

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

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	9,452	100.0%	Total housing units	4,067	100.0%
SEX			OCCUPANCY AND TENURE		
Male	4,504	47.7%	Occupied housing units	3,926	96.5%
Female	4,948	52.3%	Owner occupied	2,526	62.1%
			Renter occupied	1,400	34.4%
AGE			Vacant housing units	141	3.5%
Under 5 years	534	5.6%	For rent	50	1.2%
5 to 9 years	590	6.2%	For sale only	33	0.8%
10 to 14 years	546	5.8%	Rented or sold, not occupied	16	0.4%
15 to 19 years	598	6.3%	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	7	0.2%
20 to 24 years	697	7.4%			
25 to 34 years	1,622	17.2%	Persons per owner-occupied unit	2.61	(x)
35 to 44 years	1,509	16.0%	Persons per renter-occupied unit	2.02	(x)
45 to 54 years	1,054	11.2%			
55 to 59 years	514	5.4%	UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
60 to 64 years	456	4.8%	1-unit detached	2,323	57.1%
65 to 74 years	843	8.9%	1-unit attached	599	14.7%
75 to 84 years	376	4.0%	2 to 4 units	717	17.6%
85 years and over	113	1.2%	5 to 9 units	206	5.1%
			10 or more units	180	4.4%
Under 18 years	2,041	21.6%	Mobile home, trailer, or other	-	0.0%
65 years and over	1,332	14.1%	VALUE		
			Owner-occupied housing units	2,278	100.0%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			Less than \$50,000	200	8.8%
Total households	3,926	100.0%	\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,544	67.8%
Family households (families)	2,593	66.0%	\$100,000 to \$149,999	440	19.3%
Married-couple families	2,176	55.4%	\$150,000 to \$199,999	79	3.5%
Other family, male householder	96	2.4%	\$200,000 to \$299,999	13	0.6%
Other family, female householder	321	8.2%	\$300,000 or more	2	0.1%
Nonfamily households	1,333	34.0%	Median (dollars)	82,500	(x)
Householder living alone	1,111	28.3%			
Householder 65 years and over	410	10.4%	CONTRACT RENT		
			Renter-occupied housing units	1,334	100.0%
Persons living in households	9,417	99.6%	Less than \$250	149	11.2%
Persons per household	2.40	(x)	\$250 to \$499	1,019	76.4%
			\$500 to \$749	156	11.7%
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN			\$750 to \$999	8	0.6%
White	9,334	98.8%	\$1,000 or more	2	0.1%
Black	17	0.2%	Median (dollars)	378	28.3%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	11	0.1%			
Asian or Pacific Islander	71	0.8%	RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER		
Other race	19	0.2%	Occupied housing units	3,926	100.0%
			White	3,899	99.3%
Hispanic origin (of any race)	30	0.3%	Black	3	0.1%
Mexican	5	0.1%	American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	5	0.1%
Puerto Rican	11	0.1%	Asian or Pacific Islander	17	0.4%
Cuban	2	0.0%	Other race	2	0.1%
Other Hispanic	12	0.1%	Hispanic origin (of any race)	6	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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