

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

Geographic area: Dorset town, Bennington County, Vermont

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	2,036	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	2,036	100.0
Male.....	1,012	49.7	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	8	0.4
Female.....	1,024	50.3	Mexican.....	1	-
Under 5 years.....	71	3.5	Puerto Rican.....	4	0.2
5 to 9 years.....	122	6.0	Cuban.....	-	-
10 to 14 years.....	146	7.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	3	0.1
15 to 19 years.....	145	7.1	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	2,028	99.6
20 to 24 years.....	63	3.1	White alone.....	2,009	98.7
25 to 34 years.....	143	7.0	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	325	16.0	Total population	2,036	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	350	17.2	In households.....	2,036	100.0
55 to 59 years.....	159	7.8	Householder.....	856	42.0
60 to 64 years.....	114	5.6	Spouse.....	512	25.1
65 to 74 years.....	235	11.5	Child.....	522	25.6
75 to 84 years.....	124	6.1	Own child under 18 years.....	408	20.0
85 years and over.....	39	1.9	Other relatives.....	61	3.0
Median age (years).....	45.1	(X)	Under 18 years.....	25	1.2
18 years and over.....	1,590	78.1	Nonrelatives.....	85	4.2
Male.....	771	37.9	Unmarried partner.....	42	2.1
Female.....	819	40.2	In group quarters.....	-	-
21 years and over.....	1,541	75.7	Institutionalized population.....	-	-
62 years and over.....	463	22.7	Noninstitutionalized population.....	-	-
65 years and over.....	398	19.5	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	194	9.5	Total households	856	100.0
Female.....	204	10.0	Family households (families).....	601	70.2
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	232	27.1
One race.....	2,030	99.7	Married-couple family.....	512	59.8
White.....	2,015	99.0	With own children under 18 years.....	182	21.3
Black or African American.....	9	0.4	Female householder, no husband present.....	67	7.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1	-	With own children under 18 years.....	34	4.0
Asian.....	3	0.1	Nonfamily households.....	255	29.8
Asian Indian.....	-	-	Householder living alone.....	212	24.8
Chinese.....	2	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	98	11.4
Filipino.....	1	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	249	29.1
Japanese.....	-	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	290	33.9
Korean.....	-	-	Average household size.....	2.38	(X)
Vietnamese.....	-	-	Average family size.....	2.82	(X)
Other Asian ¹	-	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Total housing units	1,246	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	856	68.7
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	390	31.3
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	occasional use.....	341	27.4
Some other race.....	2	0.1	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.1	(X)
Two or more races.....	6	0.3	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	3.7	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	2,021	99.3	Occupied housing units	856	100.0
Black or African American.....	12	0.6	Owner-occupied housing units.....	698	81.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	3	0.1	Renter-occupied housing units.....	158	18.5
Asian.....	3	0.1	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.45	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.06	(X)
Some other race.....	4	0.2			

- 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: Dorset town, Bennington 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	2,036	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	471	100.0	Native	1,984	97.4
Kindergarten	25	5.3	Born in United States	1,960	96.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	29	6.2	State of residence	736	36.1
High school (grades 9-12)	224	47.6	Different state	1,224	60.1
College or graduate school	147	31.2	Born outside United States	24	1.2
	46	9.8	Foreign born	52	2.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Entered 1990 to March 2000	7	0.3
Population 25 years and over			Naturalized citizen	38	1.9
Less than 9th grade	1,491	100.0	Not a citizen	14	0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	33	2.2	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	84	5.6	Total (excluding born at sea)	52	100.0
Some college, no degree	338	22.7	Europe	45	86.5
Associate degree	288	19.3	Asia	-	-
Bachelor's degree	85	5.7	Africa	-	-
Graduate or professional degree	421	28.2	Oceania	-	-
Percent high school graduate or higher	242	16.2	Latin America	4	7.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	92.2	(X)	Northern America	3	5.8
	44.5	(X)	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
MARITAL STATUS			Population 5 years and over	1,971	100.0
Population 15 years and over			English only	1,897	96.2
Never married	1,699	100.0	Language other than English	74	3.8
Now married, except separated	313	18.4	Speak English less than "very well"	21	1.1
Separated	1,042	61.3	Spanish	32	1.6
Widowed	12	0.7	Speak English less than "very well"	15	0.8
Female	127	7.5	Other Indo-European languages	24	1.2
Divorced	93	5.5	Speak English less than "very well"	6	0.3
Female	205	12.1	Asian and Pacific Island languages	8	0.4
	92	5.4	Speak English less than "very well"	-	-
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Total population	2,036	100.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	14	100.0	<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>2,441</i>	<i>119.9</i>
	5	35.7	Arab	5	0.2
VETERAN STATUS			Czech ¹	13	0.6
Civilian population 18 years and over			Danish	10	0.5
Civilian veterans	1,590	100.0	Dutch	50	2.5
	279	17.5	English	477	23.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			French (except Basque) ¹	148	7.3
Population 5 to 20 years			French Canadian ¹	56	2.8
With a disability	427	100.0	German	229	11.2
	13	3.0	Greek	-	-
Population 21 to 64 years			Hungarian	-	-
With a disability	1,150	100.0	Irish ¹	400	19.6
Percent employed	179	15.6	Italian	170	8.3
No disability	78.2	(X)	Lithuanian	15	0.7
Percent employed	971	84.4	Norwegian	38	1.9
	75.8	(X)	Polish	89	4.4
Population 65 years and over			Portuguese	-	-
With a disability	394	100.0	Russian	33	1.6
	106	26.9	Scotch-Irish	78	3.8
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Scottish	157	7.7
Population 5 years and over			Slovak	6	0.3
Same house in 1995	1,971	100.0	Subsaharan African	-	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	1,319	66.9	Swedish	16	0.8
Same county	625	31.7	Swiss	8	0.4
Different county	211	10.7	Ukrainian	21	1.0
Same state	414	21.0	United States or American	161	7.9
Different state	58	2.9	Welsh	11	0.5
Elsewhere in 1995	356	18.1	West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	-	-
	27	1.4	Other ancestries	250	12.3

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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: Dorset town, Bennington 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	1,656	100.0	Households	858	100.0
In labor force	1,010	61.0	Less than \$10,000	43	5.0
Civilian labor force	1,010	61.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999	14	1.6
Employed	972	58.7	\$15,000 to \$24,999	128	14.9
Unemployed	38	2.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999	82	9.6
Percent of civilian labor force	3.8	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	134	15.6
Armed Forces	-	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999	172	20.0
Not in labor force	646	39.0	\$75,000 to \$99,999	91	10.6
Females 16 years and over	829	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	87	10.1
In labor force	454	54.8	\$150,000 to \$199,999	52	6.1
Civilian labor force	454	54.8	\$200,000 or more	55	6.4
Employed	439	53.0	Median household income (dollars)	54,219	(X)
Own children under 6 years	91	100.0	With earnings	661	77.0
All parents in family in labor force	52	57.1	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	54,081	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	303	35.3
Workers 16 years and over	946	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	12,775	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	748	79.1	With Supplemental Security Income	10	1.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	61	6.4	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Public transportation (including taxicab)	14	1.5	(dollars) ¹	6,580	(X)
Walked	22	2.3	With public assistance income	13	1.5
Other means	-	-	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	11,269	(X)
Worked at home	101	10.7	With retirement income	197	23.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	18.5	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	26,871	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families	604	100.0
16 years and over	972	100.0	Less than \$10,000	16	2.6
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	2	0.3
Management, professional, and related			\$15,000 to \$24,999	70	11.6
occupations	359	36.9	\$25,000 to \$34,999	44	7.3
Service occupations	140	14.4	\$35,000 to \$49,999	90	14.9
Sales and office occupations	284	29.2	\$50,000 to \$74,999	135	22.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	-	-	\$75,000 to \$99,999	73	12.1
Construction, extraction, and maintenance			\$100,000 to \$149,999	75	12.4
occupations	89	9.2	\$150,000 to \$199,999	52	8.6
Production, transportation, and material moving			\$200,000 or more	47	7.8
occupations	100	10.3	Median family income (dollars)	62,969	(X)
INDUSTRY			Per capita income (dollars) ¹	32,956	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,			Median earnings (dollars):		
and mining	8	0.8	Male full-time, year-round workers	40,027	(X)
Construction	80	8.2	Female full-time, year-round workers	28,167	(X)
Manufacturing	90	9.3			
Wholesale trade	12	1.2			
Retail trade	183	18.8			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities					
Information	23	2.4			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and					
leasing	100	10.3	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-			Families	18	3.0
trative, and waste management services	102	10.5	With related children under 18 years	18	6.6
Educational, health and social services	129	13.3	With related children under 5 years	9	13.6
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation			Families with female householder, no		
and food services	145	14.9	husband present	5	6.6
Other services (except public administration)	35	3.6	With related children under 18 years	5	8.9
Public administration	18	1.9	With related children under 5 years	-	-
CLASS OF WORKER			Individuals	110	5.4
Private wage and salary workers	716	73.7	18 years and over	80	5.0
Government workers	82	8.4	65 years and over	10	2.5
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated			Related children under 18 years	28	6.3
business	170	17.5	Related children 5 to 17 years	16	4.2
Unpaid family workers	4	0.4	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	54	16.1

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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: Dorset town, Bennington 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	1,246	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	856	100.0
1-unit, detached	1,117	89.6	1.00 or less	838	97.9
1-unit, attached	29	2.3	1.01 to 1.50	18	2.1
2 units	64	5.1	1.51 or more	-	-
3 or 4 units	10	0.8			
5 to 9 units	-	-	Specified owner-occupied units	491	100.0
10 to 19 units	-	-	VALUE		
20 or more units	-	-	Less than \$50,000	5	1.0
Mobile home	26	2.1	\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	5.5
Boat, RV, van, etc	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	120	24.4
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	102	20.8
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	91	18.5
1999 to March 2000	17	1.4	\$300,000 to \$499,999	91	18.5
1995 to 1998	49	3.9	\$500,000 to \$999,999	55	11.2
1990 to 1994	99	7.9	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	218	17.5	Median (dollars)	196,000	(X)
1970 to 1979	195	15.7			
1960 to 1969	111	8.9	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	116	9.3	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	441	35.4	With a mortgage	295	60.1
ROOMS			Less than \$300	-	-
1 room	4	0.3	\$300 to \$499	4	0.8
2 rooms	30	2.4	\$500 to \$699	28	5.7
3 rooms	66	5.3	\$700 to \$999	65	13.2
4 rooms	103	8.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499	87	17.7
5 rooms	110	8.8	\$1,500 to \$1,999	66	13.4
6 rooms	242	19.4	\$2,000 or more	45	9.2
7 rooms	188	15.1	Median (dollars)	1,204	(X)
8 rooms	193	15.5	Not mortgaged	196	39.9
9 or more rooms	310	24.9	Median (dollars)	524	(X)
Median (rooms)	6.9	(X)			
Occupied housing units	856	100.0	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
1999 to March 2000	99	11.6	INCOME IN 1999		
1995 to 1998	209	24.4	Less than 15.0 percent	174	35.4
1990 to 1994	165	19.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	79	16.1
1980 to 1989	201	23.5	20.0 to 24.9 percent	56	11.4
1970 to 1979	114	13.3	25.0 to 29.9 percent	61	12.4
1969 or earlier	68	7.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent	20	4.1
			35.0 percent or more	97	19.8
			Not computed	4	0.8
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	123	100.0
None	23	2.7	GROSS RENT		
1	270	31.5	Less than \$200	-	-
2	395	46.1	\$200 to \$299	6	4.9
3 or more	168	19.6	\$300 to \$499	10	8.1
			\$500 to \$749	48	39.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	36	29.3
Utility gas	14	1.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499	13	10.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	125	14.6	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Electricity	26	3.0	No cash rent	10	8.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	605	70.7	Median (dollars)	713	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	73	8.5	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	8	0.9	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	5	0.6	Less than 15.0 percent	20	16.3
No fuel used	-	-	15.0 to 19.9 percent	22	17.9
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	17	13.8
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	14	11.4
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	-	-	30.0 to 34.9 percent	4	3.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	-	-	35.0 percent or more	36	29.3
No telephone service	8	0.9	Not computed	10	8.1

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