

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

Geographic Area: DeSoto County, Florida

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	32,209	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	32,209	100.0
Male.....	18,103	56.2	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	8,019	24.9
Female.....	14,106	43.8	Mexican.....	6,916	21.5
Under 5 years.....	1,873	5.8	Puerto Rican.....	238	0.7
5 to 9 years.....	1,944	6.0	Cuban.....	157	0.5
10 to 14 years.....	2,115	6.6	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	708	2.2
15 to 19 years.....	2,431	7.5	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	24,190	75.1
20 to 24 years.....	2,542	7.9	White alone.....	19,704	61.2
25 to 34 years.....	4,548	14.1	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	4,052	12.6	Total population	32,209	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	3,341	10.4	In households.....	28,980	90.0
55 to 59 years.....	1,618	5.0	Householder.....	10,746	33.4
60 to 64 years.....	1,632	5.1	Spouse.....	5,966	18.5
65 to 74 years.....	3,421	10.6	Child.....	7,235	22.5
75 to 84 years.....	2,159	6.7	Own child under 18 years.....	5,785	18.0
85 years and over.....	533	1.7	Other relatives.....	2,116	6.6
Median age (years).....	36.5	(X)	Under 18 years.....	810	2.5
18 years and over.....	24,899	77.3	Nonrelatives.....	2,917	9.1
Male.....	14,289	44.4	Unmarried partner.....	615	1.9
Female.....	10,610	32.9	In group quarters.....	3,229	10.0
21 years and over.....	23,278	72.3	Institutionalized population.....	2,194	6.8
62 years and over.....	7,087	22.0	Noninstitutionalized population.....	1,035	3.2
65 years and over.....	6,113	19.0	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	2,947	9.1	Total households	10,746	100.0
Female.....	3,166	9.8	Family households (families).....	7,676	71.4
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	2,853	26.5
One race.....	31,750	98.6	Married-couple family.....	5,966	55.5
White.....	23,619	73.3	With own children under 18 years.....	1,933	18.0
Black or African American.....	4,098	12.7	Female householder, no husband present.....	1,110	10.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	511	1.6	With own children under 18 years.....	654	6.1
Asian.....	131	0.4	Nonfamily households.....	3,070	28.6
Asian Indian.....	42	0.1	Householder living alone.....	2,259	21.0
Chinese.....	11	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	1,220	11.4
Filipino.....	42	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	3,379	31.4
Japanese.....	7	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	4,030	37.5
Korean.....	4	-	Average household size.....	2.70	(X)
Vietnamese.....	15	-	Average family size.....	3.00	(X)
Other Asian ¹	10	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	13	-	Total housing units	13,608	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	7	-	Occupied housing units.....	10,746	79.0
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	3	-	Vacant housing units.....	2,862	21.0
Samoan.....	2	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	1	-	occasional use.....	1,809	13.3
Some other race.....	3,378	10.5	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.7	(X)
Two or more races.....	459	1.4	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.5	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	23,989	74.5	Occupied housing units	10,746	100.0
Black or African American.....	4,216	13.1	Owner-occupied housing units.....	8,032	74.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	649	2.0	Renter-occupied housing units.....	2,714	25.3
Asian.....	169	0.5	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.48	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	38	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	3.35	(X)
Some other race.....	3,646	11.3			

- 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.