

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

Geographic area: Spruce Pine town, North Carolina

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	2,030	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	2,030	100.0
Male.....	951	46.8	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	77	3.8
Female.....	1,079	53.2	Mexican.....	71	3.5
Under 5 years.....	100	4.9	Puerto Rican.....	-	-
5 to 9 years.....	147	7.2	Cuban.....	-	-
10 to 14 years.....	144	7.1	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	6	0.3
15 to 19 years.....	132	6.5	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	1,953	96.2
20 to 24 years.....	117	5.8	White alone.....	1,936	95.4
25 to 34 years.....	234	11.5	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	305	15.0	Total population	2,030	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	251	12.4	In households.....	2,030	100.0
55 to 59 years.....	115	5.7	Householder.....	888	43.7
60 to 64 years.....	86	4.2	Spouse.....	433	21.3
65 to 74 years.....	209	10.3	Child.....	555	27.3
75 to 84 years.....	149	7.3	Own child under 18 years.....	437	21.5
85 years and over.....	41	2.0	Other relatives.....	97	4.8
Median age (years).....	39.8	(X)	Under 18 years.....	28	1.4
18 years and over.....	1,558	76.7	Nonrelatives.....	57	2.8
Male.....	714	35.2	Unmarried partner.....	23	1.1
Female.....	844	41.6	In group quarters.....	-	-
21 years and over.....	1,488	73.3	Institutionalized population.....	-	-
62 years and over.....	449	22.1	Noninstitutionalized population.....	-	-
65 years and over.....	399	19.7	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	139	6.8	Total households	888	100.0
Female.....	260	12.8	Family households (families).....	575	64.8
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	242	27.3
One race.....	2,022	99.6	Married-couple family.....	433	48.8
White.....	1,956	96.4	With own children under 18 years.....	166	18.7
Black or African American.....	8	0.4	Female householder, no husband present.....	111	12.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	11	0.5	With own children under 18 years.....	63	7.1
Asian.....	1	-	Nonfamily households.....	313	35.2
Asian Indian.....	1	-	Householder living alone.....	285	32.1
Chinese.....	-	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	149	16.8
Filipino.....	-	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	263	29.6
Japanese.....	-	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	300	33.8
Korean.....	-	-	Average household size.....	2.29	(X)
Vietnamese.....	-	-	Average family size.....	2.89	(X)
Other Asian ¹	-	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Total housing units	968	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	888	91.7
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	80	8.3
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	12	1.2
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.2	(X)
Some other race.....	46	2.3	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	5.2	(X)
Two or more races.....	8	0.4	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	888	100.0
White.....	1,964	96.7	Owner-occupied housing units.....	540	60.8
Black or African American.....	9	0.4	Renter-occupied housing units.....	348	39.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	15	0.7	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.32	(X)
Asian.....	1	-	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.23	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1	-			
Some other race.....	48	2.4			

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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.

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

Geographic area: Spruce Pine 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
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school			Total population	2,099	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	11	2.6	Native	1,993	94.9
Kindergarten	16	3.8	Born in United States	1,966	93.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	241	57.4	State of residence	1,642	78.2
High school (grades 9-12)	80	19.0	Different state	324	15.4
College or graduate school	72	17.1	Born outside United States	27	1.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	106	5.1
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000	61	2.9
Less than 9th grade	196	13.6	Naturalized citizen	24	1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	229	15.9	Not a citizen	82	3.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	444	30.8	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	308	21.4	Total (excluding born at sea)	106	100.0
Associate degree	71	4.9	Europe	13	12.3
Bachelor's degree	116	8.0	Asia	-	-
Graduate or professional degree	78	5.4	Africa	6	5.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	70.5	(X)	Oceania	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	13.5	(X)	Latin America	69	65.1
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	18	17.0
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	272	15.9	Population 5 years and over	1,982	100.0
Now married, except separated	960	56.1	English only	1,849	93.3
Separated	53	3.1	Language other than English	133	6.7
Widowed	215	12.6	Speak English less than "very well"	70	3.5
Female	179	10.5	Spanish	79	4.0
Divorced	210	12.3	Speak English less than "very well"	64	3.2
Female	111	6.5	Other Indo-European languages	37	1.9
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	6	0.3
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages	-	-
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	21	100.0	Speak English less than "very well"	-	-
	12	57.1	ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
VETERAN STATUS			Total population	2,099	100.0
Civilian population 18 years and over			<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>1,598</i>	<i>76.1</i>
Civilian veterans	250	15.2	Arab	-	-
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Czech ¹	-	-
Population 5 to 20 years			Danish	20	1.0
With a disability	39	9.2	Dutch	12	0.6
Population 21 to 64 years			English	279	13.3
With a disability	338	31.0	French (except Basque) ¹	34	1.6
Percent employed	45.9	(X)	French Canadian ¹	2	0.1
No disability	754	69.0	German	129	6.1
Percent employed	76.7	(X)	Greek	-	-
Population 65 years and over			Hungarian	7	0.3
With a disability	246	53.0	Irish ¹	144	6.9
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Italian	15	0.7
Population 5 years and over			Lithuanian	-	-
Same house in 1995	1,251	63.1	Norwegian	1	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	680	34.3	Polish	11	0.5
Same county	426	21.5	Portuguese	-	-
Different county	254	12.8	Russian	-	-
Same state	196	9.9	Scotch-Irish	113	5.4
Different state	58	2.9	Scottish	90	4.3
Elsewhere in 1995	51	2.6	Slovak	-	-
			Subsaharan African	-	-
			Swedish	-	-
			Swiss	7	0.3
			Ukrainian	-	-
			United States or American	480	22.9
			Welsh	32	1.5
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	-	-
			Other ancestries	222	10.6

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¹The 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: Spruce Pine 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
Total housing units	989	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	911	100.0
1-unit, detached	686	69.4	1.00 or less	885	97.1
1-unit, attached	12	1.2	1.01 to 1.50	24	2.6
2 units	52	5.3	1.51 or more	2	0.2
3 or 4 units	59	6.0			
5 to 9 units	45	4.6	Specified owner-occupied units	475	100.0
10 to 19 units	-	-	VALUE		
20 or more units	37	3.7	Less than \$50,000	107	22.5
Mobile home	98	9.9	\$50,000 to \$99,999	280	58.9
Boat, RV, van, etc	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	71	14.9
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	17	3.6
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	-	-
1999 to March 2000	8	0.8	\$300,000 to \$499,999	-	-
1995 to 1998	44	4.4	\$500,000 to \$999,999	-	-
1990 to 1994	32	3.2	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	139	14.1	Median (dollars)	74,500	(X)
1970 to 1979	149	15.1			
1960 to 1969	101	10.2	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	373	37.7	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	143	14.5	With a mortgage	272	57.3
			Less than \$300	-	-
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	49	10.3
1 room	-	-	\$500 to \$699	51	10.7
2 rooms	23	2.3	\$700 to \$999	112	23.6
3 rooms	67	6.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499	58	12.2
4 rooms	217	21.9	\$1,500 to \$1,999	-	-
5 rooms	269	27.2	\$2,000 or more	2	0.4
6 rooms	202	20.4	Median (dollars)	795	(X)
7 rooms	104	10.5	Not mortgaged	203	42.7
8 rooms	87	8.8	Median (dollars)	219	(X)
9 or more rooms	20	2.0			
Median (rooms)	5.2	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	911	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	174	36.6
1999 to March 2000	122	13.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent	97	20.4
1995 to 1998	226	24.8	20.0 to 24.9 percent	80	16.8
1990 to 1994	114	12.5	25.0 to 29.9 percent	9	1.9
1980 to 1989	163	17.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent	41	8.6
1970 to 1979	134	14.7	35.0 percent or more	74	15.6
1969 or earlier	152	16.7	Not computed	-	-
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	345	100.0
None	155	17.0	GROSS RENT		
1	331	36.3	Less than \$200	57	16.5
2	287	31.5	\$200 to \$299	62	18.0
3 or more	138	15.1	\$300 to \$499	115	33.3
			\$500 to \$749	53	15.4
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	2	0.6
Utility gas	-	-	\$1,000 to \$1,499	2	0.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	57	6.3	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Electricity	227	24.9	No cash rent	54	15.7
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	599	65.8	Median (dollars)	358	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	19	2.1	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	9	1.0	Less than 15.0 percent	74	21.4
No fuel used	-	-	15.0 to 19.9 percent	32	9.3
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	63	18.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	24	7.0
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	2	0.2	30.0 to 34.9 percent	17	4.9
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	-	-	35.0 percent or more	79	22.9
No telephone service	21	2.3	Not computed	56	16.2

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