	Less than \$50,000	3,195	4.2
Mobile home	391	0.3	\$50,000 to \$99,999	15,896	20.8
Boat, RV, van, etc	19	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	20,201	26.5
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	12,970	17.0
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	12,498	16.4
1999 to March 2000	1,755	1.3	\$300,000 to \$499,999	8,184	10.7
1995 to 1998	5,482	4.1	\$500,000 to \$999,999	2,845	3.7
1990 to 1994	6,369	4.8	\$1,000,000 or more	577	0.8
1980 to 1989	16,551	12.4	Median (dollars)	147,400	(X)
1970 to 1979	16,630	12.5			
1960 to 1969	20,194	15.2	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	34,941	26.2	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	31,358	23.5	With a mortgage	53,775	70.4
			Less than \$300	18	-
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	433	0.6
1 room	2,302	1.7	\$500 to \$699	2,163	2.8
2 rooms	4,357	3.3	\$700 to \$999	7,000	9.2
3 rooms	13,220	9.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499	17,443	22.8
4 rooms	17,790	13.3	\$1,500 to \$1,999	12,356	16.2
5 rooms	20,175	15.1	\$2,000 or more	14,362	18.8
6 rooms	24,241	18.2	Median (dollars)	1,495	(X)
7 rooms	19,113	14.3	Not mortgaged	22,591	29.6
8 rooms	16,355	12.3	Median (dollars)	525	(X)
9 or more rooms	15,727	11.8			
Median (rooms)	5.9	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	125,807	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	22,591	29.6
1999 to March 2000	20,391	16.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	13,659	17.9
1995 to 1998	34,308	27.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent	12,155	15.9
1990 to 1994	20,228	16.1	25.0 to 29.9 percent	8,359	10.9
1980 to 1989	20,130	16.0	30.0 to 34.9 percent	5,067	6.6
1970 to 1979	12,711	10.1	35.0 percent or more	14,113	18.5
1969 or earlier	18,039	14.3	Not computed	422	0.6
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	41,343	100.0
None	14,675	11.7	GROSS RENT		
1	43,028	34.2	Less than \$200	2,286	5.5
2	49,747	39.5	\$200 to \$299	1,464	3.5
3 or more	18,357	14.6	\$300 to \$499	3,829	9.3
			\$500 to \$749	14,077	34.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	11,148	27.0
Utility gas	87,902	69.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499	5,247	12.7
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,681	1.3	\$1,500 or more	1,788	4.3
Electricity	11,625	9.2	No cash rent	1,504	3.6
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	23,425	18.6	Median (dollars)	727	(X)
Coal or coke	22	-			
Wood	131	0.1	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	27	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	626	0.5	Less than 15.0 percent	7,301	17.7
No fuel used	368	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	6,261	15.1
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	5,896	14.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	4,413	10.7
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	589	0.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,243	7.8
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	423	0.3	35.0 percent or more	11,624	28.1
No telephone service	2,533	2.0	Not computed	2,605	6.3

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