

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

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	3,572	100.0%	Total housing units	1,685	100.0%
SEX			OCCUPANCY AND TENURE		
Male	1,703	47.7%	Occupied housing units	1,561	92.6%
Female	1,869	52.3%	Owner occupied	893	53.0%
			Renter occupied	668	39.6%
AGE			Vacant housing units	124	7.4%
Under 5 years	210	5.9%	For rent	54	3.2%
5 to 9 years	177	5.0%	For sale only	8	0.5%
10 to 14 years	153	4.3%	Rented or sold, not occupied	17	1.0%
15 to 19 years	179	5.0%	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	10	0.6%
20 to 24 years	257	7.2%			
25 to 34 years	703	19.7%	Persons per owner-occupied unit	2.47	(x)
35 to 44 years	446	12.5%	Persons per renter-occupied unit	1.99	(x)
45 to 54 years	332	9.3%			
55 to 59 years	170	4.8%	UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
60 to 64 years	240	6.7%	1-unit detached	805	47.8%
65 to 74 years	441	12.3%	1-unit attached	287	17.0%
75 to 84 years	217	6.1%	2 to 4 units	256	15.2%
85 years and over	47	1.3%	5 to 9 units	111	6.6%
			10 or more units	189	11.2%
Under 18 years	640	17.9%	Mobile home, trailer, or other	15	0.9%
65 years and over	705	19.7%	VALUE		
			Owner-occupied housing units	767	100.0%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			Less than \$50,000	500	65.2%
Total households	1,561	100.0%	\$50,000 to \$99,999	253	33.0%
Family households (families)	963	61.7%	\$100,000 to \$149,999	11	1.4%
Married-couple families	718	46.0%	\$150,000 to \$199,999	-	0.0%
Other family, male householder	59	3.8%	\$200,000 to \$299,999	2	0.3%
Other family, female householder	186	11.9%	\$300,000 or more	1	0.1%
Nonfamily households	598	38.3%	Median (dollars)	42,400	(x)
Householder living alone	538	34.5%			
Householder 65 years and over	239	15.3%	CONTRACT RENT		
			Renter-occupied housing units	617	100.0%
Persons living in households	3,533	98.9%	Less than \$250	152	24.6%
Persons per household	2.26	(x)	\$250 to \$499	344	55.8%
			\$500 to \$749	118	19.1%
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN			\$750 to \$999	2	0.3%
White	3,420	95.7%	\$1,000 or more	1	0.2%
Black	45	1.3%	Median (dollars)	401	65.0%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	4	0.1%			
Asian or Pacific Islander	95	2.7%	RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER		
Other race	8	0.2%	Occupied housing units	1,561	100.0%
			White	1,508	96.6%
Hispanic origin (of any race)	25	0.7%	Black	19	1.2%
Mexican	7	0.2%	American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	2	0.1%
Puerto Rican	7	0.2%	Asian or Pacific Islander	28	1.8%
Cuban	2	0.1%	Other race	4	0.3%
Other Hispanic	9	0.3%	Hispanic origin (of any race)	13	0.8%

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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