

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

Geographic area: Sparta town, North Carolina

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

| Subject  | Number       | Percent      | Subject   | Number       | Percent      |
|--|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Total population</b> .....  | <b>1,817</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>                    |              |              |
| <b>SEX AND AGE</b>   |              |              | <b>Total population</b> .....                         | <b>1,817</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| Male.....  | 835          | 46.0         | Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....                 | 140          | 7.7          |
| Female.....  | 982          | 54.0         | Mexican.....  | 121          | 6.7          |
| Under 5 years.....   | 102          | 5.6          | Puerto Rican.....                                     | -            | -            |
| 5 to 9 years.....  | 103          | 5.7          | Cuban.....  | 3            | 0.2          |
| 10 to 14 years.....  | 67           | 3.7          | Other Hispanic or Latino.....                         | 16           | 0.9          |
| 15 to 19 years.....  | 98           | 5.4          | Not Hispanic or Latino.....                           | 1,677        | 92.3         |
| 20 to 24 years.....  | 109          | 6.0          | White alone.....                                      | 1,615        | 88.9         |
| 25 to 34 years.....  | 213          | 11.7         | <b>RELATIONSHIP</b>                                   |              |              |
| 35 to 44 years.....  | 229          | 12.6         | <b>Total population</b> .....                         | <b>1,817</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 45 to 54 years.....  | 241          | 13.3         | In households.....                                    | 1,658        | 91.2         |
| 55 to 59 years.....  | 111          | 6.1          | Householder.....                                      | 825          | 45.4         |
| 60 to 64 years.....  | 107          | 5.9          | Spouse.....   | 322          | 17.7         |
| 65 to 74 years.....  | 192          | 10.6         | Child.....  | 386          | 21.2         |
| 75 to 84 years.....  | 167          | 9.2          | Own child under 18 years.....                         | 300          | 16.5         |
| 85 years and over.....   | 78           | 4.3          | Other relatives.....                                  | 46           | 2.5          |
| Median age (years).....  | 44.4         | (X)          | Under 18 years.....                                   | 17           | 0.9          |
| 18 years and over.....   | 1,488        | 81.9         | Nonrelatives.....                                     | 79           | 4.3          |
| Male.....  | 662          | 36.4         | Unmarried partner.....                                | 36           | 2.0          |
| Female.....  | 826          | 45.5         | In group quarters.....                                | 159          | 8.8          |
| 21 years and over.....   | 1,426        | 78.5         | Institutionalized population.....                     | 148          | 8.1          |
| 62 years and over.....   | 493          | 27.1         | Noninstitutionalized population.....                  | 11           | 0.6          |
| 65 years and over.....   | 437          | 24.1         | <b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>                              |              |              |
| Male.....  | 144          | 7.9          | <b>Total households</b> .....                         | <b>825</b>   | <b>100.0</b> |
| Female.....  | 293          | 16.1         | Family households (families).....                     | 441          | 53.5         |
| <b>RACE</b>  |              |              | With own children under 18 years.....                 | 186          | 22.5         |
| One race.....  | 1,799        | 99.0         | Married-couple family.....                            | 322          | 39.0         |
| White.....   | 1,709        | 94.1         | With own children under 18 years.....                 | 121          | 14.7         |
| Black or African American.....   | 36           | 2.0          | Female householder, no husband present.....           | 99           | 12.0         |
| American Indian and Alaska Native.....   | 3            | 0.2          | With own children under 18 years.....                 | 57           | 6.9          |
| Asian.....   | 10           | 0.6          | Nonfamily households.....                             | 384          | 46.5         |
| Asian Indian.....  | -            | -            | Householder living alone.....                         | 346          | 41.9         |
| Chinese.....   | 10           | 0.6          | Householder 65 years and over.....                    | 186          | 22.5         |
| Filipino.....  | -            | -            | Households with individuals under 18 years.....       | 198          | 24.0         |
| Japanese.....  | -            | -            | Households with individuals 65 years and over.....    | 295          | 35.8         |
| Korean.....  | -            | -            | Average household size.....                           | 2.01         | (X)          |
| Vietnamese.....  | -            | -            | Average family size.....                              | 2.71         | (X)          |
| Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....   | -            | -            | <b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>                              |              |              |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....                                    | 1            | 0.1          | <b>Total housing units</b> .....                      | <b>922</b>   | <b>100.0</b> |
| Native Hawaiian.....   | -            | -            | Occupied housing units.....                           | 825          | 89.5         |
| Guamanian or Chamorro.....   | 1            | 0.1          | Vacant housing units.....                             | 97           | 10.5         |
| Samoan.....  | -            | -            | For seasonal, recreational, or<br>occasional use..... | 23           | 2.5          |
| Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....  | -            | -            | Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....                 | 2.8          | (X)          |
| Some other race.....   | 40           | 2.2          | Rental vacancy rate (percent).....                    | 7.1          | (X)          |
| Two or more races.....   | 18           | 1.0          | <b>HOUSING TENURE</b>                                 |              |              |
| <b>Race alone or in combination with one<br/>or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup> |              |              | <b>Occupied housing units</b> .....                   | <b>825</b>   | <b>100.0</b> |
| White.....   | 1,726        | 95.0         | Owner-occupied housing units.....                     | 458          | 55.5         |
| Black or African American.....   | 42           | 2.3          | Renter-occupied housing units.....                    | 367          | 44.5         |
| American Indian and Alaska Native.....   | 11           | 0.6          | Average household size of owner-occupied units.....   | 2.01         | (X)          |
| Asian.....   | 10           | 0.6          | Average household size of renter-occupied units.....  | 2.01         | (X)          |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....                                    | 1            | 0.1          |   |              |              |
| Some other race.....   | 45           | 2.5          |   |              |              |

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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: Sparta town, North Carolina

[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>      |        |         |
| <b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>                                    |        |         | <b>Total population</b>                 |        |         |
| Nursery school, preschool  | 18     | 5.0     | Native                                  | 1,772  | 92.7    |
| Kindergarten   | 29     | 8.1     | Born in United States                   | 1,767  | 92.5    |
| Elementary school (grades 1-8)   | 141    | 39.5    | State of residence                      | 1,223  | 64.0    |
| High school (grades 9-12)  | 110    | 30.8    | Different state                         | 544    | 28.5    |
| College or graduate school   | 59     | 16.5    | Born outside United States              | 5      | 0.3     |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>  |        |         | Foreign born                            |        |         |
| <b>Population 25 years and over</b>  |        |         | Entered 1990 to March 2000              |        |         |
| Less than 9th grade  | 261    | 18.6    | Naturalized citizen                     | 109    | 5.7     |
| 9th to 12th grade, no diploma  | 296    | 21.1    | Not a citizen                           | 47     | 2.5     |
| High school graduate (includes equivalency)  | 401    | 28.6    |   | 92     | 4.8     |
| Some college, no degree  | 253    | 18.1    | <b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>  |        |         |
| Associate degree   | 71     | 5.1     | <b>Total (excluding born at sea)</b>    |        |         |
| Bachelor's degree  | 78     | 5.6     | Europe                                  | 4      | 2.9     |
| Graduate or professional degree  | 40     | 2.9     | Asia                                    | 23     | 16.5    |
| Percent high school graduate or higher   | 60.2   | (X)     | Africa                                  | -      | -       |
| Percent bachelor's degree or higher  | 8.4    | (X)     | Oceania                                 | -      | -       |
| <b>MARITAL STATUS</b>  |        |         | Latin America                           |        |         |
| <b>Population 15 years and over</b>  |        |         | Northern America                        |        |         |
| Never married  | 331    | 20.2    | <b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>          |        |         |
| Now married, except separated  | 787    | 48.0    | <b>Population 5 years and over</b>      |        |         |
| Separated  | 69     | 4.2     | English only                            |        |         |
| Widowed  | 239    | 14.6    | Language other than English             |        |         |
| Female   | 188    | 11.5    | Speak English less than "very well"     |        |         |
| Divorced   | 215    | 13.1    | Spanish                                 |        |         |
| Female   | 125    | 7.6     | Speak English less than "very well"     |        |         |
| <b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>  |        |         | Other Indo-European languages           |        |         |
| <b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years</b> |        |         | Speak English less than "very well"     |        |         |
| Grandparent responsible for grandchildren  | 9      | 100.0   | Asian and Pacific Island languages      |        |         |
| <b>VETERAN STATUS</b>  |        |         | Speak English less than "very well"     |        |         |
| <b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>   |        |         | <b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>    |        |         |
| Civilian veterans  | 198    | 12.7    | <b>Total population</b>                 |        |         |
| <b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>                 |        |         | <b>Total ancestries reported</b>        |        |         |
| <b>Population 5 to 20 years</b>  |        |         | Arab                                    |        |         |
| With a disability  | 18     | 5.3     | Czech <sup>1</sup>                      |        |         |
| <b>Population 21 to 64 years</b>   |        |         | Danish                                  |        |         |
| With a disability  | 225    | 22.6    | Dutch                                   |        |         |
| Percent employed   | 52.0   | (X)     | English                                 |        |         |
| No disability  | 772    | 77.4    | French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup>     |        |         |
| Percent employed   | 82.0   | (X)     | French Canadian <sup>1</sup>            |        |         |
| <b>Population 65 years and over</b>  |        |         | German                                  |        |         |
| With a disability  | 210    | 62.5    | Greek                                   |        |         |
| <b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>   |        |         | Hungarian                               |        |         |
| <b>Population 5 years and over</b>   |        |         | Irish <sup>1</sup>                      |        |         |
| Same house in 1995   | 996    | 54.7    | Italian                                 |        |         |
| Different house in the U.S. in 1995  | 782    | 42.9    | Lithuanian                              |        |         |
| Same county  | 409    | 22.4    | Norwegian                               |        |         |
| Different county   | 373    | 20.5    | Polish                                  |        |         |
| Same state   | 177    | 9.7     | Portuguese                              |        |         |
| Different state  | 196    | 10.8    | Russian                                 |        |         |
| Elsewhere in 1995  | 44     | 2.4     | Scotch-Irish                            |        |         |
|  |        |         | Scottish                                |        |         |
|  |        |         | Slovak                                  |        |         |
|  |        |         | Subsaharan African                      |        |         |
|  |        |         | Swedish                                 |        |         |
|  |        |         | Swiss                                   |        |         |
|  |        |         | Ukrainian                               |        |         |
|  |        |         | United States or American               |        |         |
|  |        |         | Welsh                                   |        |         |
|  |        |         | West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups) |        |         |
|  |        |         | Other ancestries                        |        |         |

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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-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Sparta town, North Carolina

[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>933</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>                    |            |              |
| <b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>                  |            |              | <b>Occupied housing units</b> .....          | <b>852</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 1-unit, detached .....                     | 609        | 65.3         | 1.00 or less .....                           | 836        | 98.1         |
| 1-unit, attached .....                     | 4          | 0.4          | 1.01 to 1.50 .....                           | 9          | 1.1          |
| 2 units .....                              | 51         | 5.5          | 1.51 or more .....                           | 7          | 0.8          |
| 3 or 4 units .....                         | 44         | 4.7          |  |            |              |
| 5 to 9 units .....                         | 118        | 12.6         | <b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....  | <b>441</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 10 to 19 units .....                       | 49         | 5.3          | <b>VALUE</b>                                 |            |              |
| 20 or more units .....                     | 24         | 2.6          | Less than \$50,000 .....                     | 69         | 15.6         |
| Mobile home .....                          | 34         | 3.6          | \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....                   | 269        | 61.0         |
| Boat, RV, van, etc .....                   | -          | -            | \$100,000 to \$149,999 .....                 | 66         | 15.0         |
|  |            |              | \$150,000 to \$199,999 .....                 | 21         | 4.8          |
|  |            |              | \$200,000 to \$299,999 .....                 | 16         | 3.6          |
|  |            |              | \$300,000 to \$499,999 .....                 | -          | -            |
|  |            |              | \$500,000 to \$999,999 .....                 | -          | -            |
|  |            |              | \$1,000,000 or more .....                    | -          | -            |
|  |            |              | Median (dollars) .....                       | 76,600     | (X)          |
| <b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>                |            |              | <b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>          |            |              |
| 1999 to March 2000 .....                   | 20         | 2.1          | <b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>                   |            |              |
| 1995 to 1998 .....                         | 29         | 3.1          | With a mortgage .....                        | 256        | 58.0         |
| 1990 to 1994 .....                         | 24         | 2.6          | Less than \$300 .....                        | 13         | 2.9          |
| 1980 to 1989 .....                         | 130        | 13.9         | \$300 to \$499 .....                         | 45         | 10.2         |
| 1970 to 1979 .....                         | 325        | 34.8         | \$500 to \$699 .....                         | 83         | 18.8         |
| 1960 to 1969 .....                         | 185        | 19.8         | \$700 to \$999 .....                         | 60         | 13.6         |
| 1940 to 1959 .....                         | 173        | 18.5         | \$1,000 to \$1,499 .....                     | 35         | 7.9          |
| 1939 or earlier .....                      | 47         | 5.0          | \$1,500 to \$1,999 .....                     | 16         | 3.6          |
|  |            |              | \$2,000 or more .....                        | 4          | 0.9          |
|  |            |              | Median (dollars) .....                       | 665        | (X)          |
|  |            |              | Not mortgaged .....                          | 185        | 42.0         |
|  |            |              | Median (dollars) .....                       | 227        | (X)          |
| <b>ROOMS</b>                               |            |              | <b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>          |            |              |
| 1 room .....                               | -          | -            | <b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>          |            |              |
| 2 rooms .....                              | 20         | 2.1          | <b>INCOME IN 1999</b>                        |            |              |
| 3 rooms .....                              | 139        | 14.9         | Less than 15.0 percent .....                 | 154        | 34.9         |
| 4 rooms .....                              | 171        | 18.3         | 15.0 to 19.9 percent .....                   | 71         | 16.1         |
| 5 rooms .....                              | 296        | 31.7         | 20.0 to 24.9 percent .....                   | 63         | 14.3         |
| 6 rooms .....                              | 114        | 12.2         | 25.0 to 29.9 percent .....                   | 40         | 9.1          |
| 7 rooms .....                              | 110        | 11.8         | 30.0 to 34.9 percent .....                   | 58         | 13.2         |
| 8 rooms .....                              | 58         | 6.2          | 35.0 percent or more .....                   | 55         | 12.5         |
| 9 or more rooms .....                      | 25         | 2.7          | Not computed .....                           | -          | -            |
| Median (rooms) .....                       | 5.0        | (X)          |  |            |              |
| <b>Occupied housing units</b> .....        | <b>852</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> ..... | <b>357</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>    |            |              | <b>GROSS RENT</b>                            |            |              |
| 1999 to March 2000 .....                   | 206        | 24.2         | Less than \$200 .....                        | 67         | 18.8         |
| 1995 to 1998 .....                         | 209        | 24.5         | \$200 to \$299 .....                         | 51         | 14.3         |
| 1990 to 1994 .....                         | 89         | 10.4         | \$300 to \$499 .....                         | 147        | 41.2         |
| 1980 to 1989 .....                         | 128        | 15.0         | \$500 to \$749 .....                         | 80         | 22.4         |
| 1970 to 1979 .....                         | 121        | 14.2         | \$750 to \$999 .....                         | -          | -            |
| 1969 or earlier .....                      | 99         | 11.6         | \$1,000 to \$1,499 .....                     | -          | -            |
|  |            |              | \$1,500 or more .....                        | -          | -            |
|  |            |              | No cash rent .....                           | 12         | 3.4          |
|  |            |              | Median (dollars) .....                       | 332        | (X)          |
| <b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>                  |            |              | <b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>         |            |              |
| None .....                                 | 160        | 18.8         | <b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>              |            |              |
| 1 .....                                    | 295        | 34.6         | Less than 15.0 percent .....                 | 96         | 26.9         |
| 2 .....                                    | 230        | 27.0         | 15.0 to 19.9 percent .....                   | 41         | 11.5         |
| 3 or more .....                            | 167        | 19.6         | 20.0 to 24.9 percent .....                   | 53         | 14.8         |
|  |            |              | 25.0 to 29.9 percent .....                   | 33         | 9.2          |
|  |            |              | 30.0 to 34.9 percent .....                   | 31         | 8.7          |
|  |            |              | 35.0 percent or more .....                   | 91         | 25.5         |
|  |            |              | Not computed .....                           | 12         | 3.4          |
| <b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>                  |            |              |  |            |              |
| Utility gas .....                          | -          | -            |  |            |              |
| Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....             | 49         | 5.8          |  |            |              |
| Electricity .....                          | 368        | 43.2         |  |            |              |
| Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....              | 404        | 47.4         |  |            |              |
| Coal or coke .....                         | -          | -            |  |            |              |
| Wood .....                                 | 31         | 3.6          |  |            |              |
| Solar energy .....                         | -          | -            |  |            |              |
| Other fuel .....                           | -          | -            |  |            |              |
| No fuel used .....                         | -          | -            |  |            |              |
| <b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>            |            |              |  |            |              |
| Lacking complete plumbing facilities ..... | -          | -            |  |            |              |
| Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....  | -          | -            |  |            |              |
| No telephone service .....                 | 22         | 2.6          |  |            |              |

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