

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

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	18,867	100.0%	Total housing units	8,253	100.0%
SEX			OCCUPANCY AND TENURE		
Male	8,664	45.9%	Occupied housing units	7,967	96.5%
Female	10,203	54.1%	Owner occupied	5,073	61.5%
			Renter occupied	2,894	35.1%
AGE			Vacant housing units	286	3.5%
Under 5 years	1,037	5.5%	For rent	139	1.7%
5 to 9 years	958	5.1%	For sale only	39	0.5%
10 to 14 years	924	4.9%	Rented or sold, not occupied	40	0.5%
15 to 19 years	913	4.8%	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	22	0.3%
20 to 24 years	1,130	6.0%			
25 to 34 years	3,041	16.1%	Persons per owner-occupied unit	2.55	(x)
35 to 44 years	2,650	14.0%	Persons per renter-occupied unit	1.82	(x)
45 to 54 years	1,761	9.3%			
55 to 59 years	964	5.1%	UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
60 to 64 years	1,293	6.9%	1-unit detached	3,318	40.2%
65 to 74 years	2,387	12.7%	1-unit attached	2,103	25.5%
75 to 84 years	1,295	6.9%	2 to 4 units	977	11.8%
85 years and over	514	2.7%	5 to 9 units	659	8.0%
			10 or more units	1,116	13.5%
Under 18 years	3,498	18.5%	Mobile home, trailer, or other	1	0.0%
65 years and over	4,196	22.2%	VALUE		
			Owner-occupied housing units	4,655	100.0%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			Less than \$50,000	270	5.8%
Total households	7,967	100.0%	\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,552	54.8%
Family households (families)	5,110	64.1%	\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,454	31.2%
Married-couple families	4,230	53.1%	\$150,000 to \$199,999	283	6.1%
Other family, male householder	201	2.5%	\$200,000 to \$299,999	77	1.7%
Other family, female householder	679	8.5%	\$300,000 or more	19	0.4%
Nonfamily households	2,857	35.9%	Median (dollars)	92,800	(x)
Householder living alone	2,481	31.1%			
Householder 65 years and over	1,199	15.0%	CONTRACT RENT		
			Renter-occupied housing units	2,816	100.0%
Persons living in households	18,228	96.6%	Less than \$250	332	11.8%
Persons per household	2.29	(x)	\$250 to \$499	1,543	54.8%
			\$500 to \$749	893	31.7%
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN			\$750 to \$999	43	1.5%
White	18,079	95.8%	\$1,000 or more	5	0.2%
Black	267	1.4%	Median (dollars)	451	16.0%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	9	0.0%			
Asian or Pacific Islander	190	1.0%	RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER		
Other race	322	1.7%	Occupied housing units	7,967	100.0%
			White	7,709	96.8%
Hispanic origin (of any race)	731	3.9%	Black	103	1.3%
Mexican	86	0.5%	American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	3	0.0%
Puerto Rican	483	2.6%	Asian or Pacific Islander	51	0.6%
Cuban	14	0.1%	Other race	101	1.3%
Other Hispanic	148	0.8%	Hispanic origin (of any race)	240	3.0%

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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