

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

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	47,523	100.0%	Total housing units	20,734	100.0%
SEX			OCCUPANCY AND TENURE		
Male	21,870	46.0%	Occupied housing units	19,435	93.7%
Female	25,653	54.0%	Owner occupied	10,234	49.4%
			Renter occupied	9,201	44.4%
AGE			Vacant housing units	1,299	6.3%
Under 5 years	2,686	5.7%	For rent	559	2.7%
5 to 9 years	2,706	5.7%	For sale only	107	0.5%
10 to 14 years	2,564	5.4%	Rented or sold, not occupied	173	0.8%
15 to 19 years	3,639	7.7%	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	23	0.1%
20 to 24 years	4,177	8.8%			
25 to 34 years	6,748	14.2%	Persons per owner-occupied unit	2.58	(x)
35 to 44 years	5,784	12.2%	Persons per renter-occupied unit	2.02	(x)
45 to 54 years	4,160	8.8%			
55 to 59 years	2,287	4.8%	UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
60 to 64 years	2,785	5.9%	1-unit detached	9,188	44.3%
65 to 74 years	5,466	11.5%	1-unit attached	2,966	14.3%
75 to 84 years	3,567	7.5%	2 to 4 units	3,953	19.1%
85 years and over	954	2.0%	5 to 9 units	1,313	6.3%
			10 or more units	2,978	14.4%
Under 18 years	9,605	20.2%	Mobile home, trailer, or other	26	0.1%
65 years and over	9,987	21.0%	VALUE		
			Owner-occupied housing units	8,762	100.0%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			Less than \$50,000	5,338	60.9%
Total households	19,435	100.0%	\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,010	34.4%
Family households (families)	11,642	59.9%	\$100,000 to \$149,999	296	3.4%
Married-couple families	8,151	41.9%	\$150,000 to \$199,999	74	0.8%
Other family, male householder	677	3.5%	\$200,000 to \$299,999	34	0.4%
Other family, female householder	2,814	14.5%	\$300,000 or more	10	0.1%
Nonfamily households	7,793	40.1%	Median (dollars)	44,200	(x)
Householder living alone	7,019	36.1%			
Householder 65 years and over	3,799	19.5%	CONTRACT RENT		
			Renter-occupied housing units	8,741	100.0%
Persons living in households	44,922	94.5%	Less than \$250	4,095	46.8%
Persons per household	2.31	(x)	\$250 to \$499	4,281	49.0%
			\$500 to \$749	283	3.2%
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN			\$750 to \$999	51	0.6%
White	45,673	96.1%	\$1,000 or more	31	0.4%
Black	1,383	2.9%	Median (dollars)	259	3.0%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	43	0.1%			
Asian or Pacific Islander	276	0.6%	RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER		
Other race	148	0.3%	Occupied housing units	19,435	100.0%
			White	18,850	97.0%
Hispanic origin (of any race)	351	0.7%	Black	456	2.3%
Mexican	77	0.2%	American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	21	0.1%
Puerto Rican	124	0.3%	Asian or Pacific Islander	80	0.4%
Cuban	7	0.0%	Other race	28	0.1%
Other Hispanic	143	0.3%	Hispanic origin (of any race)	112	0.6%

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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