

Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Berks County, Pennsylvania

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	373,638	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	373,638	100.0
Male.....	182,956	49.0	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	36,357	9.7
Female.....	190,682	51.0	Mexican.....	6,562	1.8
Under 5 years.....	23,032	6.2	Puerto Rican.....	22,038	5.9
5 to 9 years.....	26,574	7.1	Cuban.....	385	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	26,874	7.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	7,372	2.0
15 to 19 years.....	26,494	7.1	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	337,281	90.3
20 to 24 years.....	21,972	5.9	White alone.....	317,025	84.8
25 to 34 years.....	47,454	12.7	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	60,489	16.2	Total population	373,638	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	51,305	13.7	In households.....	361,219	96.7
55 to 59 years.....	18,388	4.9	Householder.....	141,570	37.9
60 to 64 years.....	14,866	4.0	Spouse.....	78,517	21.0
65 to 74 years.....	28,766	7.7	Child.....	107,847	28.9
75 to 84 years.....	20,164	5.4	Own child under 18 years.....	83,826	22.4
85 years and over.....	7,260	1.9	Other relatives.....	15,112	4.0
Median age (years).....	37.4	(X)	Under 18 years.....	5,600	1.5
18 years and over.....	281,729	75.4	Nonrelatives.....	18,173	4.9
Male.....	135,547	36.3	Unmarried partner.....	9,176	2.5
Female.....	146,182	39.1	In group quarters.....	12,419	3.3
21 years and over.....	265,519	71.1	Institutionalized population.....	5,204	1.4
62 years and over.....	65,004	17.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	7,215	1.9
65 years and over.....	56,190	15.0	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	23,304	6.2	Total households	141,570	100.0
Female.....	32,886	8.8	Family households (families).....	98,463	69.6
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	44,861	31.7
One race.....	368,028	98.5	Married-couple family.....	78,517	55.5
White.....	329,460	88.2	With own children under 18 years.....	33,370	23.6
Black or African American.....	13,778	3.7	Female householder, no husband present.....	14,038	9.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	611	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	8,218	5.8
Asian.....	3,785	1.0	Nonfamily households.....	43,107	30.4
Asian Indian.....	871	0.2	Householder living alone.....	34,833	24.6
Chinese.....	582	0.2	Householder 65 years and over.....	15,191	10.7
Filipino.....	325	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	48,610	34.3
Japanese.....	155	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	38,064	26.9
Korean.....	330	0.1	Average household size.....	2.55	(X)
Vietnamese.....	1,066	0.3	Average family size.....	3.05	(X)
Other Asian ¹	456	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	77	-	Total housing units	150,222	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	11	-	Occupied housing units.....	141,570	94.2
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	25	-	Vacant housing units.....	8,652	5.8
Samoan.....	14	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	27	-	occasional use.....	744	0.5
Some other race.....	20,317	5.4	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.7	(X)
Two or more races.....	5,610	1.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	6.3	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	334,045	89.4	Occupied housing units	141,570	100.0
Black or African American.....	15,993	4.3	Owner-occupied housing units.....	104,719	74.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,631	0.4	Renter-occupied housing units.....	36,851	26.0
Asian.....	4,545	1.2	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.65	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	306	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units ..	2.27	(X)
Some other race.....	23,051	6.2			

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¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

³ In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Berks County, Pennsylvania

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	94,301	100.0	Total population	373,638	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	6,397	6.8	Native	357,606	95.7
Kindergarten	5,186	5.5	Born in United States	345,712	92.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	43,905	46.6	State of residence	297,579	79.6
High school (grades 9-12)	20,628	21.9	Different state	48,133	12.9
College or graduate school	18,185	19.3	Born outside United States	11,894	3.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	16,032	4.3
Population 25 years and over	248,864	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	6,853	1.8
Less than 9th grade	19,103	7.7	Naturalized citizen	7,116	1.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	35,548	14.3	Not a citizen	8,916	2.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	97,979	39.4	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	36,048	14.5	Total (excluding born at sea)	16,032	100.0
Associate degree	14,175	5.7	Europe	4,628	28.9
Bachelor's degree	29,954	12.0	Asia	2,927	18.3
Graduate or professional degree	16,057	6.5	Africa	566	3.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	78.0	(X)	Oceania	109	0.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	18.5	(X)	Latin America	7,358	45.9
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	444	2.8
Population 15 years and over	297,036	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	73,561	24.8	Population 5 years and over	350,815	100.0
Now married, except separated	170,282	57.3	English only	306,373	87.3
Separated	5,974	2.0	Language other than English	44,442	12.7
Widowed	21,892	7.4	Speak English less than "very well"	17,666	5.0
Female	17,070	5.7	Spanish	28,387	8.1
Divorced	25,327	8.5	Speak English less than "very well"	12,729	3.6
Female	14,339	4.8	Other Indo-European languages	13,117	3.7
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	3,495	1.0
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	5,823	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	2,437	0.7
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	2,378	40.8	Speak English less than "very well"	1,300	0.4
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	281,466	100.0	Total population	373,638	100.0
Civilian veterans	37,758	13.4	Total ancestries reported	403,270	107.9
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	538	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years	84,311	100.0	Czech ¹	1,610	0.4
With a disability	6,177	7.3	Danish	530	0.1
Population 21 to 64 years	208,218	100.0	Dutch	11,502	3.1
With a disability	33,618	16.1	English	22,383	6.0
Percent employed	59.5	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	7,018	1.9
No disability	174,600	83.9	French Canadian ¹	1,027	0.3
Percent employed	80.9	(X)	German	132,410	35.4
Population 65 years and over	53,235	100.0	Greek	2,175	0.6
With a disability	20,654	38.8	Hungarian	2,288	0.6
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	38,525	10.3
Population 5 years and over	350,815	100.0	Italian	32,916	8.8
Same house in 1995	214,212	61.1	Lithuanian	1,758	0.5
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	130,424	37.2	Norwegian	1,036	0.3
Same county	85,676	24.4	Polish	23,681	6.3
Different county	44,748	12.8	Portuguese	318	0.1
Same state	27,807	7.9	Russian	2,547	0.7
Different state	16,941	4.8	Scotch-Irish	3,337	0.9
Elsewhere in 1995	6,179	1.8	Scottish	4,257	1.1
			Slovak	3,771	1.0
			Subsaharan African	975	0.3
			Swedish	1,987	0.5
			Swiss	3,102	0.8
			Ukrainian	2,981	0.8
			United States or American	20,872	5.6
			Welsh	5,977	1.6
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	795	0.2
			Other ancestries	72,954	19.5

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¹The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Berks County, Pennsylvania

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	150,222	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	141,570	100.0
1-unit, detached	81,581	54.3	1.00 or less	138,288	97.7
1-unit, attached	34,822	23.2	1.01 to 1.50	1,953	1.4
2 units	6,587	4.4	1.51 or more	1,329	0.9
3 or 4 units	7,813	5.2			
5 to 9 units	4,893	3.3	Specified owner-occupied units	90,295	100.0
10 to 19 units	3,350	2.2	VALUE		
20 or more units	5,446	3.6	Less than \$50,000	9,785	10.8
Mobile home	5,650	3.8	\$50,000 to \$99,999	31,992	35.4
Boat, RV, van, etc	80	0.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999	30,211	33.5
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	11,655	12.9
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,878	5.4
1999 to March 2000	2,639	1.8	\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,410	1.6
1995 to 1998	7,674	5.1	\$500,000 to \$999,999	332	0.4
1990 to 1994	10,310	6.9	\$1,000,000 or more	32	-
1980 to 1989	16,834	11.2	Median (dollars)	104,900	(X)
1970 to 1979	19,089	12.7			
1960 to 1969	14,922	9.9	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	29,829	19.9	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	48,925	32.6	With a mortgage	58,906	65.2
			Less than \$300	155	0.2
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	2,256	2.5
1 room	1,770	1.2	\$500 to \$699	7,281	8.1
2 rooms	3,488	2.3	\$700 to \$999	17,045	18.9
3 rooms	10,573	7.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499	21,714	24.0
4 rooms	17,257	11.5	\$1,500 to \$1,999	7,441	8.2
5 rooms	25,185	16.8	\$2,000 or more	3,014	3.3
6 rooms	31,982	21.3	Median (dollars)	1,051	(X)
7 rooms	24,260	16.1	Not mortgaged	31,389	34.8
8 rooms	20,096	13.4	Median (dollars)	342	(X)
9 or more rooms	15,611	10.4			
Median (rooms)	6.0	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	141,570	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	32,575	36.1
1999 to March 2000	21,595	15.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	17,256	19.1
1995 to 1998	34,984	24.7	20.0 to 24.9 percent	13,350	14.8
1990 to 1994	23,021	16.3	25.0 to 29.9 percent	8,459	9.4
1980 to 1989	24,595	17.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	5,290	5.9
1970 to 1979	15,304	10.8	35.0 percent or more	12,746	14.1
1969 or earlier	22,071	15.6	Not computed	619	0.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	35,945	100.0
None	15,043	10.6	GROSS RENT		
1	43,499	30.7	Less than \$200	1,992	5.5
2	56,875	40.2	\$200 to \$299	1,842	5.1
3 or more	26,153	18.5	\$300 to \$499	10,554	29.4
			\$500 to \$749	13,948	38.8
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	4,437	12.3
Utility gas	45,793	32.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,015	2.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	4,712	3.3	\$1,500 or more	374	1.0
Electricity	22,868	16.2	No cash rent	1,783	5.0
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	63,281	44.7	Median (dollars)	545	(X)
Coal or coke	1,897	1.3			
Wood	1,886	1.3	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	28	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	646	0.5	Less than 15.0 percent	6,716	18.7
No fuel used	459	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	5,954	16.6
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,708	13.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,734	10.4
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	881	0.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,718	7.6
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	901	0.6	35.0 percent or more	9,559	26.6
No telephone service	1,816	1.3	Not computed	2,556	7.1

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