

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

Geographic Area: Beaumont--Port Arthur, TX MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>385,090</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>385,090</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	192,015	49.9	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	30,832	8.0
Female.....	193,075	50.1	Mexican.....	23,321	6.1
Under 5 years.....	25,974	6.7	Puerto Rican.....	491	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	28,263	7.3	Cuban.....	347	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	29,024	7.5	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	6,673	1.7
15 to 19 years.....	30,052	7.8	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	354,258	92.0
20 to 24 years.....	25,347	6.6	White alone.....	246,500	64.0
25 to 34 years.....	50,609	13.1	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	60,786	15.8	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>385,090</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	50,840	13.2	In households.....	368,584	95.7
55 to 59 years.....	17,969	4.7	Householder.....	142,327	37.0
60 to 64 years.....	15,317	4.0	Spouse.....	74,654	19.4
65 to 74 years.....	27,532	7.1	Child.....	117,165	30.4
75 to 84 years.....	17,692	4.6	Own child under 18 years.....	89,405	23.2
85 years and over.....	5,685	1.5	Other relatives.....	21,592	5.6
Median age (years).....	35.6	(X)	Under 18 years.....	10,188	2.6
18 years and over.....	283,225	73.5	Nonrelatives.....	12,846	3.3
Male.....	139,850	36.3	Unmarried partner.....	5,587	1.5
Female.....	143,375	37.2	In group quarters.....	16,506	4.3
21 years and over.....	266,363	69.2	Institutionalized population.....	15,051	3.9
62 years and over.....	59,840	15.5	Noninstitutionalized population.....	1,455	0.4
65 years and over.....	50,909	13.2	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	20,952	5.4	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>142,327</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	29,957	7.8	Family households (families).....	101,248	71.1
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	48,454	34.0
One race.....	379,878	98.6	Married-couple family.....	74,654	52.5
White.....	262,700	68.2	With own children under 18 years.....	33,043	23.2
Black or African American.....	95,494	24.8	Female householder, no husband present.....	20,659	14.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,484	0.4	With own children under 18 years.....	12,425	8.7
Asian.....	8,050	2.1	Nonfamily households.....	41,079	28.9
Asian Indian.....	1,110	0.3	Householder living alone.....	35,897	25.2
Chinese.....	432	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	14,840	10.4
Filipino.....	940	0.2	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	54,353	38.2
Japanese.....	99	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	36,625	25.7
Korean.....	171	-	Average household size.....	2.59	(X)
Vietnamese.....	4,597	1.2	Average family size.....	3.11	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	701	0.2	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	112	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>156,697</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	29	-	Occupied housing units.....	142,327	90.8
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	35	-	Vacant housing units.....	14,370	9.2
Samoan.....	24	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	1,081	0.7
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	24	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.6	(X)
Some other race.....	12,038	3.1	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	11.0	(X)
Two or more races.....	5,212	1.4	<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>142,327</b>	<b>100.0</b>
White.....	267,046	69.3	Owner-occupied housing units.....	100,415	70.6
Black or African American.....	96,809	25.1	Renter-occupied housing units.....	41,912	29.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	3,092	0.8	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.65	(X)
Asian.....	8,863	2.3	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.45	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	303	0.1			
Some other race.....	14,512	3.8			

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<sup>1</sup> Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.<sup>2</sup> Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.<sup>3</sup> 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: Beaumont--Port Arthur, 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
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>			<b>NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b> .....			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>385,090</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Nursery school, preschool.....	102,415	100.0	Native.....	367,115	95.3
Kindergarten.....	7,295	7.1	Born in United States.....	365,225	94.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	5,818	5.7	State of residence.....	278,226	72.2
High school (grades 9-12).....	47,306	46.2	Different state.....	86,999	22.6
College or graduate school.....	26,057	25.4	Born outside United States.....	1,890	0.5
	15,939	15.6	Foreign born.....	17,975	4.7
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	7,793	2.0
<b>Population 25 years and over</b> .....			Naturalized citizen.....	6,926	1.8
Less than 9th grade.....	246,237	100.0	Not a citizen.....	11,049	2.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	18,263	7.4	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	34,156	13.9	<b>Total (excluding born at sea)</b> .....		
Some college, no degree.....	86,813	35.3	Europe.....	1,372	7.6
Associate degree.....	57,850	23.5	Asia.....	5,336	29.7
Bachelor's degree.....	12,937	5.3	Africa.....	235	1.3
Graduate or professional degree.....	25,899	10.5	Oceania.....	64	0.4
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	10,319	4.2	Latin America.....	10,611	59.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	78.7	(X)	Northern America.....	357	2.0
	14.7	(X)	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....		
<b>Population 15 years and over</b> .....			English only.....	359,247	100.0
Never married.....	302,060	100.0	Language other than English.....	322,041	89.6
Now married, except separated.....	68,310	22.6	Speak English less than "very well".....	37,206	10.4
Separated.....	170,221	56.4	Spanish.....	15,739	4.4
Widowed.....	7,031	2.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	22,692	6.3
Female.....	22,170	7.3	Other Indo-European languages.....	10,358	2.9
Divorced.....	18,198	6.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	7,814	2.2
Female.....	34,328	11.4	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	1,937	0.5
	18,911	6.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	6,082	1.7
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
<b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years</b> .....			<b>Total population</b> .....		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	9,527	100.0	<i>Total ancestries reported</i> .....	385,090	100.0
	5,135	53.9	Arab.....	335,023	87.0
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	928	0.2
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b> .....			Danish.....	1,073	0.3
Civilian veterans.....	283,194	100.0	Dutch.....	440	0.1
	38,621	13.6	English.....	4,013	1.0
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	24,881	6.5
<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b> .....			French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	29,644	7.7
With a disability.....	91,131	100.0	German.....	12,592	3.3
	7,640	8.4	Greek.....	28,385	7.4
<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b> .....			Hungarian.....	528	0.1
With a disability.....	203,691	100.0	Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	293	0.1
Percent employed.....	44,177	21.7	Italian.....	30,490	7.9
No disability.....	159,514	78.3	Lithuanian.....	10,270	2.7
Percent employed.....	72.9	(X)	Norwegian.....	138	-
<b>Population 65 years and over</b> .....			Polish.....	1,016	0.3
With a disability.....	49,059	100.0	Portuguese.....	1,871	0.5
	22,742	46.4	Russian.....	270	0.1
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Scotch-Irish.....	320	0.1
<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....			Scottish.....	6,359	1.7
Same house in 1995.....	359,247	100.0	Slovak.....	3,576	0.9
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	209,710	58.4	Subsaharan African.....	62	-
Same county.....	145,187	40.4	Swedish.....	2,372	0.6
Different county.....	91,346	25.4	Swiss.....	1,472	0.4
Same state.....	53,841	15.0	Ukrainian.....	278	0.1
Different state.....	37,906	10.6	United States or American.....	249	0.1
Elsewhere in 1995.....	15,935	4.4	Welsh.....	37,650	9.8
	4,350	1.2	West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	1,011	0.3
			Other ancestries.....	327	0.1
				134,515	34.9

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<sup>1</sup>The 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-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Beaumont--Port Arthur, 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
<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>156,697</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>142,327</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	111,835	71.4	1.00 or less .....	134,216	94.3
1-unit, attached .....	3,955	2.5	1.01 to 1.50 .....	5,073	3.6
2 units .....	3,270	2.1	1.51 or more .....	3,038	2.1
3 or 4 units .....	3,232	2.1			
5 to 9 units .....	4,520	2.9	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>84,317</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	3,994	2.5	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	9,005	5.7	Less than \$50,000 .....	31,851	37.8
Mobile home .....	16,285	10.4	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	35,544	42.2
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	601	0.4	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	10,769	12.8
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	3,366	4.0
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	1,909	2.3
1999 to March 2000 .....	2,617	1.7	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	668	0.8
1995 to 1998 .....	8,849	5.6	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	152	0.2
1990 to 1994 .....	8,317	5.3	\$1,000,000 or more .....	58	0.1
1980 to 1989 .....	23,939	15.3	Median (dollars) .....	62,500	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	33,659	21.5			
1960 to 1969 .....	27,610	17.6	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	40,658	25.9	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	11,048	7.1	With a mortgage .....	41,138	48.8
			Less than \$300 .....	657	0.8
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	5,226	6.2
1 room .....	2,262	1.4	\$500 to \$699 .....	10,498	12.5
2 rooms .....	6,672	4.3	\$700 to \$999 .....	13,232	15.7
3 rooms .....	14,486	9.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	8,327	9.9
4 rooms .....	24,868	15.9	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	2,126	2.5
5 rooms .....	42,327	27.0	\$2,000 or more .....	1,072	1.3
6 rooms .....	34,155	21.8	Median (dollars) .....	786	(X)
7 rooms .....	17,476	11.2	Not mortgaged .....	43,179	51.2
8 rooms .....	8,568	5.5	Median (dollars) .....	284	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	5,883	3.8			
Median (rooms) .....	5.2	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>142,327</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	43,008	51.0
1999 to March 2000 .....	26,926	18.9	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	13,163	15.6
1995 to 1998 .....	36,203	25.4	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	8,534	10.1
1990 to 1994 .....	22,409	15.7	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	5,086	6.0
1980 to 1989 .....	22,266	15.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	3,253	3.9
1970 to 1979 .....	16,357	11.5	35.0 percent or more .....	9,929	11.8
1969 or earlier .....	18,166	12.8	Not computed .....	1,344	1.6
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>41,774</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	13,307	9.3	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	52,338	36.8	Less than \$200 .....	3,396	8.1
2 .....	55,927	39.3	\$200 to \$299 .....	3,451	8.3
3 or more .....	20,755	14.6	\$300 to \$499 .....	14,482	34.7
			\$500 to \$749 .....	13,256	31.7
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	2,732	6.5
Utility gas .....	64,549	45.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	726	1.7
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	6,108	4.3	\$1,500 or more .....	310	0.7
Electricity .....	70,340	49.4	No cash rent .....	3,421	8.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	86	0.1	Median (dollars) .....	476	(X)
Coal or coke .....	6	-			
Wood .....	698	0.5	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	19	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	147	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent .....	8,849	21.2
No fuel used .....	374	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	5,491	13.1
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	4,942	11.8
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	3,832	9.2
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	823	0.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	2,424	5.8
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	978	0.7	35.0 percent or more .....	11,593	27.8
No telephone service .....	4,278	3.0	Not computed .....	4,643	11.1

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