



FOR INFORMATION

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To: Members of the City Council
From: Mayor Shirley Dean
Subject: The American Community Survey of the U.S. Bureau of the Census

The American Community Survey of the U.S. Census has been proposed as a replacement for the decennial long-form at a cost of about \$129M. Commencing in 2004, the American Community Survey will vastly enhance the scope, detail, and frequency of U.S. census-taking by providing annual surveying and dissemination of socioeconomic data on even the smallest jurisdictions (cities and counties). This data is ordinarily only collected and disseminated every 10 years through the Census long-form. The American Community Survey will replace the decennial Census long-form. Please refer to the attached 2000 decennial data on the City of Berkeley for an illustration of the type of data that will be available annually if the ACS is fully-funded.

With the full American Community Survey, both small and large local jurisdictions will be annually surveyed so as to produce micro data on demographics, housing, schools, and the like that is needed by government and business to plan and function most effectively and efficiently.

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

Geographic Area: Berkeley city, California

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	102,743	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population.....	102,743	100.0
Male.....	50,456	49.1	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	10,001	9.7
Female.....	52,287	50.9	Mexican.....	6,448	6.3
Under 5 years.....	4,109	4.0	Puerto Rican.....	379	0.4
5 to 9 years.....	4,032	3.9	Cuban.....	213	0.2
10 to 14 years.....	3,974	3.9	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	2,961	2.9
15 to 19 years.....	7,978	7.8	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	92,742	90.3
20 to 24 years.....	16,579	16.1	White alone.....	56,691	55.2
25 to 34 years.....	18,360	17.9	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	14,310	13.9	Total population.....	102,743	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	14,325	13.9	In households.....	96,921	94.3
55 to 59 years.....	5,197	5.1	Householder.....	44,955	43.8
60 to 64 years.....	3,395	3.3	Spouse.....	12,972	12.6
65 to 74 years.....	4,993	4.9	Child.....	16,942	16.5
75 to 84 years.....	3,969	3.9	Own child under 18 years.....	12,779	12.4
85 years and over.....	1,522	1.5	Other relatives.....	4,414	4.3
Median age (years).....	32.5	(X)	Under 18 years.....	1,266	1.2
18 years and over.....	88,230	85.9	Nonrelatives.....	17,638	17.2
Male.....	43,006	41.9	Unmarried partner.....	3,295	3.2
Female.....	45,224	44.0	In group quarters.....	5,822	5.7
21 years and over.....	78,597	76.5	Institutionalized population.....	216	0.2
62 years and over.....	12,310	12.0	Noninstitutionalized population.....	5,576	5.4
65 years and over.....	10,484	10.2	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	4,163	4.1	Total households.....	44,955	100.0
Female.....	6,321	6.2	Family households (families).....	18,646	41.5
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	7,985	17.8
One race.....	97,018	94.4	Married-couple family.....	12,972	28.9
White.....	60,797	59.2	With own children under 18 years.....	5,322	11.8
Black or African American.....	14,007	13.6	Female householder, no husband present.....	4,253	9.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	467	0.5	With own children under 18 years.....	2,121	4.7
Asian.....	16,837	16.4	Nonfamily households.....	26,309	58.5
Asian Indian.....	1,736	1.7	Householder living alone.....	17,139	38.1
Chinese.....	7,585	7.4	Householder 65 years and over.....	3,564	7.9
Filipino.....	1,182	1.2	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	8,884	19.8
Japanese.....	2,312	2.3	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	7,977	17.7
Korean.....	1,916	1.9	Average household size.....	2.16	(X)
Vietnamese.....	868	0.8	Average family size.....	2.84	(X)
Other Asian ¹	1,238	1.2	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	146	0.1	Total housing units.....	46,875	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	32	-	Occupied housing units.....	44,955	95.9
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	27	-	Vacant housing units.....	1,920	4.1
Samoan.....	24	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	259	0.6
Other Pacific Islander ²	63	0.1	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.7	(X)
Some other race.....	4,764	4.6	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	2.8	(X)
Two or more races.....	5,725	5.6	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:³			Occupied housing units.....	44,955	100.0
White.....	65,422	63.7	Owner-occupied housing units.....	19,214	42.7
Black or African American.....	15,685	15.3	Renter-occupied housing units.....	25,741	57.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,691	1.6	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.40	(X)
Asian.....	19,261	18.7	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	1.98	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	451	0.4			
Some other race.....	6,708	6.5			

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (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.

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: Berkeley city, California

[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			Total population	102,743	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	1,328	3.4	Native	81,820	79.6
Kindergarten	763	1.9	Born in United States	80,253	78.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,703	17.0	State of residence	44,668	43.5
High school (grades 9-12)	3,543	9.0	Different state	35,585	34.6
College or graduate school	27,016	68.7	Born outside United States	1,567	1.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	20,923	20.4
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000	9,103	8.9
Less than 9th grade	2,257	3.4	Naturalized citizen	8,916	8.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,877	4.4	Not a citizen	12,007	11.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,693	8.6	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	9,903	15.0	Total (excluding born at sea)	20,923	100.0
Associate degree	2,912	4.4	Europe	4,835	23.1
Bachelor's degree	19,805	29.9	Asia	9,968	47.6
Graduate or professional degree	22,686	34.3	Africa	668	3.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	92.2	(X)	Oceania	362	1.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	64.3	(X)	Latin America	4,352	20.8
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	738	3.5
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	46,144	100.0	Population 5 years and over	98,889	100.0
Now married, except separated	30,150	33.2	English only	71,676	72.5
Separated	1,619	1.8	Language other than English	27,213	27.5
Widowed	4,192	4.6	Speak English less than "very well"	7,552	7.6
Female	3,459	3.8	Spanish	8,120	8.2
Divorced	8,657	9.5	Speak English less than "very well"	3,007	3.1
Female	5,332	5.9	Other Indo-European languages	7,243	7.3
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	1,108	1.1
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages	10,442	10.6
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	361	30.2	Speak English less than "very well"	3,161	3.2
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total population	102,743	100.0
Civilian veterans	5,634	6.4	Total ancestries reported	119,011	115.8
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	760	0.7
Population 5 to 20 years			Czech ¹	693	0.7
With a disability	1,344	6.7	Danish	710	0.7
Population 21 to 64 years			Dutch	1,317	1.3
With a disability	9,212	13.5	English	10,322	10.0
Percent employed	54.4	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	2,754	2.7
No disability	58,867	86.5	French Canadian ¹	528	0.5
Percent employed	76.0	(X)	German	11,402	11.1
Population 65 years and over			Greek	587	0.6
With a disability	4,191	40.4	Hungarian	683	0.7
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	9,293	9.0
Population 5 years and over			Italian	4,329	4.2
Same house in 1995	44,922	45.4	Lithuanian	508	0.5
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	48,163	48.7	Norwegian	1,492	1.5
Same county	16,858	17.0	Polish	2,984	2.9
Different county	31,305	31.7	Portuguese	588	0.6
Same state	21,886	22.1	Russian	4,359	4.2
Different state	9,419	9.5	Scotch-Irish	1,654	1.6
Elsewhere in 1995	5,804	5.9	Scottish	2,731	2.7
			Slovak	127	0.1
			Subsaharan African	1,667	1.6
			Swedish	1,795	1.7
			Swiss	568	0.6
			Ukrainian	389	0.4
			United States or American	1,379	1.3
			Welsh	866	0.8
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	342	0.3
			Other ancestries	54,184	52.7

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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. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

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

Geographic area: Berkeley city, California

[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	89,901	100.0	Households	45,007	100.0
In labor force	59,156	65.8	Less than \$10,000	6,757	15.0
Civilian labor force	59,097	65.7	\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,786	6.2
Employed	55,832	62.1	\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,939	11.0
Unemployed	3,265	3.6	\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,319	9.6
Percent of civilian labor force	5.5	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,410	12.0
Armed Forces	59	0.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999	7,123	15.8
Not in labor force	30,745	34.2	\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,320	9.6
Females 16 years and over	46,377	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,823	10.7
In labor force	29,305	63.2	\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,144	4.8
Civilian labor force	29,305	63.2	\$200,000 or more	2,386	5.3
Employed	27,728	59.8	Median household income (dollars)	44,485	(X)
Own children under 6 years	4,382	100.0	With earnings	37,291	82.9
All parents in family in labor force	2,794	63.8	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	63,434	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	8,139	18.1
Workers 16 years and over	54,674	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	11,085	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	23,626	43.2	With Supplemental Security Income	1,724	3.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	5,259	9.6	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	7,036	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	10,156	18.6	With public assistance income	1,034	2.3
Walked	8,147	14.9	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	5,025	(X)
Other means	3,763	6.9	With retirement income	6,186	13.7
Worked at home	3,723	6.8	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	24,754	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	27.8	(X)	Families		
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	55,832	100.0	Less than \$10,000	1,025	5.4
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	705	3.7
Management, professional, and related occupations	34,282	61.4	\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,239	6.5
Service occupations	5,366	9.6	\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,443	7.6
Sales and office occupations	11,326	20.3	\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,232	11.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	70	0.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,427	18.1
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	2,023	3.6	\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,404	12.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,765	5.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,080	16.2
INDUSTRY			\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,600	8.4
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	66	0.1	\$200,000 or more	1,820	9.6
Construction	1,799	3.2	Median family income (dollars)	70,434	(X)
Manufacturing	2,565	4.6	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	30,477	(X)
Wholesale trade	938	1.7	Median earnings (dollars):		
Retail trade	4,037	7.2	Male full-time, year-round workers	50,789	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,484	2.7	Female full-time, year-round workers	40,623	(X)
Information	3,703	6.6	Subject		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	3,035	5.4	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	10,925	19.6	Families	1,583	8.3
Educational, health and social services	18,133	32.5	With related children under 18 years	1,058	11.6
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	4,350	7.8	With related children under 5 years	474	13.2
Other services (except public administration)	2,660	4.8	Families with female householder, no husband present		
Public administration	2,137	3.8	With related children under 18 years	700	19.4
CLASS OF WORKER			With related children under 5 years	612	25.7
Private wage and salary workers	34,376	61.6	With related children under 5 years	254	35.1
Government workers	14,685	26.3	Individuals		
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6,611	11.8	18 years and over	19,495	20.0
Unpaid family workers	160	0.3	65 years and over	17,477	20.9
			Related children under 18 years	824	7.9
			Related children 5 to 17 years	1,877	13.4
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	1,328	13.0
				14,811	33.9

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¹If the denominator of a mean value or per capita value is less than 30, then that value is calculated using a rounded aggregate in the numerator. See text.

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

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

Geographic area: Berkeley city, California

[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.....	46,875	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	44,955	100.0
1-unit, detached.....	20,097	42.9	1.00 or less.....	42,152	93.8
1-unit, attached.....	1,757	3.7	1.01 to 1.50.....	1,042	2.3
2 units.....	3,920	8.4	1.51 or more.....	1,761	3.9
3 or 4 units.....	5,378	11.5			
5 to 9 units.....	4,934	10.5	Specified owner-occupied units	15,869	100.0
10 to 19 units.....	4,614	9.8	VALUE		
20 or more units.....	6,116	13.0	Less than \$50,000.....	65	0.4
Mobile home.....	35	0.1	\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	135	0.9
Boat, RV, van, etc.....	24	0.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	465	2.9
			\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1,113	7.0
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	3,407	21.5
1999 to March 2000.....	110	0.2	\$300,000 to \$499,999.....	6,210	39.1
1995 to 1998.....	450	1.0	\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	3,964	25.0
1990 to 1994.....	561	1.2	\$1,000,000 or more.....	510	3.2
1980 to 1989.....	1,266	2.7	Median (dollars).....	380,200	(X)
1970 to 1979.....	3,362	7.2	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1960 to 1969.....	6,205	13.2	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1940 to 1959.....	12,068	25.7	With a mortgage.....	11,308	71.3
1939 or earlier.....	22,853	48.8	Less than \$300.....	6	-
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499.....	70	0.4
1 room.....	4,102	8.8	\$500 to \$699.....	337	2.1
2 rooms.....	6,340	13.5	\$700 to \$999.....	781	4.9
3 rooms.....	7,659	16.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	2,420	15.2
4 rooms.....	7,919	16.9	\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	2,811	17.7
5 rooms.....	6,941	14.8	\$2,000 or more.....	4,883	30.8
6 rooms.....	5,290	11.3	Median (dollars).....	1,681	(X)
7 rooms.....	3,493	7.5	Not mortgaged.....	4,561	28.7
8 rooms.....	2,393	5.1	Median (dollars).....	467	(X)
9 or more rooms.....	2,738	5.8	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Median (rooms).....	4.2	(X)	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
			INCOME IN 1999		
Occupied housing units	44,955	100.0	Less than 15.0 percent.....	5,181	32.6
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	2,390	15.1
1999 to March 2000.....	9,572	21.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	1,938	12.2
1995 to 1998.....	13,895	30.9	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	1,752	11.0
1990 to 1994.....	6,465	14.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	1,059	6.7
1980 to 1989.....	6,435	14.3	35.0 percent or more.....	3,445	21.7
1970 to 1979.....	4,161	9.3	Not computed.....	104	0.7
1969 or earlier.....	4,427	9.8			
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	25,704	100.0
None.....	7,649	17.0	GROSS RENT		
1.....	20,290	45.1	Less than \$200.....	522	2.0
2.....	13,060	29.1	\$200 to \$299.....	709	2.8
3 or more.....	3,956	8.8	\$300 to \$499.....	2,419	9.4
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$500 to \$749.....	9,311	36.2
Utility gas.....	36,676	81.6	\$750 to \$999.....	6,009	23.4
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	480	1.1	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	3,959	15.4
Electricity.....	6,826	15.2	\$1,500 or more.....	2,154	8.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	74	0.2	No cash rent.....	621	2.4
Coal or coke.....	-	-	Median (dollars).....	740	(X)
Wood.....	130	0.3	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy.....	49	0.1	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel.....	285	0.6	Less than 15.0 percent.....	3,683	14.3
No fuel used.....	435	1.0	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	2,994	11.6
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	2,712	10.6
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	269	0.6	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	2,314	9.0
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	491	1.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	1,669	6.5
No telephone service.....	380	0.8	35.0 percent or more.....	10,437	40.6
			Not computed.....	1,895	7.4

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



When Will My Community See Results From the American Community Survey?*

Future Nationwide Implementation			
Year	Population		
	65,000 or greater	20,000 or greater (3-year average)	Below 20,000 (5-year average)
2004	✓		
2005	✓		
2006	✓	✓ (2003-2005)	
2007	✓	✓ (2004-2006)	
2008	✓	✓ (2005-2007)	✓ (2003-2007)
2009	✓	✓ (2006-2008)	✓ (2004-2008)

*Nationwide implementation begins in 2003
if Congress appropriates funds.



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