

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

Geographic area: Starr County, Texas

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>53,597</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>53,597</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	25,993	48.5	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	52,278	97.5
Female.....	27,604	51.5	Mexican.....	45,980	85.8
Under 5 years.....	5,569	10.4	Puerto Rican.....	36	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	5,931	11.1	Cuban.....	5	-
10 to 14 years.....	5,296	9.9	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	6,257	11.7
15 to 19 years.....	5,182	9.7	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	1,319	2.5
20 to 24 years.....	3,966	7.4	White alone.....	1,082	2.0
25 to 34 years.....	7,717	14.4	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	6,820	12.7	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>53,597</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	5,089	9.5	In households.....	53,200	99.3
55 to 59 years.....	1,969	3.7	Householder.....	14,410	26.9
60 to 64 years.....	1,659	3.1	Spouse.....	9,580	17.9
65 to 74 years.....	2,652	4.9	Child.....	23,114	43.1
75 to 84 years.....	1,339	2.5	Own child under 18 years.....	16,953	31.6
85 years and over.....	408	0.8	Other relatives.....	5,410	10.1
Median age (years).....	26.1	(X)	Under 18 years.....	2,906	5.4
18 years and over.....	33,555	62.6	Nonrelatives.....	686	1.3
Male.....	15,714	29.3	Unmarried partner.....	241	0.4
Female.....	17,841	33.3	In group quarters.....	397	0.7
21 years and over.....	30,758	57.4	Institutionalized population.....	364	0.7
62 years and over.....	5,356	10.0	Noninstitutionalized population.....	33	0.1
65 years and over.....	4,399	8.2	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	1,916	3.6	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>14,410</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	2,483	4.6	Family households (families).....	12,663	87.9
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	7,885	54.7
One race.....	52,814	98.5	Married-couple family.....	9,580	66.5
White.....	47,120	87.9	With own children under 18 years.....	6,205	43.1
Black or African American.....	79	0.1	Female householder, no husband present.....	2,513	17.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	133	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	1,421	9.9
Asian.....	151	0.3	Nonfamily households.....	1,747	12.1
Asian Indian.....	7	-	Householder living alone.....	1,622	11.3
Chinese.....	4	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	850	5.9
Filipino.....	102	0.2	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	9,040	62.7
Japanese.....	3	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	3,302	22.9
Korean.....	1	-	Average household size.....	3.69	(X)
Vietnamese.....	16	-	Average family size.....	4.01	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	18	-	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	22	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>17,589</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	14,410	81.9
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	1	-	Vacant housing units.....	3,179	18.1
Samoan.....	1	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	20	-	occasional use.....	868	4.9
Some other race.....	5,309	9.9	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.5	(X)
Two or more races.....	783	1.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	14.0	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	47,870	89.3	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>14,410</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black or African American.....	102	0.2	Owner-occupied housing units.....	11,450	79.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	160	0.3	Renter-occupied housing units.....	2,960	20.5
Asian.....	170	0.3	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	3.74	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	41	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	3.52	(X)
Some other race.....	6,046	11.3			

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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: Starr 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.....	18,163	100.0	Native.....	53,597	100.0
Kindergarten.....	1,326	7.3	Born in United States.....	33,839	63.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	1,387	7.6	State of residence.....	33,312	62.2
High school (grades 9-12).....	9,184	50.6	Different state.....	30,923	57.7
College or graduate school.....	4,257	23.4	Born outside United States.....	2,389	4.5
	2,009	11.1	Foreign born.....	527	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.....	27,716	100.0	Europe.....	19,758	100.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	12,830	46.3	Asia.....	8	-
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	5,268	19.0	Africa.....	131	0.7
Some college, no degree.....	4,683	16.9	Oceania.....	-	-
Associate degree.....	2,568	9.3	Latin America.....	10	0.1
Bachelor's degree.....	446	1.6	Northern America.....	19,593	99.2
Graduate or professional degree.....	1,039	3.7		16	0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	882	3.2	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	34.7	(X)	<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....		
	6.9	(X)	English only.....	48,044	100.0
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
<b>Population 15 years and over</b> .....			<b>Total population</b> .....		
Never married.....	36,811	100.0	Total ancestries reported.....	53,597	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	8,987	24.4	Arab.....	49,654	92.6
Separated.....	22,645	61.5	Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-
Widowed.....	1,079	2.9	Danish.....	-	-
Female.....	2,299	6.2	Dutch.....	12	-
Divorced.....	1,901	5.2	English.....	31	0.1
Female.....	1,801	4.9	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	46	0.1
	1,085	2.9	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	13	-
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			German.....		
<b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years</b> .....			Greek.....		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	2,399	100.0	Hungarian.....	-	-
	945	39.4	Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	88	0.2
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			Italian.....		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b> .....			Lithuanian.....		
Civilian veterans.....	33,562	100.0	Norwegian.....	65	0.1
	1,115	3.3	Polish.....	-	-
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Portuguese.....		
<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b> .....			Russian.....		
With a disability.....	17,250	100.0	Scotch-Irish.....	20	-
	1,708	9.9	Scottish.....	25	-
<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b> .....			Slovak.....		
With a disability.....	26,123	100.0	Subsaharan African.....	36	0.1
Percent employed.....	9,193	35.2	Swedish.....	-	-
No disability.....	46.8	(X)	Swiss.....	2	-
Percent employed.....	16,930	64.8	Ukrainian.....	-	-
	45.5	(X)	United States or American.....	746	1.4
<b>Population 65 years and over</b> .....			Welsh.....		
With a disability.....	4,297	100.0	West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	-	-
	2,636	61.3	Other ancestries.....	48,505	90.5
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>					
<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....					
Same house in 1995.....	48,044	100.0			
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	34,772	72.4			
Same county.....	11,178	23.3			
Different county.....	8,863	18.4			
Same state.....	2,315	4.8			
Different state.....	1,677	3.5			
Elsewhere in 1995.....	638	1.3			
	2,094	4.4			

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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: Starr 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 . . . . .	35,749	100.0	Less than \$10,000 . . . . .	14,378	100.0
Civilian labor force . . . . .	16,920	47.3	\$10,000 to \$14,999 . . . . .	4,350	30.3
Employed . . . . .	16,918	47.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2,220	15.4
Unemployed . . . . .	13,385	37.4	\$25,000 to \$34,999 . . . . .	3,069	21.3
Percent of civilian labor force . . . . .	3,533	9.9	\$35,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1,847	12.8
Armed Forces . . . . .	20.9	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .	1,119	7.8
Not in labor force . . . . .	2	-	\$75,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1,064	7.4
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			\$100,000 to \$149,999 . . . . .	388	2.7
In labor force . . . . .	18,959	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	220	1.5
Civilian labor force . . . . .	7,460	39.3	\$200,000 or more . . . . .	33	0.2
Employed . . . . .	7,460	39.3	Median household income (dollars) . . . . .	68	0.5
Own children under 6 years . . . . .	6,014	31.7	With earnings . . . . .	11,018	76.6
All parents in family in labor force . . . . .	2,258	35.4	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	26,190	(X)
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			With Social Security income . . . . .	3,428	23.8
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	6,813	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone . . . . .	13,147	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income . . . . .	1,849	12.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled . . . . .	9,093	69.2	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	4,971	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab) . . . . .	2,614	19.9	With public assistance income . . . . .	2,319	16.1
Walked . . . . .	64	0.5	Mean public assistance income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	2,667	(X)
Other means . . . . .	628	4.8	With retirement income . . . . .	1,260	8.8
Worked at home . . . . .	416	3.2	Mean retirement income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	10,380	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	332	2.5	<b>Families</b> . . . . .		
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			Less than \$10,000 . . . . .	12,675	100.0
	13,385	100.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999 . . . . .	3,304	26.1
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$15,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2,046	16.1
Management, professional, and related occupations . . . . .	3,039	22.7	\$25,000 to \$34,999 . . . . .	2,870	22.6
Service occupations . . . . .	3,045	22.7	\$35,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	1,711	13.5
Sales and office occupations . . . . .	2,695	20.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .	1,059	8.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations . . . . .	937	7.0	\$75,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	1,028	8.1
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations . . . . .	1,907	14.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999 . . . . .	363	2.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations . . . . .	1,762	13.2	\$150,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	206	1.6
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			\$200,000 or more . . . . .	59	0.5
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining . . . . .	1,543	11.5	Median family income (dollars) . . . . .	17,556	(X)
Construction . . . . .	1,436	10.7	Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	7,069	(X)
Manufacturing . . . . .	401	3.0	<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
Wholesale trade . . . . .	618	4.6	Male full-time, year-round workers . . . . .	17,398	(X)
Retail trade . . . . .	1,560	11.7	Female full-time, year-round workers . . . . .	13,533	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities . . . . .	540	4.0	Subject		
Information . . . . .	58	0.4	Number below poverty level		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing . . . . .	313	2.3	Percent below poverty level		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services . . . . .	480	3.6	<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
Educational, health and social services . . . . .	4,514	33.7	<b>Families</b> . . . . .		
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services . . . . .	745	5.6	With related children under 18 years . . . . .	6,003	47.4
Other services (except public administration) . . . . .	645	4.8	With related children under 5 years . . . . .	4,805	53.8
Public administration . . . . .	532	4.0	With related children under 5 years . . . . .	2,527	60.7
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b> . . . . .		
Private wage and salary workers . . . . .	8,447	63.1	With related children under 18 years . . . . .	1,522	62.1
Government workers . . . . .	3,730	27.9	With related children under 5 years . . . . .	1,336	73.2
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business . . . . .	1,069	8.0	With related children under 5 years . . . . .	539	71.1
Unpaid family workers . . . . .	139	1.0	<b>Individuals</b> . . . . .		
			18 years and over . . . . .	27,042	50.9
			65 years and over . . . . .	15,167	45.7
			Related children under 18 years . . . . .	1,862	43.3
			Related children 5 to 17 years . . . . .	11,831	59.4
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over . . . . .	8,353	58.2
				1,324	60.2

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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: Starr 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>17,589</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>14,410</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	14,326	81.4	1.00 or less .....	10,652	73.9
1-unit, attached .....	381	2.2	1.01 to 1.50 .....	2,103	14.6
2 units .....	350	2.0	1.51 or more .....	1,655	11.5
3 or 4 units .....	294	1.7			
5 to 9 units .....	282	1.6	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>9,952</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	98	0.6	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	28	0.2	Less than \$50,000 .....	6,635	66.7
Mobile home .....	1,797	10.2	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2,670	26.8
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	33	0.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	448	4.5
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	148	1.5
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	27	0.3
1999 to March 2000 .....	530	3.0	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	6	0.1
1995 to 1998 .....	2,416	13.7	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	-	-
1990 to 1994 .....	2,866	16.3	\$1,000,000 or more .....	18	0.2
1980 to 1989 .....	5,232	29.7	Median (dollars) .....	37,800	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	3,173	18.0			
1960 to 1969 .....	1,603	9.1	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	1,314	7.5	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	455	2.6	With a mortgage .....	1,631	16.4
<b>ROOMS</b>			Less than \$300 .....	222	2.2
1 room .....	514	2.9	\$300 to \$499 .....	533	5.4
2 rooms .....	1,649	9.4	\$500 to \$699 .....	395	4.0
3 rooms .....	2,803	15.9	\$700 to \$999 .....	284	2.9
4 rooms .....	3,605	20.5	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	171	1.7
5 rooms .....	4,104	23.3	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	26	0.3
6 rooms .....	2,694	15.3	\$2,000 or more .....	-	-
7 rooms .....	1,213	6.9	Median (dollars) .....	528	(X)
8 rooms .....	636	3.6	Not mortgaged .....	8,321	83.6
9 or more rooms .....	371	2.1	Median (dollars) .....	186	(X)
Median (rooms) .....	4.6	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>14,410</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
1999 to March 2000 .....	1,860	12.9	Less than 15.0 percent .....	5,118	51.4
1995 to 1998 .....	3,463	24.0	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	1,171	11.8
1990 to 1994 .....	2,555	17.7	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	941	9.5
1980 to 1989 .....	3,214	22.3	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	470	4.7
1970 to 1979 .....	1,594	11.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	498	5.0
1969 or earlier .....	1,724	12.0	35.0 percent or more .....	1,408	14.1
			Not computed .....	346	3.5
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>2,915</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	2,118	14.7	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	5,447	37.8	Less than \$200 .....	469	16.1
2 .....	5,187	36.0	\$200 to \$299 .....	831	28.5
3 or more .....	1,658	11.5	\$300 to \$499 .....	759	26.0
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$500 to \$749 .....	115	3.9
Utility gas .....	1,795	12.5	\$750 to \$999 .....	30	1.0
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	3,320	23.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	61	2.1
Electricity .....	8,616	59.8	\$1,500 or more .....	-	-
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	8	0.1	No cash rent .....	650	22.3
Coal or coke .....	-	-	Median (dollars) .....	281	(X)
Wood .....	17	0.1	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	-	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	113	0.8	Less than 15.0 percent .....	503	17.3
No fuel used .....	541	3.8	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	291	10.0
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	157	5.4
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	188	6.4
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	679	4.7	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	191	6.6
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	441	3.1	35.0 percent or more .....	841	28.9
No telephone service .....	1,593	11.1	Not computed .....	744	25.5

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