

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

Geographic Area: Okeechobee County, Florida

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>35,910</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>35,910</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	19,245	53.6	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	6,684	18.6
Female.....	16,665	46.4	Mexican.....	5,429	15.1
Under 5 years.....	2,255	6.3	Puerto Rican.....	341	0.9
5 to 9 years.....	2,460	6.9	Cuban.....	240	0.7
10 to 14 years.....	2,584	7.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	674	1.9
15 to 19 years.....	2,822	7.9	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	29,226	81.4
20 to 24 years.....	2,330	6.5	White alone.....	25,699	71.6
25 to 34 years.....	4,611	12.8	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	5,105	14.2	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>35,910</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	4,133	11.5	In households.....	33,815	94.2
55 to 59 years.....	1,858	5.2	Householder.....	12,593	35.1
60 to 64 years.....	1,888	5.3	Spouse.....	6,986	19.5
65 to 74 years.....	3,424	9.5	Child.....	9,326	26.0
75 to 84 years.....	1,953	5.4	Own child under 18 years.....	7,413	20.6
85 years and over.....	487	1.4	Other relatives.....	2,385	6.6
Median age (years).....	36.7	(X)	Under 18 years.....	1,024	2.9
18 years and over.....	26,859	74.8	Nonrelatives.....	2,525	7.0
Male.....	14,379	40.0	Unmarried partner.....	838	2.3
Female.....	12,480	34.8	In group quarters.....	2,095	5.8
21 years and over.....	25,276	70.4	Institutionalized population.....	2,048	5.7
62 years and over.....	6,938	19.3	Noninstitutionalized population.....	47	0.1
65 years and over.....	5,864	16.3	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	2,841	7.9	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>12,593</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	3,023	8.4	Family households (families).....	9,022	71.6
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	3,824	30.4
One race.....	35,195	98.0	Married-couple family.....	6,986	55.5
White.....	28,468	79.3	With own children under 18 years.....	2,638	20.9
Black or African American.....	2,844	7.9	Female householder, no husband present.....	1,353	10.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	193	0.5	With own children under 18 years.....	817	6.5
Asian.....	240	0.7	Nonfamily households.....	3,571	28.4
Asian Indian.....	94	0.3	Householder living alone.....	2,703	21.5
Chinese.....	17	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	1,275	10.1
Filipino.....	61	0.2	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	4,400	34.9
Japanese.....	7	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	4,004	31.8
Korean.....	6	-	Average household size.....	2.69	(X)
Vietnamese.....	24	0.1	Average family size.....	3.07	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	31	0.1	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	16	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>15,504</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	7	-	Occupied housing units.....	12,593	81.2
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	4	-	Vacant housing units.....	2,911	18.8
Samoan.....	3	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	2	-	occasional use.....	1,166	7.5
Some other race.....	3,434	9.6	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.6	(X)
Two or more races.....	715	2.0	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	10.4	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	29,091	81.0	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>12,593</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black or African American.....	2,995	8.3	Owner-occupied housing units.....	9,420	74.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	344	1.0	Renter-occupied housing units.....	3,173	25.2
Asian.....	311	0.9	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.57	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	45	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	3.02	(X)
Some other race.....	3,861	10.8			

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

<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.