

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

Geographic Area: Mississippi

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	2,844,658	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	2,844,658	100.0
Male.....	1,373,554	48.3	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	39,569	1.4
Female.....	1,471,104	51.7	Mexican.....	21,616	0.8
Under 5 years.....	204,364	7.2	Puerto Rican.....	2,881	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	216,920	7.6	Cuban.....	1,508	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	218,742	7.7	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	13,564	0.5
15 to 19 years.....	233,188	8.2	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	2,805,089	98.6
20 to 24 years.....	212,947	7.5	White alone.....	1,727,908	60.7
25 to 34 years.....	381,798	13.4	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	425,372	15.0	Total population	2,844,658	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	361,981	12.7	In households.....	2,749,244	96.6
55 to 59 years.....	132,202	4.6	Householder.....	1,046,434	36.8
60 to 64 years.....	113,621	4.0	Spouse.....	520,844	18.3
65 to 74 years.....	185,710	6.5	Child.....	883,590	31.1
75 to 84 years.....	114,922	4.0	Own child under 18 years.....	657,312	23.1
85 years and over.....	42,891	1.5	Other relatives.....	192,598	6.8
Median age (years).....	33.8	(X)	Under 18 years.....	101,556	3.6
18 years and over.....	2,069,471	72.7	Nonrelatives.....	105,778	3.7
Male.....	977,930	34.4	Unmarried partner.....	46,738	1.6
Female.....	1,091,541	38.4	In group quarters.....	95,414	3.4
21 years and over.....	1,923,445	67.6	Institutionalized population.....	50,826	1.8
62 years and over.....	409,722	14.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	44,588	1.6
65 years and over.....	343,523	12.1	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	135,890	4.8	Total households	1,046,434	100.0
Female.....	207,633	7.3	Family households (families).....	747,159	71.4
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	363,416	34.7
One race.....	2,824,637	99.3	Married-couple family.....	520,844	49.8
White.....	1,746,099	61.4	With own children under 18 years.....	234,484	22.4
Black or African American.....	1,033,809	36.3	Female householder, no husband present.....	180,705	17.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	11,652	0.4	With own children under 18 years.....	106,203	10.1
Asian.....	18,626	0.7	Nonfamily households.....	299,275	28.6
Asian Indian.....	3,827	0.1	Householder living alone.....	257,708	24.6
Chinese.....	3,099	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	100,616	9.6
Filipino.....	2,608	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	414,602	39.6
Japanese.....	766	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	248,129	23.7
Korean.....	1,334	-	Average household size.....	2.63	(X)
Vietnamese.....	5,387	0.2	Average family size.....	3.14	(X)
Other Asian ¹	1,605	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	667	-	Total housing units	1,161,953	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	197	-	Occupied housing units.....	1,046,434	90.1
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	213	-	Vacant housing units.....	115,519	9.9
Samoan.....	157	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	21,845	1.9
Other Pacific Islander ²	100	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.6	(X)
Some other race.....	13,784	0.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	9.2	(X)
Two or more races.....	20,021	0.7	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	1,046,434	100.0
White.....	1,761,658	61.9	Owner-occupied housing units.....	756,967	72.3
Black or African American.....	1,041,708	36.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	289,467	27.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	19,555	0.7	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.67	(X)
Asian.....	23,281	0.8	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.52	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1,901	0.1			
Some other race.....	18,635	0.7			

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

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.