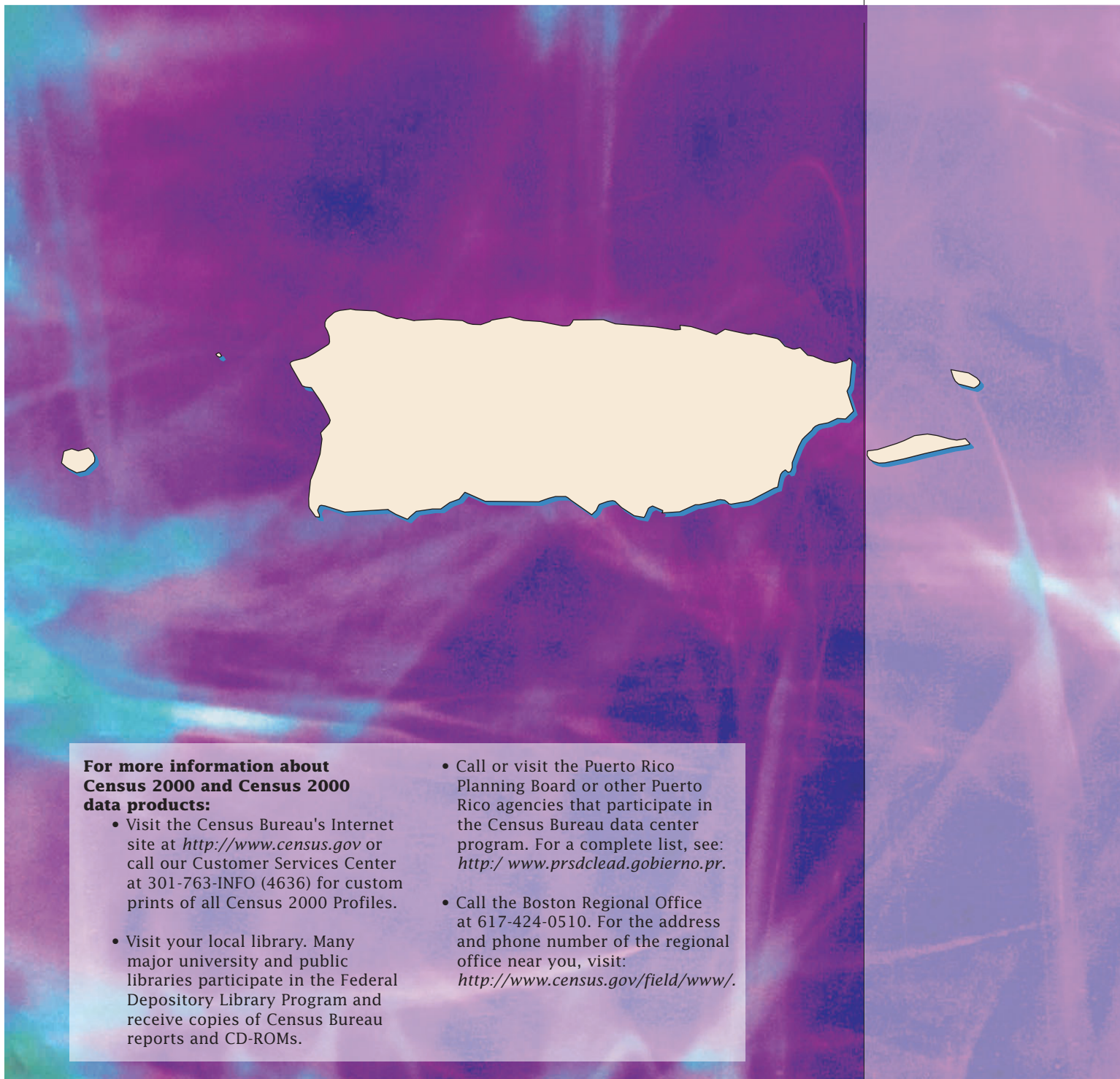


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Table DP-1. **Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic Area: Puerto Rico

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	3,808,610	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	3,808,610	100.0
Male.....	1,833,577	48.1	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	3,762,746	98.8
Female.....	1,975,033	51.9	Mexican.....	11,546	0.3
Under 5 years.....	295,406	7.8	Puerto Rican.....	3,623,392	95.1
5 to 9 years.....	305,162	8.0	Cuban.....	19,973	0.5
10 to 14 years.....	305,800	8.0	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	107,835	2.8
15 to 19 years.....	313,436	8.2	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	45,864	1.2
20 to 24 years.....	301,191	7.9	White alone.....	33,966	0.9
25 to 34 years.....	534,332	14.0	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	515,663	13.5	Total population	3,808,610	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	463,036	12.2	In households.....	3,761,836	98.8
55 to 59 years.....	188,883	5.0	Householder.....	1,261,325	33.1
60 to 64 years.....	160,564	4.2	Spouse.....	682,804	17.9
65 to 74 years.....	240,951	6.3	Child.....	1,431,769	37.6
75 to 84 years.....	136,480	3.6	Own child under 18 years.....	936,719	24.6
85 years and over.....	47,706	1.3	Other relatives.....	305,075	8.0
Median age (years).....	32.1	(X)	Under 18 years.....	139,420	3.7
18 years and over.....	2,716,509	71.3	Nonrelatives.....	80,863	2.1
Male.....	1,274,998	33.5	Unmarried partner.....	40,238	1.1
Female.....	1,441,511	37.8	In group quarters.....	46,774	1.2
21 years and over.....	2,524,211	66.3	Institutionalized population.....	28,803	0.8
62 years and over.....	518,249	13.6	Noninstitutionalized population.....	17,971	0.5
65 years and over.....	425,137	11.2	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	186,203	4.9	Total households	1,261,325	100.0
Female.....	238,934	6.3	Family households (families).....	1,004,080	79.6
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	486,409	38.6
One race.....	3,650,195	95.8	Married-couple family.....	682,804	54.1
White.....	3,064,862	80.5	With own children under 18 years.....	337,190	26.7
Black or African American.....	302,933	8.0	Female householder, no husband present.....	268,476	21.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	13,336	0.4	With own children under 18 years.....	131,584	10.4
Asian.....	7,960	0.2	Nonfamily households.....	257,245	20.4
Asian Indian.....	4,789	0.1	Householder living alone.....	232,560	18.4
Chinese.....	1,873	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	92,673	7.3
Filipino.....	394	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	565,692	44.8
Japanese.....	251	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	320,485	25.4
Korean.....	244	-	Average household size.....	2.98	(X)
Vietnamese.....	195	-	Average family size.....	3.41	(X)
Other Asian ¹	214	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1,093	-	Total housing units	1,418,476	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	341	-	Occupied housing units.....	1,261,325	88.9
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	149	-	Vacant housing units.....	157,151	11.1
Samoan.....	347	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	256	-	occasional use.....	32,041	2.3
Some other race.....	260,011	6.8	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.7	(X)
Two or more races.....	158,415	4.2	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	7.4	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	3,199,547	84.0	Occupied housing units	1,261,325	100.0
Black or African American.....	416,296	10.9	Owner-occupied housing units.....	919,769	72.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	26,871	0.7	Renter-occupied housing units.....	341,556	27.1
Asian.....	17,279	0.5	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	3.00	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	2,894	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.94	(X)
Some other race.....	317,059	8.3			

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¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

³ In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

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

Geographic area: Puerto Rico

[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	1,130,314	100.0	Total population	3,808,610	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	57,113	5.1	Native	3,699,029	97.1
Kindergarten	59,663	5.3	Born in Puerto Rico	3,453,440	90.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	516,458	45.7	Born in United States	233,508	6.1
High school (grades 9-12)	260,346	23.0	Born in U.S. Island Areas	1,457	-
College or graduate school	236,734	20.9	Born abroad of American parent(s)	10,624	0.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	109,581	2.9
Population 25 years and over	2,288,326	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	46,007	1.2
Less than 9th grade	581,225	25.4	Naturalized citizen	46,296	1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	335,179	14.6	Not a citizen	63,285	1.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	509,856	22.3	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	280,089	12.2	Total (excluding born at sea)	109,581	100.0
Associate degree	163,724	7.2	Europe	6,605	6.0
Bachelor's degree	310,443	13.6	Asia	3,094	2.8
Graduate or professional degree	107,810	4.7	Africa	141	0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	60.0	(X)	Oceania	60	0.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	18.3	(X)	Latin America	99,409	90.7
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	272	0.2
Population 15 years and over	2,903,329	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	813,784	28.0	Population 5 years and over	3,515,228	100.0
Now married, except separated	1,509,403	52.0	English only	506,661	14.4
Separated	104,897	3.6	Language other than English	3,008,567	85.6
Widowed	197,123	6.8	Speak English less than "very well"	2,527,156	71.9
Female	159,321	5.5	Spanish	3,001,286	85.4
Divorced	278,122	9.6	Speak English less than "very well"	2,523,675	71.8
Female	176,549	6.1	Other Indo-European languages	4,217	0.1
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	1,517	-
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	133,881	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	1,819	0.1
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	70,341	52.5	Speak English less than "very well"	1,167	-
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	2,714,765	100.0	Total population	3,808,610	100.0
Civilian veterans	146,001	5.4	Total ancestries reported	3,037,507	79.8
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	2,647	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years	982,220	100.0	Czech ¹	166	-
With a disability	99,917	10.2	Danish	102	-
Population 21 to 64 years	2,082,609	100.0	Dutch	443	-
With a disability	588,234	28.2	English	1,725	-
Percent employed	28.3	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	4,810	0.1
No disability	1,494,375	71.8	French Canadian ¹	389	-
Percent employed	46.7	(X)	German	3,315	0.1
Population 65 years and over	417,218	100.0	Greek	168	-
With a disability	246,523	59.1	Hungarian	185	-
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	2,375	0.1
Population 5 years and over	3,515,228	100.0	Italian	6,871	0.2
Same house in 1995	2,560,034	72.8	Lithuanian	53	-
Different house in Puerto Rico in 1995	820,514	23.3	Norwegian	318	-
Same municipio	531,562	15.1	Polish	629	-
Different municipio	288,952	8.2	Portuguese	386	-
Outside Puerto Rico in 1995	134,680	3.8	Russian	269	-
United States	112,788	3.2	Scotch-Irish	130	-
Elsewhere	21,892	0.6	Scottish	328	-
			Slovak	13	-
			Subsaharan African	6,078	0.2
			Swedish	140	-
			Swiss	164	-
			Ukrainian	105	-
			United States or American	97,202	2.6
			Welsh	147	-
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	5,621	0.1
			Other ancestries	2,902,728	76.2

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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. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-3. **Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Puerto Rico

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over			Households		
In labor force	2,842,876	100.0	Less than \$10,000	1,261,816	100.0
Civilian labor force	1,156,532	40.7	\$10,000 to \$14,999	468,223	37.1
Employed	1,151,863	40.5	\$15,000 to \$24,999	180,320	14.3
Unemployed	930,865	32.7	\$25,000 to \$34,999	234,827	18.6
Percent of civilian labor force	220,998	7.8	\$35,000 to \$49,999	138,318	11.0
Armed Forces	19.2	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	112,838	8.9
Not in labor force	4,669	0.2	\$75,000 to \$99,999	72,085	5.7
	1,686,344	59.3	\$100,000 to \$149,999	25,504	2.0
Females 16 years and over	1,505,377	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	17,441	1.4
In labor force	507,250	33.7	\$200,000 or more	4,525	0.4
Civilian labor force	506,524	33.6	Median household income (dollars)	7,735	0.6
Employed	398,873	26.5	With earnings	14,412	(X)
Own children under 6 years	336,446	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	816,328	64.7
All parents in family in labor force	133,324	39.6	With Social Security income	28,462	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			Families		
Workers 16 years and over			Less than \$10,000		
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	908,386	100.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999	316,675	31.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	626,578	69.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999	150,199	14.9
Public transportation (including taxicab)	163,579	18.0	\$25,000 to \$34,999	202,824	20.1
Walked	48,322	5.3	\$35,000 to \$49,999	123,810	12.3
Other means	36,834	4.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999	64,839	6.4
Worked at home	17,109	1.9	\$75,000 to \$99,999	22,892	2.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	15,964	1.8	\$100,000 to \$149,999	15,546	1.5
	29.4	(X)	\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,027	0.4
Employed civilian population			\$200,000 or more		
16 years and over			Median family income (dollars)		
	930,865	100.0		16,543	(X)
OCCUPATION			Per capita income (dollars) ¹		
Management, professional, and related occupations	255,417	27.4		8,185	(X)
Service occupations	150,657	16.2	Median earnings (dollars):		
Sales and office occupations	260,317	28.0	Male full-time, year-round workers		
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	10,371	1.1	Female full-time, year-round workers		
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	112,776	12.1	Subject		
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	141,327	15.2	Number below poverty level		
			Percent below poverty level		
INDUSTRY			POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	15,899	1.7	Families		
Construction	80,288	8.6	With related children under 18 years		
Manufacturing	125,450	13.5	With related children under 5 years		
Wholesale trade	40,518	4.4	Families with female householder, no husband present		
Retail trade	109,339	11.7	With related children under 18 years		
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	39,509	4.2	With related children under 5 years		
Information	20,877	2.2	Individuals		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	46,353	5.0	18 years and over		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	62,994	6.8	65 years and over		
Educational, health and social services	179,374	19.3	Related children under 18 years		
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	60,873	6.5	Related children 5 to 17 years		
Other services (except public administration)	50,123	5.4	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over		
Public administration	99,268	10.7	450,254		
CLASS OF WORKER			44.6		
Private wage and salary workers	631,932	67.9	297,649		
Government workers	226,717	24.4	126,478		
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	69,181	7.4	159,205		
Unpaid family workers	3,035	0.3	60.7		
			113,942		
			76.9		
			48.2		
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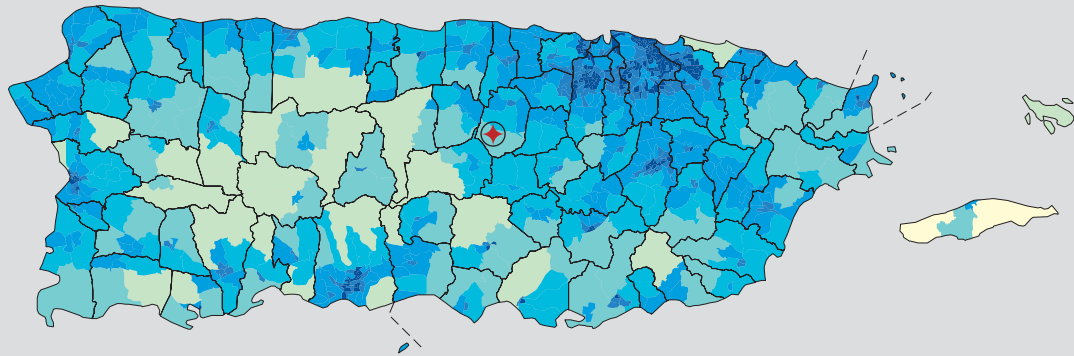
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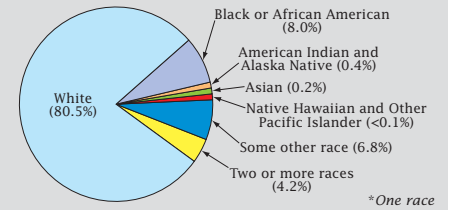
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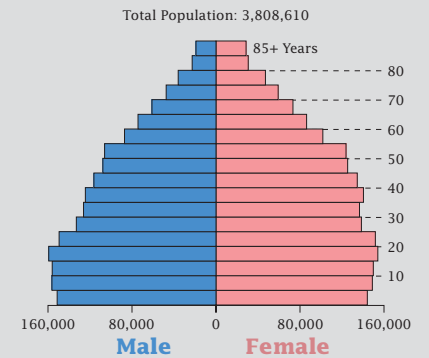


Puerto Rico Race* Breakdown

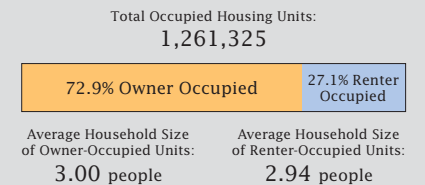


Hispanic or Latino (of any race) makes up **98.8%** of the population.

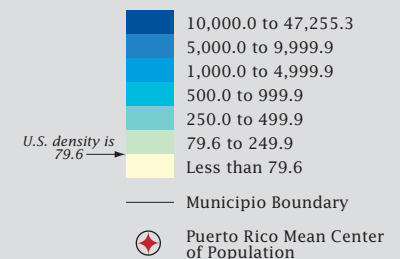
Population by Sex and Age



Housing Tenure



Population Per Square Mile by Census Tract



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