

2000 Census Summary File Three (SF3) - Maryland Selected Social Characteristics

Dorchester County Total

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	7,043	100.00	Total population	30,674	100.00
Nursery school , preschool	506	7.18	Native	30,070	98.03
Kindergarten	371	5.27	Born in United States	29,878	97.40
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,475	49.34	State of residence	24,032	78.35
High school (grades 9-12)	1,679	23.84	Different state	5,846	19.06
College or graduate school	1,012	14.37	Born outside United States	192	0.63
			Foreign born	604	1.97
			Entered 1990 to March 2000	192	0.63
			Naturalized citizen	276	0.90
			Not a citizen	328	1.07
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Population 25 years and over	21,435	100.00	Total (excluding born at sea)	604	100.00
Less than 9th grade	1,944	9.07	Europe	173	28.64
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,583	16.72	Asia	219	36.26
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	9,015	42.06	Africa	20	3.31
Some college, no degree	3,471	16.19	Oceania	11	1.82
Associate degree	858	4.00	Latin America	161	26.66
Bachelor's degree	1,453	6.78	Northern America	20	3.31
Graduate or professional degree	1,111	5.18			
Percent high school graduate or higher	74.22	(X)	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	11.96	(X)	Population 5 years and over	29,004	100.00
			English only	27,979	96.47
			Language other than English	1,025	3.53
			Speak English less than "very well"	419	1.44
			Spanish	474	1.63
			Speak English less than "very well"	195	0.67
			Other Indo-European language	332	1.14
			Speak English less than "very well"	97	0.33
			Asian and Pacific Island languages	186	0.64
			Speak English less than "very well"	127	0.44
MARITAL STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Population 15 years and over	24,810	100.00	Total population	30,674	100.00
Never married	6,063	24.44	Total ancestries reported	26,129	85.18
Now married, except separated	13,209	53.24	Arab	22	0.07
Separated	806	3.25	Czech /1	79	0.26
Widowed	2,504	10.09	Danish	24	0.08
Female	2,066	8.33	Dutch	217	0.71
Divorced	2,228	8.98	English	3,787	12.35
Female	1,283	5.17	French (except Basque) /1	396	1.29
			French Canadian /1	68	0.22
			German	2,861	9.33
			Greek	38	0.12
			Hungarian	60	0.20
			Irish /1	2,558	8.34
			Italian	521	1.70
			Lithuanian	27	0.09
			Norwegian	123	0.40
			Polish	389	1.27
			Portuguese	23	0.07
			Russian	12	0.04
			Scotch-Irish	208	0.68
			Scottish	490	1.60
			Slovak	34	0.11
			Subsaharan African	221	0.72
			Swedish	162	0.53
			Swiss	20	0.07
			Ukrainian	25	0.08
			United States or American	4,475	14.59
			Welsh	217	0.71
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	77	0.25
			Other ancestries	8,995	29.32
GRANDPARENT AS CAREGIVERS					
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	743	100.00			
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	351	47.24			
VETERAN STATUS					
Civilian population 18 years and over	23,486	100.00			
Civilian veterans	3,392	14.44			
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION					
Population 5 to 20 years	6,316	100.00			
With a disability	598	9.47			
Population 21 to 64 years	16,922	100.00			
With a disability	3,776	22.31			
Percent employed	62.26	(X)			
No disability	13,146	77.69			
Percent employed	78.35	(X)			
Population 65 years and over	5,261	100.00			
With a disability	2,158	41.02			
RESIDENCE IN 1995					
Population 5 years and over	29,004	100.00			
Same house in 1995	18,749	64.64			
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	10,099	34.82			
Same county	6,394	22.05			
Different county	3,705	12.77			
Same state	2,392	8.25			
Different state	1,313	4.53			
Elsewhere in 1995	156	0.54			

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Dorchester County InsidePFA

			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			Total population	
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,034	100.00	17,408	100.00
Nursery school , preschool	294	7.29	17,117	98.33
Kindergarten	213	5.29	Born in United States	16,990
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,056	50.98	State of residence	13,947
High school (grades 9-12)	963	23.86	Different state	3,043
College or graduate school	507	12.57	Born outside United States	127
			Foreign born	291
			Entered 1990 to March 2000	96
			Naturalized citizen	122
			Not a citizen	169
			REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN	
			Total (excluding born at sea)	
			Europe	(NA)
			Asia	(NA)
			Africa	(NA)
			Oceania	(NA)
			Latin America	(NA)
			Northern America	(NA)
			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
			Population 5 years and over	
			English only	16,389
			Language other than English	15,765
			Speak English less than "very well"	624
			Spanish	247
			Speak English less than "very well"	332
			Other Indo-European language	144
			Speak English less than "very well"	200
			Asian and Pacific Island languages	57
			Speak English less than "very well"	80
				45
			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)	
			Total population	
			Total ancestries reported	
			Arab	(NA)
			Czech /1	(NA)
			Danish	(NA)
			Dutch	(NA)
			English	(NA)
			French (except Basque) /1	(NA)
			French Canadian /1	(NA)
			German	(NA)
			Greek	(NA)
			Hungarian	(NA)
			Irish /1	(NA)
			Italian	(NA)
			Lithuanian	(NA)
			Norwegian	(NA)
			Polish	(NA)
			Portuguese	(NA)
			Russian	(NA)
			Scotch-Irish	(NA)
			Scottish	(NA)
			Slovak	(NA)
			Subsaharan African	(NA)
			Swedish	(NA)
			Swiss	(NA)
			Ukrainian	(NA)
			United States or American	(NA)
			Welsh	(NA)
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	(NA)
			Other ancestries	(NA)

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Dorchester County OutsidePFA

	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	3,009	100.00	Total population	13,266	100.00
Nursery school , preschool	212	7.04	Native	12,953	97.64
Kindergarten	158	5.23	Born in United States	12,888	97.15
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,419	47.14	State of residence	10,085	76.02
High school (grades 9-12)	716	23.81	Different state	2,803	21.13
College or graduate school	505	16.78	Born outside United States	65	0.49
			Foreign born	313	2.36
			Entered 1990 to March 2000	96	0.72
			Naturalized citizen	154	1.16
			Not a citizen	159	1.20
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Population 25 years and over	9,507	100.00	Total (excluding born at sea)	(NA)	(NA)
Less than 9th grade	886	9.32	Europe	(NA)	(NA)
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,447	15.22	Asia	(NA)	(NA)
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,067	42.78	Africa	(NA)	(NA)
Some college, no degree	1,572	16.54	Oceania	(NA)	(NA)
Associate degree	439	4.62	Latin America	(NA)	(NA)
Bachelor's degree	614	6.46	Northern America	(NA)	(NA)
Graduate or professional degree	481	5.06			
Percent high school graduate or higher	75.46	(X)	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	11.52	(X)	Population 5 years and over	12,615	100.00
			English only	12,214	96.82
			Language other than English	401	3.18
			Speak English less than "very well"	172	1.37
			Spanish	142	1.13
			Speak English less than "very well"	51	0.40
			Other Indo-European language	132	1.05
			Speak English less than "very well"	40	0.31
			Asian and Pacific Island languages	106	0.84
			Speak English less than "very well"	82	0.65
			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
			Total population	(NA)	(NA)
			Total ancestries reported	(NA)	(NA)
			Arab	(NA)	(NA)
			Czech /1	(NA)	(NA)
			Danish	(NA)	(NA)
			Dutch	(NA)	(NA)
			English	(NA)	(NA)
			French (except Basque) /1	(NA)	(NA)
			French Canadian /1	(NA)	(NA)
			German	(NA)	(NA)
			Greek	(NA)	(NA)
			Hungarian	(NA)	(NA)
			Irish /1	(NA)	(NA)
			Italian	(NA)	(NA)
			Lithuanian	(NA)	(NA)
			Norwegian	(NA)	(NA)
			Polish	(NA)	(NA)
			Portuguese	(NA)	(NA)
			Russian	(NA)	(NA)
			Scotch-Irish	(NA)	(NA)
			Scottish	(NA)	(NA)
			Slovak	(NA)	(NA)
			Subsaharan African	(NA)	(NA)
			Swedish	(NA)	(NA)
			Swiss	(NA)	(NA)
			Ukrainian	(NA)	(NA)
			United States or American	(NA)	(NA)
			Welsh	(NA)	(NA)
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	(NA)	(NA)
			Other ancestries	(NA)	(NA)
MARITAL STATUS			RESIDENCE IN 1995		
Population 15 years and over	10,862	100.00	Population 5 years and over	12,615	100.00
Never married	2,087	19.22	Same house in 1995	8,724	69.16
Now married, except separated	6,730	61.97	Different house in the U.S. in 1995	3,858	30.58
Separated	245	2.25	Same county	2,233	17.70
Widowed	941	8.66	Different county	1,624	12.88
Female	747	6.88	Same state	1,147	9.10
Divorced	858	7.90	Different state	477	3.78
Female	466	4.29	Elsewhere in 1995	33	0.26
GRANPARENT AS CAREGIVERS					
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	(NA)	(NA)			
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	(NA)	(NA)			
VETERAN STATUS					
Civilian population 18 years and over	10,291	100.00			
Civilian veterans	1,562	15.17			
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION					
Population 5 to 20 years	2,665	100.00			
With a disability	225	8.44			
Population 21 to 64 years	7,506	100.00			
With a disability	1,631	21.73			
Percent employed	64.62	(X)			
No disability	5,875	78.27			
Percent employed	77.43	(X)			
Population 65 years and over	2,355	100.00			
With a disability	1,001	42.52			

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