

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

Geographic area: Springfield, MA MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>591,932</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>591,932</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	281,152	47.5	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	74,277	12.5
Female.....	310,780	52.5	Mexican.....	1,573	0.3
Under 5 years.....	35,765	6.0	Puerto Rican.....	61,310	10.4
5 to 9 years.....	40,947	6.9	Cuban.....	611	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	42,459	7.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	10,783	1.8
15 to 19 years.....	48,842	8.3	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	517,655	87.5
20 to 24 years.....	46,923	7.9	White alone.....	459,511	77.6
25 to 34 years.....	74,306	12.6	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	91,222	15.4	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>591,932</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	80,153	13.5	In households.....	559,322	94.5
55 to 59 years.....	27,667	4.7	Householder.....	225,183	38.0
60 to 64 years.....	20,844	3.5	Spouse.....	102,799	17.4
65 to 74 years.....	39,591	6.7	Child.....	172,287	29.1
75 to 84 years.....	32,105	5.4	Own child under 18 years.....	130,763	22.1
85 years and over.....	11,108	1.9	Other relatives.....	25,030	4.2
Median age (years).....	35.8	(X)	Under 18 years.....	9,342	1.6
18 years and over.....	447,763	75.6	Nonrelatives.....	34,023	5.7
Male.....	207,532	35.1	Unmarried partner.....	14,560	2.5
Female.....	240,231	40.6	In group quarters.....	32,610	5.5
21 years and over.....	411,649	69.5	Institutionalized population.....	8,952	1.5
62 years and over.....	94,873	16.0	Noninstitutionalized population.....	23,658	4.0
65 years and over.....	82,804	14.0	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	32,505	5.5	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>225,183</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	50,299	8.5	Family households (families).....	144,781	64.3
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	69,573	30.9
One race.....	578,727	97.8	Married-couple family.....	102,799	45.7
White.....	483,070	81.6	With own children under 18 years.....	44,518	19.8
Black or African American.....	39,929	6.7	Female householder, no husband present.....	32,956	14.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,439	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	20,772	9.2
Asian.....	11,290	1.9	Nonfamily households.....	80,402	35.7
Asian Indian.....	1,816	0.3	Householder living alone.....	64,625	28.7
Chinese.....	2,897	0.5	Householder 65 years and over.....	25,964	11.5
Filipino.....	564	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	75,450	33.5
Japanese.....	553	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	58,322	25.9
Korean.....	1,284	0.2	Average household size.....	2.48	(X)
Vietnamese.....	2,220	0.4	Average family size.....	3.07	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	1,956	0.3	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	387	0.1	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>236,653</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	77	-	Occupied housing units.....	225,183	95.2
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	48	-	Vacant housing units.....	11,470	4.8
Samoan.....	118	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	144	-	occasional use.....	1,232	0.5
Some other race.....	42,612	7.2	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.9	(X)
Two or more races.....	13,205	2.2	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	4.8	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	493,185	83.3	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>225,183</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black or African American.....	44,926	7.6	Owner-occupied housing units.....	138,926	61.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	3,988	0.7	Renter-occupied housing units.....	86,257	38.3
Asian.....	13,317	2.2	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.63	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1,258	0.2	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.25	(X)
Some other race.....	49,365	8.3			

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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: Springfield, MA MSA

[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>		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school .....	<b>178,749</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Total population .....	<b>591,960</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Nursery school, preschool .....	10,925	6.1	Native .....	548,972	92.7
Kindergarten .....	8,623	4.8	Born in United States .....	514,883	87.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8) .....	67,769	37.9	State of residence .....	391,869	66.2
High school (grades 9-12) .....	33,684	18.8	Different state .....	123,014	20.8
College or graduate school .....	57,748	32.3	Born outside United States .....	34,089	5.8
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born .....	42,988	7.3
Population 25 years and over .....	<b>377,418</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Entered 1990 to March 2000 .....	16,266	2.7
Less than 9th grade .....	24,897	6.6	Naturalized citizen .....	20,663	3.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma .....	45,065	11.9	Not a citizen .....	22,325	3.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency) .....	116,721	30.9	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree .....	67,447	17.9	Total (excluding born at sea) .....	<b>42,988</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Associate degree .....	30,286	8.0	Europe .....	20,170	46.9
Bachelor's degree .....	53,960	14.3	Asia .....	11,027	25.7
Graduate or professional degree .....	39,042	10.3	Africa .....	1,167	2.7
Percent high school graduate or higher .....	81.5	(X)	Oceania .....	100	0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher .....	24.6	(X)	Latin America .....	7,129	16.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America .....	3,395	7.9
Population 15 years and over .....	<b>473,067</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married .....	156,716	33.1	Population 5 years and over .....	<b>556,515</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Now married, except separated .....	225,402	47.6	English only .....	444,897	79.9
Separated .....	11,738	2.5	Language other than English .....	111,618	20.1
Widowed .....	35,704	7.5	Speak English less than "very well" .....	44,438	8.0
Female .....	28,870	6.1	Spanish .....	60,052	10.8
Divorced .....	43,507	9.2	Speak English less than "very well" .....	25,103	4.5
Female .....	25,902	5.5	Other Indo-European languages .....	40,936	7.4
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well" .....	14,837	2.7
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years .....	<b>8,738</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Asian and Pacific Island languages .....	8,104	1.5
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren .....	3,104	35.5	Speak English less than "very well" .....	3,971	0.7
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	<b>447,829</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Total population .....	<b>591,960</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Civilian veterans .....	57,171	12.8	Total ancestries reported .....	<i>689,215</i>	<i>116.4</i>
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab .....	3,047	0.5
Population 5 to 20 years .....	<b>143,210</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	1,984	0.3
With a disability .....	15,260	10.7	Danish .....	1,279	0.2
Population 21 to 64 years .....	<b>326,630</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Dutch .....	3,554	0.6
With a disability .....	67,857	20.8	English .....	53,014	9.0
Percent employed .....	55.5	(X)	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	76,329	12.9
No disability .....	258,773	79.2	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	45,990	7.8
Percent employed .....	80.3	(X)	German .....	39,581	6.7
Population 65 years and over .....	<b>77,168</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Greek .....	4,955	0.8
With a disability .....	30,960	40.1	Hungarian .....	1,640	0.3
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	103,832	17.5
Population 5 years and over .....	<b>556,515</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Italian .....	61,640	10.4
Same house in 1995 .....	317,327	57.0	Lithuanian .....	3,346	0.6
Different house in the U.S. in 1995 .....	222,983	40.1	Norwegian .....	1,838	0.3
Same county .....	145,272	26.1	Polish .....	76,332	12.9
Different county .....	77,711	14.0	Portuguese .....	11,347	1.9
Same state .....	38,055	6.8	Russian .....	10,139	1.7
Different state .....	39,656	7.1	Scotch-Irish .....	7,413	1.3
Elsewhere in 1995 .....	16,205	2.9	Scottish .....	13,167	2.2
			Slovak .....	917	0.2
			Subsaharan African .....	3,223	0.5
			Swedish .....	7,340	1.2
			Swiss .....	833	0.1
			Ukrainian .....	3,854	0.7
			United States or American .....	17,842	3.0
			Welsh .....	1,984	0.3
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups) .....	4,116	0.7
			Other ancestries .....	128,679	21.7

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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: Springfield, MA MSA

[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>236,627</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>225,180</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	130,067	55.0	1.00 or less .....	218,314	97.0
1-unit, attached .....	10,241	4.3	1.01 to 1.50 .....	4,500	2.0
2 units .....	29,073	12.3	1.51 or more .....	2,366	1.1
3 or 4 units .....	19,526	8.3			
5 to 9 units .....	15,540	6.6	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>115,603</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	9,029	3.8	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	19,635	8.3	Less than \$50,000 .....	1,445	1.2
Mobile home .....	3,466	1.5	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	32,938	28.5
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	50	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	45,711	39.5
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	20,715	17.9
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	11,221	9.7
1999 to March 2000 .....	1,741	0.7	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	3,134	2.7
1995 to 1998 .....	6,290	2.7	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	371	0.3
1990 to 1994 .....	9,149	3.9	\$1,000,000 or more .....	68	0.1
1980 to 1989 .....	23,646	10.0	Median (dollars) .....	123,600	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	32,771	13.8			
1960 to 1969 .....	31,936	13.5	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	61,023	25.8	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	70,071	29.6	With a mortgage .....	79,084	68.4
			Less than \$300 .....	140	0.1
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	2,353	2.0
1 room .....	4,185	1.8	\$500 to \$699 .....	7,057	6.1
2 rooms .....	10,604	4.5	\$700 to \$999 .....	21,316	18.4
3 rooms .....	20,265	8.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	32,788	28.4
4 rooms .....	40,067	16.9	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	10,611	9.2
5 rooms .....	56,596	23.9	\$2,000 or more .....	4,819	4.2
6 rooms .....	45,321	19.2	Median (dollars) .....	1,107	(X)
7 rooms .....	27,936	11.8	Not mortgaged .....	36,519	31.6
8 rooms .....	16,913	7.1	Median (dollars) .....	351	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	14,740	6.2			
Median (rooms) .....	5.3	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>225,180</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	40,317	34.9
1999 to March 2000 .....	38,331	17.0	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	21,135	18.3
1995 to 1998 .....	59,038	26.2	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	17,257	14.9
1990 to 1994 .....	32,305	14.3	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	11,536	10.0
1980 to 1989 .....	36,036	16.0	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	6,968	6.0
1970 to 1979 .....	24,373	10.8	35.0 percent or more .....	17,616	15.2
1969 or earlier .....	35,097	15.6	Not computed .....	774	0.7
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>85,825</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	29,608	13.1	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	86,191	38.3	Less than \$200 .....	8,273	9.6
2 .....	82,494	36.6	\$200 to \$299 .....	6,396	7.5
3 or more .....	26,887	11.9	\$300 to \$499 .....	18,249	21.3
			\$500 to \$749 .....	34,376	40.1
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	11,154	13.0
Utility gas .....	91,209	40.5	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	3,175	3.7
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	7,285	3.2	\$1,500 or more .....	670	0.8
Electricity .....	37,433	16.6	No cash rent .....	3,532	4.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	84,504	37.5	Median (dollars) .....	558	(X)
Coal or coke .....	284	0.1			
Wood .....	2,813	1.2	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	58	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	1,031	0.5	Less than 15.0 percent .....	15,891	18.5
No fuel used .....	563	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	11,816	13.8
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	9,780	11.4
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	10,226	11.9
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	1,666	0.7	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	6,317	7.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	1,674	0.7	35.0 percent or more .....	26,522	30.9
No telephone service .....	2,971	1.3	Not computed .....	5,273	6.1

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