

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

Geographic Area: Mercer County, Pennsylvania

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	120,293	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	120,293	100.0
Male.....	58,523	48.7	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	803	0.7
Female.....	61,770	51.3	Mexican.....	199	0.2
Under 5 years.....	6,915	5.7	Puerto Rican.....	315	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	7,615	6.3	Cuban.....	42	-
10 to 14 years.....	8,339	6.9	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	247	0.2
15 to 19 years.....	8,976	7.5	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	119,490	99.3
20 to 24 years.....	7,097	5.9	White alone.....	111,507	92.7
25 to 34 years.....	13,505	11.2	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	17,857	14.8	Total population	120,293	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	16,537	13.7	In households.....	113,931	94.7
55 to 59 years.....	6,285	5.2	Householder.....	46,712	38.8
60 to 64 years.....	5,427	4.5	Spouse.....	25,609	21.3
65 to 74 years.....	10,904	9.1	Child.....	33,638	28.0
75 to 84 years.....	8,198	6.8	Own child under 18 years.....	25,372	21.1
85 years and over.....	2,638	2.2	Other relatives.....	4,083	3.4
Median age (years).....	39.6	(X)	Under 18 years.....	1,680	1.4
18 years and over.....	92,109	76.6	Nonrelatives.....	3,889	3.2
Male.....	43,836	36.4	Unmarried partner.....	2,011	1.7
Female.....	48,273	40.1	In group quarters.....	6,362	5.3
21 years and over.....	86,671	72.0	Institutionalized population.....	3,065	2.5
62 years and over.....	24,909	20.7	Noninstitutionalized population.....	3,297	2.7
65 years and over.....	21,740	18.1	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	8,852	7.4	Total households	46,712	100.0
Female.....	12,888	10.7	Family households (families).....	32,387	69.3
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	13,689	29.3
One race.....	119,193	99.1	Married-couple family.....	25,609	54.8
White.....	112,031	93.1	With own children under 18 years.....	9,993	21.4
Black or African American.....	6,318	5.3	Female householder, no husband present.....	5,094	10.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	127	0.1	With own children under 18 years.....	2,848	6.1
Asian.....	486	0.4	Nonfamily households.....	14,325	30.7
Asian Indian.....	120	0.1	Householder living alone.....	12,597	27.0
Chinese.....	104	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	6,169	13.2
Filipino.....	41	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	14,883	31.9
Japanese.....	57	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	14,672	31.4
Korean.....	91	0.1	Average household size.....	2.44	(X)
Vietnamese.....	30	-	Average family size.....	2.96	(X)
Other Asian ¹	43	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	27	-	Total housing units	49,859	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	5	-	Occupied housing units.....	46,712	93.7
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	7	-	Vacant housing units.....	3,147	6.3
Samoan.....	8	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	482	1.0
Other Pacific Islander ²	7	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.5	(X)
Some other race.....	204	0.2	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	6.7	(X)
Two or more races.....	1,100	0.9	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	46,712	100.0
White.....	113,036	94.0	Owner-occupied housing units.....	35,646	76.3
Black or African American.....	6,869	5.7	Renter-occupied housing units.....	11,066	23.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	511	0.4	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.54	(X)
Asian.....	656	0.5	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.12	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	59	-			
Some other race.....	358	0.3			

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

³ 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.