

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

Geographic area: Scotch Plains township, Union County, New Jersey

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	22,732	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	22,732	100.0
Male.....	10,890	47.9	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	895	3.9
Female.....	11,842	52.1	Mexican.....	53	0.2
Under 5 years.....	1,777	7.8	Puerto Rican.....	229	1.0
5 to 9 years.....	1,655	7.3	Cuban.....	106	0.5
10 to 14 years.....	1,571	6.9	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	507	2.2
15 to 19 years.....	1,053	4.6	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	21,837	96.1
20 to 24 years.....	775	3.4	White alone.....	17,335	76.3
25 to 34 years.....	2,964	13.0	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	4,273	18.8	Total population	22,732	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	3,256	14.3	In households.....	22,594	99.4
55 to 59 years.....	1,239	5.5	Householder.....	8,349	36.7
60 to 64 years.....	955	4.2	Spouse.....	5,376	23.6
65 to 74 years.....	1,627	7.2	Child.....	7,271	32.0
75 to 84 years.....	1,243	5.5	Own child under 18 years.....	5,485	24.1
85 years and over.....	344	1.5	Other relatives.....	959	4.2
Median age (years).....	38.6	(X)	Under 18 years.....	248	1.1
18 years and over.....	16,967	74.6	Nonrelatives.....	639	2.8
Male.....	7,982	35.1	Unmarried partner.....	261	1.1
Female.....	8,985	39.5	In group quarters.....	138	0.6
21 years and over.....	16,528	72.7	Institutionalized population.....	116	0.5
62 years and over.....	3,761	16.5	Noninstitutionalized population.....	22	0.1
65 years and over.....	3,214	14.1	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	1,313	5.8	Total households	8,349	100.0
Female.....	1,901	8.4	Family households (families).....	6,291	75.4
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	3,022	36.2
One race.....	22,387	98.5	Married-couple family.....	5,376	64.4
White.....	17,931	78.9	With own children under 18 years.....	2,689	32.2
Black or African American.....	2,568	11.3	Female householder, no husband present.....	703	8.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	21	0.1	With own children under 18 years.....	264	3.2
Asian.....	1,648	7.2	Nonfamily households.....	2,058	24.6
Asian Indian.....	676	3.0	Householder living alone.....	1,737	20.8
Chinese.....	467	2.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	777	9.3
Filipino.....	245	1.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	3,179	38.1
Japanese.....	26	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	2,262	27.1
Korean.....	153	0.7	Average household size.....	2.71	(X)
Vietnamese.....	29	0.1	Average family size.....	3.16	(X)
Other Asian ¹	52	0.2	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	3	-	Total housing units	8,479	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	8,349	98.5
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	130	1.5
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	3	-	occasional use.....	18	0.2
Some other race.....	216	1.0	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.4	(X)
Two or more races.....	345	1.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	2.0	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	8,349	100.0
White.....	18,242	80.2	Owner-occupied housing units.....	6,548	78.4
Black or African American.....	2,678	11.8	Renter-occupied housing units.....	1,801	21.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	67	0.3	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.90	(X)
Asian.....	1,753	7.7	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.01	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	8	-			
Some other race.....	344	1.5			

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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 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: Scotch Plains township, 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	22,732	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	654	11.6	Native	19,155	84.3
Kindergarten	360	6.4	Born in United States	19,017	83.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,554	45.3	State of residence	12,752	56.1
High school (grades 9-12)	1,038	18.4	Different state	6,265	27.6
College or graduate school	1,032	18.3	Born outside United States	138	0.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	3,577	15.7
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000	1,176	5.2
Less than 9th grade	448	2.8	Naturalized citizen	2,083	9.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	817	5.1	Not a citizen	1,494	6.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,201	20.1	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	2,755	17.3	Total (excluding born at sea)	3,577	100.0
Associate degree	787	4.9	Europe	1,013	28.3
Bachelor's degree	4,732	29.7	Asia	1,305	36.5
Graduate or professional degree	3,171	19.9	Africa	208	5.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	92.0	(X)	Oceania	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	49.7	(X)	Latin America	937	26.2
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	114	3.2
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	4,136	23.2	Population 5 years and over	21,019	100.0
Now married, except separated	11,232	63.1	English only	17,220	81.9
Separated	188	1.1	Language other than English	3,799	18.1
Widowed	1,283	7.2	Speak English less than "very well"	1,040	4.9
Female	949	5.3	Spanish	811	3.9
Divorced	958	5.4	Speak English less than "very well"	223	1.1
Female	597	3.4	Other Indo-European languages	1,677	8.0
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	367	1.7
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages	936	4.5
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	50	16.6	Speak English less than "very well"	382	1.8
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total population	22,732	100.0
Civilian veterans	1,991	11.7	<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>28,519</i>	<i>125.5</i>
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	308	1.4
Population 5 to 20 years			Czech ¹	110	0.5
With a disability	234	5.2	Danish	118	0.5
Population 21 to 64 years			Dutch	309	1.4
With a disability	1,365	10.2	English	1,426	6.3
Percent employed	72.6	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	358	1.6
No disability	11,998	89.8	French Canadian ¹	38	0.2
Percent employed	80.8	(X)	German	3,057	13.4
Population 65 years and over			Greek	124	0.5
With a disability	1,063	34.8	Hungarian	329	1.4
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	4,153	18.3
Population 5 years and over			Italian	5,124	22.5
Same house in 1995	13,577	64.6	Lithuanian	134	0.6
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	6,762	32.2	Norwegian	194	0.9
Same county	3,239	15.4	Polish	2,286	10.1
Different county	3,523	16.8	Portuguese	189	0.8
Same state	2,084	9.9	Russian	1,211	5.3
Different state	1,439	6.8	Scotch-Irish	250	1.1
Elsewhere in 1995	680	3.2	Scottish	268	1.2
			Slovak	219	1.0
			Subsaharan African	237	1.0
			Swedish	238	1.0
			Swiss	31	0.1
			Ukrainian	221	1.0
			United States or American	671	3.0
			Welsh	151	0.7
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	430	1.9
			Other ancestries	6,335	27.9

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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: Scotch Plains township, 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	8,479	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	8,349	100.0
1-unit, detached	6,426	75.8	1.00 or less	8,253	98.9
1-unit, attached	314	3.7	1.01 to 1.50	56	0.7
2 units	424	5.0	1.51 or more	40	0.5
3 or 4 units	255	3.0			
5 to 9 units	178	2.1	Specified owner-occupied units	6,243	100.0
10 to 19 units	330	3.9	VALUE		
20 or more units	546	6.4	Less than \$50,000	33	0.5
Mobile home	6	0.1	\$50,000 to \$99,999	116	1.9
Boat, RV, van, etc	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	462	7.4
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,133	18.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,218	35.5
1999 to March 2000	16	0.2	\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,807	28.9
1995 to 1998	359	4.2	\$500,000 to \$999,999	464	7.4
1990 to 1994	600	7.1	\$1,000,000 or more	10	0.2
1980 to 1989	588	6.9	Median (dollars)	258,800	(X)
1970 to 1979	784	9.2			
1960 to 1969	1,641	19.4	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	3,479	41.0	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	1,012	11.9	With a mortgage	4,498	72.0
			Less than \$300	-	-
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	-	-
1 room	53	0.6	\$500 to \$699	37	0.6
2 rooms	68	0.8	\$700 to \$999	222	3.6
3 rooms	444	5.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499	938	15.0
4 rooms	1,157	13.6	\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,298	20.8
5 rooms	704	8.3	\$2,000 or more	2,003	32.1
6 rooms	1,174	13.8	Median (dollars)	1,703	(X)
7 rooms	1,788	21.1	Not mortgaged	1,745	28.0
8 rooms	1,514	17.9	Median (dollars)	582	(X)
9 or more rooms	1,577	18.6			
Median (rooms)	6.9	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	8,349	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	1,871	30.0
1999 to March 2000	993	11.9	15.0 to 19.9 percent	913	14.6
1995 to 1998	2,237	26.8	20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,048	16.8
1990 to 1994	1,381	16.5	25.0 to 29.9 percent	666	10.7
1980 to 1989	1,287	15.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	535	8.6
1970 to 1979	1,099	13.2	35.0 percent or more	1,188	19.0
1969 or earlier	1,352	16.2	Not computed	22	0.4
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	1,773	100.0
None	377	4.5	GROSS RENT		
1	2,132	25.5	Less than \$200	24	1.4
2	4,301	51.5	\$200 to \$299	-	-
3 or more	1,539	18.4	\$300 to \$499	14	0.8
			\$500 to \$749	144	8.1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	738	41.6
Utility gas	6,449	77.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499	703	39.7
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	55	0.7	\$1,500 or more	104	5.9
Electricity	459	5.5	No cash rent	46	2.6
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,356	16.2	Median (dollars)	985	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	11	0.1	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	7	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent	376	21.2
No fuel used	12	0.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent	357	20.1
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	303	17.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	161	9.1
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	7	0.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent	84	4.7
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	15	0.2	35.0 percent or more	431	24.3
No telephone service	30	0.4	Not computed	61	3.4

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