

DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000Data 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
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	35,149	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	2,273	6.5
Kindergarten	1,579	4.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	11,983	34.1
High school (grades 9-12)	6,147	17.5
College or graduate school	13,167	37.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	78,389	100.0
Less than 9th grade	2,218	2.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,109	5.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	14,640	18.7
Some college, no degree	13,594	17.3
Associate degree	6,681	8.5
Bachelor's degree	19,422	24.8
Graduate or professional degree	17,725	22.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.9	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	47.4	(X)
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	95,336	100.0
Never married	22,531	23.6
Now married, except separated	57,865	60.7
Separated	1,291	1.4
Widowed	7,326	7.7
Female	6,013	6.3
Divorced	6,323	6.6
Female	3,983	4.2
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	755	100.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	119	15.8
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	90,770	100.0
Civilian veterans	10,539	11.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 to 20 years	26,409	100.0
With a disability	1,596	6.0
Population 21 to 64 years	63,143	100.0
With a disability	7,097	11.2
Percent employed	59.4	(X)
No disability	56,046	88.8
Percent employed	80.2	(X)
Population 65 years and over	18,957	100.0
With a disability	6,455	34.1
RESIDENCE IN 1995		
Population 5 years and over	110,279	100.0

Subject	Number	Percent
Same house in 1995	67,405	61.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	40,529	36.8
Same county	26,038	23.6
Different county	14,491	13.1
Same state	7,494	6.8
Different state	6,997	6.3
Elsewhere in 1995	2,345	2.1
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	116,510	100.0
Native	105,999	91.0
Born in United States	105,087	90.2
State of residence	86,613	74.3
Different state	18,474	15.9
Born outside United States	912	0.8
Foreign born	10,511	9.0
Entered 1990 to March 2000	4,525	3.9
Naturalized citizen	5,724	4.9
Not a citizen	4,787	4.1
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Total (excluding born at sea)	10,511	100.0
Europe	3,822	36.4
Asia	4,220	40.1
Africa	296	2.8
Oceania	36	0.3
Latin America	670	6.4
Northern America	1,467	14.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	110,279	100.0
English only	98,223	89.1
Language other than English	12,056	10.9
Speak English less than "very well"	3,808	3.5
Spanish	1,717	1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	379	0.3
Other Indo-European languages	6,657	6.0
Speak English less than "very well"	1,998	1.8
Asian and Pacific Island languages	3,015	2.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,246	1.1

(X) Not applicable.

[Place of Birth Code List \(PDF 74KB\)](#)[Language Code List \(PDF 17KB\)](#)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 4, Matrices PCT35, PCT36, PCT38, PCT43, PCT45, PCT47, PCT49, PCT61, PCT64, PCT67, and PCT70.