

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

Geographic area: Zapata County, Texas

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

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>12,182</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>12,182</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	5,993	49.2	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	10,328	84.8
Female.....	6,189	50.8	Mexican.....	7,300	59.9
Under 5 years.....	1,117	9.2	Puerto Rican.....	12	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	1,153	9.5	Cuban.....	6	-
10 to 14 years.....	1,089	8.9	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	3,010	24.7
15 to 19 years.....	1,055	8.7	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	1,854	15.2
20 to 24 years.....	828	6.8	White alone.....	1,771	14.5
25 to 34 years.....	1,491	12.2	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	1,445	11.9	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>12,182</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	1,285	10.5	In households.....	12,157	99.8
55 to 59 years.....	497	4.1	Householder.....	3,921	32.2
60 to 64 years.....	480	3.9	Spouse.....	2,518	20.7
65 to 74 years.....	970	8.0	Child.....	4,605	37.8
75 to 84 years.....	618	5.1	Own child under 18 years.....	3,534	29.0
85 years and over.....	154	1.3	Other relatives.....	862	7.1
Median age (years).....	30.7	(X)	Under 18 years.....	441	3.6
18 years and over.....	8,157	67.0	Nonrelatives.....	251	2.1
Male.....	3,946	32.4	Unmarried partner.....	123	1.0
Female.....	4,211	34.6	In group quarters.....	25	0.2
21 years and over.....	7,591	62.3	Institutionalized population.....	25	0.2
62 years and over.....	2,032	16.7	Noninstitutionalized population.....	-	-
65 years and over.....	1,742	14.3	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	828	6.8	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>3,921</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	914	7.5	Family households (families).....	3,164	80.7
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	1,694	43.2
One race.....	11,898	97.7	Married-couple family.....	2,518	64.2
White.....	10,241	84.1	With own children under 18 years.....	1,328	33.9
Black or African American.....	50	0.4	Female householder, no husband present.....	508	13.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	39	0.3	With own children under 18 years.....	296	7.5
Asian.....	23	0.2	Nonfamily households.....	757	19.3
Asian Indian.....	6	-	Householder living alone.....	686	17.5
Chinese.....	1	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	403	10.3
Filipino.....	5	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	1,891	48.2
Japanese.....	1	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	1,234	31.5
Korean.....	6	-	Average household size.....	3.10	(X)
Vietnamese.....	-	-	Average family size.....	3.52	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	4	-	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	5	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>6,167</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	3,921	63.6
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	2	-	Vacant housing units.....	2,246	36.4
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	3	-	occasional use.....	1,192	19.3
Some other race.....	1,540	12.6	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	3.4	(X)
Two or more races.....	284	2.3	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	27.7	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	10,510	86.3	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>3,921</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black or African American.....	59	0.5	Owner-occupied housing units.....	3,212	81.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	61	0.5	Renter-occupied housing units.....	709	18.1
Asian.....	36	0.3	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	3.11	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	17	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	3.05	(X)
Some other race.....	1,799	14.8			

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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: Zapata 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.....	251	6.8	Native.....	9,251	75.9
Kindergarten.....	268	7.2	Born in United States.....	9,181	75.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	1,887	51.0	State of residence.....	7,830	64.3
High school (grades 9-12).....	938	25.3	Different state.....	1,351	11.1
College or graduate school.....	359	9.7	Born outside United States.....	70	0.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born.....		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b> .....			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....		
Less than 9th grade.....	2,112	30.4	Naturalized citizen.....	1,057	8.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	1,144	16.5	Not a citizen.....	1,874	15.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	1,926	27.7	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree.....	1,045	15.0	<b>Total (excluding born at sea)</b> .....		
Associate degree.....	115	1.7	Europe.....	20	0.7
Bachelor's degree.....	395	5.7	Asia.....	15	0.5
Graduate or professional degree.....	208	3.0	Africa.....	-	-
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	53.1	(X)	Oceania.....	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	8.7	(X)	Latin America.....	2,896	98.8
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America.....		
<b>Population 15 years and over</b> .....			<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married.....	2,074	23.5	<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....		
Now married, except separated.....	5,422	61.5	English only.....		
Separated.....	187	2.1	Language other than English.....		
Widowed.....	659	7.5	Speak English less than "very well".....		
Female.....	498	5.6	Spanish.....		
Divorced.....	479	5.4	Speak English less than "very well".....		
Female.....	258	2.9	Other Indo-European languages.....		
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well".....		
<b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years</b> .....			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	274	60.4	Speak English less than "very well".....		
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b> .....			<b>Total population</b> .....		
Civilian veterans.....	783	9.6	<i>Total ancestries reported</i> .....		
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab.....		
<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b> .....			Czech <sup>1</sup> .....		
With a disability.....	322	9.2	Danish.....		
<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b> .....			Dutch.....		
With a disability.....	1,740	30.1	English.....		
Percent employed.....	42.7	(X)	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....		
No disability.....	4,048	69.9	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....		
Percent employed.....	55.2	(X)	German.....		
<b>Population 65 years and over</b> .....			Greek.....		
With a disability.....	862	48.5	Hungarian.....		
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....			Italian.....		
Same house in 1995.....	7,214	65.1	Lithuanian.....		
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	3,587	32.4	Norwegian.....		
Same county.....	2,453	22.1	Polish.....		
Different county.....	1,134	10.2	Portuguese.....		
Same state.....	688	6.2	Russian.....		
Different state.....	446	4.0	Scotch-Irish.....		
Elsewhere in 1995.....	284	2.6	Scottish.....		
			Slovak.....		
			Subsaharan African.....		
			Swedish.....		
			Swiss.....		
			Ukrainian.....		
			United States or American.....		
			Welsh.....		
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....		
			Other ancestries.....		

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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: Zapata 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 . . . . .	8,666	100.0	Less than \$10,000 . . . . .	3,927	100.0
Civilian labor force . . . . .	3,806	43.9	\$10,000 to \$14,999 . . . . .	794	20.2
Employed . . . . .	3,384	39.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	464	11.8
Unemployed . . . . .	422	4.9	\$25,000 to \$34,999 . . . . .	729	18.6
Percent of civilian labor force . . . . .	11.1	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	586	14.9
Armed Forces . . . . .	-	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .	637	16.2
Not in labor force . . . . .	4,860	56.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	449	11.4
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			\$100,000 to \$149,999 . . . . .	139	3.5
In labor force . . . . .	4,432	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	69	1.8
Civilian labor force . . . . .	1,566	35.3	\$200,000 or more . . . . .	30	0.8
Employed . . . . .	1,485	33.5	Median household income (dollars) . . . . .	30	0.8
<b>Own children under 6 years</b> . . . . .			24,635	(X)	
All parents in family in labor force . . . . .	1,204	100.0	With earnings . . . . .	2,678	68.2
	494	41.0	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	29,985	(X)
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			With Social Security income . . . . .	1,475	37.6
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	9,437	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone . . . . .	3,299	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income . . . . .	317	8.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled . . . . .	2,482	75.2	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Public transportation (including taxicab) . . . . .	611	18.5	(dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	5,872	(X)
Walked . . . . .	-	-	With public assistance income . . . . .	376	9.6
Other means . . . . .	81	2.5	Mean public assistance income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	2,607	(X)
Worked at home . . . . .	41	1.2	With retirement income . . . . .	612	15.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	84	2.5	Mean retirement income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	14,502	(X)
	22.6	(X)	<b>Families</b> . . . . .		
<b>Employed civilian population</b>			Less than \$10,000 . . . . .	3,194	100.0
<b>16 years and over</b> . . . . .			\$10,000 to \$14,999 . . . . .	528	16.5
	3,384	100.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	347	10.9
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$25,000 to \$34,999 . . . . .	598	18.7
Management, professional, and related			\$35,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	500	15.7
occupations . . . . .	750	22.2	\$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .	412	12.9
Service occupations . . . . .	847	25.0	\$75,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	139	4.4
Sales and office occupations . . . . .	577	17.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999 . . . . .	57	1.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations . . . . .	73	2.2	\$150,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	30	0.9
Construction, extraction, and maintenance			\$200,000 or more . . . . .	21	0.7
occupations . . . . .	523	15.5	Median family income (dollars) . . . . .	26,722	(X)
Production, transportation, and material moving			Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	10,486	(X)
occupations . . . . .	614	18.1	<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			Male full-time, year-round workers . . . . .	26,294	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,			Female full-time, year-round workers . . . . .	14,579	(X)
and mining . . . . .	641	18.9			
Construction . . . . .	234	6.9	Number below poverty level		
Manufacturing . . . . .	43	1.3	Percent below poverty level		
Wholesale trade . . . . .	67	2.0	Subject		
Retail trade . . . . .	285	8.4			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities . . . . .	233	6.9	<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
Information . . . . .	26	0.8	<b>Families</b> . . . . .		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and			With related children under 18 years . . . . .	935	29.3
leasing . . . . .	142	4.2	With related children under 5 years . . . . .	768	40.7
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-			<b>Families with female householder, no</b>		
trative, and waste management services . . . . .	85	2.5	<b>husband present</b> . . . . .		
Educational, health and social services . . . . .	1,005	29.7	With related children under 18 years . . . . .	255	50.6
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation			With related children under 5 years . . . . .	219	65.8
and food services . . . . .	157	4.6	118	84.3	
Other services (except public administration) . . . . .	222	6.6	<b>Individuals</b> . . . . .		
Public administration . . . . .	244	7.2	18 years and over . . . . .	4,341	35.8
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			65 years and over . . . . .	2,502	30.7
Private wage and salary workers . . . . .	2,187	64.6	Related children under 18 years . . . . .	379	21.3
Government workers . . . . .	840	24.8	Related children 5 to 17 years . . . . .	1,813	46.1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over . . . . .	1,263	44.3
business . . . . .	325	9.6	404	42.5	
Unpaid family workers . . . . .	32	0.9			

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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: Zapata 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>6,167</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>3,921</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	3,345	54.2	1.00 or less .....	3,119	79.5
1-unit, attached .....	76	1.2	1.01 to 1.50 .....	355	9.1
2 units .....	36	0.6	1.51 or more .....	447	11.4
3 or 4 units .....	82	1.3			
5 to 9 units .....	47	0.8	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>1,981</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	-	-	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	48	0.8	Less than \$50,000 .....	1,083	54.7
Mobile home .....	2,272	36.8	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	694	35.0
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	261	4.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	124	6.3
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	38	1.9
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	36	1.8
1999 to March 2000 .....	247	4.0	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	-	-
1995 to 1998 .....	634	10.3	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	-	-
1990 to 1994 .....	693	11.2	\$1,000,000 or more .....	6	0.3
1980 to 1989 .....	1,949	31.6	Median (dollars) .....	46,500	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	1,491	24.2			
1960 to 1969 .....	438	7.1	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	551	8.9	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	164	2.7	With a mortgage .....	671	33.9
<b>ROOMS</b>			Less than \$300 .....	26	1.3
1 room .....	265	4.3	\$300 to \$499 .....	183	9.2
2 rooms .....	852	13.8	\$500 to \$699 .....	185	9.3
3 rooms .....	909	14.7	\$700 to \$999 .....	158	8.0
4 rooms .....	1,474	23.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	105	5.3
5 rooms .....	1,427	23.1	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	6	0.3
6 rooms .....	777	12.6	\$2,000 or more .....	8	0.4
7 rooms .....	270	4.4	Median (dollars) .....	618	(X)
8 rooms .....	95	1.5	Not mortgaged .....	1,310	66.1
9 or more rooms .....	98	1.6	Median (dollars) .....	195	(X)
Median (rooms) .....	4.2	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>3,921</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 .....	585	14.9	Less than 15.0 percent .....	1,064	53.7
1995 to 1998 .....	1,042	26.6	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	243	12.3
1990 to 1994 .....	654	16.7	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	175	8.8
1980 to 1989 .....	881	22.5	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	94	4.7
1970 to 1979 .....	471	12.0	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	107	5.4
1969 or earlier .....	288	7.3	35.0 percent or more .....	258	13.0
			Not computed .....	40	2.0
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>708</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	420	10.7	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	1,555	39.7	Less than \$200 .....	133	18.8
2 .....	1,420	36.2	\$200 to \$299 .....	209	29.5
3 or more .....	526	13.4	\$300 to \$499 .....	155	21.9
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$500 to \$749 .....	36	5.1
Utility gas .....	238	6.1	\$750 to \$999 .....	27	3.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	1,011	25.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	-	-
Electricity .....	2,569	65.5	\$1,500 or more .....	-	-
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	8	0.2	No cash rent .....	148	20.9
Coal or coke .....	-	-	Median (dollars) .....	267	(X)
Wood .....	7	0.2			
Solar energy .....	-	-	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Other fuel .....	32	0.8	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
No fuel used .....	56	1.4	Less than 15.0 percent .....	129	18.2
			15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	81	11.4
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	54	7.6
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	96	2.4	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	35	4.9
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	80	2.0	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	40	5.6
No telephone service .....	361	9.2	35.0 percent or more .....	203	28.7
			Not computed .....	166	23.4

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