

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

Geographic Area: Bessemer city, Alabama

(For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text)

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	29,672	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population.....	29,672	100.0
Male.....	13,450	45.3	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	338	1.1
Female.....	16,222	54.7	Mexican.....	206	0.7
Under 5 years.....	2,291	7.7	Puerto Rican.....	39	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	2,213	7.5	Cuban.....	2	-
10 to 14 years.....	2,109	7.1	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	91	0.3
15 to 19 years.....	2,189	7.4	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	29,334	98.9
20 to 24 years.....	1,981	6.7	White alone.....	8,458	28.5
25 to 34 years.....	3,660	12.3	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	4,074	13.7	Total population.....	29,672	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	3,753	12.6	In households.....	29,043	97.9
55 to 59 years.....	1,333	4.5	Householder.....	11,537	38.9
60 to 64 years.....	1,188	4.0	Spouse.....	3,995	13.5
65 to 74 years.....	2,442	8.2	Child.....	9,522	32.1
75 to 84 years.....	1,761	5.9	Own child under 18 years.....	6,254	21.1
85 years and over.....	678	2.3	Other relatives.....	3,135	10.6
Median age (years).....	35.9	(X)	Under 18 years.....	1,584	5.3
18 years and over.....	21,724	73.2	Nonrelatives.....	854	2.9
Male.....	9,369	31.6	Unmarried partner.....	384	1.3
Female.....	12,355	41.6	In group quarters.....	629	2.1
21 years and over.....	20,426	68.8	Institutionalized population.....	594	2.0
62 years and over.....	5,576	18.8	Noninstitutionalized population.....	35	0.1
65 years and over.....	4,881	16.4	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	1,741	5.9	Total households.....	11,537	100.0
Female.....	3,140	10.6	Family households (families).....	7,873	68.2
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	3,522	30.5
One race.....	29,451	99.3	Married-couple family.....	3,995	34.6
White.....	8,584	28.9	With own children under 18 years.....	1,528	13.2
Black or African American.....	20,638	69.6	Female householder, no husband present.....	3,364	29.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	82	0.3	With own children under 18 years.....	1,829	15.9
Asian.....	52	0.2	Nonfamily households.....	3,664	31.8
Asian Indian.....	14	-	Householder living alone.....	3,342	29.0
Chinese.....	8	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	1,497	13.0
Filipino.....	4	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	4,335	37.6
Japanese.....	5	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	3,635	31.5
Korean.....	4	-	Average household size.....	2.52	(X)
Vietnamese.....	12	-	Average family size.....	3.12	(X)
Other Asian ¹	5	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	5	-	Total housing units.....	12,790	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	2	-	Occupied housing units.....	11,537	90.2
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	1	-	Vacant housing units.....	1,253	9.8
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	2	-	occasional use.....	13	0.1
Some other race.....	90	0.3	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.9	(X)
Two or more races.....	221	0.7	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	7.0	(X)
<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:³</i>			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	8,724	29.4	Occupied housing units.....	11,537	100.0
Black or African American.....	20,758	70.0	Owner-occupied housing units.....	6,833	59.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	168	0.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	4,704	40.8
Asian.....	107	0.4	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.53	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	12	-	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.49	(X)
Some other race.....	142	0.5			

- 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.