

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

Population Universe: People Born in Syria

Geographic Area: UNITED STATES

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	54 560	100.0	SEX AND AGE		
U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND PERIOD OF U.S. ENTRY			Total population.....	54 560	100.0
Naturalized U.S. citizen.....	32 335	59.3	Male.....	30 110	55.2
Entered 1990 to 2000.....	5 245	9.6	Female.....	24 455	44.8
Entered 1980 to 1989.....	12 665	23.2			
Entered before 1980.....	14 425	26.4	Under 5 years.....	230	0.4
Not a U.S. citizen.....	22 225	40.7	5 to 9 years.....	815	1.5
Entered 1990 to 2000.....	15 585	28.6	10 to 14 years.....	1 475	2.7
Entered 1980 to 1989.....	5 180	9.5	15 to 19 years.....	1 930	3.5
Entered before 1980.....	1 460	2.7	20 to 24 years.....	2 445	4.5
			25 to 34 years.....	10 255	18.8
RACE			35 to 44 years.....	14 765	27.1
One race.....	44 585	81.7	45 to 54 years.....	8 260	15.1
White.....	43 990	80.6	55 to 59 years.....	3 320	6.1
Black or African American.....	15	0.1	60 to 64 years.....	3 275	6.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	35	0.1	65 to 74 years.....	5 310	9.7
Asian.....	335	0.6	75 to 84 years.....	1 790	3.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	4	0.0	85 years and over.....	690	1.3
Some other race.....	195	0.4			
Two or more races.....	9 980	18.3	Median age (years).....	41.5	(X)
			18 years and over.....	51 060	93.6
HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN			Male.....	28 110	51.5
Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	245	0.4	Female.....	22 950	42.1
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	54 315	99.6	21 years and over.....	49 715	91.1
White alone.....	43 840	80.4	62 years and over.....	9 760	17.9
			65 years and over.....	7 795	14.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME			Male.....	3 650	6.7
Population 5 years and over.....	54 330	100.0	Female.....	4 145	7.6
English only.....	3 600	6.6			
Language other than English.....	50 735	93.4	MARITAL STATUS		
Speak English less than "very well".....	24 950	45.9	Population 15 years and over.....	52 045	100.0
Spanish.....	310	0.6	Never married.....	7 960	15.3
Speak English less than "very well".....	190	0.3	Now married, excluding separated.....	37 155	71.4
Other Indo-European languages.....	12 705	23.4	Separated.....	755	1.5
Speak English less than "very well".....	7 400	13.6	Widowed.....	3 655	7.0
Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	150	0.3	Female.....	3 125	6.0
Speak English less than "very well".....	65	0.1	Divorced.....	2 520	4.8
			Female.....	910	1.7
RELATIONSHIP					
Total population.....	54 560	100.0	GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS		
In households.....	54 320	99.6	Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....	2 635	100.0
Householder.....	25 130	46.1	Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	335	12.7
Spouse.....	15 680	28.7			
Child.....	6 210	11.4	SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Own child under 18 years.....	3 140	5.8	Population 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	7 655	100.0
Other relatives.....	6 000	11.0	Nursery school, preschool.....	55	0.7
Under 18 years.....	290	0.5	Kindergarten.....	85	1.1
Nonrelatives.....	1 300	2.4	Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	2 025	26.5
Unmarried partner.....	310	0.6	High school (grades 9-12).....	1 505	19.7
In group quarters.....	240	0.4	College or graduate school.....	3 985	52.1
Institutionalized population.....	160	0.3			
Noninstitutionalized population.....	80	0.1	EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
			Population 25 years and over.....	47 665	100.0
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			Less than 9th grade.....	7 990	16.8
Total households².....	25 135	100.0	9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	5 995	12.6
Family households (families).....	20 415	81.2	High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	8 905	18.7
With own children under 18 years.....	12 090	48.1	Some college, no degree.....	6 420	13.5
Married-couple family.....	17 705	70.4	Associate degree.....	2 845	6.0
With own children under 18 years.....	11 235	44.7	Bachelor's degree.....	7 575	15.9
Female householder, no husband present.....	1 375	5.5	Graduate or professional degree.....	7 940	16.7
With own children under 18 years.....	485	1.9			
Nonfamily households.....	4 720	18.8	Percent high school graduate or higher.....	(X)	70.7
Householder living alone.....	4 235	16.8	Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	(X)	32.6
Householder 65 years and over.....	1 305	5.2			
			VETERAN STATUS		
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Civilian population 18 years and over.....	51 020	100.0
Population 5 years and over.....	54 330	100.0	Civilian veterans.....	915	1.8
Same house in 1995.....	26 450	48.7			
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	20 610	37.9			
Same county.....	14 080	25.9			
Different county.....	6 530	12.0			
Same state.....	3 280	6.0			
Different state.....	3 250	6.0			
Elsewhere in 1995.....	7 270	13.4			

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

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			COMMUTING TO WORK		
Population 16 years and over.....	51 720	100.0	Workers 16 years and over.....	26 520	100.0
In labor force.....	28 590	55.3	Car, truck, or van - - drove alone.....	20 185	76.1
Civilian labor force.....	28 550	55.2	Car, truck, or van - - carpoled.....	2 950	11.1
Employed.....	27 065	52.3	Public transportation (including taxicab).....	1 510	5.7
Unemployed.....	1 485	2.9	Walked.....	1 025	3.9
Percent of civilian labor force.....	(X)	5.2	Other means.....	175	0.7
Armed Forces.....	40	0.1	Worked at home.....	675	2.5
Not in labor force.....	23 130	44.7	Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	26.1	(X)
Females 16 years and over.....	23 195	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
In labor force.....	7 855	33.9	Households ²	25 135	100.0
Civilian labor force.....	7 840	33.8	Less than \$10,000.....	2 770	11.0
Employed.....	7 280	31.4	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1 680	6.7
Own children under 6 years.....	375	100.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	2 920	11.6
All parents in family in labor force.....	95	25.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	2 780	11.1
Employed civilian population			\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	3 645	14.5
16 years and over.....	27 065	100.0	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	4 215	16.8
OCCUPATION			\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	2 455	9.8
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	10 665	39.4	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	2 410	9.6
Service occupations.....	2 600	9.6	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	910	3.6
Sales and office occupations.....	7 785	28.8	\$200,000 or more.....	1 350	5.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	30	0.1	Median household income (dollars).....	43 909	(X)
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations.....	2 045	7.6	With earnings.....	21 395	85.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	3 940	14.6	Mean earnings (dollars).....	68 717	(X)
INDUSTRY			With Social Security income.....	3 900	15.5
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining.....	60	0.2	Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	9 966	(X)
Construction.....	1 105	4.1	With Supplemental Security Income.....	2 015	8.0
Manufacturing.....	3 360	12.4	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars).....	7 449	(X)
Wholesale trade.....	1 125	4.2	With public assistance income.....	1 280	5.1
Retail trade.....	6 280	23.2	Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	4 221	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities.....	1 075	4.0	With retirement income.....	1 700	6.8
Information.....	605	2.2	Mean retirement income (dollars).....	14 498	(X)
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing.....	1 290	4.8	Families².....	20 415	100.0
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services.....	2 120	7.8	Less than \$10,000.....	1 360	6.7
Educational, health and social services.....	5 555	20.5	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1 245	6.1
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services.....	2 105	7.8	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	2 405	11.8
Other services (except public administration).....	1 895	7.0	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	2 285	11.2
Public administration.....	480	1.8	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	3 055	15.0
			\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	3 600	17.6
			\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	2 235	10.9
			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	2 150	10.5
			\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	800	3.9
			\$200,000 or more.....	1 270	6.2
			Median family income (dollars).....	49 171	(X)
			Per capita income (dollars).....	29 771	(X)
CLASS OF WORKER			Median earnings (dollars):		
Private wage and salary workers.....	21 175	78.2	Male full-time, year-round workers.....	41 464	(X)
Government workers.....	1 965	7.3	Female full-time, year-round workers.....	27 326	(X)
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business.....	3 755	13.9			
Unpaid family workers.....	165	0.6			
			Number below poverty level		Percent below poverty level
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Subject		
Population 5 to 20 years.....	4 615	100.0	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
With a disability.....	340	7.4	Families ²	2 470	12.1
Population 21 to 64 years.....	41 850	100.0	With related children under 18 years.....	1 765	14.0
With a disability.....	9 030	21.6	With related children under 5 years.....	930	15.5
Percent employed.....	(X)	53.1	Families with female householder, no husband present².....	305	22.2
No disability.....	32 820	78.4	With related children under 18 years.....	185	30.3
Percent employed.....	(X)	63.5	With related children under 5 years.....	45	33.3
Population 65 years and over.....	7 670	100.0	Individuals.....	7 910	14.6
With a disability.....	3 915	51.0	18 years and over.....	6 895	13.6
			65 years and over.....	1 015	13.2
			Related children under 18 years.....	1 005	29.3
			Related children 5 to 17 years.....	900	28.1
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over.....	1 710	28.4

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units².....	25 140	100.0	Specified owner-occupied units.....	11 065	100.0
HOUSING TENURE			VALUE		
Owner-occupied housing units.....	13 290	52.9	Less than \$50,000.....	270	2.4
Renter-occupied housing units.....	11 850	47.1	\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1 305	11.8
			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	1 570	14.2
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	2 100	19.0
1-unit, detached.....	11 780	46.9	\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	2 620	23.7
1-unit, attached.....	2 120	8.4	\$300,000 to \$499,999.....	1 930	17.4
2 units.....	2 050	8.2	\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	990	8.9
3 or 4 units.....	1 770	7.0	\$1,000,000 or more.....	275	2.5
5 to 9 units.....	1 810	7.2	Median (dollars).....	209 900	(X)
10 to 19 units.....	1 695	6.7			
20 or more units.....	3 820	15.2	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
Mobile home.....	90	0.4	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Boat, RV, van, etc.....	10	-	With a mortgage.....	8 850	80.0
			Less than \$300.....	30	0.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$300 to \$499.....	80	0.7
1999 to March 2000.....	435	1.7	\$500 to \$699.....	320	2.9
1995 to 1998.....	1 645	6.5	\$700 to \$999.....	1 100	9.9
1990 to 1994.....	2 075	8.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	2 175	19.7
1980 to 1989.....	4 215	16.8	\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	2 030	18.3
1970 to 1979.....	4 195	16.7	\$2,000 or more.....	3 120	28.2
1960 to 1969.....	4 030	16.0	Median costs (dollars).....	1 645	(X)
1940 to 1959.....	5 125	20.4	Not mortgaged.....	2 215	20.0
1939 or earlier.....	3 420	13.6	Median costs (dollars).....	454	(X)
			SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
1999 to March 2000.....	5 620	22.4	INCOME IN 1999		
1995 to 1998.....	8 980	35.7	Less than 15.0 percent.....	2 755	24.9
1990 to 1994.....	4 515	18.0	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	1 465	13.2
1980 to 1989.....	3 975	15.8	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	1 455	13.1
1970 to 1979.....	1 330	5.3	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	1 105	10.0
1969 or earlier.....	710	2.8	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	750	6.8
			35.0 percent or more.....	3 420	30.9
ROOMS			Not computed.....	115	1.0
1 room.....	1 080	4.3			
2 rooms.....	2 395	9.5	Specified renter-occupied units.....	11 835	100.0
3 rooms.....	3 770	15.0	GROSS RENT		
4 rooms.....	3 820	15.2	Less than \$200.....	380	3.2
5 rooms.....	3 950	15.7	\$200 to \$299.....	280	2.4
6 rooms.....	3 605	14.3	\$300 to \$499.....	1 060	9.0
7 rooms.....	2 360	9.4	\$500 to \$749.....	3 775	31.9
8 rooms.....	2 140	8.5	\$750 to \$999.....	3 660	30.9
9 or more rooms.....	2 020	8.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	1 930	16.3
Median number of rooms.....	4.9	(X)	\$1,500 or more.....	470	4.0
			No cash rent.....	285	2.4
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Median (dollars).....	768	(X)
None.....	2 875	11.4			
1.....	7 990	31.8	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
2.....	9 900	39.4	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
3 or more.....	4 370	17.4	Less than 15.0 percent.....	1 700	14.4
			15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	1 245	10.5
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	1 235	10.4
Utility gas.....	16 740	66.6	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	1 215	10.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	340	1.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	795	6.7
Electricity.....	6 150	24.5	35.0 percent or more.....	4 660	39.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	1 625	6.5	Not computed.....	985	8.3
Coal or coke.....	-	-			
Wood.....	20	0.1			
Solar energy.....	4	-			
Other fuel.....	100	0.4			
No fuel used.....	155	0.6			
			SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	185	0.7	Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....		
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	190	0.8	Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....		
No telephone service.....	145	0.6	No telephone service.....		

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