

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

Geographic area: Benton township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>1,216</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>1,216</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	615	50.6	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	7	0.6
Female.....	601	49.4	Mexican.....	2	0.2
Under 5 years.....	59	4.9	Puerto Rican.....	4	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	74	6.1	Cuban.....	-	-
10 to 14 years.....	85	7.0	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	1	0.1
15 to 19 years.....	80	6.6	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	1,209	99.4
20 to 24 years.....	46	3.8	White alone.....	1,190	97.9
25 to 34 years.....	144	11.8	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	221	18.2	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>1,216</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	187	15.4	In households.....	1,216	100.0
55 to 59 years.....	67	5.5	Householder.....	489	40.2
60 to 64 years.....	60	4.9	Spouse.....	307	25.2
65 to 74 years.....	120	9.9	Child.....	333	27.4
75 to 84 years.....	55	4.5	Own child under 18 years.....	261	21.5
85 years and over.....	18	1.5	Other relatives.....	42	3.5
Median age (years).....	40.8	(X)	Under 18 years.....	9	0.7
18 years and over.....	942	77.5	Nonrelatives.....	45	3.7
Male.....	475	39.1	Unmarried partner.....	26	2.1
Female.....	467	38.4	In group quarters.....	-	-
21 years and over.....	912	75.0	Institutionalized population.....	-	-
62 years and over.....	230	18.9	Noninstitutionalized population.....	-	-
65 years and over.....	193	15.9	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	95	7.8	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>489</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	98	8.1	Family households (families).....	372	76.1
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	155	31.7
One race.....	1,203	98.9	Married-couple family.....	307	62.8
White.....	1,196	98.4	With own children under 18 years.....	124	25.4
Black or African American.....	-	-	Female householder, no husband present.....	40	8.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	6	0.5	With own children under 18 years.....	19	3.9
Asian.....	1	0.1	Nonfamily households.....	117	23.9
Asian Indian.....	-	-	Householder living alone.....	96	19.6
Chinese.....	-	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	38	7.8
Filipino.....	-	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	162	33.1
Japanese.....	-	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	136	27.8
Korean.....	-	-	Average household size.....	2.49	(X)
Vietnamese.....	1	0.1	Average family size.....	2.83	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>547</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	489	89.4
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	58	10.6
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	occasional use.....	36	6.6
Some other race.....	-	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.2	(X)
Two or more races.....	13	1.1	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.8	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	1,209	99.4	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>489</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black or African American.....	-	-	Owner-occupied housing units.....	437	89.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	13	1.1	Renter-occupied housing units.....	52	10.6
Asian.....	4	0.3	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.52	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.17	(X)
Some other race.....	3	0.2			

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<sup>1</sup> Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.<sup>2</sup> Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.<sup>3</sup> 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: Benton township, Columbia 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
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>			<b>NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b> .....			<b>Total population</b> .....		
Nursery school, preschool.....	12	4.5	Native.....	1,216	100.0
Kindergarten.....	21	7.9	Born in United States.....	1,203	98.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	132	49.8	State of residence.....	983	80.8
High school (grades 9-12).....	71	26.8	Different state.....	220	18.1
College or graduate school.....	29	10.9	Born outside United States.....	8	0.7
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born.....		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b> .....			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....		
Less than 9th grade.....	30	3.4	Naturalized citizen.....	1	0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	125	14.4	Not a citizen.....	4	0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	399	45.9	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree.....	153	17.6	<b>Total (excluding born at sea)</b> .....		
Associate degree.....	52	6.0	Europe.....	1	20.0
Bachelor's degree.....	80	9.2	Asia.....	-	-
Graduate or professional degree.....	31	3.6	Africa.....	-	-
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	82.2	(X)	Oceania.....	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	12.8	(X)	Latin America.....	-	-
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America.....		
<b>Population 15 years and over</b> .....			<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married.....	194	19.4	<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....		
Now married, except separated.....	642	64.3	English only.....		
Separated.....	26	2.6	Language other than English.....		
Widowed.....	65	6.5	Speak English less than "very well".....		
Female.....	51	5.1	Spanish.....		
Divorced.....	71	7.1	Speak English less than "very well".....		
Female.....	20	2.0	Other Indo-European languages.....		
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well".....		
<b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years</b> .....			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	5	35.7	<b>Total population</b> .....		
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>Total ancestries reported</b> .....		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b> .....			Arab.....		
Civilian veterans.....	163	17.3	Czech <sup>1</sup> .....		
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Danish.....		
<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b> .....			Dutch.....		
With a disability.....	13	5.3	English.....		
<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b> .....			French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....		
With a disability.....	138	19.1	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....		
Percent employed.....	67.4	(X)	German.....		
No disability.....	584	80.9	Greek.....		
Percent employed.....	72.6	(X)	Hungarian.....		
<b>Population 65 years and over</b> .....			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....		
With a disability.....	51	27.3	Italian.....		
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Lithuanian.....		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....			Norwegian.....		
Same house in 1995.....	808	69.9	Polish.....		
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	334	28.9	Portuguese.....		
Same county.....	179	15.5	Russian.....		
Different county.....	155	13.4	Scotch-Irish.....		
Same state.....	83	7.2	Scottish.....		
Different state.....	72	6.2	Slovak.....		
Elsewhere in 1995.....	14	1.2	Subsaharan African.....		
			Swedish.....		
			Swiss.....		
			Ukrainian.....		
			United States or American.....		
			Welsh.....		
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....		
			Other ancestries.....		

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<sup>1</sup>The 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: Benton township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>547</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>489</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	453	82.8	1.00 or less .....	483	98.8
1-unit, attached .....	3	0.5	1.01 to 1.50 .....	6	1.2
2 units .....	4	0.7	1.51 or more .....	-	-
3 or 4 units .....	7	1.3			
5 to 9 units .....	-	-	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>237</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	-	-	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	-	-	Less than \$50,000 .....	27	11.4
Mobile home .....	80	14.6	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	111	46.8
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	68	28.7
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	23	9.7
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	6	2.5
1999 to March 2000 .....	10	1.8	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	2	0.8
1995 to 1998 .....	46	8.4	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	-	-
1990 to 1994 .....	45	8.2	\$1,000,000 or more .....	-	-
1980 to 1989 .....	62	11.3	Median (dollars) .....	90,300	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	115	21.0			
1960 to 1969 .....	40	7.3	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	33	6.0	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	196	35.8	With a mortgage .....	130	54.9
<b>ROOMS</b>			Less than \$300 .....	-	-
1 room .....	-	-	\$300 to \$499 .....	13	5.5
2 rooms .....	3	0.5	\$500 to \$699 .....	36	15.2
3 rooms .....	15	2.7	\$700 to \$999 .....	44	18.6
4 rooms .....	58	10.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	31	13.1
5 rooms .....	150	27.4	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	2	0.8
6 rooms .....	130	23.8	\$2,000 or more .....	4	1.7
7 rooms .....	91	16.6	Median (dollars) .....	832	(X)
8 rooms .....	54	9.9	Not mortgaged .....	107	45.1
9 or more rooms .....	46	8.4	Median (dollars) .....	268	(X)
Median (rooms) .....	5.9	(X)			
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>489</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
1999 to March 2000 .....	42	8.6	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
1995 to 1998 .....	114	23.3	Less than 15.0 percent .....	107	45.1
1990 to 1994 .....	72	14.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	42	17.7
1980 to 1989 .....	111	22.7	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	31	13.1
1970 to 1979 .....	65	13.3	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	18	7.6
1969 or earlier .....	85	17.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	9	3.8
			35.0 percent or more .....	28	11.8
			Not computed .....	2	0.8
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>					
None .....	20	4.1	<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1 .....	108	22.1	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
2 .....	208	42.5	Less than \$200 .....	-	-
3 or more .....	153	31.3	\$200 to \$299 .....	4	9.5
			\$300 to \$499 .....	13	31.0
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$500 to \$749 .....	9	21.4
Utility gas .....	4	0.8	\$750 to \$999 .....	-	-
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	64	13.1	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	-	-
Electricity .....	88	18.0	\$1,500 or more .....	-	-
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	254	51.9	No cash rent .....	16	38.1
Coal or coke .....	27	5.5	Median (dollars) .....	400	(X)
Wood .....	52	10.6			
Solar energy .....	-	-	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Other fuel .....	-	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
No fuel used .....	-	-	Less than 15.0 percent .....	10	23.8
			15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	-	-
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	-	-
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	2	0.4	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	4	9.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	2	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	2	4.8
No telephone service .....	3	0.6	35.0 percent or more .....	10	23.8
			Not computed .....	16	38.1

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