

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

Geographic area: Chester town, Hampden County, Massachusetts

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	1,308	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	1,308	100.0
Male.....	673	51.5	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	17	1.3
Female.....	635	48.5	Mexican.....	1	0.1
Under 5 years.....	72	5.5	Puerto Rican.....	7	0.5
5 to 9 years.....	77	5.9	Cuban.....	-	-
10 to 14 years.....	112	8.6	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	9	0.7
15 to 19 years.....	99	7.6	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	1,291	98.7
20 to 24 years.....	62	4.7	White alone.....	1,279	97.8
25 to 34 years.....	119	9.1	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	276	21.1	Total population	1,308	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	213	16.3	In households.....	1,308	100.0
55 to 59 years.....	74	5.7	Householder.....	500	38.2
60 to 64 years.....	54	4.1	Spouse.....	300	22.9
65 to 74 years.....	83	6.3	Child.....	411	31.4
75 to 84 years.....	55	4.2	Own child under 18 years.....	308	23.5
85 years and over.....	12	0.9	Other relatives.....	32	2.4
Median age (years).....	39.4	(X)	Under 18 years.....	10	0.8
18 years and over.....	981	75.0	Nonrelatives.....	65	5.0
Male.....	496	37.9	Unmarried partner.....	36	2.8
Female.....	485	37.1	In group quarters.....	-	-
21 years and over.....	934	71.4	Institutionalized population.....	-	-
62 years and over.....	183	14.0	Noninstitutionalized population.....	-	-
65 years and over.....	150	11.5	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	67	5.1	Total households	500	100.0
Female.....	83	6.3	Family households (families).....	361	72.2
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	175	35.0
One race.....	1,298	99.2	Married-couple family.....	300	60.0
White.....	1,285	98.2	With own children under 18 years.....	138	27.6
Black or African American.....	2	0.2	Female householder, no husband present.....	38	7.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	6	0.5	With own children under 18 years.....	27	5.4
Asian.....	1	0.1	Nonfamily households.....	139	27.8
Asian Indian.....	-	-	Householder living alone.....	106	21.2
Chinese.....	-	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	43	8.6
Filipino.....	1	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	187	37.4
Japanese.....	-	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	106	21.2
Korean.....	-	-	Average household size.....	2.62	(X)
Vietnamese.....	-	-	Average family size.....	3.06	(X)
Other Asian ¹	-	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Total housing units	580	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	500	86.2
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	80	13.8
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	occasional use.....	52	9.0
Some other race.....	4	0.3	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.2	(X)
Two or more races.....	10	0.8	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	6.7	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	1,295	99.0	Occupied housing units	500	100.0
Black or African American.....	4	0.3	Owner-occupied housing units.....	417	83.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	12	0.9	Renter-occupied housing units.....	83	16.6
Asian.....	1	0.1	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.72	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.11	(X)
Some other race.....	6	0.5			

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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: Chester town, Hampden 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	1,306	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	21	5.8	Native.....	1,289	98.7
Kindergarten.....	10	2.8	Born in United States.....	1,274	97.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	176	48.5	State of residence.....	989	75.7
High school (grades 9-12).....	95	26.2	Different state.....	285	21.8
College or graduate school.....	61	16.8	Born outside United States.....	15	1.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	17	1.3
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	2	0.2
Less than 9th grade.....	27	3.1	Naturalized citizen.....	11	0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	86	9.9	Not a citizen.....	6	0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	356	41.1	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	184	21.2	Total (excluding born at sea)	17	100.0
Associate degree.....	62	7.2	Europe.....	9	52.9
Bachelor's degree.....	98	11.3	Asia.....	2	11.8
Graduate or professional degree.....	53	6.1	Africa.....	-	-
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	87.0	(X)	Oceania.....	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	17.4	(X)	Latin America.....	-	-
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	6	35.3
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	254	24.9	Population 5 years and over	1,231	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	579	56.7	English only.....	1,197	97.2
Separated.....	25	2.4	Language other than English.....	34	2.8
Widowed.....	60	5.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	4	0.3
Female.....	45	4.4	Spanish.....	6	0.5
Divorced.....	104	10.2	Speak English less than "very well".....	4	0.3
Female.....	52	5.1	Other Indo-European languages.....	28	2.3
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	-	-
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	-	-
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	7	25.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	-	-
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total population	1,306	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	182	19.0	<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>1,502</i>	<i>115.0</i>
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab.....	4	0.3
Population 5 to 20 years			Czech ¹	-	-
With a disability.....	26	8.0	Danish.....	5	0.4
Population 21 to 64 years	750	100.0	Dutch.....	2	0.2
With a disability.....	116	15.5	English.....	211	16.2
Percent employed.....	57.8	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	223	17.1
No disability.....	634	84.5	French Canadian ¹	138	10.6
Percent employed.....	83.6	(X)	German.....	140	10.7
Population 65 years and over	153	100.0	Greek.....	4	0.3
With a disability.....	39	25.5	Hungarian.....	11	0.8
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	181	13.9
Population 5 years and over			Italian.....	153	11.7
Same house in 1995.....	901	73.2	Lithuanian.....	6	0.5
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	325	26.4	Norwegian.....	11	0.8
Same county.....	174	14.1	Polish.....	155	11.9
Different county.....	151	12.3	Portuguese.....	2	0.2
Same state.....	94	7.6	Russian.....	14	1.1
Different state.....	57	4.6	Scotch-Irish.....	24	1.8
Elsewhere in 1995.....	5	0.4	Scottish.....	29	2.2
			Slovak.....	8	0.6
			Subsaharan African.....	-	-
			Swedish.....	47	3.6
			Swiss.....	-	-
			Ukrainian.....	6	0.5
			United States or American.....	22	1.7
			Welsh.....	8	0.6
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	-	-
			Other ancestries.....	98	7.5

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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: Chester town, Hampden 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	576	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	498	100.0
1-unit, detached	493	85.6	1.00 or less	493	99.0
1-unit, attached	4	0.7	1.01 to 1.50	1	0.2
2 units	44	7.6	1.51 or more	4	0.8
3 or 4 units	4	0.7			
5 to 9 units	-	-	Specified owner-occupied units	289	100.0
10 to 19 units	11	1.9	VALUE		
20 or more units	-	-	Less than \$50,000	9	3.1
Mobile home	18	3.1	\$50,000 to \$99,999	118	40.8
Boat, RV, van, etc	2	0.3	\$100,000 to \$149,999	115	39.8
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	36	12.5
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	10	3.5
1999 to March 2000	6	1.0	\$300,000 to \$499,999	1	0.3
1995 to 1998	8	1.4	\$500,000 to \$999,999	-	-
1990 to 1994	35	6.1	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	76	13.2	Median (dollars)	106,100	(X)
1970 to 1979	59	10.2			
1960 to 1969	29	5.0	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	48	8.3	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	315	54.7	With a mortgage	218	75.4
ROOMS			Less than \$300	-	-
1 room	4	0.7	\$300 to \$499	13	4.5
2 rooms	10	1.7	\$500 to \$699	23	8.0
3 rooms	29	5.0	\$700 to \$999	64	22.1
4 rooms	47	8.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499	96	33.2
5 rooms	109	18.9	\$1,500 to \$1,999	17	5.9
6 rooms	148	25.7	\$2,000 or more	5	1.7
7 rooms	103	17.9	Median (dollars)	1,038	(X)
8 rooms	74	12.8	Not mortgaged	71	24.6
9 or more rooms	52	9.0	Median (dollars)	330	(X)
Median (rooms)	6.1	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Occupied housing units	498	100.0	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			INCOME IN 1999		
1999 to March 2000	59	11.8	Less than 15.0 percent	84	29.1
1995 to 1998	68	13.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent	59	20.4
1990 to 1994	109	21.9	20.0 to 24.9 percent	32	11.1
1980 to 1989	124	24.9	25.0 to 29.9 percent	48	16.6
1970 to 1979	70	14.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent	20	6.9
1969 or earlier	68	13.7	35.0 percent or more	40	13.8
			Not computed	6	2.1
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	68	100.0
None	15	3.0	GROSS RENT		
1	124	24.9	Less than \$200	-	-
2	248	49.8	\$200 to \$299	5	7.4
3 or more	111	22.3	\$300 to \$499	10	14.7
			\$500 to \$749	30	44.1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	18	26.5
Utility gas	2	0.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499	1	1.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	33	6.6	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Electricity	8	1.6	No cash rent	4	5.9
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	370	74.3	Median (dollars)	656	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	75	15.1	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	8	1.6	Less than 15.0 percent	7	10.3
No fuel used	2	0.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent	14	20.6
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	12	17.6
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	3	4.4
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	2	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	11	16.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	2	0.4	35.0 percent or more	15	22.1
No telephone service	11	2.2	Not computed	6	8.8

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