

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

Geographic area: Belchertown town, Hampshire County, Massachusetts

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	12,968	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	12,968	100.0
Male.....	6,313	48.7	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	204	1.6
Female.....	6,655	51.3	Mexican.....	27	0.2
Under 5 years.....	888	6.8	Puerto Rican.....	118	0.9
5 to 9 years.....	1,043	8.0	Cuban.....	12	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	1,025	7.9	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	47	0.4
15 to 19 years.....	844	6.5	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	12,764	98.4
20 to 24 years.....	656	5.1	White alone.....	12,357	95.3
25 to 34 years.....	1,673	12.9	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	2,640	20.4	Total population	12,968	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	2,164	16.7	In households.....	12,952	99.9
55 to 59 years.....	540	4.2	Householder.....	4,886	37.7
60 to 64 years.....	353	2.7	Spouse.....	2,894	22.3
65 to 74 years.....	601	4.6	Child.....	4,097	31.6
75 to 84 years.....	437	3.4	Own child under 18 years.....	3,383	26.1
85 years and over.....	104	0.8	Other relatives.....	356	2.7
Median age (years).....	36.3	(X)	Under 18 years.....	97	0.7
18 years and over.....	9,429	72.7	Nonrelatives.....	719	5.5
Male.....	4,515	34.8	Unmarried partner.....	332	2.6
Female.....	4,914	37.9	In group quarters.....	16	0.1
21 years and over.....	9,033	69.7	Institutionalized population.....	-	-
62 years and over.....	1,339	10.3	Noninstitutionalized population.....	16	0.1
65 years and over.....	1,142	8.8	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	498	3.8	Total households	4,886	100.0
Female.....	644	5.0	Family households (families).....	3,519	72.0
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	1,895	38.8
One race.....	12,799	98.7	Married-couple family.....	2,894	59.2
White.....	12,467	96.1	With own children under 18 years.....	1,490	30.5
Black or African American.....	105	0.8	Female householder, no husband present.....	477	9.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	25	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	321	6.6
Asian.....	125	1.0	Nonfamily households.....	1,367	28.0
Asian Indian.....	21	0.2	Householder living alone.....	991	20.3
Chinese.....	34	0.3	Householder 65 years and over.....	342	7.0
Filipino.....	3	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	1,969	40.3
Japanese.....	5	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	858	17.6
Korean.....	18	0.1	Average household size.....	2.65	(X)
Vietnamese.....	9	0.1	Average family size.....	3.09	(X)
Other Asian ¹	35	0.3	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	6	-	Total housing units	5,050	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	5	-	Occupied housing units.....	4,886	96.8
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	164	3.2
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	1	-	occasional use.....	48	1.0
Some other race.....	71	0.5	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.0	(X)
Two or more races.....	169	1.3	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	2.2	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	4,886	100.0
White.....	12,623	97.3	Owner-occupied housing units.....	3,950	80.8
Black or African American.....	157	1.2	Renter-occupied housing units.....	936	19.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	105	0.8	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.78	(X)
Asian.....	155	1.2	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.12	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	7	0.1			
Some other race.....	112	0.9			

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

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-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Belchertown 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
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over	9,824	100.0	Households	4,904	100.0
In labor force	7,650	77.9	Less than \$10,000	271	5.5
Civilian labor force	7,613	77.5	\$10,000 to \$14,999	238	4.9
Employed	7,242	73.7	\$15,000 to \$24,999	487	9.9
Unemployed	371	3.8	\$25,000 to \$34,999	513	10.5
Percent of civilian labor force	4.9	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	794	16.2
Armed Forces	37	0.4	\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,358	27.7
Not in labor force	2,174	22.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	673	13.7
Females 16 years and over	5,084	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	441	9.0
In labor force	3,775	74.3	\$150,000 to \$199,999	94	1.9
Civilian labor force	3,775	74.3	\$200,000 or more	35	0.7
Employed	3,608	71.0	Median household income (dollars)	52,467	(X)
Own children under 6 years	980	100.0	With earnings	4,323	88.2
All parents in family in labor force	713	72.8	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	57,644	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	1,037	21.1
Workers 16 years and over	7,165	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	9,995	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	6,077	84.8	With Supplemental Security Income	161	3.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	748	10.4	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	5,627	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	54	0.8	With public assistance income	144	2.9
Walked	90	1.3	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	3,466	(X)
Other means	29	0.4	With retirement income	741	15.1
Worked at home	167	2.3	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	13,318	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	28.1	(X)	Families	3,541	100.0
Employed civilian population			Less than \$10,000	162	4.6
16 years and over	7,242	100.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999	45	1.3
OCCUPATION			\$15,000 to \$24,999	249	7.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	2,713	37.5	\$25,000 to \$34,999	383	10.8
Service occupations	1,126	15.5	\$35,000 to \$49,999	502	14.2
Sales and office occupations	1,854	25.6	\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,054	29.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	62	0.9	\$75,000 to \$99,999	608	17.2
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	729	10.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999	416	11.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	758	10.5	\$150,000 to \$199,999	87	2.5
INDUSTRY			\$200,000 or more	35	1.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	107	1.5	Median family income (dollars)	60,830	(X)
Construction	398	5.5	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	21,938	(X)
Manufacturing	666	9.2	Median earnings (dollars):		
Wholesale trade	295	4.1	Male full-time, year-round workers	39,656	(X)
Retail trade	922	12.7	Female full-time, year-round workers	30,909	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	393	5.4			
Information	129	1.8			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	543	7.5			
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	495	6.8			
Educational, health and social services	1,974	27.3			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	437	6.0			
Other services (except public administration)	293	4.0			
Public administration	590	8.1			
CLASS OF WORKER					
Private wage and salary workers	5,006	69.1			
Government workers	1,683	23.2			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	541	7.5			
Unpaid family workers	12	0.2			
			POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
			Families	181	5.1
			With related children under 18 years	159	8.3
			With related children under 5 years	101	14.1
			Families with female householder, no husband present	125	28.2
			With related children under 18 years	125	41.8
			With related children under 5 years	83	70.9
			Individuals	763	5.9
			18 years and over	520	5.5
			65 years and over	50	4.4
			Related children under 18 years	209	6.1
			Related children 5 to 17 years	116	4.5
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	340	16.4

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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: Belchertown 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	5,050	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	4,886	100.0
1-unit, detached	3,714	73.5	1.00 or less	4,818	98.6
1-unit, attached	111	2.2	1.01 to 1.50	58	1.2
2 units	242	4.8	1.51 or more	10	0.2
3 or 4 units	190	3.8			
5 to 9 units	208	4.1	Specified owner-occupied units	3,139	100.0
10 to 19 units	128	2.5	VALUE		
20 or more units	26	0.5	Less than \$50,000	16	0.5
Mobile home	431	8.5	\$50,000 to \$99,999	290	9.2
Boat, RV, van, etc	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,453	46.3
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	905	28.8
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	456	14.5
1999 to March 2000	104	2.1	\$300,000 to \$499,999	19	0.6
1995 to 1998	398	7.9	\$500,000 to \$999,999	-	-
1990 to 1994	544	10.8	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	1,398	27.7	Median (dollars)	145,000	(X)
1970 to 1979	1,145	22.7			
1960 to 1969	294	5.8	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	576	11.4	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	591	11.7	With a mortgage	2,776	88.4
ROOMS			Less than \$300	9	0.3
1 room	9	0.2	\$300 to \$499	63	2.0
2 rooms	84	1.7	\$500 to \$699	218	6.9
3 rooms	354	7.0	\$700 to \$999	539	17.2
4 rooms	747	14.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,443	46.0
5 rooms	1,086	21.5	\$1,500 to \$1,999	413	13.2
6 rooms	1,092	21.6	\$2,000 or more	91	2.9
7 rooms	744	14.7	Median (dollars)	1,160	(X)
8 rooms	661	13.1	Not mortgaged	363	11.6
9 or more rooms	273	5.4	Median (dollars)	369	(X)
Median (rooms)	5.7	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Occupied housing units	4,886	100.0	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			INCOME IN 1999		
1999 to March 2000	575	11.8	Less than 15.0 percent	827	26.3
1995 to 1998	1,432	29.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	622	19.8
1990 to 1994	820	16.8	20.0 to 24.9 percent	620	19.8
1980 to 1989	1,251	25.6	25.0 to 29.9 percent	427	13.6
1970 to 1979	522	10.7	30.0 to 34.9 percent	158	5.0
1969 or earlier	286	5.9	35.0 percent or more	465	14.8
			Not computed	20	0.6
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	923	100.0
None	204	4.2	GROSS RENT		
1	1,252	25.6	Less than \$200	83	9.0
2	2,564	52.5	\$200 to \$299	50	5.4
3 or more	866	17.7	\$300 to \$499	202	21.9
			\$500 to \$749	289	31.3
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	158	17.1
Utility gas	31	0.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499	104	11.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	633	13.0	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Electricity	531	10.9	No cash rent	37	4.0
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	3,329	68.1	Median (dollars)	597	(X)
Coal or coke	36	0.7			
Wood	315	6.4	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	11	0.2	Less than 15.0 percent	117	12.7
No fuel used	-	-	15.0 to 19.9 percent	164	17.8
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	87	9.4
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	129	14.0
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	25	0.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent	84	9.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	8	0.2	35.0 percent or more	305	33.0
No telephone service	62	1.3	Not computed	37	4.0

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