

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

Geographic Area: Brazoria, TX PMSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>241,767</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>241,767</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	124,837	51.6	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	55,063	22.8
Female.....	116,930	48.4	Mexican.....	42,422	17.5
Under 5 years.....	18,708	7.7	Puerto Rican.....	548	0.2
5 to 9 years.....	19,291	8.0	Cuban.....	283	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	19,334	8.0	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	11,810	4.9
15 to 19 years.....	18,592	7.7	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	186,704	77.2
20 to 24 years.....	14,043	5.8	White alone.....	158,052	65.4
25 to 34 years.....	34,813	14.4	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	43,595	18.0	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>241,767</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	32,952	13.6	In households.....	230,806	95.5
55 to 59 years.....	10,971	4.5	Householder.....	81,954	33.9
60 to 64 years.....	8,138	3.4	Spouse.....	50,990	21.1
65 to 74 years.....	12,747	5.3	Child.....	76,969	31.8
75 to 84 years.....	6,665	2.8	Own child under 18 years.....	62,137	25.7
85 years and over.....	1,918	0.8	Other relatives.....	12,815	5.3
Median age (years).....	34.0	(X)	Under 18 years.....	5,675	2.3
18 years and over.....	172,664	71.4	Nonrelatives.....	8,078	3.3
Male.....	89,403	37.0	Unmarried partner.....	3,620	1.5
Female.....	83,261	34.4	In group quarters.....	10,961	4.5
21 years and over.....	162,883	67.4	Institutionalized population.....	10,531	4.4
62 years and over.....	25,878	10.7	Noninstitutionalized population.....	430	0.2
65 years and over.....	21,330	8.8	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	9,357	3.9	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>81,954</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	11,973	5.0	Family households (families).....	63,128	77.0
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	33,397	40.8
One race.....	236,399	97.8	Married-couple family.....	50,990	62.2
White.....	186,383	77.1	With own children under 18 years.....	26,014	31.7
Black or African American.....	20,540	8.5	Female householder, no husband present.....	8,523	10.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,280	0.5	With own children under 18 years.....	5,299	6.5
Asian.....	4,842	2.0	Nonfamily households.....	18,826	23.0
Asian Indian.....	782	0.3	Householder living alone.....	15,613	19.1
Chinese.....	711	0.3	Householder 65 years and over.....	5,262	6.4
Filipino.....	706	0.3	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	36,601	44.7
Japanese.....	127	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	15,147	18.5
Korean.....	250	0.1	Average household size.....	2.82	(X)
Vietnamese.....	1,409	0.6	Average family size.....	3.23	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	857	0.4	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	73	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>90,628</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	19	-	Occupied housing units.....	81,954	90.4
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	27	-	Vacant housing units.....	8,674	9.6
Samoan.....	11	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	16	-	occasional use.....	1,496	1.7
Some other race.....	23,281	9.6	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.6	(X)
Two or more races.....	5,368	2.2	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	13.0	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	191,169	79.1	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>81,954</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black or African American.....	21,374	8.8	Owner-occupied housing units.....	60,674	74.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2,530	1.0	Renter-occupied housing units.....	21,280	26.0
Asian.....	5,574	2.3	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.90	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	178	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.58	(X)
Some other race.....	26,510	11.0			

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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: Brazoria, TX PMSA

[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>241,767</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Nursery school, preschool.....	4,630	6.8	Native.....	221,170	91.5
Kindergarten.....	4,067	5.9	Born in United States.....	219,342	90.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	32,181	47.1	State of residence.....	165,268	68.4
High school (grades 9-12).....	15,619	22.8	Different state.....	54,074	22.4
College or graduate school.....	11,894	17.4	Born outside United States.....	1,828	0.8
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born.....	20,597	8.5
<b>Population 25 years and over</b> .....			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	8,470	3.5
Less than 9th grade.....	11,929	7.8	Naturalized citizen.....	7,511	3.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	19,224	12.6	Not a citizen.....	13,086	5.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	41,412	27.2	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree.....	39,265	25.8	<b>Total (excluding born at sea)</b> .....		
Associate degree.....	10,556	6.9	Europe.....	1,558	7.6
Bachelor's degree.....	20,945	13.8	Asia.....	3,589	17.4
Graduate or professional degree.....	8,913	5.9	Africa.....	195	0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	79.5	(X)	Oceania.....	44	0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	19.6	(X)	Latin America.....	14,791	71.8
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America.....	420	2.0
<b>Population 15 years and over</b> .....			<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married.....	39,927	21.7	<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....		
Now married, except separated.....	111,944	60.7	English only.....	175,709	78.7
Separated.....	4,008	2.2	Language other than English.....	47,604	21.3
Widowed.....	9,304	5.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	17,670	7.9
Female.....	7,459	4.0	Spanish.....	40,276	18.0
Divorced.....	19,175	10.4	Speak English less than "very well".....	15,430	6.9
Female.....	9,224	5.0	Other Indo-European languages.....	3,199	1.4
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well".....	655	0.3
<b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years</b> .....			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	3,460	1.5
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	2,887	50.6	Speak English less than "very well".....	1,482	0.7
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b> .....			<b>Total population</b> .....		
Civilian veterans.....	23,229	13.4	<b>Total ancestries reported</b> .....	<b>241,767</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab.....	226,732	93.8
<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b> .....			Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	659	0.3
With a disability.....	4,694	7.9	Danish.....	5,259	2.2
<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b> .....			Dutch.....	608	0.3
With a disability.....	24,092	18.1	Dutch.....	3,173	1.3
Percent employed.....	59.7	(X)	English.....	18,758	7.8
No disability.....	108,881	81.9	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	8,529	3.5
Percent employed.....	76.0	(X)	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	1,911	0.8
<b>Population 65 years and over</b> .....			German.....	30,656	12.7
With a disability.....	8,731	43.0	Greek.....	276	0.1
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Hungarian.....	474	0.2
<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	21,100	8.7
Same house in 1995.....	118,596	53.1	Italian.....	4,949	2.0
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	100,176	44.9	Lithuanian.....	143	0.1
Same county.....	52,780	23.6	Norwegian.....	1,295	0.5
Different county.....	47,396	21.2	Polish.....	2,797	1.2
Same state.....	36,828	16.5	Portuguese.....	157	0.1
Different state.....	10,568	4.7	Russian.....	528	0.2
Elsewhere in 1995.....	4,541	2.0	Scotch-Irish.....	4,526	1.9
			Scottish.....	3,321	1.4
			Slovak.....	73	-
			Subsaharan African.....	1,079	0.4
			Swedish.....	1,822	0.8
			Swiss.....	393	0.2
			Ukrainian.....	160	0.1
			United States or American.....	20,692	8.6
			Welsh.....	1,031	0.4
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	346	0.1
			Other ancestries.....	92,017	38.1

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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: Brazoria, TX PMSA

[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 .....	180,217	100.0	Less than \$10,000 .....	82,020	100.0
Civilian labor force .....	112,904	62.6	\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	5,975	7.3
Employed .....	112,798	62.6	\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	4,246	5.2
Unemployed .....	106,662	59.2	\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	9,186	11.2
Percent of civilian labor force .....	6,136	3.4	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	9,455	11.5
Armed Forces .....	5.4	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	13,199	16.1
Not in labor force .....	106	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	17,763	21.7
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> .....	67,313	37.4	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	11,052	13.5
In labor force .....	87,268	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	8,235	10.0
Civilian labor force .....	49,368	56.6	\$200,000 or more .....	1,826	2.2
Employed .....	49,361	56.6	Median household income (dollars) .....	1,083	1.3
Own children under 6 years .....	46,551	53.3	With earnings .....	48,632	(X)
All parents in family in labor force .....	21,249	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	70,168	85.5
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>	11,582	54.5	With Social Security income .....	57,945	(X)
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....	104,832	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	16,515	20.1
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone .....	86,813	82.8	With Supplemental Security Income .....	2,064	2.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled .....	13,227	12.6	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	6,497	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab) .....	280	0.3	With public assistance income .....	1,622	2.0
Walked .....	1,160	1.1	Mean public assistance income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	2,042	(X)
Other means .....	1,088	1.0	With retirement income .....	11,563	14.1
Worked at home .....	2,264	2.2	Mean retirement income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	18,359	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> .....	28.0	(X)	<b>Families</b> .....	63,513	100.0
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b> .....	106,662	100.0	Less than \$10,000 .....	3,139	4.9
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	2,300	3.6
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	34,840	32.7	\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,982	9.4
Service occupations .....	13,661	12.8	\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	6,619	10.4
Sales and office occupations .....	26,035	24.4	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	10,100	15.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	423	0.4	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	15,255	24.0
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations .....	15,755	14.8	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	10,039	15.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	15,948	15.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	7,448	11.7
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	1,667	2.6
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining .....	2,351	2.2	\$200,000 or more .....	964	1.5
Construction .....	12,264	11.5	Median family income (dollars) .....	55,282	(X)
Manufacturing .....	19,170	18.0	Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	20,021	(X)
Wholesale trade .....	3,644	3.4	<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
Retail trade .....	10,957	10.3	Male full-time, year-round workers .....	42,193	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities .....	6,004	5.6	Female full-time, year-round workers .....	27,728	(X)
Information .....	1,914	1.8			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing .....	5,652	5.3			
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services .....	8,658	8.1			
Educational, health and social services .....	19,341	18.1			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services .....	6,111	5.7			
Other services (except public administration) .....	4,963	4.7			
Public administration .....	5,633	5.3			
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>					
Private wage and salary workers .....	84,302	79.0			
Government workers .....	15,607	14.6			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business .....	6,402	6.0			
Unpaid family workers .....	351	0.3			
			<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
			<b>Families</b> .....	5,130	8.1
			With related children under 18 years .....	4,078	11.1
			With related children under 5 years .....	2,270	14.8
			<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b> .....	2,069	25.3
			With related children under 18 years .....	1,873	31.6
			With related children under 5 years .....	1,061	50.2
			<b>Individuals</b> .....	23,465	10.2
			18 years and over .....	14,724	9.1
			65 years and over .....	1,765	8.7
			Related children under 18 years .....	8,527	12.6
			Related children 5 to 17 years .....	5,764	11.6
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over .....	5,551	21.7

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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: Brazoria, TX PMSA

[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>90,628</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>81,954</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	60,641	66.9	1.00 or less .....	75,701	92.4
1-unit, attached .....	1,968	2.2	1.01 to 1.50 .....	3,622	4.4
2 units .....	865	1.0	1.51 or more .....	2,631	3.2
3 or 4 units .....	1,685	1.9			
5 to 9 units .....	2,728	3.0	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>47,950</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	3,141	3.5	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	5,518	6.1	Less than \$50,000 .....	8,161	17.0
Mobile home .....	13,673	15.1	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	20,544	42.8
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	409	0.5	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	11,208	23.4
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	4,919	10.3
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	2,530	5.3
1999 to March 2000 .....	4,244	4.7	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	497	1.0
1995 to 1998 .....	10,128	11.2	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	52	0.1
1990 to 1994 .....	8,105	8.9	\$1,000,000 or more .....	39	0.1
1980 to 1989 .....	19,791	21.8	Median (dollars) .....	88,500	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	22,621	25.0			
1960 to 1969 .....	11,950	13.2	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	11,680	12.9	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	2,109	2.3	With a mortgage .....	31,085	64.8
			Less than \$300 .....	152	0.3
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	1,262	2.6
1 room .....	1,336	1.5	\$500 to \$699 .....	4,023	8.4
2 rooms .....	3,962	4.4	\$700 to \$999 .....	9,274	19.3
3 rooms .....	9,027	10.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	10,792	22.5
4 rooms .....	14,137	15.6	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	3,995	8.3
5 rooms .....	21,069	23.2	\$2,000 or more .....	1,587	3.3
6 rooms .....	17,726	19.6	Median (dollars) .....	1,033	(X)
7 rooms .....	11,274	12.4	Not mortgaged .....	16,865	35.2
8 rooms .....	6,473	7.1	Median (dollars) .....	332	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	5,624	6.2			
Median (rooms) .....	5.3	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>81,954</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	21,685	45.2
1999 to March 2000 .....	17,675	21.6	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	9,635	20.1
1995 to 1998 .....	24,954	30.4	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	6,148	12.8
1990 to 1994 .....	14,134	17.2	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	3,370	7.0
1980 to 1989 .....	12,150	14.8	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	1,712	3.6
1970 to 1979 .....	7,910	9.7	35.0 percent or more .....	4,891	10.2
1969 or earlier .....	5,131	6.3	Not computed .....	509	1.1
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>21,111</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	3,812	4.7	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	24,379	29.7	Less than \$200 .....	684	3.2
2 .....	38,163	46.6	\$200 to \$299 .....	935	4.4
3 or more .....	15,600	19.0	\$300 to \$499 .....	6,369	30.2
			\$500 to \$749 .....	8,367	39.6
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	2,270	10.8
Utility gas .....	35,040	42.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	918	4.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	7,820	9.5	\$1,500 or more .....	124	0.6
Electricity .....	38,207	46.6	No cash rent .....	1,444	6.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	135	0.2	Median (dollars) .....	542	(X)
Coal or coke .....	16	-			
Wood .....	274	0.3	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	11	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	115	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent .....	5,087	24.1
No fuel used .....	336	0.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	3,462	16.4
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	2,621	12.4
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	1,935	9.2
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	375	0.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	1,288	6.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	445	0.5	35.0 percent or more .....	4,906	23.2
No telephone service .....	2,501	3.1	Not computed .....	1,812	8.6

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