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Census Bureau Releases Census 2000 Demographic Profile for Pennsylvania

MIDDLETOWN, Pa—The Pennsylvania State Data Center reports that the U.S. Census Bureau today released the *Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: Census 2000 for Pennsylvania*, a one-page table providing Census 2000 data on age and sex distributions, race, Hispanic origin, household relationship and type, housing occupancy and tenure (whether the housing unit is owned or rented). The profile includes nearly 100 data items, including percentage distributions.

In addition to the profile of the state, similar demographic profiles for counties, municipalities and census designated places are available.

Pennsylvania's Sex and Age Breakdown

The number of males edged closer to the number of females since the 1990 Census by approximately 71,000 persons. The percent of males to females increased from 1990 when the ratio was 47.9 percent males to 52.1 percent females to 48.3 percent males to 51.7 percent females on April 1, 2000.

The median age in Pennsylvania increased from 35.0 to 38.0 years in the last ten years. The county with the highest median age was Forest County at 44.2 years while the county with the lowest median age was Centre County with its high student population at 28.7 years.

The eighty-five and over age group in Pennsylvania increased by over 65,000, making up almost 2 percent of the entire population of the state. Pennsylvanians aged sixty-five and over increased since the 1990 Census by slightly more than 90,000 persons or 4.9 percent. Chart 1 shows the percentage change in population aged 65 and over by county.

The number of Pennsylvanians under age five decreased by approximately 70,000 persons since 1990. The total number of persons under age five numbered 727,804 in 2000 (5.9 percent of the entire population) compared to 1990 when the total of under age five persons numbered 797,058 and was 6.7 percent of the state's population.

Relationships in Pennsylvania from the General Profile

The number of persons living in households in Pennsylvania has decreased slightly on a percentage basis since 1990 from 97.1 percent to 96.5 percent. However, the number of Pennsylvanians living in households increased from 11.5 million to slightly more than 11.8 million in 2000. The Bureau of the Census defines a household as all people who occupy a housing unit. People not living in households are classified as living in group quarters. The number of persons living in group quarters increased from slightly more than 348,000 in 1990 to over 433,000 in 2000.

Group quarters is defined by two subcategories: institutionalized and non-institutionalized. Institutionalized persons are those living in such facilities as correctional facilities, nursing homes and juvenile institutions and numbered almost 214,000 in Pennsylvania in 2000, an increase of 22.7 percent since 1990. This represents an increase of approximately 40,000 persons. Non-institutionalized persons in Pennsylvania are those living in such facilities as college dormitories, military quarters and group homes. This category increased by over 45,000 persons since 1990 and numbered 219,511 persons in 2000.

Household Make-up in Pennsylvania

There were 4,777,003 households in the Commonwealth in 2000, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Over 67 percent of those are considered family households, those households in which people in the household were related to the householder by birth, marriage or adoption. The average household size in 2000 was 2.48, which is less than the 1990 figure of 2.57. The average family size in 2000 was 3.04, which is also less than the 1990 number of 3.10. Female households, no husband present, increased by 47,685 units since 1990 (11.6 percent of total households, up from 11.3 in 1990). Female householders with their own children under 18 years of age increased by over 52,000 units since 1990, an increase of 21.5 percent.

Housing Occupancy and Tenure

Total housing units in Pennsylvania for 2000 was 5,249,750, an increase of over 311,000 units since 1990. The majority of the increase in housing units is in the southeastern part of the state (see map). The number of owner-occupied housing units made up 71.3 percent of the total occupied units with the remaining 28.7 percent belonging to renter-occupied housing units. These numbers changed slightly from 1990 when the percentages were 70.6 and 29.4 percent, respectively.

Average household size of owner-occupied units in 2000 was 2.62. The average household size of renter-occupied units was 2.12. Both of the numbers are lower than the 1990 Census when the average household size of owner-occupied housing units was 2.72 and renter-occupied units had an average size of 2.19.

Comparison Table from 1990

The Pennsylvania State Data Center has attached a 1990 comparison table as well as the ***Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: Census 2000 for Pennsylvania*** in PDF format at the end of this release. Visit the PaSDC web site at pasdc.hbg.psu.edu to stay informed about Census 2000 and upcoming releases.

The Pennsylvania State Data Center is the Commonwealth's official source of population and economic statistics and services. It is based at Penn State Harrisburg's Institute of State and Regional Affairs. The Pennsylvania State Data Center is part of the U.S. Census Bureau's national State Data Center Program.

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1990 - 2000 Population Percent Change Persons Age 65 and Older Pennsylvania Counties

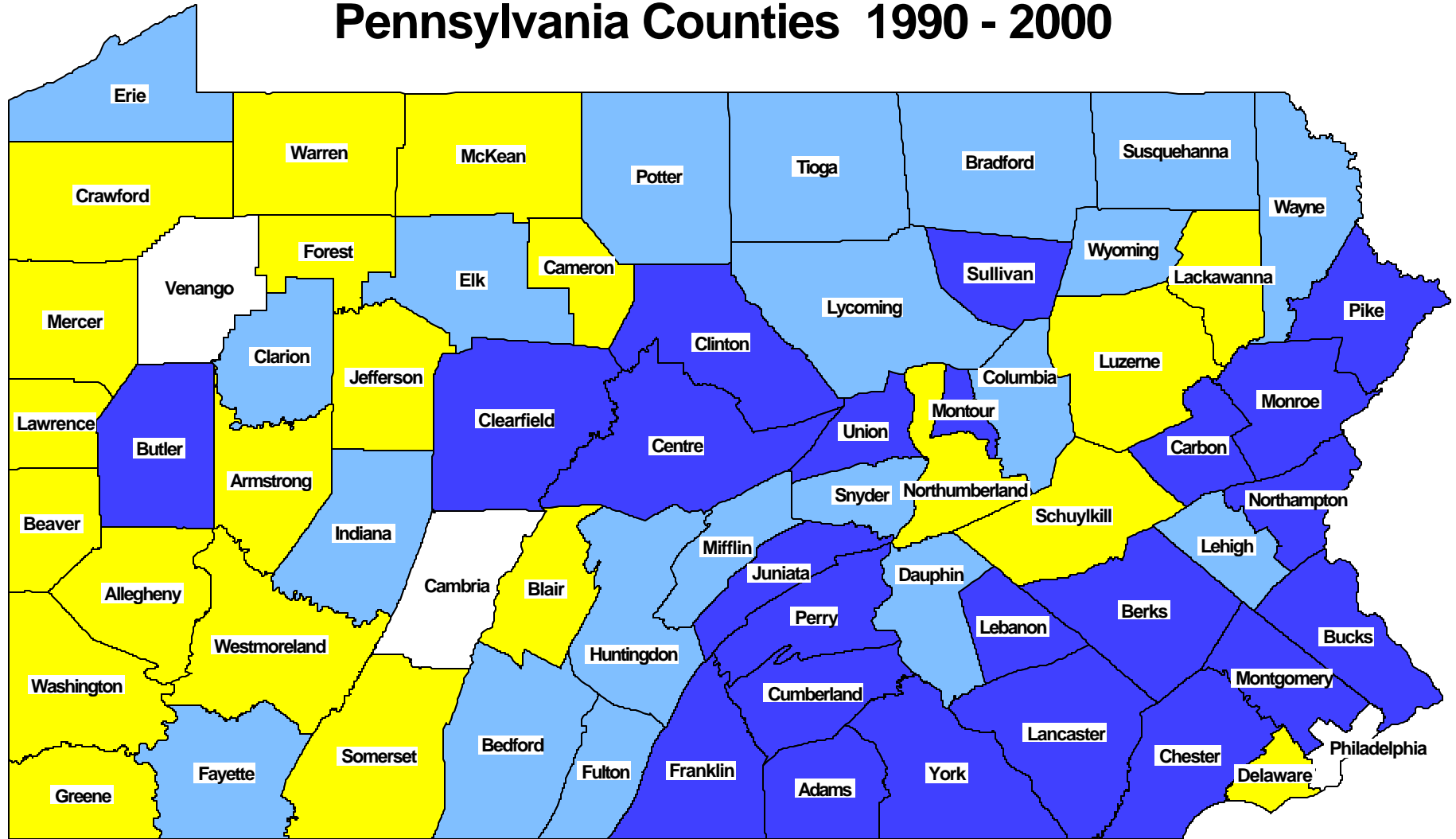
Area	1990 Population	2000 Population	Percent Change
Pennsylvania	1,829,106	1,919,165	4.9
Adams County	10,634	12,656	19.0
Allegheny County	231,911	228,416	-1.5
Armstrong County	12,887	13,053	1.3
Beaver County	31,520	33,424	6.0
Bedford County	7,347	8,243	12.2
Berks County	52,526	56,190	7.0
Blair County	22,154	22,456	1.4
Bradford County	8,940	9,865	10.3
Bucks County	58,912	74,094	25.8
Butler County	20,481	24,821	21.2
Cambria County	30,582	30,087	-1.6
Cameron County	1,095	1,180	7.8
Carbon County	10,481	10,866	3.7
Centre County	11,109	14,077	26.7
Chester County	40,977	50,677	23.7
Clarion County	5,793	6,336	9.4
Clearfield County	12,987	14,094	8.5
Clinton County	5,944	6,363	7.0
Columbia County	9,974	10,202	2.3
Crawford County	13,301	14,052	5.6
Cumberland County	26,141	31,754	21.5
Dauphin County	34,012	35,844	5.4
Delaware County	84,932	85,669	0.9
Elk County	5,576	6,073	8.9
Erie County	38,025	40,256	5.9
Fayette County	26,076	26,930	3.3
Forest County	970	985	1.5
Franklin County	17,498	20,751	18.6
Fulton County	1,796	2,068	15.1
Greene County	6,501	6,193	-4.7
Huntingdon County	5,951	6,748	13.4
Indiana County	12,407	13,323	7.4
Jefferson County	7,944	8,226	3.5
Juniata County	2,987	3,471	16.2
Lackawanna County	43,193	41,542	-3.8
Lancaster County	55,469	66,060	19.1
Lawrence County	17,783	18,223	2.5
Lebanon County	17,070	19,696	15.4
Lehigh County	44,865	49,434	10.2
Luzerne County	64,717	62,740	-3.1
Lycoming County	17,940	19,251	7.3
McKean County	7,882	7,663	-2.8
Mercer County	20,777	21,740	4.6
Mifflin County	7,383	7,907	7.1

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

Area	1990 Population	2000 Population	Percent Change
Monroe County	12,499	17,036	36.3
Montgomery County	101,993	111,797	9.6
Montour County	2,926	3,120	6.6
Northampton County	37,019	42,030	13.5
Northumberland County	18,287	18,002	-1.6
Perry County	4,569	5,345	17.0
Philadelphia County	240,714	213,722	-11.2
Pike County	4,357	7,017	61.1
Potter County	2,754	3,014	9.4
Schuylkill County	30,549	29,866	-2.2
Snyder County	4,616	5,275	14.3
Somerset County	13,252	14,436	8.9
Sullivan County	1,275	1,434	12.5
Susquehanna County	6,185	6,546	5.8
Tioga County	6,151	6,608	7.4
Union County	4,548	5,584	22.8
Venango County	8,921	9,657	8.3
Warren County	7,053	7,312	3.7
Washington County	35,770	36,323	1.5
Wayne County	6,766	8,352	23.4
Westmoreland County	63,472	67,781	6.8
Wyoming County	3,537	3,717	5.1
York County	44,443	51,492	15.9

Housing Units Percent Change

Pennsylvania Counties 1990 - 2000

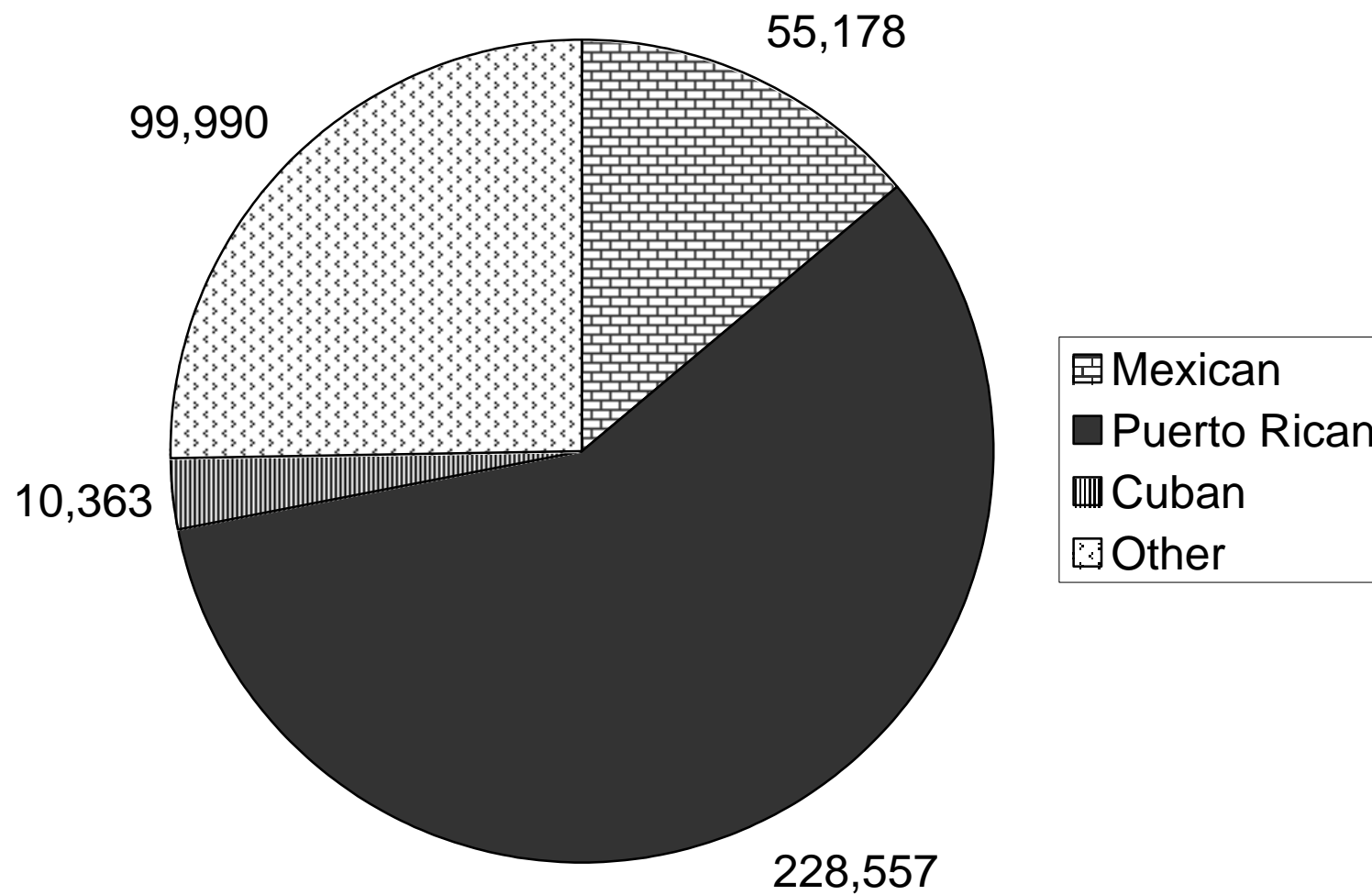


Percent Change



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce

Race Breakdown of Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity Pennsylvania 2000



2000 Age Groups

Pennsylvania Counties

Name	Median Age	AGE				
		Under 5	5 - 17	18 - 64	65+	85+
Pennsylvania	38.0	727,804	2,194,417	7,439,668	1,919,165	237,567
Adams County	37.0	5,405	17,359	55,872	12,656	1,556
Allegheny County	39.6	71,081	210,095	772,074	228,416	28,143
Armstrong County	40.4	3,913	12,661	42,765	13,053	1,530
Beaver County	40.7	9,860	31,202	106,926	33,424	3,499
Bedford County	39.5	3,004	8,770	29,967	8,243	840
Berks County	37.4	23,032	68,877	225,539	56,190	7,260
Blair County	39.5	7,257	22,025	77,406	22,456	2,850
Bradford County	38.9	3,804	12,218	36,874	9,865	1,205
Bucks County	37.7	38,288	115,198	370,055	74,094	8,223
Butler County	37.6	11,141	31,707	106,414	24,821	3,506
Cambria County	41.2	7,669	24,406	90,436	30,087	3,606
Cameron County	41.3	288	1,176	3,330	1,180	162
Carbon County	40.6	3,025	10,004	34,907	10,866	1,194
Centre County	28.7	6,273	18,193	97,215	14,077	1,639
Chester County	36.9	29,330	84,252	269,242	50,677	5,767
Clarion County	36.3	2,267	6,768	26,394	6,336	744
Clearfield County	39.3	4,563	14,359	50,366	14,094	1,736
Clinton County	37.8	2,055	6,088	23,408	6,363	688
Columbia County	37.5	3,154	10,198	40,597	10,202	1,183
Crawford County	38.1	5,366	16,954	53,994	14,052	1,785
Cumberland County	38.1	11,662	35,323	134,935	31,754	3,920
Dauphin County	37.9	15,490	45,623	154,841	35,844	4,243
Delaware County	37.4	34,394	102,439	328,362	85,669	10,868
Elk County	39.4	2,008	6,435	20,596	6,073	725
Erie County	36.2	17,440	52,871	170,276	40,256	4,892
Fayette County	40.2	8,454	25,280	87,980	26,930	3,197
Forest County	44.2	178	943	2,840	985	83
Franklin County	38.3	8,087	22,965	77,510	20,751	2,452
Fulton County	38.2	898	2,609	8,686	2,068	207
Greene County	38.2	2,098	6,881	25,500	6,193	811
Huntingdon County	37.7	2,481	7,412	28,945	6,748	758
Indiana County	36.2	4,424	14,441	57,417	13,323	1,627
Jefferson County	39.8	2,542	8,277	26,887	8,226	1,074
Juniata County	37.7	1,491	4,212	13,647	3,471	450
Lackawanna County	40.3	11,213	35,214	125,326	41,542	5,698
Lancaster County	36.1	32,680	92,611	279,307	66,060	8,965
Lawrence County	40.5	5,305	16,575	54,540	18,223	2,228
Lebanon County	38.7	7,360	21,156	72,115	19,696	2,692
Lehigh County	38.3	18,762	55,922	187,972	49,434	6,734
Luzerne County	40.8	15,811	51,255	189,444	62,740	8,481
Lycoming County	38.4	6,601	21,376	72,816	19,251	2,393
McKean County	38.7	2,620	8,278	27,375	7,663	1,041
Mercer County	39.6	6,915	21,269	70,369	21,740	2,638
Mifflin County	38.8	2,926	8,525	27,128	7,907	978
Monroe County	37.2	8,280	28,848	84,523	17,036	1,571

Name	Median Age	AGE				
		Under 5	5 - 17	18 - 64	65+	85+
Montgomery County	38.2	47,290	133,855	457,155	111,797	14,717
Montour County	39.8	1,036	3,410	10,670	3,120	482
Northampton County	38.5	14,862	47,405	162,769	42,030	5,230
Northumberland County	40.8	4,803	15,896	55,855	18,002	2,325
Perry County	37.5	2,664	8,466	27,127	5,345	542
Philadelphia County	34.2	98,161	285,308	920,359	213,722	27,339
Pike County	39.6	2,723	9,629	26,933	7,017	541
Potter County	39.1	1,112	3,585	10,369	3,014	367
Schuylkill County	40.9	7,357	23,994	89,119	29,866	3,876
Snyder County	36.7	2,098	6,916	23,257	5,275	583
Somerset County	40.2	4,201	13,642	47,744	14,436	1,797
Sullivan County	43.0	281	1,085	3,756	1,434	188
Susquehanna County	39.5	2,400	8,364	24,928	6,546	776
Tioga County	38.5	2,234	7,578	24,953	6,608	780
Union County	35.8	2,005	6,361	27,674	5,584	829
Venango County	40.2	3,268	10,679	33,961	9,657	1,067
Warren County	40.5	2,480	8,107	25,964	7,312	849
Washington County	40.8	11,235	33,762	121,577	36,323	4,251
Wayne County	40.8	2,677	8,770	27,923	8,352	1,013
Westmoreland County	41.3	19,175	62,055	220,982	67,781	7,637
Wyoming County	37.8	1,627	5,537	17,199	3,717	429
York County	37.8	23,220	70,763	236,276	51,492	6,107

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

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/decennial.html>]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	12,281,054	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population.....	12,281,054	100.0
Male.....	5,929,663	48.3	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	394,088	3.2
Female.....	6,351,391	51.7	Mexican.....	55,178	0.4
			Puerto Rican.....	228,557	1.9
Under 5 years.....	727,804	5.9	Cuban.....	10,363	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	827,945	6.7	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	99,990	0.8
10 to 14 years.....	863,849	7.0	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	11,886,966	96.8
15 to 19 years.....	850,986	6.9	White alone.....	10,322,455	84.1
20 to 24 years.....	746,086	6.1			
25 to 34 years.....	1,560,486	12.7	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	1,948,076	15.9	Total population.....	12,281,054	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	1,705,032	13.9	In households.....	11,847,753	96.5
55 to 59 years.....	619,969	5.0	Householder.....	4,777,003	38.9
60 to 64 years.....	511,656	4.2	Spouse.....	2,467,673	20.1
65 to 74 years.....	969,272	7.9	Child.....	3,555,036	28.9
75 to 84 years.....	712,326	5.8	Own child under 18 years.....	2,653,125	21.6
85 years and over.....	237,567	1.9	Other relatives.....	525,185	4.3
			Under 18 years.....	201,853	1.6
Median age (years).....	38.0	(X)	Nonrelatives.....	522,856	4.3
			Unmarried partner.....	237,622	1.9
18 years and over.....	9,358,833	76.2	In group quarters.....	433,301	3.5
Male.....	4,430,102	36.1	Institutionalized population.....	213,790	1.7
Female.....	4,928,731	40.1	Noninstitutionalized population.....	219,511	1.8
21 years and over.....	8,842,276	72.0			
62 years and over.....	2,219,927	18.1	HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
65 years and over.....	1,919,165	15.6	Total households.....	4,777,003	100.0
Male.....	767,547	6.2	Family households (families).....	3,208,388	67.2
Female.....	1,151,618	9.4	With own children under 18 years.....	1,430,808	30.0
			Married-couple family.....	2,467,673	51.7
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	1,043,071	21.8
One race.....	12,138,830	98.8	Female householder, no husband present	554,693	11.6
White.....	10,484,203	85.4	With own children under 18 years.....	298,021	6.2
Black or African American.....	1,224,612	10.0	Nonfamily households.....	1,568,615	32.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	18,348	0.1	Householder living alone.....	1,320,941	27.7
Asian.....	219,813	1.8	Householder 65 years and over.....	555,374	11.6
Asian Indian.....	57,241	0.5			
Chinese.....	50,650	0.4	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	1,559,281	32.6
Filipino.....	14,506	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	1,328,237	27.8
Japanese.....	6,984	0.1			
Korean.....	31,612	0.3	Average household size.....	2.48	(X)
Vietnamese.....	30,037	0.2	Average family size.....	3.04	(X)
Other Asian ¹	28,783	0.2			
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander....	3,417	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian.....	897	-	Total housing units.....	5,249,750	100.0
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	646	-	Occupied housing units.....	4,777,003	91.0
Samoan.....	734	-	Vacant housing units.....	472,747	9.0
Other Pacific Islander ²	1,140	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	148,230	2.8
Some other race.....	188,437	1.5			
Two or more races.....	142,224	1.2	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.6	(X)
			Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	7.2	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	10,596,409	86.3	Occupied housing units.....	4,777,003	100.0
Black or African American.....	1,289,123	10.5	Owner-occupied housing units.....	3,406,337	71.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	52,650	0.4	Renter-occupied housing units.....	1,370,666	28.7
Asian.....	248,601	2.0			
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	8,790	0.1	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.62	(X)
Some other race.....	238,700	1.9	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.12	(X)

- 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 following 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.

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	11,881,643	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE ²		
SEX AND AGE			Total population.....	11,881,643	100.0
Male.....	5,694,265	47.9	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	232,262	2.0
Female.....	6,187,378	52.1	Mexican.....	24,220	0.2
			Puerto Rican.....	148,988	1.3
Under 5 years.....	797,058	6.7	Cuban.....	7,485	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	788,301	6.6	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	51,569	0.4
10 to 14 years.....	755,161	6.4	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	11,649,381	98.0
15 to 19 years.....	818,058	6.9	White.....	10,422,058	87.7
20 to 24 years.....	863,007	7.3			
25 to 34 years.....	1,912,456	16.1	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	1,744,867	14.7	Total population.....	11,881,643	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	1,213,845	10.2	In households.....	11,533,219	97.1
55 to 59 years.....	552,378	4.6	Householder.....	4,495,966	37.8
60 to 64 years.....	607,406	5.1	Spouse.....	2,502,072	21.1
65 to 74 years.....	1,070,021	9.0	Child.....	3,629,054	30.5
75 to 84 years.....	587,249	4.9	Own child under 18 years.....	2,549,092	21.5
85 years and over.....	171,836	1.4	Other relatives.....	497,491	4.2
			Under 18 years.....	185,930	1.6
Median age (years).....	35.0	(X)	Nonrelatives.....	408,636	3.4
18 years and over.....	9,086,833	76.5	Unmarried partner ³	141,830	1.2
Male.....	4,260,894	35.9	In group quarters.....	348,424	2.9
Female.....	4,825,939	40.6	Institutionalized population.....	174,210	1.5
21 years and over.....	8,535,617	71.8	Noninstitutionalized population.....	174,214	1.5
62 years and over.....	2,200,377	18.5			
65 years and over.....	1,829,106	15.4	HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Male.....	718,361	6.0	Total households.....	4,495,966	100.0
Female.....	1,110,745	9.3	Family households (families).....	3,155,989	70.2
			With own children under 18 years.....	1,387,111	30.9
RACE ¹			Married-couple family.....	2,502,072	55.7
One race ¹	11,881,643	100.0	With own children under 18 years.....	1,085,429	24.1
White.....	10,520,201	88.5	Female householder, no husband present.....	507,008	11.3
Black or African American.....	1,089,795	9.2	With own children under 18 years.....	245,367	5.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	14,733	0.1	Nonfamily households.....	1,339,977	29.8
Asian.....	135,784	1.1	Householder living alone.....	1,150,694	25.6
Asian Indian.....	28,396	0.2	Householder 65 years and over.....	526,264	11.7
Chinese.....	29,562	0.2			
Filipino.....	12,160	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	1,506,233	33.5
Japanese.....	6,613	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	1,289,885	28.7
Korean.....	26,787	0.2			
Vietnamese.....	15,887	0.1	Average household size.....	2.57	(X)
Other Asian.....	16,379	0.1	Average family size.....	3.10	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1,654	-			
Native Hawaiian.....	859	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	307	-	Total housing units.....	4,938,140	100.0
Samoan.....	311	-	Occupied housing units.....	4,495,966	91.0
Other Pacific Islander.....	177	-	Vacant housing units.....	442,174	9.0
Some other race.....	119,476	1.0	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	144,359	2.9
Two or more races ¹	(NA)	(NA)			
			Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.5	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ¹			Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	7.2	(X)
White.....	(NA)	(NA)			
Black or African American.....	(NA)	(NA)	HOUSING TENURE		
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	(NA)	(NA)	Occupied housing units.....	4,495,966	100.0
Asian.....	(NA)	(NA)	Owner-occupied housing units.....	3,176,121	70.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	(NA)	(NA)	Renter-occupied housing units.....	1,319,845	29.4
Some other race.....	(NA)	(NA)			
			Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.72	(X)
			Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.19	(X)

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable. (NA) Not available.

¹ Census 2000 terminology and categories are used for data on race. Because individuals could report only one race in the 1990 census and could report one or more races in Census 2000, data on race for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable. See "Population by Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin for the United States: 1990 to 2000," (PHC-T-1). At <www.census.gov>, select Population Tables/Reports, then select List of Tables.

² Census 2000 terminology is used for ethnic categories. The corresponding term for "Hispanic or Latino" in the 1990 census was "Hispanic origin."

³ Sample data on unmarried-partner households, as shown in U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population, *Social and Economic Characteristics* (1990 CP-2), report series published 1993-1994.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population, *General Population Characteristics* (1990 CP-1), and 1990 Census of Housing, *General Housing Characteristics* (1990 CH-1), report series published 1992-1993; and Summary Tape File (STF) 1A, series released 1991.