

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

| Subject                           | Number       | Percent       | Subject  | Number       | Percent |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--|--------------|---------|
| <b>Total population</b>           | <b>5,062</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>Total housing units</b>                     | <b>2,256</b> | 100.0%  |
| <b>SEX</b>                        |              |               | <b>OCCUPANCY AND TENURE</b>                    |              |         |
| Male                              | 2,303        | 45.5%         | Occupied housing units                         | 2,195        | 97.3%   |
| Female                            | 2,759        | 54.5%         | Owner occupied                                 | 1,768        | 78.4%   |
|                                   |              |               | Renter occupied                                | 427          | 18.9%   |
| <b>AGE</b>                        |              |               | Vacant housing units                           | 61           | 2.7%    |
| Under 5 years                     | 255          | 5.0%          | For rent                                       | 20           | 0.9%    |
| 5 to 9 years                      | 271          | 5.4%          | For sale only                                  | 11           | 0.5%    |
| 10 to 14 years                    | 270          | 5.3%          | Rented or sold, not occupied                   | 14           | 0.6%    |
| 15 to 19 years                    | 243          | 4.8%          | For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use  | 3            | 0.1%    |
| 20 to 24 years                    | 253          | 5.0%          |  |              |         |
| 25 to 34 years                    | 725          | 14.3%         | Persons per owner-occupied unit                | 2.40         | (x)     |
| 35 to 44 years                    | 693          | 13.7%         | Persons per renter-occupied unit               | 1.91         | (x)     |
| 45 to 54 years                    | 505          | 10.0%         |  |              |         |
| 55 to 59 years                    | 294          | 5.8%          | <b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>                      |              |         |
| 60 to 64 years                    | 321          | 6.3%          | 1-unit detached                                | 1,029        | 45.6%   |
| 65 to 74 years                    | 656          | 13.0%         | 1-unit attached                                | 842          | 37.3%   |
| 75 to 84 years                    | 426          | 8.4%          | 2 to 4 units                                   | 281          | 12.5%   |
| 85 years and over                 | 150          | 3.0%          | 5 to 9 units                                   | 53           | 2.3%    |
|                                   |              |               | 10 or more units                               | 16           | 0.7%    |
| Under 18 years                    | 954          | 18.8%         | Mobile home, trailer, or other                 | 1            | 0.0%    |
| 65 years and over                 | 1,232        | 24.3%         | <b>VALUE</b>                                   |              |         |
|                                   |              |               | <b>Owner-occupied housing units</b>            | <b>1,602</b> | 100.0%  |
| <b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>         |              |               | Less than \$50,000                             | 129          | 8.1%    |
| <b>Total households</b>           | <b>2,195</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | \$50,000 to \$99,999                           | 1,058        | 66.0%   |
| Family households (families)      | 1,514        | 69.0%         | \$100,000 to \$149,999                         | 317          | 19.8%   |
| Married-couple families           | 1,278        | 58.2%         | \$150,000 to \$199,999                         | 75           | 4.7%    |
| Other family, male householder    | 52           | 2.4%          | \$200,000 to \$299,999                         | 13           | 0.8%    |
| Other family, female householder  | 184          | 8.4%          | \$300,000 or more                              | 10           | 0.6%    |
| Nonfamily households              | 681          | 31.0%         | Median (dollars)                               | 81,400       | (x)     |
| Householder living alone          | 603          | 27.5%         |  |              |         |
| Householder 65 years and over     | 349          | 15.9%         | <b>CONTRACT RENT</b>                           |              |         |
|                                   |              |               | <b>Renter-occupied housing units</b>           | <b>389</b>   | 100.0%  |
| Persons living in households      | 5,062        | 100.0%        | Less than \$250                                | 40           | 10.3%   |
| Persons per household             | 2.31         | (x)           | \$250 to \$499                                 | 292          | 75.1%   |
|                                   |              |               | \$500 to \$749                                 | 55           | 14.1%   |
| <b>RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>   |              |               | \$750 to \$999                                 | 2            | 0.5%    |
| White                             | 5,027        | 99.3%         | \$1,000 or more                                | -            | 0.0%    |
| Black                             | 5            | 0.1%          | Median (dollars)                               | 380          | 97.7%   |
| American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut | 1            | 0.0%          |  |              |         |
| Asian or Pacific Islander         | 14           | 0.3%          | <b>RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b> |              |         |
| Other race                        | 15           | 0.3%          | <b>Occupied housing units</b>                  | <b>2,195</b> | 100.0%  |
|                                   |              |               | White  | 2,185        | 99.5%   |
| Hispanic origin (of any race)     | 21           | 0.4%          | Black  | 1            | 0.0%    |
| Mexican                           | 3            | 0.1%          | American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut              | -            | 0.0%    |
| Puerto Rican                      | 18           | 0.4%          | Asian or Pacific Islander                      | 6            | 0.3%    |
| Cuban                             | -            | 0.0%          | Other race                                     | 3            | 0.1%    |
| Other Hispanic                    | -            | 0.0%          | Hispanic origin (of any race)                  | 5            | 0.2%    |

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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