

Table FBP-1. Profile of Selected Demographic and Social Characteristics: 2000Population Universe: People Born in Costa Rica¹

Geographic Area: UNITED STATES

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	71 870	100.0	SEX AND AGE		
U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND PERIOD OF U.S. ENTRY			Total population.....	71 870	100.0
Naturalized U.S. citizen.....	27 755	38.6	Male.....	33 915	47.2
Entered 1990 to 2000.....	3 170	4.4	Female.....	37 955	52.8
Entered 1980 to 1989.....	6 805	9.5			
Entered before 1980.....	17 785	24.7	Under 5 years.....	1 155	1.6
Not a U.S. citizen.....	44 115	61.4	5 to 9 years.....	2 070	2.9
Entered 1990 to 2000.....	29 705	41.3	10 to 14 years.....	3 090	4.3
Entered 1980 to 1989.....	8 635	12.0	15 to 19 years.....	4 405	6.1
Entered before 1980.....	5 775	8.0	20 to 24 years.....	6 475	9.0
			25 to 34 years.....	15 085	21.0
RACE			35 to 44 years.....	16 720	23.3
One race.....	66 410	92.4	45 to 54 years.....	11 245	15.6
White.....	41 945	58.4	55 to 59 years.....	3 600	5.0
Black or African American.....	5 085	7.1	60 to 64 years.....	2 920	4.1
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	175	0.2	65 to 74 years.....	3 085	4.3
Asian.....	385	0.5	75 to 84 years.....	1 615	2.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	50	0.1	85 years and over.....	405	0.6
Some other race.....	18 770	26.1			
Two or more races.....	5 460	7.6	Median age (years).....	37.0	(X)
			18 years and over.....	63 430	88.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN			Male.....	29 495	41.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	67 890	94.5	Female.....	33 935	47.2
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	3 980	5.5	21 years and over.....	59 945	83.4
White alone.....	1 830	2.5	62 years and over.....	6 630	9.2
			65 years and over.....	5 105	7.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME			Male.....	1 565	2.2
Population 5 years and over.....	70 715	100.0	Female.....	3 540	4.9
English only.....	6 935	9.8			
Language other than English.....	63 780	90.2	MARITAL STATUS		
Speak English less than "very well".....	34 295	48.5	Population 15 years and over.....	65 555	100.0
Spanish.....	63 255	89.5	Never married.....	17 245	26.3
Speak English less than "very well".....	34 050	48.2	Now married, excluding separated.....	36 650	55.9
Other Indo-European languages.....	360	0.5	Separated.....	2 645	4.0
Speak English less than "very well".....	180	0.3	Widowed.....	2 485	3.8
Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	140	0.2	Female.....	2 240	3.4
Speak English less than "very well".....	50	0.1	Divorced.....	6 535	10.0
			Female.....	4 075	6.2
RELATIONSHIP					
Total population.....	71 870	100.0	GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS		
In households.....	71 160	99.0	Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....	2 940	100.0
Householder.....	26 830	37.3	Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	885	30.1
Spouse.....	17 720	24.7			
Child.....	11 320	15.8	SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Own child under 18 years.....	7 030	9.8	Population 3 years and over		
Other relatives.....	7 170	10.0	enrolled in school.....	14 260	100.0
Under 18 years.....	940	1.3	Nursery school, preschool.....	270	1.9
Nonrelatives.....	8 130	11.3	Kindergarten.....	450	3.2
Unmarried partner.....	1 780	2.5	Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	4 330	30.4
In group quarters.....	710	1.0	High school (grades 9-12).....	3 605	25.3
Institutionalized population.....	220	0.3	College or graduate school.....	5 605	39.3
Noninstitutionalized population.....	490	0.7			
			EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			Population 25 years and over.....	54 675	100.0
Total households².....	26 830	100.0	Less than 9th grade.....	8 845	16.2
Family households (families).....	20 120	75.0	9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	8 175	15.0
With own children under 18 years.....	12 300	45.8	High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	13 245	24.2
Married-couple family.....	13 850	51.6	Some college, no degree.....	11 160	20.4
With own children under 18 years.....	9 095	33.9	Associate degree.....	3 370	6.2
Female householder, no husband present.....	4 480	16.7	Bachelor's degree.....	6 040	11.0
With own children under 18 years.....	2 440	9.1	Graduate or professional degree.....	3 845	7.0
Nonfamily households.....	6 710	25.0	Percent high school graduate or higher.....	(X)	68.9
Householder living alone.....	4 735	17.6	Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	(X)	18.1
Householder 65 years and over.....	1 195	4.5			
			VETERAN STATUS		
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Civilian population 18 years and over.....	63 210	100.0
Population 5 years and over.....	70 715	100.0	Civilian veterans.....	2 275	3.6
Same house in 1995.....	26 145	37.0			
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	26 560	37.6			
Same county.....	16 600	23.5			
Different county.....	9 960	14.1			
Same state.....	4 610	6.5			
Different state.....	5 350	7.6			
Elsewhere in 1995.....	18 010	25.5			

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Table FBP-2. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000Population Universe: People Born in Costa Rica¹

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			COMMUTING TO WORK		
Population 16 years and over.....	64 810	100.0	Workers 16 years and over.....	38 575	100.0
In labor force.....	42 355	65.4	Car, truck, or van - - drove alone.....	22 360	58.0
Civilian labor force.....	42 135	65.0	Car, truck, or van - - carpooled.....	8 685	22.5
Employed.....	39 550	61.0	Public transportation (including taxicab).....	3 900	10.1
Unemployed.....	2 585	4.0	Walked.....	1 830	4.7
Percent of civilian labor force.....	(X)	6.1	Other means.....	790	2.0
Armed Forces.....	220	0.3	Worked at home.....	1 010	2.6
Not in labor force.....	22 455	34.6	Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	27.6	(X)
Females 16 years and over.....			INCOME IN 1999		
In labor force.....	34 620	100.0	Households ²	26 830	100.0
Civilian labor force.....	19 035	55.0	Less than \$10,000.....	2 890	10.8
Employed.....	18 985	54.8	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1 785	6.7
Own children under 6 years.....	1 365	100.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	3 790	14.1
All parents in family in labor force.....	525	38.5	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	3 720	13.9
Employed civilian population			\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	4 655	17.3
16 years and over.....	39 550	100.0	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	5 020	18.7
OCCUPATION			\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	2 615	9.7
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	9 360	23.7	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	1 525	5.7
Service occupations.....	9 875	25.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	445	1.7
Sales and office occupations.....	8 380	21.2	\$200,000 or more.....	390	1.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	180	0.5	Median household income (dollars).....	37 920	(X)
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations.....	4 890	12.4	With earnings.....	24 100	89.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	6 865	17.4	Mean earnings (dollars).....	50 820	(X)
INDUSTRY			With Social Security income.....	3 635	13.5
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining.....	210	0.5	Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	8 871	(X)
Construction.....	3 855	9.7	With Supplemental Security Income.....	1 370	5.1
Manufacturing.....	5 490	13.9	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars).....	5 253	(X)
Wholesale trade.....	1 535	3.9	With public assistance income.....	960	3.6
Retail trade.....	3 480	8.8	Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	2 956	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities.....	2 060	5.2	With retirement income.....	1 955	7.3
Information.....	850	2.1	Mean retirement income (dollars).....	10 199	(X)
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing.....	1 985	5.0	Families².....		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services.....	4 480	11.3	Less than \$10,000.....	20 120	100.0
Educational, health and social services.....	7 675	19.4	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1 645	8.2
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services.....	3 950	10.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1 120	5.6
Other services (except public administration).....	3 085	7.8	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	2 720	13.5
Public administration.....	895	2.3	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	2 910	14.5
CLASS OF WORKER			\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	3 800	18.9
Private wage and salary workers.....	32 755	82.8	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	4 000	19.9
Government workers.....	3 975	10.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	2 105	10.5
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business.....	2 655	6.7	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	390	1.9
Unpaid family workers.....	165	0.4	\$200,000 or more.....	285	1.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Median family income (dollars).....	40 675	(X)
Population 5 to 20 years.....	10 735	100.0	Per capita income (dollars).....	18 707	(X)
With a disability.....	1 045	9.7	Median earnings (dollars):		
Population 21 to 64 years.....	54 500	100.0	Male full-time, year-round workers.....	28 588	(X)
With a disability.....	12 145	22.3	Female full-time, year-round workers.....	23 647	(X)
Percent employed.....	(X)	61.4	Subject		
No disability.....	42 355	77.7	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Percent employed.....	(X)	69.0	Families ²	2 840	14.1
Population 65 years and over.....	5 040	100.0	With related children under 18 years.....	2 270	17.0
With a disability.....	2 205	43.8	With related children under 5 years.....	980	17.5
			Families with female householder, no husband present².....		
			With related children under 18 years.....	1 280	28.6
			With related children under 5 years.....	1 065	36.9
			Individuals.....	305	40.4
			18 years and over.....	12 250	17.2
			65 years and over.....	10 035	15.9
			Related children under 18 years.....	1 025	20.3
			Related children 5 to 17 years.....	2 085	26.2
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over.....	1 755	25.4
				4 650	31.4

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Table FBP-3. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units².....	26 220	100.0	Specified owner-occupied units.....	8 140	100.0
HOUSING TENURE			VALUE		
Owner-occupied housing units.....	10 590	40.4	Less than \$50,000.....	350	4.3
Renter-occupied housing units.....	15 635	59.6	\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1 775	21.8
			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	2 310	28.4
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1 525	18.7
1-unit, detached.....	9 685	36.9	\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	1 315	16.2
1-unit, attached.....	2 185	8.3	\$300,000 to \$499,999.....	660	8.1
2 units.....	2 640	10.1	\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	135	1.7
3 or 4 units.....	2 635	10.0	\$1,000,000 or more.....	70	0.9
5 to 9 units.....	1 690	6.4	Median (dollars).....	141 800	(X)
10 to 19 units.....	1 950	7.4			
20 or more units.....	4 600	17.5	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
Mobile home.....	810	3.1	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Boat, RV, van, etc.....	25	0.1	With a mortgage.....	7 145	87.8
			Less than \$300.....	20	0.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$300 to \$499.....	210	2.6
1999 to March 2000.....	460	1.8	\$500 to \$699.....	590	7.2
1995 to 1998.....	1 650	6.3	\$700 to \$999.....	1 520	18.7
1990 to 1994.....	1 630	6.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	2 405	29.5
1980 to 1989.....	4 025	15.4	\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	1 380	17.0
1970 to 1979.....	4 670	17.8	\$2,000 or more.....	1 015	12.5
1960 to 1969.....	3 770	14.4	Median costs (dollars).....	1 247	(X)
1940 to 1959.....	5 760	22.0	Not mortgaged.....	995	12.2
1939 or earlier.....	4 255	16.2	Median costs (dollars).....	349	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1999 to March 2000.....	7 875	30.0	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
1995 to 1998.....	9 160	34.9	INCOME IN 1999		
1990 to 1994.....	3 645	13.9	Less than 15.0 percent.....	1 605	19.7
1980 to 1989.....	3 065	11.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	1 250	15.4
1970 to 1979.....	1 750	6.7	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	1 235	15.2
1969 or earlier.....	720	2.7	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	1 165	14.3
			30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	745	9.2
ROOMS			35.0 percent or more.....	2 035	25.0
1 room.....	1 740	6.6	Not computed.....	100	1.2
2 rooms.....	3 415	13.0			
3 rooms.....	4 365	16.6	Specified renter-occupied units.....	15 590	100.0
4 rooms.....	4 740	18.1	GROSS RENT		
5 rooms.....	4 410	16.8	Less than \$200.....	350	2.2
6 rooms.....	3 340	12.7	\$200 to \$299.....	365	2.3
7 rooms.....	1 745	6.7	\$300 to \$499.....	2 140	13.7
8 rooms.....	1 080	4.1	\$500 to \$749.....	5 685	36.5
9 or more rooms.....	1 385	5.3	\$750 to \$999.....	4 490	28.8
Median number of rooms.....	4.3	(X)	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	1 770	11.4
			\$1,500 or more.....	470	3.0
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			No cash rent.....	315	2.0
None.....	4 935	18.8	Median (dollars).....	710	(X)
1.....	9 165	35.0			
2.....	8 335	31.8	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
3 or more.....	3 785	14.4	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
			Less than 15.0 percent.....	2 545	16.3
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	2 020	13.0
Utility gas.....	13 055	49.8	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	1 980	12.7
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	740	2.8	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	1 405	9.0
Electricity.....	9 250	35.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	1 315	8.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	2 580	9.8	35.0 percent or more.....	5 565	35.7
Coal or coke.....	-	-	Not computed.....	760	4.9
Wood.....	70	0.3			
Solar energy.....	10	0.0			
Other fuel.....	55	0.2			
No fuel used.....	455	1.7			
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS					
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	285	1.1			
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	250	1.0			
No telephone service.....	630	2.4			

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