

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

Geographic area: Benson town, Rutland County, Vermont

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

| Subject | Number | Percent | Subject | Number | Percent |
|--|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| Total population | 1,039 | 100.0 | HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE | | |
| SEX AND AGE | | | Total population | 1,039 | 100.0 |
| Male..... | 531 | 51.1 | Hispanic or Latino (of any race)..... | 9 | 0.9 |
| Female..... | 508 | 48.9 | Mexican..... | - | - |
| Under 5 years..... | 81 | 7.8 | Puerto Rican..... | 4 | 0.4 |
| 5 to 9 years..... | 76 | 7.3 | Cuban..... | 2 | 0.2 |
| 10 to 14 years..... | 81 | 7.8 | Other Hispanic or Latino..... | 3 | 0.3 |
| 15 to 19 years..... | 76 | 7.3 | Not Hispanic or Latino..... | 1,030 | 99.1 |
| 20 to 24 years..... | 49 | 4.7 | White alone..... | 1,001 | 96.3 |
| 25 to 34 years..... | 149 | 14.3 | RELATIONSHIP | | |
| 35 to 44 years..... | 170 | 16.4 | Total population | 1,039 | 100.0 |
| 45 to 54 years..... | 140 | 13.5 | In households..... | 1,003 | 96.5 |
| 55 to 59 years..... | 54 | 5.2 | Householder..... | 391 | 37.6 |
| 60 to 64 years..... | 41 | 3.9 | Spouse..... | 215 | 20.7 |
| 65 to 74 years..... | 70 | 6.7 | Child..... | 300 | 28.9 |
| 75 to 84 years..... | 37 | 3.6 | Own child under 18 years..... | 249 | 24.0 |
| 85 years and over..... | 15 | 1.4 | Other relatives..... | 43 | 4.1 |
| Median age (years)..... | 35.5 | (X) | Under 18 years..... | 12 | 1.2 |
| 18 years and over..... | 745 | 71.7 | Nonrelatives..... | 54 | 5.2 |
| Male..... | 368 | 35.4 | Unmarried partner..... | 31 | 3.0 |
| Female..... | 377 | 36.3 | In group quarters..... | 36 | 3.5 |
| 21 years and over..... | 715 | 68.8 | Institutionalized population..... | 36 | 3.5 |
| 62 years and over..... | 147 | 14.1 | Noninstitutionalized population..... | - | - |
| 65 years and over..... | 122 | 11.7 | HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE | | |
| Male..... | 58 | 5.6 | Total households | 391 | 100.0 |
| Female..... | 64 | 6.2 | Family households (families)..... | 272 | 69.6 |
| RACE | | | With own children under 18 years..... | 140 | 35.8 |
| One race..... | 1,023 | 98.5 | Married-couple family..... | 215 | 55.0 |
| White..... | 1,007 | 96.9 | With own children under 18 years..... | 102 | 26.1 |
| Black or African American..... | 7 | 0.7 | Female householder, no husband present..... | 32 | 8.2 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native..... | 4 | 0.4 | With own children under 18 years..... | 21 | 5.4 |
| Asian..... | 3 | 0.3 | Nonfamily households..... | 119 | 30.4 |
| Asian Indian..... | - | - | Householder living alone..... | 97 | 24.8 |
| Chinese..... | 1 | 0.1 | Householder 65 years and over..... | 37 | 9.5 |
| Filipino..... | 1 | 0.1 | Households with individuals under 18 years..... | 150 | 38.4 |
| Japanese..... | - | - | Households with individuals 65 years and over..... | 91 | 23.3 |
| Korean..... | - | - | Average household size..... | 2.57 | (X) |
| Vietnamese..... | - | - | Average family size..... | 3.05 | (X) |
| Other Asian ¹ | 1 | 0.1 | HOUSING OCCUPANCY | | |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander..... | - | - | Total housing units | 519 | 100.0 |
| Native Hawaiian..... | - | - | Occupied housing units..... | 391 | 75.3 |
| Guamanian or Chamorro..... | - | - | Vacant housing units..... | 128 | 24.7 |
| Samoan..... | - | - | For seasonal, recreational, or | | |
| Other Pacific Islander ² | - | - | occasional use..... | 117 | 22.5 |
| Some other race..... | 2 | 0.2 | Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)..... | 1.1 | (X) |
| Two or more races..... | 16 | 1.5 | Rental vacancy rate (percent)..... | 3.4 | (X) |
| Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³ | | | HOUSING TENURE | | |
| White..... | 1,023 | 98.5 | Occupied housing units | 391 | 100.0 |
| Black or African American..... | 13 | 1.3 | Owner-occupied housing units..... | 278 | 71.1 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native..... | 16 | 1.5 | Renter-occupied housing units..... | 113 | 28.9 |
| Asian..... | 3 | 0.3 | Average household size of owner-occupied units..... | 2.53 | (X) |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander..... | - | - | Average household size of renter-occupied units..... | 2.65 | (X) |
| Some other race..... | 3 | 0.3 | | | |

- 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 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: Benson town, Rutland County, Vermont

[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 | 1,039 | 100.0 |
| Nursery school, preschool..... | 14 | 4.9 | Native..... | 1,024 | 98.6 |
| Kindergarten..... | 30 | 10.6 | Born in United States..... | 1,022 | 98.4 |
| Elementary school (grades 1-8)..... | 123 | 43.3 | State of residence..... | 655 | 63.0 |
| High school (grades 9-12)..... | 74 | 26.1 | Different state..... | 367 | 35.3 |
| College or graduate school..... | 43 | 15.1 | Born outside United States..... | 2 | 0.2 |
| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT | | | Foreign born..... | 15 | 1.4 |
| Population 25 years and over | | | Entered 1990 to March 2000..... | - | - |
| Less than 9th grade..... | 23 | 3.4 | Naturalized citizen..... | 13 | 1.3 |
| 9th to 12th grade, no diploma..... | 85 | 12.4 | Not a citizen..... | 2 | 0.2 |
| High school graduate (includes equivalency)..... | 252 | 36.9 | REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN | | |
| Some college, no degree..... | 146 | 21.4 | Total (excluding born at sea) | 15 | 100.0 |
| Associate degree..... | 34 | 5.0 | Europe..... | 4 | 26.7 |
| Bachelor's degree..... | 92 | 13.5 | Asia..... | 2 | 13.3 |
| Graduate or professional degree..... | 51 | 7.5 | Africa..... | - | - |
| Percent high school graduate or higher..... | 84.2 | (X) | Oceania..... | - | - |
| Percent bachelor's degree or higher..... | 20.9 | (X) | Latin America..... | 2 | 13.3 |
| MARITAL STATUS | | | Northern America..... | 7 | 46.7 |
| Population 15 years and over | | | LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME | | |
| Never married..... | 192 | 23.8 | Population 5 years and over | 974 | 100.0 |
| Now married, except separated..... | 462 | 57.3 | English only..... | 927 | 95.2 |
| Separated..... | 15 | 1.9 | Language other than English..... | 47 | 4.8 |
| Widowed..... | 49 | 6.1 | Speak English less than "very well"..... | 5 | 0.5 |
| Female..... | 45 | 5.6 | Spanish..... | 25 | 2.6 |
| Divorced..... | 88 | 10.9 | Speak English less than "very well"..... | 3 | 0.3 |
| Female..... | 48 | 6.0 | Other Indo-European languages..... | 18 | 1.8 |
| GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS | | | Speak English less than "very well"..... | 2 | 0.2 |
| Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years | | | Asian and Pacific Island languages..... | - | - |
| Grandparent responsible for grandchildren..... | - | - | Speak English less than "very well"..... | - | - |
| VETERAN STATUS | | | ANCESTRY (single or multiple) | | |
| Civilian population 18 years and over | | | Total population | 1,039 | 100.0 |
| Civilian veterans..... | 114 | 15.2 | Total ancestries reported | 1,168 | 112.4 |
| DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION | | | Arab..... | 7 | 0.7 |
| Population 5 to 20 years | | | Czech ¹ | 9 | 0.9 |
| With a disability..... | 29 | 12.8 | Danish..... | 4 | 0.4 |
| Population 21 to 64 years | | | Dutch..... | 11 | 1.1 |
| With a disability..... | 128 | 21.8 | English..... | 142 | 13.7 |
| Percent employed..... | 60.2 | (X) | French (except Basque) ¹ | 163 | 15.7 |
| No disability..... | 460 | 78.2 | French Canadian ¹ | 68 | 6.5 |
| Percent employed..... | 86.1 | (X) | German..... | 92 | 8.9 |
| Population 65 years and over | | | Greek..... | 8 | 0.8 |
| With a disability..... | 46 | 37.7 | Hungarian..... | 16 | 1.5 |
| RESIDENCE IN 1995 | | | Irish ¹ | 172 | 16.6 |
| Population 5 years and over | | | Italian..... | 77 | 7.4 |
| Same house in 1995..... | 539 | 55.3 | Lithuanian..... | 2 | 0.2 |
| Different house in the U.S. in 1995..... | 422 | 43.3 | Norwegian..... | 4 | 0.4 |
| Same county..... | 234 | 24.0 | Polish..... | 37 | 3.6 |
| Different county..... | 188 | 19.3 | Portuguese..... | 5 | 0.5 |
| Same state..... | 87 | 8.9 | Russian..... | 3 | 0.3 |
| Different state..... | 101 | 10.4 | Scotch-Irish..... | 8 | 0.8 |
| Elsewhere in 1995..... | 13 | 1.3 | Scottish..... | 17 | 1.6 |
| | | | Slovak..... | - | - |
| | | | Subsaharan African..... | - | - |
| | | | Swedish..... | 17 | 1.6 |
| | | | Swiss..... | - | - |
| | | | Ukrainian..... | - | - |
| | | | United States or American..... | 127 | 12.2 |
| | | | Welsh..... | 41 | 3.9 |
| | | | West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)..... | 4 | 0.4 |
| | | | Other ancestries..... | 134 | 12.9 |

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

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: Benson town, Rutland County, Vermont

[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 | 781 | 100.0 | Less than \$10,000 | 397 | 100.0 |
| Civilian labor force | 537 | 68.8 | \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 41 | 10.3 |
| Employed | 535 | 68.5 | \$15,000 to \$24,999 | 28 | 7.1 |
| Unemployed | 13 | 1.7 | \$25,000 to \$34,999 | 48 | 12.1 |
| Percent of civilian labor force | 2.4 | (X) | \$35,000 to \$49,999 | 58 | 14.6 |
| Armed Forces | 2 | 0.3 | \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 103 | 25.9 |
| Not in labor force | 244 | 31.2 | \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 75 | 18.9 |
| Females 16 years and over | | | \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 21 | 5.3 |
| In labor force | 402 | 100.0 | \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 23 | 5.8 |
| Civilian labor force | 268 | 66.7 | \$200,000 or more | - | - |
| Employed | 268 | 66.7 | Median household income (dollars) | 38,224 | (X) |
| Own children under 6 years | 82 | 100.0 | With earnings | 326 | 82.1 |
| All parents in family in labor force | 48 | 58.5 | Mean earnings (dollars) ¹ | 40,592 | (X) |
| COMMUTING TO WORK | | | With Social Security income | 113 | 28.5 |
| Workers 16 years and over | | | Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹ | 7,897 | (X) |
| Car, truck, or van -- drove alone | 519 | 100.0 | With Supplemental Security Income | 22 | 5.5 |
| Car, truck, or van -- carpooled | 391 | 75.3 | Mean Supplemental Security Income | | |
| Public transportation (including taxicab) | 72 | 13.9 | (dollars) ¹ | 6,232 | (X) |
| Walked | - | - | With public assistance income | 23 | 5.8 |
| Other means | 21 | 4.0 | Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹ | 3,061 | (X) |
| Worked at home | 2 | 0.4 | With retirement income | 49 | 12.3 |
| Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹ | 33 | 6.4 | Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹ | 17,984 | (X) |
| | 30.5 | (X) | Families | | |
| Employed civilian population | | | Less than \$10,000 | 278 | 100.0 |
| 16 years and over | | | \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 14 | 5.0 |
| | 522 | 100.0 | \$15,000 to \$24,999 | 21 | 7.6 |
| OCCUPATION | | | \$25,000 to \$34,999 | 27 | 9.7 |
| Management, professional, and related | | | \$35,000 to \$49,999 | 42 | 15.1 |
| occupations | 149 | 28.5 | \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 84 | 30.2 |
| Service occupations | 79 | 15.1 | \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 55 | 19.8 |
| Sales and office occupations | 119 | 22.8 | \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 12 | 4.3 |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations | 15 | 2.9 | \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 23 | 8.3 |
| Construction, extraction, and maintenance | | | \$200,000 or more | - | - |
| occupations | 54 | 10.3 | Median family income (dollars) | 40,833 | (X) |
| Production, transportation, and material moving | | | Per capita income (dollars) ¹ | 15,931 | (X) |
| occupations | 106 | 20.3 | Median earnings (dollars): | | |
| INDUSTRY | | | Male full-time, year-round workers | 31,488 | (X) |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, | | | Female full-time, year-round workers | 21,146 | (X) |
| and mining | 55 | 10.5 | Subject | | |
| Construction | 35 | 6.7 | | | |
| Manufacturing | 91 | 17.4 | POVERTY STATUS IN 1999 | | |
| Wholesale trade | 34 | 6.5 | Families | | |
| Retail trade | 61 | 11.7 | With related children under 18 years | 23 | 8.3 |
| Transportation and warehousing, and utilities | 21 | 4.0 | With related children under 5 years | 19 | 13.0 |
| Information | 2 | 0.4 | | 11 | 22.4 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and | | | Families with female householder, no | | |
| leasing | 16 | 3.1 | husband present | | |
| Professional, scientific, management, adminis- | | | With related children under 18 years | 8 | 27.6 |
| trative, and waste management services | 28 | 5.4 | With related children under 5 years | 8 | 33.3 |
| Educational, health and social services | 99 | 19.0 | | 6 | 60.0 |
| Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation | | | Individuals | | |
| and food services | 57 | 10.9 | 18 years and over | 120 | 12.1 |
| Other services (except public administration) | 9 | 1.7 | 65 years and over | 78 | 10.5 |
| Public administration | 14 | 2.7 | Related children under 18 years | 20 | 16.4 |
| CLASS OF WORKER | | | Related children 5 to 17 years | 42 | 16.9 |
| Private wage and salary workers | 410 | 78.5 | Unrelated individuals 15 years and over | 19 | 10.3 |
| Government workers | 43 | 8.2 | | 35 | 21.2 |
| Self-employed workers in own not incorporated | | | | | |
| business | 67 | 12.8 | | | |
| Unpaid family workers | 2 | 0.4 | | | |

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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: Benson town, Rutland County, Vermont

[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 | 519 | 100.0 | OCCUPANTS PER ROOM | | |
| UNITS IN STRUCTURE | | | Occupied housing units | 391 | 100.0 |
| 1-unit, detached | 347 | 66.9 | 1.00 or less | 383 | 98.0 |
| 1-unit, attached | 9 | 1.7 | 1.01 to 1.50 | 8 | 2.0 |
| 2 units | 18 | 3.5 | 1.51 or more | - | - |
| 3 or 4 units | 4 | 0.8 | Specified owner-occupied units | 96 | 100.0 |
| 5 to 9 units | - | - | VALUE | | |
| 10 to 19 units | 18 | 3.5 | Less than \$50,000 | 9 | 9.4 |
| 20 or more units | - | - | \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 62 | 64.6 |
| Mobile home | 120 | 23.1 | \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 19 | 19.8 |
| Boat, RV, van, etc | 3 | 0.6 | \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 2 | 2.1 |
| YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT | | | \$200,000 to \$299,999 | 4 | 4.2 |
| 1999 to March 2000 | 19 | 3.7 | \$300,000 to \$499,999 | - | - |
| 1995 to 1998 | 24 | 4.6 | \$500,000 to \$999,999 | - | - |
| 1990 to 1994 | 30 | 5.8 | \$1,000,000 or more | - | - |
| 1980 to 1989 | 100 | 19.3 | Median (dollars) | 84,500 | (X) |
| 1970 to 1979 | 79 | 15.2 | MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED | | |
| 1960 to 1969 | 31 | 6.0 | MONTHLY OWNER COSTS | | |
| 1940 to 1959 | 47 | 9.1 | With a mortgage | 68 | 70.8 |
| 1939 or earlier | 189 | 36.4 | Less than \$300 | - | - |
| ROOMS | | | \$300 to \$499 | 1 | 1.0 |
| 1 room | - | - | \$500 to \$699 | 18 | 18.8 |
| 2 rooms | 30 | 5.8 | \$700 to \$999 | 26 | 27.1 |
| 3 rooms | 40 | 7.7 | \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 23 | 24.0 |
| 4 rooms | 91 | 17.5 | \$1,500 to \$1,999 | - | - |
| 5 rooms | 115 | 22.2 | \$2,000 or more | - | - |
| 6 rooms | 88 | 17.0 | Median (dollars) | 885 | (X) |
| 7 rooms | 52 | 10.0 | Not mortgaged | 28 | 29.2 |
| 8 rooms | 54 | 10.4 | Median (dollars) | 270 | (X) |
| 9 or more rooms | 49 | 9.4 | SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS | | |
| Median (rooms) | 5.4 | (X) | AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD | | |
| Occupied housing units | 391 | 100.0 | INCOME IN 1999 | | |
| YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT | | | Less than 15.0 percent | 23 | 24.0 |
| 1999 to March 2000 | 74 | 18.9 | 15.0 to 19.9 percent | 15 | 15.6 |
| 1995 to 1998 | 99 | 25.3 | 20.0 to 24.9 percent | 13 | 13.5 |
| 1990 to 1994 | 61 | 15.6 | 25.0 to 29.9 percent | 19 | 19.8 |
| 1980 to 1989 | 67 | 17.1 | 30.0 to 34.9 percent | 3 | 3.1 |
| 1970 to 1979 | 50 | 12.8 | 35.0 percent or more | 23 | 24.0 |
| 1969 or earlier | 40 | 10.2 | Not computed | - | - |
| VEHICLES AVAILABLE | | | Specified renter-occupied units | 89 | 100.0 |
| None | 25 | 6.4 | GROSS RENT | | |
| 1 | 109 | 27.9 | Less than \$200 | 15 | 16.9 |
| 2 | 176 | 45.0 | \$200 to \$299 | - | - |
| 3 or more | 81 | 20.7 | \$300 to \$499 | 26 | 29.2 |
| HOUSE HEATING FUEL | | | \$500 to \$749 | 33 | 37.1 |
| Utility gas | - | - | \$750 to \$999 | 5 | 5.6 |
| Bottled, tank, or LP gas | 76 | 19.4 | \$1,000 to \$1,499 | - | - |
| Electricity | 8 | 2.0 | \$1,500 or more | - | - |
| Fuel oil, kerosene, etc | 256 | 65.5 | No cash rent | 10 | 11.2 |
| Coal or coke | - | - | Median (dollars) | 496 | (X) |
| Wood | 51 | 13.0 | GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF | | |
| Solar energy | - | - | HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999 | | |
| Other fuel | - | - | Less than 15.0 percent | 17 | 19.1 |
| No fuel used | - | - | 15.0 to 19.9 percent | 18 | 20.2 |
| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS | | | 20.0 to 24.9 percent | 7 | 7.9 |
| Lacking complete plumbing facilities | 3 | 0.8 | 25.0 to 29.9 percent | 9 | 10.1 |
| Lacking complete kitchen facilities | 3 | 0.8 | 30.0 to 34.9 percent | 9 | 10.1 |
| No telephone service | 11 | 2.8 | 35.0 percent or more | 17 | 19.1 |
| | | | Not computed | 12 | 13.5 |

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