

**DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000**Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 4 \(SF 4\) - Sample Data](#)Geographic Area: **Amherst town, Erie County, New York**NOTE: Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, definitions, and count corrections see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf4.htm>.

Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Occupied Housing Units</b>	<b>45,076</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>		
1-unit, detached	30,121	66.8
1-unit, attached	2,194	4.9
2 units	3,126	6.9
3 or 4 units	3,332	7.4
5 to 9 units	3,026	6.7
10 to 19 units	1,095	2.4
20 or more units	2,126	4.7
Mobile home	46	0.1
Boat, RV, van, etc.	10	0.0
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>		
1999 to March 2000	438	1.0
1995 to 1998	1,431	3.2
1990 to 1994	2,490	5.5
1980 to 1989	6,034	13.4
1970 to 1979	9,487	21.0
1960 to 1969	8,560	19.0
1940 to 1959	12,059	26.8
1939 or earlier	4,577	10.2
<b>ROOMS</b>		
1 room	303	0.7
2 rooms	990	2.2
3 rooms	2,585	5.7
4 rooms	5,026	11.2
5 rooms	7,484	16.6
6 rooms	8,579	19.0
7 rooms	7,507	16.7
8 rooms	6,938	15.4
9 or more rooms	5,664	12.6
Median (rooms)	6.2	(X)
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>		
1999 to March 2000	6,774	15.0
1995 to 1998	11,114	24.7
1990 to 1994	7,503	16.6
1980 to 1989	8,962	19.9
1970 to 1979	5,609	12.4
1969 or earlier	5,114	11.3
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>		
None	2,818	6.3
1	16,364	36.3
2	20,113	44.6
3 or more	5,781	12.8
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>		
Utility gas	41,142	91.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	351	0.8
Electricity	2,816	6.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	582	1.3
Coal or coke	13	0.0
Wood	43	0.1
Solar energy	0	0.0

Subject	Number	Percent
Other fuel	99	0.2
No fuel used	30	0.1
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	71	0.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	127	0.3
No telephone service	140	0.3
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>45,076</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1.00 or less	44,459	98.6
1.01 to 1.50	426	0.9
1.51 or more	191	0.4
<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b>	<b>29,614</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>VALUE</b>		
Less than \$50,000	298	1.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,257	31.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	12,093	40.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,961	16.8
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,236	7.6
\$300,000 to \$499,999	651	2.2
\$500,000 to \$999,999	101	0.3
\$1,000,000 or more	17	0.1
Median (dollars)	120,000	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
With a mortgage	20,877	70.5
Less than \$300	24	0.1
\$300 to \$499	197	0.7
\$500 to \$699	1,137	3.8
\$700 to \$999	4,273	14.4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8,283	28.0
\$1,500 to \$1,999	4,309	14.6
\$2,000 or more	2,654	9.0
Median (dollars)	1,266	(X)
Not mortgaged	8,737	29.5
Median (dollars)	501	(X)
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Less than 15 percent	10,004	33.8
15 to 19 percent	6,287	21.2
20 to 24 percent	4,369	14.8
25 to 29 percent	2,871	9.7
30 to 34 percent	1,838	6.2
35 percent or more	4,197	14.2
Not computed	48	0.2
<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b>	<b>11,662</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
Less than \$200	409	3.5
\$200 to \$299	544	4.7
\$300 to \$499	1,078	9.2
\$500 to \$749	5,076	43.5
\$750 to \$999	2,752	23.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499	787	6.7
\$1,500 or more	628	5.4
No cash rent	388	3.3
Median (dollars)	681	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Less than 15 percent	2,179	18.7
15 to 19 percent	1,444	12.4
20 to 24 percent	1,458	12.5
25 to 29 percent	1,246	10.7
30 to 34 percent	712	6.1
35 percent or more	3,954	33.9
Not computed	669	5.7

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