

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

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	5,590	100.0%	Total housing units	2,411	100.0%
SEX			OCCUPANCY AND TENURE		
Male	2,516	45.0%	Occupied housing units	2,308	95.7%
Female	3,074	55.0%	Owner occupied	1,502	62.3%
			Renter occupied	806	33.4%
AGE			Vacant housing units	103	4.3%
Under 5 years	335	6.0%	For rent	47	1.9%
5 to 9 years	279	5.0%	For sale only	9	0.4%
10 to 14 years	305	5.5%	Rented or sold, not occupied	9	0.4%
15 to 19 years	333	6.0%	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	4	0.2%
20 to 24 years	336	6.0%			
25 to 34 years	779	13.9%	Persons per owner-occupied unit	2.60	(x)
35 to 44 years	744	13.3%	Persons per renter-occupied unit	2.09	(x)
45 to 54 years	544	9.7%			
55 to 59 years	283	5.1%	UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
60 to 64 years	374	6.7%	1-unit detached	1,345	55.8%
65 to 74 years	727	13.0%	1-unit attached	337	14.0%
75 to 84 years	455	8.1%	2 to 4 units	535	22.2%
85 years and over	96	1.7%	5 to 9 units	39	1.6%
			10 or more units	96	4.0%
Under 18 years	1,124	20.1%	Mobile home, trailer, or other	3	0.1%
65 years and over	1,278	22.9%	VALUE		
			Owner-occupied housing units	1,237	100.0%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			Less than \$50,000	443	35.8%
Total households	2,308	100.0%	\$50,000 to \$99,999	624	50.4%
Family households (families)	1,601	69.4%	\$100,000 to \$149,999	107	8.6%
Married-couple families	1,264	54.8%	\$150,000 to \$199,999	30	2.4%
Other family, male householder	67	2.9%	\$200,000 to \$299,999	31	2.5%
Other family, female householder	270	11.7%	\$300,000 or more	2	0.2%
Nonfamily households	707	30.6%	Median (dollars)	59,900	(x)
Householder living alone	672	29.1%	CONTRACT RENT		
Householder 65 years and over	413	17.9%	Renter-occupied housing units	744	100.0%
			Less than \$250	344	46.2%
Persons living in households	5,590	100.0%	\$250 to \$499	393	52.8%
Persons per household	2.42	(x)	\$500 to \$749	6	0.8%
			\$750 to \$999	1	0.1%
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN			\$1,000 or more	-	0.0%
White	5,566	99.6%	Median (dollars)	260	34.9%
Black	7	0.1%	RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER		
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	2	0.0%	Occupied housing units	2,308	100.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	13	0.2%	White	2,304	99.8%
Other race	2	0.0%	Black	2	0.1%
			American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	1	0.0%
Hispanic origin (of any race)	6	0.1%	Asian or Pacific Islander	1	0.0%
Mexican	-	0.0%	Other race	-	0.0%
Puerto Rican	-	0.0%			
Cuban	-	0.0%	Hispanic origin (of any race)	3	0.1%
Other Hispanic	6	0.1%			

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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