

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

Geographic Area: Las Cruces, NM MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>174,682</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>174,682</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	85,782	49.1	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	110,665	63.4
Female.....	88,900	50.9	Mexican.....	78,632	45.0
Under 5 years.....	13,569	7.8	Puerto Rican.....	506	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	14,686	8.4	Cuban.....	97	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	14,766	8.5	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	31,430	18.0
15 to 19 years.....	16,290	9.3	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	64,017	36.6
20 to 24 years.....	15,875	9.1	White alone.....	56,688	32.5
25 to 34 years.....	22,611	12.9	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	24,687	14.1	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>174,682</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	20,166	11.5	In households.....	169,663	97.1
55 to 59 years.....	7,243	4.1	Householder.....	59,556	34.1
60 to 64 years.....	6,277	3.6	Spouse.....	31,211	17.9
65 to 74 years.....	10,838	6.2	Child.....	58,331	33.4
75 to 84 years.....	5,885	3.4	Own child under 18 years.....	45,156	25.9
85 years and over.....	1,789	1.0	Other relatives.....	11,711	6.7
Median age (years).....	30.2	(X)	Under 18 years.....	5,699	3.3
18 years and over.....	122,781	70.3	Nonrelatives.....	8,854	5.1
Male.....	59,318	34.0	Unmarried partner.....	3,769	2.2
Female.....	63,463	36.3	In group quarters.....	5,019	2.9
21 years and over.....	111,573	63.9	Institutionalized population.....	2,109	1.2
62 years and over.....	22,231	12.7	Noninstitutionalized population.....	2,910	1.7
65 years and over.....	18,512	10.6	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	8,486	4.9	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>59,556</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	10,026	5.7	Family households (families).....	42,912	72.1
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	22,897	38.4
One race.....	168,437	96.4	Married-couple family.....	31,211	52.4
White.....	118,478	67.8	With own children under 18 years.....	15,447	25.9
Black or African American.....	2,723	1.6	Female householder, no husband present.....	8,776	14.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2,580	1.5	With own children under 18 years.....	5,785	9.7
Asian.....	1,330	0.8	Nonfamily households.....	16,644	27.9
Asian Indian.....	251	0.1	Householder living alone.....	12,708	21.3
Chinese.....	346	0.2	Householder 65 years and over.....	4,128	6.9
Filipino.....	200	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	25,588	43.0
Japanese.....	166	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	13,136	22.1
Korean.....	127	0.1	Average household size.....	2.85	(X)
Vietnamese.....	52	-	Average family size.....	3.36	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	188	0.1	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	117	0.1	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>65,210</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	36	-	Occupied housing units.....	59,556	91.3
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	35	-	Vacant housing units.....	5,654	8.7
Samoan.....	20	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	26	-	occasional use.....	551	0.8
Some other race.....	43,209	24.7	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.8	(X)
Two or more races.....	6,245	3.6	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	10.3	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	124,039	71.0	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>59,556</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black or African American.....	3,412	2.0	Owner-occupied housing units.....	40,208	67.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	3,879	2.2	Renter-occupied housing units.....	19,348	32.5
Asian.....	1,995	1.1	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.98	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	301	0.2	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.58	(X)
Some other race.....	47,625	27.3			

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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: Las Cruces, NM 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>174,682</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Nursery school, preschool.....	60,034	100.0	Native.....	142,059	81.3
Kindergarten.....	2,525	4.2	Born in United States.....	139,890	80.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	3,000	5.0	State of residence.....	70,100	40.1
High school (grades 9-12).....	24,607	41.0	Different state.....	69,790	40.0
College or graduate school.....	12,123	20.2	Born outside United States.....	2,169	1.2
	17,779	29.6	Foreign born.....	32,623	18.7
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	10,186	5.8
<b>Population 25 years and over</b> .....			Naturalized citizen.....	11,233	6.4
Less than 9th grade.....	99,893	100.0	Not a citizen.....	21,390	12.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	18,186	18.2	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	11,736	11.7	<b>Total (excluding born at sea)</b> .....		
Some college, no degree.....	22,404	22.4	Europe.....	1,037	3.2
Associate degree.....	19,905	19.9	Asia.....	1,128	3.5
Bachelor's degree.....	5,393	5.4	Africa.....	95	0.3
Graduate or professional degree.....	13,040	13.1	Oceania.....	16	-
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	9,229	9.2	Latin America.....	30,163	92.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	70.0	(X)	Northern America.....	184	0.6
	22.3	(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.....	161,181	100.0
Never married.....	131,163	100.0	Language other than English.....	73,554	45.6
Now married, except separated.....	39,565	30.2	Speak English less than "very well".....	87,627	54.4
Separated.....	69,006	52.6	Spanish.....	35,674	22.1
Widowed.....	2,880	2.2	Speak English less than "very well".....	84,745	52.6
Female.....	6,907	5.3	Other Indo-European languages.....	34,901	21.7
Divorced.....	5,408	4.1	Speak English less than "very well".....	1,683	1.0
Female.....	12,805	9.8	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	344	0.2
	7,352	5.6	Speak English less than "very well".....	625	0.4
				274	0.2
<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.....	5,303	100.0	<i>Total ancestries reported</i> .....	174,682	100.0
	2,455	46.3	Arab.....	174,014	99.6
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	373	0.2
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b> .....			Danish.....	382	0.2
Civilian veterans.....	122,423	100.0	Dutch.....	493	0.3
	15,406	12.6	English.....	1,468	0.8
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	9,943	5.7
<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b> .....			French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	2,497	1.4
With a disability.....	48,698	100.0	German.....	523	0.3
	4,089	8.4	Greek.....	13,385	7.7
<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b> .....			Hungarian.....	196	0.1
With a disability.....	91,597	100.0	Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	351	0.2
Percent employed.....	19,500	21.3	Italian.....	9,277	5.3
No disability.....	72,097	78.7	Lithuanian.....	2,488	1.4
Percent employed.....	68.0	(X)	Norwegian.....	113	0.1
<b>Population 65 years and over</b> .....			Polish.....	1,321	0.8
With a disability.....	18,353	100.0	Portuguese.....	1,330	0.8
	7,861	42.8	Russian.....	174	0.1
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Scotch-Irish.....	749	0.4
<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....			Scottish.....	2,247	1.3
Same house in 1995.....	161,181	100.0	Slovak.....	1,996	1.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	85,528	53.1	Subsaharan African.....	66	-
Same county.....	70,983	44.0	Swedish.....	365	0.2
Different county.....	39,294	24.4	Swiss.....	1,311	0.8
Same state.....	31,689	19.7	Ukrainian.....	321	0.2
Different state.....	11,381	7.1	United States or American.....	83	-
Elsewhere in 1995.....	20,308	12.6	Welsh.....	7,334	4.2
	4,670	2.9	West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	784	0.4
			Other ancestries.....	66	-
				114,378	65.5

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

<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: Las Cruces, NM 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>Households</b> .....		
In labor force .....	128,197	100.0	Less than \$10,000.....	59,479	100.0
Civilian labor force.....	74,974	58.5	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	8,686	14.6
Employed .....	74,546	58.1	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	6,383	10.7
Unemployed .....	67,685	52.8	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	10,273	17.3
Percent of civilian labor force .....	6,861	5.4	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	8,645	14.5
Armed Forces.....	9.2	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	9,544	16.0
Not in labor force.....	428	0.3	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	8,746	14.7
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> .....	53,223	41.5	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	4,038	6.8
In labor force .....	66,104	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	2,220	3.7
Civilian labor force.....	34,197	51.7	\$200,000 or more .....	428	0.7
Employed .....	34,151	51.7	Median household income (dollars).....	516	0.9
Own children under 6 years.....	30,884	46.7	With earnings.....	29,808	(X)
All parents in family in labor force .....	15,441	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	47,907	80.5
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>	7,924	51.3	With Social Security income .....	37,955	(X)
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....	66,761	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	14,318	24.1
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone.....	51,520	77.2	With Supplemental Security Income .....	2,949	5.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled.....	9,753	14.6	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Public transportation (including taxicab) .....	303	0.5	(dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	5,714	(X)
Walked.....	1,674	2.5	With public assistance income .....	3,568	6.0
Other means.....	1,152	1.7	Mean public assistance income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	3,038	(X)
Worked at home .....	2,359	3.5	With retirement income .....	10,445	17.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> .....	21.3	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	18,176	(X)
<b>Employed civilian population</b>			<b>Families</b> .....	42,983	100.0
<b>16 years and over</b> .....	67,685	100.0	Less than \$10,000.....	4,652	10.8
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	3,900	9.1
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	21,855	32.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	7,122	16.6
Service occupations .....	12,359	18.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	6,481	15.1
Sales and office occupations .....	16,962	25.1	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	7,389	17.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	1,204	1.8	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	7,092	16.5
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations .....	7,424	11.0	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	3,524	8.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	7,881	11.6	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	1,975	4.6
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	387	0.9
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining .....	2,529	3.7	\$200,000 or more .....	461	1.1
Construction .....	5,458	8.1	Median family income (dollars).....	33,576	(X)
Manufacturing.....	4,716	7.0	Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	13,999	(X)
Wholesale trade.....	1,474	2.2	<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
Retail trade.....	8,115	12.0	Male full-time, year-round workers.....	27,215	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities .....	3,072	4.5	Female full-time, year-round workers .....	20,883	(X)
Information .....	1,538	2.3			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing.....	3,076	4.5			
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services .....	4,809	7.1			
Educational, health and social services .....	17,696	26.1			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services .....	6,091	9.0			
Other services (except public administration) .....	3,458	5.1			
Public administration.....	5,653	8.4			
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>					
Private wage and salary workers.....	44,947	66.4	<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
Government workers.....	17,221	25.4	<b>Families</b> .....	8,676	20.2
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business .....	5,232	7.7	With related children under 18 years.....	7,293	28.9
Unpaid family workers .....	285	0.4	With related children under 5 years.....	3,864	35.6
			<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b> .....	3,592	42.0
			With related children under 18 years.....	3,257	50.1
			With related children under 5 years.....	1,645	63.4
			<b>Individuals</b> .....	43,054	25.4
			18 years and over.....	25,360	21.4
			65 years and over.....	2,323	12.7
			Related children under 18 years .....	17,498	34.4
			Related children 5 to 17 years .....	12,496	33.3
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over.....	8,876	35.9

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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: Las Cruces, NM 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>65,210</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>59,556</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	33,885	52.0	1.00 or less .....	53,041	89.1
1-unit, attached .....	2,731	4.2	1.01 to 1.50 .....	3,546	6.0
2 units .....	2,092	3.2	1.51 or more .....	2,969	5.0
3 or 4 units .....	2,640	4.0			
5 to 9 units .....	1,409	2.2	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>25,572</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	1,428	2.2	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	3,056	4.7	Less than \$50,000 .....	2,870	11.2
Mobile home .....	17,584	27.0	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	11,942	46.7
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	385	0.6	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	5,774	22.6
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	2,812	11.0
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	1,521	5.9
1999 to March 2000 .....	2,023	3.1	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	573	2.2
1995 to 1998 .....	7,764	11.9	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	80	0.3
1990 to 1994 .....	7,264	11.1	\$1,000,000 or more .....	-	-
1980 to 1989 .....	16,673	25.6	Median (dollars) .....	90,900	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	13,289	20.4			
1960 to 1969 .....	7,577	11.6	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	7,751	11.9	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	2,869	4.4	With a mortgage .....	15,974	62.5
			Less than \$300 .....	133	0.5
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	1,831	7.2
1 room .....	1,214	1.9	\$500 to \$699 .....	3,381	13.2
2 rooms .....	4,423	6.8	\$700 to \$999 .....	5,245	20.5
3 rooms .....	7,217	11.1	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	3,765	14.7
4 rooms .....	12,990	19.9	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	1,081	4.2
5 rooms .....	15,846	24.3	\$2,000 or more .....	538	2.1
6 rooms .....	10,973	16.8	Median (dollars) .....	833	(X)
7 rooms .....	6,835	10.5	Not mortgaged .....	9,598	37.5
8 rooms .....	3,284	5.0	Median (dollars) .....	231	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	2,428	3.7			
Median (rooms) .....	4.9	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>59,556</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	10,934	42.8
1999 to March 2000 .....	14,127	23.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	4,342	17.0
1995 to 1998 .....	18,030	30.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	3,150	12.3
1990 to 1994 .....	9,514	16.0	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	1,990	7.8
1980 to 1989 .....	9,281	15.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	1,352	5.3
1970 to 1979 .....	4,762	8.0	35.0 percent or more .....	3,581	14.0
1969 or earlier .....	3,842	6.5	Not computed .....	223	0.9
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>19,259</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	3,763	6.3	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	20,342	34.2	Less than \$200 .....	1,337	6.9
2 .....	22,578	37.9	\$200 to \$299 .....	1,859	9.7
3 or more .....	12,873	21.6	\$300 to \$499 .....	7,790	40.4
			\$500 to \$749 .....	4,864	25.3
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	1,223	6.4
Utility gas .....	38,879	65.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	401	2.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	10,759	18.1	\$1,500 or more .....	86	0.4
Electricity .....	8,483	14.2	No cash rent .....	1,699	8.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	22	-	Median (dollars) .....	445	(X)
Coal or coke .....	5	-			
Wood .....	926	1.6	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	135	0.2	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	118	0.2	Less than 15.0 percent .....	2,904	15.1
No fuel used .....	229	0.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	2,323	12.1
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	2,168	11.3
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	1,708	8.9
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	524	0.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	1,336	6.9
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	412	0.7	35.0 percent or more .....	6,634	34.4
No telephone service .....	2,389	4.0	Not computed .....	2,186	11.4

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