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

Geographic Area: Fort Pierce city, Florida

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Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	**37,516**	**100.0**
SEX AND AGE		
Male	18,508	49.3
Female	19,008	50.7
Under 5 years	2,844	7.6
5 to 9 years	2,953	7.9
10 to 14 years	2,819	7.5
15 to 19 years	2,748	7.3
20 to 24 years	2,503	6.7
25 to 34 years	4,699	12.5
35 to 44 years	5,081	13.5
45 to 54 years	4,110	11.0
55 to 59 years	1,637	4.4
60 to 64 years	1,561	4.2
65 to 74 years	3,267	8.7
75 to 84 years	2,512	6.7
85 years and over	782	2.1
Median age (years)	35.4	(X)
18 years and over	27,313	72.8
Male	13,301	35.5
Female	14,012	37.3
21 years and over	25,605	68.3
62 years and over	7,530	20.1
65 years and over	6,561	17.5
Male	2,795	7.5
Female	3,766	10.0
RACE		
One race	36,372	97.0
White	18,585	49.5
Black or African American	15,326	40.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	122	0.3
Asian	298	0.8
Asian Indian	121	0.3
Chinese	29	0.1
Filipino	27	0.1
Japanese	10	-
Korean	31	0.1
Vietnamese	37	0.1
Other Asian [1]	43	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	30	0.1
Native Hawaiian	13	-
Guamanian or Chamorro	6	-
Samoan	4	-
Other Pacific Islander [2]	7	-
Some other race	2,011	5.4
Two or more races	1,144	3.0
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [3]		
White	19,113	50.9
Black or African American	16,042	42.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	248	0.7
Asian	385	1.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	61	0.2
Some other race	2,855	7.6

Subject	Number	Percent
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	**37,516**	**100.0**
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5,629	15.0
Mexican	4,311	11.5
Puerto Rican	366	1.0
Cuban	130	0.3
Other Hispanic or Latino	822	2.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	31,887	85.0
White alone	15,516	41.4
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	**37,516**	**100.0**
In households	36,811	98.1
Householder	14,407	38.4
Spouse	5,195	13.8
Child	10,792	28.8
Own child under 18 years	8,475	22.6
Other relatives	3,328	8.9
Under 18 years	1,390	3.7
Nonrelatives	3,089	8.2
Unmarried partner	1,017	2.7
In group quarters	705	1.9
Institutionalized population	8	-
Noninstitutionalized population	697	1.9
HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Total households	**14,407**	**100.0**
Family households (families)	8,821	61.2
With own children under 18 years	4,053	28.1
Married-couple family	5,195	36.1
With own children under 18 years	1,921	13.3
Female householder, no husband present	2,775	19.3
With own children under 18 years	1,748	12.1
Nonfamily households	5,586	38.8
Householder living alone	4,477	31.1
Householder 65 years and over	2,002	13.9
Households with individuals under 18 years	4,772	33.1
Households with individuals 65 years and over	4,672	32.4
Average household size	2.56	(X)
Average family size	3.19	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	**17,170**	**100.0**
Occupied housing units	14,407	83.9
Vacant housing units	2,763	16.1
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	1,054	6.1
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	3.1	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	13.0	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	**14,407**	**100.0**
Owner-occupied housing units	7,671	53.2
Renter-occupied housing units	6,736	46.8
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.40	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.73	(X)

- 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.