

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

Geographic Area: Houston, TX PMSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	4,177,646	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	4,177,646	100.0
Male.....	2,079,626	49.8	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	1,248,586	29.9
Female.....	2,098,020	50.2	Mexican.....	908,105	21.7
Under 5 years.....	340,453	8.1	Puerto Rican.....	14,342	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	347,645	8.3	Cuban.....	9,552	0.2
10 to 14 years.....	335,407	8.0	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	316,587	7.6
15 to 19 years.....	317,858	7.6	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	2,929,060	70.1
20 to 24 years.....	295,622	7.1	White alone.....	1,923,990	46.1
25 to 34 years.....	676,611	16.2	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	702,645	16.8	Total population	4,177,646	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	551,617	13.2	In households.....	4,119,039	98.6
55 to 59 years.....	175,175	4.2	Householder.....	1,462,665	35.0
60 to 64 years.....	123,400	3.0	Spouse.....	777,961	18.6
65 to 74 years.....	180,986	4.3	Child.....	1,369,895	32.8
75 to 84 years.....	99,129	2.4	Own child under 18 years.....	1,077,153	25.8
85 years and over.....	31,098	0.7	Other relatives.....	318,920	7.6
Median age (years).....	31.6	(X)	Under 18 years.....	120,110	2.9
18 years and over.....	2,957,599	70.8	Nonrelatives.....	189,598	4.5
Male.....	1,454,578	34.8	Unmarried partner.....	67,972	1.6
Female.....	1,503,021	36.0	In group quarters.....	58,607	1.4
21 years and over.....	2,777,973	66.5	Institutionalized population.....	37,539	0.9
62 years and over.....	381,011	9.1	Noninstitutionalized population.....	21,068	0.5
65 years and over.....	311,213	7.4	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	128,863	3.1	Total households	1,462,665	100.0
Female.....	182,350	4.4	Family households (families).....	1,040,223	71.1
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	568,343	38.9
One race.....	4,060,790	97.2	Married-couple family.....	777,961	53.2
White.....	2,553,836	61.1	With own children under 18 years.....	420,179	28.7
Black or African American.....	730,324	17.5	Female householder, no husband present.....	192,822	13.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	18,210	0.4	With own children under 18 years.....	116,146	7.9
Asian.....	218,116	5.2	Nonfamily households.....	422,442	28.9
Asian Indian.....	50,046	1.2	Householder living alone.....	344,643	23.6
Chinese.....	46,841	1.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	77,376	5.3
Filipino.....	21,034	0.5	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	628,434	43.0
Japanese.....	4,002	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	228,428	15.6
Korean.....	9,827	0.2	Average household size.....	2.82	(X)
Vietnamese.....	60,998	1.5	Average family size.....	3.37	(X)
Other Asian ¹	25,368	0.6	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	2,355	0.1	Total housing units	1,575,541	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	539	-	Occupied housing units.....	1,462,665	92.8
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	647	-	Vacant housing units.....	112,876	7.2
Samoan.....	408	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	761	-	occasional use.....	10,422	0.7
Some other race.....	537,949	12.9	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.6	(X)
Two or more races.....	116,856	2.8	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.7	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	2,650,246	63.4	Occupied housing units	1,462,665	100.0
Black or African American.....	749,864	17.9	Owner-occupied housing units.....	870,931	59.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	34,855	0.8	Renter-occupied housing units.....	591,734	40.5
Asian.....	240,434	5.8	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.98	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	5,627	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.57	(X)
Some other race.....	618,367	14.8			

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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, 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
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,205,429	100.0	Total population	4,177,646	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	81,973	6.8	Native	3,322,977	79.5
Kindergarten	74,567	6.2	Born in United States	3,281,863	78.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	564,301	46.8	State of residence	2,327,261	55.7
High school (grades 9-12)	262,034	21.7	Different state	954,602	22.9
College or graduate school	222,554	18.5	Born outside United States	41,114	1.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	854,669	20.5
Population 25 years and over	2,544,552	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	414,936	9.9
Less than 9th grade	284,994	11.2	Naturalized citizen	264,027	6.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	328,880	12.9	Not a citizen	590,642	14.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	566,367	22.3	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	549,951	21.6	Total (excluding born at sea)	854,669	100.0
Associate degree	123,190	4.8	Europe	44,387	5.2
Bachelor's degree	462,699	18.2	Asia	180,735	21.1
Graduate or professional degree	228,471	9.0	Africa	26,266	3.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	75.9	(X)	Oceania	1,801	0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.2	(X)	Latin America	591,691	69.2
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	9,789	1.1
Population 15 years and over	3,153,881	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	864,957	27.4	Population 5 years and over	3,840,990	100.0
Now married, except separated	1,753,099	55.6	English only	2,556,609	66.6
Separated	87,204	2.8	Language other than English	1,284,381	33.4
Widowed	150,120	4.8	Speak English less than "very well"	630,951	16.4
Female	122,319	3.9	Spanish	1,001,875	26.1
Divorced	298,501	9.5	Speak English less than "very well"	520,969	13.6
Female	175,276	5.6	Other Indo-European languages	109,888	2.9
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	29,894	0.8
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	110,181	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	140,838	3.7
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	47,851	43.4	Speak English less than "very well"	72,910	1.9
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	2,958,704	100.0	Total population	4,177,646	100.0
Civilian veterans	280,636	9.5	Total ancestries reported	4,038,969	96.7
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	21,757	0.5
Population 5 to 20 years	1,054,283	100.0	Czech ¹	40,884	1.0
With a disability	81,200	7.7	Danish	8,369	0.2
Population 21 to 64 years	2,449,774	100.0	Dutch	33,541	0.8
With a disability	480,173	19.6	English	275,054	6.6
Percent employed	59.1	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	109,481	2.6
No disability	1,969,601	80.4	French Canadian ¹	20,611	0.5
Percent employed	73.6	(X)	German	384,264	9.2
Population 65 years and over	297,607	100.0	Greek	9,268	0.2
With a disability	129,367	43.5	Hungarian	8,087	0.2
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	273,819	6.6
Population 5 years and over	3,840,990	100.0	Italian	91,273	2.2
Same house in 1995	1,853,434	48.3	Lithuanian	2,946	0.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	1,783,195	46.4	Norwegian	21,759	0.5
Same county	1,201,303	31.3	Polish	59,254	1.4
Different county	581,892	15.1	Portuguese	3,754	0.1
Same state	345,903	9.0	Russian	15,705	0.4
Different state	235,989	6.1	Scotch-Irish	59,520	1.4
Elsewhere in 1995	204,361	5.3	Scottish	55,724	1.3
			Slovak	3,064	0.1
			Subsaharan African	43,901	1.1
			Swedish	23,731	0.6
			Swiss	6,344	0.2
			Ukrainian	4,043	0.1
			United States or American	248,293	5.9
			Welsh	15,447	0.4
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	14,859	0.4
			Other ancestries	2,184,217	52.3

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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, 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
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over			Households		
In labor force	3,088,924	100.0	Less than \$10,000	1,463,983	100.0
Civilian labor force	2,028,751	65.7	\$10,000 to \$14,999	127,801	8.7
Employed	2,026,846	65.6	\$15,000 to \$24,999	80,744	5.5
Unemployed	1,900,732	61.5	\$25,000 to \$34,999	176,215	12.0
Percent of civilian labor force	126,114	4.1	\$35,000 to \$49,999	186,513	12.7
Armed Forces	6.2	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	233,672	16.0
Not in labor force	1,905	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	275,072	18.8
Females 16 years and over	1,060,173	34.3	\$100,000 to \$149,999	159,071	10.9
In labor force	1,570,216	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	138,337	9.4
Civilian labor force	901,706	57.4	\$200,000 or more	42,880	2.9
Employed	901,406	57.4	Median household income (dollars)	44,678	3.0
Own children under 6 years	839,605	53.5	With earnings	44,655	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	382,317	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	1,279,357	87.4
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	60,899	(X)
Workers 16 years and over			Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	240,927	16.5
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	1,864,159	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income	11,132	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,428,708	76.6	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	45,838	3.1
Public transportation (including taxicab)	267,871	14.4	With public assistance income	6,149	(X)
Walked	66,437	3.6	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	35,684	2.4
Other means	29,882	1.6	With retirement income	2,406	(X)
Worked at home	24,729	1.3	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	144,978	9.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	46,532	2.5	Families	18,899	(X)
Employed civilian population	46,532	(X)	Less than \$10,000	1,048,156	100.0
16 years and over	1,900,732	100.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999	66,972	6.4
OCCUPATION			\$15,000 to \$24,999	46,934	4.5
Management, professional, and related occupations	670,768	35.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999	114,680	10.9
Service occupations	257,806	13.6	\$35,000 to \$49,999	121,277	11.6
Sales and office occupations	525,056	27.6	\$50,000 to \$74,999	159,924	15.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	3,536	0.2	\$75,000 to \$99,999	210,437	20.1
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	206,879	10.9	\$100,000 to \$149,999	132,696	12.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	236,687	12.5	\$150,000 to \$199,999	118,998	11.4
INDUSTRY			\$200,000 or more	37,978	3.6
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	48,181	2.5	Median family income (dollars)	38,260	3.7
Construction	166,085	8.7	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	51,212	(X)
Manufacturing	223,463	11.8	Median earnings (dollars):	21,806	(X)
Wholesale trade	91,978	4.8	Male full-time, year-round workers	38,982	(X)
Retail trade	213,795	11.2	Female full-time, year-round workers	29,205	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	128,763	6.8	Subject		
Information	44,355	2.3	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	131,602	6.9	Families		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	231,998	12.2	With related children under 18 years	116,098	11.1
Educational, health and social services	328,572	17.3	With related children under 5 years	93,495	14.8
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	131,563	6.9	Families with female householder, no husband present		
Other services (except public administration)	101,934	5.4	With related children under 18 years	49,513	18.6
Public administration	58,443	3.1	With related children under 5 years	43,173	31.9
CLASS OF WORKER			Individuals		
Private wage and salary workers	1,559,368	82.0	18 years and over	20,005	41.2
Government workers	218,782	11.5	65 years and over	49,338	26.4
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	117,480	6.2	With related children under 18 years	43,173	31.9
Unpaid family workers	5,102	0.3	With related children under 5 years	20,005	41.2
			Related children under 18 years	572,410	13.9
			Related children 5 to 17 years	353,713	12.1
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	35,480	11.9
				213,750	17.8
				147,019	17.0
				131,602	22.2

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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, TX PMSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	1,575,541	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	1,462,665	100.0
1-unit, detached	922,459	58.5	1.00 or less	1,287,926	88.1
1-unit, attached	59,816	3.8	1.01 to 1.50	79,299	5.4
2 units	21,378	1.4	1.51 or more	95,440	6.5
3 or 4 units	48,805	3.1			
5 to 9 units	69,683	4.4	Specified owner-occupied units	760,339	100.0
10 to 19 units	94,807	6.0	VALUE		
20 or more units	274,599	17.4	Less than \$50,000	112,542	14.8
Mobile home	81,791	5.2	\$50,000 to \$99,999	320,316	42.1
Boat, RV, van, etc	2,203	0.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999	152,874	20.1
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	77,760	10.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	53,392	7.0
1999 to March 2000	57,525	3.7	\$300,000 to \$499,999	28,479	3.7
1995 to 1998	138,359	8.8	\$500,000 to \$999,999	11,899	1.6
1990 to 1994	115,353	7.3	\$1,000,000 or more	3,077	0.4
1980 to 1989	362,932	23.0	Median (dollars)	90,200	(X)
1970 to 1979	418,681	26.6			
1960 to 1969	214,105	13.6	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	215,561	13.7	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	53,025	3.4	With a mortgage	542,959	71.4
			Less than \$300	1,814	0.2
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	19,271	2.5
1 room	53,288	3.4	\$500 to \$699	60,795	8.0
2 rooms	121,187	7.7	\$700 to \$999	158,711	20.9
3 rooms	219,605	13.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499	169,814	22.3
4 rooms	228,622	14.5	\$1,500 to \$1,999	71,584	9.4
5 rooms	283,434	18.0	\$2,000 or more	60,970	8.0
6 rooms	254,830	16.2	Median (dollars)	1,075	(X)
7 rooms	167,947	10.7	Not mortgaged	217,380	28.6
8 rooms	118,931	7.5	Median (dollars)	354	(X)
9 or more rooms	127,697	8.1			
Median (rooms)	5.1	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	1,462,665	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	297,042	39.1
1999 to March 2000	377,303	25.8	15.0 to 19.9 percent	145,316	19.1
1995 to 1998	466,982	31.9	20.0 to 24.9 percent	102,875	13.5
1990 to 1994	229,883	15.7	25.0 to 29.9 percent	63,299	8.3
1980 to 1989	192,964	13.2	30.0 to 34.9 percent	37,364	4.9
1970 to 1979	115,347	7.9	35.0 percent or more	106,252	14.0
1969 or earlier	80,186	5.5	Not computed	8,191	1.1
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	590,007	100.0
None	115,343	7.9	GROSS RENT		
1	540,400	36.9	Less than \$200	14,410	2.4
2	592,403	40.5	\$200 to \$299	15,311	2.6
3 or more	214,519	14.7	\$300 to \$499	148,351	25.1
			\$500 to \$749	246,182	41.7
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	97,613	16.5
Utility gas	678,409	46.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499	39,896	6.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	42,435	2.9	\$1,500 or more	10,731	1.8
Electricity	729,444	49.9	No cash rent	17,513	3.0
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	854	0.1	Median (dollars)	592	(X)
Coal or coke	57	-			
Wood	1,543	0.1	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	441	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	974	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent	119,264	20.2
No fuel used	8,508	0.6	15.0 to 19.9 percent	96,142	16.3
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	82,214	13.9
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	61,296	10.4
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	9,971	0.7	30.0 to 34.9 percent	42,192	7.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	8,732	0.6	35.0 percent or more	153,685	26.0
No telephone service	39,023	2.7	Not computed	35,214	6.0

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