

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

Geographic area: Tacoma city, Washington

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	193,556	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	193,556	100.0
Male.....	94,419	48.8	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	13,262	6.9
Female.....	99,137	51.2	Mexican.....	8,599	4.4
Under 5 years.....	13,593	7.0	Puerto Rican.....	1,447	0.7
5 to 9 years.....	14,026	7.2	Cuban.....	181	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	14,160	7.3	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	3,035	1.6
15 to 19 years.....	14,075	7.3	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	180,294	93.1
20 to 24 years.....	14,212	7.3	White alone.....	128,696	66.5
25 to 34 years.....	29,891	15.4	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	31,261	16.2	Total population	193,556	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	24,971	12.9	In households.....	186,825	96.5
55 to 59 years.....	8,214	4.2	Householder.....	76,152	39.3
60 to 64 years.....	6,159	3.2	Spouse.....	31,699	16.4
65 to 74 years.....	10,428	5.4	Child.....	54,725	28.3
75 to 84 years.....	8,800	4.5	Own child under 18 years.....	43,743	22.6
85 years and over.....	3,766	1.9	Other relatives.....	10,169	5.3
Median age (years).....	33.9	(X)	Under 18 years.....	4,231	2.2
18 years and over.....	143,666	74.2	Nonrelatives.....	14,080	7.3
Male.....	68,959	35.6	Unmarried partner.....	5,183	2.7
Female.....	74,707	38.6	In group quarters.....	6,731	3.5
21 years and over.....	134,651	69.6	Institutionalized population.....	3,033	1.6
62 years and over.....	26,553	13.7	Noninstitutionalized population.....	3,698	1.9
65 years and over.....	22,994	11.9	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	8,781	4.5	Total households	76,152	100.0
Female.....	14,213	7.3	Family households (families).....	45,924	60.3
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	23,518	30.9
One race.....	181,404	93.7	Married-couple family.....	31,699	41.6
White.....	133,704	69.1	With own children under 18 years.....	14,505	19.0
Black or African American.....	21,757	11.2	Female householder, no husband present.....	10,580	13.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	3,794	2.0	With own children under 18 years.....	6,890	9.0
Asian.....	14,656	7.6	Nonfamily households.....	30,228	39.7
Asian Indian.....	372	0.2	Householder living alone.....	24,148	31.7
Chinese.....	713	0.4	Householder 65 years and over.....	7,892	10.4
Filipino.....	2,016	1.0	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	26,084	34.3
Japanese.....	996	0.5	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	16,337	21.5
Korean.....	2,748	1.4	Average household size.....	2.45	(X)
Vietnamese.....	3,600	1.9	Average family size.....	3.10	(X)
Other Asian ¹	4,211	2.2	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1,798	0.9	Total housing units	81,102	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	250	0.1	Occupied housing units.....	76,152	93.9
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	368	0.2	Vacant housing units.....	4,950	6.1
Samoan.....	958	0.5	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	222	0.1	occasional use.....	235	0.3
Some other race.....	5,695	2.9	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.9	(X)
Two or more races.....	12,152	6.3	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	6.4	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	76,152	100.0
White.....	143,426	74.1	Owner-occupied housing units.....	41,676	54.7
Black or African American.....	26,461	13.7	Renter-occupied housing units.....	34,476	45.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	7,043	3.6	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.60	(X)
Asian.....	18,731	9.7	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.27	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	2,906	1.5			
Some other race.....	8,531	4.4			

- 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.

Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Tacoma city, Washington

[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		
Nursery school, preschool.....	52,281	100.0	Native.....	193,177	100.0
Kindergarten.....	2,929	5.6	Born in United States.....	170,130	88.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	2,779	5.3	State of residence.....	165,716	85.8
High school (grades 9-12).....	23,302	44.6	Different state.....	93,869	48.6
College or graduate school.....	10,929	20.9	Born outside United States.....	71,847	37.2
	12,342	23.6	Foreign born.....	4,414	2.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Population 25 years and over			Total (excluding born at sea)		
Less than 9th grade.....	123,992	100.0	Europe.....	23,036	100.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	6,340	5.1	Asia.....	5,838	25.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	14,001	11.3	Africa.....	11,054	48.0
Some college, no degree.....	36,078	29.1	Oceania.....	359	1.6
Associate degree.....	33,418	27.0	Latin America.....	261	1.1
Bachelor's degree.....	9,407	7.6	Northern America.....	4,549	19.7
Graduate or professional degree.....	16,217	13.1		975	4.2
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	8,531	6.9	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....		(X)	Population 5 years and over		
		(X)	English only.....	179,684	100.0
MARITAL STATUS			Language other than English.....	150,000	83.5
Population 15 years and over			Speak English less than "very well".....	29,684	16.5
Never married.....	151,290	100.0	Spanish.....	14,516	8.1
Now married, except separated.....	44,311	29.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	8,708	4.8
Separated.....	71,501	47.3	Other Indo-European languages.....	4,119	2.3
Widowed.....	3,557	2.4	Speak English less than "very well".....	6,907	3.8
Female.....	10,404	6.9	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	2,622	1.5
Divorced.....	8,518	5.6	Speak English less than "very well".....	13,293	7.4
Female.....	21,517	14.2		7,519	4.2
	12,268	8.1	ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Total population		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Total ancestries reported		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	3,869	100.0	Arab.....	193,177	100.0
	1,856	48.0	Czech ¹	209,833	108.6
VETERAN STATUS			Danish.....	519	0.3
Civilian population 18 years and over			Dutch.....	1,092	0.6
Civilian veterans.....	141,987	100.0	English.....	1,571	0.8
	24,998	17.6	French (except Basque) ¹	3,136	1.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			French Canadian ¹	17,406	9.0
Population 5 to 20 years			German.....	6,187	3.2
With a disability.....	44,706	100.0	Greek.....	1,866	1.0
Percent employed.....	4,128	9.2	Hungarian.....	30,433	15.8
No disability.....	109,041	100.0	Irish ¹	836	0.4
Percent employed.....	25,254	23.2	Italian.....	512	0.3
With a disability.....	53.4	(X)	Lithuanian.....	19,984	10.3
Percent employed.....	83,787	76.8	Norwegian.....	6,783	3.5
Percent employed.....	77.8	(X)	Polish.....	272	0.1
With a disability.....	21,735	100.0	Portuguese.....	11,169	5.8
Percent employed.....	10,816	49.8	Russian.....	2,947	1.5
			Scotch-Irish.....	660	0.3
			Scottish.....	1,975	1.0
			Slovak.....	3,433	1.8
			Subsaharan African.....	4,126	2.1
			Swedish.....	198	0.1
			Swiss.....	1,802	0.9
			Ukrainian.....	5,930	3.1
			United States or American.....	877	0.5
			Welsh.....	1,681	0.9
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	8,544	4.4
			Other ancestries.....	1,575	0.8
				565	0.3
				73,754	38.2

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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: Tacoma city, Washington

[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	148,628	100.0	Less than \$10,000	76,127	100.0
Civilian labor force	95,488	64.2	\$10,000 to \$14,999	8,354	11.0
Employed	94,114	63.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,488	7.2
Unemployed	86,787	58.4	\$25,000 to \$34,999	10,167	13.4
Percent of civilian labor force	7,327	4.9	\$35,000 to \$49,999	10,901	14.3
Armed Forces	7.8	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	13,937	18.3
Not in labor force	1,374	0.9	\$75,000 to \$99,999	14,766	19.4
Females 16 years and over			\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,804	8.9
In labor force	77,264	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,047	5.3
Civilian labor force	44,609	57.7	\$200,000 or more	829	1.1
Employed	44,408	57.5	Median household income (dollars)	834	1.1
Own children under 6 years	40,881	52.9	With earnings	37,879	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	15,094	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	60,042	78.9
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	47,479	(X)
Workers 16 years and over			Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	17,727	23.3
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	86,530	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income	11,188	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	62,660	72.4	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	5,013	6.6
Public transportation (including taxicab)	12,052	13.9	Families		
Walked	4,547	5.3	Less than \$10,000	46,446	100.0
Other means	3,005	3.5	\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,053	6.6
Worked at home	1,100	1.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,422	5.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	3,166	3.7	\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,180	11.2
Employed civilian population 16 years and over			\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,007	12.9
OCCUPATION			\$50,000 to \$74,999	8,884	19.1
Management, professional, and related occupations	25,357	29.2	\$75,000 to \$99,999	10,881	23.4
Service occupations	16,211	18.7	\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,429	11.7
Sales and office occupations	22,416	25.8	\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,287	7.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	498	0.6	\$200,000 or more	665	1.4
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	8,743	10.1	Median family income (dollars)	638	1.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13,562	15.6	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	45,567	(X)
INDUSTRY			Median earnings (dollars):		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	804	0.9	Male full-time, year-round workers	35,820	(X)
Construction	5,476	6.3	Female full-time, year-round workers	27,697	(X)
Manufacturing	10,830	12.5	Subject		
Wholesale trade	3,550	4.1	Number below poverty level		
Retail trade	10,289	11.9	Percent below poverty level		
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5,587	6.4	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Information	2,002	2.3	Families		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	4,992	5.8	With related children under 18 years	5,297	11.4
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	7,062	8.1	With related children under 5 years	4,500	17.3
Educational, health and social services	18,465	21.3	Families with female householder, no husband present		
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	7,970	9.2	With related children under 18 years	2,841	28.0
Other services (except public administration)	4,855	5.6	With related children under 5 years	2,707	35.4
Public administration	4,905	5.7	Individuals		
CLASS OF WORKER			18 years and over	1,319	49.3
Private wage and salary workers	67,028	77.2	65 years and over	29,887	15.9
Government workers	14,434	16.6	Related children under 18 years	19,612	14.1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5,117	5.9	Related children 5 to 17 years	2,370	10.9
Unpaid family workers	208	0.2	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	9,964	20.6
				6,985	19.9
				11,096	25.2

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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: Tacoma city, Washington

[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	81,037	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	76,110	100.0
1-unit, detached	51,728	63.8	1.00 or less	71,436	93.9
1-unit, attached	1,891	2.3	1.01 to 1.50	2,530	3.3
2 units	2,342	2.9	1.51 or more	2,144	2.8
3 or 4 units	4,073	5.0			
5 to 9 units	4,205	5.2	Specified owner-occupied units	38,471	100.0
10 to 19 units	5,444	6.7	VALUE		
20 or more units	10,980	13.5	Less than \$50,000	635	1.7
Mobile home	223	0.3	\$50,000 to \$99,999	11,029	28.7
Boat, RV, van, etc	151	0.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999	15,476	40.2
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,921	15.4
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,439	8.9
1999 to March 2000	1,052	1.3	\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,668	4.3
1995 to 1998	3,134	3.9	\$500,000 to \$999,999	218	0.6
1990 to 1994	4,452	5.5	\$1,000,000 or more	85	0.2
1980 to 1989	9,758	12.0	Median (dollars)	123,300	(X)
1970 to 1979	11,955	14.8			
1960 to 1969	9,125	11.3	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	18,725	23.1	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	22,836	28.2	With a mortgage	29,104	75.7
			Less than \$300	90	0.2
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	777	2.0
1 room	2,843	3.5	\$500 to \$699	2,204	5.7
2 rooms	5,942	7.3	\$700 to \$999	8,536	22.2
3 rooms	10,348	12.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499	11,390	29.6
4 rooms	14,052	17.3	\$1,500 to \$1,999	4,101	10.7
5 rooms	14,855	18.3	\$2,000 or more	2,006	5.2
6 rooms	13,097	16.2	Median (dollars)	1,107	(X)
7 rooms	9,689	12.0	Not mortgaged	9,367	24.3
8 rooms	5,291	6.5	Median (dollars)	352	(X)
9 or more rooms	4,920	6.1			
Median (rooms)	5.0	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	76,110	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	9,848	25.6
1999 to March 2000	19,175	25.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	6,769	17.6
1995 to 1998	22,893	30.1	20.0 to 24.9 percent	5,612	14.6
1990 to 1994	11,580	15.2	25.0 to 29.9 percent	4,410	11.5
1980 to 1989	9,896	13.0	30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,318	8.6
1970 to 1979	5,882	7.7	35.0 percent or more	8,214	21.4
1969 or earlier	6,684	8.8	Not computed	300	0.8
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	34,347	100.0
None	9,375	12.3	GROSS RENT		
1	28,454	37.4	Less than \$200	1,662	4.8
2	26,256	34.5	\$200 to \$299	1,238	3.6
3 or more	12,025	15.8	\$300 to \$499	8,771	25.5
			\$500 to \$749	13,526	39.4
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	5,724	16.7
Utility gas	27,119	35.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,287	6.7
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	585	0.8	\$1,500 or more	564	1.6
Electricity	42,967	56.5	No cash rent	575	1.7
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	4,234	5.6	Median (dollars)	581	(X)
Coal or coke	21	-			
Wood	589	0.8	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	3	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	421	0.6	Less than 15.0 percent	5,214	15.2
No fuel used	171	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,823	14.0
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,544	13.2
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,881	11.3
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	344	0.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,674	7.8
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	660	0.9	35.0 percent or more	11,987	34.9
No telephone service	1,467	1.9	Not computed	1,224	3.6

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