

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

Geographic area: Benton township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	1,881	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	1,881	100.0
Male.....	929	49.4	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	9	0.5
Female.....	952	50.6	Mexican.....	4	0.2
Under 5 years.....	95	5.1	Puerto Rican.....	2	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	130	6.9	Cuban.....	-	-
10 to 14 years.....	163	8.7	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	3	0.2
15 to 19 years.....	131	7.0	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	1,872	99.5
20 to 24 years.....	61	3.2	White alone.....	1,852	98.5
25 to 34 years.....	199	10.6	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	350	18.6	Total population	1,881	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	331	17.6	In households.....	1,881	100.0
55 to 59 years.....	124	6.6	Householder.....	722	38.4
60 to 64 years.....	74	3.9	Spouse.....	457	24.3
65 to 74 years.....	119	6.3	Child.....	579	30.8
75 to 84 years.....	81	4.3	Own child under 18 years.....	432	23.0
85 years and over.....	23	1.2	Other relatives.....	63	3.3
Median age (years).....	39.6	(X)	Under 18 years.....	23	1.2
18 years and over.....	1,413	75.1	Nonrelatives.....	60	3.2
Male.....	688	36.6	Unmarried partner.....	33	1.8
Female.....	725	38.5	In group quarters.....	-	-
21 years and over.....	1,348	71.7	Institutionalized population.....	-	-
62 years and over.....	268	14.2	Noninstitutionalized population.....	-	-
65 years and over.....	223	11.9	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	95	5.1	Total households	722	100.0
Female.....	128	6.8	Family households (families).....	537	74.4
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	235	32.5
One race.....	1,870	99.4	Married-couple family.....	457	63.3
White.....	1,861	98.9	With own children under 18 years.....	205	28.4
Black or African American.....	3	0.2	Female householder, no husband present.....	54	7.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1	0.1	With own children under 18 years.....	23	3.2
Asian.....	2	0.1	Nonfamily households.....	185	25.6
Asian Indian.....	-	-	Householder living alone.....	158	21.9
Chinese.....	2	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	60	8.3
Filipino.....	-	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	252	34.9
Japanese.....	-	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	169	23.4
Korean.....	-	-	Average household size.....	2.61	(X)
Vietnamese.....	-	-	Average family size.....	3.05	(X)
Other Asian ¹	-	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Total housing units	1,035	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	722	69.8
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	313	30.2
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	262	25.3
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.8	(X)
Some other race.....	3	0.2	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	12.4	(X)
Two or more races.....	11	0.6	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	722	100.0
White.....	1,872	99.5	Owner-occupied housing units.....	637	88.2
Black or African American.....	12	0.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	85	11.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1	0.1	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.60	(X)
Asian.....	4	0.2	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.62	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-			
Some other race.....	3	0.2			

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

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: Benton township, Lackawanna 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			Total population	1,881	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	26	5.1	Native.....	1,854	98.6
Kindergarten.....	32	6.3	Born in United States.....	1,850	98.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	235	46.4	State of residence.....	1,518	80.7
High school (grades 9-12).....	124	24.5	Different state.....	332	17.7
College or graduate school.....	89	17.6	Born outside United States.....	4	0.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	27	1.4
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	10	0.5
Less than 9th grade.....	49	3.8	Naturalized citizen.....	16	0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	86	6.6	Not a citizen.....	11	0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	515	39.6	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	225	17.3	Total (excluding born at sea)	27	100.0
Associate degree.....	121	9.3	Europe.....	24	88.9
Bachelor's degree.....	195	15.0	Asia.....	3	11.1
Graduate or professional degree.....	109	8.4	Africa.....	-	-
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	89.6	(X)	Oceania.....	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	23.4	(X)	Latin America.....	-	-
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	-	-
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	322	21.5	Population 5 years and over	1,787	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	929	62.1	English only.....	1,743	97.5
Separated.....	11	0.7	Language other than English.....	44	2.5
Widowed.....	113	7.6	Speak English less than "very well".....	10	0.6
Female.....	93	6.2	Spanish.....	14	0.8
Divorced.....	120	8.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	-	-
Female.....	72	4.8	Other Indo-European languages.....	30	1.7
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	10	0.6
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	-	-
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	19	100.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	-	-
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	10	52.6	ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
VETERAN STATUS			Total population	1,881	100.0
Civilian population 18 years and over			<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>2,489</i>	<i>132.3</i>
Civilian veterans.....	169	11.9	Arab.....	2	0.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Czech ¹	26	1.4
Population 5 to 20 years			Danish.....	-	-
With a disability.....	33	7.6	Dutch.....	48	2.6
Population 21 to 64 years			English.....	265	14.1
With a disability.....	214	18.9	French (except Basque) ¹	76	4.0
Percent employed.....	57.0	(X)	French Canadian ¹	11	0.6
No disability.....	921	81.1	German.....	466	24.8
Percent employed.....	78.6	(X)	Greek.....	14	0.7
Population 65 years and over			Hungarian.....	17	0.9
With a disability.....	49	22.6	Irish ¹	376	20.0
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Italian.....	256	13.6
Population 5 years and over			Lithuanian.....	53	2.8
Same house in 1995.....	1,324	74.1	Norwegian.....	21	1.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	457	25.6	Polish.....	263	14.0
Same county.....	240	13.4	Portuguese.....	-	-
Different county.....	217	12.1	Russian.....	64	3.4
Same state.....	167	9.3	Scotch-Irish.....	12	0.6
Different state.....	50	2.8	Scottish.....	26	1.4
Elsewhere in 1995.....	6	0.3	Slovak.....	37	2.0
			Subsaharan African.....	-	-
			Swedish.....	24	1.3
			Swiss.....	3	0.2
			Ukrainian.....	22	1.2
			United States or American.....	83	4.4
			Welsh.....	218	11.6
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	-	-
			Other ancestries.....	106	5.6

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

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-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Benton township, Lackawanna 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
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over			Households		
In labor force	1,472	100.0	Less than \$10,000	717	100.0
Civilian labor force	990	67.3	\$10,000 to \$14,999	45	6.3
Employed	935	63.5	\$15,000 to \$24,999	29	4.0
Unemployed	55	3.7	\$25,000 to \$34,999	101	14.1
Percent of civilian labor force	5.6	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	83	11.6
Armed Forces	-	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999	136	19.0
Not in labor force	482	32.7	\$75,000 to \$99,999	175	24.4
			\$100,000 to \$149,999	73	10.2
Females 16 years and over			\$150,000 to \$199,999	43	6.0
In labor force	757	100.0	\$200,000 or more	19	2.6
Civilian labor force	451	59.6	Median household income (dollars)	13	1.8
Employed	451	59.6		45,282	(X)
Own children under 6 years	109	100.0	With earnings	579	80.8
All parents in family in labor force	62	56.9	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	56,779	(X)
			With Social Security income	190	26.5
			Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	11,303	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Supplemental Security Income	17	2.4
Workers 16 years and over			Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	4,306	(X)
Car, truck, or van - - drove alone	917	100.0	With public assistance income	12	1.7
Car, truck, or van - - carpooled	744	81.1	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	1,875	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	93	10.1	With retirement income	126	17.6
Walked	5	0.5	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	11,957	(X)
Other means	12	1.3			
Worked at home	6	0.7	Families		
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	57	6.2		531	100.0
	26.6	(X)	Less than \$10,000	21	4.0
			\$10,000 to \$14,999	8	1.5
			\$15,000 to \$24,999	52	9.8
Employed civilian population 16 years and over			\$25,000 to \$34,999	65	12.2
	935	100.0	\$35,000 to \$49,999	107	20.2
OCCUPATION			\$50,000 to \$74,999	146	27.5
Management, professional, and related occupations	304	32.5	\$75,000 to \$99,999	67	12.6
Service occupations	127	13.6	\$100,000 to \$149,999	35	6.6
Sales and office occupations	241	25.8	\$150,000 to \$199,999	17	3.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	4	0.4	\$200,000 or more	13	2.4
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	113	12.1	Median family income (dollars)	51,563	(X)
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	146	15.6	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	21,463	(X)
INDUSTRY			Median earnings (dollars):		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	17	1.8	Male full-time, year-round workers	37,270	(X)
Construction	74	7.9	Female full-time, year-round workers	21,875	(X)
Manufacturing	148	15.8			
Wholesale trade	47	5.0			
Retail trade	113	12.1			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	57	6.1			
Information	4	0.4			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	77	8.2			
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	67	7.2	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Educational, health and social services	190	20.3	Families		
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	67	7.2	With related children under 18 years	29	5.5
Other services (except public administration)	43	4.6	With related children under 5 years	23	9.2
Public administration	31	3.3	With related children under 5 years	3	4.0
			Families with female householder, no husband present		
			With related children under 18 years	19	35.8
			With related children under 5 years	17	54.8
			With related children under 5 years	3	50.0
			Individuals		
			18 years and over	153	8.2
			65 years and over	97	6.9
			Related children under 18 years	18	8.3
			Related children 5 to 17 years	54	11.8
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	51	14.1
				52	20.7

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¹If the denominator of a mean value or per capita value is less than 30, then that value is calculated using a rounded aggregate in the numerator.

See text.

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

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

Geographic area: Benton township, Lackawanna 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	1,035	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	722	100.0
1-unit, detached	853	82.4	1.00 or less	716	99.2
1-unit, attached	8	0.8	1.01 to 1.50	4	0.6
2 units	8	0.8	1.51 or more	2	0.3
3 or 4 units	12	1.2			
5 to 9 units	-	-	Specified owner-occupied units	422	100.0
10 to 19 units	-	-	VALUE		
20 or more units	-	-	Less than \$50,000	8	1.9
Mobile home	147	14.2	\$50,000 to \$99,999	157	37.2
Boat, RV, van, etc	7	0.7	\$100,000 to \$149,999	150	35.5
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	67	15.9
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	28	6.6
1999 to March 2000	14	1.4	\$300,000 to \$499,999	10	2.4
1995 to 1998	52	5.0	\$500,000 to \$999,999	-	-
1990 to 1994	61	5.9	\$1,000,000 or more	2	0.5
1980 to 1989	130	12.6	Median (dollars)	113,900	(X)
1970 to 1979	158	15.3			
1960 to 1969	145	14.0	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	188	18.2	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	287	27.7	With a mortgage	246	58.3
			Less than \$300	2	0.5
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	2	0.5
1 room	6	0.6	\$500 to \$699	15	3.6
2 rooms	8	0.8	\$700 to \$999	115	27.3
3 rooms	19	1.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499	86	20.4
4 rooms	164	15.8	\$1,500 to \$1,999	21	5.0
5 rooms	210	20.3	\$2,000 or more	5	1.2
6 rooms	257	24.8	Median (dollars)	972	(X)
7 rooms	146	14.1	Not mortgaged	176	41.7
8 rooms	101	9.8	Median (dollars)	314	(X)
9 or more rooms	124	12.0			
Median (rooms)	5.9	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	722	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	197	46.7
1999 to March 2000	63	8.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent	61	14.5
1995 to 1998	129	17.9	20.0 to 24.9 percent	57	13.5
1990 to 1994	135	18.7	25.0 to 29.9 percent	36	8.5
1980 to 1989	159	22.0	30.0 to 34.9 percent	12	2.8
1970 to 1979	110	15.2	35.0 percent or more	57	13.5
1969 or earlier	126	17.5	Not computed	2	0.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	71	100.0
None	20	2.8	GROSS RENT		
1	194	26.9	Less than \$200	-	-
2	319	44.2	\$200 to \$299	3	4.2
3 or more	189	26.2	\$300 to \$499	25	35.2
			\$500 to \$749	22	31.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	5	7.0
Utility gas	19	2.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499	-	-
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	109	15.1	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Electricity	126	17.5	No cash rent	16	22.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	394	54.6	Median (dollars)	498	(X)
Coal or coke	20	2.8			
Wood	53	7.3	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	1	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent	8	11.3
No fuel used	-	-	15.0 to 19.9 percent	10	14.1
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	4	5.6
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	7	9.9
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	4	0.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent	2	2.8
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	-	-	35.0 percent or more	24	33.8
No telephone service	4	0.6	Not computed	16	22.5

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