

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

Population Universe: People Born in Somalia

Geographic Area: UNITED STATES

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>35 760</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>35 760</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen.....	5 125	14.3	Male.....	18 635	52.1
Entered 1990 to 2000.....	3 410	9.5	Female.....	17 125	47.9
Entered 1980 to 1989.....	1 285	3.6	Under 5 years.....	945	2.6
Entered before 1980.....	425	1.2	5 to 9 years.....	2 095	5.9
Not a U.S. citizen.....	30 635	85.7	10 to 14 years.....	4 110	11.5
Entered 1990 to 2000.....	29 165	81.6	15 to 19 years.....	4 785	13.4
Entered 1980 to 1989.....	1 230	3.4	20 to 24 years.....	4 805	13.4
Entered before 1980.....	240	0.7	25 to 34 years.....	9 095	25.4
<b>RACE</b>			35 to 44 years.....	5 305	14.8
One race.....	26 255	73.4	45 to 54 years.....	2 280	6.4
White.....	260	0.7	55 to 59 years.....	645	1.8
Black or African American.....	25 475	71.2	60 to 64 years.....	535	1.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	20	0.1	65 to 74 years.....	850	2.4
Asian.....	130	0.4	75 to 84 years.....	260	0.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	215	0.6	85 years and over.....	55	0.2
Some other race.....	155	0.4	Median age (years).....	26.1	(X)
Two or more races.....	9 505	26.6	18 years and over.....	25 745	72.0
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN</b>			Male.....	13 230	37.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	80	0.2	Female.....	12 510	35.0
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	35 680	99.8	21 years and over.....	22 655	63.4
White alone.....	250	0.7	62 years and over.....	1 435	4.0
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>			65 years and over.....	1 165	3.3
<b>Population 5 years and over.....</b>	<b>34 815</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Male.....	605	1.7
English only.....	1 245	3.6	Female.....	560	1.6
Language other than English.....	33 570	96.4	<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>		
Speak English less than "very well".....	21 325	61.3	<b>Population 15 years and over.....</b>	<b>28 610</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Spanish.....	70	0.2	Never married.....	11 920	41.7
Speak English less than "very well".....	25	0.1	Now married, excluding separated.....	12 425	43.4
Other Indo-European languages.....	595	1.7	Separated.....	1 355	4.7
Speak English less than "very well".....	245	0.7	Widowed.....	1 170	4.1
Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	120	0.3	Female.....	1 085	3.8
Speak English less than "very well".....	55	0.2	Divorced.....	1 740	6.1
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>			Female.....	1 050	3.7
<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>35 760</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>		
In households.....	35 420	99.0	<b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Householder.....	12 590	35.2	Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	285	33.5
Spouse.....	4 340	12.1	<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>		
Child.....	10 870	30.4	<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school.....</b>	<b>15 190</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Own child under 18 years.....	8 350	23.4	Nursery school, preschool.....	175	1.2
Other relatives.....	4 870	13.6	Kindergarten.....	340	2.2
Under 18 years.....	1 420	4.0	Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	5 935	39.1
Nonrelatives.....	2 740	7.7	High school (grades 9-12).....	4 950	32.6
Unmarried partner.....	250	0.7	College or graduate school.....	3 790	25.0
In group quarters.....	340	1.0	<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Institutionalized population.....	90	0.3	<b>Population 25 years and over.....</b>	<b>19 025</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Noninstitutionalized population.....	260	0.7	Less than 9th grade.....	4 500	23.7
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>			9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	2 485	13.1
<b>Total households<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>12 595</b>	<b>100.0</b>	High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	5 260	27.6
Family households (families).....	8 810	69.9	Some college, no degree.....	2 780	14.6
With own children under 18 years.....	6 345	50.4	Associate degree.....	835	4.4
Married-couple family.....	4 235	33.6	Bachelor's degree.....	2 215	11.6
With own children under 18 years.....	3 385	26.9	Graduate or professional degree.....	950	5.0
Female householder, no husband present.....	3 255	25.8	Percent high school graduate or higher.....	(X)	63.3
With own children under 18 years.....	2 630	20.9	Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	(X)	16.6
Nonfamily households.....	3 785	30.1	<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>		
Householder living alone.....	2 610	20.7	<b>Civilian population 18 years and over.....</b>	<b>25 715</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Householder 65 years and over.....	190	1.5	Civilian veterans.....	255	1.0
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>					
<b>Population 5 years and over.....</b>	<b>34 815</b>	<b>100.0</b>			
Same house in 1995.....	3 650	10.5			
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	10 190	29.3			
Same county.....	4 970	14.3			
Different county.....	5 220	15.0			
Same state.....	1 715	4.9			
Different state.....	3 505	10.1			
Elsewhere in 1995.....	20 980	60.3			

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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.....	27 595	100.0	Workers 16 years and over.....	13 480	100.0
In labor force.....	16 040	58.1	Car, truck, or van - - drove alone.....	7 295	54.1
Civilian labor force.....	16 010	58.0	Car, truck, or van - - carpoled.....	2 790	20.7
Employed.....	13 800	50.0	Public transportation (including taxicab).....	2 470	18.3
Unemployed.....	2 210	8.0	Walked.....	555	4.1
Percent of civilian labor force.....	(X)	13.8	Other means.....	190	1.4
Armed Forces.....	30	0.1	Worked at home.....	180	1.3
Not in labor force.....	11 555	41.9	Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	26.6	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over.....</b>	<b>13 310</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
In labor force.....	5 925	44.5	Households <sup>2</sup> .....	12 595	100.0
Civilian labor force.....	5 925	44.5	Less than \$10,000.....	3 645	28.9
Employed.....	4 800	36.1	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1 605	12.7
<b>Own children under 6 years.....</b>	<b>1 145</b>	<b>100.0</b>	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	2 300	18.3
All parents in family in labor force.....	305	26.6	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	1 640	13.0
<b>Employed civilian population</b>			\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	1 720	13.7
<b>16 years and over.....</b>	<b>13 800</b>	<b>100.0</b>	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	845	6.7
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	435	3.5
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	2 315	16.8	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	275	2.2
Service occupations.....	2 700	19.6	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	60	0.5
Sales and office occupations.....	3 560	25.8	\$200,000 or more.....	65	0.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	30	0.2	Median household income (dollars).....	18 449	(X)
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations.....	520	3.8	With earnings.....	10 020	79.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	4 680	33.9	Mean earnings (dollars).....	30 909	(X)
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			With Social Security income.....	730	5.8
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining.....	25	0.2	Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	6 688	(X)
Construction.....	255	1.8	With Supplemental Security Income.....	785	6.2
Manufacturing.....	2 390	17.3	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars).....	6 216	(X)
Wholesale trade.....	375	2.7	With public assistance income.....	3 440	27.3
Retail trade.....	2 040	14.8	Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	4 763	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities.....	1 420	10.3	With retirement income.....	330	2.6
Information.....	355	2.6	Mean retirement income (dollars).....	11 208	(X)
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing.....	990	7.2	<b>Families</b> <sup>2</sup> .....	<b>8 810</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services.....	1 315	9.5	Less than \$10,000.....	2 370	26.9
Educational, health and social services.....	2 145	15.5	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1 180	13.4
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services.....	1 435	10.4	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1 580	17.9
Other services (except public administration).....	725	5.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	1 165	13.2
Public administration.....	335	2.4	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	1 290	14.6
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	630	7.2
Private wage and salary workers.....	12 105	87.7	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	350	4.0
Government workers.....	1 265	9.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	150	1.7
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business.....	390	2.8	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	35	0.4
Unpaid family workers.....	40	0.3	\$200,000 or more.....	60	0.7
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Median family income (dollars).....	19 255	(X)
Population 5 to 20 years.....	12 120	100.0	Per capita income (dollars).....	10 135	(X)
With a disability.....	950	7.8	<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
Population 21 to 64 years.....	21 415	100.0	Male full-time, year-round workers.....	23 159	(X)
With a disability.....	5 080	23.7	Female full-time, year-round workers.....	19 077	(X)
Percent employed.....	(X)	55.6	<b>Number below poverty level</b>		
No disability.....	16 335	76.3	<b>Percent below poverty level</b>		
Percent employed.....	(X)	57.5	<b>Subject</b>		
Population 65 years and over.....	1 165	100.0	<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
With a disability.....	550	47.2	Families <sup>2</sup> .....	4 075	46.3
			With related children under 18 years.....	3 665	53.5
			With related children under 5 years.....	2 340	56.3
			<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b> <sup>2</sup> .....	<b>2 255</b>	<b>69.3</b>
			With related children under 18 years.....	2 100	73.7
			With related children under 5 years.....	1 195	79.4
			<b>Individuals.....</b>	<b>16 850</b>	<b>47.4</b>
			18 years and over.....	10 275	40.1
			65 years and over.....	440	37.8
			Related children under 18 years.....	6 440	65.9
			Related children 5 to 17 years.....	5 760	65.1
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over.....	2 720	40.7

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Occupied housing units<sup>2</sup></b> .....	<b>12 280</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>550</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>			<b>VALUE</b>		
Owner-occupied housing units.....	730	5.9	Less than \$50,000.....	55	10.0
Renter-occupied housing units.....	11 550	94.1	\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	135	24.5
			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	175	31.8
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	85	15.5
1-unit, detached.....	885	7.2	\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	70	12.7
1-unit, attached.....	720	5.9	\$300,000 to \$499,999.....	25	4.5
2 units.....	560	4.6	\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	-	-
3 or 4 units.....	1 205	9.8	\$1,000,000 or more.....	4	0.7
5 to 9 units.....	1 895	15.4	Median (dollars).....	121 900	(X)
10 to 19 units.....	2 200	17.9			
20 or more units.....	4 795	39.0	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
Mobile home.....	25	0.2	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
Boat, RV, van, etc.....	-	-	With a mortgage.....	510	92.7
			Less than \$300.....	15	2.7
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$300 to \$499.....	30	5.5
1999 to March 2000.....	250	2.0	\$500 to \$699.....	35	6.4
1995 to 1998.....	455	3.7	\$700 to \$999.....	145	26.4
1990 to 1994.....	695	5.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	185	33.6
1980 to 1989.....	1 605	13.1	\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	65	11.8
1970 to 1979.....	3 315	27.0	\$2,000 or more.....	45	8.2
1960 to 1969.....	2 795	22.8	Median costs (dollars).....	1 067	(X)
1940 to 1959.....	1 710	13.9	Not mortgaged.....	40	7.3
1939 or earlier.....	1 455	11.8	Median costs (dollars).....	334	(X)
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1999 to March 2000.....	6 730	54.8	<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
1995 to 1998.....	4 720	38.4	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
1990 to 1994.....	585	4.8	Less than 15.0 percent.....	130	23.6
1980 to 1989.....	190	1.5	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	60	10.9
1970 to 1979.....	55	0.4	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	75	13.6
1969 or earlier.....	4	-	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	65	11.8
			30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	80	14.5
<b>ROOMS</b>			35.0 percent or more.....	140	25.5
1 room.....	1 620	13.2	Not computed.....	-	-
2 rooms.....	2 600	21.2			
3 rooms.....	2 610	21.3	<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>11 550</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4 rooms.....	2 485	20.2	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
5 rooms.....	1 795	14.6	Less than \$200.....	2 030	17.6
6 rooms.....	620	5.0	\$200 to \$299.....	1 085	9.4
7 rooms.....	285	2.3	\$300 to \$499.....	2 275	19.7
8 rooms.....	165	1.3	\$500 to \$749.....	3 715	32.2
9 or more rooms.....	95	0.8	\$750 to \$999.....	1 785	15.5
Median number of rooms.....	3.2	(X)	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	560	4.8
			\$1,500 or more.....	50	0.4
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			No cash rent.....	50	0.4
None.....	4 275	34.8	Median (dollars).....	526	(X)
1.....	5 540	45.1			
2.....	1 870	15.2	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
3 or more.....	595	4.8	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
			Less than 15.0 percent.....	2 160	18.7
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	1 325	11.5
Utility gas.....	6 020	49.0	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	1 300	11.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	195	1.6	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	1 175	10.2
Electricity.....	5 630	45.8	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	890	7.7
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	245	2.0	35.0 percent or more.....	3 960	34.3
Coal or coke.....	10	0.1	Not computed.....	740	6.4
Wood.....	-	-			
Solar energy.....	4	-			
Other fuel.....	35	0.3			
No fuel used.....	145	1.2			
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	335	2.7			
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	145	1.2			
No telephone service.....	305	2.5			

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