

**Table FBP-1. Profile of Selected Demographic and Social Characteristics: 2000**

Population Universe: People Born in Nicaragua  
 Geographic Area: UNITED STATES

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>220 335</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SEX AND AGE</b>		
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND PERIOD OF U.S. ENTRY</b>			<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>220 335</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen.....	71 390	32.4	Male.....	101 740	46.2
Entered 1990 to 2000.....	7 260	3.3	Female.....	118 595	53.8
Entered 1980 to 1989.....	33 240	15.1	Under 5 years.....	1 610	0.7
Entered before 1980.....	30 890	14.0	5 to 9 years.....	3 535	1.6
Not a U.S. citizen.....	148 945	67.6	10 to 14 years.....	8 685	3.9
Entered 1990 to 2000.....	54 340	24.7	15 to 19 years.....	19 190	8.7
Entered 1980 to 1989.....	83 035	37.7	20 to 24 years.....	22 870	10.4
Entered before 1980.....	11 570	5.3	25 to 34 years.....	48 670	22.1
<b>RACE</b>			35 to 44 years.....	51 530	23.4
One race.....	203 245	92.2	45 to 54 years.....	32 160	14.6
White.....	118 690	53.9	55 to 59 years.....	9 515	4.3
Black or African American.....	3 355	1.5	60 to 64 years.....	7 295	3.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1 450	0.7	65 to 74 years.....	9 800	4.4
Asian.....	665	0.3	75 to 84 years.....	4 130	1.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	100	-	85 years and over.....	1 340	0.6
Some other race.....	78 985	35.8	Median age (years).....	36.0	(X)
Two or more races.....	17 090	7.8	18 years and over.....	196 125	89.0
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN</b>			Male.....	89 090	40.4
Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	215 520	97.8	Female.....	107 035	48.6
Not Hispanic or Latino.....	4 815	2.2	21 years and over.....	182 920	83.0
White alone.....	3 095	1.4	62 years and over.....	19 525	8.9
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>			65 years and over.....	15 270	6.9
<b>Population 5 years and over.....</b>	<b>218 725</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Male.....	4 490	2.0
English only.....	11 790	5.4	Female.....	10 780	4.9
Language other than English.....	206 935	94.6	<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>		
Speak English less than "very well".....	123 760	56.6	<b>Population 15 years and over.....</b>	<b>206 505</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Spanish.....	205 950	94.2	Never married.....	64 530	31.2
Speak English less than "very well".....	123 310	56.4	Now married, excluding separated.....	107 625	52.1
Other Indo-European languages.....	515	0.2	Separated.....	9 540	4.6
Speak English less than "very well".....	225	0.1	Widowed.....	8 720	4.2
Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	195	0.1	Female.....	7 655	3.7
Speak English less than "very well".....	75	-	Divorced.....	16 090	7.8
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>			Female.....	10 355	5.0
<b>Total population.....</b>	<b>220 335</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>		
In households.....	218 690	99.3	<b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....</b>	<b>14 280</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Householder.....	72 870	33.1	Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	3 855	27.0
Spouse.....	48 970	22.2	<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>		
Child.....	48 270	21.9	<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school.....</b>	<b>51 095</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Own child under 18 years.....	19 990	9.1	Nursery school, preschool.....	305	0.6
Other relatives.....	30 000	13.6	Kindergarten.....	515	1.0
Under 18 years.....	3 180	1.4	Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	10 855	21.2
Nonrelatives.....	18 580	8.4	High school (grades 9-12).....	18 340	35.9
Unmarried partner.....	5 940	2.7	College or graduate school.....	21 080	41.3
In group quarters.....	1 640	0.7	<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Institutionalized population.....	560	0.3	<b>Population 25 years and over.....</b>	<b>164 445</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Noninstitutionalized population.....	1 080	0.5	Less than 9th grade.....	31 900	19.4
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>			9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	34 610	21.0
<b>Total households<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>72 875</b>	<b>100.0</b>	High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	37 300	22.7
Family households (families).....	62 135	85.3	Some college, no degree.....	29 745	18.1
With own children under 18 years.....	39 915	54.8	Associate degree.....	8 545	5.2
Married-couple family.....	42 045	57.7	Bachelor's degree.....	13 150	8.0
With own children under 18 years.....	28 725	39.4	Graduate or professional degree.....	9 195	5.6
Female householder, no husband present.....	13 975	19.2	Percent high school graduate or higher.....	(X)	59.6
With own children under 18 years.....	8 045	11.0	Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	(X)	13.6
Nonfamily households.....	10 740	14.7	<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>		
Householder living alone.....	7 355	10.1	<b>Civilian population 18 years and over.....</b>	<b>195 510</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Householder 65 years and over.....	1 780	2.4	Civilian veterans.....	4 120	2.1
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>					
<b>Population 5 years and over.....</b>	<b>218 725</b>	<b>100.0</b>			
Same house in 1995.....	97 360	44.5			
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	101 215	46.3			
Same county.....	76 700	35.1			
Different county.....	24 510	11.2			
Same state.....	13 555	6.2			
Different state.....	10 960	5.0			
Elsewhere in 1995.....	20 155	9.2			

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**Table FBP-2. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000**

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
Population 16 years and over.....	203 480	100.0	Workers 16 years and over.....	110 365	100.0
In labor force.....	124 435	61.2	Car, truck, or van -- drove alone.....	68 055	61.7
Civilian labor force.....	123 815	60.8	Car, truck, or van -- carpooled.....	21 870	19.8
Employed.....	112 960	55.5	Public transportation (including taxicab).....	12 315	11.2
Unemployed.....	10 855	5.3	Walked.....	3 490	3.2
Percent of civilian labor force.....	(X)	8.8	Other means.....	2 255	2.0
Armed Forces.....	615	0.3	Worked at home.....	2 375	2.2
Not in labor force.....	79 045	38.8	Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	31.0	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over.....</b>	<b>110 305</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
In labor force.....	59 695	54.1	Households <sup>2</sup> .....	72 875	100.0
Civilian labor force.....	59 635	54.1	Less than \$10,000.....	6 215	8.5
Employed.....	53 380	48.4	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	4 965	6.8
<b>Own children under 6 years.....</b>	<b>1 595</b>	<b>100.0</b>	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	11 180	15.3
All parents in family in labor force.....	700	43.9	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	11 455	15.7
<b>Employed civilian population</b>			\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	14 175	19.5
16 years and over.....	112 960	100.0	\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	13 845	19.0
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	6 030	8.3
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	19 495	17.3	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	3 325	4.6
Service occupations.....	25 500	22.6	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	780	1.1
Sales and office occupations.....	31 940	28.3	\$200,000 or more.....	900	1.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	565	0.5	Median household income (dollars).....	37 241	(X)
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations.....	13 400	11.9	With earnings.....	67 425	92.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	22 060	19.5	Mean earnings (dollars).....	47 028	(X)
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			With Social Security income.....	9 365	12.9
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining.....	765	0.7	Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	7 645	(X)
Construction.....	9 725	8.6	With Supplemental Security Income.....	4 055	5.6
Manufacturing.....	14 795	13.1	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars).....	6 005	(X)
Wholesale trade.....	6 305	5.6	With public assistance income.....	3 970	5.4
Retail trade.....	15 285	13.5	Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	3 587	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities.....	6 690	5.9	With retirement income.....	4 090	5.6
Information.....	2 700	2.4	Mean retirement income (dollars).....	12 449	(X)
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing.....	7 465	6.6	<b>Families<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>62 135</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services.....	11 060	9.8	Less than \$10,000.....	4 365	7.0
Educational, health and social services.....	15 110	13.4	\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	4 345	7.0
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services.....	11 670	10.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	9 605	15.5
Other services (except public administration).....	9 275	8.2	\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	9 985	16.1
Public administration.....	2 120	1.9	\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	12 460	20.1
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	12 055	19.4
Private wage and salary workers.....	97 550	86.4	\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	5 010	8.1
Government workers.....	8 385	7.4	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	2 810	4.5
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business.....	6 625	5.9	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	700	1.1
Unpaid family workers.....	400	0.4	\$200,000 or more.....	800	1.3
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Median family income (dollars).....	37 879	(X)
Population 5 to 20 years.....	35 585	100.0	Per capita income (dollars).....	16 276	(X)
With a disability.....	4 620	13.0	<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
Population 21 to 64 years.....	166 815	100.0	Male full-time, year-round workers.....	25 778	(X)
With a disability.....	43 875	26.3	Female full-time, year-round workers.....	19 410	(X)
Percent employed.....	(X)	59.0	<b>Number below poverty level</b>	<b>Percent below poverty level</b>	
No disability.....	122 940	73.7	<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
Percent employed.....	(X)	63.6	Families <sup>2</sup> .....	9 510	15.3
Population 65 years and over.....	15 150	100.0	With related children under 18 years.....	8 040	18.1
With a disability.....	7 420	49.0	With related children under 5 years.....	3 685	20.2
			<b>Families with female householder, no husband present<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>3 970</b>	<b>28.4</b>
			With related children under 18 years.....	3 440	35.4
			With related children under 5 years.....	1 465	44.4
			<b>Individuals.....</b>	<b>36 475</b>	<b>16.7</b>
			18 years and over.....	30 350	15.6
			65 years and over.....	2 450	16.2
			Related children under 18 years.....	5 645	24.4
			Related children 5 to 17 years.....	5 255	24.3
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over.....	10 320	35.2

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

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Occupied housing units<sup>2</sup></b> .....	<b>72 615</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>22 185</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>			<b>VALUE</b>		
Owner-occupied housing units.....	27 975	38.5	Less than \$50,000.....	1 050	4.7
Renter-occupied housing units.....	44 640	61.5	\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	6 440	29.0
			\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	6 805	30.7
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	3 760	16.9
1-unit, detached.....	24 800	34.2	\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	2 540	11.4
1-unit, attached.....	8 840	12.2	\$300,000 to \$499,999.....	1 205	5.4
2 units.....	3 465	4.8	\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	365	1.6
3 or 4 units.....	6 185	8.5	\$1,000,000 or more.....	20	0.1
5 to 9 units.....	7 045	9.7	Median (dollars).....	125 800	(X)
10 to 19 units.....	6 125	8.4			
20 or more units.....	13 725	18.9	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
Mobile home.....	2 405	3.3	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
Boat, RV, van, etc.....	30	-	With a mortgage.....	19 935	89.9
			Less than \$300.....	70	0.3
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$300 to \$499.....	445	2.0
1999 to March 2000.....	1 170	1.6	\$500 to \$699.....	1 405	6.3
1995 to 1998.....	4 130	5.7	\$700 to \$999.....	4 230	19.1
1990 to 1994.....	5 230	7.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	8 130	36.6
1980 to 1989.....	13 635	18.8	\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	3 710	16.7
1970 to 1979.....	14 250	19.6	\$2,000 or more.....	1 945	8.8
1960 to 1969.....	11 355	15.6	Median costs (dollars).....	1 210	(X)
1940 to 1959.....	15 375	21.2	Not mortgaged.....	2 250	10.1
1939 or earlier.....	7 470	10.3	Median costs (dollars).....	340	(X)
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1999 to March 2000.....	18 900	26.0	<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
1995 to 1998.....	27 985	38.5	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
1990 to 1994.....	13 605	18.7	Less than 15.0 percent.....	3 980	17.9
1980 to 1989.....	8 650	11.9	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	3 355	15.1
1970 to 1979.....	2 375	3.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	3 265	14.7
1969 or earlier.....	1 100	1.5	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	2 865	12.9
			30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	2 075	9.4
<b>ROOMS</b>			35.0 percent or more.....	6 475	29.2
1 room.....	7 615	10.5	Not computed.....	170	0.8
2 rooms.....	14 640	20.2			
3 rooms.....	15 875	21.9	<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>44 535</b>	<b>100.0</b>
4 rooms.....	11 125	15.3	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
5 rooms.....	9 305	12.8	Less than \$200.....	840	1.9
6 rooms.....	6 810	9.4	\$200 to \$299.....	950	2.1
7 rooms.....	3 725	5.1	\$300 to \$499.....	7 245	16.3
8 rooms.....	1 990	2.7	\$500 to \$749.....	18 835	42.3
9 or more rooms.....	1 530	2.1	\$750 to \$999.....	10 375	23.3
Median number of rooms.....	3.4	(X)	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4 915	11.0
			\$1,500 or more.....	695	1.6
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			No cash rent.....	680	1.5
None.....	11 465	15.8	Median (dollars).....	672	(X)
1.....	24 755	34.1			
2.....	24 260	33.4	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
3 or more.....	12 135	16.7	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
			Less than 15.0 percent.....	6 675	15.0
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	6 415	14.4
Utility gas.....	26 760	36.9	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	6 160	13.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	1 590	2.2	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	5 095	11.4
Electricity.....	38 750	53.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	4 040	9.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	2 240	3.1	35.0 percent or more.....	14 340	32.2
Coal or coke.....	-	-	Not computed.....	1 805	4.1
Wood.....	80	0.1			
Solar energy.....	150	0.2			
Other fuel.....	225	0.3			
No fuel used.....	2 820	3.9			
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	1 265	1.7			
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	1 315	1.8			
No telephone service.....	1 850	2.5			

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