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March 13, 2013

Honorable Chair Representative Chris Garrett, Vice-Chair Representative Wally Hicks, Vice-Chair Representative Val Hoyle, Representative Bob Jenson, Representative Bill Kennemer, Representative Paul Holvey, Representative Phil Barnhart, Representative Vicki Berger, and Representative Michael Dembrow,

I oppose HB 2017,

Is our goal to register everyone in the state? Or to register all Oregon resident US citizens, who a 18 years of age? Our actions will prove our intentions.

We need to require proof of citizenship. HB2634 would ask for evidence of citizenship for persons first time registering to vote. I urge you to hear that bill.

In the 2000 US Census for Oregon, it states that there were over 192,000 non citizens living in Oregon (See supplement 2000 Census). That is enough to change any election were these non citizens to register. That would definitely dilute the citizen vote.

Most of the proposed changes in 2013 Legislative bill on election issues seem to involve massive voter registration drives. Just like you, I want everyone to vote who meets the qualifications to vote.

Some evidence of these requirements should be shown to meet the Oregon Constitutional requirements. Not just a signature to affirm the person is telling the truth. Surely if we put forth a massive drive to register everyone, without some qualifications we have been derelict in our duties as guardians of our electoral process.

To the point of this HB2017:

How will you obtain the signature when the Social Security number is given?

If you overcome the signature, and are determined to go forward, I suggest the following.

Require all 10 digits to compare Social Security number to be compared to the OCVR system, or any subsequent system. Use them only if they can exclude non citizens. Oregon Drivers licenses show proof for residency for the current on line registration. If we allow people to use this non state issued ID number to register to vote, it should be required to cross check with other states voter rolls to exclude those who are registered in other states.

In the past it has been reported to me that the Social Security death list is not accurate. If the lists from the Social Security Administration are flawed, then why do we use them for voter verification? <http://ssdmf.info/> is an on line data base for social security master death list. I have an application for a Social Security form for you and you will see that having a valid social security card doesn't mean you are a citizen. Non citizens can get Social Security numbers, although most get ITIN numbers. So as you can see there are ways of getting a number, that doesn't mean you are alive or a citizen. Getting yearly updates on this file cost about \$9-10,000/year

Thank you for consideration of my comments.

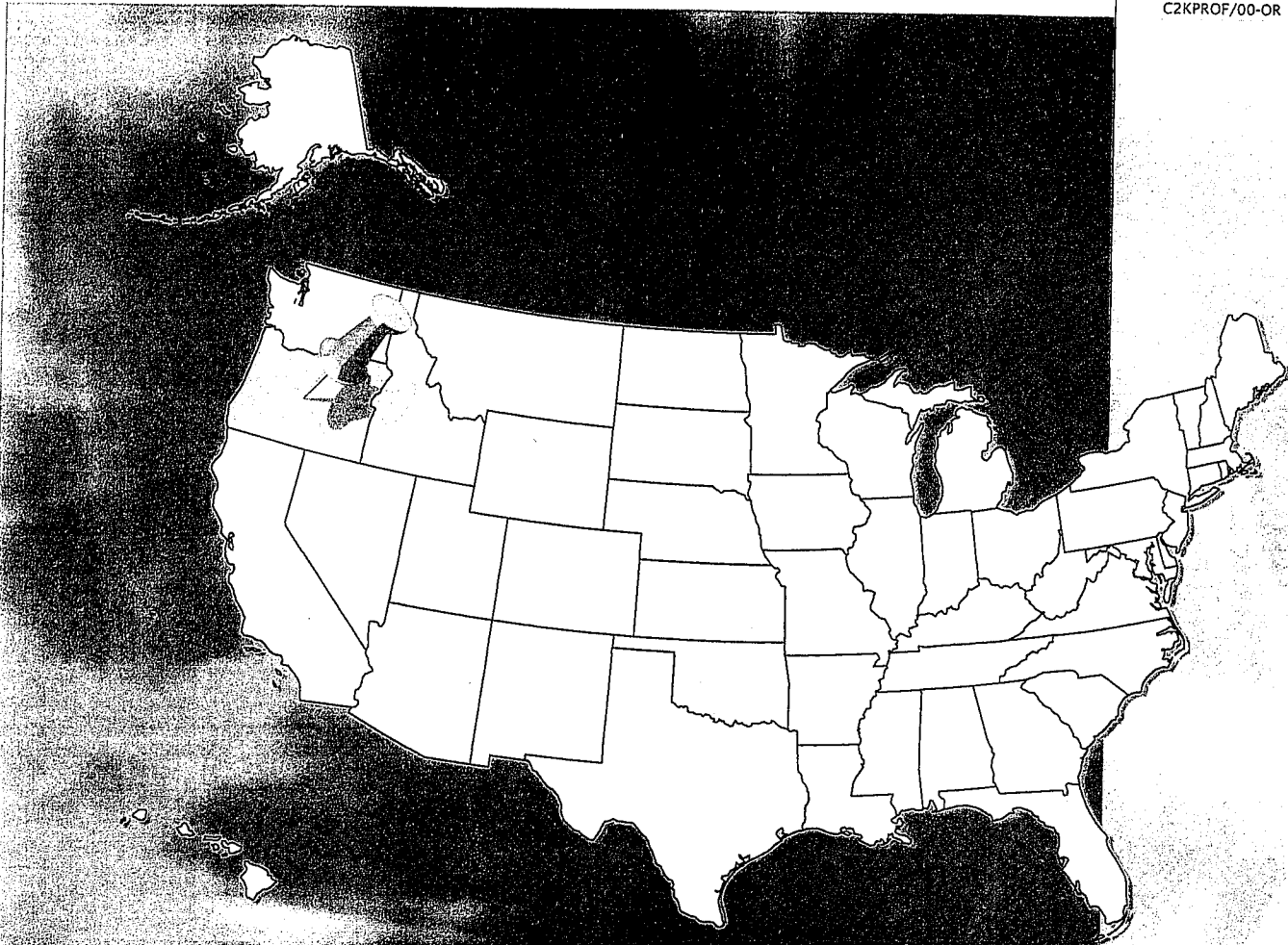
Respectfully,
Janice Dysinger

Oregon: 2000

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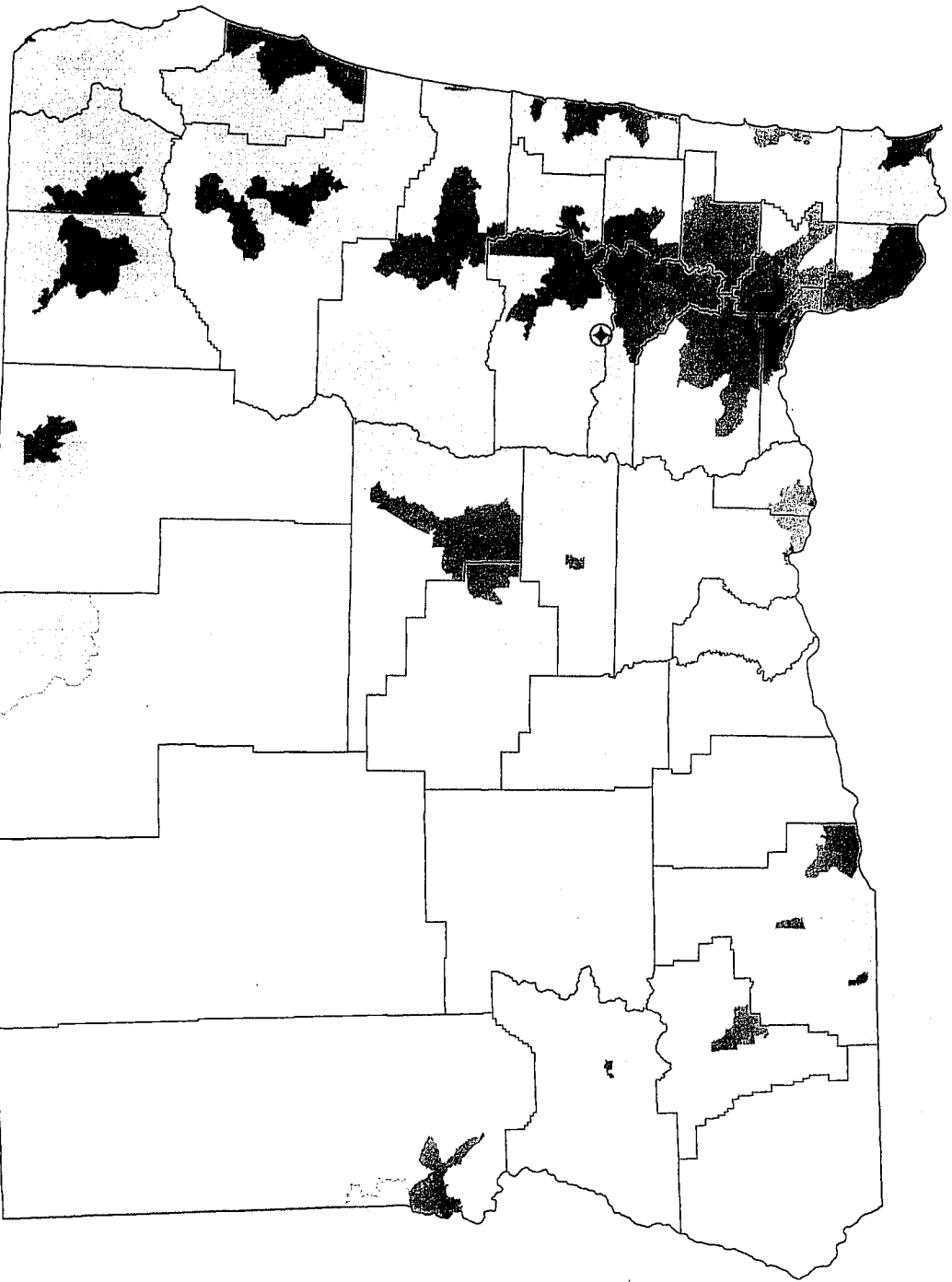
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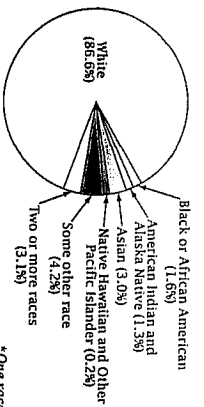
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Census 2000: Oregon Profile

Population Density by Census Tract

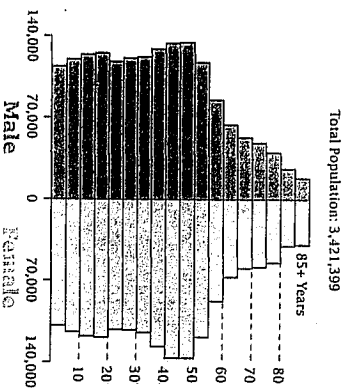


State Race* Breakdown



Hispanic or Latino (of any race) makes up 8.0% of the state population.

Population by Sex and Age



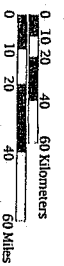
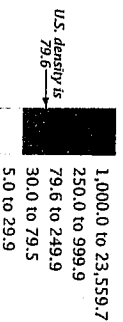
Housing Tenure

Total Occupied Housing Units:
1,333,723

64.3% Owner Occupied 35.7% Renter Occupied

Average Household Size of Owner-Occupied Units: 2.59 people
Average Household Size of Renter-Occupied Units: 2.36 people

Population Per Square Mile by Census Tract



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County Boundary
Oregon Mean Center of Population

Table DP-1. **Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic Area: Oregon

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

| Subject | Number | Percent | Subject | Number | Percent |
|---|------------------|--------------|--|------------------|--------------|
| Total population | 3,421,399 | 100.0 | HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE | | |
| SEX AND AGE | | | Total population | 3,421,399 | 100.0 |
| Male..... | 1,696,550 | 49.6 | Hispanic or Latino (of any race)..... | 275,314 | 8.0 |
| Female..... | 1,724,849 | 50.4 | Mexican..... | 214,662 | 6.3 |
| Under 5 years..... | 223,005 | 6.5 | Puerto Rican..... | 5,092 | 0.1 |
| 5 to 9 years..... | 234,474 | 6.9 | Cuban..... | 3,091 | 0.1 |
| 10 to 14 years..... | 242,098 | 7.1 | Other Hispanic or Latino..... | 52,469 | 1.5 |
| 15 to 19 years..... | 244,427 | 7.1 | Not Hispanic or Latino..... | 3,146,085 | 92.0 |
| 20 to 24 years..... | 230,406 | 6.7 | White alone..... | 2,857,616 | 83.5 |
| 25 to 34 years..... | 470,695 | 13.8 | RELATIONSHIP | | |
| 35 to 44 years..... | 526,574 | 15.4 | Total population | 3,421,399 | 100.0 |
| 45 to 54 years..... | 507,155 | 14.8 | In households..... | 3,343,908 | 97.7 |
| 55 to 59 years..... | 173,008 | 5.1 | Householder..... | 1,333,723 | 39.0 |
| 60 to 64 years..... | 131,380 | 3.8 | Spouse..... | 692,532 | 20.2 |
| 65 to 74 years..... | 219,342 | 6.4 | Child..... | 937,610 | 27.4 |
| 75 to 84 years..... | 161,404 | 4.7 | Own child under 18 years..... | 766,709 | 22.4 |
| 85 years and over..... | 57,431 | 1.7 | Other relatives..... | 144,570 | 4.2 |
| Median age (years)..... | 36.3 | (X) | Under 18 years..... | 51,617 | 1.5 |
| 18 years and over..... | 2,574,873 | 75.3 | Nonrelatives..... | 235,473 | 6.9 |
| Male..... | 1,262,405 | 36.9 | Unmarried partner..... | 84,634 | 2.5 |
| Female..... | 1,312,468 | 38.4 | In group quarters..... | 77,491 | 2.3 |
| 21 years and over..... | 2,429,348 | 71.0 | Institutionalized population..... | 37,901 | 1.1 |
| 62 years and over..... | 513,663 | 15.0 | Noninstitutionalized population..... | 39,590 | 1.2 |
| 65 years and over..... | 438,177 | 12.8 | HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE | | |
| Male..... | 186,477 | 5.5 | Total households | 1,333,723 | 100.0 |
| Female..... | 251,700 | 7.4 | Family households (families)..... | 877,671 | 65.8 |
| RACE | | | With own children under 18 years..... | 410,803 | 30.8 |
| One race..... | 3,316,654 | 96.9 | Married-couple family..... | 692,532 | 51.9 |
| White..... | 2,961,623 | 86.6 | With own children under 18 years..... | 296,404 | 22.2 |
| Black or African American..... | 55,662 | 1.6 | Female householder, no husband present..... | 130,782 | 9.8 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native..... | 45,211 | 1.3 | With own children under 18 years..... | 83,131 | 6.2 |
| Asian..... | 101,350 | 3.0 | Nonfamily households..... | 456,052 | 34.2 |
| Asian Indian..... | 9,575 | 0.3 | Householder living alone..... | 347,624 | 26.1 |
| Chinese..... | 20,930 | 0.6 | Householder 65 years and over..... | 121,200 | 9.1 |
| Filipino..... | 10,627 | 0.3 | Households with individuals under 18 years..... | 445,764 | 33.4 |
| Japanese..... | 12,131 | 0.4 | Households with individuals 65 years and over..... | 305,475 | 22.9 |
| Korean..... | 12,387 | 0.4 | Average household size..... | 2.51 | (X) |
| Vietnamese..... | 18,890 | 0.6 | Average family size..... | 3.02 | (X) |
| Other Asian ¹ | 16,810 | 0.5 | HOUSING OCCUPANCY | | |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander..... | 7,976 | 0.2 | Total housing units | 1,452,709 | 100.0 |
| Native Hawaiian..... | 2,244 | 0.1 | Occupied housing units..... | 1,333,723 | 91.8 |
| Guamanian or Chamorro..... | 1,015 | - | Vacant housing units..... | 118,986 | 8.2 |
| Samoan..... | 1,124 | - | For seasonal, recreational, or | | |
| Other Pacific Islander ² | 3,593 | 0.1 | occasional use..... | 36,850 | 2.5 |
| Some other race..... | 144,832 | 4.2 | Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)..... | 2.3 | (X) |
| Two or more races..... | 104,745 | 3.1 | Rental vacancy rate (percent)..... | 7.3 | (X) |
| Race alone or in combination with one | | | HOUSING TENURE | | |
| or more other races: ³ | | | Occupied housing units | 1,333,723 | 100.0 |
| White..... | 3,055,670 | 89.3 | Owner-occupied housing units..... | 856,951 | 64.3 |
| Black or African American..... | 72,647 | 2.1 | Renter-occupied housing units..... | 476,772 | 35.7 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native..... | 85,667 | 2.5 | Average household size of owner-occupied units..... | 2.59 | (X) |
| Asian..... | 127,339 | 3.7 | Average household size of renter-occupied units..... | 2.36 | (X) |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander..... | 16,019 | 0.5 | | | |
| Some other race..... | 176,866 | 5.2 | | | |

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

³ In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Oregon

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

| Subject | Number | Percent | Subject | Number | Percent |
|--|-----------|---------|---|-----------|---------|
| SCHOOL ENROLLMENT | | | NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH | | |
| Population 3 years and over enrolled in school | | | Total population | | |
| Nursery school, preschool | 876,492 | 100.0 | Native | 3,421,399 | 100.0 |
| Kindergarten | 50,273 | 5.7 | Born in United States | 3,131,697 | 91.5 |
| Elementary school (grades 1-8) | 44,744 | 5.1 | State of residence | 3,101,672 | 90.7 |
| High school (grades 9-12) | 385,091 | 43.9 | Different state | 1,549,044 | 45.3 |
| College or graduate school | 191,573 | 21.9 | Born outside United States | 1,552,628 | 45.4 |
| | 204,811 | 23.4 | Foreign born | 30,025 | 0.9 |
| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT | | | Entered 1990 to March 2000 | | |
| Population 25 years and over | | | Naturalized citizen | | |
| Less than 9th grade | 2,250,998 | 100.0 | Not a citizen | | |
| 9th to 12th grade, no diploma | 111,705 | 5.0 | | | |
| High school graduate (includes equivalency) | 223,106 | 9.9 | | | |
| Some college, no degree | 591,229 | 26.3 | | | |
| Associate degree | 610,753 | 27.1 | REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN | | |
| Bachelor's degree | 149,639 | 6.6 | Total (excluding born at sea) | | |
| Graduate or professional degree | 369,252 | 16.4 | Europe | 289,699 | 100.0 |
| Percent high school graduate or higher | 195,314 | 8.7 | Asia | 54,441 | 18.8 |
| Percent bachelor's degree or higher | 85.1 | (X) | Africa | 79,183 | 27.3 |
| | 25.1 | (X) | Oceania | 5,033 | 1.7 |
| | | | Latin America | 4,609 | 1.6 |
| | | | Northern America | 129,268 | 44.6 |
| | | | | 17,165 | 5.9 |
| MARITAL STATUS | | | LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME | | |
| Population 15 years and over | | | Population 5 years and over | | |
| Never married | 2,722,134 | 100.0 | English only | 3,199,323 | 100.0 |
| Now married, except separated | 683,656 | 25.1 | Language other than English | 2,810,654 | 87.9 |
| Separated | 1,509,301 | 55.4 | Speak English less than "very well" | 388,669 | 12.1 |
| Widowed | 46,881 | 1.7 | Spanish | 188,958 | 5.9 |
| Female | 165,315 | 6.1 | Speak English less than "very well" | 217,614 | 6.8 |
| Divorced | 133,396 | 4.9 | Other Indo-European languages | 116,557 | 3.6 |
| Female | 316,981 | 11.6 | Speak English less than "very well" | 82,828 | 2.6 |
| | 175,435 | 6.4 | Asian and Pacific Island languages | 28,497 | 0.9 |
| | | | Speak English less than "very well" | 75,279 | 2.4 |
| | | | | 39,972 | 1.2 |
| GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS | | | ANCESTRY (single or multiple) | | |
| Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years | | | Total population | | |
| Grandparent responsible for grandchildren | 51,169 | 100.0 | Total ancestries reported | | |
| | 22,103 | 43.2 | | | |
| | | | Arab | 3,751,074 | 109.6 |
| | | | Czech ¹ | 9,422 | 0.3 |
| | | | Danish | 23,106 | 0.7 |
| | | | Dutch | 44,704 | 1.3 |
| | | | English | 89,887 | 2.6 |
| | | | French (except Basque) ¹ | 452,808 | 13.2 |
| | | | French Canadian ¹ | 126,766 | 3.7 |
| | | | German | 31,354 | 0.9 |
| | | | Greek | 701,444 | 20.5 |
| | | | Hungarian | 10,478 | 0.3 |
| | | | Irish ¹ | 11,265 | 0.3 |
| | | | Italian | 408,605 | 11.9 |
| | | | Lithuanian | 111,462 | 3.3 |
| | | | Norwegian | 4,472 | 0.1 |
| | | | Polish | 147,262 | 4.3 |
| | | | Portuguese | 54,503 | 1.6 |
| | | | Russian | 14,674 | 0.4 |
| | | | Scotch-Irish | 38,200 | 1.1 |
| | | | Scottish | 79,072 | 2.3 |
| | | | Slovak | 108,836 | 3.2 |
| | | | Subsaharan African | 2,574 | 0.1 |
| | | | Swedish | 8,249 | 0.2 |
| | | | Swiss | 107,065 | 3.1 |
| | | | Ukrainian | 28,496 | 0.8 |
| | | | United States or American | 14,711 | 0.4 |
| | | | Welsh | 218,673 | 6.4 |
| | | | West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups) | 39,946 | 1.2 |
| | | | Other ancestries | 2,582 | 0.1 |
| | | | | 860,458 | 25.1 |
| RESIDENCE IN 1995 | | | | | |
| Population 5 years and over | | | | | |
| Same house in 1995 | 3,199,323 | 100.0 | | | |
| Different house in the U.S. in 1995 | 1,496,938 | 46.8 | | | |
| Same county | 1,619,024 | 50.6 | | | |
| Different county | 863,070 | 27.0 | | | |
| Same state | 755,954 | 23.6 | | | |
| Different state | 356,626 | 11.1 | | | |
| Elsewhere in 1995 | 399,328 | 12.5 | | | |
| | 83,361 | 2.6 | | | |

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹The 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-3. **Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Oregon

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

| Subject | Number | Percent | Subject | Number | Percent |
|---|-----------|---------|--|-----------|---------|
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | INCOME IN 1999 | | |
| Population 16 years and over | 2,673,782 | 100.0 | Households | 1,335,109 | 100.0 |
| In labor force | 1,742,638 | 65.2 | Less than \$10,000 | 115,129 | 8.6 |
| Civilian labor force | 1,740,298 | 65.1 | \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 86,695 | 6.5 |
| Employed | 1,627,769 | 60.9 | \$15,000 to \$24,999 | 179,053 | 13.4 |
| Unemployed | 112,529 | 4.2 | \$25,000 to \$34,999 | 185,595 | 13.9 |
| Percent of civilian labor force | 6.5 | (X) | \$35,000 to \$49,999 | 236,282 | 17.7 |
| Armed Forces | 2,340 | 0.1 | \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 269,492 | 20.2 |
| Not in labor force | 931,144 | 34.8 | \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 129,488 | 9.7 |
| Females 16 years and over | 1,361,822 | 100.0 | \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 87,218 | 6.5 |
| In labor force | 798,426 | 58.6 | \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 22,650 | 1.7 |
| Civilian labor force | 798,055 | 58.6 | \$200,000 or more | 23,507 | 1.8 |
| Employed | 749,040 | 55.0 | Median household income (dollars) | 40,916 | (X) |
| Own children under 6 years | 254,587 | 100.0 | With earnings | 1,071,158 | 80.2 |
| All parents in family in labor force | 150,032 | 58.9 | Mean earnings (dollars) ¹ | 51,450 | (X) |
| COMMUTING TO WORK | | | With Social Security income | 344,689 | 25.8 |
| Workers 16 years and over | 1,601,378 | 100.0 | Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹ | 11,815 | (X) |
| Car, truck, or van -- drove alone | 1,171,641 | 73.2 | With Supplemental Security Income | 46,878 | 3.5 |
| Car, truck, or van -- carpooled | 195,950 | 12.2 | Mean Supplemental Security Income | | |
| Public transportation (including taxicab) | 66,788 | 4.2 | (dollars) ¹ | 6,534 | (X) |
| Walked | 57,217 | 3.6 | With public assistance income | 47,402 | 3.6 |
| Other means | 29,996 | 1.9 | Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹ | 2,697 | (X) |
| Worked at home | 79,786 | 5.0 | With retirement income | 229,129 | 17.2 |
| Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹ | 22.2 | (X) | Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹ | 17,269 | (X) |
| Employed civilian population | | | Families | | |
| 16 years and over | 1,627,769 | 100.0 | Less than \$10,000 | 884,875 | 100.0 |
| OCCUPATION | | | \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 43,067 | 4.9 |
| Management, professional, and related | | | \$15,000 to \$24,999 | 36,777 | 4.2 |
| occupations | 538,029 | 33.1 | \$25,000 to \$34,999 | 96,173 | 10.9 |
| Service occupations | 248,999 | 15.3 | \$35,000 to \$49,999 | 114,823 | 13.0 |
| Sales and office occupations | 424,192 | 26.1 | \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 164,346 | 18.6 |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations | 28,102 | 1.7 | \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 209,570 | 23.7 |
| Construction, extraction, and maintenance | | | \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 106,977 | 12.1 |
| occupations | 148,541 | 9.1 | \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 73,550 | 8.3 |
| Production, transportation, and material moving | | | \$200,000 or more | 19,594 | 2.2 |
| occupations | 239,906 | 14.7 | Median family income (dollars) | 19,998 | 2.3 |
| INDUSTRY | | | | 48,680 | (X) |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, | | | Per capita income (dollars) ¹ | 20,940 | (X) |
| and mining | 52,069 | 3.2 | Median earnings (dollars): | | |
| Construction | 112,726 | 6.9 | Male full-time, year-round workers | 36,588 | (X) |
| Manufacturing | 233,853 | 14.4 | Female full-time, year-round workers | 26,980 | (X) |
| Wholesale trade | 66,017 | 4.1 | | | |
| Retail trade | 202,698 | 12.5 | | | |
| Transportation and warehousing, and utilities | 77,122 | 4.7 | | | |
| Information | 39,476 | 2.4 | | | |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and | | | | | |
| leasing | 99,888 | 6.1 | POVERTY STATUS IN 1999 | | |
| Professional, scientific, management, adminis- | | | Families | | |
| trative, and waste management services | 144,236 | 8.9 | With related children under 18 years | 70,032 | 7.9 |
| Educational, health and social services | 313,884 | 19.3 | With related children under 5 years | 54,931 | 12.4 |
| Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation | | | | 28,794 | 16.6 |
| and food services | 134,094 | 8.2 | Families with female householder, no | | |
| Other services (except public administration) | 80,151 | 4.9 | husband present | | |
| Public administration | 71,555 | 4.4 | With related children under 18 years | 32,276 | 25.9 |
| | | | With related children under 5 years | 29,589 | 33.3 |
| | | | | 14,730 | 47.4 |
| CLASS OF WORKER | | | Individuals | | |
| Private wage and salary workers | 1,241,364 | 76.3 | 18 years and over | 388,740 | 11.6 |
| Government workers | 234,613 | 14.4 | 65 years and over | 267,280 | 10.6 |
| Self-employed workers in own not incorporated | | | 32,120 | 7.6 | |
| business | 145,020 | 8.9 | Related children under 18 years | 114,777 | 14.0 |
| Unpaid family workers | 6,772 | 0.4 | Related children 5 to 17 years | 76,985 | 12.8 |
| | | | Unrelated individuals 15 years and over | 155,661 | 23.1 |

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹If the denominator of a mean value or per capita value is less than 30, then that value is calculated using a rounded aggregate in the numerator.

See text.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-4. **Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Oregon

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

| Subject | Number | Percent | Subject | Number | Percent |
|---|------------------|--------------|--|------------------|--------------|
| Total housing units | 1,452,709 | 100.0 | OCCUPANTS PER ROOM | | |
| UNITS IN STRUCTURE | | | Occupied housing units | 1,333,723 | 100.0 |
| 1-unit, detached..... | 911,595 | 62.8 | 1.00 or less..... | 1,268,885 | 95.1 |
| 1-unit, attached..... | 47,671 | 3.3 | 1.01 to 1.50..... | 36,342 | 2.7 |
| 2 units..... | 44,298 | 3.0 | 1.51 or more..... | 28,496 | 2.1 |
| 3 or 4 units..... | 60,394 | 4.2 | | | |
| 5 to 9 units..... | 62,234 | 4.3 | Specified owner-occupied units | 653,869 | 100.0 |
| 10 to 19 units..... | 55,203 | 3.8 | VALUE | | |
| 20 or more units..... | 112,768 | 7.8 | Less than \$50,000..... | 12,335 | 1.9 |
| Mobile home..... | 149,732 | 10.3 | \$50,000 to \$99,999..... | 98,568 | 15.1 |
| Boat, RV, van, etc..... | 8,814 | 0.6 | \$100,000 to \$149,999..... | 208,218 | 31.8 |
| | | | \$150,000 to \$199,999..... | 160,858 | 24.6 |
| | | | \$200,000 to \$299,999..... | 114,810 | 17.6 |
| | | | \$300,000 to \$499,999..... | 46,542 | 7.1 |
| | | | \$500,000 to \$999,999..... | 10,809 | 1.7 |
| | | | \$1,000,000 or more..... | 1,729 | 0.3 |
| | | | Median (dollars)..... | 152,100 | (X) |
| YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT | | | MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED | | |
| 1999 to March 2000..... | 40,677 | 2.8 | MONTHLY OWNER COSTS | | |
| 1995 to 1998..... | 149,435 | 10.3 | With a mortgage..... | 485,655 | 74.3 |
| 1990 to 1994..... | 127,309 | 8.8 | Less than \$300..... | 1,472 | 0.2 |
| 1980 to 1989..... | 176,639 | 12.2 | \$300 to \$499..... | 17,954 | 2.7 |
| 1970 to 1979..... | 334,429 | 23.0 | \$500 to \$699..... | 51,745 | 7.9 |
| 1960 to 1969..... | 176,686 | 12.2 | \$700 to \$999..... | 121,247 | 18.5 |
| 1940 to 1959..... | 252,674 | 17.4 | \$1,000 to \$1,499..... | 175,004 | 26.8 |
| 1939 or earlier..... | 194,860 | 13.4 | \$1,500 to \$1,999..... | 74,835 | 11.4 |
| | | | \$2,000 or more..... | 43,398 | 6.6 |
| | | | Median (dollars)..... | 1,125 | (X) |
| | | | Not mortgaged..... | 168,214 | 25.7 |
| | | | Median (dollars)..... | 303 | (X) |
| ROOMS | | | SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS | | |
| 1 room..... | 38,300 | 2.6 | AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD | | |
| 2 rooms..... | 77,610 | 5.3 | INCOME IN 1999 | | |
| 3 rooms..... | 132,551 | 9.1 | Less than 15.0 percent..... | 210,363 | 32.2 |
| 4 rooms..... | 242,793 | 16.7 | 15.0 to 19.9 percent..... | 110,821 | 16.9 |
| 5 rooms..... | 291,391 | 20.1 | 20.0 to 24.9 percent..... | 98,101 | 15.0 |
| 6 rooms..... | 267,982 | 18.4 | 25.0 to 29.9 percent..... | 68,597 | 10.5 |
| 7 rooms..... | 181,047 | 12.5 | 30.0 to 34.9 percent..... | 47,833 | 7.3 |
| 8 rooms..... | 110,699 | 7.6 | 35.0 percent or more..... | 114,507 | 17.5 |
| 9 or more rooms..... | 110,336 | 7.6 | Not computed..... | 3,647 | 0.6 |
| Median (rooms)..... | 5.3 | (X) | | | |
| Occupied housing units | 1,333,723 | 100.0 | Specified renter-occupied units | 467,599 | 100.0 |
| YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT | | | GROSS RENT | | |
| 1999 to March 2000..... | 321,176 | 24.1 | Less than \$200..... | 17,922 | 3.8 |
| 1995 to 1998..... | 414,351 | 31.1 | \$200 to \$299..... | 16,569 | 3.5 |
| 1990 to 1994..... | 220,654 | 16.5 | \$300 to \$499..... | 88,237 | 18.9 |
| 1980 to 1989..... | 183,359 | 13.7 | \$500 to \$749..... | 198,313 | 42.4 |
| 1970 to 1979..... | 115,724 | 8.7 | \$750 to \$999..... | 84,141 | 18.0 |
| 1969 or earlier..... | 78,459 | 5.9 | \$1,000 to \$1,499..... | 35,197 | 7.5 |
| | | | \$1,500 or more..... | 8,847 | 1.9 |
| | | | No cash rent..... | 18,373 | 3.9 |
| | | | Median (dollars)..... | 620 | (X) |
| VEHICLES AVAILABLE | | | GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF | | |
| None..... | 99,926 | 7.5 | HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999 | | |
| 1..... | 436,919 | 32.8 | Less than 15.0 percent..... | 68,939 | 14.7 |
| 2..... | 531,883 | 39.9 | 15.0 to 19.9 percent..... | 66,799 | 14.3 |
| 3 or more..... | 264,995 | 19.9 | 20.0 to 24.9 percent..... | 63,976 | 13.7 |
| | | | 25.0 to 29.9 percent..... | 55,036 | 11.8 |
| | | | 30.0 to 34.9 percent..... | 36,701 | 7.8 |
| | | | 35.0 percent or more..... | 150,380 | 32.2 |
| | | | Not computed..... | 25,768 | 5.5 |
| HOUSE HEATING FUEL | | | | | |
| Utility gas..... | 459,820 | 34.5 | | | |
| Bottled, tank, or LP gas..... | 26,243 | 2.0 | | | |
| Electricity..... | 648,898 | 48.7 | | | |
| Fuel oil, kerosene, etc..... | 91,842 | 6.9 | | | |
| Coal or coke..... | 102 | - | | | |
| Wood..... | 94,328 | 7.1 | | | |
| Solar energy..... | 476 | - | | | |
| Other fuel..... | 9,374 | 0.7 | | | |
| No fuel used..... | 2,640 | 0.2 | | | |
| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | |
| Lacking complete plumbing facilities..... | 7,025 | 0.5 | | | |
| Lacking complete kitchen facilities..... | 12,106 | 0.9 | | | |
| No telephone service..... | 21,809 | 1.6 | | | |

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

PROTECT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND CARD

Protect your SSN card and number from loss and identity theft. DO NOT carry your SSN card with you. Keep it in a secure location and only take it with you when you must show the card; e.g., to obtain a new job, open a new bank account, or to obtain benefits from certain U.S. agencies. Use caution in giving out your Social Security number to others, particularly during phone, mail, email and Internet requests you did not initiate.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Collection and Use of Personal Information

Sections 205(c) and 702 of the Social Security Act, as amended, authorize us to collect this information. The information you provide will be used to assign you a Social Security number and issue a Social Security card.

The information you furnish on this form is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may prevent us from issuing you a Social Security number and card.

We rarely use the information you supply for any purpose other than for issuing a Social Security number and card. However, we may use it for the administration and integrity of Social Security programs. We may also disclose information to another person or to another agency in accordance with approved routine uses, which include but are not limited to the following:

1. To enable a third party or an agency to assist Social Security in establishing rights to Social Security benefits and/or coverage;
2. To comply with Federal laws requiring the release of information from Social Security records (e.g., to the Government Accountability Office and Department of Veterans' Affairs);
3. To make determinations for eligibility in similar health and income maintenance programs at the Federal, State, and local level; and
4. To facilitate statistical research, audit or investigative activities necessary to assure the integrity of Social Security programs.

We may also use the information you provide in computer matching programs. Matching programs compare our records with records kept by other Federal, State, or local government agencies. Information from these matching programs can be used to establish or verify a person's eligibility for Federally-funded or administered benefit programs and for repayment of payments or delinquent debts under these programs.

Complete lists of routine uses for this information are available in System of Records Notice 60-0058 (Master Files of Social Security Number (SSN) Holders and SSN Applications). The Notice, additional information regarding this form, and information regarding our systems and programs, are available on-line at www.socialsecurity.gov or at any local Social Security office.

This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. §3507, as amended by Section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget control number. We estimate that it will take about 8.5 to 9.5 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. You may send comments on our time estimate to: SSA, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235-6401. **Send only comments relating to our time estimate to this address, not the completed form.**

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION Application for a Social Security Card

Applying for a Social Security Card is free!

USE THIS APPLICATION TO:

- Apply for an original Social Security card
- Apply for a replacement Social Security card
- Change or correct information on your Social Security number record

IMPORTANT: You MUST provide a properly completed application and the required evidence before we can process your application. We can only accept original documents or documents certified by the custodian of the original record. Notarized copies or photocopies which have not been certified by the custodian of the record are not acceptable. We will return any documents submitted with your application. For assistance call us at 1-800-772-1213 or visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov.

Original Social Security Card

To apply for an original card, you must provide at least two documents to prove age, identity, and U.S. citizenship or current lawful, work-authorized immigration status. If you are not a U.S. citizen and do not have DHS work authorization, you must prove that you have a valid non-work reason for requesting a card. See page 2 for an explanation of acceptable documents.

NOTE: If you are age 12 or older and have never received a Social Security number, you must apply in person.

Replacement Social Security Card

To apply for a replacement card, you must provide one document to prove your identity. If you were born outside the U.S., you must also provide documents to prove your U.S. citizenship or current, lawful, work-authorized status. See page 2 for an explanation of acceptable documents.

Changing Information on Your Social Security Record

To change the information on your Social Security number record (i.e., a name or citizenship change, or corrected date of birth) you must provide documents to prove your identity, support the requested change, and establish the reason for the change. For example, you may provide a birth certificate to show your correct date of birth. A document supporting a name change must be recent and identify you by both your old and new names. If the name change event occurred over two years ago or if the name change document does not have enough information to prove your identity, you must also provide documents to prove your identity in your prior name and/or in some cases your new legal name. If you were born outside the U.S. you must provide a document to prove your U.S. citizenship or current lawful, work-authorized status. See page 2 for an explanation of acceptable documents.

LIMITS ON REPLACEMENT SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS

Public Law 108-458 limits the number of replacement Social Security cards you may receive to 3 per calendar year and 10 in a lifetime. Cards issued to reflect changes to your legal name or changes to a work authorization legend do not count toward these limits. We may also grant exceptions to these limits if you provide evidence from an official source to establish that a Social Security card is required.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about this form or about the evidence documents you must provide, please visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov for additional information as well as locations of our offices and Social Security Card Centers. You may also call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213. You can also find your nearest office or Card Center in your local phone book.

EVIDENCE DOCUMENTS

The following lists are examples of the types of documents you must provide with your application and are not all inclusive. Call us at 1-800-772-1213 if you cannot provide these documents.

IMPORTANT: If you are completing this application on behalf of someone else, you must provide evidence that shows your authority to sign the application as well as documents to prove your identity and the identity of the person for whom you are filing the application. We can only accept original documents or documents certified by the custodian of the original record. Notarized copies or photocopies which have not been certified by the custodian of the record are not acceptable.

Evidence of Age

In general, you must provide your birth certificate. In some situations, we may accept another document that shows your age. Some of the other documents we may accept are:

- U.S. Hospital record of your birth (created at the time of birth)
- Religious record established before age five showing your age or date of birth
- Passport
- Final Adoption Decree (the adoption decree must show that the birth information was taken from the original birth certificate)

Evidence of Identity

You must provide current, unexpired evidence of identity in your legal name. Your legal name will be shown on the Social Security card. Generally, we prefer to see documents issued in the U.S. Documents you submit to establish identity must show your legal name AND provide biographical information (your date of birth, age, or parents' names) **and/or** physical information (photograph, or physical description - height, eye and hair color, etc.). If you send a photo identity document but do not appear in person, the document must show your biographical information (e.g., your date of birth, age, or parents' names). Generally, documents without an expiration date should have been issued within the past two years for adults and within the past four years for children.

As proof of your identity, you must provide a:

- U.S. driver's license; or
- U.S. State-issued non-driver identity card; or
- U.S. passport

If you do not have one of the documents above or cannot get a replacement within 10 work days, we may accept other documents that show your legal name and biographical information, such as a U.S. military identity card, Certificate of Naturalization, employee identity card, certified copy of medical record (clinic, doctor or hospital), health insurance card, Medicaid card, or school identity card/record. For young children, we may accept medical records (clinic, doctor, or hospital) maintained by the medical provider. We may also accept a final adoption decree, or a school identity card or other school record maintained by the school.

If you are not a U.S. citizen, we must see your current U.S. immigration document(s) and your foreign passport with biographical information or photograph.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT A BIRTH CERTIFICATE, HOSPITAL SOUVENIR BIRTH CERTIFICATE, SOCIAL SECURITY CARD STUB OR A SOCIAL SECURITY RECORD as evidence of identity.

Evidence of U.S. Citizenship

In general, you must provide your U.S. birth certificate or U.S. Passport. Other documents you may provide are a Consular Report of Birth, Certificate of Citizenship, or Certificate of Naturalization.

Evidence of Immigration Status

You must provide a current unexpired document issued to you by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) showing your immigration status, such as Form I-551, I-94, I-688B, or I-766. If you are an international student or exchange visitor, you may need to provide additional documents, such as Form I-20, DS-2019, or a letter authorizing employment from your school and employer (F-1) or sponsor (J-1). We CANNOT accept a receipt showing you applied for the document. If you are not authorized to work in the U.S., we can issue you a Social Security card only if you need the number for a valid non-work reason. Your card will be marked to show you cannot work and if you do work, we will notify DHS. See page 3, item 5 for more information.

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION

Complete and sign this application LEGIBLY using ONLY black or blue ink on the attached or downloaded form using only 8 ½" x 11" (or A4 8.25" x 11.7") paper.

GENERAL: Items on the form are self-explanatory or are discussed below. The numbers match the numbered items on the form. If you are completing this form for someone else, please complete the items as they apply to that person.

4. Show the month, day, and full (4 digit) year of birth; for example, "1998" for year of birth.

5. If you check "Legal Alien Not Allowed to Work" or "Other" you must provide a document from a U.S. Federal, State, or local government agency that explains why you need a Social Security number and that you meet all the requirements for the government benefit. NOTE: Most agencies do not require that you have a Social Security number. Contact us to see if your reason qualifies for a Social Security number.

6., 7. Providing race and ethnicity information is voluntary and is requested for informational and statistical purposes only. Your choice whether to answer or not does not affect decisions we make on your application. If you do provide this information, we will treat it very carefully.

9.B., 10.B. If you are applying for an original Social Security Card for a child under age 18, you MUST show the mother's and father's Social Security numbers unless the mother and/or father was never assigned a Social Security number. If the number is not known and you cannot obtain it, check the "unknown" box.

13. If the date of birth you show in item 4 is different from the date of birth currently shown on your Social Security record, show the date of birth currently shown on your record in item 13 and provide evidence to support the date of birth shown in item 4.

16. Show an address where you can receive your card 7 to 14 days from now.

17. WHO CAN SIGN THE APPLICATION? If you are age 18 or older and are physically and mentally capable of reading and completing the application, you must sign in item 17. If you are under age 18, you may either sign yourself, or a parent or legal guardian may sign for you. If you are over age 18 and cannot sign on your own behalf, a legal guardian, parent, or close relative may generally sign for you. If you cannot sign your name, you should sign with an "X" mark and have two people sign as witnesses in the space beside the mark. Please do not alter your signature by including additional information on the signature line as this may invalidate your application. Call us if you have questions about who may sign your application.

HOW TO SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION

In most cases, you can take or mail this signed application with your documents to any Social Security office. Any documents you mail to us will be returned to you. Go to <https://secure.ssa.gov/apps6z/FOLO/fo001.jsp> to find the Social Security office or Social Security Card Center that serves your area.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Application for a Social Security Card

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|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| 1 | NAME → <small>TO BE SHOWN ON CARD</small> | <small>First</small> | <small>Full Middle Name</small> | <small>Last</small> | |
| | FULL NAME AT BIRTH <small>IF OTHER THAN ABOVE</small> | <small>First</small> | <small>Full Middle Name</small> | <small>Last</small> | |
| | OTHER NAMES USED ON YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CARD | | | | |
| 2 | Social Security number previously assigned to the person listed in item 1 → | | - - | | |
| 3 | PLACE OF BIRTH <small>(Do Not Abbreviate)</small> City _____ State or Foreign Country _____ | <small>Office Use Only</small> | 4 | DATE OF BIRTH <small>MM/DD/YYYY</small> | |
| | | <small>FCI</small> | | | |
| 5 | CITIZENSHIP → <small>(Check One)</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Alien Allowed To Work <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Alien Not Allowed To Work (See Instructions On Page 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (See Instructions On Page 3) | | | |
| 6 | ETHNICITY <small>Are You Hispanic or Latino? (Your Response is Voluntary)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 7 | RACE → <small>Select One or More (Your Response is Voluntary)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | | |
| 8 | SEX → | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | | | |
| 9 | A. MOTHER'S NAME AT HER BIRTH → | <small>First</small> | <small>Full Middle Name</small> | <small>Last Name At Her Birth</small> | |
| | B. MOTHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER → <small>(See instructions for 9 B on Page 3)</small> | | - - <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown | | |
| 10 | A. FATHER'S NAME → | <small>First</small> | <small>Full Middle Name</small> | <small>Last</small> | |
| | B. FATHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER → <small>(See instructions for 10B on Page 3)</small> | | - - <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown | | |
| 11 | Has the person listed in item 1 or anyone acting on his/her behalf ever filed for or received a Social Security number card before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "yes" answer questions 12-13) <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know (If "don't know," skip to question 14.) | | | | |
| 12 | Name shown on the most recent Social Security card issued for the person listed in item 1 → | <small>First</small> | <small>Full Middle Name</small> | <small>Last Name</small> | |
| 13 | Enter any different date of birth if used on an earlier application for a card → | | MM/DD/YYYY | | |
| 14 | TODAY'S DATE → <small>MM/DD/YYYY</small> | 15 | DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER () - <small>Area Code Number</small> | | |
| 16 | MAILING ADDRESS → <small>(Do Not Abbreviate)</small> | Street Address, Apt. No., PO Box, Rural Route No. _____ City _____ State/Foreign Country _____ ZIP Code _____ | | | |
| 17 | I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined all the information on this form, and on any accompanying statements or forms, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. | | | | |
| 17 | YOUR SIGNATURE → | 18 | YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE PERSON IN ITEM 1 IS: <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Or Adoptive Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ | | |
| <small>DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE (FOR SSA USE ONLY)</small> | | | | | |
| <small>NPN</small> | | <small>DOC</small> | <small>NTI</small> | <small>CAN</small> | <small>ITV</small> |
| <small>PBC</small> | <small>EVI</small> | <small>EVA</small> | <small>EVC</small> | <small>PRA</small> | <small>NWR</small> <small>DNR</small> <small>UNIT</small> |
| <small>EVIDENCE SUBMITTED</small> | | | | <small>SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF EMPLOYEE(S) REVIEWING EVIDENCE AND/OR CONDUCTING INTERVIEW</small> | |
| | | | | <small>DATE</small> | |
| | | | | <small>DCL</small> <small>DATE</small> | |

Contacting Social Security

For more information and to find copies of our publications, visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov or call toll-free, **1-800-772-1213** (for the deaf or hard of hearing, call our TTY number, **1-800-325-0778**). We treat all calls confidentially. We can answer specific questions from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. We can provide automated phone service 24 hours a day.

We also want to make sure you receive accurate and courteous service. That is why we have a second Social Security representative monitor some telephone calls.



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A Social Security number is important because you need it to get a job, collect Social Security benefits and receive some other government services. Many other businesses, such as banks and credit companies, also ask for your number.

If you are a noncitizen living in the United States, you also may need a Social Security number. For more information, see *Social Security Numbers For Noncitizens* (Publication No. 05-10096). If you are temporarily in the United States to work, see *Foreign Workers and Social Security Numbers* (Publication No. 05-10107).

How do I get a number and card?

To apply for a Social Security number and card:

- Complete an *Application For A Social Security Card* (Form SS-5); and
- Show us original documents or copies certified by the issuing agency proving:
 - U.S. citizenship or immigration status [including Department of Homeland Security (DHS) permission to work in the United States];
 - Age; and
 - Identity.

Then, take or mail your completed application and documents to your local Social Security office.

Citizenship or immigration status:

We can accept only certain documents as proof of U.S. citizenship. These include a U.S. birth certificate, U.S. consular report of birth, U.S. passport, Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Citizenship. If you are not a U.S. citizen, Social Security will ask to see your current U.S. immigration documents. Acceptable documents include your:

- Form I-551 (includes machine-readable immigrant visa with your unexpired foreign passport);
- I-94 with your unexpired foreign passport; or
- Work permit card from the Department of Homeland Security (I-766 or I-688B).

International students must present further documentation. For more information, see *International Students And Social Security Numbers* (Publication No. 05-10181).

Age: You must present your birth certificate if you have it or can easily obtain it. If not, we can consider other documents, such as your passport to prove age.

Identity: We can accept only certain documents as proof of identity. An acceptable document must be current (not expired) and show your name, identifying information and preferably a recent photograph. Social Security will ask to see a U.S. driver's license, state-issued nondriver identification card or U.S. passport as proof of identity. If you do not have the specific documents we ask for, we will ask to see other documents including:

- Employee ID card;
- School ID card;
- Marriage document;
- Health insurance card (not a Medicare card);
- U.S. military ID card;
- Adoption decree; or
- Life insurance policy.

All documents must be either originals or copies certified by the issuing agency. We cannot accept photocopies or notarized copies of documents. We may use one document for two purposes. For example, we may use your U.S. passport as proof of both citizenship and identity. Or, we may use your U.S. birth certificate as proof of age and citizenship. **However, you must provide at least two separate documents.**

We will mail your number and card as soon as we have all of your information and have verified your documents with the issuing offices.

What does it cost?

There is no charge for a Social Security number and card. If someone contacts you and wants to charge you for getting a number or card, or for any Social Security service, please remember that Social Security services are free. You can report anyone attempting to charge you by calling our Office of the Inspector General hotline at 1-800-269-0271.

Are there different types of cards?

We issue three types of Social Security cards. All cards show your name and Social Security number.

- The first type of card shows your name and Social Security number and lets you work without restriction. We issue it to:
 - U.S. citizens; and
 - People lawfully admitted to the United States on a permanent basis.

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- The second type of card shows your name and number and notes, "VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION." We issue this type of card to people lawfully admitted to the United States on a temporary basis who have DHS authorization to work.
- The third type of card shows your name and number and notes, "NOT VALID FOR EMPLOYMENT." We issue it to people from other countries:
 - Who are lawfully admitted to the United States without work authorization from DHS, but with a valid nonwork reason for needing a Social Security number; or
 - Who need a number because of a federal law requiring a Social Security number to get a benefit or service.

How do I get my child a Social Security number?

It is a good idea to get the number when your child is born. You can apply for a Social Security number for your baby when you apply for your baby's birth certificate. The state agency that issues birth certificates will share your child's information with us. We will mail the Social Security card to you.

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Or, you can wait and apply at any Social Security office. If you wait, you must provide evidence of your child's age, identity and U.S. citizenship status, as well as proof of your identity. We must verify your child's birth record, which can add up to 12 weeks to the time it takes to issue a card. To verify a birth record, Social Security will contact the office that issued it.

Anyone age 12 or older requesting an original Social Security number card must appear for an interview at a Social Security office, even if a parent or guardian will sign the application on the child's behalf.

Adoption: We can assign your adopted child a number before the adoption is complete, but you may want to wait. Then, you can apply for the number using your child's new name. If you want to claim your child for tax purposes while the adoption is still pending, contact the Internal Revenue Service for Form W-7A, *Application for Taxpayer Identification Number for Pending U.S. Adoptions*. For more information, see *Social Security Numbers For Children* (Publication No. 05-10023).

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What if my name changed?

If you legally change your name because of marriage, divorce, court order or any other reason, you need to tell Social Security so that you can get a corrected card. If you are working, also tell your employer. If you do not tell us when your name changes, it may:

- Delay your tax refund; and
- Prevent your wages from being posted correctly to your Social Security record, which may lower the amount of your future Social Security benefits.

If you need to change your name on your Social Security card, you must show us a recently issued document as proof of your legal name change. Documents Social Security may accept to prove a legal name change include:

- Marriage document;
- Divorce decree;
- Certificate of Naturalization showing a new name; or
- Court order for a name change.

If the document you provide as evidence of a legal name change does not give us enough information to identify you in our records or if you legally changed your name more than two years ago, you must provide Social Security with additional documentation.

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Marriage, divorce or annulment: In addition to showing us a legal document proving your marriage, divorce or annulment, you must provide an identity document. That document must show your old name, as well as other identifying information or a recent photograph. (We can accept an expired document as evidence of your old name.)

Adoption, naturalization or other name change: In addition to showing us a legal document citing your new name, such as a court order, adoption decree or Certificate of Naturalization, you must provide us with two identity documents, including:

- One identity document in your old name (which can be expired); and
- One identity document in your new legal name, which must be current (unexpired).

Both of these documents must show identifying information or a recent photograph.

Citizenship: Also, if you are a U.S. citizen born outside the United States and our records do not show you are a citizen, you will need to provide proof of your U.S. citizenship. If you are not a U.S. citizen, Social Security will ask to see your current immigration documents.

Your new card will have the same number as your previous card, but will show your new name.

How do I make sure my records are accurate?

Each year your employer sends a copy of your W-2 (*Wage and Tax Statement*) to Social Security. We compare your name and Social Security number on the W-2 with the information in our files. We add the earnings shown on the W-2 to your Social Security record.

It is critical that your name and Social Security number on your Social Security card agree with your employer's payroll records and W-2 so that we can credit your earnings to your record. It is up to you to make sure that both Social Security's records and your employer's records are correct. If your Social Security card is incorrect, contact any Social Security office to make changes. Check your W-2 form to make sure your employer's record is correct and, if it is not, give your employer the accurate information.

If you are a worker age 25 and older and not receiving benefits, you receive a *Social Security Statement* every year that summarizes your earnings. Review this *Statement* to make sure that all your earnings are included. If your *Statement* does not include all your earnings, let your employer and your Social Security office know about any incorrect information.

What if my immigration status or citizenship changed?

If your immigration status changed or you became a U.S. citizen, you should tell Social Security so your records can be updated. To get your immigration status or citizenship corrected, you need to show documents that prove your new status or citizenship. Only certain documents can be accepted as proof of citizenship for new and replacement cards. These include your U.S. passport, a Certificate of Naturalization or a Certificate of Citizenship. If you are not a U.S. citizen, Social Security will ask to see your current immigration documents.

What if my card is lost or stolen?

You can replace your card or your child's card for free if it is lost or stolen. However, you are limited to three replacement cards in a year and 10 during your lifetime. Legal name changes and other exceptions do not count toward these limits. For example, changes in noncitizen status that require card updates may not count toward these limits. Also, you may not be affected by these limits if you can prove you need the card to prevent a significant hardship.

To get a replacement card, you will need to:

- Complete an *Application For A Social Security Card* (Form SS-5);

- Present a recently issued document to show your identity;
- Show evidence of your U.S. citizenship if you were born outside the United States and did not show proof of citizenship when you got your card; and
- Show evidence of your current lawful noncitizen status if you are not a U.S. citizen.

Your replacement card will have the same name and number as your previous card.

How can I protect my Social Security number?

You should treat your Social Security number as confidential information and avoid giving it out unnecessarily. You should keep your Social Security card in a safe place with your other important papers. Do not carry it with you unless you need to show it to an employer or service provider.

We do several things to protect your number from misuse. For example, we require and carefully inspect proof of identity from people who apply to replace lost or stolen Social Security cards, or for corrected cards. One reason we do this is to prevent people from fraudulently obtaining Social Security numbers to establish false identities. We maintain the privacy of Social Security records unless: