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This report presents the results of the 2000 Census of Population and Housing. The first chapter outlines the planning and organisation, the recruitment and training of field staff, the enumeration, and the data processing phases that followed. Chapter two explains the concepts and definitions that were employed in order to ensure uniformity and clarity in the administration of the questionnaire and comparability with the data from previous censuses. There follows an outline of the contents of the questionnaire. The questionnaire has two main divisions, one of which sets out the questions on housing and the other collects an array of information about the population such as demographic characteristics, economic activity and health. The remaining chapters are a summary of the main findings of the Census under a variety of topics such as education, labour force, health and housing. Comparisons with the 1991 results offer an assessment of the socioeconomic progress of Bermuda's people during the intercensal period. A set of detailed tabulations provides further information that represents only a small portion of what is available from the Census data file. Members of the public may obtain additional data upon request.

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