

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

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	5,394	100.0%	Total housing units	2,254	100.0%
SEX			OCCUPANCY AND TENURE		
Male	2,579	47.8%	Occupied housing units	2,177	96.6%
Female	2,815	52.2%	Owner occupied	1,589	70.5%
			Renter occupied	588	26.1%
AGE			Vacant housing units	77	3.4%
Under 5 years	333	6.2%	For rent	22	1.0%
5 to 9 years	373	6.9%	For sale only	13	0.6%
10 to 14 years	367	6.8%	Rented or sold, not occupied	17	0.8%
15 to 19 years	340	6.3%	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	3	0.1%
20 to 24 years	322	6.0%			
25 to 34 years	842	15.6%	Persons per owner-occupied unit	2.58	(x)
35 to 44 years	742	13.8%	Persons per renter-occupied unit	2.16	(x)
45 to 54 years	461	8.5%			
55 to 59 years	217	4.0%	UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
60 to 64 years	270	5.0%	1-unit detached	1,011	44.9%
65 to 74 years	689	12.8%	1-unit attached	777	34.5%
75 to 84 years	351	6.5%	2 to 4 units	235	10.4%
85 years and over	87	1.6%	5 to 9 units	82	3.6%
			10 or more units	117	5.2%
Under 18 years	1,293	24.0%	Mobile home, trailer, or other	2	0.1%
65 years and over	1,127	20.9%			
			VALUE		
			Owner-occupied housing units	1,458	100.0%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			Less than \$50,000	435	29.8%
Total households	2,177	100.0%	\$50,000 to \$99,999	832	57.1%
Family households (families)	1,509	69.3%	\$100,000 to \$149,999	135	9.3%
Married-couple families	1,217	55.9%	\$150,000 to \$199,999	37	2.5%
Other family, male householder	81	3.7%	\$200,000 to \$299,999	13	0.9%
Other family, female householder	211	9.7%	\$300,000 or more	6	0.4%
Nonfamily households	668	30.7%	Median (dollars)	61,300	(x)
Householder living alone	591	27.1%			
Householder 65 years and over	391	18.0%	CONTRACT RENT		
			Renter-occupied housing units	542	100.0%
Persons living in households	5,371	99.6%	Less than \$250	195	36.0%
Persons per household	2.47	(x)	\$250 to \$499	335	61.8%
			\$500 to \$749	9	1.7%
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN			\$750 to \$999	2	0.4%
White	5,363	99.4%	\$1,000 or more	1	0.2%
Black	-	0.0%	Median (dollars)	278	51.3%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	2	0.0%			
Asian or Pacific Islander	12	0.2%	RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER		
Other race	17	0.3%	Occupied housing units	2,177	100.0%
			White	2,167	99.5%
Hispanic origin (of any race)	145	2.7%	Black	-	0.0%
Mexican	59	1.1%	American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	1	0.0%
Puerto Rican	25	0.5%	Asian or Pacific Islander	4	0.2%
Cuban	1	0.0%	Other race	5	0.2%
Other Hispanic	60	1.1%	Hispanic origin (of any race)	55	2.5%

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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