Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000
Geographic Area: Lake Wales city, Florida

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<td>Total population</td>
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<td><strong>SEX AND AGE</strong></td>
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Median age (years) | 36.9 |

18 years and over | 7,451 | 73.1 |

Male | 3,337 | 32.7 |

Female | 4,114 | 40.4 |

21 years and over | 7,052 | 69.2 |

62 years and over | 2,306 | 22.6 |

65 years and over | 2,059 | 20.2 |

Female | 785 | 7.7 |

**RACE** | | |

One race | 10,052 | 98.6 |

White | 6,064 | 59.5 |

Black or African American | 3,521 | 34.2 |

American Indian and Alaska Native | 31 | 0.3 |

Asian | 52 | 0.5 |

Asian Indian | 19 | 0.2 |

Chinese | 9 | 0.1 |

Filipino | 7 | 0.1 |

Japanese | 5 | 0.1 |

Korean | 1 | - |

Vietnamese | 6 | 0.1 |

Other Asian | 5 | - |

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 10 | 0.1 |

Native Hawaiian | - | - |

Guamanian or Chamorro | 7 | 0.1 |

Samoan | 2 | - |

Other Pacific Islander | 31 | 3.6 |

Some other race | 369 | 3.6 |

Two or more races | 142 | 1.4 |

Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: 2 | | |

White | 6,157 | 60.4 |

Black or African American | 3,610 | 35.4 |

American Indian and Alaska Native | 56 | 0.5 |

Asian | 60 | 0.6 |

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 15 | 0.1 |

Some other race | 446 | 4.4 |

HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE | | |

Total population | 10,194 | 100.0 |

Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 1,014 | 9.9 |

Mexican | 575 | 5.6 |

Puerto Rican | 237 | 2.3 |

Cuban | 36 | 0.4 |

Other Hispanic or Latino | 166 | 1.6 |

Not Hispanic or Latino | 9,180 | 90.1 |

White alone | 5,484 | 53.8 |

RELATIONSHIP | | |

Total population | 10,194 | 100.0 |

In households | 9,374 | 92.6 |

Householder | 4,044 | 39.7 |

Spouse | 1,638 | 16.1 |

Child | 2,911 | 28.6 |

Own child under 18 years | 2,351 | 23.1 |

Other relatives | 723 | 7.1 |

Under 18 years | 321 | 3.1 |

Nonrelatives | 558 | 5.5 |

Unmarried partner | 226 | 2.2 |

In group quarters | 320 | 3.1 |

Institutionalized population | 300 | 2.9 |

Noninstitutionalized population | 20 | 0.2 |

HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE | | |

Total households | 4,044 | 100.0 |

Family households (families) | 2,564 | 63.4 |

With own children under 18 years | 1,189 | 29.4 |

Married-couple family | 1,638 | 40.5 |

With own children under 18 years | 640 | 15.8 |

Female householder, no husband present | 737 | 18.2 |

With own children under 18 years | 457 | 11.3 |

Nonfamily households | 1,480 | 36.6 |

Householder living alone | 1,235 | 30.5 |

Householder 65 years and over | 566 | 14.0 |

Households with individuals under 18 years | 1,374 | 34.0 |

Households with individuals 65 years and over | 1,347 | 33.3 |

Average household size | 2.44 | (X) |

Average family size | 3.06 | (X) |

HOUSING OCCUPANCY | | |

Total housing units | 4,598 | 100.0 |

Occupied housing units | 4,044 | 88.0 |

Vacant housing units | 554 | 12.0 |

For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use | 84 | 1.8 |

Homeowner vacancy rate (percent) | 4.1 | (X) |

Rental vacancy rate (percent) | 9.4 | (X) |

HOUSEHOLD TENURE | | |

Occupied housing units | 4,044 | 100.0 |

Owner-occupied housing units | 2,158 | 53.4 |

Renter-occupied housing units | 1,886 | 46.6 |

Average household size of owner-occupied units | 2.52 | (X) |

Average household size of renter-occupied units | 2.36 | (X) |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.