

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

Geographic area: Benton County, Mississippi

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	8,026	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	8,026	100.0
Male.....	3,902	48.6	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	84	1.0
Female.....	4,124	51.4	Mexican.....	63	0.8
Under 5 years.....	592	7.4	Puerto Rican.....	5	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	608	7.6	Cuban.....	8	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	584	7.3	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	8	0.1
15 to 19 years.....	601	7.5	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	7,942	99.0
20 to 24 years.....	579	7.2	White alone.....	4,936	61.5
25 to 34 years.....	980	12.2	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	1,093	13.6	Total population	8,026	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	970	12.1	In households.....	7,910	98.6
55 to 59 years.....	396	4.9	Householder.....	2,999	37.4
60 to 64 years.....	398	5.0	Spouse.....	1,626	20.3
65 to 74 years.....	679	8.5	Child.....	2,528	31.5
75 to 84 years.....	408	5.1	Own child under 18 years.....	1,830	22.8
85 years and over.....	138	1.7	Other relatives.....	537	6.7
Median age (years).....	35.6	(X)	Under 18 years.....	295	3.7
18 years and over.....	5,867	73.1	Nonrelatives.....	220	2.7
Male.....	2,808	35.0	Unmarried partner.....	122	1.5
Female.....	3,059	38.1	In group quarters.....	116	1.4
21 years and over.....	5,523	68.8	Institutionalized population.....	116	1.4
62 years and over.....	1,454	18.1	Noninstitutionalized population.....	-	-
65 years and over.....	1,225	15.3	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	517	6.4	Total households	2,999	100.0
Female.....	708	8.8	Family households (families).....	2,216	73.9
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	1,002	33.4
One race.....	7,979	99.4	Married-couple family.....	1,626	54.2
White.....	4,954	61.7	With own children under 18 years.....	698	23.3
Black or African American.....	2,950	36.8	Female householder, no husband present.....	443	14.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	47	0.6	With own children under 18 years.....	233	7.8
Asian.....	4	-	Nonfamily households.....	783	26.1
Asian Indian.....	-	-	Householder living alone.....	715	23.8
Chinese.....	1	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	350	11.7
Filipino.....	1	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	1,164	38.8
Japanese.....	1	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	884	29.5
Korean.....	-	-	Average household size.....	2.64	(X)
Vietnamese.....	1	-	Average family size.....	3.12	(X)
Other Asian ¹	-	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1	-	Total housing units	3,456	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	2,999	86.8
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	457	13.2
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	234	6.8
Other Pacific Islander ²	1	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.2	(X)
Some other race.....	23	0.3	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	10.1	(X)
Two or more races.....	47	0.6	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	2,999	100.0
White.....	4,996	62.2	Owner-occupied housing units.....	2,527	84.3
Black or African American.....	2,960	36.9	Renter-occupied housing units.....	472	15.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	71	0.9	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.63	(X)
Asian.....	10	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.67	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	2	-			
Some other race.....	38	0.5			

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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, Mississippi

[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	2,002	100.0	Total population	8,026	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	165	8.2	Native	7,969	99.3
Kindergarten	170	8.5	Born in United States	7,967	99.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,004	50.1	State of residence	5,850	72.9
High school (grades 9-12)	453	22.6	Different state	2,117	26.4
College or graduate school	210	10.5	Born outside United States	2	-
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	57	0.7
Population 25 years and over	5,073	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	26	0.3
Less than 9th grade	859	16.9	Naturalized citizen	55	0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,230	24.2	Not a citizen	2	-
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,632	32.2	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	738	14.5	Total (excluding born at sea)	57	100.0
Associate degree	218	4.3	Europe	23	40.4
Bachelor's degree	310	6.1	Asia	1	1.8
Graduate or professional degree	86	1.7	Africa	-	-
Percent high school graduate or higher	58.8	(X)	Oceania	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	7.8	(X)	Latin America	25	43.9
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	8	14.0
Population 15 years and over	6,252	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	1,505	24.1	Population 5 years and over	7,443	100.0
Now married, except separated	3,442	55.1	English only	7,335	98.5
Separated	180	2.9	Language other than English	108	1.5
Widowed	600	9.6	Speak English less than "very well"	45	0.6
Female	470	7.5	Spanish	81	1.1
Divorced	525	8.4	Speak English less than "very well"	34	0.5
Female	248	4.0	Other Indo-European languages	27	0.4
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	11	0.1
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	220	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	-	-
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	114	51.8	Speak English less than "very well"	-	-
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	5,870	100.0	Total population	8,026	100.0
Civilian veterans	594	10.1	Total ancestries reported	5,202	64.8
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	-	-
Population 5 to 20 years	1,905	100.0	Czech ¹	7	0.1
With a disability	163	8.6	Danish	9	0.1
Population 21 to 64 years	4,219	100.0	Dutch	58	0.7
With a disability	1,316	31.2	English	941	11.7
Percent employed	40.9	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	50	0.6
No disability	2,903	68.8	French Canadian ¹	10	0.1
Percent employed	70.4	(X)	German	128	1.6
Population 65 years and over	1,202	100.0	Greek	-	-
With a disability	555	46.2	Hungarian	-	-
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	320	4.0
Population 5 years and over	7,443	100.0	Italian	25	0.3
Same house in 1995	4,872	65.5	Lithuanian	-	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	2,534	34.0	Norwegian	-	-
Same county	1,283	17.2	Polish	14	0.2
Different county	1,251	16.8	Portuguese	-	-
Same state	795	10.7	Russian	2	-
Different state	456	6.1	Scotch-Irish	64	0.8
Elsewhere in 1995	37	0.5	Scottish	37	0.5
			Slovak	-	-
			Subsaharan African	23	0.3
			Swedish	4	-
			Swiss	-	-
			Ukrainian	-	-
			United States or American	1,400	17.4
			Welsh	22	0.3
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	-	-
			Other ancestries	2,088	26.0

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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: Benton County, Mississippi

[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	6,136	100.0	Less than \$10,000	3,017	100.0
Civilian labor force	3,101	50.5	\$10,000 to \$14,999	636	21.1
Employed	3,101	50.5	\$15,000 to \$24,999	326	10.8
Unemployed	2,880	46.9	\$25,000 to \$34,999	586	19.4
Percent of civilian labor force	221	3.6	\$35,000 to \$49,999	445	14.7
Armed Forces	7.1	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	475	15.7
Not in labor force	-	-	\$75,000 to \$99,999	365	12.1
	3,035	49.5	\$100,000 to \$149,999	93	3.1
Females 16 years and over			Families		
In labor force	3,189	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	72	2.4
Civilian labor force	1,448	45.4	\$200,000 or more	9	0.3
Employed	1,448	45.4	Median household income (dollars)	10	0.3
Own children under 6 years	1,361	42.7	With earnings	24,149	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	593	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	2,168	71.9
	329	55.5	With Social Security income	33,404	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Supplemental Security Income		
Workers 16 years and over			Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,814	100.0	(dollars) ¹	224	7.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,252	80.0	With public assistance income	5,618	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	446	15.8	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	119	3.9
Walked	36	1.3	With retirement income	1,564	(X)
Other means	13	0.5	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	494	16.4
Worked at home	32	1.1		15,266	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	35	1.2	Families		
	32.9	(X)	Less than \$10,000	2,211	100.0
Employed civilian population			\$10,000 to \$14,999	311	14.1
16 years and over			\$15,000 to \$24,999	193	8.7
	2,880	100.0	\$25,000 to \$34,999	405	18.3
OCCUPATION			\$35,000 to \$49,999	410	18.5
Management, professional, and related occupations	513	17.8	\$50,000 to \$74,999	391	17.7
Service occupations	320	11.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	326	14.7
Sales and office occupations	653	22.7	\$100,000 to \$149,999	91	4.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	33	1.1	\$150,000 to \$199,999	65	2.9
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	365	12.7	\$200,000 or more	9	0.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	996	34.6	Median family income (dollars)	10	0.5
INDUSTRY				29,907	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	93	3.2	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	12,212	(X)
Construction	239	8.3	Median earnings (dollars):		
Manufacturing	975	33.9	Male full-time, year-round workers	26,291	(X)
Wholesale trade	139	4.8	Female full-time, year-round workers	19,519	(X)
Retail trade	292	10.1			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	185	6.4	Number below poverty level		
Information	15	0.5	Percent below poverty level		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	73	2.5	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	169	5.9	Families		
Educational, health and social services	353	12.3	With related children under 18 years	424	19.2
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	99	3.4	With related children under 5 years	279	24.1
Other services (except public administration)	155	5.4		122	27.9
Public administration	93	3.2	Families with female householder, no husband present		
CLASS OF WORKER			With related children under 18 years		
Private wage and salary workers	2,305	80.0	With related children under 5 years		
Government workers	361	12.5	Individuals		
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	204	7.1	18 years and over	1,829	23.2
Unpaid family workers	10	0.3	65 years and over	1,231	21.4
			Related children under 18 years	298	24.8
			Related children 5 to 17 years	595	28.0
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	441	28.3
				432	42.1

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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: Benton County, Mississippi

[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	3,456	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	2,999	100.0
1-unit, detached	2,681	77.6	1.00 or less	2,749	91.7
1-unit, attached	26	0.8	1.01 to 1.50	181	6.0
2 units	17	0.5	1.51 or more	69	2.3
3 or 4 units	18	0.5			
5 to 9 units	-	-	Specified owner-occupied units	1,532	100.0
10 to 19 units	5	0.1	VALUE		
20 or more units	-	-	Less than \$50,000	653	42.6
Mobile home	709	20.5	\$50,000 to \$99,999	716	46.7
Boat, RV, van, etc	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	123	8.0
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	34	2.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	6	0.4
1999 to March 2000	31	0.9	\$300,000 to \$499,999	-	-
1995 to 1998	290	8.4	\$500,000 to \$999,999	-	-
1990 to 1994	264	7.6	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	680	19.7	Median (dollars)	55,500	(X)
1970 to 1979	966	28.0			
1960 to 1969	607	17.6	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	372	10.8	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	246	7.1	With a mortgage	891	58.2
			Less than \$300	97	6.3
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	293	19.1
1 room	5	0.1	\$500 to \$699	206	13.4
2 rooms	77	2.2	\$700 to \$999	207	13.5
3 rooms	355	10.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499	79	5.2
4 rooms	637	18.4	\$1,500 to \$1,999	9	0.6
5 rooms	1,044	30.2	\$2,000 or more	-	-
6 rooms	713	20.6	Median (dollars)	549	(X)
7 rooms	342	9.9	Not mortgaged	641	41.8
8 rooms	151	4.4	Median (dollars)	203	(X)
9 or more rooms	132	3.8			
Median (rooms)	5.1	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	2,999	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	672	43.9
1999 to March 2000	431	14.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent	214	14.0
1995 to 1998	693	23.1	20.0 to 24.9 percent	149	9.7
1990 to 1994	345	11.5	25.0 to 29.9 percent	117	7.6
1980 to 1989	639	21.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent	80	5.2
1970 to 1979	512	17.1	35.0 percent or more	269	17.6
1969 or earlier	379	12.6	Not computed	31	2.0
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	430	100.0
None	209	7.0	GROSS RENT		
1	1,020	34.0	Less than \$200	44	10.2
2	1,143	38.1	\$200 to \$299	80	18.6
3 or more	627	20.9	\$300 to \$499	198	46.0
			\$500 to \$749	52	12.1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	9	2.1
Utility gas	879	29.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499	-	-
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,478	49.3	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Electricity	545	18.2	No cash rent	47	10.9
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	-	-	Median (dollars)	368	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	97	3.2	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	-	-	Less than 15.0 percent	110	25.6
No fuel used	-	-	15.0 to 19.9 percent	55	12.8
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	41	9.5
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	38	8.8
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	38	1.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent	12	2.8
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	21	0.7	35.0 percent or more	105	24.4
No telephone service	337	11.2	Not computed	69	16.0

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