

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

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	1,640	100.0%	Total housing units	727	100.0%
SEX			OCCUPANCY AND TENURE		
Male	775	47.3%	Occupied housing units	681	93.7%
Female	865	52.7%	Owner occupied	359	49.4%
			Renter occupied	322	44.3%
AGE			Vacant housing units	46	6.3%
Under 5 years	129	7.9%	For rent	14	1.9%
5 to 9 years	105	6.4%	For sale only	6	0.8%
10 to 14 years	102	6.2%	Rented or sold, not occupied	7	1.0%
15 to 19 years	98	6.0%	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	-	0.0%
20 to 24 years	117	7.1%			
25 to 34 years	259	15.8%	Persons per owner-occupied unit	2.48	(x)
35 to 44 years	200	12.2%	Persons per renter-occupied unit	2.32	(x)
45 to 54 years	192	11.7%			
55 to 59 years	98	6.0%	UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
60 to 64 years	81	4.9%	1-unit detached	396	54.5%
65 to 74 years	145	8.8%	1-unit attached	101	13.9%
75 to 84 years	88	5.4%	2 to 4 units	123	16.9%
85 years and over	26	1.6%	5 to 9 units	27	3.7%
			10 or more units	54	7.4%
Under 18 years	406	24.8%	Mobile home, trailer, or other	2	0.3%
65 years and over	259	15.8%	VALUE		
			Owner-occupied housing units	314	100.0%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			Less than \$50,000	102	32.5%
Total households	681	100.0%	\$50,000 to \$99,999	180	57.3%
Family households (families)	471	69.2%	\$100,000 to \$149,999	20	6.4%
Married-couple families	379	55.7%	\$150,000 to \$199,999	6	1.9%
Other family, male householder	15	2.2%	\$200,000 to \$299,999	6	1.9%
Other family, female householder	77	11.3%	\$300,000 or more	-	0.0%
Nonfamily households	210	30.8%	Median (dollars)	63,400	(x)
Householder living alone	192	28.2%			
Householder 65 years and over	93	13.7%	CONTRACT RENT		
			Renter-occupied housing units	286	100.0%
Persons living in households	1,639	99.9%	Less than \$250	159	55.6%
Persons per household	2.41	(x)	\$250 to \$499	124	43.4%
			\$500 to \$749	3	1.0%
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN			\$750 to \$999	-	0.0%
White	1,499	91.4%	\$1,000 or more	-	0.0%
Black	119	7.3%	Median (dollars)	239	83.6%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	-	0.0%			
Asian or Pacific Islander	3	0.2%	RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER		
Other race	19	1.2%	Occupied housing units	681	100.0%
			White	628	92.2%
Hispanic origin (of any race)	28	1.7%	Black	47	6.9%
Mexican	4	0.2%	American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	-	0.0%
Puerto Rican	15	0.9%	Asian or Pacific Islander	-	0.0%
Cuban	-	0.0%	Other race	6	0.9%
Other Hispanic	9	0.5%	Hispanic origin (of any race)	9	1.3%

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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