

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

Population Universe: People Born in Jamaica<sup>2</sup>  
 Geographic Area: UNITED STATES

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	553 825	100.0	<b>SEX AND AGE</b>		
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND PERIOD OF U.S. ENTRY</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	553 825	100.0
Naturalized U.S. citizen.....	293 815	53.1	Male.....	242 450	43.8
Entered 1990 to 2000.....	39 325	7.1	Female.....	311 375	56.2
Entered 1980 to 1989.....	110 425	19.9	Under 5 years.....	3 365	0.6
Entered before 1980.....	144 065	26.0	5 to 9 years.....	7 680	1.4
Not a U.S. citizen.....	260 010	46.9	10 to 14 years.....	17 710	3.2
Entered 1990 to 2000.....	135 035	24.4	15 to 19 years.....	33 345	6.0
Entered 1980 to 1989.....	83 500	15.1	20 to 24 years.....	41 935	7.6
Entered before 1980.....	41 475	7.5	25 to 34 years.....	101 930	18.4
<b>RACE</b>			35 to 44 years.....	135 160	24.4
One race.....	508 555	91.8	45 to 54 years.....	94 950	17.1
White.....	9 455	1.7	55 to 59 years.....	34 635	6.3
Black or African American.....	487 965	88.1	60 to 64 years.....	27 720	5.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	550	0.1	65 to 74 years.....	35 040	6.3
Asian.....	6 980	1.3	75 to 84 years.....	15 955	2.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	390	0.1	85 years and over.....	4 410	0.8
Some other race.....	3 215	0.6	Median age (years).....	40.1	(X)
Two or more races.....	45 275	8.2	18 years and over.....	506 960	91.5
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN</b>			Male.....	219 590	39.6
Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	3 510	0.6	Female.....	287 365	51.9
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	550 315	99.4	21 years and over.....	483 225	87.3
White alone.....	8 965	1.6	62 years and over.....	71 520	12.9
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>			65 years and over.....	55 400	10.0
Population 5 years and over.....	550 460	100.0	Male.....	20 690	3.7
English only.....	506 930	92.1	Female.....	34 710	6.3
Language other than English.....	43 535	7.9	<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>		
Speak English less than "very well".....	10 855	2.0	Population 15 years and over.....	525 075	100.0
Spanish.....	10 020	1.8	Never married.....	172 905	32.9
Speak English less than "very well".....	3 030	0.6	Now married, excluding separated.....	240 680	45.8
Other Indo-European languages.....	30 680	5.6	Separated.....	31 085	5.9
Speak English less than "very well".....	6 925	1.3	Widowed.....	24 855	4.7
Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	1 685	0.3	Female.....	20 395	3.9
Speak English less than "very well".....	500	0.1	Divorced.....	55 545	10.6
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>			Female.....	36 190	6.9
Total population.....	553 825	100.0	<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>		
In households.....	542 830	98.0	<b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years</b> .....	33 325	100.0
Householder.....	255 910	46.2	Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	12 660	38.0
Spouse.....	103 230	18.6	<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>		
Child.....	90 710	16.4	Population 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	112 565	100.0
Own child under 18 years.....	35 220	6.4	Nursery school, preschool.....	1 020	0.9
Other relatives.....	56 990	10.3	Kindergarten.....	1 170	1.0
Under 18 years.....	10 000	1.8	Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	22 005	19.5
Nonrelatives.....	35 990	6.5	High school (grades 9-12).....	31 180	27.7
Unmarried partner.....	14 790	2.7	College or graduate school.....	57 195	50.8
In group quarters.....	11 000	2.0	<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Institutionalized population.....	4 960	0.9	Population 25 years and over.....	449 795	100.0
Noninstitutionalized population.....	6 040	1.1	Less than 9th grade.....	36 430	8.1
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>			9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	89 435	19.9
Total households <sup>2</sup> .....	255 905	100.0	High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	120 275	26.7
Family households (families).....	188 070	73.5	Some college, no degree.....	85 555	19.0
With own children under 18 years.....	107 965	42.2	Associate degree.....	38 195	8.5
Married-couple family.....	101 000	39.5	Bachelor's degree.....	52 830	11.7
With own children under 18 years.....	57 770	22.6	Graduate or professional degree.....	27 075	6.0
Female householder, no husband present.....	71 300	27.9	Percent high school graduate or higher.....	(X)	72.0
With own children under 18 years.....	41 765	16.3	Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	(X)	17.8
Nonfamily households.....	67 835	26.5	<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>		
Householder living alone.....	57 160	22.3	Population 18 years and over.....	503 220	100.0
Householder 65 years and over.....	12 465	4.9	Civilian veterans.....	17 865	3.6
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>					
Population 5 years and over.....	550 460	100.0			
Same house in 1995.....	271 700	49.4			
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	220 075	40.0			
Same county.....	136 670	24.8			
Different county.....	83 405	15.2			
Same state.....	41 535	7.5			
Different state.....	41 865	7.6			
Elsewhere in 1995.....	58 690	10.7			

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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.....	519 430	100.0	Workers 16 years and over.....	332 800	100.0
In labor force.....	369 440	71.1	Car, truck, or van -- drove alone.....	192 040	57.7
Civilian labor force.....	365 690	70.4	Car, truck, or van -- carpooled.....	40 550	12.2
Employed.....	338 945	65.3	Public transportation (including taxicab).....	81 450	24.5
Unemployed.....	26 745	5.1	Walked.....	10 250	3.1
Percent of civilian labor force.....	(X)	7.3	Other means.....	3 135	0.9
Armed Forces.....	3 755	0.7	Worked at home.....	5 375	1.6
Not in labor force.....	149 985	28.9	Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	37.1	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over.....</b>	<b>293 705</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
In labor force.....	202 980	69.1	Households <sup>2</sup> .....	255 905	100.0
Civilian labor force.....	202 020	68.8	Less than \$10,000.....	28 485	11.1
Employed.....	187 755	63.9	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	14 740	5.8
<b>Own children under 6 years.....</b>	<b>3 270</b>	<b>100.0</b>	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	32 690	12.8
All parents in family in labor force.....	2 330	71.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	34 860	13.6
<b>Employed civilian population</b>			\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	44 365	17.3
16 years and over.....	338 945	100.0	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	50 655	19.8
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	24 895	9.7
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	97 420	28.7	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	18 135	7.1
Service occupations.....	90 330	26.7	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	4 070	1.6
Sales and office occupations.....	82 850	24.4	\$200,000 or more.....	3 015	1.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	675	0.2	Median household income (dollars).....	40 327	(X)
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations.....	30 545	9.0	With earnings.....	226 585	88.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	37 130	11.0	Mean earnings (dollars).....	51 485	(X)
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			With Social Security income.....	39 375	15.4
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining.....	1 000	0.3	Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	9 118	(X)
Construction.....	17 895	5.3	With Supplemental Security Income.....	11 660	4.6
Manufacturing.....	23 015	6.8	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars).....	5 943	(X)
Wholesale trade.....	7 520	2.2	With public assistance income.....	11 260	4.4
Retail trade.....	30 950	9.1	Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	3 196	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities.....	22 965	6.8	With retirement income.....	23 435	9.2
Information.....	10 450	3.1	Mean retirement income (dollars).....	12 993	(X)
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing.....	28 950	8.5	<b>Families<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>188 070</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services.....	28 295	8.3	Less than \$10,000.....	14 635	7.8
Educational, health and social services.....	112 775	33.3	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	8 925	4.7
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services.....	21 295	6.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	22 055	11.7
Other services (except public administration).....	21 295	6.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	25 485	13.6
Public administration.....	12 545	3.7	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	33 600	17.9
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	40 660	21.6
Private wage and salary workers.....	274 740	81.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	21 430	11.4
Government workers.....	48 530	14.3	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	15 485	8.2
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business.....	15 135	4.5	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	3 330	1.8
Unpaid family workers.....	535	0.2	\$200,000 or more.....	2 465	1.3
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Median family income (dollars).....	44 863	(X)
Population 5 to 20 years.....	66 360	100.0	Per capita income (dollars).....	23 102	(X)
With a disability.....	7 765	11.7	<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
Population 21 to 64 years.....	420 635	100.0	Male full-time, year-round workers.....	31 717	(X)
With a disability.....	107 150	25.5	Female full-time, year-round workers.....	28 667	(X)
Percent employed.....	(X)	68.6	<b>Number below poverty level</b>	<b>Percent below poverty level</b>	
No disability.....	313 490	74.5	<b>Subject</b>		
Percent employed.....	(X)	77.4	<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
Population 65 years and over.....	54 755	100.0	Families <sup>2</sup> .....	22 460	11.9
With a disability.....	23 805	43.5	With related children under 18 years.....	18 285	14.7
			With related children under 5 years.....	8 630	17.5
			<b>Families with female householder, no husband present<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>14 450</b>	<b>20.3</b>
			With related children under 18 years.....	12 630	24.7
			With related children under 5 years.....	5 940	31.6
			<b>Individuals.....</b>	<b>71 220</b>	<b>13.1</b>
			18 years and over.....	62 435	12.5
			65 years and over.....	9 435	17.2
			Related children under 18 years.....	8 050	17.8
			Related children 5 to 17 years.....	7 430	17.7
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over.....	26 360	25.2

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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>254 450</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>99 165</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>			<b>VALUE</b>		
Owner-occupied housing units.....	131 440	51.7	Less than \$50,000.....	4 105	4.1
Renter-occupied housing units.....	123 015	48.3	\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	30 220	30.5
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	27 675	27.9
1-unit, detached.....	92 595	36.4	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	21 350	21.5
1-unit, attached.....	27 900	11.0	\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	11 975	12.1
2 units.....	28 975	11.4	\$300,000 to \$499,999.....	2 955	3.0
3 or 4 units.....	24 220	9.5	\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	630	0.6
5 to 9 units.....	15 600	6.1	\$1,000,000 or more.....	255	0.3
10 to 19 units.....	15 415	6.1	Median (dollars).....	126 700	(X)
20 or more units.....	48 280	19.0	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
Mobile home.....	1 390	0.5	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
Boat, RV, van, etc.....	70	-	With a mortgage.....	89 660	90.4
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			Less than \$300.....	220	0.2
1999 to March 2000.....	3 940	1.5	\$300 to \$499.....	1 980	2.0
1995 to 1998.....	12 455	4.9	\$500 to \$699.....	6 740	6.8
1990 to 1994.....	14 050	5.5	\$700 to \$999.....	20 020	20.2
1980 to 1989.....	34 125	13.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	30 765	31.0
1970 to 1979.....	39 655	15.6	\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	18 350	18.5
1960 to 1969.....	41 500	16.3	\$2,000 or more.....	11 585	11.7
1940 to 1959.....	65 495	25.7	Median costs (dollars).....	1 231	(X)
1939 or earlier.....	43 230	17.0	Not mortgaged.....	9 510	9.6
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Median costs (dollars).....	379	(X)
1999 to March 2000.....	51 790	20.4	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1995 to 1998.....	87 690	34.5	<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
1990 to 1994.....	48 500	19.1	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
1980 to 1989.....	41 740	16.4	Less than 15.0 percent.....	17 855	18.0
1970 to 1979.....	18 435	7.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	14 015	14.1
1969 or earlier.....	6 295	2.5	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	14 315	14.4
<b>ROOMS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	11 670	11.8
1 room.....	9 860	3.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	9 130	9.2
2 rooms.....	21 960	8.6	35.0 percent or more.....	30 965	31.2
3 rooms.....	44 690	17.6	Not computed.....	1 215	1.2
4 rooms.....	43 060	16.9	<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>122 790</b>	<b>100.0</b>
5 rooms.....	45 665	17.9	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
6 rooms.....	37 930	14.9	Less than \$200.....	3 515	2.9
7 rooms.....	22 655	8.9	\$200 to \$299.....	2 975	2.4
8 rooms.....	14 270	5.6	\$300 to \$499.....	14 310	11.7
9 or more rooms.....	14 365	5.6	\$500 to \$749.....	49 445	40.3
Median number of rooms.....	4.7	(X)	\$750 to \$999.....	35 660	29.0
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	12 495	10.2
None.....	65 750	25.8	\$1,500 or more.....	1 840	1.5
1.....	98 750	38.8	No cash rent.....	2 550	2.1
2.....	66 610	26.2	Median (dollars).....	702	(X)
3 or more.....	23 335	9.2	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Utility gas.....	115 405	45.4	Less than 15.0 percent.....	19 345	15.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	5 805	2.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	16 445	13.4
Electricity.....	89 805	35.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	14 935	12.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	39 355	15.5	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	12 540	10.2
Coal or coke.....	140	0.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	10 075	8.2
Wood.....	110	-	35.0 percent or more.....	42 340	34.5
Solar energy.....	55	-	Not computed.....	7 115	5.8
Other fuel.....	1 230	0.5			
No fuel used.....	2 550	1.0			
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	1 980	0.8			
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	2 005	0.8			
No telephone service.....	4 500	1.8			

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