

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

Geographic Area: Massachusetts

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	6,349,097	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	6,349,097	100.0
Male.....	3,058,816	48.2	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	428,729	6.8
Female.....	3,290,281	51.8	Mexican.....	22,288	0.4
Under 5 years.....	397,268	6.3	Puerto Rican.....	199,207	3.1
5 to 9 years.....	430,861	6.8	Cuban.....	8,867	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	431,247	6.8	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	198,367	3.1
15 to 19 years.....	415,737	6.5	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	5,920,368	93.2
20 to 24 years.....	404,279	6.4	White alone.....	5,198,359	81.9
25 to 34 years.....	926,788	14.6	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	1,062,995	16.7	Total population	6,349,097	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	873,353	13.8	In households.....	6,127,881	96.5
55 to 59 years.....	310,002	4.9	Householder.....	2,443,580	38.5
60 to 64 years.....	236,405	3.7	Spouse.....	1,197,917	18.9
65 to 74 years.....	427,830	6.7	Child.....	1,844,182	29.0
75 to 84 years.....	315,640	5.0	Own child under 18 years.....	1,382,189	21.8
85 years and over.....	116,692	1.8	Other relatives.....	283,525	4.5
Median age (years).....	36.5	(X)	Under 18 years.....	87,502	1.4
18 years and over.....	4,849,033	76.4	Nonrelatives.....	358,677	5.6
Male.....	2,289,671	36.1	Unmarried partner.....	130,919	2.1
Female.....	2,559,362	40.3	In group quarters.....	221,216	3.5
21 years and over.....	4,587,935	72.3	Institutionalized population.....	88,453	1.4
62 years and over.....	997,277	15.7	Noninstitutionalized population.....	132,763	2.1
65 years and over.....	860,162	13.5	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	341,539	5.4	Total households	2,443,580	100.0
Female.....	518,623	8.2	Family households (families).....	1,576,696	64.5
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	748,865	30.6
One race.....	6,203,092	97.7	Married-couple family.....	1,197,917	49.0
White.....	5,367,286	84.5	With own children under 18 years.....	548,360	22.4
Black or African American.....	343,454	5.4	Female householder, no husband present.....	289,944	11.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	15,015	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	163,550	6.7
Asian.....	238,124	3.8	Nonfamily households.....	866,884	35.5
Asian Indian.....	43,801	0.7	Householder living alone.....	684,345	28.0
Chinese.....	84,392	1.3	Householder 65 years and over.....	256,137	10.5
Filipino.....	8,273	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	804,940	32.9
Japanese.....	10,539	0.2	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	604,481	24.7
Korean.....	17,369	0.3	Average household size.....	2.51	(X)
Vietnamese.....	33,962	0.5	Average family size.....	3.11	(X)
Other Asian ¹	39,788	0.6	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	2,489	-	Total housing units	2,621,989	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	562	-	Occupied housing units.....	2,443,580	93.2
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	529	-	Vacant housing units.....	178,409	6.8
Samoan.....	476	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	93,771	3.6
Other Pacific Islander ²	922	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.7	(X)
Some other race.....	236,724	3.7	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	3.5	(X)
Two or more races.....	146,005	2.3	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	2,443,580	100.0
White.....	5,472,809	86.2	Owner-occupied housing units.....	1,508,052	61.7
Black or African American.....	398,479	6.3	Renter-occupied housing units.....	935,528	38.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	38,050	0.6	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.72	(X)
Asian.....	264,814	4.2	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.17	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	8,704	0.1			
Some other race.....	320,907	5.1			

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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: Massachusetts

[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	1,726,111	100.0	Total population	6,349,097	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	122,930	7.1	Native	5,576,114	87.8
Kindergarten	86,479	5.0	Born in United States	5,432,764	85.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	703,094	40.7	State of residence	4,196,702	66.1
High school (grades 9-12)	340,205	19.7	Different state	1,236,062	19.5
College or graduate school	473,403	27.4	Born outside United States	143,350	2.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	772,983	12.2
Population 25 years and over	4,273,275	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	312,288	4.9
Less than 9th grade	247,556	5.8	Naturalized citizen	337,617	5.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	403,537	9.4	Not a citizen	435,366	6.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,165,489	27.3	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	730,135	17.1	Total (excluding born at sea)	772,972	100.0
Associate degree	308,263	7.2	Europe	248,614	32.2
Bachelor's degree	834,554	19.5	Asia	201,598	26.1
Graduate or professional degree	583,741	13.7	Africa	47,770	6.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	84.8	(X)	Oceania	2,517	0.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	33.2	(X)	Latin America	231,759	30.0
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	40,714	5.3
Population 15 years and over	5,091,369	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	1,581,452	31.1	Population 5 years and over	5,954,249	100.0
Now married, except separated	2,631,643	51.7	English only	4,838,679	81.3
Separated	100,839	2.0	Language other than English	1,115,570	18.7
Widowed	354,485	7.0	Speak English less than "very well"	459,073	7.7
Female	288,734	5.7	Spanish	370,011	6.2
Divorced	422,950	8.3	Speak English less than "very well"	162,908	2.7
Female	254,419	5.0	Other Indo-European languages	529,784	8.9
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	194,256	3.3
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	98,325	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	171,253	2.9
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	27,915	28.4	Speak English less than "very well"	89,931	1.5
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	4,847,708	100.0	Total population	6,349,097	100.0
Civilian veterans	558,933	11.5	Total ancestries reported	7,309,014	115.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	53,511	0.8
Population 5 to 20 years	1,355,512	100.0	Czech ¹	15,562	0.2
With a disability	116,151	8.6	Danish	16,335	0.3
Population 21 to 64 years	3,698,327	100.0	Dutch	43,727	0.7
With a disability	663,354	17.9	English	721,905	11.4
Percent employed	60.0	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	508,784	8.0
No disability	3,034,973	82.1	French Canadian ¹	310,572	4.9
Percent employed	80.6	(X)	German	377,152	5.9
Population 65 years and over	807,006	100.0	Greek	78,172	1.2
With a disability	305,241	37.8	Hungarian	18,427	0.3
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	1,428,472	22.5
Population 5 years and over	5,954,249	100.0	Italian	860,079	13.5
Same house in 1995	3,481,597	58.5	Lithuanian	51,054	0.8
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	2,266,930	38.1	Norwegian	36,106	0.6
Same county	1,356,297	22.8	Polish	323,210	5.1
Different county	910,633	15.3	Portuguese	279,722	4.4
Same state	463,784	7.8	Russian	110,033	1.7
Different state	446,849	7.5	Scotch-Irish	99,759	1.6
Elsewhere in 1995	205,722	3.5	Scottish	162,357	2.6
			Slovak	6,690	0.1
			Subsaharan African	80,274	1.3
			Swedish	119,267	1.9
			Swiss	10,191	0.2
			Ukrainian	22,616	0.4
			United States or American	244,572	3.9
			Welsh	23,719	0.4
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	81,451	1.3
			Other ancestries	1,225,295	19.3

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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: Massachusetts

[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	2,621,989	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	2,443,580	100.0
1-unit, detached	1,374,479	52.4	1.00 or less	2,373,651	97.1
1-unit, attached	104,129	4.0	1.01 to 1.50	44,153	1.8
2 units	304,501	11.6	1.51 or more	25,776	1.1
3 or 4 units	299,416	11.4			
5 to 9 units	156,135	6.0	Specified owner-occupied units	1,187,871	100.0
10 to 19 units	113,697	4.3	VALUE		
20 or more units	244,892	9.3	Less than \$50,000	8,071	0.7
Mobile home	24,117	0.9	\$50,000 to \$99,999	105,192	8.9
Boat, RV, van, etc	623	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	277,571	23.4
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	273,542	23.0
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	286,599	24.1
1999 to March 2000	24,461	0.9	\$300,000 to \$499,999	170,536	14.4
1995 to 1998	87,730	3.3	\$500,000 to \$999,999	56,270	4.7
1990 to 1994	106,216	4.1	\$1,000,000 or more	10,090	0.8
1980 to 1989	292,701	11.2	Median (dollars)	185,700	(X)
1970 to 1979	336,814	12.8	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1960 to 1969	314,855	12.0	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1940 to 1959	553,514	21.1	With a mortgage	850,347	71.6
1939 or earlier	905,698	34.5	Less than \$300	936	0.1
			\$300 to \$499	14,626	1.2
ROOMS			\$500 to \$699	45,200	3.8
1 room	52,726	2.0	\$700 to \$999	139,675	11.8
2 rooms	124,481	4.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499	312,414	26.3
3 rooms	254,740	9.7	\$1,500 to \$1,999	187,969	15.8
4 rooms	388,408	14.8	\$2,000 or more	149,527	12.6
5 rooms	502,111	19.2	Median (dollars)	1,353	(X)
6 rooms	479,951	18.3	Not mortgaged	337,524	28.4
7 rooms	334,349	12.8	Median (dollars)	406	(X)
8 rooms	240,039	9.2			
9 or more rooms	245,184	9.4	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Median (rooms)	5.5	(X)	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
			INCOME IN 1999		
Occupied housing units	2,443,580	100.0	Less than 15.0 percent	397,028	33.4
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			15.0 to 19.9 percent	214,224	18.0
1999 to March 2000	400,318	16.4	20.0 to 24.9 percent	178,705	15.0
1995 to 1998	685,244	28.0	25.0 to 29.9 percent	121,955	10.3
1990 to 1994	380,137	15.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent	76,471	6.4
1980 to 1989	393,609	16.1	35.0 percent or more	192,836	16.2
1970 to 1979	256,043	10.5	Not computed	6,652	0.6
1969 or earlier	328,229	13.4			
			Specified renter-occupied units	932,073	100.0
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			GROSS RENT		
None	311,079	12.7	Less than \$200	65,917	7.1
1	903,725	37.0	\$200 to \$299	55,583	6.0
2	921,732	37.7	\$300 to \$499	131,590	14.1
3 or more	307,044	12.6	\$500 to \$749	267,427	28.7
			\$750 to \$999	203,232	21.8
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$1,000 to \$1,499	129,997	13.9
Utility gas	1,072,587	43.9	\$1,500 or more	45,182	4.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	64,204	2.6	No cash rent	33,145	3.6
Electricity	303,613	12.4	Median (dollars)	684	(X)
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	963,353	39.4			
Coal or coke	2,592	0.1	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Wood	19,513	0.8	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Solar energy	400	-	Less than 15.0 percent	176,440	18.9
Other fuel	10,714	0.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent	132,678	14.2
No fuel used	6,604	0.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent	116,690	12.5
			25.0 to 29.9 percent	109,861	11.8
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			30.0 to 34.9 percent	71,917	7.7
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	15,211	0.6	35.0 percent or more	266,864	28.6
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	15,574	0.6	Not computed	57,623	6.2
No telephone service	22,981	0.9			

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