

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

Geographic area: Middlesex--Somerset--Hunterdon, NJ PMSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>1,169,641</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>1,169,641</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	573,741	49.1	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	131,122	11.2
Female.....	595,900	50.9	Mexican.....	17,704	1.5
Under 5 years.....	79,679	6.8	Puerto Rican.....	40,295	3.4
5 to 9 years.....	82,949	7.1	Cuban.....	5,902	0.5
10 to 14 years.....	79,039	6.8	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	67,221	5.7
15 to 19 years.....	70,760	6.0	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	1,038,519	88.8
20 to 24 years.....	68,482	5.9	White alone.....	797,594	68.2
25 to 34 years.....	173,318	14.8	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	211,472	18.1	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>1,169,641</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	165,268	14.1	In households.....	1,139,966	97.5
55 to 59 years.....	57,672	4.9	Householder.....	418,477	35.8
60 to 64 years.....	42,803	3.7	Spouse.....	246,418	21.1
65 to 74 years.....	73,323	6.3	Child.....	354,205	30.3
75 to 84 years.....	49,924	4.3	Own child under 18 years.....	263,272	22.5
85 years and over.....	14,952	1.3	Other relatives.....	67,573	5.8
Median age (years).....	36.4	(X)	Under 18 years.....	17,151	1.5
18 years and over.....	884,648	75.6	Nonrelatives.....	53,293	4.6
Male.....	427,019	36.5	Unmarried partner.....	18,161	1.6
Female.....	457,629	39.1	In group quarters.....	29,675	2.5
21 years and over.....	843,292	72.1	Institutionalized population.....	14,983	1.3
62 years and over.....	162,705	13.9	Noninstitutionalized population.....	14,692	1.3
65 years and over.....	138,199	11.8	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	56,312	4.8	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>418,477</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	81,887	7.0	Family households (families).....	302,176	72.2
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	146,564	35.0
One race.....	1,143,477	97.8	Married-couple family.....	246,418	58.9
White.....	863,903	73.9	With own children under 18 years.....	121,248	29.0
Black or African American.....	93,606	8.0	Female householder, no husband present.....	40,555	9.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2,065	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	19,455	4.6
Asian.....	131,501	11.2	Nonfamily households.....	116,301	27.8
Asian Indian.....	65,738	5.6	Householder living alone.....	93,130	22.3
Chinese.....	30,891	2.6	Householder 65 years and over.....	33,672	8.0
Filipino.....	15,494	1.3	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	156,641	37.4
Japanese.....	1,308	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	97,376	23.3
Korean.....	7,679	0.7	Average household size.....	2.72	(X)
Vietnamese.....	2,788	0.2	Average family size.....	3.21	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	7,603	0.7	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	456	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>430,692</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	83	-	Occupied housing units.....	418,477	97.2
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	94	-	Vacant housing units.....	12,215	2.8
Samoan.....	71	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	208	-	occasional use.....	1,649	0.4
Some other race.....	51,946	4.4	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.8	(X)
Two or more races.....	26,164	2.2	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	2.8	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	883,491	75.5	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>418,477</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black or African American.....	100,625	8.6	Owner-occupied housing units.....	298,081	71.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	5,845	0.5	Renter-occupied housing units.....	120,396	28.8
Asian.....	139,236	11.9	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.83	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1,267	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.45	(X)
Some other race.....	66,809	5.7			

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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: Middlesex--Somerset--Hunterdon, NJ PMSA

[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>308,736</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Total population .....	<b>1,169,641</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Nursery school, preschool .....	26,109	8.5	Native .....	926,235	79.2
Kindergarten .....	16,639	5.4	Born in United States .....	904,828	77.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8) .....	131,246	42.5	State of residence .....	611,006	52.2
High school (grades 9-12) .....	60,362	19.6	Different state .....	293,822	25.1
College or graduate school .....	74,380	24.1	Born outside United States .....	21,407	1.8
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born .....	243,406	20.8
Population 25 years and over .....	<b>789,443</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Entered 1990 to March 2000 .....	112,333	9.6
Less than 9th grade .....	42,037	5.3	Naturalized citizen .....	107,548	9.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma .....	64,844	8.2	Not a citizen .....	135,858	11.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency) .....	210,967	26.7	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree .....	131,850	16.7	Total (excluding born at sea) .....	<b>243,406</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Associate degree .....	44,270	5.6	Europe .....	51,623	21.2
Bachelor's degree .....	180,010	22.8	Asia .....	103,530	42.5
Graduate or professional degree .....	115,465	14.6	Africa .....	13,142	5.4
Percent high school graduate or higher .....	86.5	(X)	Oceania .....	411	0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher .....	37.4	(X)	Latin America .....	72,010	29.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America .....	2,690	1.1
Population 15 years and over .....	<b>927,900</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married .....	244,051	26.3	Population 5 years and over .....	<b>1,090,760</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Now married, except separated .....	545,651	58.8	English only .....	783,794	71.9
Separated .....	15,281	1.6	Language other than English .....	306,966	28.1
Widowed .....	57,810	6.2	Speak English less than "very well" .....	121,399	11.1
Female .....	47,696	5.1	Spanish .....	110,746	10.2
Divorced .....	65,107	7.0	Speak English less than "very well" .....	55,592	5.1
Female .....	39,335	4.2	Other Indo-European languages .....	114,617	10.5
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well" .....	37,172	3.4
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years .....	<b>22,760</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Asian and Pacific Island languages .....	62,368	5.7
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren .....	5,686	25.0	Speak English less than "very well" .....	22,986	2.1
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	<b>885,199</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Total population .....	<b>1,169,641</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Civilian veterans .....	86,917	9.8	Total ancestries reported .....	<b>1,384,978</b>	<b>118.4</b>
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab .....	12,204	1.0
Population 5 to 20 years .....	<b>244,794</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	8,953	0.8
With a disability .....	15,539	6.3	Danish .....	5,405	0.5
Population 21 to 64 years .....	<b>699,244</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Dutch .....	14,706	1.3
With a disability .....	94,666	13.5	English .....	66,119	5.7
Percent employed .....	62.9	(X)	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	17,007	1.5
No disability .....	604,578	86.5	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	4,861	0.4
Percent employed .....	79.5	(X)	German .....	150,094	12.8
Population 65 years and over .....	<b>131,914</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Greek .....	8,618	0.7
With a disability .....	48,554	36.8	Hungarian .....	34,388	2.9
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	175,058	15.0
Population 5 years and over .....	<b>1,090,760</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Italian .....	201,100	17.2
Same house in 1995 .....	626,618	57.4	Lithuanian .....	6,011	0.5
Different house in the U.S. in 1995 .....	404,846	37.1	Norwegian .....	8,330	0.7
Same county .....	189,423	17.4	Polish .....	114,514	9.8
Different county .....	215,423	19.7	Portuguese .....	9,635	0.8
Same state .....	134,130	12.3	Russian .....	35,962	3.1
Different state .....	81,293	7.5	Scotch-Irish .....	9,935	0.8
Elsewhere in 1995 .....	59,296	5.4	Scottish .....	15,383	1.3
			Slovak .....	12,823	1.1
			Subsaharan African .....	11,969	1.0
			Swedish .....	8,753	0.7
			Swiss .....	2,714	0.2
			Ukrainian .....	15,668	1.3
			United States or American .....	34,109	2.9
			Welsh .....	5,592	0.5
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups) .....	11,933	1.0
			Other ancestries .....	383,134	32.8

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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: Middlesex--Somerset--Hunterdon, NJ PMSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>430,692</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>418,477</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	248,587	57.7	1.00 or less .....	397,947	95.1
1-unit, attached .....	51,089	11.9	1.01 to 1.50 .....	10,999	2.6
2 units .....	28,491	6.6	1.51 or more .....	9,531	2.3
3 or 4 units .....	22,380	5.2			
5 to 9 units .....	22,633	5.3	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>260,942</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	27,668	6.4	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	26,999	6.3	Less than \$50,000 .....	1,566	0.6
Mobile home .....	2,798	0.6	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	11,237	4.3
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	47	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	61,723	23.7
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	73,115	28.0
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	64,946	24.9
1999 to March 2000 .....	8,586	2.0	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	37,322	14.3
1995 to 1998 .....	27,426	6.4	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	9,662	3.7
1990 to 1994 .....	29,345	6.8	\$1,000,000 or more .....	1,371	0.5
1980 to 1989 .....	80,662	18.7	Median (dollars) .....	186,200	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	57,289	13.3			
1960 to 1969 .....	72,163	16.8	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	99,222	23.0	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	55,999	13.0	With a mortgage .....	193,200	74.0
			Less than \$300 .....	142	0.1
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	664	0.3
1 room .....	6,857	1.6	\$500 to \$699 .....	3,910	1.5
2 rooms .....	13,929	3.2	\$700 to \$999 .....	15,257	5.8
3 rooms .....	39,102	9.1	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	56,869	21.8
4 rooms .....	56,889	13.2	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	57,037	21.9
5 rooms .....	71,128	16.5	\$2,000 or more .....	59,321	22.7
6 rooms .....	72,569	16.8	Median (dollars) .....	1,656	(X)
7 rooms .....	60,482	14.0	Not mortgaged .....	67,742	26.0
8 rooms .....	58,409	13.6	Median (dollars) .....	582	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	51,327	11.9			
Median (rooms) .....	5.9	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>418,477</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	71,831	27.5
1999 to March 2000 .....	68,712	16.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	47,344	18.1
1995 to 1998 .....	119,482	28.6	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	41,394	15.9
1990 to 1994 .....	69,262	16.6	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	30,328	11.6
1980 to 1989 .....	70,537	16.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	20,553	7.9
1970 to 1979 .....	38,296	9.2	35.0 percent or more .....	48,227	18.5
1969 or earlier .....	52,188	12.5	Not computed .....	1,265	0.5
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>119,436</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	29,737	7.1	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	133,567	31.9	Less than \$200 .....	3,090	2.6
2 .....	180,779	43.2	\$200 to \$299 .....	2,384	2.0
3 or more .....	74,394	17.8	\$300 to \$499 .....	4,617	3.9
			\$500 to \$749 .....	25,022	21.0
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	46,678	39.1
Utility gas .....	302,445	72.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	27,772	23.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	8,143	1.9	\$1,500 or more .....	6,446	5.4
Electricity .....	37,554	9.0	No cash rent .....	3,427	2.9
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	67,259	16.1	Median (dollars) .....	858	(X)
Coal or coke .....	205	-			
Wood .....	773	0.2	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	65	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	1,176	0.3	Less than 15.0 percent .....	24,325	20.4
No fuel used .....	857	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	20,400	17.1
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	16,621	13.9
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	12,521	10.5
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	1,529	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	8,617	7.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	1,560	0.4	35.0 percent or more .....	31,600	26.5
No telephone service .....	3,367	0.8	Not computed .....	5,352	4.5

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