

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

Geographic area: Essex County, New Jersey

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	793,633	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	793,633	100.0
Male.....	377,533	47.6	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	122,347	15.4
Female.....	416,100	52.4	Mexican.....	4,532	0.6
Under 5 years.....	57,961	7.3	Puerto Rican.....	53,015	6.7
5 to 9 years.....	60,021	7.6	Cuban.....	5,261	0.7
10 to 14 years.....	56,990	7.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	59,539	7.5
15 to 19 years.....	52,725	6.6	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	671,286	84.6
20 to 24 years.....	53,561	6.7	White alone.....	298,708	37.6
25 to 34 years.....	119,423	15.0	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	127,716	16.1	Total population	793,633	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	102,840	13.0	In households.....	770,844	97.1
55 to 59 years.....	37,352	4.7	Householder.....	283,736	35.8
60 to 64 years.....	30,664	3.9	Spouse.....	120,031	15.1
65 to 74 years.....	48,972	6.2	Child.....	249,556	31.4
75 to 84 years.....	33,097	4.2	Own child under 18 years.....	174,533	22.0
85 years and over.....	12,311	1.6	Other relatives.....	75,314	9.5
Median age (years).....	34.7	(X)	Under 18 years.....	27,883	3.5
18 years and over.....	586,683	73.9	Nonrelatives.....	42,207	5.3
Male.....	271,877	34.3	Unmarried partner.....	16,231	2.0
Female.....	314,806	39.7	In group quarters.....	22,789	2.9
21 years and over.....	555,096	69.9	Institutionalized population.....	13,046	1.6
62 years and over.....	111,832	14.1	Noninstitutionalized population.....	9,743	1.2
65 years and over.....	94,380	11.9	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	36,662	4.6	Total households	283,736	100.0
Female.....	57,718	7.3	Family households (families).....	193,498	68.2
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	95,963	33.8
One race.....	766,478	96.6	Married-couple family.....	120,031	42.3
White.....	352,859	44.5	With own children under 18 years.....	58,246	20.5
Black or African American.....	327,324	41.2	Female householder, no husband present.....	57,750	20.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,861	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	31,467	11.1
Asian.....	29,429	3.7	Nonfamily households.....	90,238	31.8
Asian Indian.....	9,006	1.1	Householder living alone.....	75,839	26.7
Chinese.....	6,828	0.9	Householder 65 years and over.....	27,155	9.6
Filipino.....	7,646	1.0	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	110,244	38.9
Japanese.....	715	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	68,588	24.2
Korean.....	2,410	0.3	Average household size.....	2.72	(X)
Vietnamese.....	973	0.1	Average family size.....	3.30	(X)
Other Asian ¹	1,851	0.2	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	417	0.1	Total housing units	301,011	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	68	-	Occupied housing units.....	283,736	94.3
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	85	-	Vacant housing units.....	17,275	5.7
Samoan.....	98	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	166	-	occasional use.....	660	0.2
Some other race.....	54,588	6.9	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.2	(X)
Two or more races.....	27,155	3.4	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	4.8	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	368,060	46.4	Occupied housing units	283,736	100.0
Black or African American.....	340,505	42.9	Owner-occupied housing units.....	129,447	45.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	5,055	0.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	154,289	54.4
Asian.....	33,066	4.2	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.99	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1,540	0.2	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.49	(X)
Some other race.....	74,092	9.3			

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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: Essex 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	793,633	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	221,424	100.0	Native.....	625,468	78.8
Kindergarten.....	18,361	8.3	Born in United States.....	596,546	75.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	12,044	5.4	State of residence.....	424,219	53.5
High school (grades 9-12).....	95,942	43.3	Different state.....	172,327	21.7
College or graduate school.....	47,393	21.4	Born outside United States.....	28,922	3.6
	47,684	21.5	Foreign born.....	168,165	21.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	72,943	9.2
Population 25 years and over			Naturalized citizen.....	73,983	9.3
Less than 9th grade.....	513,570	100.0	Not a citizen.....	94,182	11.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	47,859	9.3	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	77,545	15.1	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Some college, no degree.....	139,578	27.2	Europe.....	168,165	100.0
Associate degree.....	86,465	16.8	Asia.....	35,601	21.2
Bachelor's degree.....	20,956	4.1	Africa.....	23,743	14.1
Graduate or professional degree.....	84,953	16.5	Oceania.....	11,543	6.9
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	56,214	10.9	Latin America.....	187	0.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	75.6	(X)	Northern America.....	95,738	56.9
	27.5	(X)	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
MARITAL STATUS			Population 5 years and over		
Population 15 years and over			English only.....	736,536	100.0
Never married.....	618,968	100.0	Language other than English.....	517,923	70.3
Now married, except separated.....	222,587	36.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	218,613	29.7
Separated.....	278,694	45.0	Spanish.....	98,262	13.3
Widowed.....	24,237	3.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	108,723	14.8
Female.....	47,150	7.6	Other Indo-European languages.....	52,993	7.2
Divorced.....	38,364	6.2	Speak English less than "very well".....	79,843	10.8
Female.....	46,300	7.5	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	36,223	4.9
	28,294	4.6	Speak English less than "very well".....	17,702	2.4
				6,620	0.9
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.....	23,877	100.0	<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	793,633	100.0
	9,273	38.8	Arab.....	774,329	97.6
VETERAN STATUS			Czech ¹	3,495	0.4
Civilian population 18 years and over			Danish.....	2,111	0.3
Civilian veterans.....	587,516	100.0	Dutch.....	885	0.1
	47,596	8.1	English.....	3,478	0.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			French (except Basque) ¹	19,505	2.5
Population 5 to 20 years			French Canadian ¹	5,407	0.7
With a disability.....	179,209	100.0	German.....	1,138	0.1
	15,994	8.9	Greek.....	37,911	4.8
Population 21 to 64 years			Hungarian.....	3,228	0.4
With a disability.....	454,864	100.0	Irish ¹	4,427	0.6
Percent employed.....	104,499	23.0	Italian.....	54,738	6.9
No disability.....	350,365	77.0	Lithuanian.....	92,389	11.6
Percent employed.....	70.9	(X)	Norwegian.....	1,987	0.3
Population 65 years and over			Polish.....	2,122	0.3
With a disability.....	89,691	100.0	Portuguese.....	24,590	3.1
	37,751	42.1	Russian.....	18,604	2.3
			Scotch-Irish.....	16,592	2.1
			Scottish.....	3,585	0.5
			Slovak.....	5,381	0.7
			Subsaharan African.....	1,364	0.2
			Swedish.....	17,639	2.2
			Swiss.....	2,499	0.3
			Ukrainian.....	1,128	0.1
			United States or American.....	3,741	0.5
			Welsh.....	20,391	2.6
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	1,499	0.2
			Other ancestries.....	39,564	5.0
				384,931	48.5

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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-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Essex 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	608,592	100.0	Households	283,692	100.0
In labor force	370,939	61.0	Less than \$10,000	36,560	12.9
Civilian labor force	370,810	60.9	\$10,000 to \$14,999	17,456	6.2
Employed	336,390	55.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999	30,887	10.9
Unemployed	34,420	5.7	\$25,000 to \$34,999	30,016	10.6
Percent of civilian labor force	9.3	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	39,072	13.8
Armed Forces	129	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999	47,511	16.7
Not in labor force	237,653	39.0	\$75,000 to \$99,999	29,615	10.4
Females 16 years and over	326,401	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	28,309	10.0
In labor force	183,594	56.2	\$150,000 to \$199,999	10,184	3.6
Civilian labor force	183,561	56.2	\$200,000 or more	14,082	5.0
Employed	166,740	51.1	Median household income (dollars)	44,944	(X)
Own children under 6 years	63,704	100.0	With earnings	223,424	78.8
All parents in family in labor force	37,505	58.9	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	72,206	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	71,485	25.2
Workers 16 years and over	328,214	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	11,517	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	201,772	61.5	With Supplemental Security Income	16,632	5.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	39,295	12.0	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	6,498	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	61,185	18.6	With public assistance income	18,478	6.5
Walked	13,922	4.2	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	3,155	(X)
Other means	2,934	0.9	With retirement income	39,605	14.0
Worked at home	9,106	2.8	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	16,624	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	31.2	(X)	Families		
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	336,390	100.0	Less than \$10,000	17,507	9.0
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	8,561	4.4
Management, professional, and related occupations	119,659	35.6	\$15,000 to \$24,999	19,065	9.8
Service occupations	53,121	15.8	\$25,000 to \$34,999	18,967	9.7
Sales and office occupations	97,192	28.9	\$35,000 to \$49,999	25,829	13.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	207	0.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999	35,142	18.1
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	22,811	6.8	\$75,000 to \$99,999	23,878	12.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	43,400	12.9	\$100,000 to \$149,999	24,183	12.4
INDUSTRY			\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,940	4.6
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	227	0.1	\$200,000 or more	12,582	6.5
Construction	15,656	4.7	Median family income (dollars)	54,818	(X)
Manufacturing	36,119	10.7	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	24,943	(X)
Wholesale trade	12,909	3.8	Median earnings (dollars):		
Retail trade	32,666	9.7	Male full-time, year-round workers	41,374	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	25,159	7.5	Female full-time, year-round workers	32,052	(X)
Information	15,062	4.5	Subject		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	32,778	9.7	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	38,992	11.6	Families	24,960	12.8
Educational, health and social services	76,696	22.8	With related children under 18 years	19,877	17.9
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	19,265	5.7	With related children under 5 years	9,376	20.4
Other services (except public administration)	16,358	4.9	Families with female householder, no husband present		
Public administration	14,503	4.3	With related children under 18 years	13,881	36.4
CLASS OF WORKER			With related children under 5 years	6,596	45.2
Private wage and salary workers	268,634	79.9	Individuals		
Government workers	51,304	15.3	18 years and over	77,893	13.7
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	15,783	4.7	65 years and over	10,906	12.2
Unpaid family workers	669	0.2	Related children under 18 years	41,358	20.5
			Related children 5 to 17 years	29,445	20.2
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	34,081	26.6

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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: Essex 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	301,011	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	283,736	100.0
1-unit, detached	103,183	34.3	1.00 or less	261,291	92.1
1-unit, attached	11,848	3.9	1.01 to 1.50	13,401	4.7
2 units	43,847	14.6	1.51 or more	9,044	3.2
3 or 4 units	48,235	16.0			
5 to 9 units	19,146	6.4	Specified owner-occupied units	95,765	100.0
10 to 19 units	16,509	5.5	VALUE		
20 or more units	57,987	19.3	Less than \$50,000	1,243	1.3
Mobile home	221	0.1	\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,524	6.8
Boat, RV, van, etc	35	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	16,853	17.6
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	20,776	21.7
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	25,237	26.4
1999 to March 2000	2,212	0.7	\$300,000 to \$499,999	16,530	17.3
1995 to 1998	6,037	2.0	\$500,000 to \$999,999	6,941	7.2
1990 to 1994	6,177	2.1	\$1,000,000 or more	1,661	1.7
1980 to 1989	16,345	5.4	Median (dollars)	208,400	(X)
1970 to 1979	26,471	8.8			
1960 to 1969	45,001	14.9	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	104,226	34.6	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	94,542	31.4	With a mortgage	68,863	71.9
			Less than \$300	5	-
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	156	0.2
1 room	10,742	3.6	\$500 to \$699	820	0.9
2 rooms	18,786	6.2	\$700 to \$999	4,062	4.2
3 rooms	48,508	16.1	\$1,000 to \$1,499	15,037	15.7
4 rooms	48,570	16.1	\$1,500 to \$1,999	19,625	20.5
5 rooms	54,333	18.1	\$2,000 or more	29,158	30.4
6 rooms	39,480	13.1	Median (dollars)	1,683	(X)
7 rooms	28,513	9.5	Not mortgaged	26,902	28.1
8 rooms	21,934	7.3	Median (dollars)	602	(X)
9 or more rooms	30,145	10.0			
Median (rooms)	4.9	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	283,736	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	25,469	26.6
1999 to March 2000	51,191	18.0	15.0 to 19.9 percent	15,200	15.9
1995 to 1998	82,130	28.9	20.0 to 24.9 percent	13,742	14.3
1990 to 1994	45,427	16.0	25.0 to 29.9 percent	10,726	11.2
1980 to 1989	44,370	15.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent	7,522	7.9
1970 to 1979	28,937	10.2	35.0 percent or more	22,360	23.3
1969 or earlier	31,681	11.2	Not computed	746	0.8
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	154,124	100.0
None	72,024	25.4	GROSS RENT		
1	105,327	37.1	Less than \$200	13,238	8.6
2	79,472	28.0	\$200 to \$299	6,664	4.3
3 or more	26,913	9.5	\$300 to \$499	17,168	11.1
			\$500 to \$749	57,821	37.5
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	38,975	25.3
Utility gas	182,908	64.5	\$1,000 to \$1,499	14,255	9.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	8,612	3.0	\$1,500 or more	2,968	1.9
Electricity	27,821	9.8	No cash rent	3,035	2.0
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	60,056	21.2	Median (dollars)	675	(X)
Coal or coke	150	0.1			
Wood	62	-	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	100	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	2,315	0.8	Less than 15.0 percent	30,107	19.5
No fuel used	1,712	0.6	15.0 to 19.9 percent	20,680	13.4
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	17,956	11.7
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	15,843	10.3
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	2,651	0.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent	12,048	7.8
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	2,773	1.0	35.0 percent or more	49,027	31.8
No telephone service	12,387	4.4	Not computed	8,463	5.5

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Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.