

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

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	1,837	100.0%	Total housing units	992	100.0%
SEX			OCCUPANCY AND TENURE		
Male	910	49.5%	Occupied housing units	679	68.4%
Female	927	50.5%	Owner occupied	601	60.6%
			Renter occupied	78	7.9%
AGE			Vacant housing units	313	31.6%
Under 5 years	154	8.4%	For rent	9	0.9%
5 to 9 years	138	7.5%	For sale only	4	0.4%
10 to 14 years	120	6.5%	Rented or sold, not occupied	11	1.1%
15 to 19 years	126	6.9%	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	272	27.4%
20 to 24 years	70	3.8%			
25 to 34 years	310	16.9%	Persons per owner-occupied unit	2.72	(x)
35 to 44 years	331	18.0%	Persons per renter-occupied unit	2.58	(x)
45 to 54 years	202	11.0%			
55 to 59 years	71	3.9%	UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
60 to 64 years	74	4.0%	1-unit detached	817	82.4%
65 to 74 years	146	7.9%	1-unit attached	7	0.7%
75 to 84 years	77	4.2%	2 to 4 units	17	1.7%
85 years and over	18	1.0%	5 to 9 units	-	0.0%
			10 or more units	-	0.0%
Under 18 years	479	26.1%	Mobile home, trailer, or other	145	14.6%
65 years and over	241	13.1%			
			VALUE		
			Owner-occupied housing units	336	100.0%
			Less than \$50,000	50	14.9%
			\$50,000 to \$99,999	184	54.8%
			\$100,000 to \$149,999	54	16.1%
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	33	9.8%
			\$200,000 to \$299,999	14	4.2%
			\$300,000 or more	1	0.3%
			Median (dollars)	79,900	(x)
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			CONTRACT RENT		
Total households	679	100.0%	Renter-occupied housing units	44	100.0%
Family households (families)	527	77.6%	Less than \$250	18	40.9%
Married-couple families	452	66.6%	\$250 to \$499	25	56.8%
Other family, male householder	17	2.5%	\$500 to \$749	1	2.3%
Other family, female householder	58	8.5%	\$750 to \$999	-	0.0%
Nonfamily households	152	22.4%	\$1,000 or more	-	0.0%
Householder living alone	128	18.9%	Median (dollars)	267	606.8%
Householder 65 years and over	68	10.0%			
			RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN		
Persons living in households	1,837	100.0%	RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER		
Persons per household	2.71	(x)	Occupied housing units	679	100.0%
			White	676	99.6%
			Black	2	0.3%
			American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	-	0.0%
			Asian or Pacific Islander	1	0.1%
			Other race	-	0.0%
			Hispanic origin (of any race)	-	0.0%
			Mexican	2	0.1%
			Puerto Rican	-	0.0%
			Cuban	-	0.0%
			Other Hispanic	3	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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