

**Table FBP-1. Profile of Selected Demographic and Social Characteristics: 2000**

Population Universe: People Born in Laos<sup>1</sup>  
 Geographic Area: UNITED STATES

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>204 285</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SEX AND AGE</b>		
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND PERIOD OF U.S. ENTRY</b>			<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>204 285</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen.....	95 525	46.8	Male.....	103 285	50.6
Entered 1990 to 2000.....	8 390	4.1	Female.....	101 000	49.4
Entered 1980 to 1989.....	60 340	29.5	Under 5 years.....	1 520	0.7
Entered before 1980.....	26 795	13.1	5 to 9 years.....	2 215	1.1
Not a U.S. citizen.....	108 760	53.2	10 to 14 years.....	5 205	2.5
Entered 1990 to 2000.....	33 640	16.5	15 to 19 years.....	10 120	5.0
Entered 1980 to 1989.....	62 065	30.4	20 to 24 years.....	20 460	10.0
Entered before 1980.....	13 055	6.4	25 to 34 years.....	57 985	28.4
<b>RACE</b>			35 to 44 years.....	51 035	25.0
One race.....	189 790	92.9	45 to 54 years.....	29 880	14.6
White.....	650	0.3	55 to 59 years.....	8 450	4.1
Black or African American.....	110	0.1	60 to 64 years.....	5 710	2.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	60	-	65 to 74 years.....	6 930	3.4
Asian.....	188 450	92.2	75 to 84 years.....	3 930	1.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	300	0.1	85 years and over.....	840	0.4
Some other race.....	215	0.1	Median age (years).....	35.8	(X)
Two or more races.....	14 495	7.1	18 years and over.....	189 810	92.9
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN</b>			Male.....	95 740	46.9
Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	1 125	0.6	Female.....	94 070	46.0
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	203 160	99.4	21 years and over.....	181 725	89.0
White alone.....	570	0.3	62 years and over.....	14 965	7.3
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>			65 years and over.....	11 705	5.7
<b>Population 5 years and over.....</b>	<b>202 765</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Male.....	4 735	2.3
English only.....	9 385	4.6	Female.....	6 970	3.4
Language other than English.....	193 380	95.4	<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>		
Speak English less than "very well".....	134 115	66.1	<b>Population 15 years and over.....</b>	<b>195 345</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Spanish.....	300	0.1	Never married.....	45 070	23.1
Speak English less than "very well".....	150	0.1	Now married, excluding separated.....	126 870	64.9
Other Indo-European languages.....	1 580	0.8	Separated.....	4 790	2.5
Speak English less than "very well".....	910	0.4	Widowed.....	9 490	4.9
Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	191 425	94.4	Female.....	8 105	4.1
Speak English less than "very well".....	133 010	65.6	Divorced.....	9 125	4.7
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>			Female.....	5 155	2.6
<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>204 285</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>		
In households.....	202 760	99.3	<b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....</b>	<b>18 615</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Householder.....	76 700	37.5	Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	4 715	25.3
Spouse.....	56 080	27.5	<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>		
Child.....	29 650	14.5	<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school.....</b>	<b>34 185</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Own child under 18 years.....	11 260	5.5	Nursery school, preschool.....	295	0.9
Other relatives.....	30 330	14.8	Kindergarten.....	395	1.2
Under 18 years.....	2 870	1.4	Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	6 290	18.4
Nonrelatives.....	10 000	4.9	High school (grades 9-12).....	10 960	32.1
Unmarried partner.....	4 180	2.0	College or graduate school.....	16 250	47.5
In group quarters.....	1 530	0.7	<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Institutionalized population.....	820	0.4	<b>Population 25 years and over.....</b>	<b>164 760</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Noninstitutionalized population.....	710	0.3	Less than 9th grade.....	62 530	38.0
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>			9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	23 010	14.0
<b>Total households.....</b>	<b>76 700</b>	<b>100.0</b>	High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	35 555	21.6
Family households (families).....	69 325	90.4	Some college, no degree.....	20 600	12.5
With own children under 18 years.....	53 730	70.1	Associate degree.....	9 450	5.7
Married-couple family.....	54 405	70.9	Bachelor's degree.....	10 980	6.7
With own children under 18 years.....	43 715	57.0	Graduate or professional degree.....	2 640	1.6
Female householder, no husband present.....	8 715	11.4	Percent high school graduate or higher.....	(X)	48.1
With own children under 18 years.....	6 355	8.3	Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	(X)	8.3
Nonfamily households.....	7 375	9.6	<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>		
Householder living alone.....	5 040	6.6	<b>Civilian population 18 years and over.....</b>	<b>189 345</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Householder 65 years and over.....	585	0.8	Civilian veterans.....	7 025	3.7
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>					
<b>Population 5 years and over.....</b>	<b>202 765</b>	<b>100.0</b>			
Same house in 1995.....	95 130	46.9			
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	101 465	50.0			
Same county.....	61 360	30.3			
Different county.....	40 105	19.8			
Same state.....	18 110	8.9			
Different state.....	21 995	10.8			
Elsewhere in 1995.....	6 170	3.0			

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**Table FBP-2. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000**

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
Population 16 years and over.....	193 825	100.0	Workers 16 years and over.....	105 050	100.0
In labor force.....	114 880	59.3	Car, truck, or van - - drove alone.....	78 900	75.1
Civilian labor force.....	114 415	59.0	Car, truck, or van - - carpoled.....	19 385	18.5
Employed.....	107 055	55.2	Public transportation (including taxicab).....	2 330	2.2
Unemployed.....	7 360	3.8	Walked.....	1 655	1.6
Percent of civilian labor force.....	(X)	6.4	Other means.....	1 040	1.0
Armed Forces.....	465	0.2	Worked at home.....	1 740	1.7
Not in labor force.....	78 945	40.7	Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	24.3	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over.....</b>	<b>96 060</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
In labor force.....	50 395	52.5	Households <sup>2</sup> .....	76 700	100.0
Civilian labor force.....	50 335	52.4	Less than \$10,000.....	7 330	9.6
Employed.....	47 155	49.1	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	4 935	6.4
<b>Own children under 6 years.....</b>	<b>1 435</b>	<b>100.0</b>	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	11 220	14.6
All parents in family in labor force.....	490	34.1	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	10 645	13.9
<b>Employed civilian population</b>			\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	14 735	19.2
<b>16 years and over.....</b>	<b>107 055</b>	<b>100.0</b>	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	16 585	21.6
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	6 485	8.5
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	17 150	16.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	3 580	4.7
Service occupations.....	15 055	14.1	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	570	0.7
Sales and office occupations.....	17 240	16.1	\$200,000 or more.....	620	0.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	550	0.5	Median household income (dollars).....	39 340	(X)
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations.....	6 540	6.1	With earnings.....	68 120	88.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	50 520	47.2	Mean earnings (dollars).....	45 585	(X)
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			With Social Security income.....	6 440	8.4
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining.....	1 120	1.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	6 928	(X)
Construction.....	2 135	2.0	With Supplemental Security Income.....	12 780	16.7
Manufacturing.....	50 080	46.8	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars).....	8 025	(X)
Wholesale trade.....	3 425	3.2	With public assistance income.....	15 050	19.6
Retail trade.....	8 300	7.8	Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	6 136	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities.....	2 915	2.7	With retirement income.....	3 275	4.3
Information.....	1 980	1.8	Mean retirement income (dollars).....	8 993	(X)
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing.....	4 285	4.0	<b>Families<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>69 325</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services.....	5 530	5.2	Less than \$10,000.....	6 035	8.7
Educational, health and social services.....	11 145	10.4	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	4 440	6.4
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services.....	9 100	8.5	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	10 680	15.4
Other services (except public administration).....	4 880	4.6	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	9 610	13.9
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			\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	15 110	21.8
			\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	5 895	8.5
			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	3 195	4.6
			\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	480	0.7
			\$200,000 or more.....	545	0.8
			Median family income (dollars).....	39 440	(X)
			Per capita income (dollars).....	16 977	(X)
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
Private wage and salary workers.....	93 665	87.5	Male full-time, year-round workers.....	26 754	(X)
Government workers.....	9 400	8.8	Female full-time, year-round workers.....	21 782	(X)
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business.....	3 515	3.3			
Unpaid family workers.....	475	0.4			
			<b>Number below poverty level</b>		<b>Percent below poverty level</b>
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			<b>Subject</b>		
Population 5 to 20 years.....	20 875	100.0	<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
With a disability.....	2 910	13.9	Families <sup>2</sup> .....	16 305	23.5
Population 21 to 64 years.....	168 935	100.0	With related children under 18 years.....	15 085	26.3
With a disability.....	53 335	31.6	With related children under 5 years.....	7 485	27.4
Percent employed.....	(X)	47.8	<b>Families with female householder, no husband present<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>3 625</b>	<b>41.6</b>
No disability.....	115 600	68.4	With related children under 18 years.....	3 380	47.0
Percent employed.....	(X)	65.9	With related children under 5 years.....	1 495	53.1
Population 65 years and over.....	11 670	100.0	<b>Individuals.....</b>	<b>44 780</b>	<b>22.1</b>
With a disability.....	6 615	56.7	18 years and over.....	38 915	20.6
			65 years and over.....	2 670	22.9
			Related children under 18 years.....	5 735	40.6
			Related children 5 to 17 years.....	5 160	40.9
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over.....	5 360	30.6

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**Table FBP-3. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000**

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Occupied housing units<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>76 330</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Specified owner-occupied units.....</b>	<b>31 080</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>			<b>VALUE</b>		
Owner-occupied housing units.....	36 935	48.4	Less than \$50,000.....	3 110	10.0
Renter-occupied housing units.....	39 395	51.6	\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	12 785	41.1
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	8 200	26.4
1-unit, detached.....	40 095	52.5	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	4 155	13.4
1-unit, attached.....	5 415	7.1	\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	1 970	6.3
2 units.....	7 195	9.4	\$300,000 to \$499,999.....	700	2.3
3 or 4 units.....	7 630	10.0	\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	80	0.3
5 to 9 units.....	4 585	6.0	\$1,000,000 or more.....	85	0.3
10 to 19 units.....	3 680	4.8	Median (dollars).....	98 700	(X)
20 or more units.....	4 815	6.3	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
Mobile home.....	2 830	3.7	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
Boat, RV, van, etc.....	80	0.1	With a mortgage.....	27 835	89.6
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			Less than \$300.....	100	0.3
1999 to March 2000.....	1 585	2.1	\$300 to \$499.....	1 125	3.6
1995 to 1998.....	4 820	6.3	\$500 to \$699.....	3 680	11.8
1990 to 1994.....	5 195	6.8	\$700 to \$999.....	8 760	28.2
1980 to 1989.....	12 185	16.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	9 365	30.1
1970 to 1979.....	15 130	19.8	\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	3 280	10.6
1960 to 1969.....	11 490	15.1	\$2,000 or more.....	1 520	4.9
1940 to 1959.....	15 170	19.9	Median costs (dollars).....	1 011	(X)
1939 or earlier.....	10 750	14.1	Not mortgaged.....	3 245	10.4
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Median costs (dollars).....	312	(X)
1999 to March 2000.....	20 580	27.0	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1995 to 1998.....	30 525	40.0	<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
1990 to 1994.....	15 130	19.8	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
1980 to 1989.....	8 755	11.5	Less than 15.0 percent.....	8 490	27.3
1970 to 1979.....	795	1.0	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	5 425	17.5
1969 or earlier.....	545	0.7	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	4 900	15.8
<b>ROOMS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	3 570	11.5
1 room.....	2 905	3.8	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	2 365	7.6
2 rooms.....	8 615	11.3	35.0 percent or more.....	6 105	19.6
3 rooms.....	15 365	20.1	Not computed.....	225	0.7
4 rooms.....	11 880	15.6	<b>Specified renter-occupied units.....</b>	<b>39 240</b>	<b>100.0</b>
5 rooms.....	14 510	19.0	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
6 rooms.....	11 010	14.4	Less than \$200.....	1 555	4.0
7 rooms.....	6 040	7.9	\$200 to \$299.....	1 720	4.4
8 rooms.....	3 610	4.7	\$300 to \$499.....	12 405	31.6
9 or more rooms.....	2 390	3.1	\$500 to \$749.....	15 595	39.7
Median number of rooms.....	4.4	(X)	\$750 to \$999.....	5 270	13.4
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	1 975	5.0
None.....	7 370	9.7	\$1,500 or more.....	270	0.7
1.....	21 145	27.7	No cash rent.....	450	1.1
2.....	27 665	36.2	Median (dollars).....	548	(X)
3 or more.....	20 150	26.4	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Utility gas.....	43 275	56.7	Less than 15.0 percent.....	7 740	19.7
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	2 940	3.9	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	6 325	16.1
Electricity.....	26 195	34.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	5 000	12.7
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	2 165	2.8	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	4 030	10.3
Coal or coke.....	35	-	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	3 345	8.5
Wood.....	340	0.4	35.0 percent or more.....	11 675	29.8
Solar energy.....	80	0.1	Not computed.....	1 125	2.9
Other fuel.....	315	0.4	<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
No fuel used.....	985	1.3	Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	2 285	3.0
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	1 915	2.5
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	2 285	3.0	No telephone service.....	1 930	2.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	1 915	2.5			
No telephone service.....	1 930	2.5			

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