

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

Geographic area: Hidalgo County, Texas

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	569,463	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	569,463	100.0
Male.....	276,523	48.6	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	503,100	88.3
Female.....	292,940	51.4	Mexican.....	433,198	76.1
Under 5 years.....	58,138	10.2	Puerto Rican.....	1,012	0.2
5 to 9 years.....	58,293	10.2	Cuban.....	352	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	53,301	9.4	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	68,538	12.0
15 to 19 years.....	51,490	9.0	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	66,363	11.7
20 to 24 years.....	44,309	7.8	White alone.....	59,423	10.4
25 to 34 years.....	84,625	14.9	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	72,698	12.8	Total population	569,463	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	55,846	9.8	In households.....	563,801	99.0
55 to 59 years.....	18,854	3.3	Householder.....	156,824	27.5
60 to 64 years.....	16,635	2.9	Spouse.....	101,884	17.9
65 to 74 years.....	31,214	5.5	Child.....	230,586	40.5
75 to 84 years.....	18,840	3.3	Own child under 18 years.....	169,123	29.7
85 years and over.....	5,220	0.9	Other relatives.....	60,904	10.7
Median age (years).....	27.2	(X)	Under 18 years.....	29,283	5.1
18 years and over.....	368,461	64.7	Nonrelatives.....	13,603	2.4
Male.....	174,482	30.6	Unmarried partner.....	4,536	0.8
Female.....	193,979	34.1	In group quarters.....	5,662	1.0
21 years and over.....	338,931	59.5	Institutionalized population.....	5,088	0.9
62 years and over.....	65,261	11.5	Noninstitutionalized population.....	574	0.1
65 years and over.....	55,274	9.7	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	24,852	4.4	Total households	156,824	100.0
Female.....	30,422	5.3	Family households (families).....	132,859	84.7
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	77,947	49.7
One race.....	557,404	97.9	Married-couple family.....	101,884	65.0
White.....	442,525	77.7	With own children under 18 years.....	60,706	38.7
Black or African American.....	2,807	0.5	Female householder, no husband present.....	24,682	15.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2,402	0.4	With own children under 18 years.....	14,377	9.2
Asian.....	3,375	0.6	Nonfamily households.....	23,965	15.3
Asian Indian.....	548	0.1	Householder living alone.....	20,529	13.1
Chinese.....	324	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	9,805	6.3
Filipino.....	1,672	0.3	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	88,573	56.5
Japanese.....	255	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	38,769	24.7
Korean.....	253	-	Average household size.....	3.60	(X)
Vietnamese.....	118	-	Average family size.....	3.96	(X)
Other Asian ¹	205	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	131	-	Total housing units	192,658	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	54	-	Occupied housing units.....	156,824	81.4
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	25	-	Vacant housing units.....	35,834	18.6
Samoan.....	23	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	29	-	occasional use.....	17,456	9.1
Some other race.....	106,164	18.6	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.4	(X)
Two or more races.....	12,059	2.1	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	10.7	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	453,753	79.7	Occupied housing units	156,824	100.0
Black or African American.....	3,327	0.6	Owner-occupied housing units.....	114,580	73.1
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	3,251	0.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	42,244	26.9
Asian.....	3,946	0.7	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	3.69	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	242	-	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	3.34	(X)
Some other race.....	117,183	20.6			

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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: Hidalgo County, Texas

[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	188,181	100.0	Total population	569,463	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	12,206	6.5	Native.....	401,248	70.5
Kindergarten.....	12,949	6.9	Born in United States.....	395,794	69.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	92,277	49.0	State of residence.....	330,979	58.1
High school (grades 9-12).....	43,703	23.2	Different state.....	64,815	11.4
College or graduate school.....	27,046	14.4	Born outside United States.....	5,454	1.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	168,215	29.5
Population 25 years and over	304,670	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	61,963	10.9
Less than 9th grade.....	102,952	33.8	Naturalized citizen.....	48,474	8.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	48,009	15.8	Not a citizen.....	119,741	21.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	61,598	20.2	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	44,068	14.5	Total (excluding born at sea)	168,215	100.0
Associate degree.....	8,710	2.9	Europe.....	934	0.6
Bachelor's degree.....	25,507	8.4	Asia.....	2,553	1.5
Graduate or professional degree.....	13,826	4.5	Africa.....	91	0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	50.5	(X)	Oceania.....	33	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	12.9	(X)	Latin America.....	163,641	97.3
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	963	0.6
Population 15 years and over	400,097	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	105,366	26.3	Population 5 years and over	511,643	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	239,090	59.8	English only.....	86,361	16.9
Separated.....	12,052	3.0	Language other than English.....	425,282	83.1
Widowed.....	21,253	5.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	196,821	38.5
Female.....	17,207	4.3	Spanish.....	421,110	82.3
Divorced.....	22,336	5.6	Speak English less than "very well".....	195,429	38.2
Female.....	13,815	3.5	Other Indo-European languages.....	1,832	0.4
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	468	0.1
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	24,879	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	2,131	0.4
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	8,736	35.1	Speak English less than "very well".....	805	0.2
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over	368,830	100.0	Total population	569,463	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	25,013	6.8	<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>534,733</i>	<i>93.9</i>
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab.....	432	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years	171,080	100.0	Czech ¹	694	0.1
With a disability.....	12,258	7.2	Danish.....	658	0.1
Population 21 to 64 years	280,920	100.0	Dutch.....	1,550	0.3
With a disability.....	68,085	24.2	English.....	9,057	1.6
Percent employed.....	51.8	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	2,500	0.4
No disability.....	212,835	75.8	French Canadian ¹	522	0.1
Percent employed.....	59.5	(X)	German.....	13,727	2.4
Population 65 years and over	54,480	100.0	Greek.....	127	-
With a disability.....	25,622	47.0	Hungarian.....	173	-
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	7,538	1.3
Population 5 years and over	511,643	100.0	Italian.....	2,171	0.4
Same house in 1995.....	312,571	61.1	Lithuanian.....	64	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	176,210	34.4	Norwegian.....	1,726	0.3
Same county.....	131,948	25.8	Polish.....	1,612	0.3
Different county.....	44,262	8.7	Portuguese.....	88	-
Same state.....	22,247	4.3	Russian.....	374	0.1
Different state.....	22,015	4.3	Scotch-Irish.....	1,904	0.3
Elsewhere in 1995.....	22,862	4.5	Scottish.....	1,724	0.3
			Slovak.....	17	-
			Subsaharan African.....	543	0.1
			Swedish.....	1,463	0.3
			Swiss.....	255	-
			Ukrainian.....	164	-
			United States or American.....	11,596	2.0
			Welsh.....	485	0.1
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	116	-
			Other ancestries.....	473,453	83.1

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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-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Hidalgo County, Texas

[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	192,658	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	156,824	100.0
1-unit, detached	116,147	60.3	1.00 or less	119,079	75.9
1-unit, attached	6,180	3.2	1.01 to 1.50	19,204	12.2
2 units	3,984	2.1	1.51 or more	18,541	11.8
3 or 4 units	5,817	3.0			
5 to 9 units	4,461	2.3	Specified owner-occupied units	88,008	100.0
10 to 19 units	3,010	1.6	VALUE		
20 or more units	5,766	3.0	Less than \$50,000	41,861	47.6
Mobile home	41,896	21.7	\$50,000 to \$99,999	34,105	38.8
Boat, RV, van, etc	5,397	2.8	\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,915	7.9
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,626	3.0
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,589	1.8
1999 to March 2000	10,916	5.7	\$300,000 to \$499,999	603	0.7
1995 to 1998	33,727	17.5	\$500,000 to \$999,999	271	0.3
1990 to 1994	28,226	14.7	\$1,000,000 or more	38	-
1980 to 1989	50,137	26.0	Median (dollars)	52,400	(X)
1970 to 1979	34,481	17.9			
1960 to 1969	16,524	8.6	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	14,571	7.6	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	4,076	2.1	With a mortgage	36,390	41.3
			Less than \$300	1,416	1.6
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	5,181	5.9
1 room	5,816	3.0	\$500 to \$699	8,870	10.1
2 rooms	18,498	9.6	\$700 to \$999	11,295	12.8
3 rooms	31,266	16.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499	6,714	7.6
4 rooms	40,954	21.3	\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,796	2.0
5 rooms	46,481	24.1	\$2,000 or more	1,118	1.3
6 rooms	26,830	13.9	Median (dollars)	765	(X)
7 rooms	12,673	6.6	Not mortgaged	51,618	58.7
8 rooms	5,603	2.9	Median (dollars)	229	(X)
9 or more rooms	4,537	2.4			
Median (rooms)	4.5	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	156,824	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	39,284	44.6
1999 to March 2000	32,807	20.9	15.0 to 19.9 percent	13,033	14.8
1995 to 1998	44,386	28.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent	9,848	11.2
1990 to 1994	26,539	16.9	25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,213	7.1
1980 to 1989	27,499	17.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,396	5.0
1970 to 1979	14,538	9.3	35.0 percent or more	13,790	15.7
1969 or earlier	11,055	7.0	Not computed	1,444	1.6
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	42,131	100.0
None	15,042	9.6	GROSS RENT		
1	63,565	40.5	Less than \$200	5,086	12.1
2	56,575	36.1	\$200 to \$299	6,420	15.2
3 or more	21,642	13.8	\$300 to \$499	14,306	34.0
			\$500 to \$749	8,452	20.1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	1,904	4.5
Utility gas	28,844	18.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499	764	1.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	23,000	14.7	\$1,500 or more	216	0.5
Electricity	101,155	64.5	No cash rent	4,983	11.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	186	0.1	Median (dollars)	401	(X)
Coal or coke	29	-			
Wood	48	-	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	104	0.1	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	209	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent	7,560	17.9
No fuel used	3,249	2.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent	5,028	11.9
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,493	10.7
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,530	8.4
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	4,844	3.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,822	6.7
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	3,387	2.2	35.0 percent or more	12,179	28.9
No telephone service	11,552	7.4	Not computed	6,519	15.5

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