

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
Total population	68,889	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	68,889	100.0
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	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	9,895	14.4	Total population	68,889	100.0
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	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	4,671	6.8	Total households	30,690	100.0
Female.....	7,926	11.5	Family households (families).....	16,737	54.5
RACE			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 ¹	93	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	39	0.1	Total housing units	33,567	100.0
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 ²	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)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	54,663	79.3	Occupied housing units	30,690	100.0
Black or African American.....	12,530	18.2	Owner-occupied housing units.....	17,428	56.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	574	0.8	Renter-occupied housing units.....	13,262	43.2
Asian.....	803	1.2	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.24	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	78	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.01	(X)
Some other race.....	1,413	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: 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
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
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
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			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	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
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
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	155	4.3
Population 15 years and over	57,701	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
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
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			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
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
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
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	82	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years	12,631	100.0	Czech ¹	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) ¹	1,479	2.1
No disability	31,531	80.2	French Canadian ¹	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
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	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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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: 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
Total housing units	33,596	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	30,728	100.0
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	Specified owner-occupied units	14,825	100.0
10 to 19 units	1,040	3.1	VALUE		
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
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$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	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	8,325	24.8	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	7,588	22.6	With a mortgage	8,937	60.3
			Less than \$300	48	0.3
ROOMS			\$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)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	30,728	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			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
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	13,404	100.0
None	3,818	12.4	GROSS RENT		
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
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$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	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	11	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
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
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			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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Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.