

DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 3 \(SF 3\) - Sample Data](#)Geographic Area: **Elkhart County, Indiana**NOTE: Data based on a sample except in P3, P4, H3, and H4. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, definitions, and count corrections see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf3.htm>.

Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	44,933	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	3,055	6.8
Kindergarten	2,893	6.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	24,001	53.4
High school (grades 9-12)	9,713	21.6
College or graduate school	5,271	11.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	112,908	100.0
Less than 9th grade	9,521	8.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	17,870	15.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	41,788	37.0
Some college, no degree	21,144	18.7
Associate degree	5,076	4.5
Bachelor's degree	11,246	10.0
Graduate or professional degree	6,263	5.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	75.7	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	15.5	(X)
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	138,268	100.0
Never married	32,526	23.5
Now married, except separated	81,745	59.1
Separated	2,079	1.5
Widowed	7,583	5.5
Female	6,233	4.5
Divorced	14,335	10.4
Female	7,918	5.7
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	3,097	100.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	1,524	49.2
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	130,049	100.0
Civilian veterans	14,463	11.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 to 20 years	45,520	100.0
With a disability	4,093	9.0
Population 21 to 64 years	101,985	100.0
With a disability	19,068	18.7
Percent employed	66.5	(X)
No disability	82,917	81.3
Percent employed	83.2	(X)
Population 65 years and over	18,825	100.0
With a disability	7,837	41.6
RESIDENCE IN 1995		
Population 5 years and over	168,052	100.0

Subject	Number	Percent
Same house in 1995	86,250	51.3
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	76,774	45.7
Same county	51,692	30.8
Different county	25,082	14.9
Same state	10,295	6.1
Different state	14,787	8.8
Elsewhere in 1995	5,028	3.0
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	182,791	100.0
Native	169,809	92.9
Born in United States	168,548	92.2
State of residence	117,849	64.5
Different state	50,699	27.7
Born outside United States	1,261	0.7
Foreign born	12,982	7.1
Entered 1990 to March 2000	8,308	4.5
Naturalized citizen	3,072	1.7
Not a citizen	9,910	5.4
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Total (excluding born at sea)	12,982	100.0
Europe	1,214	9.4
Asia	1,533	11.8
Africa	135	1.0
Oceania	52	0.4
Latin America	9,601	74.0
Northern America	447	3.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	168,052	100.0
English only	143,855	85.6
Language other than English	24,197	14.4
Speak English less than 'very well'	12,500	7.4
Spanish	13,886	8.3
Speak English less than "very well"	8,524	5.1
Other Indo-European languages	8,966	5.3
Speak English less than "very well"	3,234	1.9
Asian and Pacific Island languages	1,148	0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	646	0.4
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Total population	182,791	100.0
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	171,411	93.8
Arab	252	0.1
Czech ¹	401	0.2
Danish	407	0.2
Dutch	5,896	3.2
English	12,353	6.8
French (except Basque) ¹	4,330	2.4
French Canadian ¹	916	0.5
German	47,946	26.2
Greek	244	0.1
Hungarian	1,130	0.6
Irish ¹	15,077	8.2
Italian	5,309	2.9
Lithuanian	160	0.1
Norwegian	1,445	0.8
Polish	4,302	2.4
Portuguese	117	0.1
Russian	446	0.2
Scotch-Irish	1,895	1.0
Scottish	2,199	1.2
Slovak	135	0.1
Subsaharan African	811	0.4
Swedish	2,615	1.4
Swiss	5,477	3.0
Ukrainian	432	0.2
United States or American	19,416	10.6
Welsh	873	0.5

Subject	Number	Percent
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	56	0.0
Other ancestries	36,771	20.1

(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.

[Ancestry Code List \(PDF 35KB\)](#)

[Place of Birth Code List \(PDF 74KB\)](#)

[Language Code List \(PDF 17KB\)](#)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3, Matrices P18, P19, P21, P22, P24, P36, P37, P39, P42, PCT8, PCT16, PCT17, and PCT19