

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

Geographic area: Jim Wells County, Texas

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	39,326	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	39,326	100.0
Male.....	19,180	48.8	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	29,772	75.7
Female.....	20,146	51.2	Mexican.....	17,222	43.8
Under 5 years.....	3,229	8.2	Puerto Rican.....	36	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	3,349	8.5	Cuban.....	23	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	3,558	9.0	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	12,491	31.8
15 to 19 years.....	3,406	8.7	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	9,554	24.3
20 to 24 years.....	2,354	6.0	White alone.....	9,001	22.9
25 to 34 years.....	4,842	12.3	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	5,598	14.2	Total population	39,326	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	4,744	12.1	In households.....	38,818	98.7
55 to 59 years.....	1,753	4.5	Householder.....	12,961	33.0
60 to 64 years.....	1,623	4.1	Spouse.....	7,513	19.1
65 to 74 years.....	2,668	6.8	Child.....	14,091	35.8
75 to 84 years.....	1,624	4.1	Own child under 18 years.....	10,458	26.6
85 years and over.....	578	1.5	Other relatives.....	3,149	8.0
Median age (years).....	32.8	(X)	Under 18 years.....	1,717	4.4
18 years and over.....	26,975	68.6	Nonrelatives.....	1,104	2.8
Male.....	12,884	32.8	Unmarried partner.....	590	1.5
Female.....	14,091	35.8	In group quarters.....	508	1.3
21 years and over.....	25,273	64.3	Institutionalized population.....	449	1.1
62 years and over.....	5,832	14.8	Noninstitutionalized population.....	59	0.2
65 years and over.....	4,870	12.4	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	2,086	5.3	Total households	12,961	100.0
Female.....	2,784	7.1	Family households (families).....	10,102	77.9
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	5,208	40.2
One race.....	38,370	97.6	Married-couple family.....	7,513	58.0
White.....	30,634	77.9	With own children under 18 years.....	3,761	29.0
Black or African American.....	237	0.6	Female householder, no husband present.....	1,967	15.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	243	0.6	With own children under 18 years.....	1,117	8.6
Asian.....	171	0.4	Nonfamily households.....	2,859	22.1
Asian Indian.....	46	0.1	Householder living alone.....	2,558	19.7
Chinese.....	18	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	1,235	9.5
Filipino.....	49	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	6,040	46.6
Japanese.....	2	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	3,457	26.7
Korean.....	17	-	Average household size.....	2.99	(X)
Vietnamese.....	24	0.1	Average family size.....	3.45	(X)
Other Asian ¹	15	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	35	0.1	Total housing units	14,819	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	4	-	Occupied housing units.....	12,961	87.5
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	5	-	Vacant housing units.....	1,858	12.5
Samoan.....	2	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	24	0.1	occasional use.....	365	2.5
Some other race.....	7,050	17.9	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.8	(X)
Two or more races.....	956	2.4	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	9.1	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	31,538	80.2	Occupied housing units	12,961	100.0
Black or African American.....	280	0.7	Owner-occupied housing units.....	9,921	76.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	335	0.9	Renter-occupied housing units.....	3,040	23.5
Asian.....	210	0.5	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	3.04	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	47	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units ..	2.84	(X)
Some other race.....	7,882	20.0			

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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: Jim Wells 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		
Nursery school, preschool	728	6.3	Native	37,913	96.4
Kindergarten	530	4.6	Born in United States	37,730	95.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	5,852	50.4	State of residence	35,007	89.0
High school (grades 9-12)	2,968	25.6	Different state	2,723	6.9
College or graduate school	1,531	13.2	Born outside United States	183	0.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born		
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000		
Less than 9th grade	4,086	17.4	Naturalized citizen	362	0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,191	17.8	Not a citizen	660	1.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,613	32.4		753	1.9
Some college, no degree	4,246	18.0	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Associate degree	822	3.5	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Bachelor's degree	1,691	7.2	Europe	27	1.9
Graduate or professional degree	876	3.7	Asia	118	8.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	64.8	(X)	Africa	8	0.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	10.9	(X)	Oceania	-	-
MARITAL STATUS			Latin America		
Population 15 years and over			Northern America		
Never married	6,825	23.4		48	3.4
Now married, except separated	17,120	58.7	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Separated	819	2.8	Population 5 years and over		
Widowed	1,935	6.6	English only	13,507	37.4
Female	1,533	5.3	Language other than English	22,652	62.6
Divorced	2,467	8.5	Speak English less than "very well"	7,837	21.7
Female	1,436	4.9	Spanish	22,371	61.9
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Other Indo-European languages		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	687	42.7	Speak English less than "very well"	195	0.5
VETERAN STATUS			Asian and Pacific Island languages		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Speak English less than "very well"		
Civilian veterans	3,026	11.2		53	0.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Population 5 to 20 years			Total population		
With a disability	648	5.9	Total ancestries reported	39,326	100.0
Population 21 to 64 years			Total ancestries reported		
With a disability	5,157	25.4	Arab	34,146	86.8
Percent employed	47.8	(X)	Czech ¹	22	0.1
No disability	15,138	74.6	Danish	99	0.3
Percent employed	68.3	(X)	Dutch	23	0.1
Population 65 years and over			Dutch		
With a disability	2,374	52.5	English	131	0.3
RESIDENCE IN 1995			French (except Basque) ¹		
Population 5 years and over			French Canadian ¹		
Same house in 1995	23,917	66.1	German	902	2.3
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	11,938	33.0	Greek	264	0.7
Same county	6,997	19.4	Hungarian	66	0.2
Different county	4,941	13.7	Hungarian	1,969	5.0
Same state	4,289	11.9	Irish ¹	-	-
Different state	652	1.8	Irish ¹	5	-
Elsewhere in 1995	304	0.8	Italian	1,069	2.7
			Italian		
			Lithuanian		
			Norwegian		
			Polish		
			Portuguese		
			Russian		
			Scotch-Irish		
			Scottish		
			Slovak		
			Subsaharan African		
			Swedish		
			Swiss		
			Ukrainian		
			United States or American		
			Welsh		
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)		
			Other ancestries		

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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: Jim Wells 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	28,492	100.0	Households	12,971	100.0
In labor force	15,360	53.9	Less than \$10,000	2,289	17.6
Civilian labor force	15,360	53.9	\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,249	9.6
Employed	14,352	50.4	\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,163	16.7
Unemployed	1,008	3.5	\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,037	15.7
Percent of civilian labor force	6.6	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,060	15.9
Armed Forces	-	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,893	14.6
Not in labor force	13,132	46.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	724	5.6
Females 16 years and over	14,889	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	375	2.9
In labor force	6,828	45.9	\$150,000 to \$199,999	95	0.7
Civilian labor force	6,828	45.9	\$200,000 or more	86	0.7
Employed	6,317	42.4	Median household income (dollars)	28,843	(X)
Own children under 6 years	3,450	100.0	With earnings	10,051	77.5
All parents in family in labor force	1,668	48.3	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	37,822	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	3,722	28.7
Workers 16 years and over	13,994	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	9,789	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	10,752	76.8	With Supplemental Security Income	1,063	8.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,402	17.2	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	5,632	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	37	0.3	With public assistance income	610	4.7
Walked	275	2.0	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	2,358	(X)
Other means	170	1.2	With retirement income	1,692	13.0
Worked at home	358	2.6	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	13,473	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	25.1	(X)	Families		
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	14,352	100.0	Less than \$10,000	1,199	11.8
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	869	8.5
Management, professional, and related occupations	3,480	24.2	\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,770	17.4
Service occupations	2,952	20.6	\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,650	16.2
Sales and office occupations	3,475	24.2	\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,810	17.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	255	1.8	\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,710	16.8
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	2,171	15.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	672	6.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,019	14.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999	343	3.4
INDUSTRY			\$150,000 to \$199,999	77	0.8
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,251	15.7	\$200,000 or more	75	0.7
Construction	1,065	7.4	Median family income (dollars)	32,616	(X)
Manufacturing	752	5.2	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	12,252	(X)
Wholesale trade	264	1.8	Median earnings (dollars):		
Retail trade	1,583	11.0	Male full-time, year-round workers	30,266	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	637	4.4	Female full-time, year-round workers	17,190	(X)
Information	133	0.9	Subject		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	766	5.3	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	580	4.0	Families	2,046	20.1
Educational, health and social services	3,629	25.3	With related children under 18 years	1,622	27.3
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	949	6.6	With related children under 5 years	778	31.3
Other services (except public administration)	797	5.6	Families with female householder, no husband present		
Public administration	946	6.6	With related children under 18 years	718	53.2
CLASS OF WORKER			With related children under 5 years	326	57.7
Private wage and salary workers	10,568	73.6	Individuals		
Government workers	2,574	17.9	18 years and over	5,449	20.5
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,102	7.7	65 years and over	962	21.3
Unpaid family workers	108	0.8	Related children under 18 years	3,837	31.8
			Related children 5 to 17 years	2,829	31.6
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	1,437	38.8

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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: Jim Wells 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	14,819	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	12,961	100.0
1-unit, detached	10,811	73.0	1.00 or less	11,703	90.3
1-unit, attached	297	2.0	1.01 to 1.50	795	6.1
2 units	265	1.8	1.51 or more	463	3.6
3 or 4 units	232	1.6			
5 to 9 units	239	1.6	Specified owner-occupied units	7,261	100.0
10 to 19 units	58	0.4	VALUE		
20 or more units	398	2.7	Less than \$50,000	4,422	60.9
Mobile home	2,449	16.5	\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,152	29.6
Boat, RV, van, etc	70	0.5	\$100,000 to \$149,999	488	6.7
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	118	1.6
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	50	0.7
1999 to March 2000	312	2.1	\$300,000 to \$499,999	25	0.3
1995 to 1998	1,091	7.4	\$500,000 to \$999,999	6	0.1
1990 to 1994	754	5.1	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	2,719	18.3	Median (dollars)	41,300	(X)
1970 to 1979	3,253	22.0			
1960 to 1969	2,643	17.8	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	3,319	22.4	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	728	4.9	With a mortgage	2,626	36.2
			Less than \$300	127	1.7
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	594	8.2
1 room	211	1.4	\$500 to \$699	706	9.7
2 rooms	727	4.9	\$700 to \$999	757	10.4
3 rooms	1,454	9.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499	343	4.7
4 rooms	2,641	17.8	\$1,500 to \$1,999	81	1.1
5 rooms	4,316	29.1	\$2,000 or more	18	0.2
6 rooms	2,924	19.7	Median (dollars)	664	(X)
7 rooms	1,579	10.7	Not mortgaged	4,635	63.8
8 rooms	545	3.7	Median (dollars)	237	(X)
9 or more rooms	422	2.8			
Median (rooms)	5.1	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	12,961	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	3,722	51.3
1999 to March 2000	2,058	15.9	15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,124	15.5
1995 to 1998	3,116	24.0	20.0 to 24.9 percent	639	8.8
1990 to 1994	1,968	15.2	25.0 to 29.9 percent	283	3.9
1980 to 1989	2,224	17.2	30.0 to 34.9 percent	361	5.0
1970 to 1979	1,756	13.5	35.0 percent or more	964	13.3
1969 or earlier	1,839	14.2	Not computed	168	2.3
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	3,007	100.0
None	1,222	9.4	GROSS RENT		
1	5,003	38.6	Less than \$200	328	10.9
2	4,908	37.9	\$200 to \$299	316	10.5
3 or more	1,828	14.1	\$300 to \$499	1,034	34.4
			\$500 to \$749	729	24.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	92	3.1
Utility gas	4,756	36.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499	43	1.4
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,849	14.3	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Electricity	6,223	48.0	No cash rent	465	15.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	30	0.2	Median (dollars)	420	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	7	0.1	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	5	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	53	0.4	Less than 15.0 percent	681	22.6
No fuel used	38	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	377	12.5
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	293	9.7
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	276	9.2
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	214	1.7	30.0 to 34.9 percent	188	6.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	140	1.1	35.0 percent or more	636	21.2
No telephone service	594	4.6	Not computed	556	18.5

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