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

Geographic Area: Hardee County, Florida

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Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	**26,938**	**100.0**
SEX AND AGE		
Male	14,645	54.4
Female	12,293	45.6
Under 5 years	2,065	7.7
5 to 9 years	2,009	7.5
10 to 14 years	2,073	7.7
15 to 19 years	2,199	8.2
20 to 24 years	2,063	7.7
25 to 34 years	3,918	14.5
35 to 44 years	3,694	13.7
45 to 54 years	2,891	10.7
55 to 59 years	1,209	4.5
60 to 64 years	1,067	4.0
65 to 74 years	2,126	7.9
75 to 84 years	1,299	4.8
85 years and over	325	1.2
Median age (years)	32.7	(X)
18 years and over	19,503	72.4
Male	10,757	39.9
Female	8,746	32.5
21 years and over	18,161	67.4
62 years and over	4,386	16.3
65 years and over	3,750	13.9
Male	1,758	6.5
Female	1,992	7.4
RACE		
One race	26,406	98.0
White	19,035	70.7
Black or African American	2,244	8.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	184	0.7
Asian	81	0.3
Asian Indian	19	0.1
Chinese	3	-
Filipino	22	0.1
Japanese	5	-
Korean	4	-
Vietnamese	11	-
Other Asian [1]	17	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	15	0.1
Native Hawaiian	7	-
Guamanian or Chamorro	-	-
Samoan	6	-
Other Pacific Islander [2]	2	-
Some other race	4,847	18.0
Two or more races	532	2.0
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [3]		
White	19,423	72.1
Black or African American	2,386	8.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	287	1.1
Asian	113	0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	28	0.1
Some other race	5,249	19.5

Subject	Number	Percent
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	**26,938**	**100.0**
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9,611	35.7
Mexican	7,531	28.0
Puerto Rican	283	1.1
Cuban	89	0.3
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,708	6.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,327	64.3
White alone	14,704	54.6
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	**26,938**	**100.0**
In households	25,019	92.9
Householder	8,166	30.3
Spouse	4,903	18.2
Child	7,763	28.8
Own child under 18 years	5,952	22.1
Other relatives	2,363	8.8
Under 18 years	1,131	4.2
Nonrelatives	1,824	6.8
Unmarried partner	396	1.5
In group quarters	1,919	7.1
Institutionalized population	1,463	5.4
Noninstitutionalized population	456	1.7
HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Total households	**8,166**	**100.0**
Family households (families)	6,253	76.6
With own children under 18 years	2,848	34.9
Married-couple family	4,903	60.0
With own children under 18 years	2,114	25.9
Female householder, no husband present	908	11.1
With own children under 18 years	495	6.1
Nonfamily households	1,913	23.4
Householder living alone	1,473	18.0
Householder 65 years and over	770	9.4
Households with individuals under 18 years	3,358	41.1
Households with individuals 65 years and over	2,531	31.0
Average household size	3.06	(X)
Average family size	3.40	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	**9,820**	**100.0**
Occupied housing units	8,166	83.2
Vacant housing units	1,654	16.8
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	933	9.5
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.5	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	9.2	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	**8,166**	**100.0**
Owner-occupied housing units	5,997	73.4
Renter-occupied housing units	2,169	26.6
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.92	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	3.45	(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.