

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

Geographic area: Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	695,454	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	695,454	100.0
Male.....	341,457	49.1	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	44,871	6.5
Female.....	353,997	50.9	Mexican.....	24,577	3.5
Under 5 years.....	50,750	7.3	Puerto Rican.....	3,075	0.4
5 to 9 years.....	50,692	7.3	Cuban.....	1,340	0.2
10 to 14 years.....	47,197	6.8	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	15,879	2.3
15 to 19 years.....	43,491	6.3	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	650,583	93.5
20 to 24 years.....	49,455	7.1	White alone.....	425,144	61.1
25 to 34 years.....	130,267	18.7	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	122,536	17.6	Total population	695,454	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	91,191	13.1	In households.....	680,042	97.8
55 to 59 years.....	29,435	4.2	Householder.....	273,416	39.3
60 to 64 years.....	20,716	3.0	Spouse.....	130,511	18.8
65 to 74 years.....	32,357	4.7	Child.....	192,501	27.7
75 to 84 years.....	20,507	2.9	Own child under 18 years.....	156,215	22.5
85 years and over.....	6,860	1.0	Other relatives.....	38,192	5.5
Median age (years).....	33.1	(X)	Under 18 years.....	14,315	2.1
18 years and over.....	521,205	74.9	Nonrelatives.....	45,422	6.5
Male.....	252,002	36.2	Unmarried partner.....	14,201	2.0
Female.....	269,203	38.7	In group quarters.....	15,412	2.2
21 years and over.....	494,217	71.1	Institutionalized population.....	6,114	0.9
62 years and over.....	71,530	10.3	Noninstitutionalized population.....	9,298	1.3
65 years and over.....	59,724	8.6	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	23,119	3.3	Total households	273,416	100.0
Female.....	36,605	5.3	Family households (families).....	175,063	64.0
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	87,710	32.1
One race.....	684,709	98.5	Married-couple family.....	130,511	47.7
White.....	445,250	64.0	With own children under 18 years.....	62,375	22.8
Black or African American.....	193,838	27.9	Female householder, no husband present.....	33,926	12.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2,439	0.4	With own children under 18 years.....	20,689	7.6
Asian.....	21,889	3.1	Nonfamily households.....	98,353	36.0
Asian Indian.....	5,449	0.8	Householder living alone.....	75,417	27.6
Chinese.....	3,039	0.4	Householder 65 years and over.....	16,093	5.9
Filipino.....	1,041	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	96,162	35.2
Japanese.....	819	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	41,767	15.3
Korean.....	2,201	0.3	Average household size.....	2.49	(X)
Vietnamese.....	5,090	0.7	Average family size.....	3.06	(X)
Other Asian ¹	4,250	0.6	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	339	-	Total housing units	292,780	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	70	-	Occupied housing units.....	273,416	93.4
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	60	-	Vacant housing units.....	19,364	6.6
Samoan.....	74	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	1,441	0.5
Other Pacific Islander ²	135	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.4	(X)
Some other race.....	20,954	3.0	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.7	(X)
Two or more races.....	10,745	1.5	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	273,416	100.0
White.....	453,113	65.2	Owner-occupied housing units.....	170,393	62.3
Black or African American.....	197,788	28.4	Renter-occupied housing units.....	103,023	37.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	4,773	0.7	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.60	(X)
Asian.....	24,431	3.5	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.29	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	755	0.1			
Some other race.....	26,123	3.8			

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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: Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

[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	183,309	100.0	Total population	695,454	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	15,832	8.6	Native	627,105	90.2
Kindergarten	10,081	5.5	Born in United States	620,463	89.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	80,072	43.7	State of residence	321,093	46.2
High school (grades 9-12)	34,862	19.0	Different state	299,370	43.0
College or graduate school	42,462	23.2	Born outside United States	6,642	1.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	68,349	9.8
Population 25 years and over	455,163	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	42,428	6.1
Less than 9th grade	20,152	4.4	Naturalized citizen	19,810	2.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	42,541	9.3	Not a citizen	48,539	7.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	90,543	19.9	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	102,244	22.5	Total (excluding born at sea)	68,349	100.0
Associate degree	30,726	6.8	Europe	9,469	13.9
Bachelor's degree	121,256	26.6	Asia	18,392	26.9
Graduate or professional degree	47,701	10.5	Africa	5,096	7.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.2	(X)	Oceania	342	0.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	37.1	(X)	Latin America	33,060	48.4
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	1,990	2.9
Population 15 years and over	546,930	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	165,927	30.3	Population 5 years and over	645,187	100.0
Now married, except separated	289,839	53.0	English only	560,787	86.9
Separated	15,149	2.8	Language other than English	84,400	13.1
Widowed	26,765	4.9	Speak English less than "very well"	43,326	6.7
Female	22,025	4.0	Spanish	45,064	7.0
Divorced	49,250	9.0	Speak English less than "very well"	27,528	4.3
Female	29,530	5.4	Other Indo-European languages	18,860	2.9
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	5,835	0.9
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	12,698	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	14,546	2.3
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	5,985	47.1	Speak English less than "very well"	8,129	1.3
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	521,693	100.0	Total population	695,454	100.0
Civilian veterans	57,551	11.0	Total ancestries reported	678,136	97.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	3,930	0.6
Population 5 to 20 years	150,349	100.0	Czech ¹	2,210	0.3
With a disability	11,992	8.0	Danish	1,143	0.2
Population 21 to 64 years	432,554	100.0	Dutch	8,168	1.2
With a disability	69,309	16.0	English	64,799	9.3
Percent employed	66.5	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	13,581	2.0
No disability	363,245	84.0	French Canadian ¹	2,989	0.4
Percent employed	80.9	(X)	German	79,015	11.4
Population 65 years and over	56,103	100.0	Greek	4,286	0.6
With a disability	22,923	40.9	Hungarian	2,317	0.3
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	59,872	8.6
Population 5 years and over	645,187	100.0	Italian	24,890	3.6
Same house in 1995	281,125	43.6	Lithuanian	925	0.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	337,115	52.3	Norwegian	3,726	0.5
Same county	169,944	26.3	Polish	11,573	1.7
Different county	167,171	25.9	Portuguese	812	0.1
Same state	40,972	6.4	Russian	4,318	0.6
Different state	126,199	19.6	Scotch-Irish	29,252	4.2
Elsewhere in 1995	26,947	4.2	Scottish	17,207	2.5
			Slovak	1,405	0.2
			Subsaharan African	9,693	1.4
			Swedish	5,181	0.7
			Swiss	1,406	0.2
			Ukrainian	1,545	0.2
			United States or American	52,162	7.5
			Welsh	4,412	0.6
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	2,957	0.4
			Other ancestries	264,362	38.0

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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: Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

[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	538,229	100.0	Less than \$10,000	273,561	100.0
Civilian labor force	389,714	72.4	\$10,000 to \$14,999	17,438	6.4
Employed	389,411	72.4	\$15,000 to \$24,999	10,809	4.0
Unemployed	369,275	68.6	\$25,000 to \$34,999	27,688	10.1
Percent of civilian labor force	20,136	3.7	\$35,000 to \$49,999	34,101	12.5
Armed Forces	5.2	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	44,710	16.3
Not in labor force	303	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	58,289	21.3
Females 16 years and over	148,515	27.6	\$100,000 to \$149,999	33,355	12.2
In labor force	277,144	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	27,381	10.0
Civilian labor force	181,074	65.3	\$200,000 or more	8,712	3.2
Employed	181,004	65.3	Median household income (dollars)	11,078	4.0
Own children under 6 years	170,772	61.6	With earnings	50,579	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	57,563	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	242,475	88.6
COMMUTING TO WORK	33,166	57.6	With Social Security income	67,125	(X)
Workers 16 years and over	362,991	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	47,194	17.3
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	287,663	79.2	With Supplemental Security Income	6,757	2.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	45,473	12.5	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	6,248	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	9,331	2.6	With public assistance income	6,272	2.3
Walked	5,097	1.4	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	2,631	(X)
Other means	3,115	0.9	With retirement income	32,878	12.0
Worked at home	12,312	3.4	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	17,393	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	26.0	(X)	Families	176,621	100.0
Employed civilian population			Less than \$10,000	7,336	4.2
16 years and over	369,275	100.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,088	2.9
OCCUPATION			\$15,000 to \$24,999	14,190	8.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	145,990	39.5	\$25,000 to \$34,999	17,010	9.6
Service occupations	44,376	12.0	\$35,000 to \$49,999	26,032	14.7
Sales and office occupations	107,934	29.2	\$50,000 to \$74,999	40,697	23.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	452	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	26,111	14.8
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	29,585	8.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	23,051	13.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	40,938	11.1	\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,428	4.2
INDUSTRY			\$200,000 or more	9,678	5.5
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	843	0.2	Median family income (dollars)	60,608	(X)
Construction	26,883	7.3	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	27,352	(X)
Manufacturing	39,616	10.7	Median earnings (dollars):		
Wholesale trade	18,210	4.9	Male full-time, year-round workers	40,934	(X)
Retail trade	40,080	10.9	Female full-time, year-round workers	30,100	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	22,062	6.0			
Information	13,465	3.6			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	53,811	14.6			
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	43,212	11.7			
Educational, health and social services	58,456	15.8			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	28,896	7.8			
Other services (except public administration)	15,775	4.3			
Public administration	7,966	2.2			
CLASS OF WORKER					
Private wage and salary workers	315,311	85.4			
Government workers	34,890	9.4			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	18,241	4.9			
Unpaid family workers	833	0.2			
			POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
			Families	11,572	6.6
			With related children under 18 years	8,917	9.3
			With related children under 5 years	4,512	11.2
			Families with female householder, no husband present	6,528	19.9
			With related children under 18 years	5,649	24.2
			With related children under 5 years	2,748	34.6
			Individuals	62,652	9.2
			18 years and over	42,227	8.3
			65 years and over	5,193	9.3
			Related children under 18 years	19,658	11.5
			Related children 5 to 17 years	13,653	11.3
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	22,842	16.3

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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: Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

[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	292,780	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	273,416	100.0
1-unit, detached	176,804	60.4	1.00 or less	260,986	95.5
1-unit, attached	14,968	5.1	1.01 to 1.50	7,049	2.6
2 units	6,870	2.3	1.51 or more	5,381	2.0
3 or 4 units	15,041	5.1			
5 to 9 units	26,147	8.9	Specified owner-occupied units	153,555	100.0
10 to 19 units	25,725	8.8	VALUE		
20 or more units	20,985	7.2	Less than \$50,000	3,434	2.2
Mobile home	6,145	2.1	\$50,000 to \$99,999	34,048	22.2
Boat, RV, van, etc	95	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	47,054	30.6
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	27,534	17.9
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	22,460	14.6
1999 to March 2000	17,128	5.9	\$300,000 to \$499,999	12,679	8.3
1995 to 1998	43,352	14.8	\$500,000 to \$999,999	5,240	3.4
1990 to 1994	34,246	11.7	\$1,000,000 or more	1,106	0.7
1980 to 1989	60,802	20.8	Median (dollars)	141,800	(X)
1970 to 1979	46,567	15.9			
1960 to 1969	39,386	13.5	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	40,747	13.9	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	10,552	3.6	With a mortgage	127,245	82.9
			Less than \$300	460	0.3
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	3,244	2.1
1 room	4,503	1.5	\$500 to \$699	9,466	6.2
2 rooms	12,920	4.4	\$700 to \$999	29,107	19.0
3 rooms	27,095	9.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499	47,293	30.8
4 rooms	48,025	16.4	\$1,500 to \$1,999	20,421	13.3
5 rooms	57,299	19.6	\$2,000 or more	17,254	11.2
6 rooms	48,441	16.5	Median (dollars)	1,193	(X)
7 rooms	33,471	11.4	Not mortgaged	26,310	17.1
8 rooms	28,260	9.7	Median (dollars)	315	(X)
9 or more rooms	32,766	11.2			
Median (rooms)	5.4	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	273,416	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	48,441	31.5
1999 to March 2000	76,708	28.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent	29,377	19.1
1995 to 1998	89,636	32.8	20.0 to 24.9 percent	24,380	15.9
1990 to 1994	40,255	14.7	25.0 to 29.9 percent	16,463	10.7
1980 to 1989	32,297	11.8	30.0 to 34.9 percent	9,721	6.3
1970 to 1979	18,052	6.6	35.0 percent or more	24,375	15.9
1969 or earlier	16,468	6.0	Not computed	798	0.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	102,642	100.0
None	18,851	6.9	GROSS RENT		
1	99,074	36.2	Less than \$200	3,283	3.2
2	114,838	42.0	\$200 to \$299	1,994	1.9
3 or more	40,653	14.9	\$300 to \$499	13,130	12.8
			\$500 to \$749	43,100	42.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	27,045	26.3
Utility gas	142,812	52.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499	9,863	9.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	4,009	1.5	\$1,500 or more	1,970	1.9
Electricity	118,653	43.4	No cash rent	2,257	2.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	6,568	2.4	Median (dollars)	693	(X)
Coal or coke	29	-			
Wood	542	0.2	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	44	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	352	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent	19,642	19.1
No fuel used	407	0.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent	16,728	16.3
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	15,034	14.6
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	11,842	11.5
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1,118	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	7,645	7.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	983	0.4	35.0 percent or more	27,669	27.0
No telephone service	3,820	1.4	Not computed	4,082	4.0

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