

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

Geographic Area: Merced city, California

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>63,893</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>63,893</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	31,226	48.9	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	26,425	41.4
Female.....	32,667	51.1	Mexican.....	22,616	35.4
Under 5 years.....	5,860	9.2	Puerto Rican.....	200	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	6,487	10.2	Cuban.....	44	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	6,187	9.7	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	3,565	5.6
15 to 19 years.....	5,917	9.3	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	37,468	58.6
20 to 24 years.....	4,967	7.8	White alone.....	24,121	37.8
25 to 34 years.....	8,845	13.8	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	8,682	13.6	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>63,893</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	6,908	10.8	In households.....	62,523	97.9
55 to 59 years.....	2,241	3.5	Householder.....	20,435	32.0
60 to 64 years.....	1,778	2.8	Spouse.....	9,645	15.1
65 to 74 years.....	3,106	4.9	Child.....	23,995	37.6
75 to 84 years.....	2,117	3.3	Own child under 18 years.....	19,606	30.7
85 years and over.....	798	1.2	Other relatives.....	4,734	7.4
Median age (years).....	27.8	(X)	Under 18 years.....	1,973	3.1
18 years and over.....	41,732	65.3	Nonrelatives.....	3,714	5.8
Male.....	20,027	31.3	Unmarried partner.....	1,507	2.4
Female.....	21,705	34.0	In group quarters.....	1,370	2.1
21 years and over.....	38,365	60.0	Institutionalized population.....	810	1.3
62 years and over.....	7,067	11.1	Noninstitutionalized population.....	560	0.9
65 years and over.....	6,021	9.4	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	2,358	3.7	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>20,435</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	3,663	5.7	Family households (families).....	14,632	71.6
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	8,773	42.9
One race.....	60,556	94.8	Married-couple family.....	9,645	47.2
White.....	33,481	52.4	With own children under 18 years.....	5,429	26.6
Black or African American.....	4,044	6.3	Female householder, no husband present.....	3,726	18.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	818	1.3	With own children under 18 years.....	2,591	12.7
Asian.....	7,267	11.4	Nonfamily households.....	5,803	28.4
Asian Indian.....	284	0.4	Householder living alone.....	4,626	22.6
Chinese.....	168	0.3	Householder 65 years and over.....	1,731	8.5
Filipino.....	383	0.6	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	9,652	47.2
Japanese.....	143	0.2	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	4,387	21.5
Korean.....	50	0.1	Average household size.....	3.06	(X)
Vietnamese.....	75	0.1	Average family size.....	3.62	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	6,164	9.6	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	133	0.2	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>21,532</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	44	0.1	Occupied housing units.....	20,435	94.9
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	21	-	Vacant housing units.....	1,097	5.1
Samoan.....	18	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	50	0.1	occasional use.....	42	0.2
Some other race.....	14,813	23.2	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.6	(X)
Two or more races.....	3,337	5.2	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	5.1	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one</b>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>20,435</b>	<b>100.0</b>
White.....	35,955	56.3	Owner-occupied housing units.....	9,508	46.5
Black or African American.....	4,656	7.3	Renter-occupied housing units.....	10,927	53.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,594	2.5	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.93	(X)
Asian.....	8,143	12.7	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	3.18	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	348	0.5			
Some other race.....	16,735	26.2			

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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: Merced city, California

[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>		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	22,238	100.0	Total population.....	63,991	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	1,235	5.6	Native.....	49,839	77.9
Kindergarten.....	1,254	5.6	Born in United States.....	49,104	76.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	10,675	48.0	State of residence.....	37,924	59.3
High school (grades 9-12).....	4,998	22.5	Different state.....	11,180	17.5
College or graduate school.....	4,076	18.3	Born outside United States.....	735	1.1
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born.....	14,152	22.1
Population 25 years and over.....	34,422	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	5,737	9.0
Less than 9th grade.....	6,238	18.1	Naturalized citizen.....	4,663	7.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	4,613	13.4	Not a citizen.....	9,489	14.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	7,737	22.5	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree.....	8,328	24.2	Total (excluding born at sea).....	14,152	100.0
Associate degree.....	2,830	8.2	Europe.....	562	4.0
Bachelor's degree.....	3,031	8.8	Asia.....	4,709	33.3
Graduate or professional degree.....	1,645	4.8	Africa.....	70	0.5
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	68.5	(X)	Oceania.....	59	0.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	13.6	(X)	Latin America.....	8,683	61.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America.....	69	0.5
Population 15 years and over.....	45,277	100.0	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married.....	14,281	31.5	Population 5 years and over.....	58,268	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	21,749	48.0	English only.....	34,058	58.5
Separated.....	1,444	3.2	Language other than English.....	24,210	41.5
Widowed.....	3,085	6.8	Speak English less than "very well".....	12,239	21.0
Female.....	2,553	5.6	Spanish.....	17,277	29.7
Divorced.....	4,718	10.4	Speak English less than "very well".....	8,123	13.9
Female.....	2,942	6.5	Other Indo-European languages.....	801	1.4
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well".....	230	0.4
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....	1,718	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	5,990	10.3
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	634	36.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	3,831	6.6
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	41,885	100.0	Total population.....	63,991	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	4,947	11.8	Total ancestries reported.....	63,472	99.2
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab.....	147	0.2
Population 5 to 20 years.....	19,590	100.0	Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	147	0.2
With a disability.....	1,690	8.6	Danish.....	167	0.3
Population 21 to 64 years.....	32,175	100.0	Dutch.....	660	1.0
With a disability.....	8,449	26.3	English.....	3,400	5.3
Percent employed.....	47.2	(X)	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	1,005	1.6
No disability.....	23,726	73.7	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	131	0.2
Percent employed.....	66.2	(X)	German.....	5,231	8.2
Population 65 years and over.....	5,617	100.0	Greek.....	164	0.3
With a disability.....	2,578	45.9	Hungarian.....	124	0.2
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	4,333	6.8
Population 5 years and over.....	58,268	100.0	Italian.....	1,892	3.0
Same house in 1995.....	25,368	43.5	Lithuanian.....	33	0.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	30,945	53.1	Norwegian.....	419	0.7
Same county.....	22,911	39.3	Polish.....	299	0.5
Different county.....	8,034	13.8	Portuguese.....	1,339	2.1
Same state.....	6,386	11.0	Russian.....	92	0.1
Different state.....	1,648	2.8	Scotch-Irish.....	538	0.8
Elsewhere in 1995.....	1,955	3.4	Scottish.....	771	1.2
			Slovak.....	31	-
			Subsaharan African.....	264	0.4
			Swedish.....	518	0.8
			Swiss.....	157	0.2
			Ukrainian.....	83	0.1
			United States or American.....	2,126	3.3
			Welsh.....	162	0.3
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	78	0.1
			Other ancestries.....	39,161	61.2

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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-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Merced city, California

[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>21,544</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>20,480</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached.....	12,465	57.9	1.00 or less.....	16,352	79.8
1-unit, attached.....	942	4.4	1.01 to 1.50.....	1,649	8.1
2 units.....	921	4.3	1.51 or more.....	2,479	12.1
3 or 4 units.....	1,797	8.3			
5 to 9 units.....	1,671	7.8	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>8,528</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units.....	775	3.6	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units.....	2,265	10.5	Less than \$50,000.....	98	1.1
Mobile home.....	700	3.2	\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	3,668	43.0
Boat, RV, van, etc.....	8	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	3,310	38.8
			\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1,046	12.3
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	318	3.7
1999 to March 2000.....	291	1.4	\$300,000 to \$499,999.....	88	1.0
1995 to 1998.....	1,303	6.0	\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	-	-
1990 to 1994.....	1,707	7.9	\$1,000,000 or more.....	-	-
1980 to 1989.....	4,148	19.3	Median (dollars).....	106,400	(X)
1970 to 1979.....	5,753	26.7			
1960 to 1969.....	2,896	13.4	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959.....	4,145	19.2	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier.....	1,301	6.0	With a mortgage.....	6,734	79.0
			Less than \$300.....	45	0.5
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499.....	309	3.6
1 room.....	1,085	5.0	\$500 to \$699.....	576	6.8
2 rooms.....	2,358	10.9	\$700 to \$999.....	2,327	27.3
3 rooms.....	3,249	15.1	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	2,539	29.8
4 rooms.....	3,725	17.3	\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	699	8.2
5 rooms.....	4,437	20.6	\$2,000 or more.....	239	2.8
6 rooms.....	3,359	15.6	Median (dollars).....	1,016	(X)
7 rooms.....	1,971	9.1	Not mortgaged.....	1,794	21.0
8 rooms.....	970	4.5	Median (dollars).....	276	(X)
9 or more rooms.....	390	1.8			
Median (rooms).....	4.6	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>20,480</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent.....	2,452	28.8
1999 to March 2000.....	5,846	28.5	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	1,344	15.8
1995 to 1998.....	7,051	34.4	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	1,219	14.3
1990 to 1994.....	2,638	12.9	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	891	10.4
1980 to 1989.....	2,450	12.0	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	815	9.6
1970 to 1979.....	1,287	6.3	35.0 percent or more.....	1,762	20.7
1969 or earlier.....	1,208	5.9	Not computed.....	45	0.5
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>10,998</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None.....	3,122	15.2	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1.....	7,838	38.3	Less than \$200.....	205	1.9
2.....	6,852	33.5	\$200 to \$299.....	620	5.6
3 or more.....	2,668	13.0	\$300 to \$499.....	4,347	39.5
			\$500 to \$749.....	4,069	37.0
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999.....	1,050	9.5
Utility gas.....	12,058	58.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	444	4.0
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	374	1.8	\$1,500 or more.....	50	0.5
Electricity.....	7,647	37.3	No cash rent.....	213	1.9
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	8	-	Median (dollars).....	509	(X)
Coal or coke.....	-	-			
Wood.....	276	1.3	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy.....	8	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel.....	33	0.2	Less than 15.0 percent.....	1,602	14.6
No fuel used.....	76	0.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	1,484	13.5
			20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	1,357	12.3
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	1,140	10.4
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	292	1.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	918	8.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	400	2.0	35.0 percent or more.....	4,058	36.9
No telephone service.....	624	3.0	Not computed.....	439	4.0

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