

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

Geographic area: Union County, New Jersey

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	522,541	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	522,541	100.0
Male.....	251,372	48.1	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	103,011	19.7
Female.....	271,169	51.9	Mexican.....	4,618	0.9
Under 5 years.....	36,441	7.0	Puerto Rican.....	22,164	4.2
5 to 9 years.....	37,777	7.2	Cuban.....	10,601	2.0
10 to 14 years.....	35,977	6.9	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	65,628	12.6
15 to 19 years.....	31,451	6.0	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	419,530	80.3
20 to 24 years.....	29,764	5.7	White alone.....	283,345	54.2
25 to 34 years.....	75,189	14.4	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	88,398	16.9	Total population	522,541	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	69,568	13.3	In households.....	514,733	98.5
55 to 59 years.....	25,554	4.9	Householder.....	186,124	35.6
60 to 64 years.....	20,381	3.9	Spouse.....	97,916	18.7
65 to 74 years.....	35,350	6.8	Child.....	163,656	31.3
75 to 84 years.....	27,322	5.2	Own child under 18 years.....	114,709	22.0
85 years and over.....	9,369	1.8	Other relatives.....	41,882	8.0
Median age (years).....	36.6	(X)	Under 18 years.....	12,989	2.5
18 years and over.....	392,600	75.1	Nonrelatives.....	25,155	4.8
Male.....	184,788	35.4	Unmarried partner.....	8,891	1.7
Female.....	207,812	39.8	In group quarters.....	7,808	1.5
21 years and over.....	375,050	71.8	Institutionalized population.....	5,007	1.0
62 years and over.....	83,607	16.0	Noninstitutionalized population.....	2,801	0.5
65 years and over.....	72,041	13.8	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	28,329	5.4	Total households	186,124	100.0
Female.....	43,712	8.4	Family households (families).....	133,352	71.6
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	63,198	34.0
One race.....	505,581	96.8	Married-couple family.....	97,916	52.6
White.....	342,302	65.5	With own children under 18 years.....	47,323	25.4
Black or African American.....	108,593	20.8	Female householder, no husband present.....	26,512	14.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,215	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	12,564	6.8
Asian.....	19,993	3.8	Nonfamily households.....	52,772	28.4
Asian Indian.....	6,902	1.3	Householder living alone.....	43,918	23.6
Chinese.....	4,129	0.8	Householder 65 years and over.....	19,053	10.2
Filipino.....	5,634	1.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	70,298	37.8
Japanese.....	397	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	51,537	27.7
Korean.....	1,228	0.2	Average household size.....	2.77	(X)
Vietnamese.....	476	0.1	Average family size.....	3.28	(X)
Other Asian ¹	1,227	0.2	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	201	-	Total housing units	192,945	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	30	-	Occupied housing units.....	186,124	96.5
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	59	-	Vacant housing units.....	6,821	3.5
Samoan.....	25	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	87	-	occasional use.....	475	0.2
Some other race.....	33,277	6.4	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.9	(X)
Two or more races.....	16,960	3.2	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	3.3	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	354,473	67.8	Occupied housing units	186,124	100.0
Black or African American.....	114,444	21.9	Owner-occupied housing units.....	114,638	61.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2,930	0.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	71,486	38.4
Asian.....	22,206	4.2	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.92	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	659	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.52	(X)
Some other race.....	45,571	8.7			

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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: Union 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	522,541	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	11,242	8.3	Native.....	391,625	74.9
Kindergarten.....	7,787	5.7	Born in United States.....	378,546	72.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	60,223	44.2	State of residence.....	276,897	53.0
High school (grades 9-12).....	28,762	21.1	Different state.....	101,649	19.5
College or graduate school.....	28,216	20.7	Born outside United States.....	13,079	2.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	130,916	25.1
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	51,893	9.9
Less than 9th grade.....	30,835	8.8	Naturalized citizen.....	58,826	11.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	42,064	12.0	Not a citizen.....	72,090	13.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	104,431	29.7	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	57,534	16.3	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Associate degree.....	16,815	4.8	Europe.....	35,402	27.0
Bachelor's degree.....	61,760	17.6	Asia.....	16,014	12.2
Graduate or professional degree.....	38,464	10.9	Africa.....	4,395	3.4
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	79.3	(X)	Oceania.....	150	0.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	28.5	(X)	Latin America.....	73,862	56.4
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	1,093	0.8
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	120,128	29.2	Population 5 years and over		
Now married, except separated.....	220,135	53.4	English only.....	486,355	100.0
Separated.....	10,700	2.6	Language other than English.....	315,019	64.8
Widowed.....	31,821	7.7	Speak English less than "very well".....	171,336	35.2
Female.....	25,717	6.2	Spanish.....	80,888	16.6
Divorced.....	29,308	7.1	Speak English less than "very well".....	92,910	19.1
Female.....	18,359	4.5	Other Indo-European languages.....	50,069	10.3
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	62,128	12.8
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	25,223	5.2
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	13,620	100.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	10,579	2.2
	4,576	33.6		3,973	0.8
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total population		
Civilian veterans.....	392,972	100.0	<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	522,541	100.0
	37,253	9.5	Arab.....	565,614	108.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Czech ¹	3,008	0.6
Population 5 to 20 years			Danish.....	2,863	0.5
With a disability.....	110,432	100.0	Dutch.....	1,118	0.2
	7,700	7.0	English.....	3,609	0.7
Population 21 to 64 years			French (except Basque) ¹	20,332	3.9
With a disability.....	301,411	100.0	French Canadian ¹	4,535	0.9
Percent employed.....	52,830	17.5	German.....	1,214	0.2
Percent employed.....	61.3	(X)	Greek.....	46,241	8.8
No disability.....	301,411	100.0	Hungarian.....	3,454	0.7
Percent employed.....	52,830	17.5	Irish ¹	5,294	1.0
Percent employed.....	61.3	(X)	Italian.....	57,974	11.1
Population 65 years and over			Lithuanian.....	70,914	13.6
With a disability.....	69,289	100.0	Norwegian.....	3,004	0.6
	26,677	38.5	Polish.....	1,980	0.4
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Portuguese.....	39,668	7.6
Population 5 years and over			Russian.....	16,830	3.2
Same house in 1995.....	486,355	100.0	Scotch-Irish.....	11,072	2.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	295,644	60.8	Scottish.....	3,218	0.6
Same county.....	166,303	34.2	Slovak.....	4,943	0.9
Different county.....	96,351	19.8	Subsaharan African.....	4,071	0.8
Same state.....	69,952	14.4	Swedish.....	6,125	1.2
Different state.....	46,013	9.5	Swiss.....	2,379	0.5
Elsewhere in 1995.....	23,939	4.9	Ukrainian.....	890	0.2
	24,408	5.0	United States or American.....	5,956	1.1
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	14,428	2.8
			Other ancestries.....	1,557	0.3
				15,492	3.0
				213,445	40.8

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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: Union 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
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over	405,859	100.0	Households	186,093	100.0
In labor force	258,641	63.7	Less than \$10,000	12,758	6.9
Civilian labor force	258,566	63.7	\$10,000 to \$14,999	8,914	4.8
Employed	244,197	60.2	\$15,000 to \$24,999	17,734	9.5
Unemployed	14,369	3.5	\$25,000 to \$34,999	18,981	10.2
Percent of civilian labor force	5.6	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	25,624	13.8
Armed Forces	75	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999	36,653	19.7
Not in labor force	147,218	36.3	\$75,000 to \$99,999	24,363	13.1
Females 16 years and over	214,683	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	23,858	12.8
In labor force	122,895	57.2	\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,465	4.5
Civilian labor force	122,863	57.2	\$200,000 or more	8,743	4.7
Employed	115,482	53.8	Median household income (dollars)	55,339	(X)
Own children under 6 years	41,130	100.0	With earnings	150,726	81.0
All parents in family in labor force	23,646	57.5	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	76,327	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	51,634	27.7
Workers 16 years and over	238,606	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	12,502	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	169,325	71.0	With Supplemental Security Income	6,862	3.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	27,686	11.6	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	6,785	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	25,294	10.6	With public assistance income	5,764	3.1
Walked	7,729	3.2	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	3,178	(X)
Other means	2,880	1.2	With retirement income	32,643	17.5
Worked at home	5,692	2.4	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	16,860	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	28.7	(X)	Families	134,140	100.0
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	244,197	100.0	Less than \$10,000	5,365	4.0
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,686	2.7
Management, professional, and related occupations	86,482	35.4	\$15,000 to \$24,999	9,669	7.2
Service occupations	32,436	13.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999	12,425	9.3
Sales and office occupations	69,268	28.4	\$35,000 to \$49,999	17,862	13.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	141	0.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999	28,358	21.1
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	18,555	7.6	\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,277	15.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	37,315	15.3	\$100,000 to \$149,999	21,164	15.8
INDUSTRY			\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,417	5.5
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	158	0.1	\$200,000 or more	7,917	5.9
Construction	12,151	5.0	Median family income (dollars)	65,234	(X)
Manufacturing	36,638	15.0	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	26,992	(X)
Wholesale trade	11,400	4.7	Median earnings (dollars):		
Retail trade	24,964	10.2	Male full-time, year-round workers	44,544	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	18,211	7.5	Female full-time, year-round workers	32,487	(X)
Information	10,929	4.5			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	23,493	9.6			
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	27,926	11.4			
Educational, health and social services	44,881	18.4			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	13,067	5.4			
Other services (except public administration)	11,047	4.5			
Public administration	9,332	3.8			
CLASS OF WORKER					
Private wage and salary workers	201,538	82.5			
Government workers	31,341	12.8			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	10,906	4.5			
Unpaid family workers	412	0.2			
			POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
			Families	8,512	6.3
			With related children under 18 years	6,507	9.2
			With related children under 5 years	2,953	10.2
			Families with female householder, no husband present	4,279	17.0
			With related children under 18 years	3,669	24.7
			With related children under 5 years	1,451	29.3
			Individuals	43,319	8.4
			18 years and over	29,525	7.6
			65 years and over	5,571	8.0
			Related children under 18 years	13,417	10.5
			Related children 5 to 17 years	9,552	10.4
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	14,112	18.8

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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: Union 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	192,945	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	186,124	100.0
1-unit, detached	102,794	53.3	1.00 or less	173,585	93.3
1-unit, attached	7,951	4.1	1.01 to 1.50	7,124	3.8
2 units	29,415	15.2	1.51 or more	5,415	2.9
3 or 4 units	16,704	8.7			
5 to 9 units	7,785	4.0	Specified owner-occupied units	96,988	100.0
10 to 19 units	7,754	4.0	VALUE		
20 or more units	20,290	10.5	Less than \$50,000	666	0.7
Mobile home	239	0.1	\$50,000 to \$99,999	4,849	5.0
Boat, RV, van, etc	13	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	21,352	22.0
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	26,728	27.6
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	22,869	23.6
1999 to March 2000	1,030	0.5	\$300,000 to \$499,999	14,807	15.3
1995 to 1998	2,937	1.5	\$500,000 to \$999,999	4,981	5.1
1990 to 1994	3,289	1.7	\$1,000,000 or more	736	0.8
1980 to 1989	8,797	4.6	Median (dollars)	188,800	(X)
1970 to 1979	15,799	8.2			
1960 to 1969	29,205	15.1	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	81,542	42.3	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	50,346	26.1	With a mortgage	65,503	67.5
			Less than \$300	6	-
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	140	0.1
1 room	4,961	2.6	\$500 to \$699	1,127	1.2
2 rooms	8,301	4.3	\$700 to \$999	5,058	5.2
3 rooms	21,631	11.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499	18,240	18.8
4 rooms	26,556	13.8	\$1,500 to \$1,999	20,761	21.4
5 rooms	29,785	15.4	\$2,000 or more	20,171	20.8
6 rooms	34,669	18.0	Median (dollars)	1,599	(X)
7 rooms	28,857	15.0	Not mortgaged	31,485	32.5
8 rooms	20,140	10.4	Median (dollars)	555	(X)
9 or more rooms	18,045	9.4			
Median (rooms)	5.7	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	186,124	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	27,416	28.3
1999 to March 2000	27,513	14.8	15.0 to 19.9 percent	15,814	16.3
1995 to 1998	49,967	26.8	20.0 to 24.9 percent	14,766	15.2
1990 to 1994	28,797	15.5	25.0 to 29.9 percent	10,783	11.1
1980 to 1989	29,008	15.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent	7,346	7.6
1970 to 1979	20,728	11.1	35.0 percent or more	20,390	21.0
1969 or earlier	30,111	16.2	Not computed	473	0.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	71,407	100.0
None	23,653	12.7	GROSS RENT		
1	65,635	35.3	Less than \$200	2,559	3.6
2	69,253	37.2	\$200 to \$299	1,946	2.7
3 or more	27,583	14.8	\$300 to \$499	5,810	8.1
			\$500 to \$749	24,271	34.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	22,694	31.8
Utility gas	133,816	71.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499	10,230	14.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	3,034	1.6	\$1,500 or more	2,039	2.9
Electricity	9,747	5.2	No cash rent	1,858	2.6
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	38,214	20.5	Median (dollars)	752	(X)
Coal or coke	60	-			
Wood	79	-	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	8	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	662	0.4	Less than 15.0 percent	13,711	19.2
No fuel used	504	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	11,009	15.4
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	9,327	13.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	7,699	10.8
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1,465	0.8	30.0 to 34.9 percent	5,307	7.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,628	0.9	35.0 percent or more	20,789	29.1
No telephone service	3,962	2.1	Not computed	3,565	5.0

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