

Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

State: Maryland

Area Name: Dorchester County

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	7,043	100.0	Total population.....	30,674	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	506	7.2	Native.....	30,070	98.0
Kindergarten.....	371	5.3	Born in United States.....	29,878	97.4
Elementary School (grades 1-8).....	3,475	49.3	State of residence.....	24,032	78.3
High School (grades 9-12).....	1,679	23.8	Different state.....	5,846	19.1
College or graduate school.....	1,012	14.4	Born outside United States.....	192	0.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	604	2.0
Population 25 years and over.....	21,435	100.0	Entered 1990- March 2000.....	192	0.6
Less than 9th grade.....	1,944	9.1	Naturalized citizen.....	276	0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	3,583	16.7	Not a citizen.....	328	1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	9,015	42.1	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	3,471	16.2	Total (excluding born at sea).....	604	100.0
Associate degree.....	858	4.0	Europe.....	173	28.6
Bachelor's degree.....	1,453	6.8	Asia.....	219	36.3
Graduate or professional degree.....	1,111	5.2	Africa.....	20	3.3
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	74.2	(X)	Oceania.....	11	1.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	12.0	(X)	Latin America.....	161	26.7
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	20	3.3
Population 15 years and over.....	24,810	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	6,063	24.4	Population 5 years and over.....	29,004	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	13,209	53.2	English only.....	27,979	96.5
Separated.....	806	3.2	Language other than English.....	1,025	3.5
Widowed.....	2,504	10.1	Speak English less than "very well".....	419	1.4
Female.....	2,066	8.3	Spanish.....	474	1.6
Divorced.....	2,228	9.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	195	0.7
Female.....	1,283	5.2	Other Indo-European languages.....	332	1.1
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	97	0.3
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....	743	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	186	0.6
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	351	47.2	Speak English less than "very well".....	127	0.4
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over.....	23,486	100.0	Total Population.....	30,674	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	3,392	14.4	Total ancestries reported.....	26,129	85.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION⁴			Arab.....	22	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years.....	6,316	100.0	Czech.....	79	0.3
With a disability.....	598	9.5	Danish.....	24	0.1
Population 21 to 64 years.....	16,922	100.0	Dutch.....	217	0.7
With a disability.....	3,776	22.3	English.....	3,787	12.3
Percent employed.....	62.3%	(X)	French (except Basque).....	396	1.3
No disability.....	13,146	77.7	French Canadian.....	68	0.2
Percent employed.....	78.4%	(X)	German.....	2,861	9.3
Population 65 years and over.....	5,261	100.0	Greek.....	38	0.1
With a disability.....	2,158	41.0	Hungarian.....	60	0.2
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish.....	2,558	8.3
Population 5 years and over.....	29,004	100.0	Italian.....	521	1.7
Same house in 1995.....	18,749	64.6	Lithuanian.....	27	0.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	10,099	34.8	Norwegian.....	123	0.4
Same county.....	6,394	22.0	Polish.....	389	1.3
Different county.....	3,705	12.8	Portuguese.....	23	0.1
Same state.....	2,392	8.2	Russian.....	12	0.0
Different state.....	1,313	4.5	Scotch-Irish.....	208	0.7
Elsewhere in 1995.....	156	0.5	Scottish.....	490	1.6
			Slovak.....	34	0.1
			Subsaharan African.....	221	0.7
			Swedish.....	162	0.5
			Swiss.....	20	0.1
			Ukrainian.....	25	0.1
			United States or American.....	4,475	14.6
			Welsh.....	217	0.7
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	77	0.3
			Other Ancestries.....	8,995	29.3

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT¹			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	6,171	100.0	Total population.....	30,236	100.0
Preprimary School.....	519	8.4	Native.....	29,848	98.7
Elementary School or high school.....	4,649	75.3	Born in United States.....	29,611	97.9
College or graduate school.....	1,003	16.3	State of residence.....	24,118	79.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Population 25 years and over.....	20,861	100.0	Total (excluding born at sea) ⁵	388	100.0
Less than 9th grade.....	3,191	15.3	Europe.....	186	47.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	4,178	20.0	Asia.....	80	20.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	8,213	39.4	Africa.....	7	1.8
Some college, no degree.....	2,179	10.4	Oceania.....	0	0.0
Associate degree.....	820	3.9	Latin America.....	98	25.3
Bachelor's degree.....	1,377	6.6	Northern America.....	17	4.4
Graduate or professional degree.....	903	4.3	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	64.7%	(X)	Population 5 years and over.....	28,234	100.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	10.9%	(X)	English only.....	27,067	95.9
MARITAL STATUS²			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Population 15 years and over.....	24,335	100.0	Total Population.....	30,236	100.0
Never married.....	5,840	24.0	Total ancestries reported.....	30,912	102.2
Now married, except separated.....	13,099	53.8	Arab.....	39	0.1
Separated.....	936	3.8	Czech.....	134	0.4
Widowed.....	2,569	10.6	Danish.....	49	0.2
Female.....	2,099	8.6	Dutch.....	284	0.9
Divorced.....	1,891	7.8	English.....	7,018	23.2
Female.....	1,099	4.5	French (except Basque).....	421	1.4
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....	N/A	N/A	NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION ⁴		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	N/A	N/A	Population 16 to 64 years.....	18,307	100.0
VETERAN STATUS³			RESIDENCE IN 1985		
Civilian population 18 years and over.....	23,952	100.0	Population 5 years and over.....	28,234	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	3,566	14.9	Same house in 1985.....	17,459	61.8
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN			RESIDENCE IN 1985		
NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION ⁴			Different house in the U.S. in 1985.....	10,636	37.7
Population 16 to 64 years.....	18,307	100.0	Same county.....	7,395	26.2
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	908	5.0	Different county.....	3,241	11.5
With a mobility limitation.....	461	2.5	Same state.....	1,840	6.5
With a self-care limitation.....	609	3.3	Different state.....	1,401	5.0
With a work disability.....	1,637	8.9	Elsewhere in 1985.....	139	0.5
Percent in labor force.....	42.7%	(X)	RESIDENCE IN 1985		
Not a work disability.....	16,670	91.1	Population 5 years and over.....	28,234	100.0
Percent in labor force.....	82.6%	(X)	Same house in 1985.....	17,459	61.8
Population 65 years and over.....			RESIDENCE IN 1985		
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	960	18.3	Different house in the U.S. in 1985.....	10,636	37.7
With a mobility limitation.....	755	14.4	Same county.....	7,395	26.2
With a self-care limitation.....	623	11.9	Different county.....	3,241	11.5
RESIDENCE IN 1985			RESIDENCE IN 1985		
Population 5 years and over.....	28,234	100.0	Same state.....	1,840	6.5
Same house in 1985.....	17,459	61.8	Different state.....	1,401	5.0
Different house in the U.S. in 1985.....	10,636	37.7	Elsewhere in 1985.....	139	0.5
Same county.....	7,395	26.2	RESIDENCE IN 1985		
Different county.....	3,241	11.5	Population 5 years and over.....	28,234	100.0
Same state.....	1,840	6.5	Same house in 1985.....	17,459	61.8
Different state.....	1,401	5.0	Different house in the U.S. in 1985.....	10,636	37.7
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Population 5 years and over.....	28,234	100.0	Different county.....	3,241	11.5
Same house in 1985.....	17,459	61.8	Same state.....	1,840	6.5
Different house in the U.S. in 1985.....	10,636	37.7	Different state.....	1,401	5.0
Same county.....	7,395	26.2	Elsewhere in 1985.....	139	0.5
Different county.....	3,241	11.5	RESIDENCE IN 1985		
Same state.....	1,840	6.5	Population 5 years and over.....	28,234	100.0
Different state.....	1,401	5.0	Same house in 1985.....	17,459	61.8
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Same county.....	7,395	26.2	Same state.....	1,840	6.5
Different county.....	3,241	11.5	Different state.....	1,401	5.0
Same state.....	1,840	6.5	Elsewhere in 1985.....	139	0.5
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Different house in the U.S. in 1985.....	10,636	37.7	Same county.....	7,395	26.2
Same county.....	7,395	26.2	Different county.....	3,241	11.5
Different county.....	3,241	11.5	Same state.....	1,840	6.5
Same state.....	1,840	6.5	Different state.....	1,401	5.0
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Subject	Change Number	Change Percent	Subject	Change Number	Change Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT¹			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	872	14.1	Total population.....	438	1.4
Preprimary School.....	358	69.0	Native.....	222	0.7
Elementary School or high school.....	505	10.9	Born in United States.....	267	0.9
College or graduate school.....	9	0.9	State of residence.....	-86	-0.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Different state.....	353	6.4
Population 25 years and over.....	574	2.8	Born outside United States.....	-45	-19.0
Less than 9th grade.....	-1,247	-39.1	Foreign born.....	216	55.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	-595	-14.2	Entered 1990- March 2000.....	72	60.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	802	9.8	Naturalized citizen.....	62	29.0
Some college, no degree.....	1,292	59.3	Not a citizen.....	154	88.5
Associate degree.....	38	4.6	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Bachelor's degree.....	76	5.5	Total (excluding born at sea).....	216	55.7
Graduate or professional degree.....	208	23.0	Europe.....	-13	-7.0
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	73.6	(X)	Asia.....	139	173.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	11.9	(X)	Africa.....	13	185.7
MARITAL STATUS²			Oceania.....	11	-
Population 15 years and over.....	475	2.0	Latin America.....	63	64.3
Never married.....	223	3.8	Northern America.....	3	17.6
Now married, except separated.....	110	0.8	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Separated.....	-130	-13.9	Population 5 years and over.....	770	2.7
Widowed.....	-65	-2.5	English only.....	912	3.4
Female.....	-33	-1.6	Language other than English.....	-142	-12.2
Divorced.....	337	17.8	Speak English less than "very well".....	16	4.0
Female.....	184	16.7	Spanish.....	44	10.2
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	13	7.1
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....	N/A	N/A	Other Indo-European languages.....	-305	-47.9
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	N/A	N/A	Speak English less than "very well".....	-91	-48.4
VETERAN STATUS³			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	88	89.8
Civilian population 18 years and over.....	-466	-1.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	94	284.8
Civilian veterans.....	-174	-4.9	ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION⁴			Total Population.....	438	1.4
Population 5 to 20 years.....	N/A	N/A	Total ancestries reported.....	-4,783	-15.5
With a disability.....	N/A	N/A	Arab.....	-17	-43.6
Population 21 to 64 years.....	N/A	N/A	Czech.....	-55	-41.0
With a disability.....	N/A	N/A	Danish.....	-25	-51.0
Percent employed.....	N/A	(X)	Dutch.....	-67	-23.6
No disability.....	N/A	N/A	English.....	-3,231	-46.0
Percent employed.....	N/A	(X)	French (except Basque).....	-25	-5.9
Population 65 years and over.....	N/A	N/A	French Canadian.....	19	38.8
With a disability.....	N/A	N/A	German.....	-1,151	-28.7
RESIDENCE FIVE YEARS AGO			Greek.....	-7	-15.6
Population 5 years and over.....	770	2.7	Hungarian.....	35	140.0
Same house.....	1,290	7.4	Irish.....	-1,699	-39.9
Different house in the U.S.....	-537	-5.0	Italian.....	82	18.7
Same county.....	-1,001	-13.5	Lithuanian.....	0	0.0
Different county.....	464	14.3	Norwegian.....	-52	-29.7
Same state.....	552	30.0	Polish.....	-111	-22.2
Different state.....	-88	-6.3	Portuguese.....	16	228.6
Elsewhere.....	17	12.2	Russian.....	-34	-73.9
			Scotch-Irish.....	-165	-44.2
			Scottish.....	-391	-44.4
			Slovak.....	-26	-43.3
			Subsaharan African.....	191	636.7
			Swedish.....	17	11.7
			Swiss.....	-45	-69.2
			Ukrainian.....	1	4.2
			United States or American.....	1,451	48.0
			Welsh.....	-182	-45.6
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	-2	-2.5
			Other Ancestries.....	690	8.3

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