

DP-1. General Population and Housing Characteristics: 1990
 Data Set: 1990 Summary Tape File 1 (STF 1) - 100-Percent data
 Reading city, Berks County

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	78,380	100.0%	Total housing units	34,276	100.0%
SEX			OCCUPANCY AND TENURE		
Male	36,776	46.9%	Occupied housing units	31,403	91.6%
Female	41,604	53.1%	Owner occupied	17,559	51.2%
			Renter occupied	13,844	40.4%
AGE			Vacant housing units	2,873	8.4%
Under 5 years	6,480	8.3%	For rent	1,129	3.3%
5 to 9 years	5,653	7.2%	For sale only	377	1.1%
10 to 14 years	4,905	6.3%	Rented or sold, not occupied	470	1.4%
15 to 19 years	5,446	6.9%	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	26	0.1%
20 to 24 years	6,786	8.7%			
25 to 34 years	13,520	17.2%	Persons per owner-occupied unit	2.55	(x)
35 to 44 years	9,361	11.9%	Persons per renter-occupied unit	2.30	(x)
45 to 54 years	6,403	8.2%			
55 to 59 years	3,223	4.1%	UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
60 to 64 years	3,558	4.5%	1-unit detached	2,988	8.7%
65 to 74 years	6,984	8.9%	1-unit attached	18,242	53.2%
75 to 84 years	4,773	6.1%	2 to 4 units	7,520	21.9%
85 years and over	1,288	1.6%	5 to 9 units	1,993	5.8%
			10 or more units	3,147	9.2%
Under 18 years	19,886	25.4%	Mobile home, trailer, or other	17	0.0%
65 years and over	13,045	16.6%	VALUE		
			Owner-occupied housing units	15,302	100.0%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			Less than \$50,000	11,111	72.6%
Total households	31,403	100.0%	\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,461	22.6%
Family households (families)	19,165	61.0%	\$100,000 to \$149,999	492	3.2%
Married-couple families	12,511	39.8%	\$150,000 to \$199,999	143	0.9%
Other family, male householder	1,504	4.8%	\$200,000 to \$299,999	66	0.4%
Other family, female householder	5,150	16.4%	\$300,000 or more	29	0.2%
Nonfamily households	12,238	39.0%	Median (dollars)	37,700	(x)
Householder living alone	10,241	32.6%			
Householder 65 years and over	4,888	15.6%	CONTRACT RENT		
			Renter-occupied housing units	13,334	100.0%
Persons living in households	76,615	97.7%	Less than \$250	4,512	33.8%
Persons per household	2.44	(x)	\$250 to \$499	8,093	60.7%
			\$500 to \$749	700	5.2%
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN			\$750 to \$999	20	0.1%
White	61,640	78.6%	\$1,000 or more	9	0.1%
Black	7,607	9.7%	Median (dollars)	292	2.2%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	113	0.1%			
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,114	1.4%	RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER		
Other race	7,906	10.1%	Occupied housing units	31,403	100.0%
			White	26,259	83.6%
Hispanic origin (of any race)	14,486	18.5%	Black	2,610	8.3%
Mexican	1,470	1.9%	American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	38	0.1%
Puerto Rican	11,612	14.8%	Asian or Pacific Islander	285	0.9%
Cuban	142	0.2%	Other race	2,211	7.0%
Other Hispanic	1,262	1.6%	Hispanic origin (of any race)	3,962	12.6%

x Not applicable

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 1 (100% Data) □

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