

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

Population Universe: People Born in Sierra Leone

Geographic Area: UNITED STATES

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	20 830	100.0	SEX AND AGE		
U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND PERIOD OF U.S. ENTRY			Total population.....	20 830	100.0
Naturalized U.S. citizen.....	6 295	30.2	Male.....	10 685	51.3
Entered 1990 to 2000.....	1 590	7.6	Female.....	10 150	48.7
Entered 1980 to 1989.....	2 565	12.3			
Entered before 1980.....	2 140	10.3	Under 5 years.....	225	1.1
Not a U.S. citizen.....	14 535	69.8	5 to 9 years.....	530	2.5
Entered 1990 to 2000.....	10 625	51.0	10 to 14 years.....	1 060	5.1
Entered 1980 to 1989.....	3 090	14.8	15 to 19 years.....	1 435	6.9
Entered before 1980.....	820	3.9	20 to 24 years.....	1 550	7.4
			25 to 34 years.....	4 445	21.3
RACE			35 to 44 years.....	5 705	27.4
One race.....	19 545	93.8	45 to 54 years.....	4 030	19.3
White.....	920	4.4	55 to 59 years.....	590	2.8
Black or African American.....	18 545	89.0	60 to 64 years.....	405	1.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	4	-	65 to 74 years.....	585	2.8
Asian.....	50	0.2	75 to 84 years.....	245	1.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	85 years and over.....	25	0.1
Some other race.....	20	0.1			
Two or more races.....	1 285	6.2	Median age (years).....	37.0	(X)
HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN			18 years and over.....	18 185	87.3
Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	135	0.6	Male.....	9 245	44.4
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	20 695	99.4	Female.....	8 940	42.9
White alone.....	910	4.4	21 years and over.....	17 290	83.0
			62 years and over.....	1 120	5.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME			65 years and over.....	855	4.1
Population 5 years and over.....	20 605	100.0	Male.....	265	1.3
English only.....	4 985	24.2	Female.....	590	2.8
Language other than English.....	15 620	75.8			
Speak English less than "very well".....	3 955	19.2	MARITAL STATUS		
Spanish.....	145	0.7	Population 15 years and over.....	19 015	100.0
Speak English less than "very well".....	75	0.4	Never married.....	5 595	29.4
Other Indo-European languages.....	10 015	48.6	Now married, excluding separated.....	9 240	48.6
Speak English less than "very well".....	2 285	11.1	Separated.....	1 675	8.8
Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	95	0.5	Widowed.....	800	4.2
Speak English less than "very well".....	20	0.1	Female.....	740	3.9
			Divorced.....	1 705	9.0
RELATIONSHIP			Female.....	835	4.4
Total population.....	20 830	100.0			
In households.....	20 490	98.4	GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS		
Householder.....	8 790	42.2	Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....	925	100.0
Spouse.....	3 590	17.2	Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	205	22.2
Child.....	3 410	16.4			
Own child under 18 years.....	2 230	10.7	SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Other relatives.....	2 970	14.3	Population 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	6 575	100.0
Under 18 years.....	320	1.5	Nursery school, preschool.....	55	0.8
Nonrelatives.....	1 740	8.4	Kindergarten.....	75	1.1
Unmarried partner.....	560	2.7	Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	1 430	21.7
In group quarters.....	340	1.6	High school (grades 9-12).....	1 425	21.7
Institutionalized population.....	10	-	College or graduate school.....	3 590	54.6
Noninstitutionalized population.....	330	1.6			
			EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			Population 25 years and over.....	16 025	100.0
Total households².....	8 785	100.0	Less than 9th grade.....	790	4.9
Family households (families).....	6 495	73.9	9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	1 535	9.6
With own children under 18 years.....	4 385	49.9	High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	3 655	22.8
Married-couple family.....	3 675	41.8	Some college, no degree.....	3 460	21.6
With own children under 18 years.....	2 650	30.2	Associate degree.....	1 575	9.8
Female householder, no husband present.....	1 715	19.5	Bachelor's degree.....	2 775	17.3
With own children under 18 years.....	1 225	13.9	Graduate or professional degree.....	2 240	14.0
Nonfamily households.....	2 290	26.1	Percent high school graduate or higher.....	(X)	85.5
Householder living alone.....	1 620	18.4	Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	(X)	31.3
Householder 65 years and over.....	60	0.7			
			VETERAN STATUS		
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Civilian population 18 years and over.....	18 025	100.0
Population 5 years and over.....	20 605	100.0	Civilian veterans.....	325	1.8
Same house in 1995.....	6 120	29.7			
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	8 720	42.3			
Same county.....	4 600	22.3			
Different county.....	4 120	20.0			
Same state.....	1 830	8.9			
Different state.....	2 290	11.1			
Elsewhere in 1995.....	5 770	28.0			

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Table FBP-2. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			COMMUTING TO WORK		
Population 16 years and over.....	18 865	100.0	Workers 16 years and over.....	13 125	100.0
In labor force.....	14 340	76.0	Car, truck, or van - - drove alone.....	8 380	63.8
Civilian labor force.....	14 185	75.2	Car, truck, or van - - carpooled.....	1 920	14.6
Employed.....	13 315	70.6	Public transportation (including taxicab).....	2 155	16.4
Unemployed.....	865	4.6	Walked.....	405	3.1
Percent of civilian labor force.....	(X)	6.1	Other means.....	110	0.8
Armed Forces.....	155	0.8	Worked at home.....	155	1.2
Not in labor force.....	4 525	24.0	Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	32.4	(X)
Females 16 years and over.....			INCOME IN 1999		
In labor force.....	9 290	100.0	Households ²	8 785	100.0
Civilian labor force.....	6 650	71.6	Less than \$10,000.....	595	6.8
Employed.....	6 285	67.7	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	320	3.6
Own children under 6 years.....			\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1 145	13.0
All parents in family in labor force.....	240	100.0	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	1 310	14.9
	220	91.7	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	1 720	19.6
Employed civilian population			\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	1 970	22.4
16 years and over.....	13 315	100.0	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	785	8.9
OCCUPATION			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	710	8.1
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	4 810	36.1	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	150	1.7
Service occupations.....	3 880	29.1	\$200,000 or more.....	75	0.9
Sales and office occupations.....	2 995	22.5	Median household income (dollars).....	42 554	(X)
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	-	-	With earnings.....	8 375	95.3
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations.....	405	3.0	Mean earnings (dollars).....	54 285	(X)
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	1 225	9.2	With Social Security income.....	410	4.7
INDUSTRY			Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	7 360	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining.....	10	0.1	With Supplemental Security Income.....	320	3.6
Construction.....	180	1.4	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars).....	6 231	(X)
Manufacturing.....	705	5.3	With public assistance income.....	375	4.3
Wholesale trade.....	245	1.8	Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	4 125	(X)
Retail trade.....	1 265	9.5	With retirement income.....	325	3.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities.....	720	5.4	Mean retirement income (dollars).....	14 088	(X)
Information.....	315	2.4	Families².....		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing.....	855	6.4	Less than \$10,000.....	6 495	100.0
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services.....	1 310	9.8	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	355	5.5
Educational, health and social services.....	5 595	42.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	175	2.7
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services.....	885	6.6	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	890	13.7
Other services (except public administration).....	725	5.4	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	850	13.1
Public administration.....	500	3.8	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	1 275	19.6
CLASS OF WORKER			\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	1 590	24.5
Private wage and salary workers.....	10 870	81.6	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	625	9.6
Government workers.....	1 955	14.7	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	550	8.5
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business.....	480	3.6	\$200,000 or more.....	120	1.8
Unpaid family workers.....	15	0.1	Median family income (dollars).....	65	1.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Per capita income (dollars).....	46 016	(X)
Population 5 to 20 years.....	3 295	100.0	Median earnings (dollars):	22 253	(X)
With a disability.....	285	8.6	Male full-time, year-round workers.....	31 049	(X)
Population 21 to 64 years.....	16 290	100.0	Female full-time, year-round workers.....	27 276	(X)
With a disability.....	4 105	25.2	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Percent employed.....	(X)	73.8	Families ²	565	8.7
No disability.....	12 185	74.8	With related children under 18 years.....	460	9.9
Percent employed.....	(X)	79.3	With related children under 5 years.....	195	9.6
Population 65 years and over.....	855	100.0	Families with female householder, no husband present ²	270	15.7
With a disability.....	410	48.0	With related children under 18 years.....	240	18.1
			With related children under 5 years.....	85	19.1
			Individuals.....	2 455	12.0
			18 years and over.....	1 890	10.6
			65 years and over.....	95	11.1
			Related children under 18 years.....	535	21.0
			Related children 5 to 17 years.....	485	20.8
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over.....	780	19.4

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units².....	8 800	100.0	Specified owner-occupied units.....	2 355	100.0
HOUSING TENURE			VALUE		
Owner-occupied housing units.....	2 770	31.5	Less than \$50,000.....	110	4.7
Renter-occupied housing units.....	6 030	68.5	\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	405	17.2
			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	795	33.8
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	625	26.5
1-unit, detached.....	2 150	24.4	\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	325	13.8
1-unit, attached.....	900	10.2	\$300,000 to \$499,999.....	60	2.5
2 units.....	350	4.0	\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	20	0.8
3 or 4 units.....	665	7.6	\$1,000,000 or more.....	15	0.6
5 to 9 units.....	1 020	11.6	Median (dollars).....	141 500	(X)
10 to 19 units.....	1 370	15.6			
20 or more units.....	2 310	26.3	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
Mobile home.....	25	0.3	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Boat, RV, van, etc.....	15	0.2	With a mortgage.....	2 270	96.4
			Less than \$300.....	15	0.6
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$300 to \$499.....	20	0.8
1999 to March 2000.....	180	2.0	\$500 to \$699.....	35	1.5
1995 to 1998.....	595	6.8	\$700 to \$999.....	420	17.8
1990 to 1994.....	455	5.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	925	39.3
1980 to 1989.....	1 370	15.6	\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	455	19.3
1970 to 1979.....	1 930	21.9	\$2,000 or more.....	400	17.0
1960 to 1969.....	1 845	21.0	Median costs (dollars).....	1 364	(X)
1940 to 1959.....	1 520	17.3	Not mortgaged.....	85	3.6
1939 or earlier.....	910	10.3	Median costs (dollars).....	330	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1999 to March 2000.....	2 655	30.2	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
1995 to 1998.....	3 855	43.8	INCOME IN 1999		
1990 to 1994.....	1 315	14.9	Less than 15.0 percent.....	360	15.3
1980 to 1989.....	710	8.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	470	20.0
1970 to 1979.....	155	1.8	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	415	17.6
1969 or earlier.....	115	1.3	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	335	14.2
			30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	210	8.9
ROOMS			35.0 percent or more.....	540	22.9
1 room.....	730	8.3	Not computed.....	25	1.1
2 rooms.....	1 700	19.3			
3 rooms.....	1 695	19.3	Specified renter-occupied units.....	6 030	100.0
4 rooms.....	1 485	16.9	GROSS RENT		
5 rooms.....	1 135	12.9	Less than \$200.....	40	0.7
6 rooms.....	760	8.6	\$200 to \$299.....	145	2.4
7 rooms.....	510	5.8	\$300 to \$499.....	675	11.2
8 rooms.....	460	5.2	\$500 to \$749.....	2 385	39.6
9 or more rooms.....	330	3.8	\$750 to \$999.....	1 970	32.7
Median number of rooms.....	3.7	(X)	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	700	11.6
			\$1,500 or more.....	60	1.0
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			No cash rent.....	55	0.9
None.....	1 385	15.7	Median (dollars).....	726	(X)
1.....	3 695	42.0			
2.....	2 820	32.0	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
3 or more.....	900	10.2	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
			Less than 15.0 percent.....	1 155	19.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	1 060	17.6
Utility gas.....	4 910	55.8	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	930	15.4
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	95	1.1	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	640	10.6
Electricity.....	3 200	36.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	560	9.3
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	515	5.9	35.0 percent or more.....	1 485	24.6
Coal or coke.....	4	-	Not computed.....	200	3.3
Wood.....	-	-			
Solar energy.....	-	-			
Other fuel.....	40	0.5			
No fuel used.....	35	0.4			
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS					
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	160	1.8			
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	95	1.1			
No telephone service.....	165	1.9			

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