

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

Geographic area: Hidalgo County, Texas

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>569,463</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>569,463</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	72,698	12.8	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>569,463</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	24,852	4.4	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>156,824</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	30,422	5.3	Family households (families).....	132,859	84.7
<b>RACE</b>			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 <sup>1</sup> .....	205	-	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	131	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>192,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	453,753	79.7	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>156,824</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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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<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: 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
<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> .....		
Nursery school, preschool.....	188,181	100.0	Native.....	569,463	100.0
Kindergarten.....	12,206	6.5	Born in United States.....	401,248	70.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	12,949	6.9	State of residence.....	395,794	69.5
High school (grades 9-12).....	92,277	49.0	Different state.....	330,979	58.1
College or graduate school.....	43,703	23.2	Born outside United States.....	64,815	11.4
	27,046	14.4	Foreign born.....	5,454	1.0
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b> .....			<b>Total (excluding born at sea)</b> .....		
Less than 9th grade.....	304,670	100.0	Europe.....	168,215	100.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	102,952	33.8	Asia.....	934	0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	48,009	15.8	Africa.....	2,553	1.5
Some college, no degree.....	61,598	20.2	Oceania.....	91	0.1
Associate degree.....	44,068	14.5	Latin America.....	33	-
Bachelor's degree.....	8,710	2.9	Latin America.....	163,641	97.3
Graduate or professional degree.....	25,507	8.4	Northern America.....	963	0.6
Graduate or professional degree.....	13,826	4.5	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	50.5	(X)	<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....		
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	12.9	(X)	English only.....	511,643	100.0
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			<b>Population 15 years and over</b> .....		
<b>Population 15 years and over</b> .....			Never married.....	86,361	16.9
Never married.....	400,097	100.0	Language other than English.....	425,282	83.1
Now married, except separated.....	105,366	26.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	196,821	38.5
Now married, except separated.....	239,090	59.8	Spanish.....	421,110	82.3
Separated.....	12,052	3.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	195,429	38.2
Widowed.....	21,253	5.3	Other Indo-European languages.....	1,832	0.4
Female.....	17,207	4.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	468	0.1
Divorced.....	22,336	5.6	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	2,131	0.4
Female.....	13,815	3.5	Speak English less than "very well".....	805	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.....	24,879	100.0	Total ancestries reported.....	569,463	100.0
	8,736	35.1	Arab.....	534,733	93.9
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			Arab.....	432	0.1
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b> .....			Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	694	0.1
Civilian veterans.....	368,830	100.0	Danish.....	658	0.1
	25,013	6.8	Dutch.....	1,550	0.3
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			English.....	9,057	1.6
<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b> .....			French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	2,500	0.4
With a disability.....	171,080	100.0	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	522	0.1
	12,258	7.2	German.....	13,727	2.4
<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b> .....			Greek.....	127	-
With a disability.....	280,920	100.0	Hungarian.....	173	-
Percent employed.....	68,085	24.2	Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	7,538	1.3
No disability.....	51.8	(X)	Italian.....	2,171	0.4
Percent employed.....	212,835	75.8	Lithuanian.....	64	-
	59.5	(X)	Norwegian.....	1,726	0.3
<b>Population 65 years and over</b> .....			Polish.....	1,612	0.3
With a disability.....	54,480	100.0	Portuguese.....	88	-
	25,622	47.0	Russian.....	374	0.1
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Scotch-Irish.....	1,904	0.3
<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....			Scottish.....	1,724	0.3
Same house in 1995.....	511,643	100.0	Slovak.....	17	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	312,571	61.1	Subsaharan African.....	543	0.1
Same county.....	176,210	34.4	Swedish.....	1,463	0.3
Different county.....	131,948	25.8	Swiss.....	255	-
Same state.....	44,262	8.7	Ukrainian.....	164	-
Different state.....	22,247	4.3	United States or American.....	11,596	2.0
Elsewhere in 1995.....	22,015	4.3	Welsh.....	485	0.1
	22,862	4.5	West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	116	-
			Other ancestries.....	473,453	83.1

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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: 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
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b> .....			<b>Households</b> .....		
In labor force .....	389,868	100.0	Less than \$10,000 .....	156,708	100.0
Civilian labor force .....	204,906	52.6	\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	29,886	19.1
Employed .....	204,783	52.5	\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	18,711	11.9
Unemployed .....	180,121	46.2	\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	30,124	19.2
Percent of civilian labor force .....	24,662	6.3	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	22,720	14.5
Armed Forces .....	12.0	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	22,102	14.1
Not in labor force .....	123	-	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	18,505	11.8
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> .....	184,962	47.4	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	7,230	4.6
In labor force .....	204,612	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	4,893	3.1
Civilian labor force .....	89,404	43.7	\$200,000 or more .....	1,084	0.7
Employed .....	89,404	43.7	Median household income (dollars) .....	1,453	0.9
Own children under 6 years .....	78,433	38.3	With earnings .....	24,863	(X)
All parents in family in labor force .....	64,100	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	123,858	79.0
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			With Social Security income .....	35,549	(X)
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....	176,308	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	40,444	25.8
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone .....	129,940	73.7	With Supplemental Security Income .....	12,839	8.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled .....	33,671	19.1	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Public transportation (including taxicab) .....	567	0.3	(dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	5,017	(X)
Walked .....	3,313	1.9	With public assistance income .....	16,947	10.8
Other means .....	4,947	2.8	Mean public assistance income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	2,315	(X)
Worked at home .....	3,870	2.2	With retirement income .....	16,774	10.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> .....	20.9	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	16,291	(X)
<b>Employed civilian population</b>			<b>Families</b> .....		
<b>16 years and over</b> .....	180,121	100.0	Less than \$10,000 .....	133,186	100.0
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	21,664	16.3
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	47,329	26.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	16,000	12.0
Service occupations .....	33,309	18.5	\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	26,460	19.9
Sales and office occupations .....	45,811	25.4	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	20,262	15.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	5,244	2.9	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	19,204	14.4
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations .....	22,419	12.4	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	16,404	12.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	26,009	14.4	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	6,577	4.9
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	4,357	3.3
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining .....	7,475	4.1	\$200,000 or more .....	999	0.8
Construction .....	17,008	9.4	Median family income (dollars) .....	26,009	(X)
Manufacturing .....	13,349	7.4	Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	9,899	(X)
Wholesale trade .....	8,863	4.9	<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
Retail trade .....	24,315	13.5	Male full-time, year-round workers .....	21,299	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities .....	9,001	5.0	Female full-time, year-round workers .....	18,297	(X)
Information .....	2,984	1.7	Subject		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing .....	6,708	3.7	<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services .....	10,946	6.1	<b>Families</b> .....		
Educational, health and social services .....	47,346	26.3	With related children under 18 years .....	41,725	31.3
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services .....	13,559	7.5	With related children under 5 years .....	34,562	39.1
Other services (except public administration) .....	10,315	5.7	<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b> .....		
Public administration .....	8,252	4.6	With related children under 18 years .....	11,330	47.6
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			With related children under 5 years .....	9,838	56.7
Private wage and salary workers .....	129,309	71.8	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over .....	4,781	64.6
Government workers .....	34,524	19.2	<b>Individuals</b> .....		
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business .....	15,597	8.7	18 years and over .....	201,865	35.9
Unpaid family workers .....	691	0.4	65 years and over .....	111,034	30.5
			Related children under 18 years .....	12,706	23.3
			Related children 5 to 17 years .....	90,126	45.5
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over .....	63,443	45.1
				15,016	42.7

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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: 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
<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>192,658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>156,824</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>88,008</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	3,010	1.6	<b>VALUE</b>		
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
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$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	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	14,571	7.6	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	4,076	2.1	With a mortgage .....	36,390	41.3
			Less than \$300 .....	1,416	1.6
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$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)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>156,824</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			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
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>42,131</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	15,042	9.6	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
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
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$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	-	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	104	0.1	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
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
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			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.