

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

Geographic area: Dorchester County, Maryland

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	30,674	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	30,674	100.0
Male.....	14,510	47.3	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	385	1.3
Female.....	16,164	52.7	Mexican.....	107	0.3
Under 5 years.....	1,650	5.4	Puerto Rican.....	171	0.6
5 to 9 years.....	2,017	6.6	Cuban.....	21	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	2,166	7.1	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	86	0.3
15 to 19 years.....	1,954	6.4	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	30,289	98.7
20 to 24 years.....	1,434	4.7	White alone.....	21,117	68.8
25 to 34 years.....	3,457	11.3	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	4,760	15.5	Total population	30,674	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	4,343	14.2	In households.....	30,004	97.8
55 to 59 years.....	1,885	6.1	Householder.....	12,706	41.4
60 to 64 years.....	1,585	5.2	Spouse.....	6,030	19.7
65 to 74 years.....	2,872	9.4	Child.....	6,080	26.3
75 to 84 years.....	1,922	6.3	Own child under 18 years.....	6,096	19.9
85 years and over.....	629	2.1	Other relatives.....	1,737	5.7
Median age (years).....	40.7	(X)	Under 18 years.....	843	2.7
18 years and over.....	23,523	76.7	Nonrelatives.....	1,451	4.7
Male.....	10,904	35.5	Unmarried partner.....	818	2.7
Female.....	12,619	41.1	In group quarters.....	670	2.2
21 years and over.....	22,602	73.7	Institutionalized population.....	490	1.6
62 years and over.....	6,349	20.7	Noninstitutionalized population.....	180	0.6
65 years and over.....	5,423	17.7	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	2,263	7.4	Total households	12,706	100.0
Female.....	3,160	10.3	Family households (families).....	8,506	66.9
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	3,471	27.3
One race.....	30,402	99.1	Married-couple family.....	6,030	47.5
White.....	21,302	69.4	With own children under 18 years.....	2,094	16.5
Black or African American.....	8,708	28.4	Female householder, no husband present.....	1,969	15.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	70	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	1,133	8.9
Asian.....	202	0.7	Nonfamily households.....	4,200	33.1
Asian Indian.....	20	0.1	Householder living alone.....	3,588	28.2
Chinese.....	41	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	1,720	13.5
Filipino.....	18	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	4,024	31.7
Japanese.....	7	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	3,921	30.9
Korean.....	8	-	Average household size.....	2.36	(X)
Vietnamese.....	52	0.2	Average family size.....	2.86	(X)
Other Asian ¹	56	0.2	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1	-	Total housing units	14,681	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	1	-	Occupied housing units.....	12,706	86.5
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	1,975	13.5
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	613	4.2
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.2	(X)
Some other race.....	119	0.4	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	6.8	(X)
Two or more races.....	272	0.9	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	12,706	100.0
White.....	21,487	70.0	Owner-occupied housing units.....	8,906	70.1
Black or African American.....	8,861	28.9	Renter-occupied housing units.....	3,800	29.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	162	0.5	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.39	(X)
Asian.....	244	0.8	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.31	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	14	-			
Some other race.....	209	0.7			

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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: Dorchester 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
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 to 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	<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>26,129</i>	<i>85.2</i>
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab.....	22	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years	6,316	100.0	Czech ¹	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) ¹	396	1.3
No disability.....	13,146	77.7	French Canadian ¹	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 ¹	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	-
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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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-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Dorchester 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
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over			Households		
In labor force	24,351	100.0	Less than \$10,000	12,712	100.0
Civilian labor force	15,144	62.2	\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,636	12.9
Employed	15,107	62.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,019	8.0
Unemployed	14,225	58.4	\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,984	15.6
Percent of civilian labor force	882	3.6	\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,858	14.6
Armed Forces	5.8	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,143	16.9
Not in labor force	37	0.2	\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,346	18.5
Females 16 years and over			\$100,000 to \$149,999	976	7.7
In labor force	13,053	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	445	3.5
Civilian labor force	7,429	56.9	\$200,000 or more	124	1.0
Employed	7,429	56.9	Median household income (dollars)	181	1.4
Own children under 6 years	6,931	53.1	With earnings	34,077	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,872	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	9,669	76.1
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	44,668	(X)
Workers 16 years and over			Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	4,165	32.8
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	13,984	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income	10,622	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	10,759	76.9	Mean Supplemental Security Income	600	4.7
Public transportation (including taxicab)	2,094	15.0	(dollars) ¹	5,531	(X)
Walked	139	1.0	With public assistance income	462	3.6
Other means	282	2.0	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	2,585	(X)
Worked at home	177	1.3	With retirement income	2,551	20.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	533	3.8	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	17,151	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families		
16 years and over			Less than \$10,000	8,584	100.0
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	577	6.7
Management, professional, and related	14,225	100.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999	461	5.4
occupations	3,313	23.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,250	14.6
Service occupations	2,279	16.0	\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,218	14.2
Sales and office occupations	3,385	23.8	\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,599	18.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	349	2.5	\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,940	22.6
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	1,844	13.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	850	9.9
occupations	1,844	13.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	429	5.0
Production, transportation, and material moving	3,055	21.5	\$200,000 or more	117	1.4
occupations	3,055	21.5	Median family income (dollars)	143	1.7
INDUSTRY			Per capita income (dollars) ¹	41,917	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,	587	4.1	Median earnings (dollars):		
and mining	1,335	9.4	Male full-time, year-round workers	29,014	(X)
Construction	2,788	19.6	Female full-time, year-round workers	22,284	(X)
Manufacturing	558	3.9	Subject		
Wholesale trade	1,648	11.6			
Retail trade	715	5.0	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	235	1.7	Families		
Information	549	3.9	With related children under 18 years	865	10.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and	745	5.2	With related children under 5 years	629	15.9
leasing	2,804	19.7	With related children under 5 years	210	14.8
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-	819	5.8	Families with female householder, no		
trative, and waste management services	628	4.4	husband present		
Educational, health and social services	814	5.7	With related children under 18 years	511	28.8
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation	10,420	73.3	With related children under 5 years	448	34.5
and food services	2,416	17.0	With related children under 5 years	146	40.9
Other services (except public administration)	1,357	9.5	Individuals		
Public administration	32	0.2	18 years and over	4,153	13.8
CLASS OF WORKER			65 years and over	2,805	12.2
Private wage and salary workers	10,420	73.3	Related children under 18 years	747	14.2
Government workers	2,416	17.0	Related children under 18 years	1,260	18.1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated	1,357	9.5	Related children 5 to 17 years	985	18.6
business	32	0.2	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	1,491	26.6
Unpaid family workers	32	0.2			

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¹If the denominator of a mean value or per capita value is less than 30, then that value is calculated using a rounded aggregate in the numerator.

See text.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Dorchester 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
Total housing units	14,681	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	12,706	100.0
1-unit, detached	10,689	72.8	1.00 or less	12,459	98.1
1-unit, attached	264	1.8	1.01 to 1.50	199	1.6
2 units	801	5.5	1.51 or more	48	0.4
3 or 4 units	486	3.3			
5 to 9 units	531	3.6	Specified owner-occupied units	6,778	100.0
10 to 19 units	138	0.9	VALUE		
20 or more units	253	1.7	Less than \$50,000	765	11.3
Mobile home	1,517	10.3	\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,002	44.3
Boat, RV, van, etc	2	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,704	25.1
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	640	9.4
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	377	5.6
1999 to March 2000	255	1.7	\$300,000 to \$499,999	190	2.8
1995 to 1998	718	4.9	\$500,000 to \$999,999	66	1.0
1990 to 1994	979	6.7	\$1,000,000 or more	34	0.5
1980 to 1989	1,864	12.7	Median (dollars)	92,300	(X)
1970 to 1979	2,048	14.0			
1960 to 1969	1,734	11.8	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	3,615	24.6	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	3,468	23.6	With a mortgage	3,956	58.4
			Less than \$300	34	0.5
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	260	3.8
1 room	36	0.2	\$500 to \$699	702	10.4
2 rooms	204	1.4	\$700 to \$999	1,414	20.9
3 rooms	836	5.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,151	17.0
4 rooms	2,557	17.4	\$1,500 to \$1,999	267	3.9
5 rooms	3,266	22.2	\$2,000 or more	128	1.9
6 rooms	3,565	24.3	Median (dollars)	897	(X)
7 rooms	1,894	12.9	Not mortgaged	2,822	41.6
8 rooms	1,221	8.3	Median (dollars)	267	(X)
9 or more rooms	1,102	7.5			
Median (rooms)	5.6	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	12,706	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	2,605	38.4
1999 to March 2000	1,762	13.9	15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,135	16.7
1995 to 1998	3,154	24.8	20.0 to 24.9 percent	876	12.9
1990 to 1994	1,905	15.0	25.0 to 29.9 percent	516	7.6
1980 to 1989	2,201	17.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent	386	5.7
1970 to 1979	1,500	11.8	35.0 percent or more	1,193	17.6
1969 or earlier	2,184	17.2	Not computed	67	1.0
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	3,669	100.0
None	1,519	12.0	GROSS RENT		
1	4,189	33.0	Less than \$200	390	10.6
2	4,859	38.2	\$200 to \$299	374	10.2
3 or more	2,139	16.8	\$300 to \$499	1,283	35.0
			\$500 to \$749	1,100	30.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	183	5.0
Utility gas	1,403	11.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499	34	0.9
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,506	11.9	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Electricity	4,433	34.9	No cash rent	305	8.3
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	5,059	39.8	Median (dollars)	456	(X)
Coal or coke	25	0.2			
Wood	168	1.3	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	16	0.1	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	65	0.5	Less than 15.0 percent	728	19.8
No fuel used	31	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	529	14.4
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	475	12.9
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	311	8.5
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	165	1.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent	210	5.7
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	108	0.8	35.0 percent or more	1,029	28.0
No telephone service	560	4.4	Not computed	387	10.5

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