

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

Geographic area: Sharkey County, Mississippi

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	6,580	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	6,580	100.0
Male.....	3,093	47.0	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	86	1.3
Female.....	3,487	53.0	Mexican.....	48	0.7
Under 5 years.....	565	8.6	Puerto Rican.....	-	-
5 to 9 years.....	600	9.1	Cuban.....	4	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	589	9.0	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	34	0.5
15 to 19 years.....	630	9.6	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	6,494	98.7
20 to 24 years.....	473	7.2	White alone.....	1,911	29.0
25 to 34 years.....	717	10.9	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	917	13.9	Total population	6,580	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	855	13.0	In households.....	6,475	98.4
55 to 59 years.....	261	4.0	Householder.....	2,163	32.9
60 to 64 years.....	228	3.5	Spouse.....	865	13.1
65 to 74 years.....	365	5.5	Child.....	2,266	34.4
75 to 84 years.....	257	3.9	Own child under 18 years.....	1,521	23.1
85 years and over.....	123	1.9	Other relatives.....	941	14.3
Median age (years).....	30.8	(X)	Under 18 years.....	621	9.4
18 years and over.....	4,409	67.0	Nonrelatives.....	240	3.6
Male.....	1,992	30.3	Unmarried partner.....	145	2.2
Female.....	2,417	36.7	In group quarters.....	105	1.6
21 years and over.....	4,116	62.6	Institutionalized population.....	80	1.2
62 years and over.....	894	13.6	Noninstitutionalized population.....	25	0.4
65 years and over.....	745	11.3	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	269	4.1	Total households	2,163	100.0
Female.....	476	7.2	Family households (families).....	1,589	73.5
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	781	36.1
One race.....	6,541	99.4	Married-couple family.....	865	40.0
White.....	1,932	29.4	With own children under 18 years.....	391	18.1
Black or African American.....	4,561	69.3	Female householder, no husband present.....	580	26.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	12	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	307	14.2
Asian.....	18	0.3	Nonfamily households.....	574	26.5
Asian Indian.....	1	-	Householder living alone.....	509	23.5
Chinese.....	10	0.2	Householder 65 years and over.....	215	9.9
Filipino.....	6	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	1,002	46.3
Japanese.....	1	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	549	25.4
Korean.....	-	-	Average household size.....	2.99	(X)
Vietnamese.....	-	-	Average family size.....	3.56	(X)
Other Asian ¹	-	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Total housing units	2,416	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	2,163	89.5
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	253	10.5
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	48	2.0
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.0	(X)
Some other race.....	18	0.3	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	6.4	(X)
Two or more races.....	39	0.6	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	2,163	100.0
White.....	1,959	29.8	Owner-occupied housing units.....	1,417	65.5
Black or African American.....	4,580	69.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	746	34.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	36	0.5	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.92	(X)
Asian.....	21	0.3	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	3.13	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	2	-			
Some other race.....	28	0.4			

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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: Sharkey 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			Total population	6,580	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	154	7.6	Native.....	6,555	99.6
Kindergarten.....	160	7.9	Born in United States.....	6,553	99.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	1,035	51.1	State of residence.....	5,894	89.6
High school (grades 9-12).....	521	25.7	Different state.....	659	10.0
College or graduate school.....	156	7.7	Born outside United States.....	2	-
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	25	0.4
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	6	0.1
Less than 9th grade.....	623	16.8	Naturalized citizen.....	11	0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	838	22.6	Not a citizen.....	14	0.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	1,065	28.8	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	564	15.2	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Associate degree.....	147	4.0	Europe.....	-	-
Bachelor's degree.....	343	9.3	Asia.....	14	56.0
Graduate or professional degree.....	124	3.3	Africa.....	-	-
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	60.6	(X)	Oceania.....	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	12.6	(X)	Latin America.....	11	44.0
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	-	-
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	1,904	39.4	Population 5 years and over		
Now married, except separated.....	1,885	39.0	English only.....	6,032	100.0
Separated.....	231	4.8	Language other than English.....	5,932	98.3
Widowed.....	534	11.1	Speak English less than "very well".....	100	1.7
Female.....	396	8.2	Spanish.....	48	0.8
Divorced.....	275	5.7	Speak English less than "very well".....	66	1.1
Female.....	151	3.1	Other Indo-European languages.....	35	0.6
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	12	0.2
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	5	0.1
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	372	100.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	22	0.4
VETERAN STATUS			Other ancestries.....	8	0.1
Civilian population 18 years and over			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian veterans.....	4,405	100.0	Total population		
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	6,580	100.0
Population 5 to 20 years			Arab.....	5,134	78.0
With a disability.....	1,885	100.0	Czech ¹	5	0.1
Population 21 to 64 years.....	3,382	100.0	Danish.....	8	0.1
With a disability.....	959	28.4	Dutch.....	-	-
Percent employed.....	41.9	(X)	English.....	31	0.5
No disability.....	2,423	71.6	French (except Basque) ¹	175	2.7
Percent employed.....	69.0	(X)	French Canadian ¹	50	0.8
Population 65 years and over			German.....	7	0.1
With a disability.....	697	100.0	Greek.....	104	1.6
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Hungarian.....	-	-
Population 5 years and over			Irish ¹	127	1.9
Same house in 1995.....	4,183	69.3	Italian.....	69	1.0
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	1,819	30.2	Lithuanian.....	-	-
Same county.....	1,114	18.5	Norwegian.....	2	-
Different county.....	705	11.7	Polish.....	11	0.2
Same state.....	521	8.6	Portuguese.....	-	-
Different state.....	184	3.1	Russian.....	-	-
Elsewhere in 1995.....	30	0.5	Scotch-Irish.....	56	0.9
			Scottish.....	115	1.7
			Slovak.....	-	-
			Subsaharan African.....	80	1.2
			Swedish.....	3	-
			Swiss.....	-	-
			Ukrainian.....	-	-
			United States or American.....	324	4.9
			Welsh.....	2	-
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	-	-
			Other ancestries.....	3,965	60.3

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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: Sharkey 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	4,696	100.0	Households	2,178	100.0
In labor force	2,572	54.8	Less than \$10,000.....	507	23.3
Civilian labor force.....	2,572	54.8	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	272	12.5
Employed	2,198	46.8	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	414	19.0
Unemployed	374	8.0	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	251	11.5
Percent of civilian labor force	14.5	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	293	13.5
Armed Forces.....	-	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	270	12.4
Not in labor force.....	2,124	45.2	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	96	4.4
Females 16 years and over	2,532	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	43	2.0
In labor force	1,257	49.6	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	8	0.4
Civilian labor force.....	1,257	49.6	\$200,000 or more	24	1.1
Employed	1,064	42.0	Median household income (dollars).....	22,285	(X)
Own children under 6 years	588	100.0	With earnings	1,614	74.1
All parents in family in labor force	389	66.2	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	35,345	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	652	29.9
Workers 16 years and over	2,155	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	8,648	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone.....	1,555	72.2	With Supplemental Security Income	295	13.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpoled.....	418	19.4	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Public transportation (including taxicab)	24	1.1	(dollars) ¹	5,924	(X)
Walked.....	77	3.6	With public assistance income	149	6.8
Other means.....	41	1.9	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	2,075	(X)
Worked at home	40	1.9	With retirement income	258	11.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	24.2	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	10,065	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families	1,612	100.0
16 years and over	2,198	100.0	Less than \$10,000.....	274	17.0
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	184	11.4
Management, professional, and related			\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	318	19.7
occupations	603	27.4	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	197	12.2
Service occupations	384	17.5	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	234	14.5
Sales and office occupations	437	19.9	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	251	15.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	148	6.7	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	89	5.5
Construction, extraction, and maintenance			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	43	2.7
occupations	205	9.3	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	7	0.4
Production, transportation, and material moving			\$200,000 or more	15	0.9
occupations	421	19.2	Median family income (dollars).....	26,786	(X)
INDUSTRY			Per capita income (dollars) ¹	11,396	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,			Median earnings (dollars):		
and mining	335	15.2	Male full-time, year-round workers.....	26,563	(X)
Construction	113	5.1	Female full-time, year-round workers	17,931	(X)
Manufacturing.....	278	12.6			
Wholesale trade.....	94	4.3			
Retail trade.....	204	9.3			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	153	7.0			
Information	15	0.7			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and					
leasing.....	47	2.1	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-			Families	491	30.5
trative, and waste management services.....	53	2.4	With related children under 18 years.....	428	43.2
Educational, health and social services	551	25.1	With related children under 5 years.....	187	48.3
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation			Families with female householder, no		
and food services	139	6.3	husband present	316	53.4
Other services (except public administration)	104	4.7	With related children under 18 years.....	277	65.5
Public administration.....	112	5.1	With related children under 5 years.....	118	75.2
CLASS OF WORKER			Individuals	2,492	38.3
Private wage and salary workers.....	1,587	72.2	18 years and over.....	1,397	32.2
Government workers.....	450	20.5	65 years and over.....	169	24.2
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated			Related children under 18 years	1,081	50.0
business	161	7.3	Related children 5 to 17 years	809	50.2
Unpaid family workers	-	-	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over.....	386	48.6

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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: Sharkey 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	2,416	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	2,163	100.0
1-unit, detached	1,685	69.7	1.00 or less	1,911	88.3
1-unit, attached	51	2.1	1.01 to 1.50	138	6.4
2 units	26	1.1	1.51 or more	114	5.3
3 or 4 units	37	1.5			
5 to 9 units	45	1.9	Specified owner-occupied units	988	100.0
10 to 19 units	11	0.5	VALUE		
20 or more units	14	0.6	Less than \$50,000	510	51.6
Mobile home	547	22.6	\$50,000 to \$99,999	408	41.3
Boat, RV, van, etc	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	60	6.1
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	2	0.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	8	0.8
1999 to March 2000	32	1.3	\$300,000 to \$499,999	-	-
1995 to 1998	194	8.0	\$500,000 to \$999,999	-	-
1990 to 1994	120	5.0	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	348	14.4	Median (dollars)	49,300	(X)
1970 to 1979	774	32.0			
1960 to 1969	323	13.4	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	382	15.8	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	243	10.1	With a mortgage	462	46.8
			Less than \$300	42	4.3
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	136	13.8
1 room	15	0.6	\$500 to \$699	102	10.3
2 rooms	88	3.6	\$700 to \$999	119	12.0
3 rooms	226	9.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499	59	6.0
4 rooms	303	12.5	\$1,500 to \$1,999	4	0.4
5 rooms	717	29.7	\$2,000 or more	-	-
6 rooms	430	17.8	Median (dollars)	584	(X)
7 rooms	348	14.4	Not mortgaged	526	53.2
8 rooms	137	5.7	Median (dollars)	230	(X)
9 or more rooms	152	6.3			
Median (rooms)	5.3	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	2,163	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	516	52.2
1999 to March 2000	291	13.5	15.0 to 19.9 percent	103	10.4
1995 to 1998	541	25.0	20.0 to 24.9 percent	88	8.9
1990 to 1994	299	13.8	25.0 to 29.9 percent	61	6.2
1980 to 1989	417	19.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent	27	2.7
1970 to 1979	379	17.5	35.0 percent or more	171	17.3
1969 or earlier	236	10.9	Not computed	22	2.2
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	724	100.0
None	383	17.7	GROSS RENT		
1	863	39.9	Less than \$200	143	19.8
2	654	30.2	\$200 to \$299	137	18.9
3 or more	263	12.2	\$300 to \$499	172	23.8
			\$500 to \$749	48	6.6
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	3	0.4
Utility gas	1,140	52.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499	-	-
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	449	20.8	\$1,500 or more	6	0.8
Electricity	548	25.3	No cash rent	215	29.7
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	7	0.3	Median (dollars)	283	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	11	0.5	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	4	0.2	Less than 15.0 percent	128	17.7
No fuel used	4	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	48	6.6
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	51	7.0
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	40	5.5
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	62	2.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent	32	4.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	33	1.5	35.0 percent or more	174	24.0
No telephone service	304	14.1	Not computed	251	34.7

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