

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

Geographic area: Howard County, Maryland

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>247,842</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>247,842</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	121,774	49.1	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	7,490	3.0
Female.....	126,068	50.9	Mexican.....	1,981	0.8
Under 5 years.....	18,248	7.4	Puerto Rican.....	1,388	0.6
5 to 9 years.....	20,718	8.4	Cuban.....	399	0.2
10 to 14 years.....	19,849	8.0	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	3,722	1.5
15 to 19 years.....	15,270	6.2	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	240,352	97.0
20 to 24 years.....	11,033	4.5	White alone.....	180,010	72.6
25 to 34 years.....	36,519	14.7	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	48,660	19.6	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>247,842</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	38,322	15.5	In households.....	244,224	98.5
55 to 59 years.....	12,617	5.1	Householder.....	90,043	36.3
60 to 64 years.....	8,138	3.3	Spouse.....	54,441	22.0
65 to 74 years.....	10,370	4.2	Child.....	79,757	32.2
75 to 84 years.....	5,955	2.4	Own child under 18 years.....	65,807	26.6
85 years and over.....	2,143	0.9	Other relatives.....	9,480	3.8
Median age (years).....	35.5	(X)	Under 18 years.....	2,795	1.1
18 years and over.....	178,299	71.9	Nonrelatives.....	10,503	4.2
Male.....	85,874	34.6	Unmarried partner.....	4,221	1.7
Female.....	92,425	37.3	In group quarters.....	3,618	1.5
21 years and over.....	171,757	69.3	Institutionalized population.....	1,876	0.8
62 years and over.....	22,964	9.3	Noninstitutionalized population.....	1,742	0.7
65 years and over.....	18,468	7.5	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	7,755	3.1	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>90,043</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	10,713	4.3	Family households (families).....	65,790	73.1
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	36,058	40.0
One race.....	242,407	97.8	Married-couple family.....	54,441	60.5
White.....	184,215	74.3	With own children under 18 years.....	29,226	32.5
Black or African American.....	35,730	14.4	Female householder, no husband present.....	8,551	9.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	583	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	5,331	5.9
Asian.....	19,037	7.7	Nonfamily households.....	24,253	26.9
Asian Indian.....	4,768	1.9	Householder living alone.....	18,767	20.8
Chinese.....	4,271	1.7	Householder 65 years and over.....	4,132	4.6
Filipino.....	1,023	0.4	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	37,923	42.1
Japanese.....	396	0.2	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	12,865	14.3
Korean.....	6,188	2.5	Average household size.....	2.71	(X)
Vietnamese.....	897	0.4	Average family size.....	3.18	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	1,494	0.6	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	87	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>92,818</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	33	-	Occupied housing units.....	90,043	97.0
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	24	-	Vacant housing units.....	2,775	3.0
Samoan.....	14	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	16	-	occasional use.....	325	0.4
Some other race.....	2,755	1.1	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.9	(X)
Two or more races.....	5,435	2.2	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	4.2	(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>90,043</b>	<b>100.0</b>
White.....	188,392	76.0	Owner-occupied housing units.....	66,479	73.8
Black or African American.....	38,430	15.5	Renter-occupied housing units.....	23,564	26.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,697	0.7	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.89	(X)
Asian.....	20,891	8.4	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.22	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	247	0.1			
Some other race.....	4,166	1.7			

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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: Howard County, Maryland

[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>73,343</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Total population .....	<b>247,842</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Nursery school, preschool .....	5,687	7.8	Native .....	219,729	88.7
Kindergarten .....	4,167	5.7	Born in United States .....	215,763	87.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8) .....	32,547	44.4	State of residence .....	108,130	43.6
High school (grades 9-12) .....	14,917	20.3	Different state .....	107,633	43.4
College or graduate school .....	16,025	21.8	Born outside United States .....	3,966	1.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born .....	28,113	11.3
Population 25 years and over .....	<b>163,308</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Entered 1990 to March 2000 .....	11,372	4.6
Less than 9th grade .....	3,829	2.3	Naturalized citizen .....	14,714	5.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma .....	7,438	4.6	Not a citizen .....	13,399	5.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency) .....	26,513	16.2	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree .....	29,943	18.3	Total (excluding born at sea) .....	<b>28,113</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Associate degree .....	9,148	5.6	Europe .....	4,449	15.8
Bachelor's degree .....	48,210	29.5	Asia .....	15,310	54.5
Graduate or professional degree .....	38,227	23.4	Africa .....	2,225	7.9
Percent high school graduate or higher .....	93.1	(X)	Oceania .....	231	0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher .....	52.9	(X)	Latin America .....	5,265	18.7
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America .....	633	2.3
Population 15 years and over .....	<b>189,172</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married .....	45,709	24.2	Population 5 years and over .....	<b>229,797</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Now married, except separated .....	116,140	61.4	English only .....	197,631	86.0
Separated .....	4,225	2.2	Language other than English .....	32,166	14.0
Widowed .....	8,120	4.3	Speak English less than "very well" .....	11,063	4.8
Female .....	6,501	3.4	Spanish .....	7,373	3.2
Divorced .....	14,978	7.9	Speak English less than "very well" .....	2,757	1.2
Female .....	9,356	4.9	Other Indo-European languages .....	10,880	4.7
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well" .....	2,698	1.2
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years .....	<b>3,780</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Asian and Pacific Island languages .....	11,309	4.9
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren .....	1,220	32.3	Speak English less than "very well" .....	5,207	2.3
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	<b>177,519</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Total population .....	<b>247,842</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Civilian veterans .....	21,629	12.2	Total ancestries reported .....	283,801	114.5
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab .....	1,897	0.8
Population 5 to 20 years .....	<b>57,422</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	1,561	0.6
With a disability .....	3,594	6.3	Danish .....	1,122	0.5
Population 21 to 64 years .....	<b>151,751</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Dutch .....	3,007	1.2
With a disability .....	16,418	10.8	English .....	31,099	12.5
Percent employed .....	72.1	(X)	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	5,725	2.3
No disability .....	135,333	89.2	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	1,551	0.6
Percent employed .....	84.6	(X)	German .....	48,587	19.6
Population 65 years and over .....	<b>17,483</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Greek .....	1,581	0.6
With a disability .....	6,521	37.3	Hungarian .....	1,374	0.6
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	36,833	14.9
Population 5 years and over .....	<b>229,797</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Italian .....	17,440	7.0
Same house in 1995 .....	119,173	51.9	Lithuanian .....	1,414	0.6
Different house in the U.S. in 1995 .....	103,022	44.8	Norwegian .....	1,697	0.7
Same county .....	38,400	16.7	Polish .....	11,188	4.5
Different county .....	64,622	28.1	Portuguese .....	602	0.2
Same state .....	36,873	16.0	Russian .....	5,529	2.2
Different state .....	27,749	12.1	Scotch-Irish .....	3,882	1.6
Elsewhere in 1995 .....	7,602	3.3	Scottish .....	5,853	2.4
			Slovak .....	1,200	0.5
			Subsaharan African .....	3,887	1.6
			Swedish .....	2,330	0.9
			Swiss .....	716	0.3
			Ukrainian .....	1,331	0.5
			United States or American .....	12,123	4.9
			Welsh .....	2,316	0.9
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups) .....	2,785	1.1
			Other ancestries .....	75,171	30.3

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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: Howard County, Maryland

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>92,818</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>90,043</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	49,894	53.8	1.00 or less .....	87,979	97.7
1-unit, attached .....	19,419	20.9	1.01 to 1.50 .....	1,214	1.3
2 units .....	424	0.5	1.51 or more .....	850	0.9
3 or 4 units .....	1,103	1.2			
5 to 9 units .....	5,899	6.4	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>58,558</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	9,739	10.5	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	4,499	4.8	Less than \$50,000 .....	339	0.6
Mobile home .....	1,803	1.9	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2,221	3.8
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	38	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	11,615	19.8
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	13,791	23.6
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	18,774	32.1
1999 to March 2000 .....	3,202	3.4	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	10,052	17.2
1995 to 1998 .....	9,939	10.7	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	1,647	2.8
1990 to 1994 .....	13,654	14.7	\$1,000,000 or more .....	119	0.2
1980 to 1989 .....	28,520	30.7	Median (dollars) .....	206,300	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	21,691	23.4			
1960 to 1969 .....	8,784	9.5	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	4,526	4.9	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	2,502	2.7	With a mortgage .....	50,867	86.9
			Less than \$300 .....	24	-
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	331	0.6
1 room .....	521	0.6	\$500 to \$699 .....	1,097	1.9
2 rooms .....	2,638	2.8	\$700 to \$999 .....	4,509	7.7
3 rooms .....	5,523	6.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	16,219	27.7
4 rooms .....	8,615	9.3	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	13,748	23.5
5 rooms .....	10,871	11.7	\$2,000 or more .....	14,939	25.5
6 rooms .....	12,254	13.2	Median (dollars) .....	1,559	(X)
7 rooms .....	13,077	14.1	Not mortgaged .....	7,691	13.1
8 rooms .....	15,631	16.8	Median (dollars) .....	430	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	23,688	25.5			
Median (rooms) .....	7.0	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>90,043</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	16,789	28.7
1999 to March 2000 .....	17,734	19.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	11,450	19.6
1995 to 1998 .....	28,276	31.4	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	10,195	17.4
1990 to 1994 .....	17,034	18.9	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	7,221	12.3
1980 to 1989 .....	16,064	17.8	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	4,420	7.5
1970 to 1979 .....	6,785	7.5	35.0 percent or more .....	8,341	14.2
1969 or earlier .....	4,150	4.6	Not computed .....	142	0.2
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>23,407</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	3,851	4.3	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	23,797	26.4	Less than \$200 .....	623	2.7
2 .....	42,937	47.7	\$200 to \$299 .....	410	1.8
3 or more .....	19,458	21.6	\$300 to \$499 .....	748	3.2
			\$500 to \$749 .....	4,705	20.1
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	9,234	39.4
Utility gas .....	34,294	38.1	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	5,807	24.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	2,053	2.3	\$1,500 or more .....	1,388	5.9
Electricity .....	43,860	48.7	No cash rent .....	492	2.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	9,207	10.2	Median (dollars) .....	879	(X)
Coal or coke .....	-	-			
Wood .....	376	0.4	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	25	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	123	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent .....	4,141	17.7
No fuel used .....	105	0.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	4,391	18.8
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	3,708	15.8
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	2,647	11.3
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	240	0.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	1,938	8.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	401	0.4	35.0 percent or more .....	5,726	24.5
No telephone service .....	332	0.4	Not computed .....	856	3.7

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