

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

Geographic area: Forrest City city, Arkansas

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>14,774</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>14,774</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	7,937	53.7	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	1,221	8.3
Female.....	6,837	46.3	Mexican.....	819	5.5
Under 5 years.....	1,202	8.1	Puerto Rican.....	29	0.2
5 to 9 years.....	1,114	7.5	Cuban.....	21	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	1,084	7.3	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	352	2.4
15 to 19 years.....	1,051	7.1	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	13,553	91.7
20 to 24 years.....	1,173	7.9	White alone.....	4,370	29.6
25 to 34 years.....	2,374	16.1	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	2,394	16.2	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>14,774</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	1,745	11.8	In households.....	12,118	82.0
55 to 59 years.....	584	4.0	Householder.....	4,581	31.0
60 to 64 years.....	409	2.8	Spouse.....	1,705	11.5
65 to 74 years.....	850	5.8	Child.....	4,398	29.8
75 to 84 years.....	531	3.6	Own child under 18 years.....	3,421	23.2
85 years and over.....	263	1.8	Other relatives.....	968	6.6
Median age (years).....	32.3	(X)	Under 18 years.....	566	3.8
18 years and over.....	10,705	72.5	Nonrelatives.....	466	3.2
Male.....	5,874	39.8	Unmarried partner.....	253	1.7
Female.....	4,831	32.7	In group quarters.....	2,656	18.0
21 years and over.....	10,111	68.4	Institutionalized population.....	2,573	17.4
62 years and over.....	1,864	12.6	Noninstitutionalized population.....	83	0.6
65 years and over.....	1,644	11.1	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	560	3.8	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>4,581</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	1,084	7.3	Family households (families).....	3,165	69.1
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	1,717	37.5
One race.....	14,432	97.7	Married-couple family.....	1,705	37.2
White.....	5,247	35.5	With own children under 18 years.....	758	16.5
Black or African American.....	9,002	60.9	Female householder, no husband present.....	1,281	28.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	28	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	868	18.9
Asian.....	110	0.7	Nonfamily households.....	1,416	30.9
Asian Indian.....	30	0.2	Householder living alone.....	1,280	27.9
Chinese.....	18	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	543	11.9
Filipino.....	14	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	1,968	43.0
Japanese.....	23	0.2	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	1,176	25.7
Korean.....	13	0.1	Average household size.....	2.65	(X)
Vietnamese.....	-	-	Average family size.....	3.23	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	12	0.1	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>5,164</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	4,581	88.7
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	583	11.3
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	occasional use.....	23	0.4
Some other race.....	45	0.3	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.1	(X)
Two or more races.....	342	2.3	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	11.3	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	5,545	37.5	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>4,581</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black or African American.....	9,079	61.5	Owner-occupied housing units.....	2,343	51.1
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	72	0.5	Renter-occupied housing units.....	2,238	48.9
Asian.....	132	0.9	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.65	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	6	-	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.64	(X)
Some other race.....	287	1.9			

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<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.

**Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Forrest City city, Arkansas

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>			<b>NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school .....	<b>4,257</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Total population .....	<b>14,799</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Nursery school, preschool .....	318	7.5	Native .....	14,765	99.8
Kindergarten .....	252	5.9	Born in United States .....	14,733	99.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8) .....	1,802	42.3	State of residence .....	10,920	73.8
High school (grades 9-12) .....	1,098	25.8	Different state .....	3,813	25.8
College or graduate school .....	787	18.5	Born outside United States .....	32	0.2
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born .....	34	0.2
Population 25 years and over .....	<b>9,164</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Entered 1990 to March 2000 .....	11	0.1
Less than 9th grade .....	1,093	11.9	Naturalized citizen .....	11	0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma .....	2,066	22.5	Not a citizen .....	23	0.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency) .....	2,676	29.2	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree .....	1,770	19.3	Total (excluding born at sea) .....	<b>34</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Associate degree .....	423	4.6	Europe .....	-	-
Bachelor's degree .....	760	8.3	Asia .....	11	32.4
Graduate or professional degree .....	376	4.1	Africa .....	2	5.9
Percent high school graduate or higher .....	65.5	(X)	Oceania .....	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher .....	12.4	(X)	Latin America .....	17	50.0
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America .....	4	11.8
Population 15 years and over .....	<b>11,397</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married .....	2,937	25.8	Population 5 years and over .....	<b>13,621</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Now married, except separated .....	5,936	52.1	English only .....	13,280	97.5
Separated .....	401	3.5	Language other than English .....	341	2.5
Widowed .....	969	8.5	Speak English less than "very well" .....	96	0.7
Female .....	765	6.7	Spanish .....	222	1.6
Divorced .....	1,154	10.1	Speak English less than "very well" .....	49	0.4
Female .....	636	5.6	Other Indo-European languages .....	44	0.3
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well" .....	7	0.1
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years .....	<b>387</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Asian and Pacific Island languages .....	39	0.3
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren .....	256	66.1	Speak English less than "very well" .....	4	-
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	<b>10,744</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Total population .....	<b>14,799</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Civilian veterans .....	1,316	12.2	Total ancestries reported .....	10,155	68.6
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab .....	21	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years .....	<b>3,461</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	3	-
With a disability .....	317	9.2	Danish .....	4	-
Population 21 to 64 years .....	<b>6,099</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Dutch .....	34	0.2
With a disability .....	1,983	32.5	English .....	450	3.0
Percent employed .....	39.4	(X)	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	154	1.0
No disability .....	4,116	67.5	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	16	0.1
Percent employed .....	68.2	(X)	German .....	476	3.2
Population 65 years and over .....	<b>1,508</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Greek .....	-	-
With a disability .....	821	54.4	Hungarian .....	-	-
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	437	3.0
Population 5 years and over .....	<b>13,621</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Italian .....	53	0.4
Same house in 1995 .....	5,874	43.1	Lithuanian .....	-	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995 .....	7,010	51.5	Norwegian .....	20	0.1
Same county .....	3,937	28.9	Polish .....	13	0.1
Different county .....	3,073	22.6	Portuguese .....	-	-
Same state .....	2,063	15.1	Russian .....	7	-
Different state .....	1,010	7.4	Scotch-Irish .....	38	0.3
Elsewhere in 1995 .....	737	5.4	Scottish .....	101	0.7
			Slovak .....	-	-
			Subsaharan African .....	42	0.3
			Swedish .....	28	0.2
			Swiss .....	-	-
			Ukrainian .....	8	0.1
			United States or American .....	637	4.3
			Welsh .....	13	0.1
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups) .....	-	-
			Other ancestries .....	7,600	51.4

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<sup>1</sup>The 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: Forrest City city, Arkansas

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b> .....	<b>11,172</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Households</b> .....	<b>4,594</b>	<b>100.0</b>
In labor force .....	4,886	43.7	Less than \$10,000 .....	1,224	26.6
Civilian labor force .....	4,886	43.7	\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	464	10.1
Employed .....	4,084	36.6	\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	711	15.5
Unemployed .....	802	7.2	\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	594	12.9
Percent of civilian labor force .....	16.4	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	608	13.2
Armed Forces .....	-	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	607	13.2
Not in labor force .....	6,286	56.3	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	168	3.7
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> .....	<b>5,066</b>	<b>100.0</b>	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	137	3.0
In labor force .....	2,510	49.5	\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	17	0.4
Civilian labor force .....	2,510	49.5	\$200,000 or more .....	64	1.4
Employed .....	2,068	40.8	Median household income (dollars) .....	23,111	(X)
<b>Own children under 6 years</b> .....	<b>1,300</b>	<b>100.0</b>	With earnings .....	3,284	71.5
All parents in family in labor force .....	856	65.8	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	39,734	(X)
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			With Social Security income .....	1,324	28.8
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....	<b>4,007</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	8,465	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone .....	3,162	78.9	With Supplemental Security Income .....	684	14.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled .....	626	15.6	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Public transportation (including taxicab) .....	29	0.7	(dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	5,420	(X)
Walked .....	23	0.6	With public assistance income .....	494	10.8
Other means .....	123	3.1	Mean public assistance income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	2,010	(X)
Worked at home .....	44	1.1	With retirement income .....	500	10.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> .....	19.6	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	11,392	(X)
<b>Employed civilian population</b>			<b>Families</b> .....	<b>3,255</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>16 years and over</b> .....	<b>4,084</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Less than \$10,000 .....	673	20.7
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	294	9.0
Management, professional, and related			\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	536	16.5
occupations .....	1,149	28.1	\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	426	13.1
Service occupations .....	621	15.2	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	453	13.9
Sales and office occupations .....	1,057	25.9	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	530	16.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	49	1.2	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	152	4.7
Construction, extraction, and maintenance			\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	118	3.6
occupations .....	284	7.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	17	0.5
Production, transportation, and material moving			\$200,000 or more .....	56	1.7
occupations .....	924	22.6	Median family income (dollars) .....	27,432	(X)
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	11,716	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,			<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
and mining .....	85	2.1	Male full-time, year-round workers .....	29,312	(X)
Construction .....	185	4.5	Female full-time, year-round workers .....	21,295	(X)
Manufacturing .....	841	20.6			
Wholesale trade .....	112	2.7			
Retail trade .....	553	13.5			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities .....	186	4.6			
Information .....	68	1.7			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and					
leasing .....	204	5.0	<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-			<b>Families</b> .....	<b>943</b>	<b>29.0</b>
trative, and waste management services .....	172	4.2	With related children under 18 years .....	803	40.5
Educational, health and social services .....	918	22.5	With related children under 5 years .....	433	47.1
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation			<b>Families with female householder, no</b>		
and food services .....	320	7.8	<b>husband present</b> .....	<b>729</b>	<b>52.5</b>
Other services (except public administration) .....	145	3.6	With related children under 18 years .....	659	64.8
Public administration .....	295	7.2	With related children under 5 years .....	375	75.2
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			<b>Individuals</b> .....	<b>4,087</b>	<b>33.4</b>
Private wage and salary workers .....	3,007	73.6	18 years and over .....	2,227	27.2
Government workers .....	915	22.4	65 years and over .....	337	22.3
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated			Related children under 18 years .....	1,845	45.9
business .....	148	3.6	Related children 5 to 17 years .....	1,224	43.0
Unpaid family workers .....	14	0.3	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over .....	729	41.3

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<sup>1</sup>If 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: Forrest City city, Arkansas

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>5,163</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>4,575</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	3,521	68.2	1.00 or less .....	4,319	94.4
1-unit, attached .....	125	2.4	1.01 to 1.50 .....	179	3.9
2 units .....	346	6.7	1.51 or more .....	77	1.7
3 or 4 units .....	487	9.4			
5 to 9 units .....	179	3.5	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>2,103</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	66	1.3	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	163	3.2	Less than \$50,000 .....	845	40.2
Mobile home .....	276	5.3	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	970	46.1
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	138	6.6
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	89	4.2
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	39	1.9
1999 to March 2000 .....	70	1.4	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	10	0.5
1995 to 1998 .....	311	6.0	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	12	0.6
1990 to 1994 .....	229	4.4	\$1,000,000 or more .....	-	-
1980 to 1989 .....	850	16.5	Median (dollars) .....	57,900	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	1,150	22.3			
1960 to 1969 .....	1,137	22.0	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	1,054	20.4	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	362	7.0	With a mortgage .....	1,296	61.6
			Less than \$300 .....	32	1.5
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	231	11.0
1 room .....	29	0.6	\$500 to \$699 .....	468	22.3
2 rooms .....	150	2.9	\$700 to \$999 .....	369	17.5
3 rooms .....	522	10.1	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	158	7.5
4 rooms .....	1,151	22.3	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	22	1.0
5 rooms .....	1,583	30.7	\$2,000 or more .....	16	0.8
6 rooms .....	828	16.0	Median (dollars) .....	667	(X)
7 rooms .....	483	9.4	Not mortgaged .....	807	38.4
8 rooms .....	215	4.2	Median (dollars) .....	246	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	202	3.9			
Median (rooms) .....	5.0	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>4,575</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	866	41.2
1999 to March 2000 .....	1,135	24.8	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	381	18.1
1995 to 1998 .....	1,381	30.2	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	261	12.4
1990 to 1994 .....	612	13.4	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	117	5.6
1980 to 1989 .....	563	12.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	101	4.8
1970 to 1979 .....	388	8.5	35.0 percent or more .....	344	16.4
1969 or earlier .....	496	10.8	Not computed .....	33	1.6
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>2,223</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	1,020	22.3	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	1,845	40.3	Less than \$200 .....	433	19.5
2 .....	1,339	29.3	\$200 to \$299 .....	188	8.5
3 or more .....	371	8.1	\$300 to \$499 .....	765	34.4
			\$500 to \$749 .....	551	24.8
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	112	5.0
Utility gas .....	2,866	62.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	32	1.4
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	113	2.5	\$1,500 or more .....	7	0.3
Electricity .....	1,551	33.9	No cash rent .....	135	6.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	-	-	Median (dollars) .....	426	(X)
Coal or coke .....	-	-			
Wood .....	5	0.1	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	13	0.3	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	25	0.5	Less than 15.0 percent .....	370	16.6
No fuel used .....	2	-	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	244	11.0
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	182	8.2
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	217	9.8
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	67	1.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	132	5.9
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	46	1.0	35.0 percent or more .....	916	41.2
No telephone service .....	381	8.3	Not computed .....	162	7.3

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