

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

Geographic area: Benton County, Washington

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	142,475	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	142,475	100.0
Male.....	70,785	49.7	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	17,806	12.5
Female.....	71,690	50.3	Mexican.....	14,447	10.1
Under 5 years.....	10,779	7.6	Puerto Rican.....	187	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	11,682	8.2	Cuban.....	57	-
10 to 14 years.....	12,313	8.6	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	3,115	2.2
15 to 19 years.....	11,683	8.2	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	124,669	87.5
20 to 24 years.....	8,107	5.7	White alone.....	116,457	81.7
25 to 34 years.....	17,750	12.5	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	22,879	16.1	Total population	142,475	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	20,543	14.4	In households.....	141,652	99.4
55 to 59 years.....	6,906	4.8	Householder.....	52,866	37.1
60 to 64 years.....	5,178	3.6	Spouse.....	30,437	21.4
65 to 74 years.....	7,851	5.5	Child.....	47,025	33.0
75 to 84 years.....	5,235	3.7	Own child under 18 years.....	39,286	27.6
85 years and over.....	1,569	1.1	Other relatives.....	5,132	3.6
Median age (years).....	34.4	(X)	Under 18 years.....	2,107	1.5
18 years and over.....	100,116	70.3	Nonrelatives.....	6,192	4.3
Male.....	49,122	34.5	Unmarried partner.....	2,709	1.9
Female.....	50,994	35.8	In group quarters.....	823	0.6
21 years and over.....	94,302	66.2	Institutionalized population.....	622	0.4
62 years and over.....	17,559	12.3	Noninstitutionalized population.....	201	0.1
65 years and over.....	14,655	10.3	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	6,294	4.4	Total households	52,866	100.0
Female.....	8,361	5.9	Family households (families).....	38,075	72.0
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	20,180	38.2
One race.....	138,646	97.3	Married-couple family.....	30,437	57.6
White.....	122,879	86.2	With own children under 18 years.....	14,851	28.1
Black or African American.....	1,319	0.9	Female householder, no husband present.....	5,376	10.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,165	0.8	With own children under 18 years.....	3,816	7.2
Asian.....	3,134	2.2	Nonfamily households.....	14,791	28.0
Asian Indian.....	442	0.3	Householder living alone.....	12,288	23.2
Chinese.....	628	0.4	Householder 65 years and over.....	4,087	7.7
Filipino.....	417	0.3	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	21,513	40.7
Japanese.....	218	0.2	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	10,453	19.8
Korean.....	379	0.3	Average household size.....	2.68	(X)
Vietnamese.....	508	0.4	Average family size.....	3.17	(X)
Other Asian ¹	542	0.4	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	163	0.1	Total housing units	55,963	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	65	-	Occupied housing units.....	52,866	94.5
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	21	-	Vacant housing units.....	3,097	5.5
Samoan.....	27	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	50	-	occasional use.....	184	0.3
Some other race.....	9,986	7.0	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.4	(X)
Two or more races.....	3,829	2.7	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	7.9	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	126,424	88.7	Occupied housing units	52,866	100.0
Black or African American.....	1,920	1.3	Owner-occupied housing units.....	36,344	68.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2,276	1.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	16,522	31.3
Asian.....	3,954	2.8	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.78	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	338	0.2	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.45	(X)
Some other race.....	11,615	8.2			

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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: Benton County, Washington

[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	40,139	100.0	Total population	142,475	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	2,519	6.3	Native	130,424	91.5
Kindergarten	2,328	5.8	Born in United States	129,356	90.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	19,456	48.5	State of residence	67,615	47.5
High school (grades 9-12)	10,047	25.0	Different state	61,741	43.3
College or graduate school	5,789	14.4	Born outside United States	1,068	0.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	12,051	8.5
Population 25 years and over	88,217	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	5,718	4.0
Less than 9th grade	5,042	5.7	Naturalized citizen	4,230	3.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8,099	9.2	Not a citizen	7,821	5.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	21,171	24.0	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	22,295	25.3	Total (excluding born at sea)	12,051	100.0
Associate degree	8,422	9.5	Europe	2,114	17.5
Bachelor's degree	14,528	16.5	Asia	2,162	17.9
Graduate or professional degree	8,660	9.8	Africa	151	1.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	85.1	(X)	Oceania	64	0.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	26.3	(X)	Latin America	6,949	57.7
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	611	5.1
Population 15 years and over	107,771	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	24,535	22.8	Population 5 years and over	131,802	100.0
Now married, except separated	64,481	59.8	English only	113,095	85.8
Separated	1,595	1.5	Language other than English	18,707	14.2
Widowed	5,425	5.0	Speak English less than "very well"	8,391	6.4
Female	4,500	4.2	Spanish	13,425	10.2
Divorced	11,735	10.9	Speak English less than "very well"	6,394	4.9
Female	6,318	5.9	Other Indo-European languages	3,334	2.5
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	1,136	0.9
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	2,383	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	1,747	1.3
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	1,138	47.8	Speak English less than "very well"	786	0.6
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	100,071	100.0	Total population	142,475	100.0
Civilian veterans	14,951	14.9	Total ancestries reported	153,163	107.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	150	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years	37,021	100.0	Czech ¹	613	0.4
With a disability	3,374	9.1	Danish	1,825	1.3
Population 21 to 64 years	79,693	100.0	Dutch	3,750	2.6
With a disability	14,274	17.9	English	18,616	13.1
Percent employed	57.5	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	5,276	3.7
No disability	65,419	82.1	French Canadian ¹	1,367	1.0
Percent employed	79.0	(X)	German	28,333	19.9
Population 65 years and over	14,394	100.0	Greek	264	0.2
With a disability	6,082	42.3	Hungarian	436	0.3
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	16,203	11.4
Population 5 years and over	131,802	100.0	Italian	3,915	2.7
Same house in 1995	67,439	51.2	Lithuanian	146	0.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	61,480	46.6	Norwegian	6,880	4.8
Same county	33,580	25.5	Polish	1,986	1.4
Different county	27,900	21.2	Portuguese	329	0.2
Same state	14,320	10.9	Russian	877	0.6
Different state	13,580	10.3	Scotch-Irish	2,905	2.0
Elsewhere in 1995	2,883	2.2	Scottish	3,757	2.6
			Slovak	101	0.1
			Subsaharan African	206	0.1
			Swedish	4,121	2.9
			Swiss	523	0.4
			Ukrainian	616	0.4
			United States or American	10,259	7.2
			Welsh	1,515	1.1
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	90	0.1
			Other ancestries	38,104	26.7

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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: Benton County, Washington

[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	55,963	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	52,866	100.0
1-unit, detached	33,327	59.6	1.00 or less	49,632	93.9
1-unit, attached	2,036	3.6	1.01 to 1.50	1,621	3.1
2 units	1,957	3.5	1.51 or more	1,613	3.1
3 or 4 units	2,251	4.0			
5 to 9 units	1,997	3.6	Specified owner-occupied units	27,865	100.0
10 to 19 units	2,111	3.8	VALUE		
20 or more units	4,330	7.7	Less than \$50,000	656	2.4
Mobile home	7,665	13.7	\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,900	31.9
Boat, RV, van, etc	289	0.5	\$100,000 to \$149,999	10,380	37.3
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,609	16.5
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,714	9.7
1999 to March 2000	1,054	1.9	\$300,000 to \$499,999	506	1.8
1995 to 1998	5,605	10.0	\$500,000 to \$999,999	96	0.3
1990 to 1994	5,628	10.1	\$1,000,000 or more	4	-
1980 to 1989	5,945	10.6	Median (dollars)	119,900	(X)
1970 to 1979	18,099	32.3			
1960 to 1969	5,069	9.1	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	12,970	23.2	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	1,593	2.8	With a mortgage	20,541	73.7
			Less than \$300	101	0.4
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	564	2.0
1 room	1,008	1.8	\$500 to \$699	2,179	7.8
2 rooms	2,744	4.9	\$700 to \$999	6,488	23.3
3 rooms	5,192	9.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499	7,624	27.4
4 rooms	7,650	13.7	\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,560	9.2
5 rooms	9,703	17.3	\$2,000 or more	1,025	3.7
6 rooms	9,276	16.6	Median (dollars)	1,053	(X)
7 rooms	7,918	14.1	Not mortgaged	7,324	26.3
8 rooms	6,226	11.1	Median (dollars)	304	(X)
9 or more rooms	6,246	11.2			
Median (rooms)	5.7	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	52,866	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	11,299	40.5
1999 to March 2000	12,281	23.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	5,440	19.5
1995 to 1998	15,096	28.6	20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,200	15.1
1990 to 1994	10,256	19.4	25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,326	8.3
1980 to 1989	7,248	13.7	30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,207	4.3
1970 to 1979	4,641	8.8	35.0 percent or more	3,246	11.6
1969 or earlier	3,344	6.3	Not computed	147	0.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	16,328	100.0
None	2,839	5.4	GROSS RENT		
1	15,032	28.4	Less than \$200	639	3.9
2	20,923	39.6	\$200 to \$299	476	2.9
3 or more	14,072	26.6	\$300 to \$499	4,360	26.7
			\$500 to \$749	7,016	43.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	2,070	12.7
Utility gas	4,469	8.5	\$1,000 to \$1,499	616	3.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	470	0.9	\$1,500 or more	462	2.8
Electricity	45,844	86.7	No cash rent	689	4.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	821	1.6	Median (dollars)	566	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	993	1.9	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	6	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	168	0.3	Less than 15.0 percent	3,432	21.0
No fuel used	95	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,563	15.7
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,212	13.5
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,748	10.7
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	200	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,125	6.9
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	317	0.6	35.0 percent or more	4,327	26.5
No telephone service	669	1.3	Not computed	921	5.6

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