

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

Geographic Area: Abilene, TX MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	126,555	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	126,555	100.0
Male.....	61,342	48.5	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	22,328	17.6
Female.....	65,213	51.5	Mexican.....	15,548	12.3
Under 5 years.....	9,101	7.2	Puerto Rican.....	428	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	9,175	7.2	Cuban.....	44	-
10 to 14 years.....	9,400	7.4	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	6,308	5.0
15 to 19 years.....	11,278	8.9	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	104,227	82.4
20 to 24 years.....	12,213	9.7	White alone.....	91,999	72.7
25 to 34 years.....	16,637	13.1	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	18,589	14.7	Total population	126,555	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	14,575	11.5	In households.....	120,201	95.0
55 to 59 years.....	5,230	4.1	Householder.....	47,274	37.4
60 to 64 years.....	4,642	3.7	Spouse.....	25,419	20.1
65 to 74 years.....	8,276	6.5	Child.....	36,390	28.8
75 to 84 years.....	5,401	4.3	Own child under 18 years.....	30,112	23.8
85 years and over.....	2,038	1.6	Other relatives.....	5,381	4.3
Median age (years).....	32.2	(X)	Under 18 years.....	2,719	2.1
18 years and over.....	92,895	73.4	Nonrelatives.....	5,737	4.5
Male.....	44,274	35.0	Unmarried partner.....	1,891	1.5
Female.....	48,621	38.4	In group quarters.....	6,354	5.0
21 years and over.....	84,683	66.9	Institutionalized population.....	1,232	1.0
62 years and over.....	18,490	14.6	Noninstitutionalized population.....	5,122	4.0
65 years and over.....	15,715	12.4	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	6,241	4.9	Total households	47,274	100.0
Female.....	9,474	7.5	Family households (families).....	32,537	68.8
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	16,383	34.7
One race.....	123,490	97.6	Married-couple family.....	25,419	53.8
White.....	102,016	80.6	With own children under 18 years.....	11,806	25.0
Black or African American.....	8,517	6.7	Female householder, no husband present.....	5,420	11.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	733	0.6	With own children under 18 years.....	3,525	7.5
Asian.....	1,577	1.2	Nonfamily households.....	14,737	31.2
Asian Indian.....	162	0.1	Householder living alone.....	12,139	25.7
Chinese.....	207	0.2	Householder 65 years and over.....	4,584	9.7
Filipino.....	571	0.5	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	17,951	38.0
Japanese.....	108	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	10,905	23.1
Korean.....	138	0.1	Average household size.....	2.54	(X)
Vietnamese.....	97	0.1	Average family size.....	3.07	(X)
Other Asian ¹	294	0.2	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	85	0.1	Total housing units	52,056	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	23	-	Occupied housing units.....	47,274	90.8
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	32	-	Vacant housing units.....	4,782	9.2
Samoan.....	13	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	17	-	occasional use.....	246	0.5
Some other race.....	10,562	8.3	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.3	(X)
Two or more races.....	3,065	2.4	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	10.5	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	104,649	82.7	Occupied housing units	47,274	100.0
Black or African American.....	9,326	7.4	Owner-occupied housing units.....	29,099	61.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,463	1.2	Renter-occupied housing units.....	18,175	38.4
Asian.....	2,217	1.8	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.62	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	166	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.41	(X)
Some other race.....	11,954	9.4			

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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: Abilene, TX MSA

[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.....	37,937	100.0	Native.....	126,555	100.0
Kindergarten.....	1,968	5.2	Born in United States.....	121,533	96.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	1,874	4.9	State of residence.....	119,638	94.5
High school (grades 9-12).....	15,501	40.9	Different state.....	86,095	68.0
College or graduate school.....	7,768	20.5	Born outside United States.....	33,543	26.5
	10,826	28.5	Foreign born.....	1,895	1.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....		
Population 25 years and over			Naturalized citizen.....		
Less than 9th grade.....	75,496	100.0	Not a citizen.....	5,022	4.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	4,872	6.5	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	9,295	12.3	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Some college, no degree.....	21,472	28.4	Europe.....	5,022	100.0
Associate degree.....	18,742	24.8	Asia.....	702	14.0
Bachelor's degree.....	4,164	5.5	Africa.....	1,344	26.8
Graduate or professional degree.....	11,215	14.9	Oceania.....	143	2.8
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	5,736	7.6	Latin America.....	45	0.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	81.2	(X)	Northern America.....	2,564	51.1
	22.5	(X)	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
MARITAL STATUS			Population 5 years and over		
Population 15 years and over			English only.....		
Never married.....	98,740	100.0	Language other than English.....	117,587	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	23,392	23.7	Speak English less than "very well".....	100,846	85.8
Separated.....	56,794	57.5	Spanish.....	16,741	14.2
Widowed.....	1,896	1.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	5,044	4.3
Female.....	6,229	6.3	Other Indo-European languages.....	14,259	12.1
Divorced.....	5,324	5.4	Speak English less than "very well".....	4,337	3.7
Female.....	10,429	10.6	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	1,102	0.9
	5,790	5.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	216	0.2
			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Total population		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Total ancestries reported		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	2,671	100.0	Arab.....	126,555	100.0
	1,649	61.7	Czech ¹	110,714	87.5
VETERAN STATUS			Danish.....		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Dutch.....		
Civilian veterans.....	88,574	100.0	English.....	347	0.3
	13,484	15.2	French (except Basque) ¹	1,913	1.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			French Canadian ¹		
Population 5 to 20 years			German.....		
With a disability.....	32,301	100.0	Greek.....	13,335	10.5
	3,114	9.6	Hungarian.....	111	0.1
Population 21 to 64 years			Irish ¹		
With a disability.....	65,073	100.0	Italian.....	194	0.2
Percent employed.....	12,677	19.5	Lithuanian.....	11,177	8.8
No disability.....	52,396	80.5	Norwegian.....	1,773	1.4
Percent employed.....	78.3	(X)	Polish.....	99	0.1
Population 65 years and over			Portuguese.....		
With a disability.....	14,744	100.0	Russian.....	81	0.1
	6,734	45.7	Scotch-Irish.....	173	0.1
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Scottish.....		
Population 5 years and over			Slovak.....		
Same house in 1995.....	117,587	100.0	Subsaharan African.....	2,635	2.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	54,703	46.5	Swedish.....	2,547	2.0
Same county.....	59,996	51.0	Swiss.....	110	0.1
Different county.....	29,583	25.2	Ukrainian.....	444	0.4
Same state.....	30,413	25.9	United States or American.....	908	0.7
Different state.....	18,383	15.6	Welsh.....	71	0.1
Elsewhere in 1995.....	12,030	10.2	West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	16,595	13.1
	2,888	2.5	Other ancestries.....	580	0.5
				343	0.3
				39,889	31.5

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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. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

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

Geographic area: Abilene, TX MSA

[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	96,805	100.0	Households	47,269	100.0
In labor force	64,598	66.7	Less than \$10,000	5,280	11.2
Civilian labor force	60,257	62.2	\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,753	7.9
Employed	55,290	57.1	\$15,000 to \$24,999	7,879	16.7
Unemployed	4,967	5.1	\$25,000 to \$34,999	7,374	15.6
Percent of civilian labor force	8.2	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	8,876	18.8
Armed Forces	4,341	4.5	\$50,000 to \$74,999	7,780	16.5
Not in labor force	32,207	33.3	\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,424	7.2
Females 16 years and over	50,757	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,826	3.9
In labor force	29,990	59.1	\$150,000 to \$199,999	533	1.1
Civilian labor force	29,352	57.8	\$200,000 or more	544	1.2
Employed	27,092	53.4	Median household income (dollars)	34,035	(X)
Own children under 6 years	10,328	100.0	With earnings	38,744	82.0
All parents in family in labor force	6,490	62.8	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	41,788	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	11,967	25.3
Workers 16 years and over	58,718	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	10,952	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	47,613	81.1	With Supplemental Security Income	1,763	3.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	7,409	12.6	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Public transportation (including taxicab)	303	0.5	(dollars) ¹	5,942	(X)
Walked	1,440	2.5	With public assistance income	1,483	3.1
Other means	793	1.4	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	1,857	(X)
Worked at home	1,160	2.0	With retirement income	7,805	16.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	16.4	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	18,774	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families	32,728	100.0
16 years and over	55,290	100.0	Less than \$10,000	1,991	6.1
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,982	6.1
Management, professional, and related			\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,470	13.7
occupations	17,736	32.1	\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,022	15.3
Service occupations	10,770	19.5	\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,922	21.2
Sales and office occupations	14,884	26.9	\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,634	20.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	238	0.4	\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,053	9.3
Construction, extraction, and maintenance			\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,693	5.2
occupations	5,540	10.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	519	1.6
Production, transportation, and material moving			\$200,000 or more	442	1.4
occupations	6,122	11.1	Median family income (dollars)	40,859	(X)
INDUSTRY			Per capita income (dollars) ¹	17,176	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,			Median earnings (dollars):		
and mining	1,190	2.2	Male full-time, year-round workers	28,964	(X)
Construction	3,438	6.2	Female full-time, year-round workers	21,021	(X)
Manufacturing	3,277	5.9			
Wholesale trade	1,419	2.6			
Retail trade	6,845	12.4			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities					
Information	1,298	2.3			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and					
leasing	3,679	6.7			
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-					
trative, and waste management services	3,358	6.1			
Educational, health and social services	15,535	28.1			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation					
and food services	4,994	9.0			
Other services (except public administration) ...	3,897	7.0			
Public administration	3,315	6.0			
CLASS OF WORKER					
Private wage and salary workers	41,256	74.6			
Government workers	9,778	17.7			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated					
business	4,024	7.3			
Unpaid family workers	232	0.4			
			POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
			Families	3,396	10.4
			With related children under 18 years	2,735	15.3
			With related children under 5 years	1,530	21.6
			Families with female householder, no		
			husband present	1,537	29.4
			With related children under 18 years	1,457	36.7
			With related children under 5 years	755	52.2
			Individuals	17,630	14.5
			18 years and over	11,601	13.2
			65 years and over	1,356	9.2
			Related children under 18 years	5,764	17.6
			Related children 5 to 17 years	3,610	15.1
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	6,146	29.7

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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. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

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

Geographic area: Abilene, TX MSA

[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	52,056	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	47,274	100.0
1-unit, detached	36,582	70.3	1.00 or less	44,997	95.2
1-unit, attached	1,941	3.7	1.01 to 1.50	1,593	3.4
2 units	1,506	2.9	1.51 or more	684	1.4
3 or 4 units	1,534	2.9			
5 to 9 units	2,225	4.3	Specified owner-occupied units	25,342	100.0
10 to 19 units	1,464	2.8	VALUE		
20 or more units	3,112	6.0	Less than \$50,000	9,706	38.3
Mobile home	3,642	7.0	\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,741	42.4
Boat, RV, van, etc	50	0.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,026	11.9
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,064	4.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	507	2.0
1999 to March 2000	743	1.4	\$300,000 to \$499,999	259	1.0
1995 to 1998	2,596	5.0	\$500,000 to \$999,999	39	0.2
1990 to 1994	2,033	3.9	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	9,425	18.1	Median (dollars)	61,700	(X)
1970 to 1979	8,724	16.8			
1960 to 1969	7,948	15.3	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	16,064	30.9	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	4,523	8.7	With a mortgage	14,931	58.9
			Less than \$300	220	0.9
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	2,517	9.9
1 room	838	1.6	\$500 to \$699	3,731	14.7
2 rooms	2,409	4.6	\$700 to \$999	4,687	18.5
3 rooms	5,138	9.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,731	10.8
4 rooms	8,930	17.2	\$1,500 to \$1,999	628	2.5
5 rooms	14,275	27.4	\$2,000 or more	417	1.6
6 rooms	11,342	21.8	Median (dollars)	753	(X)
7 rooms	4,992	9.6	Not mortgaged	10,411	41.1
8 rooms	2,408	4.6	Median (dollars)	268	(X)
9 or more rooms	1,724	3.3			
Median (rooms)	5.1	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	47,274	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	11,505	45.4
1999 to March 2000	13,143	27.8	15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,601	18.2
1995 to 1998	12,890	27.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,244	12.8
1990 to 1994	6,629	14.0	25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,849	7.3
1980 to 1989	6,305	13.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,014	4.0
1970 to 1979	4,090	8.7	35.0 percent or more	2,824	11.1
1969 or earlier	4,217	8.9	Not computed	305	1.2
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	18,047	100.0
None	2,943	6.2	GROSS RENT		
1	17,741	37.5	Less than \$200	669	3.7
2	19,650	41.6	\$200 to \$299	1,349	7.5
3 or more	6,940	14.7	\$300 to \$499	7,134	39.5
			\$500 to \$749	5,449	30.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	1,122	6.2
Utility gas	26,309	55.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499	382	2.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,600	3.4	\$1,500 or more	122	0.7
Electricity	18,939	40.1	No cash rent	1,820	10.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	50	0.1	Median (dollars)	472	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	234	0.5	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	53	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent	3,040	16.8
No fuel used	89	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,058	16.9
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,250	12.5
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,503	8.3
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	246	0.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,199	6.6
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	182	0.4	35.0 percent or more	4,862	26.9
No telephone service	1,380	2.9	Not computed	2,135	11.8

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