

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

Geographic Area: Houston--Galveston--Brazoria, TX CMSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	4,669,571	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	4,669,571	100.0
Male.....	2,326,943	49.8	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	1,348,588	28.9
Female.....	2,342,628	50.2	Mexican.....	985,197	21.1
Under 5 years.....	376,625	8.1	Puerto Rican.....	15,712	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	385,783	8.3	Cuban.....	10,170	0.2
10 to 14 years.....	373,873	8.0	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	337,509	7.2
15 to 19 years.....	354,851	7.6	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	3,320,983	71.1
20 to 24 years.....	324,450	6.9	White alone.....	2,239,893	48.0
25 to 34 years.....	744,343	15.9	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	788,852	16.9	Total population	4,669,571	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	620,614	13.3	In households.....	4,595,847	98.4
55 to 59 years.....	198,818	4.3	Householder.....	1,639,401	35.1
60 to 64 years.....	141,054	3.0	Spouse.....	878,615	18.8
65 to 74 years.....	209,397	4.5	Child.....	1,522,855	32.6
75 to 84 years.....	115,021	2.5	Own child under 18 years.....	1,198,296	25.7
85 years and over.....	35,890	0.8	Other relatives.....	346,527	7.4
Median age (years).....	31.9	(X)	Under 18 years.....	132,379	2.8
18 years and over.....	3,313,552	71.0	Nonrelatives.....	208,449	4.5
Male.....	1,632,336	35.0	Unmarried partner.....	76,267	1.6
Female.....	1,681,216	36.0	In group quarters.....	73,724	1.6
21 years and over.....	3,113,974	66.7	Institutionalized population.....	50,873	1.1
62 years and over.....	440,053	9.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	22,851	0.5
65 years and over.....	360,308	7.7	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	149,873	3.2	Total households	1,639,401	100.0
Female.....	210,435	4.5	Family households (families).....	1,169,507	71.3
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	633,817	38.7
One race.....	4,542,148	97.3	Married-couple family.....	878,615	53.6
White.....	2,922,049	62.6	With own children under 18 years.....	468,918	28.6
Black or African American.....	789,489	16.9	Female householder, no husband present.....	213,760	13.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	20,671	0.4	With own children under 18 years.....	128,704	7.9
Asian.....	228,212	4.9	Nonfamily households.....	469,894	28.7
Asian Indian.....	51,959	1.1	Householder living alone.....	384,074	23.4
Chinese.....	48,537	1.0	Householder 65 years and over.....	90,317	5.5
Filipino.....	22,494	0.5	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	700,952	42.8
Japanese.....	4,320	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	263,678	16.1
Korean.....	10,341	0.2	Average household size.....	2.80	(X)
Vietnamese.....	63,924	1.4	Average family size.....	3.35	(X)
Other Asian ¹	26,637	0.6	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	2,540	0.1	Total housing units	1,777,902	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	589	-	Occupied housing units.....	1,639,401	92.2
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	698	-	Vacant housing units.....	138,501	7.8
Samoan.....	433	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	820	-	occasional use.....	19,558	1.1
Some other race.....	579,187	12.4	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.6	(X)
Two or more races.....	127,423	2.7	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	9.1	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	1,639,401	100.0
White.....	3,027,709	64.8	Owner-occupied housing units.....	994,347	60.7
Black or African American.....	810,881	17.4	Renter-occupied housing units.....	645,054	39.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	39,631	0.8	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.96	(X)
Asian.....	252,137	5.4	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.56	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	6,082	0.1			
Some other race.....	665,907	14.3			

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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: Houston--Galveston--Brazoria, TX CMSA

[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	1,343,459	100.0	Total population	4,669,571	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	91,321	6.8	Native	3,773,627	80.8
Kindergarten	82,405	6.1	Born in United States	3,728,587	79.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	627,867	46.7	State of residence	2,655,783	56.9
High school (grades 9-12)	292,764	21.8	Different state	1,072,804	23.0
College or graduate school	249,102	18.5	Born outside United States	45,040	1.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	895,944	19.2
Population 25 years and over	2,858,299	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	432,965	9.3
Less than 9th grade	307,826	10.8	Naturalized citizen	278,771	6.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	367,988	12.9	Not a citizen	617,173	13.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	650,417	22.8	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	630,423	22.1	Total (excluding born at sea)	895,942	100.0
Associate degree	143,935	5.0	Europe	47,941	5.4
Bachelor's degree	507,368	17.8	Asia	188,703	21.1
Graduate or professional degree	250,342	8.8	Africa	26,768	3.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	76.4	(X)	Oceania	1,923	0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	26.5	(X)	Latin America	619,742	69.2
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	10,865	1.2
Population 15 years and over	3,533,115	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	950,907	26.9	Population 5 years and over	4,297,107	100.0
Now married, except separated	1,973,961	55.9	English only	2,925,097	68.1
Separated	96,273	2.7	Language other than English	1,372,010	31.9
Widowed	171,763	4.9	Speak English less than "very well"	665,310	15.5
Female	139,760	4.0	Spanish	1,073,616	25.0
Divorced	340,211	9.6	Speak English less than "very well"	550,111	12.8
Female	196,941	5.6	Other Indo-European languages	117,432	2.7
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	31,696	0.7
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	122,523	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	147,993	3.4
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	54,138	44.2	Speak English less than "very well"	76,095	1.8
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	3,314,472	100.0	Total population	4,669,571	100.0
Civilian veterans	329,177	9.9	Total ancestries reported	4,506,847	96.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	22,993	0.5
Population 5 to 20 years	1,172,472	100.0	Czech ¹	48,463	1.0
With a disability	90,197	7.7	Danish	9,677	0.2
Population 21 to 64 years	2,727,187	100.0	Dutch	39,537	0.8
With a disability	530,641	19.5	English	314,671	6.7
Percent employed	59.0	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	127,216	2.7
No disability	2,196,546	80.5	French Canadian ¹	24,202	0.5
Percent employed	73.8	(X)	German	445,717	9.5
Population 65 years and over	344,302	100.0	Greek	10,242	0.2
With a disability	150,035	43.6	Hungarian	9,031	0.2
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	317,895	6.8
Population 5 years and over	4,297,107	100.0	Italian	105,645	2.3
Same house in 1995	2,094,114	48.7	Lithuanian	3,256	0.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	1,988,725	46.3	Norwegian	25,142	0.5
Same county	1,312,523	30.5	Polish	65,420	1.4
Different county	676,202	15.7	Portuguese	4,137	0.1
Same state	416,283	9.7	Russian	16,888	0.4
Different state	259,919	6.0	Scotch-Irish	68,319	1.5
Elsewhere in 1995	214,268	5.0	Scottish	62,867	1.3
			Slovak	3,229	0.1
			Subsaharan African	46,767	1.0
			Swedish	27,649	0.6
			Swiss	7,144	0.2
			Ukrainian	4,490	0.1
			United States or American	288,157	6.2
			Welsh	17,547	0.4
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	15,536	0.3
			Other ancestries	2,375,010	50.9

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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: Houston--Galveston--Brazoria, TX CMSA

[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			Households		
In labor force	3,460,060	100.0	Less than \$10,000	1,640,843	100.0
Civilian labor force	2,264,549	65.4	\$10,000 to \$14,999	143,374	8.7
Employed	2,262,105	65.4	\$15,000 to \$24,999	91,350	5.6
Unemployed	2,121,615	61.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999	197,302	12.0
Percent of civilian labor force	140,490	4.1	\$35,000 to \$49,999	207,521	12.6
Armed Forces	6.2	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	261,203	15.9
Not in labor force	2,444	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	310,292	18.9
Females 16 years and over			\$100,000 to \$149,999	181,458	11.1
In labor force	1,756,537	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	155,100	9.5
Civilian labor force	1,008,069	57.4	\$200,000 or more	46,581	2.8
Employed	1,007,711	57.4	Median household income (dollars)	44,761	(X)
Own children under 6 years	939,246	53.5	With earnings	1,427,504	87.0
All parents in family in labor force	423,524	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	60,499	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	279,273	17.0
Workers 16 years and over			Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	11,165	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,081,607	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income	51,505	3.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,603,575	77.0	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	6,160	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	296,448	14.2	With public assistance income	40,117	2.4
Walked	68,249	3.3	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	2,396	(X)
Other means	33,646	1.6	With retirement income	171,972	10.5
Worked at home	28,045	1.3	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	18,878	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	51,644	2.5	Families		
	28.8	(X)	Less than \$10,000	1,178,163	100.0
Employed civilian population 16 years and over			\$10,000 to \$14,999	74,238	6.3
	2,121,615	100.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999	52,497	4.5
OCCUPATION			\$25,000 to \$34,999	127,751	10.8
Management, professional, and related occupations	746,560	35.2	\$35,000 to \$49,999	135,403	11.5
Service occupations	289,480	13.6	\$50,000 to \$74,999	180,232	15.3
Sales and office occupations	580,083	27.3	\$75,000 to \$99,999	239,480	20.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	4,462	0.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999	152,614	13.0
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	235,483	11.1	\$150,000 to \$199,999	133,834	11.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	265,547	12.5	\$200,000 or more	41,338	3.5
INDUSTRY			Median family income (dollars)	51,426	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	52,297	2.5	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	21,701	(X)
Construction	187,280	8.8	Median earnings (dollars):		
Manufacturing	256,832	12.1	Male full-time, year-round workers	39,438	(X)
Wholesale trade	98,858	4.7	Female full-time, year-round workers	29,106	(X)
Retail trade	236,702	11.2	Subject		
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	140,954	6.6	Number below poverty level		
Information	48,281	2.3	Percent below poverty level		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	144,317	6.8	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	250,656	11.8	Families		
Educational, health and social services	375,390	17.7	With related children under 18 years	127,962	10.9
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	147,614	7.0	With related children under 5 years	54,423	18.4
Other services (except public administration)	112,111	5.3	Families with female householder, no husband present		
Public administration	70,323	3.3	With related children under 18 years	54,971	26.5
CLASS OF WORKER			With related children under 5 years	22,458	41.8
Private wage and salary workers	1,726,587	81.4	Individuals		
Government workers	258,216	12.2	18 years and over	628,385	13.7
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	130,937	6.2	65 years and over	389,101	11.9
Unpaid family workers	5,875	0.3	Related children under 18 years	39,943	11.6
			Related children 5 to 17 years	233,847	17.6
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	160,956	16.7
				146,252	22.3

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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: Houston--Galveston--Brazoria, TX CMSA

[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	1,777,902	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	1,639,401	100.0
1-unit, detached	1,060,293	59.6	1.00 or less	1,452,904	88.6
1-unit, attached	64,262	3.6	1.01 to 1.50	86,319	5.3
2 units	24,860	1.4	1.51 or more	100,178	6.1
3 or 4 units	53,871	3.0			
5 to 9 units	76,657	4.3	Specified owner-occupied units	863,385	100.0
10 to 19 units	102,688	5.8	VALUE		
20 or more units	289,840	16.3	Less than \$50,000	130,546	15.1
Mobile home	102,130	5.7	\$50,000 to \$99,999	364,920	42.3
Boat, RV, van, etc	3,301	0.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999	174,815	20.2
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	88,095	10.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	59,360	6.9
1999 to March 2000	64,690	3.6	\$300,000 to \$499,999	30,192	3.5
1995 to 1998	156,795	8.8	\$500,000 to \$999,999	12,276	1.4
1990 to 1994	131,623	7.4	\$1,000,000 or more	3,181	0.4
1980 to 1989	406,107	22.8	Median (dollars)	89,700	(X)
1970 to 1979	464,674	26.1			
1960 to 1969	242,501	13.6	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	247,751	13.9	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	63,761	3.6	With a mortgage	608,801	70.5
			Less than \$300	2,085	0.2
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	21,699	2.5
1 room	56,831	3.2	\$500 to \$699	69,338	8.0
2 rooms	130,979	7.4	\$700 to \$999	177,910	20.6
3 rooms	241,977	13.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499	191,454	22.2
4 rooms	262,286	14.8	\$1,500 to \$1,999	80,547	9.3
5 rooms	329,057	18.5	\$2,000 or more	65,768	7.6
6 rooms	292,628	16.5	Median (dollars)	1,072	(X)
7 rooms	190,787	10.7	Not mortgaged	254,584	29.5
8 rooms	132,873	7.5	Median (dollars)	352	(X)
9 or more rooms	140,484	7.9			
Median (rooms)	5.1	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	1,639,401	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	340,350	39.4
1999 to March 2000	416,161	25.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent	165,149	19.1
1995 to 1998	520,149	31.7	20.0 to 24.9 percent	116,559	13.5
1990 to 1994	259,518	15.8	25.0 to 29.9 percent	71,316	8.3
1980 to 1989	218,241	13.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent	41,970	4.9
1970 to 1979	131,604	8.0	35.0 percent or more	118,809	13.8
1969 or earlier	93,728	5.7	Not computed	9,232	1.1
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	642,955	100.0
None	127,166	7.8	GROSS RENT		
1	598,310	36.5	Less than \$200	16,438	2.6
2	670,166	40.9	\$200 to \$299	17,811	2.8
3 or more	243,759	14.9	\$300 to \$499	162,666	25.3
			\$500 to \$749	266,893	41.5
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	104,799	16.3
Utility gas	761,871	46.5	\$1,000 to \$1,499	42,685	6.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	53,185	3.2	\$1,500 or more	11,221	1.7
Electricity	810,157	49.4	No cash rent	20,442	3.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,098	0.1	Median (dollars)	589	(X)
Coal or coke	87	-			
Wood	1,918	0.1	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	478	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	1,203	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent	130,372	20.3
No fuel used	9,404	0.6	15.0 to 19.9 percent	103,888	16.2
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	88,979	13.8
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	66,301	10.3
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	10,904	0.7	30.0 to 34.9 percent	45,765	7.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	9,873	0.6	35.0 percent or more	168,231	26.2
No telephone service	45,252	2.8	Not computed	39,419	6.1

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