

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

Geographic area: Mercer County, Illinois

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	16,957	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population.....	16,957	100.0
Male.....	8,346	49.2	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	216	1.3
Female.....	8,611	50.8	Mexican.....	158	0.9
Under 5 years.....	960	5.7	Puerto Rican.....	3	-
5 to 9 years.....	1,134	6.7	Cuban.....	1	-
10 to 14 years.....	1,298	7.7	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	54	0.3
15 to 19 years.....	1,270	7.5	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	16,741	98.7
20 to 24 years.....	779	4.6	White alone.....	16,551	97.6
25 to 34 years.....	1,858	11.0	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	2,646	15.6	Total population.....	16,957	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	2,460	14.5	In households.....	16,744	98.7
55 to 59 years.....	1,029	6.1	Householder.....	6,624	39.1
60 to 64 years.....	821	4.8	Spouse.....	4,209	24.8
65 to 74 years.....	1,332	7.9	Child.....	4,953	29.2
75 to 84 years.....	998	5.9	Own child under 18 years.....	3,865	22.8
85 years and over.....	372	2.2	Other relatives.....	463	2.7
Median age (years).....	39.5	(X)	Under 18 years.....	240	1.4
18 years and over.....	12,751	75.2	Nonrelatives.....	495	2.9
Male.....	6,186	36.5	Unmarried partner.....	264	1.6
Female.....	6,565	38.7	In group quarters.....	213	1.3
21 years and over.....	12,107	71.4	Institutionalized population.....	213	1.3
62 years and over.....	3,169	18.7	Noninstitutionalized population.....	-	-
65 years and over.....	2,702	15.9	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	1,167	6.9	Total households.....	6,624	100.0
Female.....	1,535	9.1	Family households (families).....	4,914	74.2
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	2,125	32.1
One race.....	16,841	99.3	Married-couple family.....	4,209	63.5
White.....	16,680	98.4	With own children under 18 years.....	1,697	25.6
Black or African American.....	50	0.3	Female householder, no husband present.....	479	7.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	21	0.1	With own children under 18 years.....	292	4.4
Asian.....	29	0.2	Nonfamily households.....	1,710	25.8
Asian Indian.....	8	-	Householder living alone.....	1,510	22.8
Chinese.....	3	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	766	11.6
Filipino.....	6	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	2,305	34.8
Japanese.....	3	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	1,835	27.7
Korean.....	6	-	Average household size.....	2.53	(X)
Vietnamese.....	1	-	Average family size.....	2.96	(X)
Other Asian ¹	2	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1	-	Total housing units.....	7,109	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	1	-	Occupied housing units.....	6,624	93.2
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	485	6.8
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	occasional use.....	108	1.5
Some other race.....	60	0.4	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.4	(X)
Two or more races.....	116	0.7	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	4.8	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units.....	6,624	100.0
White.....	16,792	99.0	Owner-occupied housing units.....	5,277	79.7
Black or African American.....	71	0.4	Renter-occupied housing units.....	1,347	20.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	71	0.4	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.56	(X)
Asian.....	56	0.3	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.38	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	5	-			
Some other race.....	85	0.5			

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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: Mercer County, Illinois

[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	4,186	100.0	Total population	16,957	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	269	6.4	Native	16,852	99.4
Kindergarten	227	5.4	Born in United States	16,825	99.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,002	47.8	State of residence	12,734	75.1
High school (grades 9-12)	1,083	25.9	Different state	4,091	24.1
College or graduate school	605	14.5	Born outside United States	27	0.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	105	0.6
Population 25 years and over	11,529	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	42	0.2
Less than 9th grade	486	4.2	Naturalized citizen	46	0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,254	10.9	Not a citizen	59	0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,027	43.6	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	2,458	21.3	Total (excluding born at sea)	105	100.0
Associate degree	848	7.4	Europe	52	49.5
Bachelor's degree	1,074	9.3	Asia	42	40.0
Graduate or professional degree	382	3.3	Africa	-	-
Percent high school graduate or higher	84.9	(X)	Oceania	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	12.6	(X)	Latin America	9	8.6
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	2	1.9
Population 15 years and over	13,580	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	2,500	18.4	Population 5 years and over	16,000	100.0
Now married, except separated	8,786	64.7	English only	15,673	98.0
Separated	112	0.8	Language other than English	327	2.0
Widowed	982	7.2	Speak English less than "very well"	111	0.7
Female	801	5.9	Spanish	186	1.2
Divorced	1,200	8.8	Speak English less than "very well"	80	0.5
Female	592	4.4	Other Indo-European languages	120	0.8
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	30	0.2
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	234	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	12	0.1
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	110	47.0	Speak English less than "very well"	-	-
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	12,766	100.0	Total population	16,957	100.0
Civilian veterans	1,955	15.3	Total ancestries reported	16,429	96.9
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	10	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years	3,876	100.0	Czech ¹	92	0.5
With a disability	201	5.2	Danish	86	0.5
Population 21 to 64 years	9,349	100.0	Dutch	468	2.8
With a disability	1,381	14.8	English	2,063	12.2
Percent employed	52.0	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	336	2.0
No disability	7,968	85.2	French Canadian ¹	26	0.2
Percent employed	79.1	(X)	German	4,000	23.6
Population 65 years and over	2,561	100.0	Greek	45	0.3
With a disability	1,050	41.0	Hungarian	10	0.1
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	2,427	14.3
Population 5 years and over	16,000	100.0	Italian	216	1.3
Same house in 1995	10,364	64.8	Lithuanian	8	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	5,590	34.9	Norwegian	318	1.9
Same county	2,705	16.9	Polish	158	0.9
Different county	2,885	18.0	Portuguese	-	-
Same state	1,821	11.4	Russian	5	-
Different state	1,064	6.7	Scotch-Irish	402	2.4
Elsewhere in 1995	46	0.3	Scottish	343	2.0
			Slovak	48	0.3
			Subsaharan African	15	0.1
			Swedish	1,988	11.7
			Swiss	46	0.3
			Ukrainian	8	-
			United States or American	1,625	9.6
			Welsh	121	0.7
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	-	-
			Other ancestries	1,565	9.2

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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: Mercer County, Illinois

[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	13,344	100.0	Households	6,590	100.0
In labor force	8,534	64.0	Less than \$10,000	493	7.5
Civilian labor force	8,532	63.9	\$10,000 to \$14,999	369	5.6
Employed	8,031	60.2	\$15,000 to \$24,999	971	14.7
Unemployed	501	3.8	\$25,000 to \$34,999	960	14.6
Percent of civilian labor force	5.9	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,222	18.5
Armed Forces	2	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,648	25.0
Not in labor force	4,810	36.0	\$75,000 to \$99,999	555	8.4
Females 16 years and over	6,884	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	272	4.1
In labor force	3,984	57.9	\$150,000 to \$199,999	54	0.8
Civilian labor force	3,984	57.9	\$200,000 or more	46	0.7
Employed	3,812	55.4	Median household income (dollars)	40,893	(X)
Own children under 6 years	1,118	100.0	With earnings	5,190	78.8
All parents in family in labor force	759	67.9	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	46,479	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	2,127	32.3
Workers 16 years and over	7,881	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	11,000	(X)
Car, truck, or van - - drove alone	6,533	82.9	With Supplemental Security Income	262	4.0
Car, truck, or van - - carpooled	762	9.7	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	7,632	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	-	-	With public assistance income	138	2.1
Walked	145	1.8	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	1,404	(X)
Other means	99	1.3	With retirement income	1,507	22.9
Worked at home	342	4.3	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	12,222	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	27.8	(X)	Families	4,908	100.0
Employed civilian population			Less than \$10,000	219	4.5
16 years and over	8,031	100.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999	140	2.9
OCCUPATION			\$15,000 to \$24,999	524	10.7
Management, professional, and related occupations	2,159	26.9	\$25,000 to \$34,999	695	14.2
Service occupations	1,216	15.1	\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,036	21.1
Sales and office occupations	1,823	22.7	\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,439	29.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	126	1.6	\$75,000 to \$99,999	527	10.7
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	954	11.9	\$100,000 to \$149,999	261	5.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,753	21.8	\$150,000 to \$199,999	28	0.6
INDUSTRY			\$200,000 or more	39	0.8
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	476	5.9	Median family income (dollars)	47,192	(X)
Construction	780	9.7	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	18,645	(X)
Manufacturing	1,349	16.8	Median earnings (dollars):		
Wholesale trade	283	3.5	Male full-time, year-round workers	35,138	(X)
Retail trade	937	11.7	Female full-time, year-round workers	22,227	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	600	7.5		Number below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
Information	160	2.0			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	393	4.9	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	319	4.0	Families	286	5.8
Educational, health and social services	1,471	18.3	With related children under 18 years	194	8.5
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	444	5.5	With related children under 5 years	82	11.6
Other services (except public administration)	447	5.6	Families with female householder, no husband present	116	24.4
Public administration	372	4.6	With related children under 18 years	111	37.1
CLASS OF WORKER			With related children under 5 years	35	46.7
Private wage and salary workers	6,061	75.5	Individuals	1,304	7.8
Government workers	1,101	13.7	18 years and over	875	7.0
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	811	10.1	65 years and over	216	8.4
Unpaid family workers	58	0.7	Related children under 18 years	405	10.0
			Related children 5 to 17 years	317	10.1
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	389	18.3

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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: Mercer County, Illinois

[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	7,109	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	6,624	100.0
1-unit, detached	6,215	87.4	1.00 or less	6,578	99.3
1-unit, attached	63	0.9	1.01 to 1.50	43	0.6
2 units	94	1.3	1.51 or more	3	-
3 or 4 units	131	1.8			
5 to 9 units	104	1.5	Specified owner-occupied units	4,173	100.0
10 to 19 units	35	0.5	VALUE		
20 or more units	63	0.9	Less than \$50,000	1,204	28.9
Mobile home	402	5.7	\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,009	48.1
Boat, RV, van, etc	2	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	632	15.1
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	235	5.6
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	58	1.4
1999 to March 2000	64	0.9	\$300,000 to \$499,999	21	0.5
1995 to 1998	289	4.1	\$500,000 to \$999,999	8	0.2
1990 to 1994	218	3.1	\$1,000,000 or more	6	0.1
1980 to 1989	477	6.7	Median (dollars)	68,500	(X)
1970 to 1979	1,256	17.7			
1960 to 1969	720	10.1	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	1,124	15.8	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	2,961	41.7	With a mortgage	2,377	57.0
ROOMS			Less than \$300	43	1.0
1 room	11	0.2	\$300 to \$499	291	7.0
2 rooms	70	1.0	\$500 to \$699	676	16.2
3 rooms	314	4.4	\$700 to \$999	774	18.5
4 rooms	865	12.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499	463	11.1
5 rooms	1,636	23.0	\$1,500 to \$1,999	90	2.2
6 rooms	1,462	20.6	\$2,000 or more	40	1.0
7 rooms	1,156	16.3	Median (dollars)	759	(X)
8 rooms	790	11.1	Not mortgaged	1,796	43.0
9 or more rooms	805	11.3	Median (dollars)	268	(X)
Median (rooms)	6.0	(X)			
Occupied housing units	6,624	100.0	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
1999 to March 2000	769	11.6	INCOME IN 1999		
1995 to 1998	1,648	24.9	Less than 15.0 percent	2,077	49.8
1990 to 1994	1,102	16.6	15.0 to 19.9 percent	745	17.9
1980 to 1989	1,116	16.8	20.0 to 24.9 percent	464	11.1
1970 to 1979	1,046	15.8	25.0 to 29.9 percent	230	5.5
1969 or earlier	943	14.2	30.0 to 34.9 percent	170	4.1
			35.0 percent or more	454	10.9
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Not computed	33	0.8
None	295	4.5			
1	1,727	26.1	Specified renter-occupied units	1,164	100.0
2	2,896	43.7	GROSS RENT		
3 or more	1,706	25.8	Less than \$200	86	7.4
			\$200 to \$299	131	11.3
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$300 to \$499	569	48.9
Utility gas	3,981	60.1	\$500 to \$749	178	15.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,770	26.7	\$750 to \$999	4	0.3
Electricity	441	6.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499	3	0.3
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	270	4.1	\$1,500 or more	12	1.0
Coal or coke	-	-	No cash rent	181	15.5
Wood	133	2.0	Median (dollars)	392	(X)
Solar energy	-	-			
Other fuel	15	0.2	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
No fuel used	14	0.2	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
			Less than 15.0 percent	401	34.5
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			15.0 to 19.9 percent	148	12.7
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	16	0.2	20.0 to 24.9 percent	124	10.7
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	25	0.4	25.0 to 29.9 percent	108	9.3
No telephone service	98	1.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent	52	4.5
			35.0 percent or more	148	12.7
			Not computed	183	15.7

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