

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

Geographic area: Bellingham, WA MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	166,814	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	166,814	100.0
Male.....	82,188	49.3	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	8,687	5.2
Female.....	84,626	50.7	Mexican.....	6,220	3.7
Under 5 years.....	10,210	6.1	Puerto Rican.....	325	0.2
5 to 9 years.....	11,312	6.8	Cuban.....	88	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	11,707	7.0	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	2,054	1.2
15 to 19 years.....	13,946	8.4	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	158,127	94.8
20 to 24 years.....	16,776	10.1	White alone.....	143,842	86.2
25 to 34 years.....	21,429	12.8	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	24,418	14.6	Total population	166,814	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	24,018	14.4	In households.....	161,845	97.0
55 to 59 years.....	7,819	4.7	Householder.....	64,446	38.6
60 to 64 years.....	5,779	3.5	Spouse.....	33,025	19.8
65 to 74 years.....	9,833	5.9	Child.....	45,291	27.2
75 to 84 years.....	6,985	4.2	Own child under 18 years.....	37,317	22.4
85 years and over.....	2,582	1.5	Other relatives.....	5,124	3.1
Median age (years).....	34.0	(X)	Under 18 years.....	1,879	1.1
18 years and over.....	126,567	75.9	Nonrelatives.....	13,959	8.4
Male.....	61,677	37.0	Unmarried partner.....	3,852	2.3
Female.....	64,890	38.9	In group quarters.....	4,969	3.0
21 years and over.....	115,559	69.3	Institutionalized population.....	1,129	0.7
62 years and over.....	22,757	13.6	Noninstitutionalized population.....	3,840	2.3
65 years and over.....	19,400	11.6	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	8,429	5.1	Total households	64,446	100.0
Female.....	10,971	6.6	Family households (families).....	41,094	63.8
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	19,608	30.4
One race.....	162,375	97.3	Married-couple family.....	33,025	51.2
White.....	147,485	88.4	With own children under 18 years.....	14,423	22.4
Black or African American.....	1,150	0.7	Female householder, no husband present.....	5,669	8.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	4,709	2.8	With own children under 18 years.....	3,806	5.9
Asian.....	4,637	2.8	Nonfamily households.....	23,352	36.2
Asian Indian.....	980	0.6	Householder living alone.....	16,491	25.6
Chinese.....	742	0.4	Householder 65 years and over.....	5,429	8.4
Filipino.....	589	0.4	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	20,971	32.5
Japanese.....	482	0.3	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	13,466	20.9
Korean.....	580	0.3	Average household size.....	2.51	(X)
Vietnamese.....	787	0.5	Average family size.....	3.03	(X)
Other Asian ¹	477	0.3	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	235	0.1	Total housing units	73,893	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	76	-	Occupied housing units.....	64,446	87.2
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	42	-	Vacant housing units.....	9,447	12.8
Samoan.....	41	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	76	-	occasional use.....	5,946	8.0
Some other race.....	4,159	2.5	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.2	(X)
Two or more races.....	4,439	2.7	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	5.7	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	151,389	90.8	Occupied housing units	64,446	100.0
Black or African American.....	1,887	1.1	Owner-occupied housing units.....	40,876	63.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	6,420	3.8	Renter-occupied housing units.....	23,570	36.6
Asian.....	6,101	3.7	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.63	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	549	0.3	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.31	(X)
Some other race.....	5,288	3.2			

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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: Bellingham, WA 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
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school			Total population	166,814	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	51,210	100.0	Native.....	150,472	90.2
Kindergarten.....	2,473	4.8	Born in United States.....	147,863	88.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	2,264	4.4	State of residence.....	86,223	51.7
High school (grades 9-12).....	18,378	35.9	Different state.....	61,640	37.0
College or graduate school.....	8,960	17.5	Born outside United States.....	2,609	1.6
	19,135	37.4	Foreign born.....	16,342	9.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	7,071	4.2
Population 25 years and over			Naturalized citizen.....	6,583	3.9
Less than 9th grade.....	102,787	100.0	Not a citizen.....	9,759	5.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	4,032	3.9	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	8,820	8.6	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Some college, no degree.....	28,344	27.6	Europe.....	4,317	26.4
Associate degree.....	26,208	25.5	Asia.....	3,652	22.3
Bachelor's degree.....	7,395	7.2	Africa.....	150	0.9
Graduate or professional degree.....	18,822	18.3	Oceania.....	218	1.3
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	9,166	8.9	Latin America.....	2,436	14.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	87.5	(X)	Northern America.....	5,569	34.1
	27.2	(X)	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
MARITAL STATUS			Population 5 years and over		
Population 15 years and over			English only.....	156,441	100.0
Never married.....	133,611	100.0	Language other than English.....	142,022	90.8
Now married, except separated.....	39,476	29.5	Speak English less than "very well".....	14,419	9.2
Separated.....	72,003	53.9	Spanish.....	6,076	3.9
Widowed.....	1,725	1.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	5,686	3.6
Female.....	7,153	5.4	Other Indo-European languages.....	2,501	1.6
Divorced.....	5,741	4.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	5,932	3.8
Female.....	13,254	9.9	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	2,243	1.4
	7,372	5.5	Speak English less than "very well".....	2,252	1.4
				1,171	0.7
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Total population		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	1,833	100.0	<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	166,814	100.0
	769	42.0	Arab.....	186,864	112.0
VETERAN STATUS			Czech ¹	420	0.3
Civilian population 18 years and over			Danish.....	841	0.5
Civilian veterans.....	126,511	100.0	Dutch.....	2,192	1.3
	16,786	13.3	English.....	13,648	8.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			French (except Basque) ¹	20,001	12.0
Population 5 to 20 years			French Canadian ¹	5,419	3.2
With a disability.....	40,611	100.0	German.....	1,614	1.0
	2,798	6.9	Greek.....	31,444	18.8
Population 21 to 64 years			Hungarian.....	485	0.3
With a disability.....	95,803	100.0	Hungarian.....	582	0.3
Percent employed.....	13,678	14.3	Irish ¹	17,749	10.6
No disability.....	82,125	85.7	Italian.....	5,161	3.1
Percent employed.....	77.4	(X)	Lithuanian.....	243	0.1
Population 65 years and over			Norwegian.....	11,908	7.1
With a disability.....	18,737	100.0	Polish.....	2,652	1.6
	7,630	40.7	Portuguese.....	385	0.2
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Russian.....	2,303	1.4
Population 5 years and over			Scotch-Irish.....	4,240	2.5
Same house in 1995.....	156,441	100.0	Scottish.....	6,978	4.2
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	70,994	45.4	Slovak.....	124	0.1
Same county.....	81,010	51.8	Subsaharan African.....	293	0.2
Different county.....	43,766	28.0	Swedish.....	7,059	4.2
Same state.....	37,244	23.8	Swiss.....	1,046	0.6
Different state.....	21,932	14.0	Ukrainian.....	1,284	0.8
Elsewhere in 1995.....	15,312	9.8	United States or American.....	8,812	5.3
	4,437	2.8	Welsh.....	1,963	1.2
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	154	0.1
			Other ancestries.....	37,864	22.7

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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-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Bellingham, WA 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
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over			Households		
In labor force	131,195	100.0	Less than \$10,000	64,464	100.0
Civilian labor force	87,365	66.6	\$10,000 to \$14,999	6,281	9.7
Employed	87,209	66.5	\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,344	6.7
Unemployed	80,773	61.6	\$25,000 to \$34,999	8,911	13.8
Percent of civilian labor force	6,436	4.9	\$35,000 to \$49,999	8,614	13.4
Armed Forces	7.4	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	11,599	18.0
Not in labor force	156	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	13,003	20.2
Females 16 years and over	43,830	33.4	\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,955	9.2
In labor force	67,006	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,703	5.7
Civilian labor force	40,601	60.6	\$200,000 or more	1,016	1.6
Employed	40,583	60.6	Median household income (dollars)	1,038	1.6
Own children under 6 years	37,665	56.2	With earnings	40,005	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	12,262	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	52,355	81.2
COMMUTING TO WORK	6,572	53.6	With Social Security income	48,469	(X)
Workers 16 years and over	79,263	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	15,337	23.8
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	60,125	75.9	With Supplemental Security Income	2,355	3.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	8,385	10.6	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	7,131	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	1,591	2.0	With public assistance income	2,014	3.1
Walked	3,287	4.1	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	3,443	(X)
Other means	1,877	2.4	With retirement income	10,337	16.0
Worked at home	3,998	5.0	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	19,060	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	20.8	(X)	Families	41,330	100.0
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	80,773	100.0	Less than \$10,000	1,977	4.8
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,397	3.4
Management, professional, and related occupations	25,445	31.5	\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,291	10.4
Service occupations	13,331	16.5	\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,056	12.2
Sales and office occupations	21,252	26.3	\$35,000 to \$49,999	8,262	20.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,654	2.0	\$50,000 to \$74,999	10,338	25.0
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	8,155	10.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,053	12.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	10,936	13.5	\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,233	7.8
INDUSTRY			\$150,000 to \$199,999	884	2.1
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,662	3.3	\$200,000 or more	839	2.0
Construction	6,754	8.4	Median family income (dollars)	49,325	(X)
Manufacturing	9,807	12.1	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	20,025	(X)
Wholesale trade	2,803	3.5	Median earnings (dollars):		
Retail trade	11,595	14.4	Male full-time, year-round workers	37,589	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3,200	4.0	Female full-time, year-round workers	26,193	(X)
Information	1,617	2.0			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	3,917	4.8			
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	6,569	8.1			
Educational, health and social services	16,849	20.9			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	7,754	9.6			
Other services (except public administration)	4,373	5.4			
Public administration	2,873	3.6			
CLASS OF WORKER					
Private wage and salary workers	60,787	75.3			
Government workers	12,275	15.2			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	7,328	9.1			
Unpaid family workers	383	0.5			
			POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
			Families	3,231	7.8
			With related children under 18 years	2,455	11.9
			With related children under 5 years	1,420	17.3
			Families with female householder, no husband present	1,374	25.5
			With related children under 18 years	1,204	31.2
			With related children under 5 years	653	50.0
			Individuals	23,003	14.2
			18 years and over	17,236	14.1
			65 years and over	1,560	8.3
			Related children under 18 years	5,541	14.2
			Related children 5 to 17 years	3,692	12.7
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	11,986	32.7

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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: Bellingham, WA 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
Total housing units	73,893	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	64,446	100.0
1-unit, detached	45,177	61.1	1.00 or less	61,842	96.0
1-unit, attached	2,006	2.7	1.01 to 1.50	1,448	2.2
2 units	2,234	3.0	1.51 or more	1,156	1.8
3 or 4 units	3,022	4.1			
5 to 9 units	2,664	3.6	Specified owner-occupied units	30,212	100.0
10 to 19 units	3,891	5.3	VALUE		
20 or more units	5,364	7.3	Less than \$50,000	312	1.0
Mobile home	8,512	11.5	\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,980	9.9
Boat, RV, van, etc	1,023	1.4	\$100,000 to \$149,999	10,666	35.3
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,933	26.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	5,206	17.2
1999 to March 2000	2,119	2.9	\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,456	8.1
1995 to 1998	8,078	10.9	\$500,000 to \$999,999	595	2.0
1990 to 1994	9,988	13.5	\$1,000,000 or more	64	0.2
1980 to 1989	11,506	15.6	Median (dollars)	155,700	(X)
1970 to 1979	16,478	22.3			
1960 to 1969	6,534	8.8	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	8,427	11.4	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	10,763	14.6	With a mortgage	21,858	72.3
			Less than \$300	83	0.3
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	572	1.9
1 room	2,398	3.2	\$500 to \$699	1,760	5.8
2 rooms	4,838	6.5	\$700 to \$999	5,141	17.0
3 rooms	7,399	10.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499	8,902	29.5
4 rooms	13,447	18.2	\$1,500 to \$1,999	3,510	11.6
5 rooms	13,988	18.9	\$2,000 or more	1,890	6.3
6 rooms	12,925	17.5	Median (dollars)	1,165	(X)
7 rooms	8,323	11.3	Not mortgaged	8,354	27.7
8 rooms	5,273	7.1	Median (dollars)	327	(X)
9 or more rooms	5,302	7.2			
Median (rooms)	5.1	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	64,446	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	9,022	29.9
1999 to March 2000	17,353	26.9	15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,695	15.5
1995 to 1998	19,519	30.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,977	16.5
1990 to 1994	10,704	16.6	25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,360	11.1
1980 to 1989	8,939	13.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,354	7.8
1970 to 1979	4,674	7.3	35.0 percent or more	5,508	18.2
1969 or earlier	3,257	5.1	Not computed	296	1.0
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	23,078	100.0
None	4,322	6.7	GROSS RENT		
1	19,962	31.0	Less than \$200	785	3.4
2	26,547	41.2	\$200 to \$299	882	3.8
3 or more	13,615	21.1	\$300 to \$499	4,450	19.3
			\$500 to \$749	9,515	41.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	4,235	18.4
Utility gas	28,999	45.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,887	8.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	7,443	11.5	\$1,500 or more	521	2.3
Electricity	21,671	33.6	No cash rent	803	3.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,916	3.0	Median (dollars)	622	(X)
Coal or coke	2	-			
Wood	3,882	6.0	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	34	0.1	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	425	0.7	Less than 15.0 percent	3,004	13.0
No fuel used	74	0.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,747	11.9
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,964	12.8
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,295	9.9
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	292	0.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,062	8.9
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	576	0.9	35.0 percent or more	8,791	38.1
No telephone service	811	1.3	Not computed	1,215	5.3

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