

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

Geographic area: Foster township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	3,323	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	3,323	100.0
Male.....	1,674	50.4	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	26	0.8
Female.....	1,649	49.6	Mexican.....	1	-
Under 5 years.....	143	4.3	Puerto Rican.....	11	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	188	5.7	Cuban.....	-	-
10 to 14 years.....	214	6.4	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	14	0.4
15 to 19 years.....	158	4.8	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	3,297	99.2
20 to 24 years.....	119	3.6	White alone.....	3,243	97.6
25 to 34 years.....	389	11.7	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	547	16.5	Total population	3,323	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	523	15.7	In households.....	3,049	91.8
55 to 59 years.....	222	6.7	Householder.....	1,268	38.2
60 to 64 years.....	199	6.0	Spouse.....	707	21.3
65 to 74 years.....	355	10.7	Child.....	836	25.2
75 to 84 years.....	202	6.1	Own child under 18 years.....	598	18.0
85 years and over.....	64	1.9	Other relatives.....	148	4.5
Median age (years).....	42.9	(X)	Under 18 years.....	41	1.2
18 years and over.....	2,675	80.5	Nonrelatives.....	90	2.7
Male.....	1,350	40.6	Unmarried partner.....	57	1.7
Female.....	1,325	39.9	In group quarters.....	274	8.2
21 years and over.....	2,594	78.1	Institutionalized population.....	272	8.2
62 years and over.....	738	22.2	Noninstitutionalized population.....	2	0.1
65 years and over.....	621	18.7	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	283	8.5	Total households	1,268	100.0
Female.....	338	10.2	Family households (families).....	883	69.6
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	340	26.8
One race.....	3,314	99.7	Married-couple family.....	707	55.8
White.....	3,261	98.1	With own children under 18 years.....	268	21.1
Black or African American.....	37	1.1	Female householder, no husband present.....	111	8.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1	-	With own children under 18 years.....	43	3.4
Asian.....	8	0.2	Nonfamily households.....	385	30.4
Asian Indian.....	-	-	Householder living alone.....	343	27.1
Chinese.....	3	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	172	13.6
Filipino.....	3	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	363	28.6
Japanese.....	-	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	425	33.5
Korean.....	1	-	Average household size.....	2.40	(X)
Vietnamese.....	-	-	Average family size.....	2.92	(X)
Other Asian ¹	1	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Total housing units	1,657	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	1,268	76.5
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	389	23.5
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	occasional use.....	259	15.6
Some other race.....	7	0.2	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.5	(X)
Two or more races.....	9	0.3	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	9.0	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	3,270	98.4	Occupied housing units	1,268	100.0
Black or African American.....	39	1.2	Owner-occupied housing units.....	1,136	89.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	6	0.2	Renter-occupied housing units.....	132	10.4
Asian.....	10	0.3	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.43	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.19	(X)
Some other race.....	7	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: Foster township, Luzerne 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	620	100.0	Total population	3,396	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	-	-	Native	3,364	99.1
Kindergarten	43	6.9	Born in United States	3,353	98.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	328	52.9	State of residence	2,847	83.8
High school (grades 9-12)	108	17.4	Different state	506	14.9
College or graduate school	141	22.7	Born outside United States	11	0.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	32	0.9
Population 25 years and over	2,604	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	-	-
Less than 9th grade	159	6.1	Naturalized citizen	32	0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	401	15.4	Not a citizen	-	-
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,341	51.5	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	359	13.8	Total (excluding born at sea)	32	100.0
Associate degree	99	3.8	Europe	25	78.1
Bachelor's degree	150	5.8	Asia	-	-
Graduate or professional degree	95	3.6	Africa	-	-
Percent high school graduate or higher	78.5	(X)	Oceania	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	9.4	(X)	Latin America	7	21.9
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	-	-
Population 15 years and over	2,887	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	613	21.2	Population 5 years and over	3,284	100.0
Now married, except separated	1,697	58.8	English only	3,164	96.3
Separated	57	2.0	Language other than English	120	3.7
Widowed	320	11.1	Speak English less than "very well"	24	0.7
Female	205	7.1	Spanish	34	1.0
Divorced	200	6.9	Speak English less than "very well"	-	-
Female	79	2.7	Other Indo-European languages	51	1.6
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	5	0.2
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	41	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	-	-
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	28	68.3	Speak English less than "very well"	-	-
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	2,815	100.0	Total population	3,396	100.0
Civilian veterans	394	14.0	Total ancestries reported	3,942	116.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	-	-
Population 5 to 20 years	548	100.0	Czech ¹	145	4.3
With a disability	6	1.1	Danish	-	-
Population 21 to 64 years	1,877	100.0	Dutch	252	7.4
With a disability	419	22.3	English	176	5.2
Percent employed	48.0	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	42	1.2
No disability	1,458	77.7	French Canadian ¹	-	-
Percent employed	74.1	(X)	German	557	16.4
Population 65 years and over	585	100.0	Greek	113	3.3
With a disability	219	37.4	Hungarian	118	3.5
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	497	14.6
Population 5 years and over	3,284	100.0	Italian	513	15.1
Same house in 1995	2,445	74.5	Lithuanian	12	0.4
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	839	25.5	Norwegian	7	0.2
Same county	602	18.3	Polish	588	17.3
Different county	237	7.2	Portuguese	-	-
Same state	155	4.7	Russian	32	0.9
Different state	82	2.5	Scotch-Irish	-	-
Elsewhere in 1995	-	-	Scottish	6	0.2
			Slovak	358	10.5
			Subsaharan African	-	-
			Swedish	10	0.3
			Swiss	-	-
			Ukrainian	21	0.6
			United States or American	110	3.2
			Welsh	87	2.6
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	-	-
			Other ancestries	298	8.8

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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-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Foster township, Luzerne 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	2,866	100.0	Less than \$10,000	1,313	100.0
Civilian labor force	1,502	52.4	\$10,000 to \$14,999	49	3.7
Employed	1,417	49.4	\$15,000 to \$24,999	108	8.2
Unemployed	85	3.0	\$25,000 to \$34,999	248	18.9
Percent of civilian labor force	5.7	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	217	16.5
Armed Forces	-	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999	284	21.6
Not in labor force	1,364	47.6	\$75,000 to \$99,999	288	21.9
Females 16 years and over			\$100,000 to \$149,999	94	7.2
In labor force	1,362	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	25	1.9
Civilian labor force	682	50.1	\$200,000 or more	-	-
Employed	682	50.1	Median household income (dollars)	36,307	(X)
Own children under 6 years	641	47.1	With earnings	963	73.3
All parents in family in labor force	77	55.4	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	40,808	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	535	40.7
Workers 16 years and over			Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	11,140	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	1,391	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income	28	2.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,168	84.0	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	7,829	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	168	12.1	With public assistance income	14	1.1
Walked	-	-	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	2,386	(X)
Other means	9	0.6	With retirement income	380	28.9
Worked at home	7	0.5	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	12,450	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	39	2.8	Families		
Employed civilian population 16 years and over			Less than \$10,000	913	100.0
OCCUPATION	1,417	100.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999	15	1.6
Management, professional, and related occupations	310	21.9	\$15,000 to \$24,999	18	2.0
Service occupations	225	15.9	\$25,000 to \$34,999	120	13.1
Sales and office occupations	266	18.8	\$35,000 to \$49,999	148	16.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	-	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999	260	28.5
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	229	16.2	\$75,000 to \$99,999	252	27.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	387	27.3	\$100,000 to \$149,999	75	8.2
INDUSTRY			\$150,000 to \$199,999	25	2.7
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	32	2.3	\$200,000 or more	-	-
Construction	83	5.9	Median family income (dollars)	43,065	(X)
Manufacturing	317	22.4	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	16,824	(X)
Wholesale trade	55	3.9	Median earnings (dollars):		
Retail trade	178	12.6	Male full-time, year-round workers	35,589	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	120	8.5	Female full-time, year-round workers	24,051	(X)
Information	28	2.0	Subject		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	30	2.1	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	72	5.1	Families		
Educational, health and social services	210	14.8	With related children under 18 years	21	2.3
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	143	10.1	With related children under 5 years	13	12.9
Other services (except public administration)	60	4.2	Families with female householder, no husband present		
Public administration	89	6.3	With related children under 18 years	15	15.0
CLASS OF WORKER			With related children under 5 years	7	100.0
Private wage and salary workers	1,132	79.9	Individuals		
Government workers	193	13.6	18 years and over	142	4.5
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	77	5.4	65 years and over	110	4.3
Unpaid family workers	15	1.1	Related children under 18 years	31	5.3
			Related children 5 to 17 years	32	5.5
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	13	2.8
				73	15.2

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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: Foster township, Luzerne 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	1,668	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	1,271	100.0
1-unit, detached	1,171	70.2	1.00 or less	1,264	99.4
1-unit, attached	275	16.5	1.01 to 1.50	7	0.6
2 units	40	2.4	1.51 or more	-	-
3 or 4 units	20	1.2			
5 to 9 units	-	-	Specified owner-occupied units	938	100.0
10 to 19 units	-	-	VALUE		
20 or more units	-	-	Less than \$50,000	193	20.6
Mobile home	162	9.7	\$50,000 to \$99,999	486	51.8
Boat, RV, van, etc	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	170	18.1
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	63	6.7
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	26	2.8
1999 to March 2000	21	1.3	\$300,000 to \$499,999	-	-
1995 to 1998	79	4.7	\$500,000 to \$999,999	-	-
1990 to 1994	198	11.9	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	238	14.3	Median (dollars)	80,900	(X)
1970 to 1979	272	16.3			
1960 to 1969	165	9.9	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	186	11.2	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	509	30.5	With a mortgage	495	52.8
			Less than \$300	7	0.7
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	39	4.2
1 room	14	0.8	\$500 to \$699	175	18.7
2 rooms	17	1.0	\$700 to \$999	178	19.0
3 rooms	56	3.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499	70	7.5
4 rooms	290	17.4	\$1,500 to \$1,999	20	2.1
5 rooms	357	21.4	\$2,000 or more	6	0.6
6 rooms	435	26.1	Median (dollars)	723	(X)
7 rooms	198	11.9	Not mortgaged	443	47.2
8 rooms	185	11.1	Median (dollars)	267	(X)
9 or more rooms	116	7.0			
Median (rooms)	5.7	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	1,271	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	467	49.8
1999 to March 2000	87	6.8	15.0 to 19.9 percent	167	17.8
1995 to 1998	272	21.4	20.0 to 24.9 percent	118	12.6
1990 to 1994	228	17.9	25.0 to 29.9 percent	62	6.6
1980 to 1989	241	19.0	30.0 to 34.9 percent	30	3.2
1970 to 1979	180	14.2	35.0 percent or more	89	9.5
1969 or earlier	263	20.7	Not computed	5	0.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	107	100.0
None	110	8.7	GROSS RENT		
1	352	27.7	Less than \$200	-	-
2	522	41.1	\$200 to \$299	6	5.6
3 or more	287	22.6	\$300 to \$499	45	42.1
			\$500 to \$749	17	15.9
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	7	6.5
Utility gas	105	8.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499	6	5.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	93	7.3	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Electricity	204	16.1	No cash rent	26	24.3
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	736	57.9	Median (dollars)	456	(X)
Coal or coke	97	7.6			
Wood	31	2.4	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	-	-	Less than 15.0 percent	-	-
No fuel used	5	0.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent	7	6.5
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	6	5.6
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	13	12.1
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	-	-	30.0 to 34.9 percent	18	16.8
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	-	-	35.0 percent or more	37	34.6
No telephone service	12	0.9	Not computed	26	24.3

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