

Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics for the United States: 1990

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	248,709,873	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE ²		
SEX AND AGE			Total population.....	248,709,873	100.0
Male.....	121,239,418	48.7	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	22,354,059	9.0
Female.....	127,470,455	51.3	Mexican.....	13,495,938	5.4
			Puerto Rican.....	2,727,754	1.1
Under 5 years.....	18,354,443	7.4	Cuban.....	1,043,932	0.4
5 to 9 years.....	18,099,179	7.3	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	5,086,435	2.0
10 to 14 years.....	17,114,249	6.9	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	226,355,814	91.0
15 to 19 years.....	17,754,015	7.1	White.....	188,128,296	75.6
20 to 24 years.....	19,020,312	7.6			
25 to 34 years.....	43,175,932	17.4	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	37,578,903	15.1	Total population.....	248,709,873	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	25,223,086	10.1	In households.....	242,012,129	97.3
55 to 59 years.....	10,531,756	4.2	Householder.....	91,947,410	37.0
60 to 64 years.....	10,616,167	4.3	Spouse.....	50,708,322	20.4
65 to 74 years.....	18,106,558	7.3	Child.....	76,728,438	30.9
75 to 84 years.....	10,055,108	4.0	Own child under 18 years.....	57,461,020	23.1
85 years and over.....	3,080,165	1.2	Other relatives.....	11,950,582	4.8
			Under 18 years.....	4,666,052	1.9
Median age (years).....	32.9	(X)	Nonrelatives.....	10,677,377	4.3
18 years and over.....	185,105,441	74.4	Unmarried partner ³	3,187,772	1.3
Male.....	88,655,140	35.6	In group quarters.....	6,697,744	2.7
Female.....	96,450,301	38.8	Institutionalized population.....	3,334,018	1.3
21 years and over.....	173,378,573	69.7	Noninstitutionalized population.....	3,363,726	1.4
62 years and over.....	37,629,695	15.1			
65 years and over.....	31,241,831	12.6	HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Male.....	12,565,173	5.1	Total households.....	91,947,410	100.0
Female.....	18,676,658	7.5	Family households (families).....	64,517,947	70.2
			With own children under 18 years.....	30,877,675	33.6
RACE ¹			Married-couple family.....	50,708,322	55.1
One race ¹	248,709,873	100.0	With own children under 18 years.....	23,494,726	25.6
White.....	199,686,070	80.3	Female householder, no husband present.....	10,666,043	11.6
Black or African American.....	29,986,060	12.1	With own children under 18 years.....	6,028,409	6.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,959,234	0.8	Nonfamily households.....	27,429,463	29.8
Asian.....	6,908,638	2.8	Householder living alone.....	22,580,420	24.6
Asian Indian.....	815,447	0.3	Householder 65 years and over.....	8,824,845	9.6
Chinese.....	1,645,472	0.7			
Filipino.....	1,406,770	0.6	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	33,587,134	36.5
Japanese.....	847,562	0.3	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	22,154,422	24.1
Korean.....	798,849	0.3			
Vietnamese.....	614,547	0.2	Average household size.....	2.63	(X)
Other Asian.....	779,991	0.3	Average family size.....	3.16	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	365,024	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian.....	211,014	0.1	Total housing units.....	102,263,678	100.0
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	49,345	-	Occupied housing units.....	91,947,410	89.9
Samoan.....	62,964	-	Vacant housing units.....	10,316,268	10.1
Other Pacific Islander.....	41,701	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	3,081,923	3.0
Some other race.....	9,804,847	3.9			
Two or more races ¹	(NA)	(NA)	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.1	(X)
			Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.5	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ¹			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	(NA)	(NA)	Occupied housing units.....	91,947,410	100.0
Black or African American.....	(NA)	(NA)	Owner-occupied housing units.....	59,024,811	64.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	(NA)	(NA)	Renter-occupied housing units.....	32,922,599	35.8
Asian.....	(NA)	(NA)			
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	(NA)	(NA)	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.75	(X)
Some other race.....	(NA)	(NA)	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.42	(X)

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

¹ Census 2000 terminology and categories are used for data on race. Because individuals could report only one race in the 1990 census and could report one or more races in Census 2000, data on race for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable. See "Population by Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin for the United States: 1990 to 2000," (PHC-T-1). At <www.census.gov>, select Population Tables/Reports, then select List of Tables.

² Census 2000 terminology is used for ethnic categories. The corresponding term for "Hispanic or Latino" in the 1990 census was "Hispanic origin."

³ Sample data on unmarried-partner households, as shown in U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population, *Social and Economic Characteristics* (1990 CP-2), report series published 1993-1994.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population, *General Population Characteristics* (1990 CP-1), and 1990 Census of Housing, *General Housing Characteristics* (1990 CH-1), report series published 1992-1993; and Summary Tape File (STF) 1A, series released 1991.