

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

Geographic area: Tacoma, WA PMSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>700,820</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>700,820</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	348,557	49.7	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	38,621	5.5
Female.....	352,263	50.3	Mexican.....	23,773	3.4
Under 5 years.....	49,861	7.1	Puerto Rican.....	4,837	0.7
5 to 9 years.....	53,862	7.7	Cuban.....	597	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	55,016	7.9	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	9,414	1.3
15 to 19 years.....	52,775	7.5	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	662,199	94.5
20 to 24 years.....	47,645	6.8	White alone.....	532,934	76.0
25 to 34 years.....	101,146	14.4	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	118,408	16.9	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>700,820</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	94,574	13.5	In households.....	679,310	96.9
55 to 59 years.....	32,142	4.6	Householder.....	260,800	37.2
60 to 64 years.....	23,771	3.4	Spouse.....	137,673	19.6
65 to 74 years.....	38,154	5.4	Child.....	212,083	30.3
75 to 84 years.....	25,197	3.6	Own child under 18 years.....	173,526	24.8
85 years and over.....	8,269	1.2	Other relatives.....	28,318	4.0
Median age (years).....	34.1	(X)	Under 18 years.....	11,582	1.7
18 years and over.....	510,251	72.8	Nonrelatives.....	40,436	5.8
Male.....	250,875	35.8	Unmarried partner.....	16,183	2.3
Female.....	259,376	37.0	In group quarters.....	21,510	3.1
21 years and over.....	478,956	68.3	Institutionalized population.....	8,013	1.1
62 years and over.....	85,337	12.2	Noninstitutionalized population.....	13,497	1.9
65 years and over.....	71,620	10.2	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	30,174	4.3	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>260,800</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	41,446	5.9	Family households (families).....	180,199	69.1
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	93,671	35.9
One race.....	664,977	94.9	Married-couple family.....	137,673	52.8
White.....	549,369	78.4	With own children under 18 years.....	65,774	25.2
Black or African American.....	48,730	7.0	Female householder, no husband present.....	30,679	11.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	9,963	1.4	With own children under 18 years.....	20,534	7.9
Asian.....	35,583	5.1	Nonfamily households.....	80,601	30.9
Asian Indian.....	1,132	0.2	Householder living alone.....	63,496	24.3
Chinese.....	1,936	0.3	Householder 65 years and over.....	19,927	7.6
Filipino.....	7,324	1.0	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	101,421	38.9
Japanese.....	3,571	0.5	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	50,400	19.3
Korean.....	10,562	1.5	Average household size.....	2.60	(X)
Vietnamese.....	4,830	0.7	Average family size.....	3.10	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	6,228	0.9	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	5,922	0.8	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>277,060</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	998	0.1	Occupied housing units.....	260,800	94.1
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	1,835	0.3	Vacant housing units.....	16,260	5.9
Samoan.....	2,386	0.3	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	703	0.1	occasional use.....	2,584	0.9
Some other race.....	15,410	2.2	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.8	(X)
Two or more races.....	35,843	5.1	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	6.1	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	579,234	82.7	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>260,800</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black or African American.....	59,948	8.6	Owner-occupied housing units.....	165,598	63.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	19,919	2.8	Renter-occupied housing units.....	95,202	36.5
Asian.....	48,803	7.0	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.71	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	9,581	1.4	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.42	(X)
Some other race.....	23,000	3.3			

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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: Tacoma, WA 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>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>			<b>Total population</b>	<b>700,820</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Nursery school, preschool	11,150	5.8	Native	644,295	91.9
Kindergarten	10,414	5.4	Born in United States	626,734	89.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	89,011	46.5	State of residence	341,574	48.7
High school (grades 9-12)	42,746	22.3	Different state	285,160	40.7
College or graduate school	37,999	19.9	Born outside United States	17,561	2.5
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born	56,525	8.1
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>			Entered 1990 to March 2000	21,641	3.1
Less than 9th grade	14,874	3.4	Naturalized citizen	28,370	4.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	43,251	9.8	Not a citizen	28,155	4.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	131,810	29.8	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree	125,820	28.4	<b>Total (excluding born at sea)</b>	<b>56,514</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Associate degree	35,749	8.1	Europe	14,971	26.5
Bachelor's degree	60,536	13.7	Asia	26,092	46.2
Graduate or professional degree	30,625	6.9	Africa	722	1.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.9	(X)	Oceania	819	1.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	20.6	(X)	Latin America	10,454	18.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America	3,456	6.1
<b>Population 15 years and over</b>			<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married	136,584	25.2	<b>Population 5 years and over</b>		
Now married, except separated	299,137	55.2	English only	574,433	88.2
Separated	10,299	1.9	Language other than English	76,648	11.8
Widowed	28,650	5.3	Speak English less than "very well"	31,523	4.8
Female	22,983	4.2	Spanish	24,602	3.8
Divorced	67,274	12.4	Speak English less than "very well"	9,664	1.5
Female	38,238	7.1	Other Indo-European languages	19,065	2.9
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well"	5,468	0.8
<b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years</b>			Asian and Pacific Island languages	31,447	4.8
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	5,364	47.3	Speak English less than "very well"	16,012	2.5
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>			<b>Total population</b>	<b>700,820</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Civilian veterans	96,713	19.6	<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>766,399</i>	<i>109.4</i>
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab	1,331	0.2
<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b>			Czech <sup>1</sup>	4,000	0.6
With a disability	13,972	8.3	Danish	7,492	1.1
<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b>	<b>389,033</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Dutch	13,905	2.0
With a disability	79,383	20.4	English	73,614	10.5
Percent employed	58.3	(X)	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup>	26,162	3.7
No disability	309,650	79.6	French Canadian <sup>1</sup>	7,131	1.0
Percent employed	77.0	(X)	German	131,414	18.8
<b>Population 65 years and over</b>	<b>68,865</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Greek	2,346	0.3
With a disability	30,269	44.0	Hungarian	1,653	0.2
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup>	80,111	11.4
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>			Italian	25,756	3.7
Same house in 1995	305,276	46.9	Lithuanian	932	0.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	325,494	50.0	Norwegian	45,459	6.5
Same county	184,191	28.3	Polish	13,414	1.9
Different county	141,303	21.7	Portuguese	2,753	0.4
Same state	67,966	10.4	Russian	5,207	0.7
Different state	73,337	11.3	Scotch-Irish	13,266	1.9
Elsewhere in 1995	20,311	3.1	Scottish	17,542	2.5
			Slovak	736	0.1
			Subsaharan African	3,720	0.5
			Swedish	22,831	3.3
			Swiss	4,111	0.6
			Ukrainian	2,561	0.4
			United States or American	35,637	5.1
			Welsh	6,588	0.9
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	1,420	0.2
			Other ancestries	215,307	30.7

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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-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Tacoma, WA 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>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b> .....			<b>Households</b> .....		
In labor force .....	<b>531,215</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Less than \$10,000 .....	<b>260,897</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Civilian labor force .....	352,677	66.4	\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	18,639	7.1
Employed .....	335,830	63.2	\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	13,841	5.3
Unemployed .....	314,158	59.1	\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	30,639	11.7
Percent of civilian labor force .....	21,672	4.1	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	34,324	13.2
Armed Forces .....	6.5	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	46,521	17.8
Not in labor force .....	16,847	3.2	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	58,734	22.5
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> .....	<b>270,468</b>	<b>100.0</b>	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	30,989	11.9
In labor force .....	160,119	59.2	\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	19,130	7.3
Civilian labor force .....	157,806	58.3	\$200,000 or more .....	4,081	1.6
Employed .....	147,240	54.4	Median household income (dollars) .....	3,999	1.5
<b>Own children under 6 years</b> .....	<b>57,236</b>	<b>100.0</b>	With earnings .....	45,204	(X)
All parents in family in labor force .....	33,819	59.1	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	214,998	82.4
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			With Social Security income .....	53,458	(X)
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....			Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	57,023	21.9
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone .....	<b>324,285</b>	<b>100.0</b>	With Supplemental Security Income .....	11,558	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled .....	247,597	76.4	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	11,436	4.4
Public transportation (including taxicab) .....	43,166	13.3	With public assistance income .....	6,598	(X)
Walked .....	8,784	2.7	Mean public assistance income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	12,364	4.7
Other means .....	9,412	2.9	With retirement income .....	3,804	(X)
Worked at home .....	3,763	1.2	Mean retirement income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	49,140	18.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> .....	11,563	3.6		18,143	(X)
	28.4	(X)	<b>Families</b> .....		
<b>Employed civilian population</b>				<b>181,466</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>16 years and over</b> .....	<b>314,158</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Less than \$10,000 .....	8,338	4.6
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	6,343	3.5
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	94,546	30.1	\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	16,992	9.4
Service occupations .....	51,126	16.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	21,619	11.9
Sales and office occupations .....	84,105	26.8	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	32,246	17.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	1,683	0.5	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	46,270	25.5
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations .....	35,334	11.2	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	26,260	14.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	47,364	15.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	16,547	9.1
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	3,504	1.9
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining .....	3,126	1.0	\$200,000 or more .....	3,347	1.8
Construction .....	24,340	7.7	Median family income (dollars) .....	52,098	(X)
Manufacturing .....	39,511	12.6	Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	20,948	(X)
Wholesale trade .....	13,919	4.4	<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
Retail trade .....	39,408	12.5	Male full-time, year-round workers .....	38,510	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities .....	21,555	6.9	Female full-time, year-round workers .....	28,580	(X)
Information .....	7,138	2.3	Subject		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing .....	18,212	5.8	<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services .....	23,095	7.4	<b>Families</b> .....		
Educational, health and social services .....	65,256	20.8	With related children under 18 years .....		
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services .....	24,275	7.7	With related children under 5 years .....		
Other services (except public administration) .....	15,960	5.1	<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b> .....		
Public administration .....	18,363	5.8	With related children under 18 years .....		
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			With related children under 5 years .....		
Private wage and salary workers .....	237,903	75.7	<b>Individuals</b> .....		
Government workers .....	55,577	17.7	18 years and over .....		
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business .....	19,736	6.3	65 years and over .....		
Unpaid family workers .....	942	0.3	Related children under 18 years .....		
			Related children 5 to 17 years .....		
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over .....		

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<sup>1</sup>If 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: Tacoma, WA 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>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>277,060</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>260,800</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	174,629	63.0	1.00 or less .....	247,911	95.1
1-unit, attached .....	11,479	4.1	1.01 to 1.50 .....	7,733	3.0
2 units .....	8,125	2.9	1.51 or more .....	5,156	2.0
3 or 4 units .....	11,425	4.1			
5 to 9 units .....	12,398	4.5	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>137,268</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	15,175	5.5	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	20,936	7.6	Less than \$50,000 .....	1,292	0.9
Mobile home .....	21,988	7.9	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	18,238	13.3
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	905	0.3	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	49,571	36.1
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	36,843	26.8
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	20,466	14.9
1999 to March 2000 .....	7,984	2.9	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	8,727	6.4
1995 to 1998 .....	24,759	8.9	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	1,741	1.3
1990 to 1994 .....	28,315	10.2	\$1,000,000 or more .....	390	0.3
1980 to 1989 .....	47,614	17.2	Median (dollars) .....	149,600	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	55,636	20.1			
1960 to 1969 .....	35,000	12.6	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	42,895	15.5	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	34,857	12.6	With a mortgage .....	107,652	78.4
			Less than \$300 .....	273	0.2
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	1,872	1.4
1 room .....	5,894	2.1	\$500 to \$699 .....	5,983	4.4
2 rooms .....	13,423	4.8	\$700 to \$999 .....	21,782	15.9
3 rooms .....	26,969	9.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	45,985	33.5
4 rooms .....	43,252	15.6	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	21,241	15.5
5 rooms .....	51,924	18.7	\$2,000 or more .....	10,516	7.7
6 rooms .....	50,668	18.3	Median (dollars) .....	1,244	(X)
7 rooms .....	39,211	14.2	Not mortgaged .....	29,616	21.6
8 rooms .....	23,456	8.5	Median (dollars) .....	352	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	22,263	8.0			
Median (rooms) .....	5.4	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>260,800</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	36,892	26.9
1999 to March 2000 .....	62,904	24.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	22,795	16.6
1995 to 1998 .....	81,603	31.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	21,456	15.6
1990 to 1994 .....	42,924	16.5	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	16,567	12.1
1980 to 1989 .....	36,388	14.0	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	11,516	8.4
1970 to 1979 .....	20,080	7.7	35.0 percent or more .....	27,140	19.8
1969 or earlier .....	16,901	6.5	Not computed .....	902	0.7
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>94,734</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	18,222	7.0	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	81,729	31.3	Less than \$200 .....	2,408	2.5
2 .....	104,603	40.1	\$200 to \$299 .....	2,107	2.2
3 or more .....	56,246	21.6	\$300 to \$499 .....	19,207	20.3
			\$500 to \$749 .....	39,191	41.4
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	17,996	19.0
Utility gas .....	88,163	33.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	7,394	7.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	5,571	2.1	\$1,500 or more .....	1,545	1.6
Electricity .....	145,978	56.0	No cash rent .....	4,886	5.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	11,069	4.2	Median (dollars) .....	624	(X)
Coal or coke .....	41	-			
Wood .....	8,241	3.2	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	25	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	1,345	0.5	Less than 15.0 percent .....	14,294	15.1
No fuel used .....	367	0.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	13,729	14.5
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	13,112	13.8
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	10,612	11.2
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	952	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	7,402	7.8
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	1,486	0.6	35.0 percent or more .....	29,217	30.8
No telephone service .....	3,450	1.3	Not computed .....	6,368	6.7

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