

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

Geographic area: Asheville city, North Carolina

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>68,889</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>68,889</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	32,207	46.8	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	2,589	3.8
Female.....	36,682	53.2	Mexican.....	1,488	2.2
Under 5 years.....	3,699	5.4	Puerto Rican.....	195	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	3,789	5.5	Cuban.....	76	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	3,761	5.5	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	830	1.2
15 to 19 years.....	4,080	5.9	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	66,300	96.2
20 to 24 years.....	5,283	7.7	White alone.....	52,340	76.0
25 to 34 years.....	9,869	14.3	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	9,895	14.4	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>68,889</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	9,653	14.0	In households.....	65,678	95.3
55 to 59 years.....	3,365	4.9	Householder.....	30,690	44.5
60 to 64 years.....	2,898	4.2	Spouse.....	11,692	17.0
65 to 74 years.....	5,894	8.6	Child.....	15,304	22.2
75 to 84 years.....	4,958	7.2	Own child under 18 years.....	11,806	17.1
85 years and over.....	1,745	2.5	Other relatives.....	3,227	4.7
Median age (years).....	39.2	(X)	Under 18 years.....	1,227	1.8
18 years and over.....	55,397	80.4	Nonrelatives.....	4,765	6.9
Male.....	25,277	36.7	Unmarried partner.....	1,644	2.4
Female.....	30,120	43.7	In group quarters.....	3,211	4.7
21 years and over.....	52,483	76.2	Institutionalized population.....	1,363	2.0
62 years and over.....	14,286	20.7	Noninstitutionalized population.....	1,848	2.7
65 years and over.....	12,597	18.3	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	4,671	6.8	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>30,690</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	7,926	11.5	Family households (families).....	16,737	54.5
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	6,805	22.2
One race.....	67,798	98.4	Married-couple family.....	11,692	38.1
White.....	53,701	78.0	With own children under 18 years.....	4,040	13.2
Black or African American.....	12,129	17.6	Female householder, no husband present.....	3,989	13.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	240	0.3	With own children under 18 years.....	2,273	7.4
Asian.....	635	0.9	Nonfamily households.....	13,953	45.5
Asian Indian.....	175	0.3	Householder living alone.....	11,297	36.8
Chinese.....	99	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	4,247	13.8
Filipino.....	106	0.2	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	7,665	25.0
Japanese.....	41	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	8,940	29.1
Korean.....	67	0.1	Average household size.....	2.14	(X)
Vietnamese.....	54	0.1	Average family size.....	2.81	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	93	0.1	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	39	0.1	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>33,567</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	7	-	Occupied housing units.....	30,690	91.4
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	18	-	Vacant housing units.....	2,877	8.6
Samoan.....	4	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	10	-	occasional use.....	436	1.3
Some other race.....	1,054	1.5	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.6	(X)
Two or more races.....	1,091	1.6	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.1	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one</b>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>30,690</b>	<b>100.0</b>
White.....	54,663	79.3	Owner-occupied housing units.....	17,428	56.8
Black or African American.....	12,530	18.2	Renter-occupied housing units.....	13,262	43.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	574	0.8	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.24	(X)
Asian.....	803	1.2	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.01	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	78	0.1			
Some other race.....	1,413	2.1			

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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: Asheville city, North Carolina

[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.....	15,637	100.0	Total population.....	68,952	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	909	5.8	Native.....	65,345	94.8
Kindergarten.....	712	4.6	Born in United States.....	64,770	93.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	6,463	41.3	State of residence.....	37,734	54.7
High school (grades 9-12).....	2,898	18.5	Different state.....	27,036	39.2
College or graduate school.....	4,655	29.8	Born outside United States.....	575	0.8
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born.....	3,607	5.2
Population 25 years and over.....	48,306	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	2,060	3.0
Less than 9th grade.....	3,021	6.3	Naturalized citizen.....	1,198	1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	5,542	11.5	Not a citizen.....	2,409	3.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	11,428	23.7	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree.....	10,472	21.7	Total (excluding born at sea).....	3,607	100.0
Associate degree.....	3,164	6.5	Europe.....	1,142	31.7
Bachelor's degree.....	9,467	19.6	Asia.....	606	16.8
Graduate or professional degree.....	5,212	10.8	Africa.....	71	2.0
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	82.3	(X)	Oceania.....	16	0.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	30.4	(X)	Latin America.....	1,617	44.8
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America.....	155	4.3
Population 15 years and over.....	57,701	100.0	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married.....	16,819	29.1	Population 5 years and over.....	65,353	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	27,032	46.8	English only.....	59,998	91.8
Separated.....	1,578	2.7	Language other than English.....	5,355	8.2
Widowed.....	5,406	9.4	Speak English less than "very well".....	2,493	3.8
Female.....	4,460	7.7	Spanish.....	3,004	4.6
Divorced.....	6,866	11.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	1,562	2.4
Female.....	4,103	7.1	Other Indo-European languages.....	1,659	2.5
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well".....	659	1.0
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....	1,080	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	504	0.8
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	535	49.5	Speak English less than "very well".....	202	0.3
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
Civilian population 18 years and over.....	55,512	100.0	Total population.....	68,952	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	7,953	14.3	Total ancestries reported.....	67,259	97.5
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab.....	82	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years.....	12,631	100.0	Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	169	0.2
With a disability.....	918	7.3	Danish.....	106	0.2
Population 21 to 64 years.....	39,295	100.0	Dutch.....	1,237	1.8
With a disability.....	7,764	19.8	English.....	9,419	13.7
Percent employed.....	51.4	(X)	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	1,479	2.1
No disability.....	31,531	80.2	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	355	0.5
Percent employed.....	80.4	(X)	German.....	7,933	11.5
Population 65 years and over.....	12,118	100.0	Greek.....	267	0.4
With a disability.....	5,153	42.5	Hungarian.....	275	0.4
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	7,356	10.7
Population 5 years and over.....	65,353	100.0	Italian.....	1,800	2.6
Same house in 1995.....	31,076	47.6	Lithuanian.....	158	0.2
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	32,641	49.9	Norwegian.....	440	0.6
Same county.....	16,622	25.4	Polish.....	938	1.4
Different county.....	16,019	24.5	Portuguese.....	83	0.1
Same state.....	6,087	9.3	Russian.....	436	0.6
Different state.....	9,932	15.2	Scotch-Irish.....	3,860	5.6
Elsewhere in 1995.....	1,636	2.5	Scottish.....	2,639	3.8
			Slovak.....	82	0.1
			Subsaharan African.....	583	0.8
			Swedish.....	506	0.7
			Swiss.....	252	0.4
			Ukrainian.....	421	0.6
			United States or American.....	6,800	9.9
			Welsh.....	734	1.1
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	103	0.1
			Other ancestries.....	18,746	27.2

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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-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Asheville city, North Carolina

[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>33,596</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>30,728</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	19,834	59.0	1.00 or less .....	30,107	98.0
1-unit, attached .....	1,327	3.9	1.01 to 1.50 .....	429	1.4
2 units .....	1,364	4.1	1.51 or more .....	192	0.6
3 or 4 units .....	2,535	7.5			
5 to 9 units .....	3,331	9.9	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>14,825</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	1,040	3.1	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	2,514	7.5	Less than \$50,000 .....	921	6.2
Mobile home .....	1,610	4.8	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	5,718	38.6
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	41	0.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	3,877	26.2
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	2,066	13.9
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	1,407	9.5
1999 to March 2000 .....	828	2.5	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	614	4.1
1995 to 1998 .....	1,576	4.7	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	222	1.5
1990 to 1994 .....	1,678	5.0	\$1,000,000 or more .....	-	-
1980 to 1989 .....	4,042	12.0	Median (dollars) .....	109,100	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	4,472	13.3			
1960 to 1969 .....	5,087	15.1	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	8,325	24.8	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	7,588	22.6	With a mortgage .....	8,937	60.3
			Less than \$300 .....	48	0.3
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	720	4.9
1 room .....	698	2.1	\$500 to \$699 .....	1,632	11.0
2 rooms .....	1,457	4.3	\$700 to \$999 .....	2,819	19.0
3 rooms .....	3,461	10.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	2,339	15.8
4 rooms .....	6,933	20.6	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	739	5.0
5 rooms .....	7,746	23.1	\$2,000 or more .....	640	4.3
6 rooms .....	5,884	17.5	Median (dollars) .....	911	(X)
7 rooms .....	3,370	10.0	Not mortgaged .....	5,888	39.7
8 rooms .....	2,044	6.1	Median (dollars) .....	291	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	2,003	6.0			
Median (rooms) .....	5.0	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>30,728</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	5,515	37.2
1999 to March 2000 .....	7,592	24.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	2,641	17.8
1995 to 1998 .....	8,700	28.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	1,934	13.0
1990 to 1994 .....	4,224	13.7	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	1,243	8.4
1980 to 1989 .....	3,990	13.0	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	867	5.8
1970 to 1979 .....	2,507	8.2	35.0 percent or more .....	2,548	17.2
1969 or earlier .....	3,715	12.1	Not computed .....	77	0.5
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>13,404</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	3,818	12.4	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	12,435	40.5	Less than \$200 .....	1,339	10.0
2 .....	10,547	34.3	\$200 to \$299 .....	693	5.2
3 or more .....	3,928	12.8	\$300 to \$499 .....	2,991	22.3
			\$500 to \$749 .....	5,157	38.5
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	1,837	13.7
Utility gas .....	10,662	34.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	562	4.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	855	2.8	\$1,500 or more .....	174	1.3
Electricity .....	9,896	32.2	No cash rent .....	651	4.9
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	8,782	28.6	Median (dollars) .....	562	(X)
Coal or coke .....	6	-			
Wood .....	272	0.9	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	11	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	169	0.5	Less than 15.0 percent .....	2,034	15.2
No fuel used .....	75	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	1,848	13.8
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	1,653	12.3
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	1,492	11.1
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	102	0.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	942	7.0
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	171	0.6	35.0 percent or more .....	4,487	33.5
No telephone service .....	729	2.4	Not computed .....	948	7.1

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