

PROFILE OF GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS: 2000

Geographic Area: Blount County

Total population	105,823	GROUP QUARTERS	
SEX AND AGE		Total population in group quarters	2,098
Male	51,227	Institutionalized	1,179
Female	54,596	Correctional institutions	270
		Nursing homes	679
Under 5 years	6,105	Noninstitutionalized	919
5 to 9 years	6,866	College (incl. college quarters off campus)	687
10 to 14 years	7,050	Military quarters	1
15 to 19 years	6,874	Other (Institutionalized and Noninstitutionalized)	461
20 to 24 years	6,060		
25 to 34 years	14,219	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE	
35 to 44 years	16,873	Total households	42,667
45 to 54 years	15,609	Family households (families)	30,642
55 to 59 years	6,258	With own children under 18 years	12,997
60 to 64 years	4,995	Married-couple family	24,936
65 to 74 years	7,832	With own children under 18 years	9,933
75 to 84 years	5,387	Female householder, no husband present	4,264
85 years and over	1,695	With own children under 18 years	2,332
Median age (years)	38.4	Male householder, no wife present	1,442
		With own children under 18 years	732
18 years and over	81,693	Nonfamily households	12,025
21 years and over	77,657	Householder living alone	10,391
62 years and over	17,805	Householder 65 years and over, living alone	4,060
65 years and over	14,914	Unmarried-partner households	1,482
5 to 10 years	8,336	Households with individuals under 18 years	14,199
11 to 13 years	4,139	Households with individuals 65 years and over	10,502
14 to 18 years	6,969		
RACE		Average household size	2.43
One race	104,775	Average family size	2.88
White	100,241	HOUSING OCCUPANCY	
Black or African American	3,077	Total housing units	47,059
American Indian and Alaska Native	308	Occupied housing units	42,667
Asian	759	Vacant housing units	4,392
Native Hawaiian/Other Pac. Islander	27	For seasonal, recreational, occasional use	1,115
Some other race	363	Vacancy rate (percent)	9.3
Two or more races	1,048		
HISPANIC OR LATINO		HOUSING TENURE	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,120	Occupied housing units	42,667
Not Hispanic or Latino	104,703	Owner-occupied housing units	32,381
		Renter-occupied housing units	10,286
		Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.49
		Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.23

PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS: 2000

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		RESIDENCE IN 1995	
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	23,856	Population 5 years and over	99,662
Nursery school, preschool	1,490	Same house in 1995	55,422
Kindergarten	1,485	Different house in the U.S. in 1995	43,351
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	11,279	Same county	23,300
High school (grades 9-12)	5,311	Different county	20,051
College or graduate school	4,291	Same state	9,527
		Different state	10,524
		Elsewhere in 1995	889
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH	
Population 25 years and over	72,938	Total population	105,823
Less than 9th grade	6,083	Native	104,189
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	9,641	Born in United States	103,738
High school graduate (includes GED)	25,143	State of residence	70,560
Some college, no degree	14,934	Different state	33,178
Associate degree	4,045	Born outside United States	451
Bachelor's degree	8,364	Foreign born	1,634
Graduate or professional degree	4,728	Entered 1990 to March 2000	813
Percent high school graduate or higher	78.4	Naturalized citizen	721
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	17.9	Not a citizen	913
MARITAL STATUS		REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN	
Population 15 years and over	85,721	Total (excluding born at sea)	1,634
Never married	15,532	Europe	571
Now married (not separated)	53,327	Asia	685
Separated	930	Africa	39
Widowed	6,304	Oceania	6
Female	5,262	Latin America	253
Divorced	9,628	Northern America	80
Female	5,417		
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
Population 5 to 20 years	21,659	Population 5 years and over	99,662
With a disability	1,888	English only	96,438
Population 21 to 64 years	62,329	Language other than English	3,224
With a disability	12,710	Spanish	1,325
Percent employed	50.9	Other Indo-European languages	1,180
No disability	49,619	Asian and Pacific Island languages	572
Percent employed	77.8	Other	147
Population 65 years and over	14,239		
With a disability	6,496		

PROFILE OF SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS: 2000

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Total housing units	47,059	Occupied housing units	42,667
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		HOUSE HEATING FUEL	
1-unit, detached	33,802	Utility gas	13,103
1-unit, attached	919	Bottled, tank, or LP gas	4,648
2 units	805	Electricity	22,415
3 or 4 units	1,097	Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	1,251
5 to 9 units	1,921	Coal or coke	26
10 to 19 units	909	Wood	1,062
20 or more units	753	Solar energy	12
Mobile home	6,631	Other fuel	65
Boat, RV, van, etc.	222	No fuel used	85
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		OCCUPANTS PER ROOM	
1999 to March 2000	1,743	1.00 or less	42,101
1995 to 1998	5,929	1.01 to 1.50	397
1990 to 1994	5,653	1.51 or more	169
1980 to 1989	8,222		
1970 to 1979	8,481	Specified owner-occupied units	24,728
1960 to 1969	5,199	VALUE	
1940 to 1959	8,380	Less than \$50,000	1,737
1939 or earlier	3,452	\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,955
Median, owner-occupied (year)	1978	\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,611
Median, renter-occupied (year)	1975	\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,862
ROOMS		\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,733
1 room	157	\$300,000 to \$499,999	643
2 rooms	892	\$500,000 to \$999,999	164
3 rooms	2,666	\$1,000,000 or more	23
4 rooms	8,041	Median (dollars)	103,900
5 rooms	11,533	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED	
6 rooms	10,290	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS	
7 rooms	6,418	With a mortgage	15,116
8 rooms	3,606	Less than \$300	116
9 or more rooms	3,456	\$300 to \$499	1,213
Median (rooms)	5.5	\$500 to \$699	2,859
Occupied housing units	42,667	\$700 to \$999	5,423
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT		\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,814
1999 to March 2000	7,783	\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,061
1995 to 1998	12,638	\$2,000 or more	630
1990 to 1994	7,159	Not mortgaged	9,612
1980 to 1989	6,250	Specified renter-occupied units	10,090
1970 to 1979	4,349	GROSS RENT	
1969 or earlier	4,488	Less than \$200	638
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		\$200 to \$299	581
None	2,271	\$300 to \$499	4,310
1	12,519	\$500 to \$749	2,700
2	17,923	\$750 to \$999	554
3 or more	9,954	\$1,000 to \$1,499	235
Vehicles per household	1.9	\$1,500 or more	11
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		No cash rent	1,061
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	186	Median (dollars)	450
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	160		
No telephone service	734		