

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

Geographic Area: Highlands County, Florida

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>87,366</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>87,366</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	42,600	48.8	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	10,542	12.1
Female.....	44,766	51.2	Mexican.....	5,552	6.4
Under 5 years.....	4,210	4.8	Puerto Rican.....	3,039	3.5
5 to 9 years.....	4,610	5.3	Cuban.....	554	0.6
10 to 14 years.....	4,814	5.5	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	1,397	1.6
15 to 19 years.....	4,911	5.6	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	76,824	87.9
20 to 24 years.....	3,677	4.2	White alone.....	66,814	76.5
25 to 34 years.....	7,471	8.6	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	9,424	10.8	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>87,366</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	8,938	10.2	In households.....	86,047	98.5
55 to 59 years.....	4,823	5.5	Householder.....	37,471	42.9
60 to 64 years.....	5,655	6.5	Spouse.....	21,427	24.5
65 to 74 years.....	14,911	17.1	Child.....	18,246	20.9
75 to 84 years.....	11,127	12.7	Own child under 18 years.....	14,300	16.4
85 years and over.....	2,795	3.2	Other relatives.....	4,136	4.7
Median age (years).....	50.0	(X)	Under 18 years.....	1,730	2.0
18 years and over.....	70,622	80.8	Nonrelatives.....	4,767	5.5
Male.....	33,883	38.8	Unmarried partner.....	1,655	1.9
Female.....	36,739	42.1	In group quarters.....	1,319	1.5
21 years and over.....	67,993	77.8	Institutionalized population.....	1,091	1.2
62 years and over.....	32,379	37.1	Noninstitutionalized population.....	228	0.3
65 years and over.....	28,833	33.0	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	13,301	15.2	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>37,471</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	15,532	17.8	Family households (families).....	25,794	68.8
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	7,480	20.0
One race.....	86,028	98.5	Married-couple family.....	21,427	57.2
White.....	72,926	83.5	With own children under 18 years.....	5,070	13.5
Black or African American.....	8,155	9.3	Female householder, no husband present.....	3,190	8.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	387	0.4	With own children under 18 years.....	1,818	4.9
Asian.....	917	1.0	Nonfamily households.....	11,677	31.2
Asian Indian.....	202	0.2	Householder living alone.....	9,844	26.3
Chinese.....	67	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	6,242	16.7
Filipino.....	435	0.5	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	8,600	23.0
Japanese.....	25	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	18,849	50.3
Korean.....	43	-	Average household size.....	2.30	(X)
Vietnamese.....	61	0.1	Average family size.....	2.70	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	84	0.1	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	29	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>48,846</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	11	-	Occupied housing units.....	37,471	76.7
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	9	-	Vacant housing units.....	11,375	23.3
Samoan.....	1	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	8	-	occasional use.....	6,168	12.6
Some other race.....	3,614	4.1	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	3.9	(X)
Two or more races.....	1,338	1.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	14.6	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	73,968	84.7	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>37,471</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black or African American.....	8,580	9.8	Owner-occupied housing units.....	29,853	79.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	673	0.8	Renter-occupied housing units.....	7,618	20.3
Asian.....	1,079	1.2	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.22	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	79	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.60	(X)
Some other race.....	4,368	5.0			

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

<sup>1</sup> Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

<sup>2</sup> Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

<sup>3</sup> 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.