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

| Subject | Number | Percent | Subject | Number | Percent |
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| Total population | 51,881 | 100.0\% | Total housing units | 22,698 | 100.0\% |
| SEX |  |  | OCCUPANCY AND TENURE |  |  |
| Male | 23,742 | 45.8\% | Occupied housing units | 20,684 | 91.1\% |
| Female | 28,139 | 54.2\% | Owner occupied | 13,669 | 60.2\% |
|  |  |  | Renter occupied | 7,015 | 30.9\% |
| AGE |  |  | Vacant housing units | 2,014 | 8.9\% |
| Under 5 years | 3,405 | 6.6\% | For rent | 710 | 3.1\% |
| 5 to 9 years | 3,597 | 6.9\% | For sale only | 210 | 0.9\% |
| 10 to 14 years | 3,486 | 6.7\% | Rented or sold, not occupied | 463 | 2.0\% |
| 15 to 19 years | 3,832 | 7.4\% | For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use | 41 | 0.2\% |
| 20 to 24 years | 3,255 | 6.3\% |  |  |  |
| 25 to 34 years | 7,661 | 14.8\% | Persons per owner-occupied unit | 2.59 | (x) |
| 35 to 44 years | 6,955 | 13.4\% | Persons per renter-occupied unit | 2.24 | (x) |
| 45 to 54 years | 4,960 | 9.6\% |  |  |  |
| 55 to 59 years | 2,326 | 4.5\% | UNITS IN STRUCTURE |  |  |
| 60 to 64 years | 2,777 | 5.4\% | 1-unit detached | 15,778 | 69.5\% |
| 65 to 74 years | 5,498 | 10.6\% | 1-unit attached | 1,186 | 5.2\% |
| 75 to 84 years | 3,218 | 6.2\% | 2 to 4 units | 3,179 | 14.0\% |
| 85 years and over | 911 | 1.8\% | 5 to 9 units | 791 | 3.5\% |
|  |  |  | 10 or more units | 1,395 | 6.1\% |
| Under 18 years | 12,562 | 24.2\% | Mobile home, trailer, or other | 26 | 0.1\% |
| 65 years and over | 9,627 | 18.6\% | VALUE |  |  |
|  |  |  | Oowner-occupied housing units | 12,455 | 100.0\% |
| HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE |  |  | Less than \$50,000 | 9,657 | 77.5\% |
| Total households | 20,684 | 100.0\% | \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 2,530 | 20.3\% |
| Family households (families) | 13,887 | 67.1\% | \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 174 | 1.4\% |
| Married-couple families | 10,287 | 49.7\% | \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 70 | 0.6\% |
| Other family, male householder | 711 | 3.4\% | \$200,000 to \$299,999 | 23 | 0.2\% |
| Other family, female householder | 2,889 | 14.0\% | \$300,000 or more | 1 | 0.0\% |
| Nonfamily households | 6,797 | 32.9\% | Median (dollars) | 31,600 | (x) |
| Householder living alone | 5,985 | 28.9\% |  |  |  |
| Householder 65 years and over | 3,394 | 16.4\% | CONTRACT RENT |  |  |
|  |  |  | Renter-occupied housing units | 6,626 | 100.0\% |
| Persons living in households | 51,147 | 98.6\% | Less than \$250 | 4,325 | 65.3\% |
| Persons per household | 2.47 | (x) | \$250 to \$499 | 2,200 | 33.2\% |
|  |  |  | \$500 to \$749 | 43 | 0.6\% |
| RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN |  |  | \$750 to \$999 | 34 | 0.5\% |
| White | 50,821 | 98.0\% | \$1,000 or more | 24 | 0.4\% |
| Black | 793 | 1.5\% | Median (dollars) | 218 | 3.3\% |
| American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut | 55 | 0.1\% |  |  |  |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 142 | 0.3\% | RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER |  |  |
| Other race | 70 | 0.1\% | Occupied housing units | 20,684 | 100.0\% |
|  |  |  | White | 20,322 | 98.2\% |
| Hispanic origin (of any race) | 194 | 0.4\% | Black | 295 | 1.4\% |
| Mexican | 57 | 0.1\% | American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut | 17 | 0.1\% |
| Puerto Rican | 58 | 0.1\% | Asian or Pacific Islander | 35 | 0.2\% |
| Cuban | 2 | 0.0\% | Other race | 15 | 0.1\% |
| Other Hispanic | 77 | 0.1\% |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Hispanic origin (of any race) | 57 | 0.3\% |

x Not applicable
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