

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

Geographic Area: Mississippi

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>2,844,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>2,844,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	1,373,554	48.3	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	39,569	1.4
Female.....	1,471,104	51.7	Mexican.....	21,616	0.8
Under 5 years.....	204,364	7.2	Puerto Rican.....	2,881	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	216,920	7.6	Cuban.....	1,508	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	218,742	7.7	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	13,564	0.5
15 to 19 years.....	233,188	8.2	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	2,805,089	98.6
20 to 24 years.....	212,947	7.5	White alone.....	1,727,908	60.7
25 to 34 years.....	381,798	13.4	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	425,372	15.0	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>2,844,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	361,981	12.7	In households.....	2,749,244	96.6
55 to 59 years.....	132,202	4.6	Householder.....	1,046,434	36.8
60 to 64 years.....	113,621	4.0	Spouse.....	520,844	18.3
65 to 74 years.....	185,710	6.5	Child.....	883,590	31.1
75 to 84 years.....	114,922	4.0	Own child under 18 years.....	657,312	23.1
85 years and over.....	42,891	1.5	Other relatives.....	192,598	6.8
Median age (years).....	33.8	(X)	Under 18 years.....	101,556	3.6
18 years and over.....	2,069,471	72.7	Nonrelatives.....	105,778	3.7
Male.....	977,930	34.4	Unmarried partner.....	46,738	1.6
Female.....	1,091,541	38.4	In group quarters.....	95,414	3.4
21 years and over.....	1,923,445	67.6	Institutionalized population.....	50,826	1.8
62 years and over.....	409,722	14.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	44,588	1.6
65 years and over.....	343,523	12.1	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	135,890	4.8	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>1,046,434</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	207,633	7.3	Family households (families).....	747,159	71.4
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	363,416	34.7
One race.....	2,824,637	99.3	Married-couple family.....	520,844	49.8
White.....	1,746,099	61.4	With own children under 18 years.....	234,484	22.4
Black or African American.....	1,033,809	36.3	Female householder, no husband present.....	180,705	17.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	11,652	0.4	With own children under 18 years.....	106,203	10.1
Asian.....	18,626	0.7	Nonfamily households.....	299,275	28.6
Asian Indian.....	3,827	0.1	Householder living alone.....	257,708	24.6
Chinese.....	3,099	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	100,616	9.6
Filipino.....	2,608	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	414,602	39.6
Japanese.....	766	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	248,129	23.7
Korean.....	1,334	-	Average household size.....	2.63	(X)
Vietnamese.....	5,387	0.2	Average family size.....	3.14	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	1,605	0.1	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	667	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>1,161,953</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	197	-	Occupied housing units.....	1,046,434	90.1
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	213	-	Vacant housing units.....	115,519	9.9
Samoan.....	157	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	21,845	1.9
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	100	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.6	(X)
Some other race.....	13,784	0.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	9.2	(X)
Two or more races.....	20,021	0.7	<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>1,046,434</b>	<b>100.0</b>
White.....	1,761,658	61.9	Owner-occupied housing units.....	756,967	72.3
Black or African American.....	1,041,708	36.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	289,467	27.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	19,555	0.7	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.67	(X)
Asian.....	23,281	0.8	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.52	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1,901	0.1			
Some other race.....	18,635	0.7			

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<sup>1</sup> Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

<sup>2</sup> Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

<sup>3</sup> 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: Mississippi

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>			<b>NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school .....	<b>789,903</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Total population .....	<b>2,844,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Nursery school, preschool .....	54,058	6.8	Native .....	2,804,750	98.6
Kindergarten .....	47,384	6.0	Born in United States .....	2,791,115	98.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8) .....	363,300	46.0	State of residence .....	2,113,883	74.3
High school (grades 9-12) .....	172,164	21.8	Different state .....	677,232	23.8
College or graduate school .....	152,997	19.4	Born outside United States .....	13,635	0.5
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born .....	39,908	1.4
Population 25 years and over .....	<b>1,757,517</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Entered 1990 to March 2000 .....	19,781	0.7
Less than 9th grade .....	169,178	9.6	Naturalized citizen .....	16,098	0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma .....	307,852	17.5	Not a citizen .....	23,810	0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency) .....	516,091	29.4	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree .....	366,744	20.9	Total (excluding born at sea) .....	<b>39,904</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Associate degree .....	100,561	5.7	Europe .....	7,643	19.2
Bachelor's degree .....	194,325	11.1	Asia .....	14,434	36.2
Graduate or professional degree .....	102,766	5.8	Africa .....	1,270	3.2
Percent high school graduate or higher .....	72.9	(X)	Oceania .....	249	0.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher .....	16.9	(X)	Latin America .....	14,582	36.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America .....	1,726	4.3
Population 15 years and over .....	<b>2,203,615</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married .....	610,133	27.7	Population 5 years and over .....	<b>2,641,453</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Now married, except separated .....	1,133,554	51.4	English only .....	2,545,931	96.4
Separated .....	62,987	2.9	Language other than English .....	95,522	3.6
Widowed .....	175,143	7.9	Speak English less than "very well" .....	36,059	1.4
Female .....	144,954	6.6	Spanish .....	50,515	1.9
Divorced .....	221,798	10.1	Speak English less than "very well" .....	20,856	0.8
Female .....	122,912	5.6	Other Indo-European languages .....	23,700	0.9
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well" .....	5,805	0.2
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years .....	<b>84,157</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Asian and Pacific Island languages .....	13,558	0.5
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren .....	48,061	57.1	Speak English less than "very well" .....	6,303	0.2
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	<b>2,054,721</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Total population .....	<b>2,844,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Civilian veterans .....	249,431	12.1	Total ancestries reported .....	2,289,356	80.5
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab .....	4,215	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years .....	<b>706,937</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	2,220	0.1
With a disability .....	61,061	8.6	Danish .....	2,617	0.1
Population 21 to 64 years .....	<b>1,542,401</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Dutch .....	18,713	0.7
With a disability .....	378,099	24.5	English .....	173,633	6.1
Percent employed .....	49.1	(X)	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	66,130	2.3
No disability .....	1,164,302	75.5	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	9,932	0.3
Percent employed .....	74.3	(X)	German .....	129,275	4.5
Population 65 years and over .....	<b>325,801</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Greek .....	2,662	0.1
With a disability .....	168,410	51.7	Hungarian .....	1,843	0.1
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	195,741	6.9
Population 5 years and over .....	<b>2,641,453</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Italian .....	40,401	1.4
Same house in 1995 .....	1,544,846	58.5	Lithuanian .....	537	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995 .....	1,071,338	40.6	Norwegian .....	7,088	0.2
Same county .....	595,347	22.5	Polish .....	10,155	0.4
Different county .....	475,991	18.0	Portuguese .....	1,059	-
Same state .....	249,203	9.4	Russian .....	2,356	0.1
Different state .....	226,788	8.6	Scotch-Irish .....	55,077	1.9
Elsewhere in 1995 .....	25,269	1.0	Scottish .....	35,185	1.2
			Slovak .....	507	-
			Subsaharan African .....	20,469	0.7
			Swedish .....	7,155	0.3
			Swiss .....	1,601	0.1
			Ukrainian .....	723	-
			United States or American .....	403,518	14.2
			Welsh .....	6,951	0.2
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups) .....	1,734	0.1
			Other ancestries .....	1,087,859	38.2

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<sup>1</sup>The 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: Mississippi

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b> .....			<b>Households</b> .....		
In labor force .....	2,158,941	100.0	Less than \$10,000 .....	1,047,555	100.0
Civilian labor force .....	1,282,757	59.4	\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	169,227	16.2
Employed .....	1,267,092	58.7	\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	92,129	8.8
Unemployed .....	1,173,314	54.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	164,830	15.7
Percent of civilian labor force .....	93,778	4.3	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	147,966	14.1
Armed Forces .....	7.4	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	171,410	16.4
Not in labor force .....	15,665	0.7	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	168,393	16.1
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> .....			\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	70,718	6.8
In labor force .....	1,135,691	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	40,339	3.9
Civilian labor force .....	607,715	53.5	\$200,000 or more .....	9,904	0.9
Employed .....	604,882	53.3	Median household income (dollars) .....	12,639	1.2
Own children under 6 years .....	556,309	49.0	With earnings .....	31,330	(X)
All parents in family in labor force .....	226,744	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	808,502	77.2
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			With Social Security income .....	43,399	(X)
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....			Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	292,085	27.9
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone .....	1,164,118	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income .....	79,843	7.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled .....	924,506	79.4	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	5,671	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab) .....	176,465	15.2	With public assistance income .....	37,178	3.5
Walked .....	6,587	0.6	Mean public assistance income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	1,919	(X)
Other means .....	21,868	1.9	With retirement income .....	163,927	15.6
Worked at home .....	12,093	1.0	Mean retirement income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	16,036	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> .....	22,599	1.9	<b>Families</b> .....		
	24.6	(X)	Less than \$10,000 .....	752,234	100.0
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b> .....			\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	78,333	10.4
	1,173,314	100.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	54,918	7.3
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	110,172	14.6
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	321,110	27.4	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	106,934	14.2
Service occupations .....	174,390	14.9	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	136,457	18.1
Sales and office occupations .....	292,544	24.9	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	145,566	19.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	14,462	1.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	63,610	8.5
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations .....	131,751	11.2	\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	36,635	4.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	239,057	20.4	\$200,000 or more .....	8,936	1.2
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			Median family income (dollars) .....	10,673	1.4
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining .....	39,473	3.4	Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	37,406	(X)
Construction .....	88,818	7.6	<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
Manufacturing .....	215,203	18.3	Male full-time, year-round workers .....	30,549	(X)
Wholesale trade .....	39,717	3.4	Female full-time, year-round workers .....	21,554	(X)
Retail trade .....	138,646	11.8	Subject		
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities .....	63,189	5.4	Number below poverty level		
Information .....	21,449	1.8	Percent below poverty level		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing .....	55,744	4.8	<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services .....	60,557	5.2	<b>Families</b> .....		
Educational, health and social services .....	236,382	20.1	With related children under 18 years .....	120,039	16.0
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services .....	97,698	8.3	With related children under 5 years .....	92,224	22.2
Other services (except public administration) .....	56,215	4.8	<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b> .....		
Public administration .....	60,223	5.1	With related children under 18 years .....	42,715	26.3
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			With related children under 5 years .....	28,798	57.2
Private wage and salary workers .....	887,425	75.6	<b>Individuals</b> .....		
Government workers .....	206,523	17.6	18 years and over .....	548,079	19.9
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business .....	75,022	6.4	65 years and over .....	341,629	17.2
Unpaid family workers .....	4,344	0.4	Related children under 18 years .....	61,239	18.8
			Related children 5 to 17 years .....	203,101	26.7
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over .....	145,549	26.0
				131,634	33.4

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<sup>1</sup>If 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: Mississippi

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>1,161,953</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>1,046,434</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	791,569	68.1	1.00 or less .....	994,764	95.1
1-unit, attached .....	20,145	1.7	1.01 to 1.50 .....	35,472	3.4
2 units .....	28,401	2.4	1.51 or more .....	16,198	1.5
3 or 4 units .....	38,594	3.3			
5 to 9 units .....	39,025	3.4	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>532,291</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	17,215	1.5	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	31,365	2.7	Less than \$50,000 .....	151,982	28.6
Mobile home .....	192,749	16.6	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	234,011	44.0
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	2,890	0.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	82,508	15.5
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	33,465	6.3
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	20,681	3.9
1999 to March 2000 .....	36,105	3.1	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	7,009	1.3
1995 to 1998 .....	118,945	10.2	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	1,733	0.3
1990 to 1994 .....	101,265	8.7	\$1,000,000 or more .....	902	0.2
1980 to 1989 .....	214,865	18.5	Median (dollars) .....	71,400	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	262,509	22.6			
1960 to 1969 .....	179,489	15.4	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	176,394	15.2	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	72,381	6.2	With a mortgage .....	330,697	62.1
			Less than \$300 .....	9,848	1.9
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	51,018	9.6
1 room .....	8,511	0.7	\$500 to \$699 .....	83,384	15.7
2 rooms .....	35,521	3.1	\$700 to \$999 .....	100,425	18.9
3 rooms .....	95,610	8.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	60,236	11.3
4 rooms .....	189,849	16.3	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	16,843	3.2
5 rooms .....	316,111	27.2	\$2,000 or more .....	8,943	1.7
6 rooms .....	247,322	21.3	Median (dollars) .....	752	(X)
7 rooms .....	137,633	11.8	Not mortgaged .....	201,594	37.9
8 rooms .....	72,115	6.2	Median (dollars) .....	232	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	59,281	5.1			
Median (rooms) .....	5.3	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>1,046,434</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	225,719	42.4
1999 to March 2000 .....	195,298	18.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	85,178	16.0
1995 to 1998 .....	282,822	27.0	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	61,336	11.5
1990 to 1994 .....	166,167	15.9	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	39,231	7.4
1980 to 1989 .....	167,536	16.0	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	26,433	5.0
1970 to 1979 .....	120,899	11.6	35.0 percent or more .....	85,408	16.0
1969 or earlier .....	113,712	10.9	Not computed .....	8,986	1.7
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>282,500</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	96,718	9.2	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	357,797	34.2	Less than \$200 .....	29,597	10.5
2 .....	395,129	37.8	\$200 to \$299 .....	30,029	10.6
3 or more .....	196,790	18.8	\$300 to \$499 .....	94,192	33.3
			\$500 to \$749 .....	73,158	25.9
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	16,861	6.0
Utility gas .....	389,021	37.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	4,000	1.4
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	216,498	20.7	\$1,500 or more .....	1,379	0.5
Electricity .....	416,322	39.8	No cash rent .....	33,284	11.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	2,027	0.2	Median (dollars) .....	439	(X)
Coal or coke .....	66	-			
Wood .....	17,736	1.7	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	196	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	1,472	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent .....	53,441	18.9
No fuel used .....	3,096	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	35,695	12.6
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	30,417	10.8
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	24,100	8.5
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	9,015	0.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	17,582	6.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	7,470	0.7	35.0 percent or more .....	77,959	27.6
No telephone service .....	68,532	6.5	Not computed .....	43,306	15.3

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