

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

Geographic area: Ashley County, Arkansas

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	24,209	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	24,209	100.0
Male.....	11,687	48.3	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	776	3.2
Female.....	12,522	51.7	Mexican.....	596	2.5
Under 5 years.....	1,633	6.7	Puerto Rican.....	15	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	1,858	7.7	Cuban.....	7	-
10 to 14 years.....	1,829	7.6	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	158	0.7
15 to 19 years.....	1,788	7.4	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	23,433	96.8
20 to 24 years.....	1,392	5.7	White alone.....	16,702	69.0
25 to 34 years.....	3,175	13.1	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	3,414	14.1	Total population	24,209	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	3,264	13.5	In households.....	23,969	99.0
55 to 59 years.....	1,386	5.7	Householder.....	9,384	38.8
60 to 64 years.....	1,128	4.7	Spouse.....	5,329	22.0
65 to 74 years.....	1,758	7.3	Child.....	7,192	29.7
75 to 84 years.....	1,162	4.8	Own child under 18 years.....	5,593	23.1
85 years and over.....	422	1.7	Other relatives.....	1,413	5.8
Median age (years).....	36.2	(X)	Under 18 years.....	775	3.2
18 years and over.....	17,718	73.2	Nonrelatives.....	651	2.7
Male.....	8,422	34.8	Unmarried partner.....	304	1.3
Female.....	9,296	38.4	In group quarters.....	240	1.0
21 years and over.....	16,820	69.5	Institutionalized population.....	240	1.0
62 years and over.....	4,015	16.6	Noninstitutionalized population.....	-	-
65 years and over.....	3,342	13.8	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	1,353	5.6	Total households	9,384	100.0
Female.....	1,989	8.2	Family households (families).....	6,910	73.6
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	3,155	33.6
One race.....	23,977	99.0	Married-couple family.....	5,329	56.8
White.....	16,892	69.8	With own children under 18 years.....	2,248	24.0
Black or African American.....	6,561	27.1	Female householder, no husband present.....	1,218	13.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	50	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	718	7.7
Asian.....	43	0.2	Nonfamily households.....	2,474	26.4
Asian Indian.....	16	0.1	Householder living alone.....	2,242	23.9
Chinese.....	10	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	1,054	11.2
Filipino.....	5	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	3,607	38.4
Japanese.....	1	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	2,441	26.0
Korean.....	2	-	Average household size.....	2.55	(X)
Vietnamese.....	7	-	Average family size.....	3.02	(X)
Other Asian ¹	2	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	11	-	Total housing units	10,615	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	2	-	Occupied housing units.....	9,384	88.4
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	1,231	11.6
Samoan.....	8	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	309	2.9
Other Pacific Islander ²	1	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.5	(X)
Some other race.....	420	1.7	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	11.9	(X)
Two or more races.....	232	1.0	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	9,384	100.0
White.....	17,088	70.6	Owner-occupied housing units.....	7,136	76.0
Black or African American.....	6,618	27.3	Renter-occupied housing units.....	2,248	24.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	135	0.6	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.56	(X)
Asian.....	75	0.3	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.53	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	14	0.1			
Some other race.....	517	2.1			

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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: Ashley County, Arkansas

[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	24,209	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	422	6.9	Native.....	23,681	97.8
Kindergarten.....	288	4.7	Born in United States.....	23,595	97.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	3,114	50.6	State of residence.....	16,306	67.4
High school (grades 9-12).....	1,663	27.0	Different state.....	7,289	30.1
College or graduate school.....	671	10.9	Born outside United States.....	86	0.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	528	2.2
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	238	1.0
Less than 9th grade.....	1,566	10.0	Naturalized citizen.....	211	0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	2,759	17.5	Not a citizen.....	317	1.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	6,798	43.2	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	2,572	16.4	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Associate degree.....	445	2.8	Europe.....	37	7.0
Bachelor's degree.....	1,109	7.1	Asia.....	14	2.7
Graduate or professional degree.....	473	3.0	Africa.....	32	6.1
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	72.5	(X)	Oceania.....	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	10.1	(X)	Latin America.....	437	82.8
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	8	1.5
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	3,799	20.1	Population 5 years and over		
Now married, except separated.....	11,093	58.7	English only.....	22,588	100.0
Separated.....	507	2.7	Language other than English.....	21,674	96.0
Widowed.....	1,640	8.7	Speak English less than "very well".....	914	4.0
Female.....	1,374	7.3	Spanish.....	505	2.2
Divorced.....	1,862	9.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	781	3.5
Female.....	1,001	5.3	Other Indo-European languages.....	463	2.0
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	100	0.4
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	32	0.1
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	666	100.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	17	0.1
	456	68.5		8	-
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total population		
Civilian veterans.....	17,693	100.0	Total ancestries reported.....	24,209	100.0
	2,166	12.2	Arab.....	17,674	73.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Czech ¹	13	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years			Danish.....	10	-
With a disability.....	5,764	100.0	Dutch.....	14	0.1
	446	7.7	English.....	210	0.9
Population 21 to 64 years			French (except Basque) ¹	1,379	5.7
With a disability.....	13,417	100.0	French Canadian ¹	320	1.3
Percent employed.....	3,211	23.9	German.....	73	0.3
Percent employed.....	48.3	(X)	Greek.....	760	3.1
No disability.....	10,206	76.1	Hungarian.....	7	-
Percent employed.....	70.3	(X)	Irish ¹	7	-
Population 65 years and over			Italian.....	1,442	6.0
With a disability.....	3,166	100.0	Lithuanian.....	162	0.7
	1,714	54.1	Norwegian.....	-	-
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Polish.....	36	0.1
Population 5 years and over			Portuguese.....	47	0.2
Same house in 1995.....	22,588	100.0	Russian.....	4	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	13,914	61.6	Scotch-Irish.....	1	-
Same county.....	8,538	37.8	Scottish.....	416	1.7
Different county.....	5,956	26.4	Slovak.....	119	0.5
Same state.....	2,582	11.4	Svenskan.....	8	-
Different state.....	1,118	4.9	Subsaharan African.....	39	0.2
Elsewhere in 1995.....	1,464	6.5	Swedish.....	61	0.3
	136	0.6	Swiss.....	-	-
			Ukrainian.....	-	-
			United States or American.....	5,048	20.9
			Welsh.....	25	0.1
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	30	0.1
			Other ancestries.....	7,443	30.7

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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: Ashley County, Arkansas

[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	18,483	100.0	Households	9,365	100.0
In labor force	10,352	56.0	Less than \$10,000	1,453	15.5
Civilian labor force	10,347	56.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999	935	10.0
Employed	9,636	52.1	\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,225	13.1
Unemployed	711	3.8	\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,498	16.0
Percent of civilian labor force	6.9	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,679	17.9
Armed Forces	5	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,574	16.8
Not in labor force	8,131	44.0	\$75,000 to \$99,999	563	6.0
Females 16 years and over	9,603	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	289	3.1
In labor force	4,407	45.9	\$150,000 to \$199,999	48	0.5
Civilian labor force	4,407	45.9	\$200,000 or more	101	1.1
Employed	4,037	42.0	Median household income (dollars)	31,758	(X)
Own children under 6 years	1,833	100.0	With earnings	7,037	75.1
All parents in family in labor force	920	50.2	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	42,339	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	3,025	32.3
Workers 16 years and over	9,469	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	10,322	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	7,926	83.7	With Supplemental Security Income	643	6.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,118	11.8	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Public transportation (including taxicab)	12	0.1	(dollars) ¹	5,839	(X)
Walked	143	1.5	With public assistance income	367	3.9
Other means	111	1.2	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	1,599	(X)
Worked at home	159	1.7	With retirement income	1,397	14.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	18.5	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	13,232	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families	6,926	100.0
16 years and over	9,636	100.0	Less than \$10,000	654	9.4
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	518	7.5
Management, professional, and related			\$15,000 to \$24,999	878	12.7
occupations	2,079	21.6	\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,122	16.2
Service occupations	1,270	13.2	\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,373	19.8
Sales and office occupations	1,971	20.5	\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,432	20.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	324	3.4	\$75,000 to \$99,999	532	7.7
Construction, extraction, and maintenance			\$100,000 to \$149,999	284	4.1
occupations	1,404	14.6	\$150,000 to \$199,999	48	0.7
Production, transportation, and material moving			\$200,000 or more	85	1.2
occupations	2,588	26.9	Median family income (dollars)	37,370	(X)
INDUSTRY			Per capita income (dollars) ¹	15,702	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,			Median earnings (dollars):		
and mining	711	7.4	Male full-time, year-round workers	35,089	(X)
Construction	953	9.9	Female full-time, year-round workers	19,501	(X)
Manufacturing	2,674	27.8			
Wholesale trade	198	2.1			
Retail trade	1,133	11.8			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	516	5.4			
Information	134	1.4			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and					
leasing	339	3.5	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-			Families	965	13.9
trative, and waste management services	342	3.5	With related children under 18 years	771	22.0
Educational, health and social services	1,415	14.7	With related children under 5 years	334	24.0
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation			Families with female householder, no		
and food services	433	4.5	husband present	568	47.7
Other services (except public administration)	488	5.1	With related children under 18 years	501	60.4
Public administration	300	3.1	With related children under 5 years	200	61.7
CLASS OF WORKER			Individuals	4,182	17.5
Private wage and salary workers	7,677	79.7	18 years and over	2,502	14.3
Government workers	1,221	12.7	65 years and over	543	17.2
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated			Related children under 18 years	1,646	25.7
business	706	7.3	Related children 5 to 17 years	1,257	26.2
Unpaid family workers	32	0.3	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	962	32.3

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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: Ashley County, Arkansas

[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	10,615	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	9,384	100.0
1-unit, detached	7,424	69.9	1.00 or less	9,068	96.6
1-unit, attached	176	1.7	1.01 to 1.50	208	2.2
2 units	199	1.9	1.51 or more	108	1.2
3 or 4 units	197	1.9			
5 to 9 units	78	0.7	Specified owner-occupied units	4,699	100.0
10 to 19 units	41	0.4	VALUE		
20 or more units	81	0.8	Less than \$50,000	2,073	44.1
Mobile home	2,397	22.6	\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,952	41.5
Boat, RV, van, etc	22	0.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999	351	7.5
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	217	4.6
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	58	1.2
1999 to March 2000	303	2.9	\$300,000 to \$499,999	38	0.8
1995 to 1998	748	7.0	\$500,000 to \$999,999	10	0.2
1990 to 1994	870	8.2	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	1,572	14.8	Median (dollars)	55,700	(X)
1970 to 1979	2,228	21.0			
1960 to 1969	1,897	17.9	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	2,255	21.2	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	742	7.0	With a mortgage	2,473	52.6
			Less than \$300	95	2.0
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	488	10.4
1 room	65	0.6	\$500 to \$699	807	17.2
2 rooms	269	2.5	\$700 to \$999	627	13.3
3 rooms	764	7.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499	346	7.4
4 rooms	2,013	19.0	\$1,500 to \$1,999	95	2.0
5 rooms	3,150	29.7	\$2,000 or more	15	0.3
6 rooms	2,532	23.9	Median (dollars)	664	(X)
7 rooms	1,132	10.7	Not mortgaged	2,226	47.4
8 rooms	429	4.0	Median (dollars)	247	(X)
9 or more rooms	261	2.5			
Median (rooms)	5.2	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	9,384	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	2,333	49.6
1999 to March 2000	1,420	15.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent	752	16.0
1995 to 1998	2,445	26.1	20.0 to 24.9 percent	464	9.9
1990 to 1994	1,478	15.8	25.0 to 29.9 percent	246	5.2
1980 to 1989	1,421	15.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent	196	4.2
1970 to 1979	1,237	13.2	35.0 percent or more	661	14.1
1969 or earlier	1,383	14.7	Not computed	47	1.0
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	2,171	100.0
None	965	10.3	GROSS RENT		
1	3,108	33.1	Less than \$200	196	9.0
2	3,731	39.8	\$200 to \$299	233	10.7
3 or more	1,580	16.8	\$300 to \$499	844	38.9
			\$500 to \$749	371	17.1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	109	5.0
Utility gas	4,686	49.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499	-	-
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,689	18.0	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Electricity	2,579	27.5	No cash rent	418	19.3
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	6	0.1	Median (dollars)	414	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	341	3.6	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	18	0.2	Less than 15.0 percent	429	19.8
No fuel used	65	0.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent	265	12.2
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	177	8.2
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	152	7.0
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	76	0.8	30.0 to 34.9 percent	131	6.0
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	81	0.9	35.0 percent or more	548	25.2
No telephone service	651	6.9	Not computed	469	21.6

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