

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

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b>	<b>105,090</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>45,636</b>	100.0%
<b>SEX</b>			<b>OCCUPANCY AND TENURE</b>		
Male	49,690	47.3%	Occupied housing units	42,775	93.7%
Female	55,400	52.7%	Owner occupied	24,230	53.1%
			Renter occupied	18,545	40.6%
<b>AGE</b>			Vacant housing units	2,861	6.3%
Under 5 years	7,627	7.3%	For rent	1,631	3.6%
5 to 9 years	6,396	6.1%	For sale only	502	1.1%
10 to 14 years	5,676	5.4%	Rented or sold, not occupied	191	0.4%
15 to 19 years	6,499	6.2%	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	69	0.2%
20 to 24 years	8,800	8.4%			
25 to 34 years	19,755	18.8%	Persons per owner-occupied unit	2.56	(x)
35 to 44 years	13,912	13.2%	Persons per renter-occupied unit	2.10	(x)
45 to 54 years	9,130	8.7%			
55 to 59 years	4,504	4.3%	<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>		
60 to 64 years	5,024	4.8%	1-unit detached	9,879	21.6%
65 to 74 years	9,662	9.2%	1-unit attached	17,498	38.3%
75 to 84 years	6,155	5.9%	2 to 4 units	8,286	18.2%
85 years and over	1,950	1.9%	5 to 9 units	3,198	7.0%
			10 or more units	6,278	13.8%
Under 18 years	23,042	21.9%	Mobile home, trailer, or other	48	0.1%
65 years and over	17,767	16.9%	<b>VALUE</b>		
			<b>Owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>21,866</b>	100.0%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>			Less than \$50,000	3,462	15.8%
<b>Total households</b>	<b>42,775</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	\$50,000 to \$99,999	13,446	61.5%
Family households (families)	26,490	61.9%	\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,831	17.5%
Married-couple families	19,434	45.4%	\$150,000 to \$199,999	682	3.1%
Other family, male householder	1,614	3.8%	\$200,000 to \$299,999	335	1.5%
Other family, female householder	5,442	12.7%	\$300,000 or more	110	0.5%
Nonfamily households	16,285	38.1%	Median (dollars)	76,600	(x)
Householder living alone	13,561	31.7%			
Householder 65 years and over	5,933	13.9%	<b>CONTRACT RENT</b>		
			<b>Renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>17,990</b>	100.0%
Persons living in households	101,064	96.2%	Less than \$250	3,660	20.3%
Persons per household	2.36	(x)	\$250 to \$499	11,706	65.1%
			\$500 to \$749	2,267	12.6%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>			\$750 to \$999	239	1.3%
White	90,557	86.2%	\$1,000 or more	118	0.7%
Black	5,230	5.0%	Median (dollars)	377	2.1%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	186	0.2%			
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,414	1.3%	<b>RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>		
Other race	7,703	7.3%	<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>42,775</b>	100.0%
			White	38,452	89.9%
Hispanic origin (of any race)	12,274	11.7%	Black	1,714	4.0%
Mexican	301	0.3%	American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	71	0.2%
Puerto Rican	9,670	9.2%	Asian or Pacific Islander	397	0.9%
Cuban	158	0.2%	Other race	2,141	5.0%
Other Hispanic	2,145	2.0%	Hispanic origin (of any race)	3,465	8.1%

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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