

# Finding U.S. Census Data with American FactFinder Tutorial

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# Population Counts and Basic Demographic Info (U.S. Census)

- In the U.S. Census, population counts are available for a wide range of geographic areas -U.S., U.S. regions, States, Counties, Metropolitan Statistical Areas, Cities (Places), Townships, Congressional Districts, American Indian Reservations, Census Tracts and Block Groups.
- To access Population Count Data in the decennial U.S. Census:
  1. Go to [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)
  2. Click on American Factfinder on the left button bar
  3. Click on Data Sets on the left button bar
  4. On the Data Sets page Summary File 1 should be marked, Select Quick Tables on the Right.

The screenshot shows a web interface for the 2000 U.S. Census. On the left, there is a vertical navigation bar with the year '2000' highlighted. Below it, two radio buttons are visible: the first is selected and labeled 'Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data', with a description: 'Summary File 1 presents counts and information [age, sex, race, Hispanic/Latino origin, household relationship, whether residence is owned or rented] collected from all people and housing units.' The second radio button is labeled 'Census 2000 Summary File 2 (SF 2) 100-Percent Data' with a description: 'Population and housing characteristics iterated for many detailed race and Hispanic or Latino categories, and American Indian and Alaska Native tribes.' Below this is a link for 'SF 2 Thresholds'. To the right of these options is a section titled 'Select from the following:' with a list of links: 'Detailed Tables', 'Geographic Comparison Tables', 'Quick Tables', 'Thematic Maps', 'Reference Maps', 'Custom Table', 'Enter a table number', 'List all tables', and 'List all maps'. At the top right of this section is a link for 'Explain Table and Map Formats'. On the far right, there is a vertical scrollbar.

# Population Counts and Basic Demographic Info (U.S. Census)

5. Select your geographic area, (if it is not at the National level, you will prompted to choose a state) click Add and then Next

The screenshot shows a web form with three main sections:

- Select a geographic type:** A dropdown menu with ".... County" selected.
- Select a state:** A dropdown menu with "Texas" selected.
- Select one or more geographic areas and click 'Add':** A list of counties with "Nueces County" highlighted. A "Map It" button is located to the right of the list.

Below the form is a horizontal line with an "Add" button on the left. Underneath, the "Current geography selections:" section displays "==== County =====  
Nueces County, Texas". To the right of this section are "Remove" and "Next" buttons.

# Population Counts and Basic Demographic Info (U.S. Census)

6. Select the Profile of General Demographic Characteristics table (DP-1), click Add and then Next

The screenshot shows a web interface for selecting census tables. At the top, the breadcrumb path is: [Main](#) > [Data Sets](#) > [Data Sets with Quick Tables](#) > [Geography](#) > [Tables](#) > Results. Below this, the page title is "Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data, Quick Tables".

The main section is titled "Select Tables" and contains the following elements:

- A heading: "Choose a table selection method".
- Three buttons: "by subject", "by keyword", and "show all tables".
- A heading: "Select one or more tables and click 'Add'".
- A scrollable list of tables:
  - DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000
  - QT-H1. General Housing Characteristics: 2000
  - QT-H2. Tenure, Household Size, and Age of Householder: 2000
  - QT-H3. Household Population and Household Type by Tenure: 2000
  - QT-P1. Age Groups and Sex: 2000
  - QT-P2. Single Years of Age Under 30 Years and Sex: 2000
  - QT-P3. Race and Hispanic or Latino: 2000
  - QT-P4. Race, Combinations of Two Races, and Not Hispanic or Latino: 2000
  - QT-P5. Race Alone or in Combination: 2000
  - QT-P6. Race Alone or in Combination and Hispanic or Latino: 2000
- A "What's this?" button next to the list.
- An "Add" button with a dropdown arrow.

Below the "Add" button, the "Current table selections:" section shows:

- A box containing the selected table: "DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000".
- A "Remove" button.
- A "Show Result" button with a right-pointing arrow.

# Population Counts and Basic Demographic Info (U.S. Census)

- The population count will appear for the Geographic area (in this case, Nueces County) along with other basic demographic information (Availability of the full range of demographic info depends upon the size of the geographic entity).

## Quick Tables

You are here: [Main](#) ▶ [Data Sets](#) ▶ [Data Sets with Quick Tables](#) ▶ [Geography](#) ▶ [Tables](#) ▶ [Results](#)

Use the links above to change your results

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

Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 1 \(SF 1\) 100-Percent Data](#)

Geographic Area: **Nueces County, Texas**

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, definitions, and count corrections see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf1u.htm>.

Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b>	<b>313,645</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>		
Male	153,483	48.9
Female	160,162	51.1
Under 5 years	24,247	7.7
5 to 9 years	24,560	7.8
10 to 14 years	24,728	7.9
15 to 19 years	25,828	8.2
20 to 24 years	22,551	7.2
25 to 34 years	41,967	13.4
35 to 44 years	48,621	15.5
45 to 54 years	41,223	13.1
55 to 59 years	13,874	4.4
60 to 64 years	11,041	3.5
65 to 74 years	19,438	6.2
75 to 84 years	11,840	3.8
85 years and over	3,727	1.2
Median age (years)	33.3	(X)

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- Other basic demographic information available in DP-1 of Summary File 1 includes Gender Distribution, Age Structure, Median Age, Racial Composition, Household Type Distribution, homeownership status, and average household size.

<b>RACE</b>		
One race	303,837	96.9
White	225,912	72.0
Black or African American	13,307	4.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,994	0.6
Asian	3,632	1.2
Asian Indian	671	0.2
Chinese	354	0.1
Filipino	1,489	0.5
Japanese	166	0.1
Korean	332	0.1
Vietnamese	279	0.1
Other Asian <sup>1</sup>	341	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	230	0.1
Native Hawaiian	58	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	57	0.0
Samoan	28	0.0
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup>	87	0.0
Some other race	58,762	18.7
Two or more races	9,808	3.1
<b><i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races <sup>3</sup></i></b>		
White	234,552	74.8
Black or African American	14,472	4.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,495	1.1
Asian	4,744	1.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	495	0.2
Some other race	66,077	21.1
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
Total population	313,645	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	174,951	55.8
Mexican	113,334	36.1
Puerto Rican	773	0.2
Cuban	344	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	60,500	19.3



# Population Counts and Basic Social and Economic Info (American Community Survey)

Unlike the U.S. Census, American Community Survey data is updated every year, unfortunately, though this data is only available for geographic areas of very large population size (i.e. at the national level, states, and selected counties and cities).

1. Go to [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)
2. Click on American Factfinder on the left button bar
3. Click on "Get Data" below American Community Survey under "Getting Detailed Data" on the American Factfinder page
4. Make Sure "2006 American Community Survey" is Marked
5. On the right click on "Selected Population Profiles"

The screenshot shows the American Community Survey data selection interface. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: American Community Survey (highlighted), Puerto Rico Community Survey, Annual Population Estimates, Economic Census, Annual Economic Surveys, DOWNLOAD CENTER, MAPS, TOOLS AND REFERENCES. The main content area displays three survey years: 2006, 2005, and 2004. The 2006 survey is selected. For each year, there is a description of the data products and a list of links for further exploration. The 2006 section includes links for Data Profiles, Selected Population Profiles, Ranking Tables, Subject Tables, Detailed Tables, Geographic Comparison Tables, Thematic Maps, Reference Maps, and Custom Table. The 2005 and 2004 sections also include links for Quick Guides and Important Notes About Using the Data.

[American Community Survey](#)  
[Puerto Rico Community Survey](#)  
[Annual Population Estimates](#)  
[Economic Census](#)  
[Annual Economic Surveys](#)  
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**2006**  **2006 American Community Survey**  
Includes results from both the American Community Survey and the Puerto Rico Community Survey. The 2006 data products include estimates of demographic, social, and economic characteristics of people, households and housing units (both occupied and vacant) for every state in the Nation, Puerto Rico, and most areas with a population of 65,000 or more.  
[2006 Quick Guide](#) | [Important Notes About Using the Data](#)

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[Explain Table and Map Formats](#)

Select from the following:  
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# Population Counts and Basic Social and Economic Info (American Community Survey)

6. Select your geographic area (Nation, State, County, Place or Metropolitan Statistical Area), click Add and then Next. As noted, in the annual American Community Survey, data is only available for larger geographic entities including the Nation as a whole, States, and Counties and Cities with very large populations.

The screenshot shows a web interface for selecting geographic areas. At the top, there is a red square icon followed by the text "Select a geographic type". Below this is a dropdown menu with "State" selected. Below that is another red square icon followed by the text "Select one or more geographic areas and click 'Add'". Below this is a list of states: Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Texas. The "Texas" option is highlighted in blue. To the right of the list is a "Map It" button. Below the list and button is a horizontal line with an "Add" button on the left. Below the line is the text "Current geography selections:". Below this text is a list box containing "==== Nation =====" and "United States". The "United States" option is highlighted in blue. To the right of the list box is a "Remove" button. Below the "Remove" button is a "Show Result" button with a right-pointing arrow.

# Population Counts and Basic Social and Economic Info (American Community Survey)

- The population count will appear for the Geographic area (in this case, the state of Texas) along with other basic demographic information including gender distribution, age distribution, median age, and a range of other social and economic variables including income and employment data (Availability of the full range of demographic info depends upon the size of the geographic entity).

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[geography \(state, county, place...\)](#)  
[population group](#)

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- [Quality Measures](#)

## Texas

**S0201. Selected Population Profile in the United States** ?  
 Population Group: **Total population**  
 Data Set: **2006 American Community Survey**  
 Survey: **2006 American Community Survey**

NOTE: For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Subject	Total population	<a href="#">Margin of Error</a>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>23,507,783</b>	<b>*****</b>
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>		
Male	49.8%	+/-0.1
Female	50.2%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	8.2%	+/-0.1
5 to 17 years	19.5%	+/-0.1
18 to 24 years	10.4%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	14.6%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	14.7%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	13.5%	+/-0.1
55 to 64 years	9.2%	+/-0.1
65 to 74 years	5.3%	+/-0.1
75 years and over	4.6%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	33.1	+/-0.1

# Educational Data and Other Selected Social Characteristics (U.S. Census)

1. Go to [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)
2. Click on American Factfinder on the left button bar
3. Click on Data Sets on the left button bar
4. On the Data Sets page Summary File 3 should be marked, Select Quick Tables on the Right

The screenshot shows the American Factfinder website interface. On the left is a dark blue navigation menu with the following items: Economic Census, Annual Economic Surveys, DOWNLOAD CENTER, MAPS, and TOOLS AND REFERENCES. The main content area is titled '2000' and lists three data sets:

- Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF 1) 100-Percent Data**  
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Population and housing characteristics iterated for many detailed race and Hispanic or Latino categories, and American Indian and Alaska Native tribes.  
[SF 2 Thresholds](#)
- Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data**  
Summary File 3 presents detailed population and housing data (such as place of birth, education, employment status, income, value of housing unit, year structure built) collected from a 1-in-6 sample and weighted to represent the total population.  
[Comparing SF 3 Estimates with Corresponding Values in SF 1 and SF 2](#)

At the top right of the main content area is a link: [Explain Table and Map Formats](#). To the right of the SF 3 section is a selection box titled 'Select from the following:' with the following options: [Detailed Tables](#), [Geographic Comparison Tables](#), [Quick Tables](#), [Thematic Maps](#), [Reference Maps](#), and [Custom Table](#). A vertical scrollbar is visible on the far right of the page.

# Educational Data and Other Selected Social Characteristics (U.S. Census)

5. Go through the steps to select your geographic area, click Add and then Next

**Select Geography**

You are here: [Main](#) ▶ [Data Sets](#) ▶ [Data Sets with Quick Tables](#) ▶ [Geography](#) ▶ [Tables](#) ▶ [Results](#)  
Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data, Quick Tables

■ Choose a selection method

[list](#) [name search](#) [address search](#) [map](#) [geo within geo](#)

[Show all geography types](#) | [i Explain Census Geography](#)

■ Select a [geographic type](#)

..... County

■ Select a state

Texas

■ Select one or more geographic areas and click 'Add'

Moore County  
Morris County  
Motley County  
Nacogdoches County  
Navarro County  
Newton County  
Nolan County  
Nueces County

Map It

Add

Current geography selections:

==== County =====  
Nueces County, Texas

Remove

Next ▶

# Educational Data and Other Selected Social Characteristics (U.S. Census)

6. Choose your data table, for social characteristics data (education, citizenship, disability status, language ability etc.) select DP-2 Profile of Selected Social Characteristics

**Select Tables**

You are here: [Main](#) ▶ [Data Sets](#) ▶ [Data Sets with Quick Tables](#) ▶ [Geography](#) ▶ **Tables** ▶ Results  
Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data, Quick Tables

■ Choose a table selection method

■ Select one or more tables and click 'Add'

DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000	<input type="checkbox"/>
DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000	<input type="checkbox"/>
DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000	<input type="checkbox"/>
DP-2-PR. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000 (format for Puerto Rico)	<input type="checkbox"/>
QT-H4. Physical Housing Characteristics - All Housing Units: 2000	<input type="checkbox"/>
QT-H5. Physical Housing Characteristics - Vacant Housing Units: 2000	<input type="checkbox"/>
QT-H6. Price Asked and Rent Asked: 2000	<input type="checkbox"/>
QT-H7. Year Structure Built and Year Householder Moved Into Unit: 2000	<input type="checkbox"/>
QT-H8. Rooms, Bedrooms, and House Heating Fuel: 2000	<input type="checkbox"/>
QT-H9. Occupancy, Telephone Service, Housing Facilities, and Meals Included in Rent: 2000	<input type="checkbox"/>

Current table selections:

DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000
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# Educational Data and Other Selected Social Characteristics (U.S. Census)

A range of educational data and data related to other social characteristics (marital status, disability status, nativity and place of birth, and language spoken at home) will appear for the Geographic area you have selected (in this case, Nueces County).

DP-2. [Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000](#)  
 Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 3 \(SF 3\) - Sample Data](#)  
 Geographic Area: **Nueces County, Texas**

NOTE: Data based on a sample except in P3, P4, H3, and H4. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, definitions, and count corrections see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf3.htm>.

Subject	Number	Percent
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	<b>91,444</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Nursery school, preschool	5,909	6.5
Kindergarten	4,902	5.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	41,159	45.0
High school (grades 9-12)	21,230	23.2
College or graduate school	18,244	20.0
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Population 25 years and over	<b>191,848</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Less than 9th grade	23,676	12.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	25,504	13.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	48,026	25.0
Some college, no degree	47,658	24.8
Associate degree	10,953	5.7
Bachelor's degree	22,927	12.0
Graduate or professional degree	13,104	6.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	74.4	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	18.8	(X)
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>		
Population 15 years and over	<b>239,724</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Never married	63,906	26.7
Now married, except separated	126,000	52.6
Separated	7,216	3.0
Widowed	15,148	6.3

# Socioeconomic and Employment-Related Data (U.S. Census)

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At the top right of the content area is a link: [Explain Table and Map Formats](#). To the right of the data set descriptions is a vertical menu with the following options:

- [Detailed Tables](#)
- [Geographic Comparison Tables](#)
- [Quick Tables](#) (Selected)
- [Thematic Maps](#)
- [Reference Maps](#)
- [Custom Table](#)

# Socioeconomic and Employment-Related Data (U.S. Census)

5. Go through the steps to select your geographic area, click Add and then Next

**Select Geography**

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Newton County  
Nolan County  
Nueces County

Map It

Add ▼

Current geography selections:

==== County =====  
Nueces County, Texas

Remove

Next ▶

# Socioeconomic and Employment-Related Data (U.S. Census)

6. Choose your data table, for Socioeconomic and Employment-related data (income, jobs and poverty) select DP-3 Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics. After choosing your table click Add and then Next

**Select Tables**

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■ Choose a table selection method

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[What's this?](#)

[Add ▼](#)

Current table selections:

DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

[Remove](#)

[Show Result ▶](#)

# Socioeconomic and Employment-Related Data (U.S. Census)

In the dataset, you will find a range of socioeconomic and employment-related data for the Geographic area you have selected (in this case, Nueces County).

<b>INDUSTRY</b>		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,792	2.1
Construction	11,076	8.4
Manufacturing	9,617	7.3
Wholesale trade	4,353	3.3
Retail trade	16,009	12.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	6,209	4.7
Information	3,174	2.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	7,870	6.0
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	11,736	8.9
Educational, health and social services	30,280	23.0
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	13,047	9.9
Other services (except public administration)	7,087	5.4
Public administration	8,468	6.4
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>		
Private wage and salary workers	97,411	74.0
Government workers	24,106	18.3
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	9,661	7.3
Unpaid family workers	540	0.4
<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>110,316</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Less than \$10,000	13,762	12.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8,572	7.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	16,525	15.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	14,872	13.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	18,535	16.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19,763	17.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9,676	8.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,621	5.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,189	1.1
\$200,000 or more	1,801	1.6
Median household income (dollars)	35,959	(X)



# Profiles for Ethnic and Ancestral Groups (American Community Survey)

Extensive and user-friendly profiles for Ethnic and Ancestral Groups are available in the American Community Survey. As noted above, ACS data is updated every year, unfortunately, though this data is only available for geographic areas of very large population size (i.e. at the national level, and certain states with large ethnic pops.).

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3. Click on "Get Data" below American Community Survey under "Getting Detailed Data" on the American Factfinder page
4. Make Sure "2006 American Community Survey" is Marked
5. On the right click on "Selected Population Profiles"

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[Explain Table and Map Formats](#)

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# Profiles for Ethnic and Ancestral Groups (American Community Survey)

6. Select the geographic area of "Nation", and then "United States" or a State, click Add and then Next. Ethnic and Ancestral Group data is only available for states that meet certain population thresholds for particular ethnic and ancestral groups. National level data is available for every group included in the profiles.

7. The "Race or Ethnic Groups" and "Ancestral Group" options will come up next. The Race or Ethnic Groups category includes the racial and ethnic categories of White, Black, the various Asian and Pacific Islander groups and the Hispanic groups. The Ancestral Groups category includes primarily European, Arab, Sub-Saharan African, and West Indian ancestral groups. Select the group profile you would like to view and click "Show Result"



The screenshot shows the U.S. Census Bureau American FactFinder website. The header includes the U.S. Census Bureau logo and the text "American FactFinder". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "Main", "Search", "Feedback", "FAQs", "Glossary", "Site Map", and "Help". The main content area is titled "Select Population Groups" and includes a breadcrumb trail: "You are here: Main > Data Sets > Geography > Population Groups > Results". Below the breadcrumb trail is the text "2006 American Community Survey, Selected Population Profile". The main content area is divided into two tabs: "Race or Ethnic Groups" (selected) and "Ancestral Groups". Under the "Race or Ethnic Groups" tab, there is a list of race and ethnic groups with a "Show Result" button. The list includes: "Total population", "White alone", "White in combination with one or more other races", "White alone or in combination with one or more other races", "Black alone", "Black in combination with one or more other races", "Black alone or in combination with one or more other races", "AIAN alone", "... American Indian alone", and "... Alaska Native alone". To the right of the list is a link for "Explain Race or Ethnic Groups" and a note: "Note: the following abbreviations are used to conserve space: Black - Black or African American, AIAN - American Indian and Alaska Native, NHPI - Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander".

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- A wide range of population, demographic, social, and economic data will appear for the ethnic or ancestral group you have selected.

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Main', 'Search', 'Feedback', 'FAQs', 'Glossary', 'Site Map', and 'Help'. Below that, the page title is 'Selected Population Profile' and the breadcrumb trail is 'You are here: Main > Data Sets > Geography > Population Groups > Results'. There are links for 'Print / Download' and 'Related Items'.

The main content area is titled 'United States' and shows 'S0201. Selected Population Profile in the United States'. It specifies the 'Population Group: Mexican' and 'Data Set: 2006 American Community Survey'. A note mentions confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, referring to 'Survey Methodology'.

Subject	Total population	Margin of Error	Mexican	Margin of Error
<b>Total population</b>	<b>299,398,485</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>28,339,354</b>	<b>+/-87,068</b>
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
Male	49.2%	+/-0.1	52.8%	+/-0.1
Female	50.8%	+/-0.1	47.2%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	6.8%	+/-0.1	11.7%	+/-0.1
5 to 17 years	17.8%	+/-0.1	24.6%	+/-0.1
18 to 24 years	9.9%	+/-0.1	12.2%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	13.3%	+/-0.1	18.9%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	14.7%	+/-0.1	14.5%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	14.5%	+/-0.1	9.0%	+/-0.1
55 to 64 years	10.6%	+/-0.1	4.8%	+/-0.1
65 to 74 years	6.3%	+/-0.1	2.4%	+/-0.1
75 years and over	6.1%	+/-0.1	1.8%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	36.4	+/-0.2	25.7	+/-0.2