

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

State: Maryland

Area Name: Howard 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.....	73,343	100.0	Total population.....	247,842	100.0
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.....	163,308	100.0	Entered 1990- 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).....	28,113	100.0
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.....	189,172	100.0	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married.....	45,709	24.2	Population 5 years and over.....	229,797	100.0
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.....	3,780	100.0	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.....	177,519	100.0	Total Population.....	247,842	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	21,629	12.2	Total ancestries reported.....	283,801	114.5
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION<sup>4</sup></b>			Arab.....	1,897	0.8
Population 5 to 20 years.....	57,422	100.0	Czech.....	1,561	0.6
With a disability.....	3,594	6.3	Danish.....	1,122	0.5
Population 21 to 64 years.....	151,751	100.0	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).....	5,725	2.3
No disability.....	135,333	89.2	French Canadian.....	1,551	0.6
Percent employed.....	84.6%	(X)	German.....	48,587	19.6
Population 65 years and over.....	17,483	100.0	Greek.....	1,581	0.6
With a disability.....	6,521	37.3	Hungarian.....	1,374	0.6
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish.....	36,833	14.9
Population 5 years and over.....	229,797	100.0	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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Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 1990

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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.....	52,053	100.0	Total population.....	187,328	100.0
Preprimary School.....	4,938	9.5	Native.....	175,961	93.9
Elementary School or high school.....	30,512	58.6	Born in United States.....	172,807	92.2
College or graduate school.....	16,603	31.9	State of residence.....	80,619	43.0
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Population 25 years and over.....	122,454	100.0	Total (excluding born at sea) <sup>5</sup> .....	11,207	100.0
Less than 9th grade.....	3,918	3.2	Europe.....	3,025	27.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	6,935	5.7	Asia.....	5,738	51.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	22,906	18.7	Africa.....	415	3.7
Some college, no degree.....	23,427	19.1	Oceania.....	22	0.2
Associate degree.....	7,835	6.4	Latin America.....	1,630	14.5
Bachelor's degree.....	33,923	27.7	Northern America.....	377	3.4
Graduate or professional degree.....	23,510	19.2	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	91.1%	(X)	Population 5 years and over.....	172,349	100.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	46.9%	(X)	English only.....	158,161	91.8
<b>MARITAL STATUS<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
Population 15 years and over.....	145,977	100.0	Total Population.....	187,328	100.0
Never married.....	36,665	25.1	Total ancestries reported.....	250,941	134.0
Now married, except separated.....	89,174	61.1	Arab.....	795	0.4
Separated.....	4,128	2.8	Czech.....	1,225	0.7
Widowed.....	5,760	3.9	Danish.....	856	0.5
Female.....	4,821	3.3	Dutch.....	3,528	1.9
Divorced.....	10,250	7.0	English.....	33,605	17.9
Female.....	6,078	4.2	French (except Basque).....	6,199	3.3
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN</b>		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....	N/A	N/A	<b>NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION<sup>4</sup></b>		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	N/A	N/A	<b>Population 16 to 64 years.....</b>		
<b>VETERAN STATUS<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>Population 16 to 64 years.....</b>		
Population 18 years and over.....	141,971	100.0	With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	3,037	2.4
Civilian veterans.....	20,544	14.5	With a mobility limitation.....	1,292	1.0
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1985</b>			<b>Population 16 to 64 years.....</b>		
Population 5 years and over.....	172,349	100.0	With a self-care limitation.....	2,295	1.8
Same house in 1985.....	74,784	43.4	With a work disability.....	5,567	4.3
Different house in the U.S. in 1985.....	93,327	54.2	Percent in labor force.....	59.1%	(X)
Same county.....	29,248	17.0	Not a work disability.....	123,597	95.7
Different county.....	64,079	37.2	Percent in labor force.....	86.8%	(X)
Same state.....	35,363	20.5	<b>Population 65 years and over.....</b>		
Different state.....	28,716	16.7	With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	2,129	19.3
Elsewhere in 1985.....	4,238	2.5	With a mobility limitation.....	1,801	16.3
			With a self-care limitation.....	1,145	10.4

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3. Veteran status data are for the civilian population 16 years and over in 1990 and for the civilian population 18 years and over in 2000.
4. Disability data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the census questions on disability.
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Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: Change 1990-2000

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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.....	21,290	40.9	Total population.....	60,514	32.3
Preprimary School.....	4,916	99.6	Native.....	43,768	24.9
Elementary School or high school.....	16,952	55.6	Born in United States.....	42,956	24.9
College or graduate school.....	-578	-3.5	State of residence.....	27,511	34.1
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Different state.....	15,445	16.8
Population 25 years and over.....	40,854	33.4	Born outside United States.....	812	25.7
Less than 9th grade.....	-89	-2.3	Foreign born.....	16,746	147.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	503	7.3	Entered 1990- March 2000.....	7,186	171.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	3,607	15.7	Naturalized citizen.....	8,949	155.2
Some college, no degree.....	6,516	27.8	Not a citizen.....	7,797	139.2
Associate degree.....	1,313	16.8	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Bachelor's degree.....	14,287	42.1	Total (excluding born at sea).....	16,906	150.9
Graduate or professional degree.....	14,717	62.6	Europe.....	1,424	47.1
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	92.2	(X)	Asia.....	9,572	166.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	52.4	(X)	Africa.....	1,810	436.1
<b>MARITAL STATUS<sup>2</sup></b>			Oceania.....	209	950.0
Population 15 years and over.....	43,195	29.6	Latin America.....	3,635	223.0
Never married.....	9,044	24.7	Northern America.....	256	67.9
Now married, except separated.....	26,966	30.2	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Separated.....	97	2.3	Population 5 years and over.....	57,448	33.3
Widowed.....	2,360	41.0	English only.....	39,470	25.0
Female.....	1,680	34.8	Language other than English.....	17,978	126.7
Divorced.....	4,728	46.1	Speak English less than "very well".....	6,553	145.3
Female.....	3,278	53.9	Spanish.....	4,414	149.2
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well".....	1,875	212.6
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....	N/A	N/A	Other Indo-European languages.....	4,691	75.8
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	N/A	N/A	Speak English less than "very well".....	1,346	99.6
<b>VETERAN STATUS<sup>3</sup></b>			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	6,868	154.6
Civilian population 18 years and over.....	35,548	25.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	3,037	140.0
Civilian veterans.....	1,085	5.3	<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION<sup>4</sup></b>			Total Population.....	60,514	32.3
Population 5 to 20 years.....	N/A	N/A	Total ancestries reported.....	32,860	13.1
With a disability.....	N/A	N/A	Arab.....	1,102	138.6
Population 21 to 64 years.....	N/A	N/A	Czech.....	336	27.4
With a disability.....	N/A	N/A	Danish.....	266	31.1
Percent employed.....	N/A	(X)	Dutch.....	-521	-14.8
No disability.....	N/A	N/A	English.....	-2,506	-7.5
Percent employed.....	N/A	(X)	French (except Basque).....	-474	-7.6
Population 65 years and over.....	N/A	N/A	French Canadian.....	-11	-0.7
With a disability.....	N/A	N/A	German.....	-8,640	-15.1
<b>RESIDENCE FIVE YEARS AGO</b>			Greek.....	294	22.8
Population 5 years and over.....	57,448	33.3	Hungarian.....	-435	-24.0
Same house.....	44,389	59.4	Irish.....	-363	-1.0
Different house in the U.S.....	9,695	10.4	Italian.....	3,526	25.3
Same county.....	9,152	31.3	Lithuanian.....	-332	-19.0
Different county.....	543	0.8	Norwegian.....	331	24.2
Same state.....	1,510	4.3	Polish.....	1,637	17.1
Different state.....	-967	-3.4	Portuguese.....	262	77.1
Elsewhere.....	3,364	79.4	Russian.....	-187	-3.3
			Scotch-Irish.....	-1,044	-21.2
			Scottish.....	-258	-4.2
			Slovak.....	-999	-45.4
			Subsaharan African.....	3,163	436.9
			Swedish.....	84	3.7
			Swiss.....	-116	-13.9
			Ukrainian.....	415	45.3
			United States or American.....	6,711	124.0
			Welsh.....	-15	-0.6
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	1,669	149.6
			Other Ancestries.....	28,965	62.7

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