

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

Geographic Area: Polk County, Florida

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	483,924	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	483,924	100.0
Male.....	237,366	49.1	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	45,933	9.5
Female.....	246,558	50.9	Mexican.....	25,477	5.3
Under 5 years.....	31,186	6.4	Puerto Rican.....	10,752	2.2
5 to 9 years.....	33,184	6.9	Cuban.....	2,282	0.5
10 to 14 years.....	33,853	7.0	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	7,422	1.5
15 to 19 years.....	32,604	6.7	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	437,991	90.5
20 to 24 years.....	27,308	5.6	White alone.....	361,366	74.7
25 to 34 years.....	59,336	12.3	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	68,593	14.2	Total population	483,924	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	59,479	12.3	In households.....	471,378	97.4
55 to 59 years.....	25,474	5.3	Householder.....	187,233	38.7
60 to 64 years.....	24,169	5.0	Spouse.....	101,862	21.0
65 to 74 years.....	48,122	9.9	Child.....	129,136	26.7
75 to 84 years.....	31,564	6.5	Own child under 18 years.....	100,835	20.8
85 years and over.....	9,052	1.9	Other relatives.....	28,921	6.0
Median age (years).....	38.6	(X)	Under 18 years.....	13,098	2.7
18 years and over.....	365,719	75.6	Nonrelatives.....	24,226	5.0
Male.....	176,294	36.4	Unmarried partner.....	10,628	2.2
Female.....	189,425	39.1	In group quarters.....	12,546	2.6
21 years and over.....	347,285	71.8	Institutionalized population.....	8,388	1.7
62 years and over.....	103,338	21.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	4,158	0.9
65 years and over.....	88,738	18.3	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	39,417	8.1	Total households	187,233	100.0
Female.....	49,321	10.2	Family households (families).....	132,305	70.7
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	54,208	29.0
One race.....	475,671	98.3	Married-couple family.....	101,862	54.4
White.....	385,099	79.6	With own children under 18 years.....	36,736	19.6
Black or African American.....	65,545	13.5	Female householder, no husband present.....	22,528	12.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,839	0.4	With own children under 18 years.....	13,231	7.1
Asian.....	4,515	0.9	Nonfamily households.....	54,928	29.3
Asian Indian.....	1,553	0.3	Householder living alone.....	45,123	24.1
Chinese.....	563	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	20,870	11.1
Filipino.....	777	0.2	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	61,698	33.0
Japanese.....	209	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	60,224	32.2
Korean.....	267	0.1	Average household size.....	2.52	(X)
Vietnamese.....	494	0.1	Average family size.....	2.96	(X)
Other Asian ¹	652	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	207	-	Total housing units	226,376	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	55	-	Occupied housing units.....	187,233	82.7
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	53	-	Vacant housing units.....	39,143	17.3
Samoan.....	51	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	48	-	occasional use.....	19,099	8.4
Some other race.....	18,466	3.8	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.9	(X)
Two or more races.....	8,253	1.7	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	12.9	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	187,233	100.0
White.....	391,312	80.9	Owner-occupied housing units.....	137,389	73.4
Black or African American.....	68,439	14.1	Renter-occupied housing units.....	49,844	26.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	3,988	0.8	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.51	(X)
Asian.....	5,681	1.2	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.53	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	511	0.1			
Some other race.....	22,641	4.7			

- 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.