

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

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	21,831	100.0%	Total housing units	9,700	100.0%
SEX			OCCUPANCY AND TENURE		
Male	10,280	47.1%	Occupied housing units	9,086	93.7%
Female	11,551	52.9%	Owner occupied	5,340	55.1%
			Renter occupied	3,746	38.6%
AGE			Vacant housing units	614	6.3%
Under 5 years	1,729	7.9%	For rent	293	3.0%
5 to 9 years	1,493	6.8%	For sale only	157	1.6%
10 to 14 years	1,138	5.2%	Rented or sold, not occupied	47	0.5%
15 to 19 years	1,190	5.5%	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	11	0.1%
20 to 24 years	1,591	7.3%			
25 to 34 years	4,113	18.8%	Persons per owner-occupied unit	2.55	(x)
35 to 44 years	2,605	11.9%	Persons per renter-occupied unit	2.11	(x)
45 to 54 years	1,931	8.8%			
55 to 59 years	930	4.3%	UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
60 to 64 years	1,138	5.2%	1-unit detached	3,523	36.3%
65 to 74 years	2,257	10.3%	1-unit attached	2,897	29.9%
75 to 84 years	1,311	6.0%	2 to 4 units	1,707	17.6%
85 years and over	405	1.9%	5 to 9 units	473	4.9%
			10 or more units	926	9.5%
Under 18 years	5,051	23.1%	Mobile home, trailer, or other	4	0.0%
65 years and over	3,973	18.2%	VALUE		
			Owner-occupied housing units	4,857	100.0%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			Less than \$50,000	567	11.7%
Total households	9,086	100.0%	\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,327	68.5%
Family households (families)	5,793	63.8%	\$100,000 to \$149,999	757	15.6%
Married-couple families	4,341	47.8%	\$150,000 to \$199,999	135	2.8%
Other family, male householder	357	3.9%	\$200,000 to \$299,999	53	1.1%
Other family, female householder	1,095	12.1%	\$300,000 or more	18	0.4%
Nonfamily households	3,293	36.2%	Median (dollars)	81,000	(x)
Householder living alone	2,889	31.8%			
Householder 65 years and over	1,407	15.5%	CONTRACT RENT		
			Renter-occupied housing units	3,576	100.0%
Persons living in households	21,533	98.6%	Less than \$250	656	18.3%
Persons per household	2.37	(x)	\$250 to \$499	2,515	70.3%
			\$500 to \$749	386	10.8%
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN			\$750 to \$999	17	0.5%
White	19,056	87.3%	\$1,000 or more	2	0.1%
Black	2,439	11.2%	Median (dollars)	379	10.6%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	35	0.2%			
Asian or Pacific Islander	95	0.4%	RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER		
Other race	206	0.9%	Occupied housing units	9,086	100.0%
			White	8,137	89.6%
Hispanic origin (of any race)	623	2.9%	Black	855	9.4%
Mexican	42	0.2%	American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	16	0.2%
Puerto Rican	492	2.3%	Asian or Pacific Islander	23	0.3%
Cuban	9	0.0%	Other race	55	0.6%
Other Hispanic	80	0.4%	Hispanic origin (of any race)	186	2.0%

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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