

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

Geographic Area: Brownsville--Harlingen--San Benito, TX MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>335,227</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>335,227</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	160,509	47.9	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	282,736	84.3
Female.....	174,718	52.1	Mexican.....	226,680	67.6
Under 5 years.....	31,744	9.5	Puerto Rican.....	663	0.2
5 to 9 years.....	32,315	9.6	Cuban.....	328	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	30,761	9.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	55,065	16.4
15 to 19 years.....	29,914	8.9	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	52,491	15.7
20 to 24 years.....	23,783	7.1	White alone.....	48,679	14.5
25 to 34 years.....	46,404	13.8	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	43,317	12.9	<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>335,227</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	35,797	10.7	In households.....	331,138	98.8
55 to 59 years.....	12,468	3.7	Householder.....	97,267	29.0
60 to 64 years.....	11,349	3.4	Spouse.....	59,105	17.6
65 to 74 years.....	21,130	6.3	Child.....	129,059	38.5
75 to 84 years.....	12,448	3.7	Own child under 18 years.....	93,753	28.0
85 years and over.....	3,797	1.1	Other relatives.....	36,659	10.9
Median age (years).....	29.0	(X)	Under 18 years.....	17,452	5.2
18 years and over.....	221,932	66.2	Nonrelatives.....	9,048	2.7
Male.....	102,799	30.7	Unmarried partner.....	3,374	1.0
Female.....	119,133	35.5	In group quarters.....	4,089	1.2
21 years and over.....	205,534	61.3	Institutionalized population.....	3,273	1.0
62 years and over.....	44,290	13.2	Noninstitutionalized population.....	816	0.2
65 years and over.....	37,375	11.1	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	16,281	4.9	<b>Total households.....</b>	<b>97,267</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	21,094	6.3	Family households (families).....	79,944	82.2
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	44,550	45.8
One race.....	327,529	97.7	Married-couple family.....	59,105	60.8
White.....	269,139	80.3	With own children under 18 years.....	33,038	34.0
Black or African American.....	1,617	0.5	Female householder, no husband present.....	16,915	17.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,471	0.4	With own children under 18 years.....	9,593	9.9
Asian.....	1,607	0.5	Nonfamily households.....	17,323	17.8
Asian Indian.....	293	0.1	Householder living alone.....	14,963	15.4
Chinese.....	204	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	7,378	7.6
Filipino.....	713	0.2	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	51,247	52.7
Japanese.....	96	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	26,494	27.2
Korean.....	102	-	Average household size.....	3.40	(X)
Vietnamese.....	75	-	Average family size.....	3.81	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	124	-	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	114	-	<b>Total housing units.....</b>	<b>119,654</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	36	-	Occupied housing units.....	97,267	81.3
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	24	-	Vacant housing units.....	22,387	18.7
Samoan.....	25	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	29	-	occasional use.....	11,759	9.8
Some other race.....	53,581	16.0	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.6	(X)
Two or more races.....	7,698	2.3	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	14.1	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one</b>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>Occupied housing units.....</b>	<b>97,267</b>	<b>100.0</b>
White.....	276,276	82.4	Owner-occupied housing units.....	65,875	67.7
Black or African American.....	2,030	0.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	31,392	32.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2,140	0.6	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	3.45	(X)
Asian.....	2,010	0.6	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	3.31	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	211	0.1			
Some other race.....	60,423	18.0			

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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: Brownsville--Harlingen--San Benito, 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>335,227</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Nursery school, preschool.....	7,102	6.5	Native.....	249,504	74.4
Kindergarten.....	7,554	6.9	Born in United States.....	245,275	73.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	52,200	47.5	State of residence.....	205,486	61.3
High school (grades 9-12).....	26,212	23.9	Different state.....	39,789	11.9
College or graduate school.....	16,722	15.2	Born outside United States.....	4,229	1.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born.....	85,723	25.6
<b>Population 25 years and over</b> .....			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	28,946	8.6
Less than 9th grade.....	54,954	29.4	Naturalized citizen.....	29,571	8.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	28,762	15.4	Not a citizen.....	56,152	16.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	37,615	20.1	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree.....	32,734	17.5	<b>Total (excluding born at sea)</b> .....		
Associate degree.....	8,014	4.3	Europe.....	841	1.0
Bachelor's degree.....	15,785	8.4	Asia.....	1,209	1.4
Graduate or professional degree.....	9,200	4.9	Africa.....	156	0.2
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	55.2	(X)	Oceania.....	25	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	13.4	(X)	Latin America.....	82,816	96.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America.....	676	0.8
<b>Population 15 years and over</b> .....			<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married.....	62,105	25.8	<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....		
Now married, except separated.....	138,651	57.7	English only.....	63,824	21.0
Separated.....	8,134	3.4	Language other than English.....	239,872	79.0
Widowed.....	15,406	6.4	Speak English less than "very well".....	107,847	35.5
Female.....	12,804	5.3	Spanish.....	237,660	78.3
Divorced.....	16,182	6.7	Speak English less than "very well".....	107,210	35.3
Female.....	9,750	4.1	Other Indo-European languages.....	961	0.3
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well".....	201	0.1
<b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years</b> .....			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	971	0.3
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	4,530	31.2	Speak English less than "very well".....	309	0.1
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b> .....			<b>Total population</b> .....		
Civilian veterans.....	19,394	8.7	<b>Total ancestries reported</b> .....	<b>335,227</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab.....	311,484	92.9
<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b> .....			Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	284	0.1
With a disability.....	8,315	8.6	Danish.....	504	0.2
<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b> .....			Dutch.....	311	0.1
With a disability.....	40,313	24.1	Dutch.....	1,077	0.3
Percent employed.....	49.1	(X)	English.....	7,885	2.4
No disability.....	126,689	75.9	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	2,358	0.7
Percent employed.....	61.7	(X)	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	427	0.1
<b>Population 65 years and over</b> .....			German.....	9,707	2.9
With a disability.....	16,764	46.4	Greek.....	104	-
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Hungarian.....	124	-
<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	6,142	1.8
Same house in 1995.....	177,736	58.5	Italian.....	1,760	0.5
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	113,959	37.5	Lithuanian.....	46	-
Same county.....	85,786	28.2	Norwegian.....	1,215	0.4
Different county.....	28,173	9.3	Polish.....	1,065	0.3
Same state.....	15,034	5.0	Portuguese.....	121	-
Different state.....	13,139	4.3	Russian.....	224	0.1
Elsewhere in 1995.....	12,001	4.0	Scotch-Irish.....	2,102	0.6
			Scottish.....	1,348	0.4
			Slovak.....	49	-
			Subsaharan African.....	346	0.1
			Swedish.....	856	0.3
			Swiss.....	242	0.1
			Ukrainian.....	208	0.1
			United States or American.....	9,792	2.9
			Welsh.....	380	0.1
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	121	-
			Other ancestries.....	262,686	78.4

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

Geographic area: Brownsville--Harlingen--San Benito, 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>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b> .....	<b>234,211</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Households</b> .....	<b>97,193</b>	<b>100.0</b>
In labor force .....	123,112	52.6	Less than \$10,000 .....	18,395	18.9
Civilian labor force .....	122,909	52.5	\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	10,419	10.7
Employed .....	108,904	46.5	\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	17,838	18.4
Unemployed .....	14,005	6.0	\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	13,853	14.3
Percent of civilian labor force .....	11.4	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	14,267	14.7
Armed Forces .....	203	0.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	12,596	13.0
Not in labor force .....	111,099	47.4	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	5,147	5.3
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> .....	<b>125,856</b>	<b>100.0</b>	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	3,105	3.2
In labor force .....	56,529	44.9	\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	597	0.6
Civilian labor force .....	56,508	44.9	\$200,000 or more .....	976	1.0
Employed .....	49,704	39.5	Median household income (dollars) .....	26,155	(X)
<b>Own children under 6 years</b> .....	<b>35,307</b>	<b>100.0</b>	With earnings .....	74,718	76.9
All parents in family in labor force .....	15,277	43.3	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	37,229	(X)
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			With Social Security income .....	27,603	28.4
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....	<b>106,769</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	9,369	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone .....	78,134	73.2	With Supplemental Security Income .....	8,124	8.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled .....	20,742	19.4	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	5,235	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab) .....	811	0.8	With public assistance income .....	9,594	9.9
Walked .....	2,494	2.3	Mean public assistance income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	2,145	(X)
Other means .....	1,891	1.8	With retirement income .....	12,141	12.5
Worked at home .....	2,697	2.5	Mean retirement income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	14,995	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> .....	20.7	(X)	<b>Families</b> .....	<b>80,213</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b> .....	<b>108,904</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Less than \$10,000 .....	12,175	15.2
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	8,754	10.9
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	30,118	27.7	\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	15,025	18.7
Service occupations .....	21,539	19.8	\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	12,009	15.0
Sales and office occupations .....	27,084	24.9	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	12,386	15.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	1,550	1.4	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	11,215	14.0
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations .....	11,378	10.4	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	4,517	5.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	17,235	15.8	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	2,757	3.4
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	546	0.7
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining .....	2,317	2.1	\$200,000 or more .....	829	1.0
Construction .....	7,923	7.3	Median family income (dollars) .....	27,853	(X)
Manufacturing .....	11,298	10.4	Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	10,960	(X)
Wholesale trade .....	4,013	3.7	<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
Retail trade .....	13,487	12.4	Male full-time, year-round workers .....	22,755	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities .....	6,023	5.5	Female full-time, year-round workers .....	18,182	(X)
Information .....	1,659	1.5			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing .....	5,321	4.9			
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services .....	6,511	6.0			
Educational, health and social services .....	29,176	26.8			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services .....	9,128	8.4			
Other services (except public administration) .....	6,299	5.8			
Public administration .....	5,749	5.3			
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>					
Private wage and salary workers .....	78,720	72.3			
Government workers .....	21,706	19.9			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business .....	8,065	7.4			
Unpaid family workers .....	413	0.4			
			<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
			<b>Families</b> .....	<b>22,648</b>	<b>28.2</b>
			With related children under 18 years .....	18,632	36.5
			With related children under 5 years .....	9,822	42.5
			<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b> .....	<b>7,549</b>	<b>45.9</b>
			With related children under 18 years .....	6,506	55.0
			With related children under 5 years .....	2,887	62.0
			<b>Individuals</b> .....	<b>109,288</b>	<b>33.1</b>
			18 years and over .....	60,872	27.8
			65 years and over .....	8,276	22.9
			Related children under 18 years .....	47,842	43.1
			Related children 5 to 17 years .....	33,886	42.4
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over .....	10,628	42.5

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<sup>1</sup>If 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: Brownsville--Harlingen--San Benito, 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>119,654</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>97,267</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	70,742	59.1	1.00 or less .....	76,088	78.2
1-unit, attached .....	5,007	4.2	1.01 to 1.50 .....	11,017	11.3
2 units .....	4,104	3.4	1.51 or more .....	10,162	10.4
3 or 4 units .....	5,125	4.3			
5 to 9 units .....	3,628	3.0	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>51,922</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	2,774	2.3	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	8,394	7.0	Less than \$50,000 .....	24,449	47.1
Mobile home .....	16,767	14.0	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	19,400	37.4
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	3,113	2.6	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	4,596	8.9
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	1,945	3.7
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	975	1.9
1999 to March 2000 .....	4,667	3.9	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	410	0.8
1995 to 1998 .....	14,031	11.7	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	93	0.2
1990 to 1994 .....	11,726	9.8	\$1,000,000 or more .....	54	0.1
1980 to 1989 .....	31,475	26.3	Median (dollars) .....	53,000	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	25,015	20.9			
1960 to 1969 .....	12,380	10.3	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	15,174	12.7	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	5,186	4.3	With a mortgage .....	23,611	45.5
			Less than \$300 .....	458	0.9
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	3,252	6.3
1 room .....	3,510	2.9	\$500 to \$699 .....	6,296	12.1
2 rooms .....	11,666	9.7	\$700 to \$999 .....	7,796	15.0
3 rooms .....	20,323	17.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	3,979	7.7
4 rooms .....	24,849	20.8	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	1,264	2.4
5 rooms .....	27,900	23.3	\$2,000 or more .....	566	1.1
6 rooms .....	16,986	14.2	Median (dollars) .....	757	(X)
7 rooms .....	7,909	6.6	Not mortgaged .....	28,311	54.5
8 rooms .....	3,554	3.0	Median (dollars) .....	245	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	2,957	2.5			
Median (rooms) .....	4.5	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>97,267</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	22,459	43.3
1999 to March 2000 .....	19,792	20.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	7,874	15.2
1995 to 1998 .....	27,422	28.2	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	6,133	11.8
1990 to 1994 .....	15,451	15.9	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	4,069	7.8
1980 to 1989 .....	16,626	17.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	2,591	5.0
1970 to 1979 .....	9,036	9.3	35.0 percent or more .....	7,891	15.2
1969 or earlier .....	8,940	9.2	Not computed .....	905	1.7
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>31,272</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	11,305	11.6	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	38,679	39.8	Less than \$200 .....	3,814	12.2
2 .....	34,887	35.9	\$200 to \$299 .....	4,333	13.9
3 or more .....	12,396	12.7	\$300 to \$499 .....	10,750	34.4
			\$500 to \$749 .....	7,096	22.7
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	1,534	4.9
Utility gas .....	23,923	24.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	397	1.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	11,351	11.7	\$1,500 or more .....	159	0.5
Electricity .....	60,174	61.9	No cash rent .....	3,189	10.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	196	0.2	Median (dollars) .....	413	(X)
Coal or coke .....	5	-			
Wood .....	71	0.1	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	45	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	81	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent .....	5,406	17.3
No fuel used .....	1,421	1.5	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	3,652	11.7
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	3,711	11.9
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	2,518	8.1
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	1,870	1.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	2,330	7.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	1,340	1.4	35.0 percent or more .....	9,510	30.4
No telephone service .....	5,597	5.8	Not computed .....	4,145	13.3

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