

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

Geographic Area: Laredo, TX MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	193,117	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	193,117	100.0
Male.....	93,015	48.2	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	182,070	94.3
Female.....	100,102	51.8	Mexican.....	145,669	75.4
Under 5 years.....	20,439	10.6	Puerto Rican.....	312	0.2
5 to 9 years.....	20,768	10.8	Cuban.....	115	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	18,078	9.4	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	35,974	18.6
15 to 19 years.....	17,494	9.1	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	11,047	5.7
20 to 24 years.....	15,085	7.8	White alone.....	9,508	4.9
25 to 34 years.....	30,735	15.9	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	25,800	13.4	Total population	193,117	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	18,552	9.6	In households.....	190,039	98.4
55 to 59 years.....	6,373	3.3	Householder.....	50,740	26.3
60 to 64 years.....	5,137	2.7	Spouse.....	31,778	16.5
65 to 74 years.....	8,378	4.3	Child.....	80,285	41.6
75 to 84 years.....	4,675	2.4	Own child under 18 years.....	58,522	30.3
85 years and over.....	1,603	0.8	Other relatives.....	22,376	11.6
Median age (years).....	26.5	(X)	Under 18 years.....	10,270	5.3
18 years and over.....	123,255	63.8	Nonrelatives.....	4,860	2.5
Male.....	57,660	29.9	Unmarried partner.....	1,554	0.8
Female.....	65,595	34.0	In group quarters.....	3,078	1.6
21 years and over.....	113,120	58.6	Institutionalized population.....	1,929	1.0
62 years and over.....	17,580	9.1	Noninstitutionalized population.....	1,149	0.6
65 years and over.....	14,656	7.6	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	5,837	3.0	Total households	50,740	100.0
Female.....	8,819	4.6	Family households (families).....	43,436	85.6
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	26,971	53.2
One race.....	188,206	97.5	Married-couple family.....	31,778	62.6
White.....	158,670	82.2	With own children under 18 years.....	20,808	41.0
Black or African American.....	713	0.4	Female householder, no husband present.....	9,290	18.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	912	0.5	With own children under 18 years.....	5,164	10.2
Asian.....	833	0.4	Nonfamily households.....	7,304	14.4
Asian Indian.....	220	0.1	Householder living alone.....	6,312	12.4
Chinese.....	109	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	2,584	5.1
Filipino.....	205	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	30,829	60.8
Japanese.....	71	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	10,771	21.2
Korean.....	133	0.1	Average household size.....	3.75	(X)
Vietnamese.....	50	-	Average family size.....	4.10	(X)
Other Asian ¹	45	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	48	-	Total housing units	55,206	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	4	-	Occupied housing units.....	50,740	91.9
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	9	-	Vacant housing units.....	4,466	8.1
Samoan.....	17	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	18	-	occasional use.....	857	1.6
Some other race.....	27,030	14.0	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.4	(X)
Two or more races.....	4,911	2.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	5.9	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	163,271	84.5	Occupied housing units	50,740	100.0
Black or African American.....	913	0.5	Owner-occupied housing units.....	33,322	65.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,188	0.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	17,418	34.3
Asian.....	1,077	0.6	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	3.91	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	76	-	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	3.42	(X)
Some other race.....	31,569	16.3			

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

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: Laredo, 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	67,101	100.0	Native	193,117	100.0
Kindergarten	4,524	6.7	Born in United States	137,088	71.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	4,616	6.9	State of residence	134,566	69.7
High school (grades 9-12)	32,133	47.9	Different state	124,693	64.6
College or graduate school	14,739	22.0	Born outside United States	9,873	5.1
	11,089	16.5	Foreign born	2,522	1.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Population 25 years and over			Total (excluding born at sea)		
Less than 9th grade	101,182	100.0	Europe	56,029	100.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	29,873	29.5	Asia	376	0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	17,693	17.5	Africa	612	1.1
Some college, no degree	18,152	17.9	Oceania	52	0.1
Associate degree	16,128	15.9	Latin America	6	-
Bachelor's degree	5,244	5.2	Northern America	54,931	98.0
Graduate or professional degree	8,710	8.6		52	0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	5,382	5.3	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	53.0	(X)	Population 5 years and over		
	13.9	(X)	English only	172,808	100.0
MARITAL STATUS			Population 15 years and over		
Never married	133,736	100.0	Language other than English	14,046	8.1
Now married, except separated	37,690	28.2	Speak English less than "very well"	158,762	91.9
Separated	77,503	58.0	Spanish	76,705	44.4
Widowed	3,818	2.9	Speak English less than "very well"	157,857	91.3
Female	6,951	5.2	Other Indo-European languages	76,353	44.2
Divorced	5,855	4.4	Speak English less than "very well"	451	0.3
Female	7,774	5.8	Asian and Pacific Island languages	120	0.1
	5,170	3.9	Speak English less than "very well"	398	0.2
				209	0.1
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Total population		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	9,571	100.0	Total ancestries reported	193,117	100.0
	3,404	35.6	Arab	177,717	92.0
VETERAN STATUS			Population 18 years and over		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Civilian veterans		
	123,123	100.0		6,825	5.5
	6,825	5.5	DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 to 20 years			Population 5 to 20 years		
With a disability	59,344	100.0	With a disability	4,549	7.7
	4,549	7.7	Population 21 to 64 years		
Population 21 to 64 years			Population 21 to 64 years		
With a disability	97,157	100.0	With a disability	22,283	22.9
	22,283	22.9	Percent employed	48.6	(X)
Percent employed	48.6	(X)	No disability	74,874	77.1
No disability	74,874	77.1	Percent employed	60.5	(X)
Percent employed	60.5	(X)	Population 65 years and over		
Population 65 years and over			Population 65 years and over		
With a disability	14,387	100.0	With a disability	7,716	53.6
	7,716	53.6	RESIDENCE IN 1995		
Population 5 years and over			Population 5 years and over		
Same house in 1995	172,808	100.0	Same house in 1995	101,542	58.8
	101,542	58.8	Different house in the U.S. in 1995	61,829	35.8
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	61,829	35.8	Same county	49,534	28.7
Same county	49,534	28.7	Different county	12,295	7.1
Different county	12,295	7.1	Same state	8,082	4.7
Same state	8,082	4.7	Different state	4,213	2.4
Different state	4,213	2.4	Elsewhere in 1995	9,437	5.5
Elsewhere in 1995	9,437	5.5	Other ancestries		
				166,276	86.1

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

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: Laredo, 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			Households		
In labor force	130,196	100.0	Less than \$10,000	50,647	100.0
Civilian labor force	69,019	53.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999	8,070	15.9
Employed	62,558	48.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,588	11.0
Unemployed	6,442	4.9	\$25,000 to \$34,999	9,103	18.0
Percent of civilian labor force	9.3	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	7,323	14.5
Armed Forces	19	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999	7,520	14.8
Not in labor force	61,177	47.0	\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,026	13.9
Females 16 years and over			\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,895	5.7
In labor force	69,219	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,020	4.0
Civilian labor force	29,850	43.1	\$200,000 or more	592	1.2
Employed	29,839	43.1	Median household income (dollars)	510	1.0
Own children under 6 years	26,971	39.0	28,100	(X)	
All parents in family in labor force	22,930	100.0	With earnings	43,133	85.2
COMMUTING TO WORK			Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	40,087	(X)
Workers 16 years and over			With Social Security income	10,938	21.6
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	61,256	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	8,335	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	43,785	71.5	With Supplemental Security Income	3,932	7.8
Public transportation (including taxicab)	11,822	19.3	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Walked	1,556	2.5	(dollars) ¹	5,189	(X)
Other means	1,261	2.1	With public assistance income	3,997	7.9
Worked at home	1,036	1.7	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	2,184	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	1,796	2.9	With retirement income	4,545	9.0
	21.7	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	15,179	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families		
16 years and over			Less than \$10,000	43,701	100.0
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,520	12.6
Management, professional, and related	62,558	100.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,801	11.0
occupations	16,733	26.7	\$25,000 to \$34,999	8,319	19.0
Service occupations	11,108	17.8	\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,585	15.1
Sales and office occupations	18,111	29.0	\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,570	15.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	349	0.6	\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,396	14.6
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	7,119	11.4	\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,646	6.1
occupations	7,119	11.4	\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,886	4.3
Production, transportation, and material moving	9,138	14.6	\$200,000 or more	545	1.2
occupations	9,138	14.6	433	1.0	
INDUSTRY			Median family income (dollars)	29,394	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,			Per capita income (dollars) ¹	10,759	(X)
and mining	1,587	2.5	Median earnings (dollars):		
Construction	5,248	8.4	Male full-time, year-round workers	23,618	(X)
Manufacturing	2,397	3.8	Female full-time, year-round workers	19,018	(X)
Wholesale trade	2,599	4.2			
Retail trade	8,740	14.0			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	8,694	13.9			
Information	734	1.2			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and	2,788	4.5			
leasing	2,788	4.5	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-	3,577	5.7	Families		
trative, and waste management services	3,577	5.7	With related children under 18 years	11,661	26.7
Educational, health and social services	14,328	22.9	With related children under 5 years	10,108	32.8
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation	4,365	7.0	With related children under 5 years	5,670	38.3
and food services	4,365	7.0	Families with female householder, no		
Other services (except public administration)	3,393	5.4	husband present		
Public administration	4,108	6.6	With related children under 18 years	3,840	44.3
CLASS OF WORKER			With related children under 5 years	3,404	56.1
Private wage and salary workers	44,622	71.3	With related children under 5 years	1,678	68.0
Government workers	12,387	19.8	Individuals		
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated	5,280	8.4	18 years and over	59,339	31.2
business	5,280	8.4	65 years and over	31,788	26.3
Unpaid family workers	269	0.4	Related children under 18 years	3,875	26.9
	269	0.4	Related children 5 to 17 years	27,167	39.4
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	18,953	38.8
				5,381	47.1

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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: Laredo, 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	55,206	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	50,740	100.0
1-unit, detached	34,919	63.3	1.00 or less	37,361	73.6
1-unit, attached	3,631	6.6	1.01 to 1.50	6,962	13.7
2 units	1,187	2.2	1.51 or more	6,417	12.6
3 or 4 units	2,311	4.2			
5 to 9 units	1,500	2.7	Specified owner-occupied units	25,559	100.0
10 to 19 units	1,363	2.5	VALUE		
20 or more units	2,939	5.3	Less than \$50,000	6,328	24.8
Mobile home	7,294	13.2	\$50,000 to \$99,999	13,205	51.7
Boat, RV, van, etc	62	0.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,718	14.5
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,286	5.0
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	640	2.5
1999 to March 2000	2,922	5.3	\$300,000 to \$499,999	274	1.1
1995 to 1998	8,896	16.1	\$500,000 to \$999,999	100	0.4
1990 to 1994	8,558	15.5	\$1,000,000 or more	8	-
1980 to 1989	11,586	21.0	Median (dollars)	74,600	(X)
1970 to 1979	8,859	16.0			
1960 to 1969	5,586	10.1	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	6,147	11.1	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	2,652	4.8	With a mortgage	13,936	54.5
			Less than \$300	273	1.1
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	1,074	4.2
1 room	1,390	2.5	\$500 to \$699	2,361	9.2
2 rooms	5,378	9.7	\$700 to \$999	5,055	19.8
3 rooms	9,507	17.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,729	14.6
4 rooms	10,116	18.3	\$1,500 to \$1,999	899	3.5
5 rooms	12,588	22.8	\$2,000 or more	545	2.1
6 rooms	7,992	14.5	Median (dollars)	899	(X)
7 rooms	4,355	7.9	Not mortgaged	11,623	45.5
8 rooms	2,126	3.9	Median (dollars)	274	(X)
9 or more rooms	1,754	3.2			
Median (rooms)	4.6	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	50,740	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	9,544	37.3
1999 to March 2000	11,154	22.0	15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,930	15.4
1995 to 1998	14,581	28.7	20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,078	12.0
1990 to 1994	8,569	16.9	25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,228	8.7
1980 to 1989	7,825	15.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,550	6.1
1970 to 1979	4,207	8.3	35.0 percent or more	4,881	19.1
1969 or earlier	4,404	8.7	Not computed	348	1.4
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	17,334	100.0
None	6,257	12.3	GROSS RENT		
1	18,633	36.7	Less than \$200	1,278	7.4
2	17,806	35.1	\$200 to \$299	1,830	10.6
3 or more	8,044	15.9	\$300 to \$499	6,515	37.6
			\$500 to \$749	4,649	26.8
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	1,162	6.7
Utility gas	16,513	32.5	\$1,000 to \$1,499	396	2.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,943	3.8	\$1,500 or more	57	0.3
Electricity	31,291	61.7	No cash rent	1,447	8.3
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	30	0.1	Median (dollars)	449	(X)
Coal or coke	11	-			
Wood	-	-	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	39	0.1	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	41	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent	2,968	17.1
No fuel used	872	1.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,962	11.3
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,974	11.4
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,548	8.9
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1,493	2.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,461	8.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,177	2.3	35.0 percent or more	5,328	30.7
No telephone service	3,114	6.1	Not computed	2,093	12.1

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Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.