

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

Geographic area: Blessing CDP, Texas

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

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>861</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>861</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	453	52.6	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	397	46.1
Female.....	408	47.4	Mexican.....	298	34.6
Under 5 years.....	76	8.8	Puerto Rican.....	3	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	83	9.6	Cuban.....	-	-
10 to 14 years.....	78	9.1	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	96	11.1
15 to 19 years.....	66	7.7	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	464	53.9
20 to 24 years.....	53	6.2	White alone.....	405	47.0
25 to 34 years.....	111	12.9	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	117	13.6	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>861</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	89	10.3	In households.....	861	100.0
55 to 59 years.....	34	3.9	Householder.....	300	34.8
60 to 64 years.....	38	4.4	Spouse.....	193	22.4
65 to 74 years.....	67	7.8	Child.....	303	35.2
75 to 84 years.....	32	3.7	Own child under 18 years.....	249	28.9
85 years and over.....	17	2.0	Other relatives.....	47	5.5
Median age (years).....	32.1	(X)	Under 18 years.....	26	3.0
18 years and over.....	584	67.8	Nonrelatives.....	18	2.1
Male.....	296	34.4	Unmarried partner.....	9	1.0
Female.....	288	33.4	In group quarters.....	-	-
21 years and over.....	550	63.9	Institutionalized population.....	-	-
62 years and over.....	141	16.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	-	-
65 years and over.....	116	13.5	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	53	6.2	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>300</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	63	7.3	Family households (families).....	230	76.7
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	119	39.7
One race.....	843	97.9	Married-couple family.....	193	64.3
White.....	620	72.0	With own children under 18 years.....	97	32.3
Black or African American.....	51	5.9	Female householder, no husband present.....	26	8.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	-	-	With own children under 18 years.....	15	5.0
Asian.....	-	-	Nonfamily households.....	70	23.3
Asian Indian.....	-	-	Householder living alone.....	62	20.7
Chinese.....	-	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	32	10.7
Filipino.....	-	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	133	44.3
Japanese.....	-	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	84	28.0
Korean.....	-	-	Average household size.....	2.87	(X)
Vietnamese.....	-	-	Average family size.....	3.36	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>334</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	300	89.8
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	34	10.2
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	occasional use.....	3	0.9
Some other race.....	172	20.0	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.6	(X)
Two or more races.....	18	2.1	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	11.9	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	638	74.1	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>300</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black or African American.....	54	6.3	Owner-occupied housing units.....	226	75.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	5	0.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	74	24.7
Asian.....	-	-	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.92	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	2	0.2	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.72	(X)
Some other race.....	182	21.1			

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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: Blessing CDP, 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> .....	<b>857</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Nursery school, preschool.....	5	2.7	Native.....	800	93.3
Kindergarten.....	20	10.7	Born in United States.....	789	92.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	134	71.7	State of residence.....	724	84.5
High school (grades 9-12).....	12	6.4	Different state.....	65	7.6
College or graduate school.....	16	8.6	Born outside United States.....	11	1.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born.....	57	6.7
<b>Population 25 years and over</b> .....			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	29	3.4
Less than 9th grade.....	94	19.0	Naturalized citizen.....	17	2.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	46	9.3	Not a citizen.....	40	4.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	228	46.1	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree.....	55	11.1	<b>Total (excluding born at sea)</b> .....		
Associate degree.....	22	4.4	Europe.....	-	-
Bachelor's degree.....	39	7.9	Asia.....	-	-
Graduate or professional degree.....	11	2.2	Africa.....	6	10.5
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	71.7	(X)	Oceania.....	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	10.1	(X)	Latin America.....	51	89.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America.....	-	-
<b>Population 15 years and over</b> .....			<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married.....	80	13.5	<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....		
Now married, except separated.....	404	68.4	English only.....	414	55.2
Separated.....	-	-	Language other than English.....	336	44.8
Widowed.....	70	11.8	Speak English less than "very well".....	141	18.8
Female.....	62	10.5	Spanish.....	318	42.4
Divorced.....	37	6.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	136	18.1
Female.....	14	2.4	Other Indo-European languages.....	12	1.6
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well".....	5	0.7
<b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years</b> .....			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	-	-
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	15	100.0	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.....	56	9.7	<i>Total ancestries reported</i> .....	796	92.9
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab.....	-	-
<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b> .....			Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	74	8.6
With a disability.....	34	16.6	Danish.....	5	0.6
<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b> .....			Dutch.....	14	1.6
With a disability.....	137	32.4	English.....	18	2.1
Percent employed.....	48.9	(X)	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	5	0.6
No disability.....	286	67.6	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-
Percent employed.....	62.6	(X)	German.....	34	4.0
<b>Population 65 years and over</b> .....			Greek.....	-	-
With a disability.....	101	82.8	Hungarian.....	-	-
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	39	4.6
<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....			Italian.....	10	1.2
Same house in 1995.....	529	70.5	Lithuanian.....	-	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	215	28.7	Norwegian.....	21	2.5
Same county.....	105	14.0	Polish.....	-	-
Different county.....	110	14.7	Portuguese.....	-	-
Same state.....	92	12.3	Russian.....	-	-
Different state.....	18	2.4	Scotch-Irish.....	5	0.6
Elsewhere in 1995.....	6	0.8	Scottish.....	5	0.6
			Slovak.....	-	-
			Subsaharan African.....	6	0.7
			Swedish.....	-	-
			Swiss.....	-	-
			Ukrainian.....	-	-
			United States or American.....	14	1.6
			Welsh.....	-	-
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	-	-
			Other ancestries.....	546	63.7

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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: Blessing CDP, 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 . . . . .	581	100.0	Less than \$10,000 . . . . .	327	100.0
Civilian labor force . . . . .	278	47.8	\$10,000 to \$14,999 . . . . .	75	22.9
Employed . . . . .	268	46.1	\$15,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	56	17.1
Unemployed . . . . .	10	1.7	\$25,000 to \$34,999 . . . . .	51	15.6
Percent of civilian labor force . . . . .	3.6	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	34	10.4
Armed Forces . . . . .	-	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .	43	13.1
Not in labor force . . . . .	303	52.2	\$75,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	49	15.0
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			\$100,000 to \$149,999 . . . . .	10	3.1
In labor force . . . . .	277	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	9	2.8
Civilian labor force . . . . .	109	39.4	\$200,000 or more . . . . .	-	-
Employed . . . . .	109	39.4	Median household income (dollars) . . . . .	22,989	(X)
Own children under 6 years . . . . .	132	100.0	With earnings . . . . .	268	82.0
All parents in family in labor force . . . . .	37	28.0	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	27,385	(X)
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			With Social Security income . . . . .	101	30.9
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	7,812	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone . . . . .	268	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income . . . . .	29	8.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled . . . . .	186	69.4	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	5,210	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab) . . . . .	62	23.1	With public assistance income . . . . .	11	3.4
Walked . . . . .	-	-	Mean public assistance income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	845	(X)
Other means . . . . .	16	6.0	With retirement income . . . . .	65	19.9
Worked at home . . . . .	4	1.5	Mean retirement income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	11,381	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	-	-	<b>Families</b> . . . . .		
	29.0	(X)		223	100.0
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			Less than \$10,000 . . . . .	25	11.2
	268	100.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999 . . . . .	39	17.5
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$15,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	30	13.5
Management, professional, and related occupations . . . . .	70	26.1	\$25,000 to \$34,999 . . . . .	26	11.7
Service occupations . . . . .	64	23.9	\$35,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	43	19.3
Sales and office occupations . . . . .	31	11.6	\$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .	41	18.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations . . . . .	17	6.3	\$75,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	10	4.5
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations . . . . .	54	20.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999 . . . . .	9	4.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations . . . . .	32	11.9	\$150,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	-	-
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			\$200,000 or more . . . . .	-	-
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining . . . . .	36	13.4	Median family income (dollars) . . . . .	27,431	(X)
Construction . . . . .	37	13.8	Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	10,980	(X)
Manufacturing . . . . .	24	9.0	<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
Wholesale trade . . . . .	-	-	Male full-time, year-round workers . . . . .	25,833	(X)
Retail trade . . . . .	17	6.3	Female full-time, year-round workers . . . . .	30,288	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities . . . . .	44	16.4	Subject		
Information . . . . .	-	-	Number below poverty level		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing . . . . .	13	4.9	Percent below poverty level		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services . . . . .	-	-	<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
Educational, health and social services . . . . .	67	25.0	<b>Families</b> . . . . .		
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services . . . . .	-	-	With related children under 18 years . . . . .		
Other services (except public administration) . . . . .	21	7.8	With related children under 5 years . . . . .		
Public administration . . . . .	9	3.4	<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b> . . . . .		
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			With related children under 18 years . . . . .		
Private wage and salary workers . . . . .	208	77.6	With related children under 5 years . . . . .		
Government workers . . . . .	43	16.0	<b>Individuals</b> . . . . .		
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business . . . . .	17	6.3	18 years and over . . . . .		
Unpaid family workers . . . . .	-	-	65 years and over . . . . .		
			Related children under 18 years . . . . .		
			Related children 5 to 17 years . . . . .		
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over . . . . .		

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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: Blessing CDP, 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>330</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>309</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	270	81.8	1.00 or less .....	273	88.3
1-unit, attached .....	-	-	1.01 to 1.50 .....	12	3.9
2 units .....	3	0.9	1.51 or more .....	24	7.8
3 or 4 units .....	-	-			
5 to 9 units .....	-	-	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>154</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	-	-	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	-	-	Less than \$50,000 .....	61	39.6
Mobile home .....	57	17.3	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	93	60.4
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	-	-
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	-	-
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	-	-
1999 to March 2000 .....	-	-	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	-	-
1995 to 1998 .....	17	5.2	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	-	-
1990 to 1994 .....	9	2.7	\$1,000,000 or more .....	-	-
1980 to 1989 .....	53	16.1	Median (dollars) .....	54,400	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	76	23.0			
1960 to 1969 .....	66	20.0	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	75	22.7	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	34	10.3	With a mortgage .....	38	24.7
			Less than \$300 .....	-	-
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	10	6.5
1 room .....	7	2.1	\$500 to \$699 .....	18	11.7
2 rooms .....	12	3.6	\$700 to \$999 .....	10	6.5
3 rooms .....	47	14.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	-	-
4 rooms .....	72	21.8	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	-	-
5 rooms .....	101	30.6	\$2,000 or more .....	-	-
6 rooms .....	54	16.4	Median (dollars) .....	550	(X)
7 rooms .....	7	2.1	Not mortgaged .....	116	75.3
8 rooms .....	18	5.5	Median (dollars) .....	223	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	12	3.6			
Median (rooms) .....	4.8	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>309</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	88	57.1
1999 to March 2000 .....	52	16.8	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	13	8.4
1995 to 1998 .....	85	27.5	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	12	7.8
1990 to 1994 .....	38	12.3	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	6	3.9
1980 to 1989 .....	51	16.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	-	-
1970 to 1979 .....	47	15.2	35.0 percent or more .....	35	22.7
1969 or earlier .....	36	11.7	Not computed .....	-	-
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>100</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	13	4.2	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	169	54.7	Less than \$200 .....	-	-
2 .....	93	30.1	\$200 to \$299 .....	6	6.0
3 or more .....	34	11.0	\$300 to \$499 .....	43	43.0
			\$500 to \$749 .....	12	12.0
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	-	-
Utility gas .....	135	43.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	7	7.0
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	47	15.2	\$1,500 or more .....	-	-
Electricity .....	111	35.9	No cash rent .....	32	32.0
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	7	2.3	Median (dollars) .....	390	(X)
Coal or coke .....	-	-			
Wood .....	-	-	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	-	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	9	2.9	Less than 15.0 percent .....	15	15.0
No fuel used .....	-	-	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	20	20.0
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	6	6.0
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	-	-
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	6	1.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	9	9.0
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	6	1.9	35.0 percent or more .....	18	18.0
No telephone service .....	18	5.8	Not computed .....	32	32.0

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