

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

Geographic area: West Springfield town, Hampden County, Massachusetts

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	27,899	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	27,899	100.0
Male.....	13,604	48.8	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	1,605	5.8
Female.....	14,295	51.2	Mexican.....	70	0.3
Under 5 years.....	1,631	5.8	Puerto Rican.....	1,155	4.1
5 to 9 years.....	1,807	6.5	Cuban.....	15	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	1,949	7.0	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	365	1.3
15 to 19 years.....	1,764	6.3	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	26,294	94.2
20 to 24 years.....	1,574	5.6	White alone.....	24,673	88.4
25 to 34 years.....	3,803	13.6	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	4,445	15.9	Total population	27,899	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	3,930	14.1	In households.....	27,522	98.6
55 to 59 years.....	1,358	4.9	Householder.....	11,823	42.4
60 to 64 years.....	1,191	4.3	Spouse.....	5,283	18.9
65 to 74 years.....	2,240	8.0	Child.....	7,987	28.6
75 to 84 years.....	1,674	6.0	Own child under 18 years.....	5,977	21.4
85 years and over.....	533	1.9	Other relatives.....	1,119	4.0
Median age (years).....	38.2	(X)	Under 18 years.....	347	1.2
18 years and over.....	21,360	76.6	Nonrelatives.....	1,310	4.7
Male.....	10,191	36.5	Unmarried partner.....	658	2.4
Female.....	11,169	40.0	In group quarters.....	377	1.4
21 years and over.....	20,452	73.3	Institutionalized population.....	337	1.2
62 years and over.....	5,139	18.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	40	0.1
65 years and over.....	4,447	15.9	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	1,826	6.5	Total households	11,823	100.0
Female.....	2,621	9.4	Family households (families).....	7,113	60.2
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	3,189	27.0
One race.....	27,313	97.9	Married-couple family.....	5,283	44.7
White.....	25,300	90.7	With own children under 18 years.....	2,212	18.7
Black or African American.....	572	2.1	Female householder, no husband present.....	1,351	11.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	61	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	766	6.5
Asian.....	551	2.0	Nonfamily households.....	4,710	39.8
Asian Indian.....	74	0.3	Householder living alone.....	4,025	34.0
Chinese.....	113	0.4	Householder 65 years and over.....	1,327	11.2
Filipino.....	38	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	3,451	29.2
Japanese.....	12	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	3,146	26.6
Korean.....	37	0.1	Average household size.....	2.33	(X)
Vietnamese.....	202	0.7	Average family size.....	3.02	(X)
Other Asian ¹	75	0.3	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	10	-	Total housing units	12,259	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	2	-	Occupied housing units.....	11,823	96.4
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	436	3.6
Samoan.....	1	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	7	-	occasional use.....	63	0.5
Some other race.....	819	2.9	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.6	(X)
Two or more races.....	586	2.1	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	3.7	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	25,832	92.6	Occupied housing units	11,823	100.0
Black or African American.....	706	2.5	Owner-occupied housing units.....	6,880	58.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	165	0.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	4,943	41.8
Asian.....	640	2.3	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.56	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	25	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units ..	2.00	(X)
Some other race.....	1,132	4.1			

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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: West Springfield 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	27,899	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	411	6.0	Native.....	24,865	89.1
Kindergarten.....	291	4.2	Born in United States.....	24,151	86.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	2,980	43.4	State of residence.....	19,715	70.7
High school (grades 9-12).....	1,588	23.1	Different state.....	4,436	15.9
College or graduate school.....	1,600	23.3	Born outside United States.....	714	2.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	3,034	10.9
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	1,979	7.1
Less than 9th grade.....	773	4.0	Naturalized citizen.....	972	3.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	2,348	12.2	Not a citizen.....	2,062	7.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	6,390	33.3	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	3,676	19.2	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Associate degree.....	1,849	9.6	Europe.....	1,509	49.7
Bachelor's degree.....	2,494	13.0	Asia.....	1,094	36.1
Graduate or professional degree.....	1,638	8.5	Africa.....	57	1.9
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	83.7	(X)	Oceania.....	10	0.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	21.6	(X)	Latin America.....	215	7.1
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	149	4.9
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	6,357	28.1	Population 5 years and over		
Now married, except separated.....	11,421	50.5	English only.....	21,520	82.0
Separated.....	610	2.7	Language other than English.....	4,720	18.0
Widowed.....	1,890	8.4	Speak English less than "very well".....	2,290	8.7
Female.....	1,464	6.5	Spanish.....	1,243	4.7
Divorced.....	2,341	10.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	386	1.5
Female.....	1,254	5.5	Other Indo-European languages.....	2,835	10.8
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	1,593	6.1
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	436	1.7
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	103	24.7	Speak English less than "very well".....	250	1.0
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total population		
Civilian veterans.....	3,238	15.1	<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	33,809	121.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab.....	331	1.2
Population 5 to 20 years			Czech ¹	103	0.4
With a disability.....	550	9.6	Danish.....	52	0.2
Population 21 to 64 years			Dutch.....	137	0.5
With a disability.....	2,930	18.3	English.....	2,880	10.3
Percent employed.....	59.2	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	3,877	13.9
No disability.....	13,039	81.7	French Canadian ¹	2,137	7.7
Percent employed.....	81.0	(X)	German.....	1,846	6.6
Population 65 years and over			Greek.....	262	0.9
With a disability.....	1,724	41.1	Hungarian.....	122	0.4
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	6,177	22.1
Population 5 years and over			Italian.....	5,000	17.9
Same house in 1995.....	15,037	57.3	Lithuanian.....	164	0.6
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	9,804	37.4	Norwegian.....	96	0.3
Same county.....	8,019	30.6	Polish.....	3,036	10.9
Different county.....	1,785	6.8	Portuguese.....	139	0.5
Same state.....	622	2.4	Russian.....	1,163	4.2
Different state.....	1,163	4.4	Scotch-Irish.....	282	1.0
Elsewhere in 1995.....	1,399	5.3	Scottish.....	791	2.8
			Slovak.....	29	0.1
			Subsaharan African.....	79	0.3
			Swedish.....	235	0.8
			Swiss.....	69	0.2
			Ukrainian.....	379	1.4
			United States or American.....	681	2.4
			Welsh.....	143	0.5
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	13	-
			Other ancestries.....	3,586	12.9

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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-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: West Springfield 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
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over			Households		
In labor force	22,199	100.0	Less than \$10,000	11,866	100.0
Civilian labor force	14,276	64.3	\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,227	10.3
Employed	14,255	64.2	\$15,000 to \$24,999	873	7.4
Unemployed	13,664	61.6	\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,574	13.3
Percent of civilian labor force	591	2.7	\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,571	13.2
Armed Forces	4.1	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,019	17.0
Not in labor force	21	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,429	20.5
Females 16 years and over	7,923	35.7	\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,219	10.3
In labor force	11,623	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	731	6.2
Civilian labor force	6,712	57.7	\$200,000 or more	104	0.9
Employed	6,712	57.7	Median household income (dollars)	119	1.0
Own children under 6 years	6,442	55.4	With earnings	40,266	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,889	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	9,174	77.3
COMMUTING TO WORK	1,012	53.6	With Social Security income	50,713	(X)
Workers 16 years and over	13,454	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	3,736	31.5
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	11,234	83.5	With Supplemental Security Income	522	4.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,356	10.1	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	5,919	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	284	2.1	With public assistance income	552	4.7
Walked	325	2.4	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	3,500	(X)
Other means	48	0.4	With retirement income	2,226	18.8
Worked at home	207	1.5	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	13,000	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	20.9	(X)	Families	7,193	100.0
Employed civilian population			Less than \$10,000	390	5.4
16 years and over	13,664	100.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999	350	4.9
OCCUPATION			\$15,000 to \$24,999	739	10.3
Management, professional, and related occupations	4,214	30.8	\$25,000 to \$34,999	836	11.6
Service occupations	2,034	14.9	\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,256	17.5
Sales and office occupations	3,935	28.8	\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,814	25.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	39	0.3	\$75,000 to \$99,999	965	13.4
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	1,077	7.9	\$100,000 to \$149,999	632	8.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,365	17.3	\$150,000 to \$199,999	104	1.4
INDUSTRY			\$200,000 or more	107	1.5
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	30	0.2	Median family income (dollars)	50,282	(X)
Construction	601	4.4	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	20,982	(X)
Manufacturing	2,345	17.2	Median earnings (dollars):		
Wholesale trade	615	4.5	Male full-time, year-round workers	38,082	(X)
Retail trade	1,787	13.1	Female full-time, year-round workers	28,079	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	917	6.7			
Information	316	2.3			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	1,038	7.6			
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	968	7.1			
Educational, health and social services	2,880	21.1			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	746	5.5			
Other services (except public administration)	767	5.6			
Public administration	654	4.8			
CLASS OF WORKER					
Private wage and salary workers	10,949	80.1			
Government workers	2,060	15.1			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	619	4.5			
Unpaid family workers	36	0.3			
			POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
			Families	623	8.7
			With related children under 18 years	555	15.8
			With related children under 5 years	281	20.4
			Families with female householder, no husband present	326	24.2
			With related children under 18 years	307	38.8
			With related children under 5 years	105	39.3
			Individuals	3,278	11.9
			18 years and over	1,969	9.3
			65 years and over	308	7.3
			Related children under 18 years	1,245	20.0
			Related children 5 to 17 years	882	19.2
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	1,051	17.8

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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: West Springfield town, Hampden County, Massachusetts

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,259	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	11,823	100.0
1-unit, detached	6,363	51.9	1.00 or less	11,429	96.7
1-unit, attached	283	2.3	1.01 to 1.50	194	1.6
2 units	1,412	11.5	1.51 or more	200	1.7
3 or 4 units	1,042	8.5			
5 to 9 units	652	5.3	Specified owner-occupied units	5,928	100.0
10 to 19 units	434	3.5	VALUE		
20 or more units	1,940	15.8	Less than \$50,000	31	0.5
Mobile home	133	1.1	\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,387	23.4
Boat, RV, van, etc	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,990	50.4
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	922	15.6
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	521	8.8
1999 to March 2000	20	0.2	\$300,000 to \$499,999	68	1.1
1995 to 1998	142	1.2	\$500,000 to \$999,999	-	-
1990 to 1994	244	2.0	\$1,000,000 or more	9	0.2
1980 to 1989	1,318	10.8	Median (dollars)	123,000	(X)
1970 to 1979	1,553	12.7			
1960 to 1969	1,883	15.4	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	3,951	32.2	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	3,148	25.7	With a mortgage	3,870	65.3
			Less than \$300	12	0.2
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	138	2.3
1 room	565	4.6	\$500 to \$699	377	6.4
2 rooms	828	6.8	\$700 to \$999	1,032	17.4
3 rooms	1,140	9.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,609	27.1
4 rooms	1,994	16.3	\$1,500 to \$1,999	526	8.9
5 rooms	2,385	19.5	\$2,000 or more	176	3.0
6 rooms	2,187	17.8	Median (dollars)	1,102	(X)
7 rooms	1,733	14.1	Not mortgaged	2,058	34.7
8 rooms	781	6.4	Median (dollars)	349	(X)
9 or more rooms	646	5.3			
Median (rooms)	5.2	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	11,823	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	2,301	38.8
1999 to March 2000	1,808	15.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	992	16.7
1995 to 1998	3,475	29.4	20.0 to 24.9 percent	738	12.4
1990 to 1994	1,549	13.1	25.0 to 29.9 percent	605	10.2
1980 to 1989	1,833	15.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent	430	7.3
1970 to 1979	1,163	9.8	35.0 percent or more	830	14.0
1969 or earlier	1,995	16.9	Not computed	32	0.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	4,932	100.0
None	1,323	11.2	GROSS RENT		
1	5,113	43.2	Less than \$200	304	6.2
2	4,060	34.3	\$200 to \$299	132	2.7
3 or more	1,327	11.2	\$300 to \$499	1,594	32.3
			\$500 to \$749	2,336	47.4
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	292	5.9
Utility gas	5,860	49.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499	127	2.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	116	1.0	\$1,500 or more	18	0.4
Electricity	2,618	22.1	No cash rent	129	2.6
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	3,127	26.4	Median (dollars)	546	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	34	0.3	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	9	0.1	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	43	0.4	Less than 15.0 percent	1,084	22.0
No fuel used	16	0.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent	808	16.4
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	518	10.5
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	552	11.2
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	16	0.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent	344	7.0
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	7	0.1	35.0 percent or more	1,348	27.3
No telephone service	185	1.6	Not computed	278	5.6

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