

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

Geographic area: Acton town, Middlesex County, Massachusetts

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	20,331	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	20,331	100.0
Male.....	10,020	49.3	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	360	1.8
Female.....	10,311	50.7	Mexican.....	56	0.3
Under 5 years.....	1,507	7.4	Puerto Rican.....	54	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	1,784	8.8	Cuban.....	24	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	1,831	9.0	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	226	1.1
15 to 19 years.....	1,155	5.7	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	19,971	98.2
20 to 24 years.....	593	2.9	White alone.....	17,730	87.2
25 to 34 years.....	2,222	10.9	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	4,173	20.5	Total population	20,331	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	3,581	17.6	In households.....	20,189	99.3
55 to 59 years.....	1,087	5.3	Householder.....	7,495	36.9
60 to 64 years.....	697	3.4	Spouse.....	4,882	24.0
65 to 74 years.....	997	4.9	Child.....	6,834	33.6
75 to 84 years.....	515	2.5	Own child under 18 years.....	5,880	28.9
85 years and over.....	189	0.9	Other relatives.....	401	2.0
Median age (years).....	37.9	(X)	Under 18 years.....	84	0.4
18 years and over.....	14,339	70.5	Nonrelatives.....	577	2.8
Male.....	6,954	34.2	Unmarried partner.....	264	1.3
Female.....	7,385	36.3	In group quarters.....	142	0.7
21 years and over.....	13,970	68.7	Institutionalized population.....	129	0.6
62 years and over.....	2,112	10.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	13	0.1
65 years and over.....	1,701	8.4	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	727	3.6	Total households	7,495	100.0
Female.....	974	4.8	Family households (families).....	5,540	73.9
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	3,227	43.1
One race.....	20,032	98.5	Married-couple family.....	4,882	65.1
White.....	17,982	88.4	With own children under 18 years.....	2,822	37.7
Black or African American.....	142	0.7	Female householder, no husband present.....	490	6.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	15	0.1	With own children under 18 years.....	325	4.3
Asian.....	1,758	8.6	Nonfamily households.....	1,955	26.1
Asian Indian.....	617	3.0	Householder living alone.....	1,601	21.4
Chinese.....	812	4.0	Householder 65 years and over.....	396	5.3
Filipino.....	43	0.2	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	3,288	43.9
Japanese.....	35	0.2	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	1,162	15.5
Korean.....	152	0.7	Average household size.....	2.69	(X)
Vietnamese.....	31	0.2	Average family size.....	3.19	(X)
Other Asian ¹	68	0.3	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	5	-	Total housing units	7,680	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	7,495	97.6
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	185	2.4
Samoan.....	1	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	4	-	occasional use.....	35	0.5
Some other race.....	130	0.6	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.8	(X)
Two or more races.....	299	1.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	2.8	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	18,270	89.9	Occupied housing units	7,495	100.0
Black or African American.....	196	1.0	Owner-occupied housing units.....	5,702	76.1
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	54	0.3	Renter-occupied housing units.....	1,793	23.9
Asian.....	1,910	9.4	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.93	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	8	-	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	1.95	(X)
Some other race.....	217	1.1			

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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: Acton town, Middlesex County, Massachusetts

[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	20,331	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	546	9.4	Native.....	17,416	85.7
Kindergarten.....	337	5.8	Born in United States.....	17,208	84.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	2,979	51.2	State of residence.....	10,519	51.7
High school (grades 9-12).....	1,193	20.5	Different state.....	6,689	32.9
College or graduate school.....	766	13.2	Born outside United States.....	208	1.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	2,915	14.3
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	1,390	6.8
Less than 9th grade.....	65	0.5	Naturalized citizen.....	1,070	5.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	237	1.8	Not a citizen.....	1,845	9.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	1,519	11.3	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	1,613	11.9	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Associate degree.....	712	5.3	Europe.....	817	28.0
Bachelor's degree.....	4,777	35.4	Asia.....	1,550	53.2
Graduate or professional degree.....	4,577	33.9	Africa.....	39	1.3
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	97.8	(X)	Oceania.....	30	1.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	69.3	(X)	Latin America.....	326	11.2
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	153	5.2
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	3,263	21.4	Population 5 years and over		
Now married, except separated.....	10,255	67.4	English only.....	18,847	100.0
Separated.....	134	0.9	Language other than English.....	2,762	14.7
Widowed.....	568	3.7	Speak English less than "very well".....	885	4.7
Female.....	460	3.0	Spanish.....	273	1.4
Divorced.....	993	6.5	Speak English less than "very well".....	80	0.4
Female.....	652	4.3	Other Indo-European languages.....	1,189	6.3
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	335	1.8
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	1,242	6.6
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	155	100.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	463	2.5
	17	11.0	ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
VETERAN STATUS			Total population		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total ancestries reported	20,331	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	1,368	9.5	Arab.....	25,218	124.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Czech ¹	164	0.8
Population 5 to 20 years			Danish.....	117	0.6
With a disability.....	314	6.5	Dutch.....	247	1.2
Population 21 to 64 years			English.....	3,222	15.8
With a disability.....	958	7.8	French (except Basque) ¹	1,160	5.7
Percent employed.....	69.4	(X)	French Canadian ¹	566	2.8
No disability.....	11,352	92.2	German.....	2,254	11.1
Percent employed.....	84.6	(X)	Greek.....	248	1.2
Population 65 years and over			Hungarian.....	224	1.1
With a disability.....	338	21.4	Irish ¹	4,164	20.5
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Italian.....	2,682	13.2
Population 5 years and over			Lithuanian.....	169	0.8
Same house in 1995.....	10,882	57.7	Norwegian.....	269	1.3
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	7,003	37.2	Polish.....	1,094	5.4
Same county.....	4,287	22.7	Portuguese.....	241	1.2
Different county.....	2,716	14.4	Russian.....	697	3.4
Same state.....	1,100	5.8	Scotch-Irish.....	477	2.3
Different state.....	1,616	8.6	Scottish.....	864	4.2
Elsewhere in 1995.....	962	5.1	Slovak.....	54	0.3
			Subsaharan African.....	30	0.1
			Swedish.....	540	2.7
			Swiss.....	92	0.5
			Ukrainian.....	139	0.7
			United States or American.....	821	4.0
			Welsh.....	166	0.8
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	24	0.1
			Other ancestries.....	4,372	21.5

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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: Acton town, Middlesex County, Massachusetts

[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	7,680	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	7,495	100.0
1-unit, detached	4,943	64.4	1.00 or less	7,432	99.2
1-unit, attached	554	7.2	1.01 to 1.50	36	0.5
2 units	203	2.6	1.51 or more	27	0.4
3 or 4 units	271	3.5			
5 to 9 units	377	4.9	Specified owner-occupied units	4,810	100.0
10 to 19 units	686	8.9	VALUE		
20 or more units	638	8.3	Less than \$50,000	21	0.4
Mobile home	3	-	\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	0.4
Boat, RV, van, etc	5	0.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999	64	1.3
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	365	7.6
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,482	30.8
1999 to March 2000	78	1.0	\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,176	45.2
1995 to 1998	387	5.0	\$500,000 to \$999,999	673	14.0
1990 to 1994	451	5.9	\$1,000,000 or more	8	0.2
1980 to 1989	872	11.4	Median (dollars)	332,400	(X)
1970 to 1979	2,141	27.9			
1960 to 1969	1,818	23.7	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	1,065	13.9	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	868	11.3	With a mortgage	3,809	79.2
ROOMS			Less than \$300	-	-
1 room	100	1.3	\$300 to \$499	-	-
2 rooms	306	4.0	\$500 to \$699	19	0.4
3 rooms	579	7.5	\$700 to \$999	174	3.6
4 rooms	805	10.5	\$1,000 to \$1,499	516	10.7
5 rooms	747	9.7	\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,101	22.9
6 rooms	842	11.0	\$2,000 or more	1,999	41.6
7 rooms	946	12.3	Median (dollars)	1,777	(X)
8 rooms	1,668	21.7	Not mortgaged	1,001	20.8
9 or more rooms	1,687	22.0	Median (dollars)	568	(X)
Median (rooms)	7.0	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Occupied housing units	7,495	100.0	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			INCOME IN 1999		
1999 to March 2000	1,105	14.7	Less than 15.0 percent	1,520	31.6
1995 to 1998	2,315	30.9	15.0 to 19.9 percent	835	17.4
1990 to 1994	1,374	18.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent	868	18.0
1980 to 1989	1,281	17.1	25.0 to 29.9 percent	553	11.5
1970 to 1979	884	11.8	30.0 to 34.9 percent	268	5.6
1969 or earlier	536	7.2	35.0 percent or more	766	15.9
			Not computed	-	-
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	1,795	100.0
None	234	3.1	GROSS RENT		
1	1,956	26.1	Less than \$200	59	3.3
2	4,074	54.4	\$200 to \$299	33	1.8
3 or more	1,231	16.4	\$300 to \$499	55	3.1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$500 to \$749	382	21.3
Utility gas	3,109	41.5	\$750 to \$999	773	43.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	163	2.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499	366	20.4
Electricity	1,176	15.7	\$1,500 or more	86	4.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,994	39.9	No cash rent	41	2.3
Coal or coke	-	-	Median (dollars)	867	(X)
Wood	35	0.5	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	6	0.1	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	-	-	Less than 15.0 percent	372	20.7
No fuel used	12	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	368	20.5
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			20.0 to 24.9 percent	275	15.3
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	5	0.1	25.0 to 29.9 percent	209	11.6
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	-	-	30.0 to 34.9 percent	137	7.6
No telephone service	12	0.2	35.0 percent or more	393	21.9
			Not computed	41	2.3

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