

**Population and Housing Profile: 2000**  
**Geography: The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	69,221	100.0	<b>Total population</b>	69,221	100.0
Male	31,984	46.2	In households	51,430	74.3
Female	37,237	53.8	Householder	14,055	20.3
			Spouse	6,445	9.3
Under 5 years	5,792	8.4	Child	17,559	25.4
5 to 9 years	5,420	7.8	Own child under 18 years	14,352	20.7
10 to 14 years	4,377	6.3	Other relatives	5,684	8.2
15 to 19 years	3,943	5.7	Under 18 years	2,931	4.2
20 to 24 years	7,566	10.9	Nonrelatives	7,687	11.1
25 to 34 years	20,181	29.2	Unmarried partner	1,559	2.3
35 to 44 years	12,651	18.3	In group quarters	17,791	25.7
45 to 54 years	6,208	9.0	Institutionalized population	92	0.1
55 to 59 years	1,199	1.7	Noninstitutionalized population	17,699	25.6
60 to 64 years	837	1.2			
65 to 74 years	748	1.1	<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
75 to 84 years	233	0.3	<b>Total households</b>		
85 years and over	66	0.1	Family households (families)	9,407	66.9
			With own children under 18 years	6,569	46.7
Median age (years)	28.7	(X)	Married-couple families	6,445	45.9
			With own children under 18 years	4,526	32.2
18 years and over	51,488	74.4	Female householder, no husband present	1,663	11.8
Male	22,825	33.0	With own children under 18 years	1,106	7.9
Female	28,663	41.4	Nonfamily households	4,648	33.1
21 years and over	48,448	70.0	Householder living alone	2,699	19.2
62 years and over	1,501	2.2	Householder 65 years and over	78	0.6
65 years and over	1,047	1.5			
Male	506	0.7	Households with individuals under 18 years	7,383	52.5
Female	541	0.8	Households with individuals 65 years and over	876	6.2
			Average household size	3.66	(X)
<b>ETHNIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>			Average family size	4.16	(X)
<b>Total population</b>	69,221	100.0	<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>		
One ethnicity or race	62,366	90.1	<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander [1]	22,001	31.8	Nursery school, preschool	679	5.1
Carolinian	2,652	3.8	Kindergarten	946	7.1
Chamorro	14,749	21.3	Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,884	58.9
Chuukese	1,394	2.0	High school (grades 9-12)	2,750	20.5
Kosraean	56	0.1	College or graduate school	1,130	8.4
Marshallese	112	0.2			
Palauan	1,685	2.4	<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Pohnpeian	640	0.9	<b>Population 25 years and over</b>		
Yapese	204	0.3	Less than 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	42,123	100.0
Other Pacific Islander	509	0.7	9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade, no diploma	5,794	13.8
Asian	38,610	55.8	High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,181	17.0
Bangladeshi	873	1.3	Some college, no degree	14,986	35.6
Chinese	15,311	22.1	Associate degree	5,293	12.6
Filipino	18,141	26.2	Bachelor's degree	2,341	5.6
Japanese	952	1.4	Graduate or professional degree	5,342	12.7
Korean	2,021	2.9		1,186	2.8
Nepalese	300	0.4	Percent high school graduate or higher	69.2	(X)
Other Asian	1,012	1.5	Percent bachelor's degree or higher	15.5	(X)
White	1,240	1.8			
Black or African American	41	0.1			
Some other race or ethnic group	474	0.7			
Two or more races or ethnic groups	6,855	9.9			
Carolinian and other group(s)	2,124	3.1			
Chamorro and other group(s)	4,383	6.3			
Asian and other group(s)	3,016	4.4			

1. Classification of population by race and ethnicity reflects the Office of Management and Budget, "Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity," Federal Register, Vol. 62, No. 210, October 30, 1997, pp. 58782-58790

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<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN</b>		
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>			<b>NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>		
Never married	23,908	100.0	<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b>	14,969	100.0
Now married, except separated	9,037	37.8	With a disability	834	5.6
Separated	13,816	57.8	<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b>	47,315	100.0
Widowed	452	1.9	With a disability	7,696	16.3
Divorced	239	1.0	Percent employed	79.0	(X)
	364	1.5	No disability	39,619	83.7
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>			Percent employed	86.6	(X)
Never married	29,724	100.0	<b>Population 65 years and over</b>	1,047	100.0
Now married, except separated	13,425	45.2	With a disability	536	51.2
Separated	14,408	48.5	<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>		
Widowed	464	1.6	<b>Population 5 years and over</b>		
Divorced	882	3.0	Same house	63,429	100.0
	545	1.8	Different house in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	23,989	37.8
<b>FERTILITY</b>			Outside the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	23,864	37.6
<b>Women 15 to 24 years</b>			United States	1,226	1.9
Children ever born	7,706	(X)	Puerto Rico or other U.S. Island Area	736	1.2
Per 1,000 women	1,763	(X)	Elsewhere	21,902	34.5
Women ever married	229	(X)	<b>NATIVITY, CITIZENSHIP STATUS, AND YEAR OF ENTRY</b>		
Children ever born	860	(X)	<b>Total population</b>		
Per 1,000 women	778	(X)	Native	69,221	100.0
	905	(X)	Born in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	29,099	42.0
<b>Women 25 to 34 years</b>			Born in United States	24,821	35.9
Children ever born	12,454	(X)	Born in Puerto Rico or other U.S. Island Area	2,243	3.2
Per 1,000 women	12,694	(X)	Born abroad of U.S. parent(s)	1,626	2.3
Women ever married	1,019	(X)	Foreign born	409	0.6
Children ever born	7,719	(X)	Entered 1990 to 2000	40,122	58.0
Per 1,000 women	10,193	(X)	Entered before 1990	34,601	50.0
	1,321	(X)	Naturalized citizen	5,521	8.0
<b>Women 35 to 44 years</b>			Entered 1990 to 2000	1,033	1.5
Children ever born	5,676	100.0	Entered before 1990	448	0.6
Per 1,000 women	11,892	(X)	Not a citizen	585	0.8
No children	2,095	(X)	Entered 1990 to 2000	39,089	56.5
1 child	1,129	19.9	Entered before 1990	34,153	49.3
2 children	1,325	23.3		4,936	7.1
3 children	1,272	22.4	<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>		
4 children	833	14.7	<b>Grandparents living in households with one or more grandchildren under 18 years</b>		
5 or more children	547	9.6	Grandparent responsible for grandchild	2,183	100.0
Women ever married	570	10.0	Less than 6 months	1,267	58.0
Children ever born	4,308	(X)	6 to 11 months	99	4.5
Per 1,000 women	10,347	(X)	1 or 2 years	99	4.5
	2,402	(X)	3 or 4 years	288	13.2
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			5 years or more	213	9.8
<b>Grandparents living in households with one or more grandchildren under 18 years</b>				568	26.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchild	2,183	100.0	<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>		
Less than 6 months	1,267	58.0	<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>		
6 to 11 months	99	4.5	Civilian veterans	51,482	100.0
1 or 2 years	99	4.5		868	1.7
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<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>			<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>		
<b>Region of birth reported</b>	40,122	100.0	<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	52,898	100.0
Europe	104	0.3	In labor force	44,471	84.1
Asia	36,323	90.5	Civilian labor force	44,465	84.1
Bangladesh	897	2.2	Employed	42,753	80.8
China	15,583	38.8	Also did subsistence activity	1,079	2.0
Japan	892	2.2	Unemployed	1,712	3.2
Korea	1,797	4.5	Percent of civilian labor force	3.9	(X)
Nepal	275	0.7	Armed forces	6	-
Philippines	15,701	39.1	Not in labor force	8,427	15.9
Africa	44	0.1	Subsistence activity only	499	0.9
Oceania	3,572	8.9			
Federated States of Micronesia	2,094	5.2	<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	29,356	100.0
Republic of the Marshall Islands	120	0.3	In labor force	24,093	82.1
Republic of Palau	1,244	3.1	Civilian labor force	24,092	82.1
Latin America	25	0.1	Employed	23,268	79.3
Northern America	54	0.1	Also did subsistence activity	335	1.1
			Not in labor force	5,263	17.9
			Subsistence activity only	202	0.7
<b>MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH</b>					
<b>Total population</b>	69,221	100.0	<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	5,742	100.0
Born in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	18,093	26.1	All parents in family in labor force	3,693	64.3
Born in the United States	1,716	2.5			
Born in Puerto Rico or other U.S. Island Area	1,245	1.8	<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	9,639	100.0
Born elsewhere	48,167	69.6	All parents in family in labor force	5,935	61.6
<b>FATHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH</b>			<b>Population 16 to 19 years</b>	3,209	100.0
<b>Total population</b>	69,221	100.0	Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate	958	29.9
Born in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	18,774	27.1	Unemployed or not in labor force	372	11.6
Born in the United States	2,228	3.2			
Born in Puerto Rico or other U.S. Island Area	1,314	1.9	<b>PLACE OF WORK</b>		
Born elsewhere	46,905	67.8	<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	42,441	100.0
			Worked in the Commonwealth of the		
			Northern Mariana Islands	42,400	99.9
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>			Same municipality	42,041	99.1
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	63,429	100.0	Different municipality	359	0.8
English only	6,819	10.8	Worked outside the Commonwealth of the		
Language other than English	56,610	89.2	Northern Mariana Islands	41	0.1
Speak other language					
Less frequently than English	5,307	8.4	<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
Equally often with English	12,296	19.4	<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	42,441	100.0
More frequently than English	29,719	46.9	Car, truck, or van - - drove alone	9,596	22.6
Does not speak English	9,288	14.6	Car, truck, or van - - carpooled	13,897	32.7
			Public transportation	256	0.6
Carolinian	2,419	3.8	Public van/bus	192	0.5
Chamorro	14,179	22.4	Boat	23	0.1
Chinese	14,862	23.4	Taxicab	41	0.1
Korean	2,226	3.5	Motorcycle	28	0.1
Japanese	1,041	1.6	Bicycle	222	0.5
Philippine languages	15,487	24.4	Walked	15,780	37.2
Tagalog	15,360	24.2	Other means	789	1.9
Other Pacific Island languages	3,600	5.7	Worked at home	1,873	4.4
Other Asian languages	885	1.4			
			Mean travel time to work (minutes)	9.8	(X)

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<b>OCCUPATION</b>			<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b>	42,753	100.0	<b>Households</b>	14,055	100.0
Management, professional and related occupations	6,736	15.8	Less than \$2,500	611	4.3
Service occupations	7,741	18.1	\$2,500 to \$4,999	307	2.2
Sales and office occupations	5,702	13.3	\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,961	14.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	614	1.4	\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,892	13.5
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	4,029	9.4	\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,735	19.5
Production, transportation and material moving occupations	17,931	41.9	\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,755	12.5
			\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,840	13.1
			\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,556	11.1
			\$75,000 or more	1,398	9.9
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			Median household income (dollars)	22,898	(X)
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b>	42,753	100.0	Mean household income (dollars)	37,015	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	623	1.5			
Construction	2,785	6.5	<b>Households</b>	14,055	100.0
Manufacturing	17,398	40.7	With earnings	13,072	93.0
Wholesale trade	680	1.6	Mean earnings (dollars)	35,077	(X)
Retail trade	3,056	7.1	With Social Security income	747	5.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,449	3.4	Mean Social Security income (dollars)	7,048	(X)
Information	603	1.4	With Supplemental Security Income	335	2.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and rental and leasing	1,013	2.4	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	5,459	(X)
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	2,117	5.0	With public assistance income	750	5.3
Educational, health, and social services	2,239	5.2	Mean public assistance income (dollars)	3,182	(X)
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	5,834	13.6	With retirement income	1,279	9.1
Other services (except public administration)	2,373	5.6	Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,318	(X)
Public administration	2,583	6.0			
			<b>Families</b>	9,407	100.0
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			Less than \$2,500	428	4.5
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b>	42,753	100.0	\$2,500 to \$4,999	190	2.0
Private wage and salary workers	37,268	87.2	\$5,000 to \$9,999	935	9.9
Employees in own incorporated business	425	1.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,162	12.4
Government workers	4,996	11.7	\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,864	19.8
Self-employed in own not incorporated business	443	1.0	\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,280	13.6
Unpaid family workers	46	0.1	\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,301	13.8
			\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,191	12.7
			\$75,000 or more	1,056	11.2
			Median family income (dollars)	25,853	(X)
			Mean family income (dollars)	37,986	(X)
			<b>Nonfamily households</b>	4,648	(X)
			Median nonfamily income (dollars)	13,363	(X)
			Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	23,368	(X)
			Per capita income (dollars)	9,151	(X)
			<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
			Male full-time, year-round workers	9,927	(X)
			Female full-time, year-round workers	10,113	(X)

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	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>		
	<u>Below</u>	<u>Below</u>	<b>Total housing units</b>	17,566	100.0
	<u>Poverty</u>	<u>Poverty</u>	1999 to March 2000	1,017	5.8
	<u>Level</u>	<u>Level</u>	1995 to 1998	3,315	18.9
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>			1990 to 1994	5,937	33.8
<b>Families</b>	2,876	30.6	1980 to 1989	5,570	31.7
With related children under 18 years	2,561	35.0	1970 to 1979	1,235	7.0
With related children under 5 years	1,579	39.4	1960 to 1969	327	1.9
			1950 to 1959	102	0.6
<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b>	819	49.2	1940 to 1949	47	0.3
With related children under 18 years	766	54.3	1939 or earlier	16	0.1
With related children under 5 years	449	62.4			
			<b>ROOMS</b>		
<b>Individuals</b>	31,664	46.0	<b>Total housing units</b>	17,566	100.0
18 years and over	25,087	48.8	1 room	3,898	22.2
65 years and over	272	26.0	2 rooms	3,476	19.8
Related children under 18 years	6,501	37.6	3 rooms	3,825	21.8
Related children 5 to 17 years	4,174	35.7	4 rooms	2,878	16.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	16,711	66.8	5 rooms	1,731	9.9
			6 rooms	918	5.2
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	7 rooms	361	2.1
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>			8 rooms	233	1.3
<b>Total housing units</b>	17,566	100.0	9 or more rooms	246	1.4
Occupied housing units	14,055	80.0	Median (rooms)	2.9	(X)
Vacant housing units	3,511	20.0			
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	362	2.1	<b>BEDROOMS</b>		
			<b>Total housing units</b>	17,566	100.0
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	2.0	(X)	No bedroom	4,235	24.1
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	16.0	(X)	1 bedroom	4,021	22.9
			2 bedrooms	4,969	28.3
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>			3 bedrooms	2,658	15.1
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	14,055	100.0	4 bedrooms	989	5.6
Owner-occupied housing units	4,549	32.4	5 or more bedrooms	694	4.0
Renter-occupied housing units	9,506	67.6			
			<b>SOURCE OF WATER</b>		
Average household size of occupied units	3.66	(X)	<b>Total housing units</b>	17,566	100.0
Average household size of owner-occupied units	4.94	(X)	Public system only	13,403	76.3
Average household size of renter-occupied units	3.05	(X)	Public system and catchment	3,486	19.8
			Individual well	113	0.6
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			Catchment, tanks, or drums only	369	2.1
<b>Total housing units</b>	17,566	100.0	Some other source	195	1.1
1-unit, detached	8,582	48.9			
1-unit, attached	2,366	13.5	<b>SEWAGE DISPOSAL</b>		
2 units	522	3.0	<b>Total housing units</b>	17,566	100.0
3 or 4 units	1,324	7.5	Public sewer	8,513	48.5
5 to 9 units	2,022	11.5	Septic tank or cesspool	7,340	41.8
10 to 19 units	1,512	8.6	Other means	1,713	9.8
20 or more units	1,106	6.3			
Mobile home	67	0.4	<b>MATERIAL USED FOR OUTSIDE WALLS</b>		
Container	26	0.1	<b>Total housing units</b>	17,566	100.0
Boat, RV, van, etc.	39	0.2	Poured concrete	2,302	13.1
			Concrete blocks	10,907	62.1
			Metal	2,156	12.3
			Wood	1,936	11.0
			Other	265	1.5

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