

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

Geographic area: Catawba County, North Carolina

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	141,685	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	141,685	100.0
Male.....	69,882	49.3	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	7,886	5.6
Female.....	71,803	50.7	Mexican.....	5,687	4.0
Under 5 years.....	9,264	6.5	Puerto Rican.....	290	0.2
5 to 9 years.....	10,020	7.1	Cuban.....	77	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	9,637	6.8	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	1,832	1.3
15 to 19 years.....	9,003	6.4	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	133,799	94.4
20 to 24 years.....	8,974	6.3	White alone.....	116,326	82.1
25 to 34 years.....	21,400	15.1	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	22,664	16.0	Total population	141,685	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	19,863	14.0	In households.....	139,543	98.5
55 to 59 years.....	7,472	5.3	Householder.....	55,533	39.2
60 to 64 years.....	5,963	4.2	Spouse.....	30,622	21.6
65 to 74 years.....	9,625	6.8	Child.....	39,469	27.9
75 to 84 years.....	6,010	4.2	Own child under 18 years.....	30,801	21.7
85 years and over.....	1,790	1.3	Other relatives.....	7,439	5.3
Median age (years).....	36.1	(X)	Under 18 years.....	2,766	2.0
18 years and over.....	107,293	75.7	Nonrelatives.....	6,480	4.6
Male.....	52,197	36.8	Unmarried partner.....	2,817	2.0
Female.....	55,096	38.9	In group quarters.....	2,142	1.5
21 years and over.....	102,011	72.0	Institutionalized population.....	1,000	0.7
62 years and over.....	20,898	14.7	Noninstitutionalized population.....	1,142	0.8
65 years and over.....	17,425	12.3	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	6,904	4.9	Total households	55,533	100.0
Female.....	10,521	7.4	Family households (families).....	39,111	70.4
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	17,500	31.5
One race.....	140,068	98.9	Married-couple family.....	30,622	55.1
White.....	120,422	85.0	With own children under 18 years.....	12,900	23.2
Black or African American.....	11,862	8.4	Female householder, no husband present.....	6,042	10.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	365	0.3	With own children under 18 years.....	3,360	6.1
Asian.....	4,146	2.9	Nonfamily households.....	16,422	29.6
Asian Indian.....	241	0.2	Householder living alone.....	13,683	24.6
Chinese.....	226	0.2	Householder 65 years and over.....	5,069	9.1
Filipino.....	90	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	19,424	35.0
Japanese.....	61	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	12,479	22.5
Korean.....	94	0.1	Average household size.....	2.51	(X)
Vietnamese.....	408	0.3	Average family size.....	2.98	(X)
Other Asian ¹	3,026	2.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	75	0.1	Total housing units	59,919	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	18	-	Occupied housing units.....	55,533	92.7
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	8	-	Vacant housing units.....	4,386	7.3
Samoan.....	29	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	20	-	occasional use.....	1,012	1.7
Some other race.....	3,198	2.3	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.9	(X)
Two or more races.....	1,617	1.1	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	7.4	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	121,655	85.9	Occupied housing units	55,533	100.0
Black or African American.....	12,351	8.7	Owner-occupied housing units.....	40,284	72.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	755	0.5	Renter-occupied housing units.....	15,249	27.5
Asian.....	4,594	3.2	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.54	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	178	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units ..	2.44	(X)
Some other race.....	3,893	2.7			

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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: Catawba County, North Carolina

[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	32,637	100.0	Total population	141,685	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	1,988	6.1	Native	132,518	93.5
Kindergarten	1,992	6.1	Born in United States	131,801	93.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	15,814	48.5	State of residence	97,143	68.6
High school (grades 9-12)	7,438	22.8	Different state	34,658	24.5
College or graduate school	5,405	16.6	Born outside United States	717	0.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	9,167	6.5
Population 25 years and over	94,747	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	5,722	4.0
Less than 9th grade	8,033	8.5	Naturalized citizen	1,910	1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	15,836	16.7	Not a citizen	7,257	5.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29,677	31.3	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	18,436	19.5	Total (excluding born at sea)	9,167	100.0
Associate degree	6,639	7.0	Europe	914	10.0
Bachelor's degree	11,658	12.3	Asia	2,306	25.2
Graduate or professional degree	4,468	4.7	Africa	36	0.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	74.8	(X)	Oceania	43	0.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	17.0	(X)	Latin America	5,689	62.1
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	179	2.0
Population 15 years and over	112,618	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	25,347	22.5	Population 5 years and over	132,318	100.0
Now married, except separated	65,441	58.1	English only	119,787	90.5
Separated	3,215	2.9	Language other than English	12,531	9.5
Widowed	7,838	7.0	Speak English less than "very well"	7,332	5.5
Female	6,643	5.9	Spanish	7,603	5.7
Divorced	10,777	9.6	Speak English less than "very well"	4,892	3.7
Female	6,042	5.4	Other Indo-European languages	1,728	1.3
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	606	0.5
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	2,682	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	3,135	2.4
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	1,261	47.0	Speak English less than "very well"	1,820	1.4
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	107,141	100.0	Total population	141,685	100.0
Civilian veterans	13,749	12.8	Total ancestries reported	119,194	84.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	142	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years	30,222	100.0	Czech ¹	93	0.1
With a disability	2,359	7.8	Danish	99	0.1
Population 21 to 64 years	84,214	100.0	Dutch	3,006	2.1
With a disability	16,566	19.7	English	10,797	7.6
Percent employed	66.7	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	1,933	1.4
No disability	67,648	80.3	French Canadian ¹	453	0.3
Percent employed	83.3	(X)	German	22,957	16.2
Population 65 years and over	16,748	100.0	Greek	135	0.1
With a disability	7,642	45.6	Hungarian	113	0.1
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	9,375	6.6
Population 5 years and over	132,318	100.0	Italian	2,161	1.5
Same house in 1995	74,321	56.2	Lithuanian	113	0.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	54,505	41.2	Norwegian	419	0.3
Same county	29,774	22.5	Polish	1,010	0.7
Different county	24,731	18.7	Portuguese	119	0.1
Same state	12,732	9.6	Russian	115	0.1
Different state	11,999	9.1	Scotch-Irish	3,939	2.8
Elsewhere in 1995	3,492	2.6	Scottish	2,986	2.1
			Slovak	44	-
			Subsaharan African	573	0.4
			Swedish	679	0.5
			Swiss	246	0.2
			Ukrainian	59	-
			United States or American	26,439	18.7
			Welsh	530	0.4
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	63	-
			Other ancestries	30,596	21.6

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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: Catawba County, North Carolina

[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	110,788	100.0	Less than \$10,000	55,540	100.0
Civilian labor force	77,857	70.3	\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,344	7.8
Employed	77,733	70.2	\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,154	5.7
Unemployed	75,192	67.9	\$25,000 to \$34,999	7,386	13.3
Percent of civilian labor force	2,541	2.3	\$35,000 to \$49,999	8,480	15.3
Armed Forces	3.3	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	10,709	19.3
Not in labor force	124	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	12,170	21.9
Females 16 years and over	56,781	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,714	8.5
In labor force	35,906	63.2	\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,910	5.2
Civilian labor force	35,891	63.2	\$200,000 or more	750	1.4
Employed	34,581	60.9	Median household income (dollars)	923	1.7
Own children under 6 years	10,843	100.0	With earnings	46,434	83.6
All parents in family in labor force	7,391	68.2	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	51,255	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	14,189	25.5
Workers 16 years and over			Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	11,267	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	73,984	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income	1,673	3.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	60,374	81.6	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	6,125	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	10,669	14.4	With public assistance income	1,167	2.1
Walked	210	0.3	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	2,378	(X)
Other means	756	1.0	With retirement income	7,878	14.2
Worked at home	703	1.0	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	14,971	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	1,272	1.7	Families		
	20.7	(X)	Less than \$10,000	39,261	100.0
Employed civilian population			\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,492	3.8
16 years and over			\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,472	3.7
OCCUPATION			\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,158	10.6
Management, professional, and related occupations	17,910	23.8	\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,355	13.6
Service occupations	8,230	10.9	\$50,000 to \$74,999	8,213	20.9
Sales and office occupations	18,032	24.0	\$75,000 to \$99,999	10,273	26.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	318	0.4	\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,199	10.7
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	6,618	8.8	\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,609	6.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	24,084	32.0	\$200,000 or more	678	1.7
INDUSTRY			Median family income (dollars)	812	2.1
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	410	0.5	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	47,474	(X)
Construction	4,088	5.4	Median earnings (dollars):		
Manufacturing	28,769	38.3	Male full-time, year-round workers	30,822	(X)
Wholesale trade	3,068	4.1	Female full-time, year-round workers	23,352	(X)
Retail trade	8,662	11.5	Subject		
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3,467	4.6	Number below poverty level		
Information	878	1.2	Percent below poverty level		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	2,596	3.5	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, adminis- trative, and waste management services	3,653	4.9	Families		
Educational, health and social services	10,622	14.1	With related children under 18 years	2,569	6.5
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	4,274	5.7	With related children under 5 years	2,007	10.4
Other services (except public administration)	3,168	4.2	Families with female householder, no husband present		
Public administration	1,537	2.0	With related children under 18 years	1,331	22.5
CLASS OF WORKER			With related children under 5 years	663	44.3
Private wage and salary workers	64,418	85.7	Individuals		
Government workers	6,995	9.3	18 years and over	12,688	9.1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	3,582	4.8	65 years and over	8,349	7.9
Unpaid family workers	197	0.3	Related children under 18 years	1,618	9.7
			Related children 5 to 17 years	4,222	12.5
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	2,905	11.8
				4,077	18.6

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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: Catawba County, North Carolina

[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	59,919	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	55,533	100.0
1-unit, detached	39,616	66.1	1.00 or less	53,484	96.3
1-unit, attached	1,514	2.5	1.01 to 1.50	1,348	2.4
2 units	1,971	3.3	1.51 or more	701	1.3
3 or 4 units	1,808	3.0			
5 to 9 units	2,577	4.3	Specified owner-occupied units	30,891	100.0
10 to 19 units	1,212	2.0	VALUE		
20 or more units	1,457	2.4	Less than \$50,000	1,869	6.1
Mobile home	9,725	16.2	\$50,000 to \$99,999	13,028	42.2
Boat, RV, van, etc	39	0.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,274	26.8
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,782	12.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,376	7.7
1999 to March 2000	2,517	4.2	\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,171	3.8
1995 to 1998	6,325	10.6	\$500,000 to \$999,999	343	1.1
1990 to 1994	5,493	9.2	\$1,000,000 or more	48	0.2
1980 to 1989	11,894	19.9	Median (dollars)	103,000	(X)
1970 to 1979	11,473	19.1			
1960 to 1969	8,533	14.2	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	9,759	16.3	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	3,925	6.6	With a mortgage	20,593	66.7
			Less than \$300	197	0.6
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	1,388	4.5
1 room	300	0.5	\$500 to \$699	3,795	12.3
2 rooms	1,441	2.4	\$700 to \$999	6,991	22.6
3 rooms	3,608	6.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499	5,334	17.3
4 rooms	12,350	20.6	\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,752	5.7
5 rooms	16,525	27.6	\$2,000 or more	1,136	3.7
6 rooms	11,841	19.8	Median (dollars)	905	(X)
7 rooms	6,539	10.9	Not mortgaged	10,298	33.3
8 rooms	3,762	6.3	Median (dollars)	231	(X)
9 or more rooms	3,553	5.9			
Median (rooms)	5.2	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	55,533	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	13,091	42.4
1999 to March 2000	10,538	19.0	15.0 to 19.9 percent	5,220	16.9
1995 to 1998	14,990	27.0	20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,042	13.1
1990 to 1994	8,123	14.6	25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,569	8.3
1980 to 1989	8,527	15.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,610	5.2
1970 to 1979	6,019	10.8	35.0 percent or more	4,174	13.5
1969 or earlier	7,336	13.2	Not computed	185	0.6
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	15,019	100.0
None	3,140	5.7	GROSS RENT		
1	16,586	29.9	Less than \$200	673	4.5
2	22,387	40.3	\$200 to \$299	606	4.0
3 or more	13,420	24.2	\$300 to \$499	4,898	32.6
			\$500 to \$749	6,379	42.5
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	1,046	7.0
Utility gas	11,835	21.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499	282	1.9
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,942	5.3	\$1,500 or more	168	1.1
Electricity	32,477	58.5	No cash rent	967	6.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	6,843	12.3	Median (dollars)	525	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	1,067	1.9	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	8	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	158	0.3	Less than 15.0 percent	3,763	25.1
No fuel used	203	0.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,470	16.4
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,199	14.6
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,370	9.1
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	204	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	915	6.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	228	0.4	35.0 percent or more	3,074	20.5
No telephone service	1,783	3.2	Not computed	1,228	8.2

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