

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

Geographic area: Amherst town, Hampshire County, Massachusetts

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	34,874	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	34,874	100.0
Male.....	16,764	48.1	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	2,159	6.2
Female.....	18,110	51.9	Mexican.....	189	0.5
Under 5 years.....	993	2.8	Puerto Rican.....	983	2.8
5 to 9 years.....	1,208	3.5	Cuban.....	92	0.3
10 to 14 years.....	1,365	3.9	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	895	2.6
15 to 19 years.....	7,571	21.7	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	32,715	93.8
20 to 24 years.....	10,768	30.9	White alone.....	26,740	76.7
25 to 34 years.....	3,239	9.3	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	2,758	7.9	Total population	34,874	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	3,037	8.7	In households.....	22,451	64.4
55 to 59 years.....	953	2.7	Householder.....	9,174	26.3
60 to 64 years.....	668	1.9	Spouse.....	3,339	9.6
65 to 74 years.....	1,139	3.3	Child.....	5,132	14.7
75 to 84 years.....	783	2.2	Own child under 18 years.....	4,231	12.1
85 years and over.....	392	1.1	Other relatives.....	500	1.4
Median age (years).....	21.8	(X)	Under 18 years.....	127	0.4
18 years and over.....	30,398	87.2	Nonrelatives.....	4,306	12.3
Male.....	14,462	41.5	Unmarried partner.....	516	1.5
Female.....	15,936	45.7	In group quarters.....	12,423	35.6
21 years and over.....	19,944	57.2	Institutionalized population.....	130	0.4
62 years and over.....	2,693	7.7	Noninstitutionalized population.....	12,293	35.2
65 years and over.....	2,314	6.6	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	886	2.5	Total households	9,174	100.0
Female.....	1,428	4.1	Family households (families).....	4,547	49.6
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	2,476	27.0
One race.....	33,705	96.6	Married-couple family.....	3,339	36.4
White.....	27,665	79.3	With own children under 18 years.....	1,653	18.0
Black or African American.....	1,780	5.1	Female householder, no husband present.....	988	10.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	74	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	705	7.7
Asian.....	3,144	9.0	Nonfamily households.....	4,627	50.4
Asian Indian.....	556	1.6	Householder living alone.....	2,620	28.6
Chinese.....	1,188	3.4	Householder 65 years and over.....	786	8.6
Filipino.....	73	0.2	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	2,578	28.1
Japanese.....	205	0.6	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	1,654	18.0
Korean.....	448	1.3	Average household size.....	2.45	(X)
Vietnamese.....	188	0.5	Average family size.....	2.97	(X)
Other Asian ¹	486	1.4	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	33	0.1	Total housing units	9,427	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	3	-	Occupied housing units.....	9,174	97.3
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	3	-	Vacant housing units.....	253	2.7
Samoan.....	13	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	14	-	occasional use.....	62	0.7
Some other race.....	1,009	2.9	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.4	(X)
Two or more races.....	1,169	3.4	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	1.7	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	9,174	100.0
White.....	28,608	82.0	Owner-occupied housing units.....	4,131	45.0
Black or African American.....	2,233	6.4	Renter-occupied housing units.....	5,043	55.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	307	0.9	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.62	(X)
Asian.....	3,570	10.2	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.31	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	73	0.2			
Some other race.....	1,385	4.0			

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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: Amherst town, Hampshire County, Massachusetts

[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			Total population		
Nursery school, preschool.....	22,634	100.0	Native.....	34,873	100.0
Kindergarten.....	528	2.3	Born in United States.....	30,268	86.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	176	0.8	State of residence.....	29,458	84.5
High school (grades 9-12).....	2,107	9.3	Different state.....	15,258	43.8
College or graduate school.....	1,267	5.6	Born outside United States.....	14,200	40.7
	18,556	82.0	Foreign born.....	810	2.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....		
Population 25 years and over			Naturalized citizen.....		
Less than 9th grade.....	12,926	100.0	Not a citizen.....	4,605	13.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	238	1.8	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	400	3.1	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Some college, no degree.....	1,216	9.4	Europe.....	4,605	100.0
Associate degree.....	1,480	11.4	Asia.....	780	16.9
Bachelor's degree.....	716	5.5	Africa.....	2,672	58.0
Graduate or professional degree.....	3,489	27.0	Oceania.....	272	5.9
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	5,387	41.7	Latin America.....	37	0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	95.1	(X)	Northern America.....	738	16.0
	68.7	(X)	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
MARITAL STATUS			Population 5 years and over		
Population 15 years and over			English only.....		
Never married.....	31,429	100.0	Language other than English.....	34,006	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	20,386	64.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	27,162	79.9
Separated.....	8,423	26.8	Spanish.....	6,844	20.1
Widowed.....	287	0.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	2,075	6.1
Female.....	856	2.7	Other Indo-European languages.....	2,159	6.3
Divorced.....	642	2.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	607	1.8
Female.....	1,477	4.7	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	1,885	5.5
	959	3.1	Speak English less than "very well".....	396	1.2
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Total population		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	161	100.0	Total ancestries reported.....	34,873	100.0
	17	10.6	Arab.....	42,410	121.6
VETERAN STATUS			Czech ¹		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Danish.....		
Civilian veterans.....	30,510	100.0	Dutch.....	111	0.3
	1,233	4.0	English.....	409	1.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			French (except Basque) ¹		
Population 5 to 20 years			French Canadian ¹		
With a disability.....	14,071	100.0	German.....	1,823	5.2
Population 21 to 64 years.....	1,068	7.6	Greek.....	1,404	4.0
With a disability.....	17,693	100.0	Hungarian.....	3,522	10.1
Percent employed.....	1,914	10.8	Irish ¹	172	0.5
No disability.....	63.6	(X)	Italian.....	265	0.8
Percent employed.....	15,779	89.2	Lithuanian.....	6,834	19.6
Population 65 years and over.....	75.6	(X)	Norwegian.....	3,394	9.7
With a disability.....	2,201	100.0	Polish.....	376	1.1
	677	30.8	Portuguese.....	270	0.8
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Russian.....		
Population 5 years and over			Scotch-Irish.....		
Same house in 1995.....	34,006	100.0	Scottish.....	1,076	3.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	11,034	32.4	Slovak.....	72	0.2
Same county.....	20,772	61.1	Subsaharan African.....	469	1.3
Different county.....	3,543	10.4	Swedish.....	891	2.6
Same state.....	17,229	50.7	Swiss.....	78	0.2
Different state.....	9,447	27.8	Ukrainian.....	123	0.4
Elsewhere in 1995.....	7,782	22.9	United States or American.....	578	1.7
	2,200	6.5	Welsh.....	266	0.8
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	230	0.7
			Other ancestries.....	10,483	30.1

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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-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Amherst town, Hampshire County, Massachusetts

[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	9,426	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	9,173	100.0
1-unit, detached	4,148	44.0	1.00 or less	8,824	96.2
1-unit, attached	535	5.7	1.01 to 1.50	133	1.4
2 units	579	6.1	1.51 or more	216	2.4
3 or 4 units	1,052	11.2			
5 to 9 units	1,089	11.6	Specified owner-occupied units	3,540	100.0
10 to 19 units	1,122	11.9	VALUE		
20 or more units	897	9.5	Less than \$50,000	16	0.5
Mobile home	-	-	\$50,000 to \$99,999	117	3.3
Boat, RV, van, etc	4	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	991	28.0
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,122	31.7
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	857	24.2
1999 to March 2000	38	0.4	\$300,000 to \$499,999	390	11.0
1995 to 1998	217	2.3	\$500,000 to \$999,999	47	1.3
1990 to 1994	594	6.3	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	1,428	15.1	Median (dollars)	177,000	(X)
1970 to 1979	2,468	26.2			
1960 to 1969	1,797	19.1	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	1,107	11.7	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	1,777	18.9	With a mortgage	2,582	72.9
ROOMS			Less than \$300	-	-
1 room	282	3.0	\$300 to \$499	47	1.3
2 rooms	858	9.1	\$500 to \$699	141	4.0
3 rooms	1,180	12.5	\$700 to \$999	306	8.6
4 rooms	1,500	15.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,011	28.6
5 rooms	1,430	15.2	\$1,500 to \$1,999	618	17.5
6 rooms	1,213	12.9	\$2,000 or more	459	13.0
7 rooms	1,220	12.9	Median (dollars)	1,391	(X)
8 rooms	780	8.3	Not mortgaged	958	27.1
9 or more rooms	963	10.2	Median (dollars)	468	(X)
Median (rooms)	5.1	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Occupied housing units	9,173	100.0	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			INCOME IN 1999		
1999 to March 2000	2,954	32.2	Less than 15.0 percent	1,275	36.0
1995 to 1998	2,235	24.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent	741	20.9
1990 to 1994	1,378	15.0	20.0 to 24.9 percent	511	14.4
1980 to 1989	1,252	13.6	25.0 to 29.9 percent	349	9.9
1970 to 1979	708	7.7	30.0 to 34.9 percent	111	3.1
1969 or earlier	646	7.0	35.0 percent or more	529	14.9
			Not computed	24	0.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	4,999	100.0
None	813	8.9	GROSS RENT		
1	3,749	40.9	Less than \$200	258	5.2
2	3,342	36.4	\$200 to \$299	131	2.6
3 or more	1,269	13.8	\$300 to \$499	502	10.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$500 to \$749	1,878	37.6
Utility gas	1,927	21.0	\$750 to \$999	1,104	22.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	495	5.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499	718	14.4
Electricity	3,047	33.2	\$1,500 or more	224	4.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	3,435	37.4	No cash rent	184	3.7
Coal or coke	-	-	Median (dollars)	687	(X)
Wood	194	2.1	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	8	0.1	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	55	0.6	Less than 15.0 percent	698	14.0
No fuel used	12	0.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent	501	10.0
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			20.0 to 24.9 percent	425	8.5
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	32	0.3	25.0 to 29.9 percent	487	9.7
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	58	0.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent	275	5.5
No telephone service	42	0.5	35.0 percent or more	2,387	47.7
			Not computed	226	4.5

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