

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

Geographic area: Plains township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>10,906</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>10,906</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	5,278	48.4	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	56	0.5
Female.....	5,628	51.6	Mexican.....	15	0.1
Under 5 years.....	444	4.1	Puerto Rican.....	30	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	533	4.9	Cuban.....	2	-
10 to 14 years.....	583	5.3	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	9	0.1
15 to 19 years.....	573	5.3	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	10,850	99.5
20 to 24 years.....	492	4.5	White alone.....	10,683	98.0
25 to 34 years.....	1,243	11.4	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	1,590	14.6	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>10,906</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	1,623	14.9	In households.....	10,300	94.4
55 to 59 years.....	622	5.7	Householder.....	4,556	41.8
60 to 64 years.....	544	5.0	Spouse.....	2,205	20.2
65 to 74 years.....	1,202	11.0	Child.....	2,744	25.2
75 to 84 years.....	1,088	10.0	Own child under 18 years.....	1,788	16.4
85 years and over.....	369	3.4	Other relatives.....	475	4.4
Median age (years).....	45.0	(X)	Under 18 years.....	102	0.9
18 years and over.....	8,982	82.4	Nonrelatives.....	320	2.9
Male.....	4,257	39.0	Unmarried partner.....	194	1.8
Female.....	4,725	43.3	In group quarters.....	606	5.6
21 years and over.....	8,681	79.6	Institutionalized population.....	582	5.3
62 years and over.....	2,978	27.3	Noninstitutionalized population.....	24	0.2
65 years and over.....	2,659	24.4	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	1,059	9.7	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>4,556</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	1,600	14.7	Family households (families).....	2,871	63.0
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	1,070	23.5
One race.....	10,876	99.7	Married-couple family.....	2,205	48.4
White.....	10,724	98.3	With own children under 18 years.....	799	17.5
Black or African American.....	52	0.5	Female householder, no husband present.....	479	10.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	3	-	With own children under 18 years.....	201	4.4
Asian.....	87	0.8	Nonfamily households.....	1,685	37.0
Asian Indian.....	37	0.3	Householder living alone.....	1,507	33.1
Chinese.....	13	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	735	16.1
Filipino.....	13	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	1,149	25.2
Japanese.....	2	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	1,620	35.6
Korean.....	6	0.1	Average household size.....	2.26	(X)
Vietnamese.....	1	-	Average family size.....	2.89	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	15	0.1	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>5,007</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	4,556	91.0
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	451	9.0
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	occasional use.....	19	0.4
Some other race.....	10	0.1	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.3	(X)
Two or more races.....	30	0.3	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.2	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	10,752	98.6	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>4,556</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black or African American.....	58	0.5	Owner-occupied housing units.....	3,249	71.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	8	0.1	Renter-occupied housing units.....	1,307	28.7
Asian.....	101	0.9	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.41	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1	-	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	1.88	(X)
Some other race.....	18	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: Plains 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
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>			<b>NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school .....	2,122	100.0	Total population .....	10,906	100.0
Nursery school, preschool .....	119	5.6	Native .....	10,748	98.6
Kindergarten .....	102	4.8	Born in United States .....	10,725	98.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8) .....	998	47.0	State of residence .....	9,885	90.6
High school (grades 9-12) .....	559	26.3	Different state .....	840	7.7
College or graduate school .....	344	16.2	Born outside United States .....	23	0.2
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born .....	158	1.4
Population 25 years and over .....	8,295	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000 .....	53	0.5
Less than 9th grade .....	524	6.3	Naturalized citizen .....	93	0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma .....	1,025	12.4	Not a citizen .....	65	0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency) .....	3,457	41.7	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree .....	1,463	17.6	Total (excluding born at sea) .....	158	100.0
Associate degree .....	511	6.2	Europe .....	82	51.9
Bachelor's degree .....	798	9.6	Asia .....	76	48.1
Graduate or professional degree .....	517	6.2	Africa .....	-	-
Percent high school graduate or higher .....	81.3	(X)	Oceania .....	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher .....	15.9	(X)	Latin America .....	-	-
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America .....	-	-
Population 15 years and over .....	9,348	100.0	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married .....	2,346	25.1	Population 5 years and over .....	10,472	100.0
Now married, except separated .....	4,813	51.5	English only .....	9,907	94.6
Separated .....	144	1.5	Language other than English .....	565	5.4
Widowed .....	1,246	13.3	Speak English less than "very well" .....	120	1.1
Female .....	987	10.6	Spanish .....	18	0.2
Divorced .....	799	8.5	Speak English less than "very well" .....	9	0.1
Female .....	408	4.4	Other Indo-European languages .....	534	5.1
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well" .....	111	1.1
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years .....	142	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages .....	13	0.1
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren .....	73	51.4	Speak English less than "very well" .....	-	-
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	8,979	100.0	Total population .....	10,906	100.0
Civilian veterans .....	1,627	18.1	Total ancestries reported .....	12,833	117.7
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab .....	104	1.0
Population 5 to 20 years .....	1,751	100.0	Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	80	0.7
With a disability .....	72	4.1	Danish .....	14	0.1
Population 21 to 64 years .....	5,947	100.0	Dutch .....	155	1.4
With a disability .....	1,111	18.7	English .....	649	6.0
Percent employed .....	59.9	(X)	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	46	0.4
No disability .....	4,836	81.3	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	28	0.3
Percent employed .....	80.9	(X)	German .....	977	9.0
Population 65 years and over .....	2,167	100.0	Greek .....	55	0.5
With a disability .....	940	43.4	Hungarian .....	38	0.3
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	1,713	15.7
Population 5 years and over .....	10,472	100.0	Italian .....	2,092	19.2
Same house in 1995 .....	7,422	70.9	Lithuanian .....	473	4.3
Different house in the U.S. in 1995 .....	3,018	28.8	Norwegian .....	-	-
Same county .....	2,492	23.8	Polish .....	3,606	33.1
Different county .....	526	5.0	Portuguese .....	-	-
Same state .....	263	2.5	Russian .....	611	5.6
Different state .....	263	2.5	Scotch-Irish .....	14	0.1
Elsewhere in 1995 .....	32	0.3	Scottish .....	71	0.7
			Slovak .....	725	6.6
			Subsaharan African .....	-	-
			Swedish .....	21	0.2
			Swiss .....	-	-
			Ukrainian .....	318	2.9
			United States or American .....	198	1.8
			Welsh .....	443	4.1
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups) .....	-	-
			Other ancestries .....	402	3.7

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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-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Plains 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
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			<b>Households</b> . . . . .		
In labor force . . . . .	9,217	100.0	Less than \$10,000 . . . . .	4,562	100.0
Civilian labor force . . . . .	5,265	57.1	\$10,000 to \$14,999 . . . . .	322	9.9
Employed . . . . .	5,070	55.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	810	17.8
Unemployed . . . . .	180	2.0	\$25,000 to \$34,999 . . . . .	615	13.5
Percent of civilian labor force . . . . .	3.4	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	839	18.4
Armed Forces . . . . .	15	0.2	\$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .	844	18.5
Not in labor force . . . . .	3,952	42.9	\$75,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	377	8.3
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			\$100,000 to \$149,999 . . . . .	215	4.7
In labor force . . . . .	4,878	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	47	1.0
Civilian labor force . . . . .	2,365	48.5	\$200,000 or more . . . . .	43	0.9
Employed . . . . .	2,296	47.1	Median household income (dollars) . . . . .	36,603	(X)
Own children under 6 years . . . . .	454	100.0	With earnings . . . . .	3,320	72.8
All parents in family in labor force . . . . .	250	55.1	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	46,379	(X)
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			With Social Security income . . . . .	1,741	38.2
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	10,556	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone . . . . .	4,960	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income . . . . .	196	4.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled . . . . .	4,092	82.5	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	7,006	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab) . . . . .	552	11.1	With public assistance income . . . . .	65	1.4
Walked . . . . .	64	1.3	Mean public assistance income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1,400	(X)
Other means . . . . .	155	3.1	With retirement income . . . . .	1,216	26.7
Worked at home . . . . .	8	0.2	Mean retirement income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	15,556	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	89	1.8	<b>Families</b> . . . . .		
	19.3	(X)	<b>2,885</b> <b>100.0</b>		
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			Less than \$10,000 . . . . .	139	4.8
	5,070	100.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999 . . . . .	105	3.6
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$15,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	362	12.5
Management, professional, and related occupations . . . . .	1,512	29.8	\$25,000 to \$34,999 . . . . .	373	12.9
Service occupations . . . . .	718	14.2	\$35,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	608	21.1
Sales and office occupations . . . . .	1,577	31.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .	701	24.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations . . . . .	-	-	\$75,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	345	12.0
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations . . . . .	524	10.3	\$100,000 to \$149,999 . . . . .	179	6.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations . . . . .	739	14.6	\$150,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	47	1.6
			\$200,000 or more . . . . .	26	0.9
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			Median family income (dollars) . . . . .	46,549	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining . . . . .	6	0.1	Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	19,712	(X)
Construction . . . . .	373	7.4	<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
Manufacturing . . . . .	593	11.7	Male full-time, year-round workers . . . . .	34,076	(X)
Wholesale trade . . . . .	277	5.5	Female full-time, year-round workers . . . . .	25,880	(X)
Retail trade . . . . .	657	13.0			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities . . . . .	301	5.9	Subject		
Information . . . . .	238	4.7			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing . . . . .	345	6.8	<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services . . . . .	295	5.8	<b>Families</b> . . . . .		
Educational, health and social services . . . . .	1,089	21.5	<b>198</b> <b>6.9</b>		
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services . . . . .	304	6.0	With related children under 18 years . . . . .	107	9.7
Other services (except public administration) . . . . .	225	4.4	With related children under 5 years . . . . .	36	11.8
Public administration . . . . .	367	7.2	<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b> . . . . .		
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			<b>92</b> <b>22.2</b>		
Private wage and salary workers . . . . .	4,055	80.0	With related children under 18 years . . . . .	70	37.4
Government workers . . . . .	747	14.7	With related children under 5 years . . . . .	5	18.5
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business . . . . .	252	5.0	<b>Individuals</b> . . . . .		
Unpaid family workers . . . . .	16	0.3	<b>859</b> <b>8.3</b>		
			18 years and over . . . . .	633	7.5
			65 years and over . . . . .	205	9.5
			Related children under 18 years . . . . .	208	11.1
			Related children 5 to 17 years . . . . .	155	10.8
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over . . . . .	321	16.2

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<sup>1</sup>If 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: Plains 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
<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>5,007</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>4,556</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	2,774	55.4	1.00 or less .....	4,544	99.7
1-unit, attached .....	644	12.9	1.01 to 1.50 .....	12	0.3
2 units .....	523	10.4	1.51 or more .....	-	-
3 or 4 units .....	254	5.1			
5 to 9 units .....	187	3.7	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>2,730</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	74	1.5	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	164	3.3	Less than \$50,000 .....	305	11.2
Mobile home .....	372	7.4	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,457	53.4
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	15	0.3	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	668	24.5
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	222	8.1
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	43	1.6
1999 to March 2000 .....	44	0.9	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	26	1.0
1995 to 1998 .....	144	2.9	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	-	-
1990 to 1994 .....	295	5.9	\$1,000,000 or more .....	9	0.3
1980 to 1989 .....	535	10.7	Median (dollars) .....	85,400	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	722	14.4			
1960 to 1969 .....	449	9.0	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	808	16.1	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	2,010	40.1	With a mortgage .....	1,426	52.2
			Less than \$300 .....	9	0.3
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	98	3.6
1 room .....	7	0.1	\$500 to \$699 .....	308	11.3
2 rooms .....	56	1.1	\$700 to \$999 .....	477	17.5
3 rooms .....	315	6.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	406	14.9
4 rooms .....	776	15.5	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	66	2.4
5 rooms .....	913	18.2	\$2,000 or more .....	62	2.3
6 rooms .....	1,575	31.5	Median (dollars) .....	882	(X)
7 rooms .....	591	11.8	Not mortgaged .....	1,304	47.8
8 rooms .....	454	9.1	Median (dollars) .....	325	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	320	6.4			
Median (rooms) .....	5.8	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>4,556</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	1,062	38.9
1999 to March 2000 .....	664	14.6	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	431	15.8
1995 to 1998 .....	708	15.5	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	352	12.9
1990 to 1994 .....	540	11.9	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	268	9.8
1980 to 1989 .....	846	18.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	211	7.7
1970 to 1979 .....	663	14.6	35.0 percent or more .....	381	14.0
1969 or earlier .....	1,135	24.9	Not computed .....	25	0.9
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>1,307</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	572	12.6	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	1,700	37.3	Less than \$200 .....	68	5.2
2 .....	1,572	34.5	\$200 to \$299 .....	85	6.5
3 or more .....	712	15.6	\$300 to \$499 .....	443	33.9
			\$500 to \$749 .....	410	31.4
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	121	9.3
Utility gas .....	2,668	58.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	8	0.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	135	3.0	\$1,500 or more .....	-	-
Electricity .....	786	17.3	No cash rent .....	172	13.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	811	17.8	Median (dollars) .....	471	(X)
Coal or coke .....	125	2.7			
Wood .....	25	0.5	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	-	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	6	0.1	Less than 15.0 percent .....	319	24.4
No fuel used .....	-	-	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	164	12.5
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	185	14.2
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	140	10.7
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	8	0.2	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	55	4.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	-	-	35.0 percent or more .....	243	18.6
No telephone service .....	24	0.5	Not computed .....	201	15.4

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