

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

Geographic area: Merriam city, Kansas

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	11,008	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	11,008	100.0
Male.....	5,294	48.1	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	596	5.4
Female.....	5,714	51.9	Mexican.....	444	4.0
Under 5 years.....	701	6.4	Puerto Rican.....	13	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	630	5.7	Cuban.....	13	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	651	5.9	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	126	1.1
15 to 19 years.....	634	5.8	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	10,412	94.6
20 to 24 years.....	681	6.2	White alone.....	9,526	86.5
25 to 34 years.....	1,921	17.5	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	1,826	16.6	Total population	11,008	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	1,661	15.1	In households.....	10,811	98.2
55 to 59 years.....	552	5.0	Householder.....	4,839	44.0
60 to 64 years.....	404	3.7	Spouse.....	2,264	20.6
65 to 74 years.....	678	6.2	Child.....	2,782	25.3
75 to 84 years.....	484	4.4	Own child under 18 years.....	2,191	19.9
85 years and over.....	185	1.7	Other relatives.....	356	3.2
Median age (years).....	36.5	(X)	Under 18 years.....	129	1.2
18 years and over.....	8,621	78.3	Nonrelatives.....	570	5.2
Male.....	4,104	37.3	Unmarried partner.....	224	2.0
Female.....	4,517	41.0	In group quarters.....	197	1.8
21 years and over.....	8,306	75.5	Institutionalized population.....	122	1.1
62 years and over.....	1,585	14.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	75	0.7
65 years and over.....	1,347	12.2	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	536	4.9	Total households	4,839	100.0
Female.....	811	7.4	Family households (families).....	2,901	60.0
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	1,273	26.3
One race.....	10,760	97.7	Married-couple family.....	2,264	46.8
White.....	9,824	89.2	With own children under 18 years.....	904	18.7
Black or African American.....	443	4.0	Female householder, no husband present.....	470	9.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	46	0.4	With own children under 18 years.....	287	5.9
Asian.....	230	2.1	Nonfamily households.....	1,938	40.0
Asian Indian.....	61	0.6	Householder living alone.....	1,612	33.3
Chinese.....	26	0.2	Householder 65 years and over.....	369	7.6
Filipino.....	13	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	1,366	28.2
Japanese.....	9	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	903	18.7
Korean.....	38	0.3	Average household size.....	2.23	(X)
Vietnamese.....	17	0.2	Average family size.....	2.86	(X)
Other Asian ¹	66	0.6	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	2	-	Total housing units	5,042	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	1	-	Occupied housing units.....	4,839	96.0
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	1	-	Vacant housing units.....	203	4.0
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	occasional use.....	18	0.4
Some other race.....	215	2.0	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.7	(X)
Two or more races.....	248	2.3	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	5.9	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	4,839	100.0
White.....	10,040	91.2	Owner-occupied housing units.....	3,080	63.6
Black or African American.....	500	4.5	Renter-occupied housing units.....	1,759	36.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	155	1.4	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.44	(X)
Asian.....	278	2.5	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	1.87	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	9	0.1			
Some other race.....	288	2.6			

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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: Merriam city, 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			Total population	11,156	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	2,699	100.0	Native.....	10,726	96.1
Kindergarten.....	167	6.2	Born in United States.....	10,630	95.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	135	5.0	State of residence.....	4,890	43.8
High school (grades 9-12).....	1,084	40.2	Different state.....	5,740	51.5
College or graduate school.....	571	21.2	Born outside United States.....	96	0.9
	742	27.5	Foreign born.....	430	3.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	190	1.7
Population 25 years and over			Naturalized citizen.....	144	1.3
Less than 9th grade.....	7,716	100.0	Not a citizen.....	286	2.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	162	2.1	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	353	4.6	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Some college, no degree.....	1,803	23.4	Europe.....	99	23.0
Associate degree.....	2,129	27.6	Asia.....	163	37.9
Bachelor's degree.....	613	7.9	Africa.....	-	-
Graduate or professional degree.....	1,837	23.8	Oceania.....	-	-
	819	10.6	Latin America.....	162	37.7
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	93.3	(X)	Northern America.....	6	1.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	34.4	(X)	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
MARITAL STATUS			Population 5 years and over		
Population 15 years and over			English only.....	10,440	100.0
Never married.....	9,094	100.0	Language other than English.....	9,741	93.3
Now married, except separated.....	2,471	27.2	Speak English less than "very well".....	699	6.7
Separated.....	4,813	52.9	Spanish.....	285	2.7
Widowed.....	111	1.2	Speak English less than "very well".....	415	4.0
Female.....	543	6.0	Other Indo-European languages.....	170	1.6
Divorced.....	473	5.2	Speak English less than "very well".....	121	1.2
Female.....	1,156	12.7	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	5	-
	718	7.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	132	1.3
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Total population		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	142	100.0	Total ancestries reported.....	11,156	100.0
	65	45.8	Arab.....	12,259	109.9
VETERAN STATUS			Czech ¹	24	0.2
Civilian population 18 years and over			Danish.....	100	0.9
Civilian veterans.....	8,654	100.0	Dutch.....	170	1.5
	1,135	13.1	English.....	263	2.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			French (except Basque) ¹	1,669	15.0
Population 5 to 20 years			French Canadian ¹	359	3.2
With a disability.....	2,105	100.0	German.....	25	0.2
	231	11.0	Greek.....	2,808	25.2
Population 21 to 64 years			Hungarian.....	108	1.0
With a disability.....	7,007	100.0	Irish ¹	26	0.2
Percent employed.....	1,018	14.5	Italian.....	1,576	14.1
No disability.....	75.9	(X)	Lithuanian.....	442	4.0
Percent employed.....	5,989	85.5	Norwegian.....	-	-
	84.5	(X)	Polish.....	158	1.4
Population 65 years and over			Portuguese.....	177	1.6
With a disability.....	1,203	100.0	Russian.....	12	0.1
	477	39.7	Scotch-Irish.....	97	0.9
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Scottish.....	306	2.7
Population 5 years and over			Slovak.....	293	2.6
Same house in 1995.....	10,440	100.0	Subsaharan African.....	18	0.2
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	5,853	56.1	Swedish.....	7	0.1
Same county.....	4,504	43.1	Swiss.....	339	3.0
Different county.....	2,024	19.4	Ukrainian.....	61	0.5
Same state.....	2,480	23.8	United States or American.....	34	0.3
Different state.....	1,131	10.8	Welsh.....	670	6.0
Elsewhere in 1995.....	1,349	12.9	West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	149	1.3
	83	0.8	Other ancestries.....	9	0.1
				2,359	21.1

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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: Merriam city, 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	9,008	100.0	Households	4,799	100.0
In labor force	6,659	73.9	Less than \$10,000	177	3.7
Civilian labor force	6,659	73.9	\$10,000 to \$14,999	156	3.3
Employed	6,470	71.8	\$15,000 to \$24,999	486	10.1
Unemployed	189	2.1	\$25,000 to \$34,999	711	14.8
Percent of civilian labor force	2.8	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	969	20.2
Armed Forces	-	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,389	28.9
Not in labor force	2,349	26.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	525	10.9
Females 16 years and over	4,678	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	282	5.9
In labor force	3,212	68.7	\$150,000 to \$199,999	32	0.7
Civilian labor force	3,212	68.7	\$200,000 or more	72	1.5
Employed	3,130	66.9	Median household income (dollars)	48,455	(X)
Own children under 6 years	803	100.0	With earnings	4,194	87.4
All parents in family in labor force	486	60.5	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	52,320	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	956	19.9
Workers 16 years and over	6,360	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	13,033	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	5,541	87.1	With Supplemental Security Income	55	1.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	579	9.1	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Public transportation (including taxicab)	17	0.3	(dollars) ¹	5,905	(X)
Walked	72	1.1	With public assistance income	34	0.7
Other means	7	0.1	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	2,199	(X)
Worked at home	144	2.3	With retirement income	732	15.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	18.0	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	15,997	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families	2,971	100.0
16 years and over	6,470	100.0	Less than \$10,000	65	2.2
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	75	2.5
Management, professional, and related			\$15,000 to \$24,999	193	6.5
occupations	2,533	39.1	\$25,000 to \$34,999	289	9.7
Service occupations	777	12.0	\$35,000 to \$49,999	567	19.1
Sales and office occupations	1,860	28.7	\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,037	34.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	8	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	418	14.1
Construction, extraction, and maintenance			\$100,000 to \$149,999	241	8.1
occupations	596	9.2	\$150,000 to \$199,999	25	0.8
Production, transportation, and material moving			\$200,000 or more	61	2.1
occupations	696	10.8	Median family income (dollars)	54,639	(X)
INDUSTRY			Per capita income (dollars) ¹	23,988	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,			Median earnings (dollars):		
and mining	18	0.3	Male full-time, year-round workers	37,358	(X)
Construction	514	7.9	Female full-time, year-round workers	29,815	(X)
Manufacturing	593	9.2			
Wholesale trade	276	4.3			
Retail trade	717	11.1			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities					
Information	375	5.8			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and					
leasing	503	7.8			
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-					
trative, and waste management services	685	10.6			
Educational, health and social services	1,396	21.6			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation					
and food services	521	8.1			
Other services (except public administration)	287	4.4			
Public administration	164	2.5			
CLASS OF WORKER					
Private wage and salary workers	5,464	84.5			
Government workers	746	11.5			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated					
business	255	3.9			
Unpaid family workers	5	0.1			
			POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
			Families	129	4.3
			With related children under 18 years	102	7.0
			With related children under 5 years	63	11.3
			Families with female householder, no		
			husband present	65	14.6
			With related children under 18 years	58	19.5
			With related children under 5 years	32	39.5
			Individuals	678	6.2
			18 years and over	425	5.0
			65 years and over	85	7.1
			Related children under 18 years	240	9.7
			Related children 5 to 17 years	151	8.6
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	235	9.9

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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: Merriam city, 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	5,069	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	4,855	100.0
1-unit, detached	3,147	62.1	1.00 or less	4,784	98.5
1-unit, attached	443	8.7	1.01 to 1.50	37	0.8
2 units	64	1.3	1.51 or more	34	0.7
3 or 4 units	164	3.2			
5 to 9 units	453	8.9	Specified owner-occupied units	3,005	100.0
10 to 19 units	396	7.8	VALUE		
20 or more units	341	6.7	Less than \$50,000	62	2.1
Mobile home	28	0.6	\$50,000 to \$99,999	836	27.8
Boat, RV, van, etc	33	0.7	\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,848	61.5
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	203	6.8
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	45	1.5
1999 to March 2000	-	-	\$300,000 to \$499,999	-	-
1995 to 1998	55	1.1	\$500,000 to \$999,999	6	0.2
1990 to 1994	212	4.2	\$1,000,000 or more	5	0.2
1980 to 1989	820	16.2	Median (dollars)	112,900	(X)
1970 to 1979	894	17.6			
1960 to 1969	1,514	29.9	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	1,179	23.3	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	395	7.8	With a mortgage	2,182	72.6
			Less than \$300	6	0.2
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	69	2.3
1 room	116	2.3	\$500 to \$699	319	10.6
2 rooms	228	4.5	\$700 to \$999	862	28.7
3 rooms	470	9.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499	813	27.1
4 rooms	683	13.5	\$1,500 to \$1,999	102	3.4
5 rooms	1,010	19.9	\$2,000 or more	11	0.4
6 rooms	1,084	21.4	Median (dollars)	927	(X)
7 rooms	754	14.9	Not mortgaged	823	27.4
8 rooms	467	9.2	Median (dollars)	296	(X)
9 or more rooms	257	5.1			
Median (rooms)	5.5	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	4,855	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	1,241	41.3
1999 to March 2000	1,124	23.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	580	19.3
1995 to 1998	1,290	26.6	20.0 to 24.9 percent	402	13.4
1990 to 1994	754	15.5	25.0 to 29.9 percent	291	9.7
1980 to 1989	832	17.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent	137	4.6
1970 to 1979	452	9.3	35.0 percent or more	335	11.1
1969 or earlier	403	8.3	Not computed	19	0.6
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	1,737	100.0
None	100	2.1	GROSS RENT		
1	2,034	41.9	Less than \$200	46	2.6
2	1,928	39.7	\$200 to \$299	18	1.0
3 or more	793	16.3	\$300 to \$499	153	8.8
			\$500 to \$749	988	56.9
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	395	22.7
Utility gas	3,984	82.1	\$1,000 to \$1,499	108	6.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	46	0.9	\$1,500 or more	15	0.9
Electricity	813	16.7	No cash rent	14	0.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	-	-	Median (dollars)	664	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	7	0.1	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	-	-	Less than 15.0 percent	286	16.5
No fuel used	5	0.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent	372	21.4
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	278	16.0
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	215	12.4
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	54	1.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent	137	7.9
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	7	0.1	35.0 percent or more	428	24.6
No telephone service	65	1.3	Not computed	21	1.2

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