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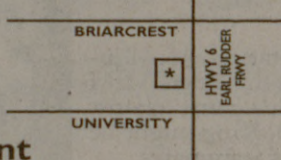
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Tuesday, November 20, 2001

Highlights from latest census survey released

(AP) — Some highlights from the Census 2000 Supplementary Survey, a poll taken by the Census Bureau last year alongside — but separately from — the traditional decennial headcount. All results are estimates and only metropolitan statistical areas with more than 250,000 residents were broken out:

- An estimated 10.8 percent of Houston and 10.6 percent of Dallas residents arrived in the United States within the last decade, mirroring trends in several other major U.S. cities. The three border communities in the survey — El Paso, McAllen-Edinburg and Brownsville-Harlingen — cumulatively saw new immigrants account for 7.8 percent of their population.

- Fresh immigration also hampered English proficiency in Houston and Dallas. In households where Spanish is spoken at home, English was spoken "less than very well" in an estimated 56.5 percent of such homes in Houston and 56.1 percent of those in Dallas.
- Killeen-Temple, with a largely transient population because of giant Fort Hood nearby, reported the fewest native Texans at 42.1 percent. Corpus Christi (77.9 percent) had the most.

- Only three U.S. communities surveyed had better estimated rates of bachelor degree attainment than Austin-San Marcos, which came in at 38.7 percent. McAllen-Edinburg (10.7 percent) and Brownsville-Harlingen (13.6 percent) ranked among the bottom four nationally.

- Dallas had the largest percentage of 16- to 19-year-olds who were not in high school and did not have a diploma. Its estimated 18.2 percent dropout rate was ninth in the United States.
- Austin-San Marcos ranked eighth with an estimated 67.7 percent of women in the work

force. The three border communities measured, all with rates in the 40s, were among the bottom eight in the United States.

- The Houston area's average travel time to work was an estimated 26 minutes, 54 seconds, or 36 seconds longer than that of the average Dallas-area worker. Brownsville-Harlingen residents had the quickest commute at 18 minutes, 36 seconds.

- Despite having a growing light rail line, only an estimated 2.3 percent of the Dallas area reported commuting on mass transit, tying the state's second-largest city with El Paso. Houston, the nation's largest city without rail, led Texas with an estimated 3.6 percent mass transit usage.

- The technology boom fueled income in the Austin-San Marcos area, whose estimated household income led Texas at \$65,322, followed closely by Dallas (\$59,207), Fort Worth-Arlington (\$59,734) and Houston (\$59,207). The lowest was in McAllen-Edinburg (\$32,709).

- McAllen-Edinburg reported the highest estimated poverty rate at 34.6 percent, followed by Brownsville-Harlingen at 33.8 percent. Fort Worth-Arlington's 9.2 percent was Texas' lowest. Brownsville-Harlingen ranked No. 2 nationally in the poverty rate among children under 5, with an estimated 53.7 percent below the line.

- Disabled workers had more equal standing in Texas than in the United States as a whole. The estimated employment rate gap between able-bodied workers and the disabled was 30 points nationally and 28 points in Texas. The gap was largest statewide in Beaumont-Port Arthur (32 percent), while the disabled had the best chance of working in Brownsville-Harlingen, where the 16-point gap was No. 2 nationally behind Provo-Orem, Utah.

Median income

Here is a state-by-state list of median incomes, according to new figures from the U.S. Census Bureau.

New Jersey	\$42,000
Connecticut	\$41,000
Alaska	\$40,000
Maryland	\$39,000
Hawaii	\$38,000
New Hampshire	\$37,000
Massachusetts	\$36,000
Minnesota	\$35,000
Delaware	\$34,000
Virginia	\$33,000
California	\$32,000
Colorado	\$31,000
Utah	\$30,000
Illinois	\$29,000
Washington	\$28,000
New York	\$27,000
Michigan	\$26,000
Rhode Island	\$25,000
Nevada	\$24,000
Wisconsin	\$23,000
Nationwide	\$22,000
District of Columbia	\$21,000
Georgia	\$20,000
Indiana	\$19,000
Kansas	\$18,000
Pennsylvania	\$17,000
Ohio	\$16,000
Vermont	\$15,000
Oregon	\$14,000
Texas	\$13,000
Arizona	\$12,000
Wyoming	\$11,000
Iowa	\$10,000
Nebraska	\$9,000
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Kentucky	\$1,000
Arkansas	\$1,000
Mississippi	\$1,000
Louisiana	\$1,000
West Virginia	\$1,000

NOTE: Results are based on a survey of 700,000 households in 2000.
SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau

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