

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

Geographic area: Ness County, Kansas

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	3,454	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	3,454	100.0
Male.....	1,714	49.6	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	52	1.5
Female.....	1,740	50.4	Mexican.....	38	1.1
Under 5 years.....	177	5.1	Puerto Rican.....	1	-
5 to 9 years.....	207	6.0	Cuban.....	-	-
10 to 14 years.....	223	6.5	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	13	0.4
15 to 19 years.....	251	7.3	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	3,402	98.5
20 to 24 years.....	93	2.7	White alone.....	3,369	97.5
25 to 34 years.....	276	8.0	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	554	16.0	Total population	3,454	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	474	13.7	In households.....	3,375	97.7
55 to 59 years.....	174	5.0	Householder.....	1,516	43.9
60 to 64 years.....	188	5.4	Spouse.....	865	25.0
65 to 74 years.....	372	10.8	Child.....	885	25.6
75 to 84 years.....	301	8.7	Own child under 18 years.....	756	21.9
85 years and over.....	164	4.7	Other relatives.....	39	1.1
Median age (years).....	43.9	(X)	Under 18 years.....	17	0.5
18 years and over.....	2,663	77.1	Nonrelatives.....	70	2.0
Male.....	1,298	37.6	Unmarried partner.....	37	1.1
Female.....	1,365	39.5	In group quarters.....	79	2.3
21 years and over.....	2,571	74.4	Institutionalized population.....	76	2.2
62 years and over.....	954	27.6	Noninstitutionalized population.....	3	0.1
65 years and over.....	837	24.2	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	350	10.1	Total households	1,516	100.0
Female.....	487	14.1	Family households (families).....	978	64.5
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	396	26.1
One race.....	3,423	99.1	Married-couple family.....	865	57.1
White.....	3,393	98.2	With own children under 18 years.....	325	21.4
Black or African American.....	2	0.1	Female householder, no husband present.....	72	4.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	8	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	41	2.7
Asian.....	3	0.1	Nonfamily households.....	538	35.5
Asian Indian.....	1	-	Householder living alone.....	508	33.5
Chinese.....	-	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	278	18.3
Filipino.....	-	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	415	27.4
Japanese.....	-	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	559	36.9
Korean.....	1	-	Average household size.....	2.23	(X)
Vietnamese.....	1	-	Average family size.....	2.83	(X)
Other Asian ¹	-	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Total housing units	1,835	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	1,516	82.6
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	319	17.4
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	26	1.4
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	5.3	(X)
Some other race.....	17	0.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	12.3	(X)
Two or more races.....	31	0.9	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	1,516	100.0
White.....	3,424	99.1	Owner-occupied housing units.....	1,152	76.0
Black or African American.....	3	0.1	Renter-occupied housing units.....	364	24.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	31	0.9	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.28	(X)
Asian.....	7	0.2	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.07	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1	-			
Some other race.....	21	0.6			

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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.

Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Ness County, Kansas

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	769	100.0	Total population	3,454	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	52	6.8	Native	3,424	99.1
Kindergarten	32	4.2	Born in United States	3,420	99.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	347	45.1	State of residence	2,894	83.8
High school (grades 9-12)	246	32.0	Different state	526	15.2
College or graduate school	92	12.0	Born outside United States	4	0.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	30	0.9
Population 25 years and over	2,498	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	14	0.4
Less than 9th grade	176	7.0	Naturalized citizen	11	0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	213	8.5	Not a citizen	19	0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	912	36.5	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	608	24.3	Total (excluding born at sea)	30	100.0
Associate degree	143	5.7	Europe	6	20.0
Bachelor's degree	324	13.0	Asia	5	16.7
Graduate or professional degree	122	4.9	Africa	-	-
Percent high school graduate or higher	84.4	(X)	Oceania	3	10.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	17.9	(X)	Latin America	16	53.3
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	-	-
Population 15 years and over	2,847	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	487	17.1	Population 5 years and over	3,274	100.0
Now married, except separated	1,778	62.5	English only	3,156	96.4
Separated	21	0.7	Language other than English	118	3.6
Widowed	335	11.8	Speak English less than "very well"	29	0.9
Female	276	9.7	Spanish	48	1.5
Divorced	226	7.9	Speak English less than "very well"	22	0.7
Female	93	3.3	Other Indo-European languages	68	2.1
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	5	0.2
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	18	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	2	0.1
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	18	100.0	Speak English less than "very well"	2	0.1
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	2,662	100.0	Total population	3,454	100.0
Civilian veterans	407	15.3	Total ancestries reported	3,571	103.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	-	-
Population 5 to 20 years	704	100.0	Czech ¹	59	1.7
With a disability	55	7.8	Danish	9	0.3
Population 21 to 64 years	1,729	100.0	Dutch	73	2.1
With a disability	249	14.4	English	339	9.8
Percent employed	65.5	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	82	2.4
No disability	1,480	85.6	French Canadian ¹	14	0.4
Percent employed	85.7	(X)	German	1,754	50.8
Population 65 years and over	757	100.0	Greek	-	-
With a disability	306	40.4	Hungarian	-	-
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	342	9.9
Population 5 years and over	3,274	100.0	Italian	58	1.7
Same house in 1995	2,186	66.8	Lithuanian	-	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	1,078	32.9	Norwegian	22	0.6
Same county	493	15.1	Polish	20	0.6
Different county	585	17.9	Portuguese	4	0.1
Same state	415	12.7	Russian	97	2.8
Different state	170	5.2	Scotch-Irish	53	1.5
Elsewhere in 1995	10	0.3	Scottish	42	1.2
			Slovak	-	-
			Subsaharan African	-	-
			Swedish	47	1.4
			Swiss	40	1.2
			Ukrainian	-	-
			United States or American	242	7.0
			Welsh	12	0.3
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	-	-
			Other ancestries	262	7.6

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¹The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

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

Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Ness County, Kansas

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over	2,771	100.0	Households	1,515	100.0
In labor force	1,722	62.1	Less than \$10,000	175	11.6
Civilian labor force	1,718	62.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999	125	8.3
Employed	1,687	60.9	\$15,000 to \$24,999	245	16.2
Unemployed	31	1.1	\$25,000 to \$34,999	257	17.0
Percent of civilian labor force	1.8	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	287	18.9
Armed Forces	4	0.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999	251	16.6
Not in labor force	1,049	37.9	\$75,000 to \$99,999	104	6.9
Females 16 years and over	1,423	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	53	3.5
In labor force	760	53.4	\$150,000 to \$199,999	6	0.4
Civilian labor force	760	53.4	\$200,000 or more	12	0.8
Employed	743	52.2	Median household income (dollars)	32,340	(X)
Own children under 6 years	220	100.0	With earnings	1,170	77.2
All parents in family in labor force	143	65.0	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	37,273	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	593	39.1
Workers 16 years and over	1,666	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	11,222	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	1,198	71.9	With Supplemental Security Income	48	3.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	201	12.1	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Public transportation (including taxicab)	6	0.4	(dollars) ¹	6,098	(X)
Walked	120	7.2	With public assistance income	30	2.0
Other means	12	0.7	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	3,041	(X)
Worked at home	129	7.7	With retirement income	191	12.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	16.1	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	18,843	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families	973	100.0
16 years and over	1,687	100.0	Less than \$10,000	45	4.6
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	28	2.9
Management, professional, and related			\$15,000 to \$24,999	138	14.2
occupations	663	39.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999	184	18.9
Service occupations	191	11.3	\$35,000 to \$49,999	213	21.9
Sales and office occupations	366	21.7	\$50,000 to \$74,999	217	22.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	57	3.4	\$75,000 to \$99,999	94	9.7
Construction, extraction, and maintenance			\$100,000 to \$149,999	41	4.2
occupations	201	11.9	\$150,000 to \$199,999	6	0.6
Production, transportation, and material moving			\$200,000 or more	7	0.7
occupations	209	12.4	Median family income (dollars)	39,775	(X)
INDUSTRY			Per capita income (dollars) ¹	17,787	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,			Median earnings (dollars):		
and mining	439	26.0	Male full-time, year-round workers	27,892	(X)
Construction	96	5.7	Female full-time, year-round workers	20,037	(X)
Manufacturing	56	3.3			
Wholesale trade	46	2.7			
Retail trade	141	8.4			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities					
Information	25	1.5			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and					
leasing	94	5.6			
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-					
trative, and waste management services	51	3.0			
Educational, health and social services	411	24.4			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation					
and food services	63	3.7			
Other services (except public administration) ...	113	6.7			
Public administration	57	3.4			
CLASS OF WORKER					
Private wage and salary workers	962	57.0			
Government workers	313	18.6			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated					
business	391	23.2			
Unpaid family workers	21	1.2			
			POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
			Families	63	6.5
			With related children under 18 years	33	8.0
			With related children under 5 years	11	8.6
			Families with female householder, no		
			husband present	16	24.2
			With related children under 18 years	13	32.5
			With related children under 5 years	5	71.4
			Individuals	294	8.7
			18 years and over	220	8.5
			65 years and over	77	10.2
			Related children under 18 years	74	9.5
			Related children 5 to 17 years	54	9.0
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	105	17.4

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¹If the denominator of a mean value or per capita value is less than 30, then that value is calculated using a rounded aggregate in the numerator. See text.

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

Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Ness County, Kansas

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	1,835	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	1,516	100.0
1-unit, detached	1,604	87.4	1.00 or less	1,505	99.3
1-unit, attached	25	1.4	1.01 to 1.50	4	0.3
2 units	15	0.8	1.51 or more	7	0.5
3 or 4 units	19	1.0			
5 to 9 units	8	0.4	Specified owner-occupied units	860	100.0
10 to 19 units	6	0.3	VALUE		
20 or more units	33	1.8	Less than \$50,000	537	62.4
Mobile home	113	6.2	\$50,000 to \$99,999	253	29.4
Boat, RV, van, etc	12	0.7	\$100,000 to \$149,999	52	6.0
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	8	0.9
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	8	0.9
1999 to March 2000	8	0.4	\$300,000 to \$499,999	2	0.2
1995 to 1998	33	1.8	\$500,000 to \$999,999	-	-
1990 to 1994	36	2.0	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	176	9.6	Median (dollars)	40,600	(X)
1970 to 1979	200	10.9			
1960 to 1969	212	11.6	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	480	26.2	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	690	37.6	With a mortgage	306	35.6
			Less than \$300	9	1.0
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	60	7.0
1 room	6	0.3	\$500 to \$699	101	11.7
2 rooms	27	1.5	\$700 to \$999	92	10.7
3 rooms	123	6.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499	37	4.3
4 rooms	231	12.6	\$1,500 to \$1,999	7	0.8
5 rooms	411	22.4	\$2,000 or more	-	-
6 rooms	310	16.9	Median (dollars)	662	(X)
7 rooms	314	17.1	Not mortgaged	554	64.4
8 rooms	204	11.1	Median (dollars)	254	(X)
9 or more rooms	209	11.4			
Median (rooms)	5.9	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	1,516	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	485	56.4
1999 to March 2000	195	12.9	15.0 to 19.9 percent	132	15.3
1995 to 1998	309	20.4	20.0 to 24.9 percent	85	9.9
1990 to 1994	197	13.0	25.0 to 29.9 percent	36	4.2
1980 to 1989	293	19.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent	34	4.0
1970 to 1979	196	12.9	35.0 percent or more	81	9.4
1969 or earlier	326	21.5	Not computed	7	0.8
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	315	100.0
None	44	2.9	GROSS RENT		
1	442	29.2	Less than \$200	40	12.7
2	492	32.5	\$200 to \$299	57	18.1
3 or more	538	35.5	\$300 to \$499	101	32.1
			\$500 to \$749	30	9.5
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	9	2.9
Utility gas	800	52.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499	2	0.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	556	36.7	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Electricity	97	6.4	No cash rent	76	24.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	14	0.9	Median (dollars)	340	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	24	1.6	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	3	0.2	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	15	1.0	Less than 15.0 percent	87	27.6
No fuel used	7	0.5	15.0 to 19.9 percent	40	12.7
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	29	9.2
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	16	5.1
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	-	-	30.0 to 34.9 percent	17	5.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	2	0.1	35.0 percent or more	43	13.7
No telephone service	30	2.0	Not computed	83	26.3

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