

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

Geographic area: Illinois

[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	3,450,604	100.0	Total population	12,419,293	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	253,102	7.3	Native	10,890,235	87.7
Kindergarten	189,795	5.5	Born in United States	10,768,063	86.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,490,164	43.2	State of residence	8,335,553	67.1
High school (grades 9-12)	707,505	20.5	Different state	2,432,510	19.6
College or graduate school	810,038	23.5	Born outside United States	122,172	1.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	1,529,058	12.3
Population 25 years and over	7,973,671	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	687,564	5.5
Less than 9th grade	597,684	7.5	Naturalized citizen	603,521	4.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	882,759	11.1	Not a citizen	925,537	7.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,212,291	27.7	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	1,720,386	21.6	Total (excluding born at sea)	1,529,058	100.0
Associate degree	482,502	6.1	Europe	389,928	25.5
Bachelor's degree	1,317,182	16.5	Asia	359,812	23.5
Graduate or professional degree	760,867	9.5	Africa	26,158	1.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	81.4	(X)	Oceania	2,553	0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	26.1	(X)	Latin America	731,397	47.8
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	19,210	1.3
Population 15 years and over	9,707,837	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	2,804,684	28.9	Population 5 years and over	11,547,505	100.0
Now married, except separated	5,206,193	53.6	English only	9,326,786	80.8
Separated	175,757	1.8	Language other than English	2,220,719	19.2
Widowed	653,789	6.7	Speak English less than "very well"	1,054,722	9.1
Female	535,281	5.5	Spanish	1,253,676	10.9
Divorced	867,414	8.9	Speak English less than "very well"	665,995	5.8
Female	498,204	5.1	Other Indo-European languages	640,237	5.5
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	253,352	2.2
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	258,038	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	248,800	2.2
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	103,717	40.2	Speak English less than "very well"	111,065	1.0
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	9,158,208	100.0	Total population	12,419,293	100.0
Civilian veterans	1,003,572	11.0	Total ancestries reported	13,248,253	106.7
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	52,798	0.4
Population 5 to 20 years	2,880,883	100.0	Czech ¹	152,461	1.2
With a disability	221,924	7.7	Danish	59,632	0.5
Population 21 to 64 years	7,053,044	100.0	Dutch	195,847	1.6
With a disability	1,203,915	17.1	English	831,820	6.7
Percent employed	57.4	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	267,850	2.2
No disability	5,849,129	82.9	French Canadian ¹	45,664	0.4
Percent employed	77.5	(X)	German	2,440,549	19.7
Population 65 years and over	1,416,418	100.0	Greek	95,064	0.8
With a disability	573,878	40.5	Hungarian	55,971	0.5
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	1,513,005	12.2
Population 5 years and over	11,547,505	100.0	Italian	744,274	6.0
Same house in 1995	6,558,427	56.8	Lithuanian	87,294	0.7
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	4,635,247	40.1	Norwegian	178,923	1.4
Same county	3,010,802	26.1	Polish	932,996	7.5
Different county	1,624,445	14.1	Portuguese	7,593	0.1
Same state	959,323	8.3	Russian	121,397	1.0
Different state	665,122	5.8	Scotch-Irish	126,963	1.0
Elsewhere in 1995	353,831	3.1	Scottish	150,255	1.2
			Slovak	42,966	0.3
			Subsaharan African	73,194	0.6
			Swedish	303,044	2.4
			Swiss	37,505	0.3
			Ukrainian	47,623	0.4
			United States or American	569,102	4.6
			Welsh	51,769	0.4
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	27,286	0.2
			Other ancestries	4,035,408	32.5

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

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.