

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

Geographic Area: Louisiana

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	4,468,976	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	4,468,976	100.0
Male.....	2,162,903	48.4	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	107,738	2.4
Female.....	2,306,073	51.6	Mexican.....	32,267	0.7
Under 5 years.....	317,392	7.1	Puerto Rican.....	7,670	0.2
5 to 9 years.....	336,780	7.5	Cuban.....	8,448	0.2
10 to 14 years.....	347,912	7.8	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	59,353	1.3
15 to 19 years.....	365,945	8.2	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	4,361,238	97.6
20 to 24 years.....	325,571	7.3	White alone.....	2,794,391	62.5
25 to 34 years.....	601,162	13.5	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	691,966	15.5	Total population	4,468,976	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	586,271	13.1	In households.....	4,333,011	97.0
55 to 59 years.....	208,761	4.7	Householder.....	1,656,053	37.1
60 to 64 years.....	170,287	3.8	Spouse.....	809,498	18.1
65 to 74 years.....	282,925	6.3	Child.....	1,404,630	31.4
75 to 84 years.....	175,328	3.9	Own child under 18 years.....	1,049,117	23.5
85 years and over.....	58,676	1.3	Other relatives.....	281,756	6.3
Median age (years).....	34.0	(X)	Under 18 years.....	144,550	3.2
18 years and over.....	3,249,177	72.7	Nonrelatives.....	181,074	4.1
Male.....	1,539,808	34.5	Unmarried partner.....	83,563	1.9
Female.....	1,709,369	38.2	In group quarters.....	135,965	3.0
21 years and over.....	3,029,001	67.8	Institutionalized population.....	90,002	2.0
62 years and over.....	615,399	13.8	Noninstitutionalized population.....	45,963	1.0
65 years and over.....	516,929	11.6	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	208,288	4.7	Total households	1,656,053	100.0
Female.....	308,641	6.9	Family households (families).....	1,156,438	69.8
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	572,053	34.5
One race.....	4,420,711	98.9	Married-couple family.....	809,498	48.9
White.....	2,856,161	63.9	With own children under 18 years.....	374,158	22.6
Black or African American.....	1,451,944	32.5	Female householder, no husband present.....	275,075	16.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	25,477	0.6	With own children under 18 years.....	161,546	9.8
Asian.....	54,758	1.2	Nonfamily households.....	499,615	30.2
Asian Indian.....	8,280	0.2	Householder living alone.....	419,200	25.3
Chinese.....	7,474	0.2	Householder 65 years and over.....	148,840	9.0
Filipino.....	4,504	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	649,314	39.2
Japanese.....	1,519	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	372,354	22.5
Korean.....	2,876	0.1	Average household size.....	2.62	(X)
Vietnamese.....	24,358	0.5	Average family size.....	3.16	(X)
Other Asian ¹	5,747	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1,240	-	Total housing units	1,847,181	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	373	-	Occupied housing units.....	1,656,053	89.7
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	342	-	Vacant housing units.....	191,128	10.3
Samoan.....	253	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	39,578	2.1
Other Pacific Islander ²	272	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.6	(X)
Some other race.....	31,131	0.7	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	9.3	(X)
Two or more races.....	48,265	1.1	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	1,656,053	100.0
White.....	2,894,983	64.8	Owner-occupied housing units.....	1,125,135	67.9
Black or African American.....	1,468,317	32.9	Renter-occupied housing units.....	530,918	32.1
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	42,878	1.0	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.70	(X)
Asian.....	64,350	1.4	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.44	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	3,237	0.1			
Some other race.....	47,775	1.1			

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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: Louisiana

[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	1,271,299	100.0	Total population	4,468,976	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	89,597	7.0	Native	4,353,091	97.4
Kindergarten	69,264	5.4	Born in United States	4,327,681	96.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	571,548	45.0	State of residence	3,546,980	79.4
High school (grades 9-12)	282,890	22.3	Different state	780,701	17.5
College or graduate school	258,000	20.3	Born outside United States	25,410	0.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	115,885	2.6
Population 25 years and over	2,775,468	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	42,849	1.0
Less than 9th grade	257,710	9.3	Naturalized citizen	56,102	1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	441,342	15.9	Not a citizen	59,783	1.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	899,354	32.4	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	561,486	20.2	Total (excluding born at sea)	115,880	100.0
Associate degree	95,798	3.5	Europe	18,062	15.6
Bachelor's degree	339,711	12.2	Asia	43,464	37.5
Graduate or professional degree	180,067	6.5	Africa	4,016	3.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	74.8	(X)	Oceania	577	0.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	18.7	(X)	Latin America	46,561	40.2
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	3,200	2.8
Population 15 years and over	3,466,380	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	992,616	28.6	Population 5 years and over	4,153,367	100.0
Now married, except separated	1,774,491	51.2	English only	3,771,003	90.8
Separated	90,106	2.6	Language other than English	382,364	9.2
Widowed	255,120	7.4	Speak English less than "very well"	116,907	2.8
Female	208,297	6.0	Spanish	105,189	2.5
Divorced	354,047	10.2	Speak English less than "very well"	38,609	0.9
Female	202,501	5.8	Other Indo-European languages	225,750	5.4
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	53,948	1.3
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	122,240	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	41,963	1.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	67,058	54.9	Speak English less than "very well"	21,755	0.5
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	3,232,426	100.0	Total population	4,468,976	100.0
Civilian veterans	392,486	12.1	Total ancestries reported	4,135,701	92.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	13,553	0.3
Population 5 to 20 years	1,110,715	100.0	Czech ¹	5,346	0.1
With a disability	103,727	9.3	Danish	4,221	0.1
Population 21 to 64 years	2,445,674	100.0	Dutch	25,108	0.6
With a disability	540,838	22.1	English	232,816	5.2
Percent employed	51.4	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	545,558	12.2
No disability	1,904,836	77.9	French Canadian ¹	179,739	4.0
Percent employed	72.7	(X)	German	315,346	7.1
Population 65 years and over	489,574	100.0	Greek	5,929	0.1
With a disability	235,482	48.1	Hungarian	4,625	0.1
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	315,417	7.1
Population 5 years and over	4,153,367	100.0	Italian	195,561	4.4
Same house in 1995	2,452,282	59.0	Lithuanian	1,577	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	1,659,059	39.9	Norwegian	11,520	0.3
Same county	1,017,457	24.5	Polish	19,200	0.4
Different county	641,602	15.4	Portuguese	2,550	0.1
Same state	388,082	9.3	Russian	6,858	0.2
Different state	253,520	6.1	Scotch-Irish	52,905	1.2
Elsewhere in 1995	42,026	1.0	Scottish	38,097	0.9
			Slovak	1,069	-
			Subsaharan African	31,945	0.7
			Swedish	11,476	0.3
			Swiss	3,289	0.1
			Ukrainian	1,702	-
			United States or American	449,714	10.1
			Welsh	9,993	0.2
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	5,689	0.1
			Other ancestries	1,644,898	36.8

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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-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

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[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	1,847,181	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	1,656,053	100.0
1-unit, detached	1,184,167	64.1	1.00 or less	1,569,444	94.8
1-unit, attached	70,863	3.8	1.01 to 1.50	57,451	3.5
2 units	74,492	4.0	1.51 or more	29,158	1.8
3 or 4 units	83,524	4.5			
5 to 9 units	56,990	3.1	Specified owner-occupied units	864,810	100.0
10 to 19 units	39,933	2.2	VALUE		
20 or more units	91,139	4.9	Less than \$50,000	169,223	19.6
Mobile home	240,944	13.0	\$50,000 to \$99,999	369,252	42.7
Boat, RV, van, etc	5,129	0.3	\$100,000 to \$149,999	173,997	20.1
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	78,622	9.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	47,645	5.5
1999 to March 2000	40,582	2.2	\$300,000 to \$499,999	18,778	2.2
1995 to 1998	123,982	6.7	\$500,000 to \$999,999	5,955	0.7
1990 to 1994	105,327	5.7	\$1,000,000 or more	1,338	0.2
1980 to 1989	339,849	18.4	Median (dollars)	85,000	(X)
1970 to 1979	415,167	22.5	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1960 to 1969	300,717	16.3	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1940 to 1959	365,291	19.8	With a mortgage	516,660	59.7
1939 or earlier	156,266	8.5	Less than \$300	9,061	1.0
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	59,994	6.9
1 room	23,452	1.3	\$500 to \$699	117,134	13.5
2 rooms	75,378	4.1	\$700 to \$999	163,772	18.9
3 rooms	175,962	9.5	\$1,000 to \$1,499	113,638	13.1
4 rooms	332,103	18.0	\$1,500 to \$1,999	31,802	3.7
5 rooms	468,750	25.4	\$2,000 or more	21,259	2.5
6 rooms	361,634	19.6	Median (dollars)	816	(X)
7 rooms	206,683	11.2	Not mortgaged	348,150	40.3
8 rooms	112,280	6.1	Median (dollars)	232	(X)
9 or more rooms	90,939	4.9			
Median (rooms)	5.2	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Occupied housing units	1,656,053	100.0	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			INCOME IN 1999		
1999 to March 2000	309,663	18.7	Less than 15.0 percent	395,010	45.7
1995 to 1998	446,127	26.9	15.0 to 19.9 percent	138,608	16.0
1990 to 1994	258,185	15.6	20.0 to 24.9 percent	94,953	11.0
1980 to 1989	253,627	15.3	25.0 to 29.9 percent	60,192	7.0
1970 to 1979	194,288	11.7	30.0 to 34.9 percent	38,474	4.4
1969 or earlier	194,163	11.7	35.0 percent or more	123,015	14.2
			Not computed	14,558	1.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	525,722	100.0
None	196,305	11.9	GROSS RENT		
1	613,285	37.0	Less than \$200	42,721	8.1
2	629,350	38.0	\$200 to \$299	48,384	9.2
3 or more	217,113	13.1	\$300 to \$499	180,965	34.4
			\$500 to \$749	150,656	28.7
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	36,729	7.0
Utility gas	776,540	46.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499	11,752	2.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	81,681	4.9	\$1,500 or more	3,666	0.7
Electricity	774,936	46.8	No cash rent	50,849	9.7
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,492	0.2	Median (dollars)	466	(X)
Coal or coke	89	-			
Wood	12,647	0.8	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	306	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	1,868	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent	97,912	18.6
No fuel used	5,494	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	65,760	12.5
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	56,910	10.8
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	45,051	8.6
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	10,717	0.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent	32,514	6.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	10,726	0.6	35.0 percent or more	156,882	29.8
No telephone service	69,488	4.2	Not computed	70,693	13.4

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