

Demographic Profiles

Central Naugatuck Valley Region

This data was compiled by the Council of Governments of the Central Naugatuck Valley from Census 2000 data.

Municipal, county, and state data is also available and may be obtained by contacting our office.

Table DP-1 Profile of General Demographics Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Central Naugatuck Valley Region

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	272,594	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	272,594	100.0
Male.....	132,282	48.5	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	27,634	10.1
Female.....	140,312	51.5	Mexican.....	961	0.4
Under 5 years.....	18,209	6.7	Puerto Rican.....	20,538	7.5
5 to 9 years.....	20,371	7.5	Cuban.....	416	0.2
10 to 14 years.....	20,407	7.5	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	5,719	2.1
15 to 19 years.....	17,478	6.4	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	244,960	89.9
20 to 24 years.....	13,367	4.9	White alone.....	216,345	79.4
25 to 34 years.....	35,164	12.9	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 year.....	46,287	17.0	Total population	272,594	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	38,121	14.0	In households.....	265,237	97.3
55 to 59 years.....	13,933	5.1	Householder.....	103,155	37.8
60 to 64 years.....	9,979	3.7	Spouse.....	54,189	19.9
65 to 74 years.....	18,203	6.7	Child.....	84,591	31.0
75 to 84 years.....	15,253	5.6	Own child under 18 years.....	64,519	23.7
85 years and over.....	5,822	2.1	Other relatives.....	12,485	4.6
Median age (years).....	(N/C)	(X)	Under 18 years.....	4,182	1.5
18 years and over.....	202,345	74.2	Nonrelatives.....	10,817	4.0
Male.....	96,443	35.4	Unmarried partner.....	5,675	2.1
Female.....	105,902	38.8	In group quarters.....	7,357	2.7
21 years and over.....	193,396	70.9	Institutionalized population.....	5,718	2.1
62 years and over.....	44,946	16.5	Noninstitutionalized population.....	1,639	0.6
65 years and over.....	39,278	14.4	HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Male.....	15,559	5.7	Total households	103,155	100.0
Female.....	23,719	8.7	Family households (families).....	71,649	69.5
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	34,679	33.6
One race.....	266,966	97.9	Married-couple family.....	54,189	52.5
White.....	228,534	83.8	With own children under 18 years.....	24,840	24.1
Black or African American.....	20,487	7.5	Female householder, no husband present.....	13,354	12.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	722	0.3	With own children under 18 years.....	7,942	7.7
Asian.....	3,928	1.4	Nonfamily households.....	31,506	30.5
Asian Indian.....	1,379	0.5	Householder living alone.....	26,752	25.9
Chinese.....	847	0.3	Householder 65 years and over.....	11,453	11.1
Filipino.....	459	0.2	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	37,300	36.2
Japanese.....	195	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over...	27,226	26.4
Korean.....	264	0.1	Average household size.....	(N/C)	(X)
Vietnamese.....	340	0.1	Average family size.....	(N/C)	(X)
Other Asian ¹	444	0.2	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	104	*	Total housing units	109,780	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	26	*	Occupied housing units.....	103,155	94.0
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	34	*	Vacant housing units.....	6,625	6.0
Samoan.....	12	*	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use....	858	0.8
Other Pacific Islander ²	32	*	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	(N/C)	(X)
Some other race.....	13,191	4.8	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	(N/C)	(X)
Two or more races.....	5,628	2.1	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	103,155	100.0
White.....	232,750	85.4	Owner-occupied housing units.....	69,438	67.3
Black or African American.....	22,796	8.4	Renter-occupied housing units.....	33,717	32.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,876	0.7	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	(N/C)	(X)
Asian.....	4,643	1.7	Average household size of renter-occupied unit..	(N/C)	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	261	0.1			
Some other race.....	16,218	5.9			

*Represents zero or rounds to zero. (N/C) Not Calculated. (X) Not applicable

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

³In 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; Council of Governments of the Central Naugatuck Valley, staff calculations.

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

Geographic area: Central Naugatuck Valley Region

[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.....	72,068	100.0	Total population.....	272,594	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	5,455	7.6	Native.....	248,119	91.0
Kindergarten.....	4,194	5.8	Born in United States.....	237,696	87.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	33,435	46.4	State of residence.....	184,355	67.6
High school (grades 9-12).....	16,323	22.6	Different state.....	53,341	19.6
College or graduate school.....	12,661	17.6	Born outside United States.....	10,423	3.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	24,475	9.0
Population 25 years and over.....	183,419	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	8,262	3.0
Less than 9th grade.....	12,894	7.0	Naturalized citizen.....	13,249	4.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	20,615	11.2	Not a citizen.....	11,226	4.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	57,177	31.2	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	33,710	18.4	Total (excluding born at sea).....	24,475	100.0
Associate degree.....	13,784	7.5	Europe.....	12,011	49.1
Bachelor's degree.....	27,007	14.7	Asia.....	4,282	17.5
Graduate or professional degree.....	18,232	9.9	Africa.....	686	2.8
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	81.7	(X)	Oceania.....	27	0.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	24.7	(X)	Latin America.....	6,175	25.2
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	1,294	5.3
Population 15 years and over.....	213,537	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	56,711	26.6	Population 5 years and over.....	254,453	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	117,336	54.9	English only.....	207,925	81.7
Separated.....	3,026	1.4	Language other than English.....	46,528	18.3
Widowed.....	16,317	7.6	Speak English less than "very well".....	18,963	7.5
Female.....	13,166	6.2	Spanish.....	21,522	8.5
Divorced.....	20,147	9.4	Speak English less than "very well".....	9,171	3.6
Female.....	11,687	5.5	Other Indo-European languages.....	21,331	8.4
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	8,336	3.3
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....	4,540	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	2,335	0.9
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	1,574	34.7	Speak English less than "very well".....	1,074	0.4
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over.....	202,515	100.0	Total population.....	272,594	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	25,401	12.5	<i>Total ancestries reported.....</i>	<i>322,033</i>	<i>118.1</i>
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab.....	1,798	0.7
Population 5 to 20 years.....	60,036	100.0	Czech ¹	1,224	0.4
With a disability.....	4,693	7.8	Danish.....	699	0.3
Population 21 to 64 years.....	152,008	100.0	Dutch.....	2,101	0.8
With a disability.....	29,092	19.1	English.....	23,253	8.5
Percent employed.....	(N/C)	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	18,438	6.8
No disability.....	122,916	80.9	French Canadian ¹	8,917	3.3
Percent employed.....	(N/C)	(X)	German.....	24,245	8.9
Population 65 years and over.....	36,527	100.0	Greek.....	1,448	0.5
With a disability.....	14,008	38.3	Hungarian.....	2,676	1.0
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	48,844	17.9
Population 5 years and over.....	254,453	100.0	Italian.....	67,951	24.9
Same house in 1995.....	152,699	60.0	Lithuanian.....	6,486	2.4
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	95,169	37.4	Norwegian.....	1,050	0.4
Same county.....	63,761	25.1	Polish.....	18,288	6.7
Different county.....	31,408	12.3	Portuguese.....	6,196	2.3
Same state.....	18,112	7.1	Russian.....	4,374	1.6
Different state.....	13,296	5.2	Scotch-Irish.....	2,629	1.0
Elsewhere in 1995.....	6,585	2.6	Scottish.....	4,778	1.8
			Slovak.....	1,215	0.4
			Subsaharan African.....	2,031	0.7
			Swedish.....	3,971	1.5
			Swiss.....	602	0.2
			Ukrainian.....	1,369	0.5
			United States or American.....	6,843	2.5
			Welsh.....	1,028	0.4
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	2,102	0.8
			Other ancestries.....	57,477	21.1

(N/C) Not Calculated. (X) Not applicable.

¹ The 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.

Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Central Naugatuck Valley Region

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

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units.....	109,780	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units.....	103,155	100.0
1-unit, detached.....	62,382	56.8	1.00 or less.....	100,610	97.5
1-unit, attached.....	6209	5.7	1.01 to 1.50.....	1,926	1.9
2 units.....	8968	8.2	1.51 or more.....	619	0.6
3 or 4 units.....	13667	12.4			
5 to 9 units.....	7033	6.4	Specified owner-occupied units	58,043	100.0
10 to 19 units.....	4381	4.0	VALUE		
20 or more units.....	6323	5.8	Less than \$50,000.....	772	1.3
Mobile home.....	791	0.7	\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	10,309	17.8
Boat, RV, van, etc.....	26	*	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	19,527	33.6
			\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	11,926	20.5
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	10,545	18.2
1999 to March 2000.....	1,055	1.0	\$300,000 to \$499,999.....	4,273	7.4
1995 to 1998.....	4,112	3.7	\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	631	1.1
1990 to 1994.....	5,517	5.0	\$1,000,000 or more.....	60	0.1
1980 to 1989.....	17,239	15.7	Median (dollars).....	(N/C)	(X)
1970 to 1979.....	17,712	16.1			
1960 to 1969.....	14084	12.8	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959.....	25,906	23.6	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier.....	24,155	22.0	With a mortgage.....	41,238	71.0
			Less than \$300.....	40	0.1
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499.....	402	0.7
1 room.....	1,486	1.4	\$500 to \$699.....	1,806	3.1
2 rooms.....	3,060	2.8	\$700 to \$999.....	7,023	12.1
3 rooms.....	8,065	7.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	17,385	30.0
4 rooms.....	19,545	17.8	\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	9,174	15.8
5 rooms.....	23,634	21.5	\$2,000 or more.....	5,408	9.3
6 rooms.....	21,808	19.9	Median (dollars).....	(N/C)	(X)
7 rooms.....	15,030	13.7	Not mortgaged.....	16,805	29.0
8 rooms.....	9,316	8.5	Median (dollars).....	(N/C)	(X)
9 rooms or more.....	7,836	7.1			
Median (rooms).....	(N/C)	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units.....	103,155	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent.....	18,559	32.0
1999 to March 2000.....	16,382	15.9	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	10,130	17.5
1995 to 1999.....	27,605	26.8	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	9,014	15.5
1990 to 1994.....	15,568	15.1	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	6,350	10.9
1980 to 1989.....	18,748	18.2	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	4,291	7.4
1970 to 1979.....	10,620	10.3	35.0 percent or more.....	9,318	16.1
1969 or earlier.....	14,232	13.8	Not computed.....	381	0.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	33,457	100.0
No vehicles available.....	11,066	10.7	GROSS RENT		
1.....	34,821	33.8	Less than \$200.....	2,200	6.6
2.....	40,270	39.0	\$200 to \$299.....	1,751	5.2
3 or more.....	16,998	16.5	\$300 to \$499.....	5,928	17.7
			\$500 to \$749.....	14,447	43.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999.....	5,257	15.7
Utility gas.....	21,749	21.1	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	1,942	5.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	2,414	2.3	\$1,500 or more.....	333	1.0
Electricity.....	21,222	20.6	No cash rent.....	1,599	4.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	56,136	54.4	Median (dollars).....	(N/C)	(X)
Coal or coke.....	90	0.1			
Wood.....	924	0.9	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy.....	65	0.1	HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
Other fuel.....	389	0.4	Less than 15 percent.....	6,222	18.6
No fuel used.....	166	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	5,134	15.3
			20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	4,321	12.9
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	3,498	10.5
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	604	0.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	2,585	7.7
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	575	0.6	35.0 percent or more.....	9,277	27.7
No telephone service available.....	1,423	1.4	Not computed.....	2,420	7.2

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