

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

State: Maryland

Area Name: Wicomico County

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.....	24,554	100.0	Total population.....	84,644	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	1,316	5.4	Native.....	81,380	96.1
Kindergarten.....	1,066	4.3	Born in United States.....	80,904	95.6
Elementary School (grades 1-8).....	10,066	41.0	State of residence.....	53,246	62.9
High School (grades 9-12).....	4,872	19.8	Different state.....	27,658	32.7
College or graduate school.....	7,234	29.5	Born outside United States.....	476	0.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born.....	3,264	3.9
Population 25 years and over.....	53,521	100.0	Entered 1990- March 2000.....	1,704	2.0
Less than 9th grade.....	3,190	6.0	Naturalized citizen.....	1,467	1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	7,149	13.4	Not a citizen.....	1,797	2.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	18,396	34.4	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree.....	10,376	19.4	Total (excluding born at sea).....	3,264	100.0
Associate degree.....	2,692	5.0	Europe.....	491	15.0
Bachelor's degree.....	7,326	13.7	Asia.....	1,509	46.2
Graduate or professional degree.....	4,392	8.2	Africa.....	124	3.8
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	80.7	(X)	Oceania.....	10	0.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	21.9	(X)	Latin America.....	1,048	32.1
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America.....	82	2.5
Population 15 years and over.....	67,303	100.0	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married.....	20,328	30.2	Population 5 years and over.....	79,444	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	33,696	50.1	English only.....	74,842	94.2
Separated.....	2,093	3.1	Language other than English.....	4,602	5.8
Widowed.....	4,755	7.1	Speak English less than "very well".....	2,324	2.9
Female.....	3,869	5.7	Spanish.....	1,729	2.2
Divorced.....	6,431	9.6	Speak English less than "very well".....	971	1.2
Female.....	4,067	6.0	Other Indo-European languages.....	1,612	2.0
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well".....	565	0.7
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....	2,073	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	1,105	1.4
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	898	43.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	747	0.9
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
Civilian population 18 years and over.....	63,580	100.0	Total Population.....	84,644	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	8,978	14.1	Total ancestries reported.....	79,626	94.1
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION<sup>4</sup></b>			Arab.....	185	0.2
Population 5 to 20 years.....	20,786	100.0	Czech.....	220	0.3
With a disability.....	1,675	8.1	Danish.....	83	0.1
Population 21 to 64 years.....	47,416	100.0	Dutch.....	790	0.9
With a disability.....	8,709	18.4	English.....	11,012	13.0
Percent employed.....	63.9%	(X)	French (except Basque).....	1,527	1.8
No disability.....	38,707	81.6	French Canadian.....	294	0.3
Percent employed.....	81.5%	(X)	German.....	10,435	12.3
Population 65 years and over.....	10,103	100.0	Greek.....	470	0.6
With a disability.....	4,093	40.5	Hungarian.....	152	0.2
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish.....	9,575	11.3
Population 5 years and over.....	79,444	100.0	Italian.....	3,436	4.1
Same house in 1995.....	42,881	54.0	Lithuanian.....	133	0.2
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	35,419	44.6	Norwegian.....	396	0.5
Same county.....	19,697	24.8	Polish.....	1,459	1.7
Different county.....	15,722	19.8	Portuguese.....	54	0.1
Same state.....	7,686	9.7	Russian.....	419	0.5
Different state.....	8,036	10.1	Scotch-Irish.....	1,088	1.3
Elsewhere in 1995.....	1,144	1.4	Scottish.....	1,376	1.6
			Slovak.....	139	0.2
			Subsaharan African.....	839	1.0
			Swedish.....	413	0.5
			Swiss.....	154	0.2
			Ukrainian.....	231	0.3
			United States or American.....	9,479	11.2
			Welsh.....	705	0.8
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	457	0.5
			Other Ancestries.....	24,105	28.5

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	19,738	100.0	Total population.....	74,339	100.0
Preprimary School.....	1,354	6.9	Native.....	73,013	98.2
Elementary School or high school.....	12,055	61.1	Born in United States.....	72,414	97.4
College or graduate school.....	6,329	32.1	State of residence.....	46,503	62.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Population 25 years and over.....	47,231	100.0	Total (excluding born at sea) <sup>5</sup> .....	1,214	100.0
Less than 9th grade.....	5,306	11.2	Europe.....	358	29.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	7,851	16.6	Asia.....	455	37.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	16,351	34.6	Africa.....	80	6.6
Some college, no degree.....	6,930	14.7	Oceania.....	2	0.2
Associate degree.....	2,045	4.3	Latin America.....	218	18.0
Bachelor's degree.....	5,705	12.1	Northern America.....	101	8.3
Graduate or professional degree.....	3,043	6.4	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	72.1%	(X)	Population 5 years and over.....	69,142	100.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	18.5%	(X)	English only.....	66,593	96.3
<b>MARITAL STATUS<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
Population 15 years and over.....	58,978	100.0	Total Population.....	74,339	100.0
Never married.....	16,044	27.2	Total ancestries reported.....	78,694	105.9
Now married, except separated.....	31,133	52.8	Arab.....	78	0.1
Separated.....	2,237	3.8	Czech.....	163	0.2
Widowed.....	4,921	8.3	Danish.....	170	0.2
Female.....	4,169	7.1	Dutch.....	865	1.2
Divorced.....	4,643	7.9	English.....	17,256	23.2
Female.....	2,763	4.7	French (except Basque).....	1,915	2.6
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (continued)</b>		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....	N/A	N/A	French Canadian.....	327	0.4
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	N/A	N/A	German.....	12,224	16.4
<b>VETERAN STATUS<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>ANCESTRY (continued)</b>		
Civilian population 18 years and over.....	57,863	100.0	Greek.....	132	0.2
Civilian veterans.....	8,956	15.5	Hungarian.....	164	0.2
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION<sup>4</sup></b>			<b>ANCESTRY (continued)</b>		
Population 16 to 64 years.....	47,555	100.0	Irish.....	11,593	15.6
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	2,289	4.8	Italian.....	2,405	3.2
With a mobility limitation.....	954	2.0	Lithuanian.....	109	0.1
With a self-care limitation.....	1,838	3.9	Norwegian.....	197	0.3
With a work disability.....	3,598	7.6	Polish.....	1,375	1.8
Percent in labor force.....	43.2%	(X)	Portuguese.....	82	0.1
Not a work disability.....	43,957	92.4	Russian.....	371	0.5
Percent in labor force.....	82.5%	(X)	Scotch-Irish.....	1,315	1.8
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1985</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (continued)</b>		
Population 65 years and over.....	9,020	100.0	Scottish.....	1,742	2.3
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	1,612	17.9	Slovak.....	233	0.3
With a mobility limitation.....	1,308	14.5	Subsaharan African.....	146	0.2
With a self-care limitation.....	961	10.7	Swedish.....	711	1.0
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1985 (continued)</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (continued)</b>		
Population 5 years and over.....	69,142	100.0	Swiss.....	253	0.3
Same house in 1985.....	34,202	49.5	Ukrainian.....	157	0.2
Different house in the U.S. in 1985.....	34,351	49.7	United States or American.....	5,852	7.9
Same county.....	18,792	27.2	Welsh.....	701	0.9
Different county.....	15,559	22.5	West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	223	0.3
Same state.....	7,393	10.7	Other Ancestries.....	17,935	24.1
Different state.....	8,166	11.8			
Elsewhere in 1985.....	589	0.9			

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<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	4,816	24.4	Total population.....	10,305	13.9
Preprimary School.....	1,028	75.9	Native.....	8,367	11.5
Elementary School or high school.....	2,883	23.9	Born in United States.....	8,490	11.7
College or graduate school.....	905	14.3	State of residence.....	6,743	14.5
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Different state.....	1,747	6.7
Population 25 years and over.....	6,290	13.3	Born outside United States.....	-123	-20.5
Less than 9th grade.....	-2,116	-39.9	Foreign born.....	1,938	146.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	-702	-8.9	Entered 1990- March 2000.....	1,202	239.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	2,045	12.5	Naturalized citizen.....	814	124.7
Some college, no degree.....	3,446	49.7	Not a citizen.....	1,124	167.0
Associate degree.....	647	31.6	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Bachelor's degree.....	1,621	28.4	Total (excluding born at sea).....	2,050	168.9
Graduate or professional degree.....	1,349	44.3	Europe.....	133	37.2
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	80.0	(X)	Asia.....	1,054	231.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	21.7	(X)	Africa.....	44	55.0
<b>MARITAL STATUS<sup>2</sup></b>			Oceania.....	8	400.0
Population 15 years and over.....	8,325	14.1	Latin America.....	830	380.7
Never married.....	4,284	26.7	Northern America.....	-19	-18.8
Now married, except separated.....	2,563	8.2	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Separated.....	-144	-6.4	Population 5 years and over.....	10,302	14.9
Widowed.....	-166	-3.4	English only.....	8,249	12.4
Female.....	-300	-7.2	Language other than English.....	2,053	80.5
Divorced.....	1,788	38.5	Speak English less than "very well".....	1,400	151.5
Female.....	1,304	47.2	Spanish.....	816	89.4
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well".....	644	196.9
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....	N/A	N/A	Other Indo-European languages.....	562	53.5
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	N/A	N/A	Speak English less than "very well".....	278	96.9
<b>VETERAN STATUS<sup>3</sup></b>			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	648	141.8
Civilian population 18 years and over.....	5,717	9.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	482	181.9
Civilian veterans.....	22	0.2	<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION<sup>4</sup></b>			Total Population.....	10,305	13.9
Population 5 to 20 years.....	N/A	N/A	Total ancestries reported.....	932	1.2
With a disability.....	N/A	N/A	Arab.....	107	137.2
Population 21 to 64 years.....	N/A	N/A	Czech.....	57	35.0
With a disability.....	N/A	N/A	Danish.....	-87	-51.2
Percent employed.....	N/A	(X)	Dutch.....	-75	-8.7
No disability.....	N/A	N/A	English.....	-6,244	-36.2
Percent employed.....	N/A	(X)	French (except Basque).....	-388	-20.3
Population 65 years and over.....	N/A	N/A	French Canadian.....	-33	-10.1
With a disability.....	N/A	N/A	German.....	-1,789	-14.6
<b>RESIDENCE FIVE YEARS AGO</b>			Greek.....	338	256.1
Population 5 years and over.....	10,302	14.9	Hungarian.....	-12	-7.3
Same house.....	8,679	25.4	Irish.....	-2,018	-17.4
Different house in the U.S.....	1,068	3.1	Italian.....	1,031	42.9
Same county.....	905	4.8	Lithuanian.....	24	22.0
Different county.....	163	1.0	Norwegian.....	199	101.0
Same state.....	293	4.0	Polish.....	84	6.1
Different state.....	-130	-1.6	Portuguese.....	-28	-34.1
Elsewhere.....	555	94.2	Russian.....	48	12.9
			Scotch-Irish.....	-227	-17.3
			Scottish.....	-366	-21.0
			Slovak.....	-94	-40.3
			Subsaharan African.....	693	474.7
			Swedish.....	-298	-41.9
			Swiss.....	-99	-39.1
			Ukrainian.....	74	47.1
			United States or American.....	3,627	62.0
			Welsh.....	4	0.6
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	234	104.9
			Other Ancestries.....	6,170	34.4

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