

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

Geographic area: Merigold town, Mississippi

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	664	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	664	100.0
Male.....	300	45.2	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	5	0.8
Female.....	364	54.8	Mexican.....	5	0.8
Under 5 years.....	36	5.4	Puerto Rican.....	-	-
5 to 9 years.....	43	6.5	Cuban.....	-	-
10 to 14 years.....	52	7.8	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	-	-
15 to 19 years.....	46	6.9	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	659	99.2
20 to 24 years.....	43	6.5	White alone.....	283	42.6
25 to 34 years.....	70	10.5	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	101	15.2	Total population	664	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	104	15.7	In households.....	664	100.0
55 to 59 years.....	36	5.4	Householder.....	268	40.4
60 to 64 years.....	21	3.2	Spouse.....	115	17.3
65 to 74 years.....	52	7.8	Child.....	186	28.0
75 to 84 years.....	47	7.1	Own child under 18 years.....	114	17.2
85 years and over.....	13	2.0	Other relatives.....	74	11.1
Median age (years).....	39.4	(X)	Under 18 years.....	44	6.6
18 years and over.....	506	76.2	Nonrelatives.....	21	3.2
Male.....	223	33.6	Unmarried partner.....	12	1.8
Female.....	283	42.6	In group quarters.....	-	-
21 years and over.....	476	71.7	Institutionalized population.....	-	-
62 years and over.....	122	18.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	-	-
65 years and over.....	112	16.9	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	43	6.5	Total households	268	100.0
Female.....	69	10.4	Family households (families).....	191	71.3
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	75	28.0
One race.....	663	99.8	Married-couple family.....	115	42.9
White.....	283	42.6	With own children under 18 years.....	45	16.8
Black or African American.....	378	56.9	Female householder, no husband present.....	62	23.1
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	-	-	With own children under 18 years.....	24	9.0
Asian.....	1	0.2	Nonfamily households.....	77	28.7
Asian Indian.....	-	-	Householder living alone.....	66	24.6
Chinese.....	1	0.2	Householder 65 years and over.....	29	10.8
Filipino.....	-	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	99	36.9
Japanese.....	-	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	88	32.8
Korean.....	-	-	Average household size.....	2.48	(X)
Vietnamese.....	-	-	Average family size.....	2.96	(X)
Other Asian ¹	-	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Total housing units	280	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	268	95.7
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	12	4.3
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	occasional use.....	1	0.4
Some other race.....	1	0.2	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.0	(X)
Two or more races.....	1	0.2	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	7.2	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	284	42.8	Occupied housing units	268	100.0
Black or African American.....	378	56.9	Owner-occupied housing units.....	204	76.1
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	-	-	Renter-occupied housing units.....	64	23.9
Asian.....	1	0.2	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.51	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.38	(X)
Some other race.....	2	0.3			

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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: Merigold town, 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	628	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	15	7.9	Native.....	620	98.7
Kindergarten.....	11	5.8	Born in United States.....	617	98.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	82	43.2	State of residence.....	545	86.8
High school (grades 9-12).....	41	21.6	Different state.....	72	11.5
College or graduate school.....	41	21.6	Born outside United States.....	3	0.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	8	1.3
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	8	1.3
Less than 9th grade.....	30	7.4	Naturalized citizen.....	2	0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	82	20.2	Not a citizen.....	6	1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	123	30.4	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	85	21.0	Total (excluding born at sea)	8	100.0
Associate degree.....	25	6.2	Europe.....	2	25.0
Bachelor's degree.....	35	8.6	Asia.....	-	-
Graduate or professional degree.....	25	6.2	Africa.....	-	-
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	72.3	(X)	Oceania.....	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	14.8	(X)	Latin America.....	6	75.0
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	-	-
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	173	35.2	Population 5 years and over	589	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	225	45.8	English only.....	564	95.8
Separated.....	22	4.5	Language other than English.....	25	4.2
Widowed.....	34	6.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	14	2.4
Female.....	29	5.9	Spanish.....	16	2.7
Divorced.....	37	7.5	Speak English less than "very well".....	14	2.4
Female.....	10	2.0	Other Indo-European languages.....	9	1.5
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	-	-
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	-	-
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	26	59.1	Speak English less than "very well".....	-	-
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total population	628	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	54	11.6	<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>558</i>	<i>88.9</i>
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab.....	2	0.3
Population 5 to 20 years			Czech ¹	-	-
With a disability.....	19	12.8	Danish.....	-	-
Population 21 to 64 years			Dutch.....	16	2.5
With a disability.....	93	27.6	English.....	48	7.6
Percent employed.....	66.7	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	2	0.3
No disability.....	244	72.4	French Canadian ¹	-	-
Percent employed.....	67.2	(X)	German.....	12	1.9
Population 65 years and over			Greek.....	-	-
With a disability.....	66	64.1	Hungarian.....	-	-
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	52	8.3
Population 5 years and over			Italian.....	12	1.9
Same house in 1995.....	398	67.6	Lithuanian.....	-	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	187	31.7	Norwegian.....	-	-
Same county.....	139	23.6	Polish.....	-	-
Different county.....	48	8.1	Portuguese.....	-	-
Same state.....	31	5.3	Russian.....	-	-
Different state.....	17	2.9	Scotch-Irish.....	10	1.6
Elsewhere in 1995.....	4	0.7	Scottish.....	-	-
			Slovak.....	-	-
			Subsaharan African.....	-	-
			Swedish.....	-	-
			Swiss.....	-	-
			Ukrainian.....	-	-
			United States or American.....	65	10.4
			Welsh.....	-	-
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	-	-
			Other ancestries.....	339	54.0

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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-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Merigold town, 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	277	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	261	100.0
1-unit, detached	245	88.4	1.00 or less	247	94.6
1-unit, attached	7	2.5	1.01 to 1.50	12	4.6
2 units	-	-	1.51 or more	2	0.8
3 or 4 units	1	0.4			
5 to 9 units	-	-	Specified owner-occupied units	173	100.0
10 to 19 units	-	-	VALUE		
20 or more units	-	-	Less than \$50,000	91	52.6
Mobile home	24	8.7	\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	39.3
Boat, RV, van, etc	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	9	5.2
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	5	2.9
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	-	-
1999 to March 2000	19	6.9	\$300,000 to \$499,999	-	-
1995 to 1998	2	0.7	\$500,000 to \$999,999	-	-
1990 to 1994	6	2.2	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	35	12.6	Median (dollars)	48,000	(X)
1970 to 1979	48	17.3			
1960 to 1969	64	23.1	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	40	14.4	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	63	22.7	With a mortgage	70	40.5
			Less than \$300	5	2.9
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	4	2.3
1 room	2	0.7	\$500 to \$699	32	18.5
2 rooms	5	1.8	\$700 to \$999	26	15.0
3 rooms	12	4.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499	3	1.7
4 rooms	64	23.1	\$1,500 to \$1,999	-	-
5 rooms	64	23.1	\$2,000 or more	-	-
6 rooms	70	25.3	Median (dollars)	663	(X)
7 rooms	27	9.7	Not mortgaged	103	59.5
8 rooms	14	5.1	Median (dollars)	246	(X)
9 or more rooms	19	6.9			
Median (rooms)	5.4	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	261	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	77	44.5
1999 to March 2000	43	16.5	15.0 to 19.9 percent	29	16.8
1995 to 1998	37	14.2	20.0 to 24.9 percent	17	9.8
1990 to 1994	60	23.0	25.0 to 29.9 percent	11	6.4
1980 to 1989	42	16.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent	6	3.5
1970 to 1979	42	16.1	35.0 percent or more	28	16.2
1969 or earlier	37	14.2	Not computed	5	2.9
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	64	100.0
None	27	10.3	GROSS RENT		
1	100	38.3	Less than \$200	9	14.1
2	80	30.7	\$200 to \$299	12	18.8
3 or more	54	20.7	\$300 to \$499	20	31.3
			\$500 to \$749	11	17.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	7	10.9
Utility gas	206	78.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499	-	-
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	18	6.9	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Electricity	34	13.0	No cash rent	5	7.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	-	-	Median (dollars)	375	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	-	-	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	-	-	Less than 15.0 percent	14	21.9
No fuel used	3	1.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent	8	12.5
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	9	14.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	2	3.1
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	3	1.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent	4	6.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	3	1.1	35.0 percent or more	15	23.4
No telephone service	30	11.5	Not computed	12	18.8

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