

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

Geographic area: Cameron County, Texas

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	335,227	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	335,227	100.0
Male.....	160,509	47.9	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	282,736	84.3
Female.....	174,718	52.1	Mexican.....	226,680	67.6
Under 5 years.....	31,744	9.5	Puerto Rican.....	663	0.2
5 to 9 years.....	32,315	9.6	Cuban.....	328	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	30,761	9.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	55,065	16.4
15 to 19 years.....	29,914	8.9	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	52,491	15.7
20 to 24 years.....	23,783	7.1	White alone.....	48,679	14.5
25 to 34 years.....	46,404	13.8	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	43,317	12.9	Total population	335,227	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	35,797	10.7	In households.....	331,138	98.8
55 to 59 years.....	12,468	3.7	Householder.....	97,267	29.0
60 to 64 years.....	11,349	3.4	Spouse.....	59,105	17.6
65 to 74 years.....	21,130	6.3	Child.....	129,059	38.5
75 to 84 years.....	12,448	3.7	Own child under 18 years.....	93,753	28.0
85 years and over.....	3,797	1.1	Other relatives.....	36,659	10.9
Median age (years).....	29.0	(X)	Under 18 years.....	17,452	5.2
18 years and over.....	221,932	66.2	Nonrelatives.....	9,048	2.7
Male.....	102,799	30.7	Unmarried partner.....	3,374	1.0
Female.....	119,133	35.5	In group quarters.....	4,089	1.2
21 years and over.....	205,534	61.3	Institutionalized population.....	3,273	1.0
62 years and over.....	44,290	13.2	Noninstitutionalized population.....	816	0.2
65 years and over.....	37,375	11.1	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	16,281	4.9	Total households	97,267	100.0
Female.....	21,094	6.3	Family households (families).....	79,944	82.2
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	44,550	45.8
One race.....	327,529	97.7	Married-couple family.....	59,105	60.8
White.....	269,139	80.3	With own children under 18 years.....	33,038	34.0
Black or African American.....	1,617	0.5	Female householder, no husband present.....	16,915	17.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,471	0.4	With own children under 18 years.....	9,593	9.9
Asian.....	1,607	0.5	Nonfamily households.....	17,323	17.8
Asian Indian.....	293	0.1	Householder living alone.....	14,963	15.4
Chinese.....	204	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	7,378	7.6
Filipino.....	713	0.2	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	51,247	52.7
Japanese.....	96	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	26,494	27.2
Korean.....	102	-	Average household size.....	3.40	(X)
Vietnamese.....	75	-	Average family size.....	3.81	(X)
Other Asian ¹	124	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	114	-	Total housing units	119,654	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	36	-	Occupied housing units.....	97,267	81.3
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	24	-	Vacant housing units.....	22,387	18.7
Samoan.....	25	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	29	-	occasional use.....	11,759	9.8
Some other race.....	53,581	16.0	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.6	(X)
Two or more races.....	7,698	2.3	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	14.1	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	97,267	100.0
White.....	276,276	82.4	Owner-occupied housing units.....	65,875	67.7
Black or African American.....	2,030	0.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	31,392	32.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2,140	0.6	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	3.45	(X)
Asian.....	2,010	0.6	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	3.31	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	211	0.1			
Some other race.....	60,423	18.0			

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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: Cameron 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			Total population	335,227	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	109,790	100.0	Native.....	249,504	74.4
Kindergarten.....	7,102	6.5	Born in United States.....	245,275	73.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	7,554	6.9	State of residence.....	205,486	61.3
High school (grades 9-12).....	52,200	47.5	Different state.....	39,789	11.9
College or graduate school.....	26,212	23.9	Born outside United States.....	4,229	1.3
	16,722	15.2	Foreign born.....	85,723	25.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	28,946	8.6
Population 25 years and over			Naturalized citizen.....	29,571	8.8
Less than 9th grade.....	187,064	100.0	Not a citizen.....	56,152	16.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	54,954	29.4	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	28,762	15.4	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Some college, no degree.....	37,615	20.1	Europe.....	841	1.0
Associate degree.....	32,734	17.5	Asia.....	1,209	1.4
Bachelor's degree.....	8,014	4.3	Africa.....	156	0.2
Graduate or professional degree.....	15,785	8.4	Oceania.....	25	-
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	9,200	4.9	Latin America.....	82,816	96.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	55.2	(X)	Northern America.....	676	0.8
	13.4	(X)	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
MARITAL STATUS			Population 5 years and over		
Population 15 years and over			English only.....	303,696	100.0
Never married.....	240,478	100.0	Language other than English.....	63,824	21.0
Now married, except separated.....	62,105	25.8	Speak English less than "very well".....	239,872	79.0
Separated.....	138,651	57.7	Spanish.....	107,847	35.5
Widowed.....	8,134	3.4	Speak English less than "very well".....	237,660	78.3
Female.....	15,406	6.4	Other Indo-European languages.....	107,210	35.3
Divorced.....	12,804	5.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	961	0.3
Female.....	16,182	6.7	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	201	0.1
	9,750	4.1	Speak English less than "very well".....	971	0.3
				309	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.....	14,522	100.0	Total ancestries reported	335,227	100.0
	4,530	31.2	Arab.....	311,484	92.9
VETERAN STATUS			Czech ¹	284	0.1
Civilian population 18 years and over			Danish.....	504	0.2
Civilian veterans.....	221,926	100.0	Dutch.....	311	0.1
	19,394	8.7	English.....	1,077	0.3
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			French (except Basque) ¹	7,885	2.4
Population 5 to 20 years			French Canadian ¹	2,358	0.7
With a disability.....	97,106	100.0	German.....	427	0.1
	8,315	8.6	Greek.....	9,707	2.9
Population 21 to 64 years			Hungarian.....	104	-
With a disability.....	167,002	100.0	Irish ¹	124	-
Percent employed.....	40,313	24.1	Italian.....	6,142	1.8
No disability.....	126,689	75.9	Lithuanian.....	1,760	0.5
Percent employed.....	61.7	(X)	Norwegian.....	46	-
Population 65 years and over			Polish.....	1,215	0.4
With a disability.....	36,094	100.0	Portuguese.....	1,065	0.3
	16,764	46.4	Russian.....	121	-
			Scotch-Irish.....	224	0.1
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Scottish.....	2,102	0.6
Population 5 years and over			Slovak.....	1,348	0.4
Same house in 1995.....	303,696	100.0	Subsaharan African.....	49	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	177,736	58.5	Swedish.....	346	0.1
Same county.....	113,959	37.5	Swiss.....	856	0.3
Different county.....	85,786	28.2	Ukrainian.....	242	0.1
Same state.....	28,173	9.3	United States or American.....	208	0.1
Different state.....	15,034	5.0	Welsh.....	9,792	2.9
Elsewhere in 1995.....	13,139	4.3	West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	380	0.1
	12,001	4.0	Other ancestries.....	121	-
				262,686	78.4

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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: Cameron 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
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over	234,211	100.0	Households	97,193	100.0
In labor force	123,112	52.6	Less than \$10,000	18,395	18.9
Civilian labor force	122,909	52.5	\$10,000 to \$14,999	10,419	10.7
Employed	108,904	46.5	\$15,000 to \$24,999	17,838	18.4
Unemployed	14,005	6.0	\$25,000 to \$34,999	13,853	14.3
Percent of civilian labor force	11.4	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	14,267	14.7
Armed Forces	203	0.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999	12,596	13.0
Not in labor force	111,099	47.4	\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,147	5.3
Females 16 years and over	125,856	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,105	3.2
In labor force	56,529	44.9	\$150,000 to \$199,999	597	0.6
Civilian labor force	56,508	44.9	\$200,000 or more	976	1.0
Employed	49,704	39.5	Median household income (dollars)	26,155	(X)
Own children under 6 years	35,307	100.0	With earnings	74,718	76.9
All parents in family in labor force	15,277	43.3	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	37,229	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	27,603	28.4
Workers 16 years and over	106,769	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	9,369	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	78,134	73.2	With Supplemental Security Income	8,124	8.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	20,742	19.4	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Public transportation (including taxicab)	811	0.8	(dollars) ¹	5,235	(X)
Walked	2,494	2.3	With public assistance income	9,594	9.9
Other means	1,891	1.8	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	2,145	(X)
Worked at home	2,697	2.5	With retirement income	12,141	12.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	20.7	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	14,995	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families	80,213	100.0
16 years and over	108,904	100.0	Less than \$10,000	12,175	15.2
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	8,754	10.9
Management, professional, and related			\$15,000 to \$24,999	15,025	18.7
occupations	30,118	27.7	\$25,000 to \$34,999	12,009	15.0
Service occupations	21,539	19.8	\$35,000 to \$49,999	12,386	15.4
Sales and office occupations	27,084	24.9	\$50,000 to \$74,999	11,215	14.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,550	1.4	\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,517	5.6
Construction, extraction, and maintenance			\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,757	3.4
occupations	11,378	10.4	\$150,000 to \$199,999	546	0.7
Production, transportation, and material moving			\$200,000 or more	829	1.0
occupations	17,235	15.8	Median family income (dollars)	27,853	(X)
INDUSTRY			Per capita income (dollars) ¹	10,960	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,			Median earnings (dollars):		
and mining	2,317	2.1	Male full-time, year-round workers	22,755	(X)
Construction	7,923	7.3	Female full-time, year-round workers	18,182	(X)
Manufacturing	11,298	10.4			
Wholesale trade	4,013	3.7			
Retail trade	13,487	12.4			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities					
Information	1,659	1.5			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and					
leasing	5,321	4.9			
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-					
trative, and waste management services	6,511	6.0			
Educational, health and social services	29,176	26.8			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation					
and food services	9,128	8.4			
Other services (except public administration)	6,299	5.8			
Public administration	5,749	5.3			
CLASS OF WORKER					
Private wage and salary workers	78,720	72.3			
Government workers	21,706	19.9			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated					
business	8,065	7.4			
Unpaid family workers	413	0.4			
			POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
			Families	22,648	28.2
			With related children under 18 years	18,632	36.5
			With related children under 5 years	9,822	42.5
			Families with female householder, no		
			husband present	7,549	45.9
			With related children under 18 years	6,506	55.0
			With related children under 5 years	2,887	62.0
			Individuals	109,288	33.1
			18 years and over	60,872	27.8
			65 years and over	8,276	22.9
			Related children under 18 years	47,842	43.1
			Related children 5 to 17 years	33,886	42.4
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	10,628	42.5

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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: Cameron County, Texas

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	119,654	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	97,267	100.0
1-unit, detached	70,742	59.1	1.00 or less	76,088	78.2
1-unit, attached	5,007	4.2	1.01 to 1.50	11,017	11.3
2 units	4,104	3.4	1.51 or more	10,162	10.4
3 or 4 units	5,125	4.3			
5 to 9 units	3,628	3.0	Specified owner-occupied units	51,922	100.0
10 to 19 units	2,774	2.3	VALUE		
20 or more units	8,394	7.0	Less than \$50,000	24,449	47.1
Mobile home	16,767	14.0	\$50,000 to \$99,999	19,400	37.4
Boat, RV, van, etc	3,113	2.6	\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,596	8.9
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,945	3.7
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	975	1.9
1999 to March 2000	4,667	3.9	\$300,000 to \$499,999	410	0.8
1995 to 1998	14,031	11.7	\$500,000 to \$999,999	93	0.2
1990 to 1994	11,726	9.8	\$1,000,000 or more	54	0.1
1980 to 1989	31,475	26.3	Median (dollars)	53,000	(X)
1970 to 1979	25,015	20.9			
1960 to 1969	12,380	10.3	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	15,174	12.7	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	5,186	4.3	With a mortgage	23,611	45.5
			Less than \$300	458	0.9
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	3,252	6.3
1 room	3,510	2.9	\$500 to \$699	6,296	12.1
2 rooms	11,666	9.7	\$700 to \$999	7,796	15.0
3 rooms	20,323	17.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,979	7.7
4 rooms	24,849	20.8	\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,264	2.4
5 rooms	27,900	23.3	\$2,000 or more	566	1.1
6 rooms	16,986	14.2	Median (dollars)	757	(X)
7 rooms	7,909	6.6	Not mortgaged	28,311	54.5
8 rooms	3,554	3.0	Median (dollars)	245	(X)
9 or more rooms	2,957	2.5			
Median (rooms)	4.5	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	97,267	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	22,459	43.3
1999 to March 2000	19,792	20.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	7,874	15.2
1995 to 1998	27,422	28.2	20.0 to 24.9 percent	6,133	11.8
1990 to 1994	15,451	15.9	25.0 to 29.9 percent	4,069	7.8
1980 to 1989	16,626	17.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,591	5.0
1970 to 1979	9,036	9.3	35.0 percent or more	7,891	15.2
1969 or earlier	8,940	9.2	Not computed	905	1.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	31,272	100.0
None	11,305	11.6	GROSS RENT		
1	38,679	39.8	Less than \$200	3,814	12.2
2	34,887	35.9	\$200 to \$299	4,333	13.9
3 or more	12,396	12.7	\$300 to \$499	10,750	34.4
			\$500 to \$749	7,096	22.7
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	1,534	4.9
Utility gas	23,923	24.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499	397	1.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	11,351	11.7	\$1,500 or more	159	0.5
Electricity	60,174	61.9	No cash rent	3,189	10.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	196	0.2	Median (dollars)	413	(X)
Coal or coke	5	-			
Wood	71	0.1	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	45	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	81	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent	5,406	17.3
No fuel used	1,421	1.5	15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,652	11.7
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,711	11.9
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,518	8.1
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1,870	1.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,330	7.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,340	1.4	35.0 percent or more	9,510	30.4
No telephone service	5,597	5.8	Not computed	4,145	13.3

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