

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

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b>	<b>121,003</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>48,689</b>	100.0%
<b>SEX</b>			<b>OCCUPANCY AND TENURE</b>		
Male	58,658	48.5%	Occupied housing units	45,591	93.6%
Female	62,345	51.5%	Owner occupied	34,184	70.2%
			Renter occupied	11,407	23.4%
<b>AGE</b>			Vacant housing units	3,098	6.4%
Under 5 years	7,530	6.2%	For rent	670	1.4%
5 to 9 years	7,958	6.6%	For sale only	363	0.7%
10 to 14 years	7,877	6.5%	Rented or sold, not occupied	351	0.7%
15 to 19 years	9,079	7.5%	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	691	1.4%
20 to 24 years	8,453	7.0%			
25 to 34 years	17,136	14.2%	Persons per owner-occupied unit	2.64	(x)
35 to 44 years	16,756	13.8%	Persons per renter-occupied unit	2.22	(x)
45 to 54 years	12,508	10.3%			
55 to 59 years	6,004	5.0%	<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>		
60 to 64 years	6,925	5.7%	1-unit detached	35,273	72.4%
65 to 74 years	12,119	10.0%	1-unit attached	562	1.2%
75 to 84 years	6,598	5.5%	2 to 4 units	3,851	7.9%
85 years and over	2,060	1.7%	5 to 9 units	1,662	3.4%
			10 or more units	2,216	4.6%
Under 18 years	28,378	23.5%	Mobile home, trailer, or other	4,648	9.5%
65 years and over	20,777	17.2%	<b>VALUE</b>		
			<b>Owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>25,089</b>	100.0%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>			Less than \$50,000	15,745	62.8%
<b>Total households</b>	<b>45,591</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,136	32.4%
Family households (families)	33,275	73.0%	\$100,000 to \$149,999	869	3.5%
Married-couple families	27,331	59.9%	\$150,000 to \$199,999	220	0.9%
Other family, male householder	1,270	2.8%	\$200,000 to \$299,999	88	0.4%
Other family, female householder	4,674	10.3%	\$300,000 or more	31	0.1%
Nonfamily households	12,316	27.0%	Median (dollars)	41,900	(x)
Householder living alone	11,221	24.6%			
Householder 65 years and over	5,997	13.2%	<b>CONTRACT RENT</b>		
			<b>Renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>10,063</b>	100.0%
Persons living in households	115,625	95.6%	Less than \$250	6,186	61.5%
Persons per household	2.54	(x)	\$250 to \$499	3,757	37.3%
			\$500 to \$749	76	0.8%
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN</b>			\$750 to \$999	36	0.4%
White	114,479	94.6%	\$1,000 or more	8	0.1%
Black	5,882	4.9%	Median (dollars)	221	2.2%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	115	0.1%			
Asian or Pacific Islander	393	0.3%	<b>RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>		
Other race	134	0.1%	<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>45,591</b>	100.0%
			White	43,540	95.5%
Hispanic origin (of any race)	506	0.4%	Black	1,912	4.2%
Mexican	132	0.1%	American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	40	0.1%
Puerto Rican	98	0.1%	Asian or Pacific Islander	82	0.2%
Cuban	17	0.0%	Other race	17	0.0%
Other Hispanic	259	0.2%	Hispanic origin (of any race)	136	0.3%

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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