

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

Geographic area: Houston city, Texas

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	1,953,631	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population.....	1,953,631	100.0
Male.....	975,551	49.9	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	730,865	37.4
Female.....	978,080	50.1	Mexican.....	527,442	27.0
Under 5 years.....	160,797	8.2	Puerto Rican.....	6,906	0.4
5 to 9 years.....	154,638	7.9	Cuban.....	4,970	0.3
10 to 14 years.....	139,691	7.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	191,547	9.8
15 to 19 years.....	138,762	7.1	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	1,222,766	62.6
20 to 24 years.....	161,754	8.3	White alone.....	601,851	30.8
25 to 34 years.....	354,444	18.1	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	305,738	15.6	Total population.....	1,953,631	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	235,249	12.0	In households.....	1,920,375	98.3
55 to 59 years.....	79,055	4.0	Householder.....	717,945	36.7
60 to 64 years.....	59,438	3.0	Spouse.....	310,066	15.9
65 to 74 years.....	93,086	4.8	Child.....	598,596	30.6
75 to 84 years.....	53,439	2.7	Own child under 18 years.....	455,640	23.3
85 years and over.....	17,540	0.9	Other relatives.....	183,154	9.4
Median age (years).....	30.9	(X)	Under 18 years.....	69,054	3.5
18 years and over.....	1,416,973	72.5	Nonrelatives.....	110,614	5.7
Male.....	700,510	35.9	Unmarried partner.....	36,538	1.9
Female.....	716,463	36.7	In group quarters.....	33,256	1.7
21 years and over.....	1,329,344	68.0	Institutionalized population.....	18,819	1.0
62 years and over.....	197,956	10.1	Noninstitutionalized population.....	14,437	0.7
65 years and over.....	164,065	8.4	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	66,747	3.4	Total households.....	717,945	100.0
Female.....	97,318	5.0	Family households (families).....	457,549	63.7
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	237,709	33.1
One race.....	1,892,153	96.9	Married-couple family.....	310,066	43.2
White.....	962,610	49.3	With own children under 18 years.....	159,315	22.2
Black or African American.....	494,496	25.3	Female householder, no husband present.....	109,723	15.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	8,568	0.4	With own children under 18 years.....	63,252	8.8
Asian.....	103,694	5.3	Nonfamily households.....	260,396	36.3
Asian Indian.....	20,149	1.0	Householder living alone.....	212,718	29.6
Chinese.....	24,001	1.2	Householder 65 years and over.....	44,856	6.2
Filipino.....	7,890	0.4	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	271,105	37.8
Japanese.....	2,519	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	122,037	17.0
Korean.....	5,544	0.3	Average household size.....	2.67	(X)
Vietnamese.....	32,261	1.7	Average family size.....	3.39	(X)
Other Asian ¹	11,330	0.6	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1,182	0.1	Total housing units.....	782,009	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	227	-	Occupied housing units.....	717,945	91.8
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	309	-	Vacant housing units.....	64,064	8.2
Samoan.....	220	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	426	-	occasional use.....	4,169	0.5
Some other race.....	321,603	16.5	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.6	(X)
Two or more races.....	61,478	3.1	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.7	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units.....	717,945	100.0
White.....	1,012,413	51.8	Owner-occupied housing units.....	328,741	45.8
Black or African American.....	505,101	25.9	Renter-occupied housing units.....	389,204	54.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	15,743	0.8	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.84	(X)
Asian.....	114,140	5.8	Average household size of renter-occupied units ..	2.54	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	2,877	0.1			
Some other race.....	367,423	18.8			

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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: Houston city, 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	536,832	100.0	Total population	1,954,848	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	34,079	6.3	Native	1,438,743	73.6
Kindergarten	34,862	6.5	Born in United States	1,420,226	72.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	242,518	45.2	State of residence	1,044,324	53.4
High school (grades 9-12)	110,148	20.5	Different state	375,902	19.2
College or graduate school	115,225	21.5	Born outside United States	18,517	0.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	516,105	26.4
Population 25 years and over	1,201,154	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	269,438	13.8
Less than 9th grade	177,777	14.8	Naturalized citizen	136,472	7.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	177,668	14.8	Not a citizen	379,633	19.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	245,299	20.4	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	228,985	19.1	Total (excluding born at sea)	516,105	100.0
Associate degree	47,386	3.9	Europe	23,294	4.5
Bachelor's degree	207,787	17.3	Asia	92,366	17.9
Graduate or professional degree	116,252	9.7	Africa	16,988	3.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	70.4	(X)	Oceania	930	0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.0	(X)	Latin America	378,279	73.3
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	4,248	0.8
Population 15 years and over	1,498,970	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	482,846	32.2	Population 5 years and over	1,794,753	100.0
Now married, except separated	731,754	48.8	English only	1,053,207	58.7
Separated	53,831	3.6	Language other than English	741,546	41.3
Widowed	81,354	5.4	Speak English less than "very well"	395,054	22.0
Female	66,124	4.4	Spanish	597,000	33.3
Divorced	149,185	10.0	Speak English less than "very well"	334,461	18.6
Female	87,352	5.8	Other Indo-European languages	54,020	3.0
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	15,945	0.9
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	57,190	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	70,718	3.9
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	25,347	44.3	Speak English less than "very well"	39,795	2.2
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	1,418,965	100.0	Total population	1,954,848	100.0
Civilian veterans	116,575	8.2	Total ancestries reported	1,856,301	95.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	11,322	0.6
Population 5 to 20 years	460,482	100.0	Czech ¹	11,693	0.6
With a disability	39,722	8.6	Danish	2,804	0.1
Population 21 to 64 years	1,156,749	100.0	Dutch	9,822	0.5
With a disability	254,762	22.0	English	98,067	5.0
Percent employed	56.2	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	36,983	1.9
No disability	901,987	78.0	French Canadian ¹	6,301	0.3
Percent employed	71.0	(X)	German	118,564	6.1
Population 65 years and over	158,152	100.0	Greek	3,980	0.2
With a disability	70,001	44.3	Hungarian	3,161	0.2
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	83,888	4.3
Population 5 years and over	1,794,753	100.0	Italian	31,899	1.6
Same house in 1995	841,761	46.9	Lithuanian	1,202	0.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	821,361	45.8	Norwegian	7,367	0.4
Same county	613,709	34.2	Polish	19,297	1.0
Different county	207,652	11.6	Portuguese	1,466	0.1
Same state	108,271	6.0	Russian	8,423	0.4
Different state	99,381	5.5	Scotch-Irish	21,553	1.1
Elsewhere in 1995	131,631	7.3	Scottish	20,171	1.0
			Slovak	922	-
			Subsaharan African	27,841	1.4
			Swedish	8,798	0.5
			Swiss	2,226	0.1
			Ukrainian	1,693	0.1
			United States or American	71,531	3.7
			Welsh	5,325	0.3
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	6,543	0.3
			Other ancestries	1,233,459	63.1

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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: Houston city, 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	1,472,506	100.0	Households	718,897	100.0
In labor force	931,236	63.2	Less than \$10,000	83,410	11.6
Civilian labor force	930,478	63.2	\$10,000 to \$14,999	49,047	6.8
Employed	859,961	58.4	\$15,000 to \$24,999	105,887	14.7
Unemployed	70,517	4.8	\$25,000 to \$34,999	104,792	14.6
Percent of civilian labor force	7.6	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	117,451	16.3
Armed Forces	758	0.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999	116,362	16.2
Not in labor force	541,270	36.8	\$75,000 to \$99,999	57,368	8.0
Females 16 years and over	744,436	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	49,446	6.9
In labor force	416,702	56.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	16,419	2.3
Civilian labor force	416,544	56.0	\$200,000 or more	18,715	2.6
Employed	381,348	51.2	Median household income (dollars)	36,616	(X)
Own children under 6 years	177,908	100.0	With earnings	613,491	85.3
All parents in family in labor force	86,813	48.8	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	53,217	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	125,273	17.4
Workers 16 years and over	841,686	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	10,809	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	604,686	71.8	With Supplemental Security Income	27,321	3.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	133,983	15.9	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	6,091	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	49,441	5.9	With public assistance income	21,363	3.0
Walked	19,413	2.3	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	2,294	(X)
Other means	14,457	1.7	With retirement income	69,468	9.7
Worked at home	19,706	2.3	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	19,003	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	27.4	(X)	Families	461,937	100.0
Employed civilian population			Less than \$10,000	42,839	9.3
16 years and over	859,961	100.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999	28,527	6.2
OCCUPATION			\$15,000 to \$24,999	66,757	14.5
Management, professional, and related occupations	291,220	33.9	\$25,000 to \$34,999	63,998	13.9
Service occupations	134,831	15.7	\$35,000 to \$49,999	72,650	15.7
Sales and office occupations	227,417	26.4	\$50,000 to \$74,999	78,601	17.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,210	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	42,340	9.2
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	94,569	11.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	37,950	8.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	110,714	12.9	\$150,000 to \$199,999	13,230	2.9
INDUSTRY			\$200,000 or more	15,045	3.3
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	16,404	1.9	Median family income (dollars)	40,443	(X)
Construction	75,086	8.7	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	20,101	(X)
Manufacturing	85,703	10.0	Median earnings (dollars):		
Wholesale trade	39,639	4.6	Male full-time, year-round workers	32,084	(X)
Retail trade	91,982	10.7	Female full-time, year-round workers	27,371	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	53,547	6.2		Number below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
Information	21,037	2.4			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	62,025	7.2	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	116,926	13.6	Families	73,800	16.0
Educational, health and social services	153,096	17.8	With related children under 18 years	59,498	21.8
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	69,438	8.1	With related children under 5 years	32,249	25.5
Other services (except public administration)	50,846	5.9	Families with female householder, no husband present	32,503	30.3
Public administration	24,232	2.8	With related children under 18 years	28,282	36.8
CLASS OF WORKER			With related children under 5 years	13,547	44.8
Private wage and salary workers	708,790	82.4	Individuals	369,045	19.2
Government workers	95,871	11.1	18 years and over	229,558	16.4
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	53,331	6.2	65 years and over	22,537	14.3
Unpaid family workers	1,969	0.2	Related children under 18 years	137,140	26.1
			Related children 5 to 17 years	93,644	25.5
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	85,922	23.6

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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: Houston city, 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	782,378	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	718,231	100.0
1-unit, detached	364,905	46.6	1.00 or less	605,781	84.3
1-unit, attached	42,105	5.4	1.01 to 1.50	46,683	6.5
2 units	16,323	2.1	1.51 or more	65,767	9.2
3 or 4 units	32,534	4.2			
5 to 9 units	46,999	6.0	Specified owner-occupied units	295,534	100.0
10 to 19 units	64,550	8.3	VALUE		
20 or more units	206,896	26.4	Less than \$50,000	67,518	22.8
Mobile home	7,703	1.0	\$50,000 to \$99,999	122,721	41.5
Boat, RV, van, etc	363	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	43,858	14.8
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	22,880	7.7
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	20,210	6.8
1999 to March 2000	19,401	2.5	\$300,000 to \$499,999	11,940	4.0
1995 to 1998	35,937	4.6	\$500,000 to \$999,999	4,909	1.7
1990 to 1994	31,310	4.0	\$1,000,000 or more	1,498	0.5
1980 to 1989	138,990	17.8	Median (dollars)	79,300	(X)
1970 to 1979	217,658	27.8			
1960 to 1969	145,791	18.6	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	152,681	19.5	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	40,610	5.2	With a mortgage	185,615	62.8
ROOMS			Less than \$300	1,233	0.4
1 room	41,505	5.3	\$300 to \$499	11,193	3.8
2 rooms	85,809	11.0	\$500 to \$699	29,702	10.1
3 rooms	137,274	17.5	\$700 to \$999	56,755	19.2
4 rooms	134,236	17.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499	46,909	15.9
5 rooms	135,595	17.3	\$1,500 to \$1,999	18,649	6.3
6 rooms	107,946	13.8	\$2,000 or more	21,174	7.2
7 rooms	65,069	8.3	Median (dollars)	965	(X)
8 rooms	38,700	4.9	Not mortgaged	109,919	37.2
9 or more rooms	36,244	4.6	Median (dollars)	334	(X)
Median (rooms)	4.4	(X)			
Occupied housing units	718,231	100.0	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
1999 to March 2000	204,451	28.5	INCOME IN 1999		
1995 to 1998	223,311	31.1	Less than 15.0 percent	123,218	41.7
1990 to 1994	98,942	13.8	15.0 to 19.9 percent	49,641	16.8
1980 to 1989	79,120	11.0	20.0 to 24.9 percent	35,465	12.0
1970 to 1979	58,862	8.2	25.0 to 29.9 percent	22,440	7.6
1969 or earlier	53,545	7.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent	13,984	4.7
			35.0 percent or more	46,112	15.6
			Not computed	4,674	1.6
VEHICLES AVAILABLE					
None	83,263	11.6	Specified renter-occupied units	388,602	100.0
1	318,450	44.3	GROSS RENT		
2	240,490	33.5	Less than \$200	9,419	2.4
3 or more	76,028	10.6	\$200 to \$299	10,291	2.6
			\$300 to \$499	108,228	27.9
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$500 to \$749	163,163	42.0
Utility gas	314,574	43.8	\$750 to \$999	57,791	14.9
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	4,909	0.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499	23,671	6.1
Electricity	391,615	54.5	\$1,500 or more	6,746	1.7
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	283	-	No cash rent	9,293	2.4
Coal or coke	11	-	Median (dollars)	575	(X)
Wood	234	-			
Solar energy	321	-	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Other fuel	395	0.1	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
No fuel used	5,889	0.8	Less than 15.0 percent	77,427	19.9
			15.0 to 19.9 percent	61,129	15.7
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			20.0 to 24.9 percent	53,496	13.8
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	6,011	0.8	25.0 to 29.9 percent	40,459	10.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	5,261	0.7	30.0 to 34.9 percent	28,442	7.3
No telephone service	23,553	3.3	35.0 percent or more	104,836	27.0
			Not computed	22,813	5.9

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