

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

Geographic area: Hampden County, Massachusetts

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>456,228</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>456,228</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	218,493	47.9	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	69,197	15.2
Female.....	237,735	52.1	Mexican.....	1,120	0.2
Under 5 years.....	29,745	6.5	Puerto Rican.....	58,528	12.8
5 to 9 years.....	33,784	7.4	Cuban.....	438	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	35,009	7.7	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	9,111	2.0
15 to 19 years.....	33,878	7.4	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	387,031	84.8
20 to 24 years.....	28,210	6.2	White alone.....	339,625	74.4
25 to 34 years.....	57,705	12.6	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	71,768	15.7	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>456,228</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	61,087	13.4	In households.....	441,799	96.8
55 to 59 years.....	22,026	4.8	Householder.....	175,288	38.4
60 to 64 years.....	16,765	3.7	Spouse.....	80,359	17.6
65 to 74 years.....	31,906	7.0	Child.....	141,585	31.0
75 to 84 years.....	25,577	5.6	Own child under 18 years.....	107,006	23.5
85 years and over.....	8,768	1.9	Other relatives.....	21,667	4.7
Median age (years).....	36.4	(X)	Under 18 years.....	8,388	1.8
18 years and over.....	337,370	73.9	Nonrelatives.....	22,900	5.0
Male.....	157,648	34.6	Unmarried partner.....	11,031	2.4
Female.....	179,722	39.4	In group quarters.....	14,429	3.2
21 years and over.....	317,250	69.5	Institutionalized population.....	7,432	1.6
62 years and over.....	76,015	16.7	Noninstitutionalized population.....	6,997	1.5
65 years and over.....	66,251	14.5	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	26,025	5.7	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>175,288</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	40,226	8.8	Family households (families).....	115,773	66.0
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	55,989	31.9
One race.....	445,623	97.7	Married-couple family.....	80,359	45.8
White.....	360,889	79.1	With own children under 18 years.....	34,771	19.8
Black or African American.....	36,935	8.1	Female householder, no husband present.....	27,911	15.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,201	0.3	With own children under 18 years.....	17,682	10.1
Asian.....	5,918	1.3	Nonfamily households.....	59,515	34.0
Asian Indian.....	801	0.2	Householder living alone.....	49,738	28.4
Chinese.....	1,173	0.3	Householder 65 years and over.....	20,789	11.9
Filipino.....	389	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	61,086	34.8
Japanese.....	214	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	46,757	26.7
Korean.....	514	0.1	Average household size.....	2.52	(X)
Vietnamese.....	1,909	0.4	Average family size.....	3.10	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	918	0.2	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	313	0.1	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>185,876</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	62	-	Occupied housing units.....	175,288	94.3
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	40	-	Vacant housing units.....	10,588	5.7
Samoan.....	90	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	121	-	occasional use.....	1,735	0.9
Some other race.....	40,367	8.8	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.0	(X)
Two or more races.....	10,605	2.3	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	5.3	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one</b>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>175,288</b>	<b>100.0</b>
White.....	368,785	80.8	Owner-occupied housing units.....	108,517	61.9
Black or African American.....	41,030	9.0	Renter-occupied housing units.....	66,771	38.1
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	3,045	0.7	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.64	(X)
Asian.....	7,151	1.6	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.32	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1,098	0.2			
Some other race.....	46,356	10.2			

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<sup>1</sup> Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.<sup>2</sup> Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.<sup>3</sup> 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: 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
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>			<b>NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b> .....			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>456,228</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Nursery school, preschool.....	127,601	100.0	Native.....	423,195	92.8
Kindergarten.....	8,676	6.8	Born in United States.....	391,514	85.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	7,234	5.7	State of residence.....	307,037	67.3
High school (grades 9-12).....	55,917	43.8	Different state.....	84,477	18.5
College or graduate school.....	27,482	21.5	Born outside United States.....	31,681	6.9
	28,292	22.2	Foreign born.....	33,033	7.2
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	11,748	2.6
<b>Population 25 years and over</b> .....			Naturalized citizen.....	16,458	3.6
Less than 9th grade.....	295,837	100.0	Not a citizen.....	16,575	3.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	22,138	7.5	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	39,325	13.3	<b>Total (excluding born at sea)</b> .....		
Some college, no degree.....	96,474	32.6	Europe.....	17,210	52.1
Associate degree.....	53,670	18.1	Asia.....	6,719	20.3
Bachelor's degree.....	23,676	8.0	Africa.....	652	2.0
Graduate or professional degree.....	37,752	12.8	Oceania.....	34	0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	22,802	7.7	Latin America.....	5,741	17.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	79.2	(X)	Northern America.....	2,677	8.1
	20.5	(X)	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....		
<b>Population 15 years and over</b> .....			English only.....	426,558	100.0
Never married.....	357,759	100.0	Language other than English.....	331,641	77.7
Now married, except separated.....	108,604	30.4	Speak English less than "very well".....	94,917	22.3
Separated.....	176,145	49.2	Spanish.....	39,943	9.4
Widowed.....	10,001	2.8	Speak English less than "very well".....	55,218	12.9
Female.....	28,880	8.1	Other Indo-European languages.....	23,693	5.6
Divorced.....	23,324	6.5	Speak English less than "very well".....	33,483	7.8
Female.....	34,129	9.5	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	13,241	3.1
	20,187	5.6	Speak English less than "very well".....	4,517	1.1
				2,550	0.6
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
<b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years</b> .....			<b>Total population</b> .....		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	7,539	100.0	<i>Total ancestries reported</i> .....	456,228	100.0
	2,839	37.7	Arab.....	520,703	114.1
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	2,445	0.5
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b> .....			Danish.....	1,354	0.3
Civilian veterans.....	337,361	100.0	Dutch.....	879	0.2
	45,526	13.5	English.....	2,175	0.5
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	36,111	7.9
<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b> .....			French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	58,806	12.9
With a disability.....	108,076	100.0	German.....	34,089	7.5
	12,070	11.2	Greek.....	26,329	5.8
<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b> .....			Hungarian.....	4,122	0.9
With a disability.....	248,797	100.0	Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	842	0.2
Percent employed.....	56,597	22.7	Italian.....	77,279	16.9
No disability.....	192,200	77.3	Lithuanian.....	51,174	11.2
Percent employed.....	79.4	(X)	Norwegian.....	2,130	0.5
			Polish.....	1,159	0.3
<b>Population 65 years and over</b> .....			Portuguese.....	55,573	12.2
With a disability.....	61,753	100.0	Russian.....	10,006	2.2
	25,151	40.7	Scotch-Irish.....	6,796	1.5
			Scottish.....	4,972	1.1
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Slovak.....	9,521	2.1
<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....			Subsaharan African.....	716	0.2
Same house in 1995.....	426,558	100.0	Swedish.....	2,366	0.5
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	250,493	58.7	Swiss.....	5,141	1.1
Same county.....	163,905	38.4	Ukrainian.....	463	0.1
Different county.....	123,637	29.0	United States or American.....	2,946	0.6
Same state.....	40,268	9.4	Welsh.....	13,648	3.0
Different state.....	17,684	4.1	West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	1,185	0.3
Elsewhere in 1995.....	22,584	5.3	Other ancestries.....	3,613	0.8
	12,160	2.9		104,863	23.0

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<sup>1</sup>The 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: 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
<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>185,876</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>175,288</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	102,415	55.1	1.00 or less .....	169,194	96.5
1-unit, attached .....	8,182	4.4	1.01 to 1.50 .....	4,034	2.3
2 units .....	23,920	12.9	1.51 or more .....	2,060	1.2
3 or 4 units .....	14,333	7.7			
5 to 9 units .....	11,647	6.3	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>90,460</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	6,267	3.4	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	16,189	8.7	Less than \$50,000 .....	1,269	1.4
Mobile home .....	2,889	1.6	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	30,237	33.4
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	34	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	34,880	38.6
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	14,268	15.8
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	7,512	8.3
1999 to March 2000 .....	1,307	0.7	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	1,994	2.2
1995 to 1998 .....	4,172	2.2	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	253	0.3
1990 to 1994 .....	6,494	3.5	\$1,000,000 or more .....	47	0.1
1980 to 1989 .....	17,283	9.3	Median (dollars) .....	117,400	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	23,842	12.8			
1960 to 1969 .....	25,877	13.9	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	51,842	27.9	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	55,059	29.6	With a mortgage .....	61,595	68.1
			Less than \$300 .....	119	0.1
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	1,926	2.1
1 room .....	3,364	1.8	\$500 to \$699 .....	5,420	6.0
2 rooms .....	7,819	4.2	\$700 to \$999 .....	17,860	19.7
3 rooms .....	15,439	8.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	25,090	27.7
4 rooms .....	31,842	17.1	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	7,737	8.6
5 rooms .....	46,256	24.9	\$2,000 or more .....	3,443	3.8
6 rooms .....	36,313	19.5	Median (dollars) .....	1,087	(X)
7 rooms .....	21,021	11.3	Not mortgaged .....	28,865	31.9
8 rooms .....	12,687	6.8	Median (dollars) .....	346	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	11,135	6.0			
Median (rooms) .....	5.2	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>175,288</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	31,407	34.7
1999 to March 2000 .....	29,173	16.6	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	16,591	18.3
1995 to 1998 .....	45,581	26.0	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	13,310	14.7
1990 to 1994 .....	24,669	14.1	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	8,988	9.9
1980 to 1989 .....	28,365	16.2	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	5,618	6.2
1970 to 1979 .....	19,401	11.1	35.0 percent or more .....	13,927	15.4
1969 or earlier .....	28,099	16.0	Not computed .....	619	0.7
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>66,394</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	25,680	14.7	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	66,842	38.1	Less than \$200 .....	7,135	10.7
2 .....	62,446	35.6	\$200 to \$299 .....	5,467	8.2
3 or more .....	20,320	11.6	\$300 to \$499 .....	15,312	23.1
			\$500 to \$749 .....	26,631	40.1
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	7,148	10.8
Utility gas .....	77,203	44.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	1,664	2.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	4,772	2.7	\$1,500 or more .....	389	0.6
Electricity .....	27,516	15.7	No cash rent .....	2,648	4.0
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	62,374	35.6	Median (dollars) .....	535	(X)
Coal or coke .....	201	0.1			
Wood .....	1,827	1.0	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	20	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	845	0.5	Less than 15.0 percent .....	12,624	19.0
No fuel used .....	530	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	9,088	13.7
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	7,401	11.1
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	7,868	11.9
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	1,435	0.8	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	5,061	7.6
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	1,370	0.8	35.0 percent or more .....	20,127	30.3
No telephone service .....	2,578	1.5	Not computed .....	4,225	6.4

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