

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

Geographic area: Ross township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	2,742	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	2,742	100.0
Male.....	1,387	50.6	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	13	0.5
Female.....	1,355	49.4	Mexican.....	6	0.2
Under 5 years.....	160	5.8	Puerto Rican.....	1	-
5 to 9 years.....	199	7.3	Cuban.....	-	-
10 to 14 years.....	191	7.0	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	6	0.2
15 to 19 years.....	196	7.1	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	2,729	99.5
20 to 24 years.....	136	5.0	White alone.....	2,712	98.9
25 to 34 years.....	354	12.9	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	426	15.5	Total population	2,742	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	457	16.7	In households.....	2,742	100.0
55 to 59 years.....	147	5.4	Householder.....	1,041	38.0
60 to 64 years.....	115	4.2	Spouse.....	674	24.6
65 to 74 years.....	205	7.5	Child.....	851	31.0
75 to 84 years.....	127	4.6	Own child under 18 years.....	648	23.6
85 years and over.....	29	1.1	Other relatives.....	83	3.0
Median age (years).....	38.2	(X)	Under 18 years.....	26	0.9
18 years and over.....	2,063	75.2	Nonrelatives.....	93	3.4
Male.....	1,043	38.0	Unmarried partner.....	55	2.0
Female.....	1,020	37.2	In group quarters.....	-	-
21 years and over.....	1,973	72.0	Institutionalized population.....	-	-
62 years and over.....	434	15.8	Noninstitutionalized population.....	-	-
65 years and over.....	361	13.2	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	159	5.8	Total households	1,041	100.0
Female.....	202	7.4	Family households (families).....	767	73.7
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	349	33.5
One race.....	2,724	99.3	Married-couple family.....	674	64.7
White.....	2,721	99.2	With own children under 18 years.....	302	29.0
Black or African American.....	1	-	Female householder, no husband present.....	51	4.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	-	-	With own children under 18 years.....	25	2.4
Asian.....	1	-	Nonfamily households.....	274	26.3
Asian Indian.....	-	-	Householder living alone.....	234	22.5
Chinese.....	-	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	113	10.9
Filipino.....	-	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	371	35.6
Japanese.....	-	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	262	25.2
Korean.....	-	-	Average household size.....	2.63	(X)
Vietnamese.....	-	-	Average family size.....	3.10	(X)
Other Asian ¹	1	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Total housing units	1,258	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	1,041	82.8
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	217	17.2
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	occasional use.....	171	13.6
Some other race.....	1	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.9	(X)
Two or more races.....	18	0.7	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	6.5	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	2,738	99.9	Occupied housing units	1,041	100.0
Black or African American.....	2	0.1	Owner-occupied housing units.....	925	88.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	3	0.1	Renter-occupied housing units.....	116	11.1
Asian.....	10	0.4	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.69	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	3	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.19	(X)
Some other race.....	7	0.3			

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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: Ross 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			Total population	2,742	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	56	7.7	Native.....	2,716	99.1
Kindergarten.....	18	2.5	Born in United States.....	2,689	98.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	306	42.0	State of residence.....	2,344	85.5
High school (grades 9-12).....	212	29.1	Different state.....	345	12.6
College or graduate school.....	136	18.7	Born outside United States.....	27	1.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	26	0.9
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	-	-
Less than 9th grade.....	43	2.3	Naturalized citizen.....	26	0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	260	14.0	Not a citizen.....	-	-
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	754	40.6	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	326	17.5	Total (excluding born at sea)	26	100.0
Associate degree.....	147	7.9	Europe.....	10	38.5
Bachelor's degree.....	231	12.4	Asia.....	16	61.5
Graduate or professional degree.....	97	5.2	Africa.....	-	-
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	83.7	(X)	Oceania.....	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	17.7	(X)	Latin America.....	-	-
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	-	-
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	542	24.6	Population 5 years and over	2,588	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	1,324	60.1	English only.....	2,501	96.6
Separated.....	28	1.3	Language other than English.....	87	3.4
Widowed.....	167	7.6	Speak English less than "very well".....	25	1.0
Female.....	134	6.1	Spanish.....	14	0.5
Divorced.....	142	6.4	Speak English less than "very well".....	3	0.1
Female.....	71	3.2	Other Indo-European languages.....	73	2.8
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	22	0.9
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	-	-
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	7	31.8	Speak English less than "very well".....	-	-
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total population	2,742	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	347	16.8	<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>3,250</i>	<i>118.5</i>
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab.....	33	1.2
Population 5 to 20 years			Czech ¹	19	0.7
With a disability.....	40	6.3	Danish.....	-	-
Population 21 to 64 years	1,600	100.0	Dutch.....	122	4.4
With a disability.....	276	17.3	English.....	244	8.9
Percent employed.....	57.6	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	57	2.1
No disability.....	1,324	82.8	French Canadian ¹	12	0.4
Percent employed.....	76.1	(X)	German.....	549	20.0
Population 65 years and over	358	100.0	Greek.....	-	-
With a disability.....	133	37.2	Hungarian.....	10	0.4
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	390	14.2
Population 5 years and over			Italian.....	205	7.5
Same house in 1995.....	1,942	75.0	Lithuanian.....	160	5.8
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	616	23.8	Norwegian.....	-	-
Same county.....	477	18.4	Polish.....	642	23.4
Different county.....	139	5.4	Portuguese.....	-	-
Same state.....	102	3.9	Russian.....	52	1.9
Different state.....	37	1.4	Scotch-Irish.....	17	0.6
Elsewhere in 1995.....	30	1.2	Scottish.....	22	0.8
			Slovak.....	98	3.6
			Subsaharan African.....	-	-
			Swedish.....	13	0.5
			Swiss.....	-	-
			Ukrainian.....	15	0.5
			United States or American.....	153	5.6
			Welsh.....	247	9.0
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	-	-
			Other ancestries.....	190	6.9

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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: Ross 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	1,258	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	1,041	100.0
1-unit, detached	1,019	81.0	1.00 or less	1,028	98.8
1-unit, attached	11	0.9	1.01 to 1.50	8	0.8
2 units	15	1.2	1.51 or more	5	0.5
3 or 4 units	21	1.7			
5 to 9 units	7	0.6	Specified owner-occupied units	597	100.0
10 to 19 units	-	-	VALUE		
20 or more units	-	-	Less than \$50,000	59	9.9
Mobile home	176	14.0	\$50,000 to \$99,999	234	39.2
Boat, RV, van, etc	9	0.7	\$100,000 to \$149,999	214	35.8
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	69	11.6
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	13	2.2
1999 to March 2000	27	2.1	\$300,000 to \$499,999	8	1.3
1995 to 1998	78	6.2	\$500,000 to \$999,999	-	-
1990 to 1994	129	10.3	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	156	12.4	Median (dollars)	101,100	(X)
1970 to 1979	263	20.9			
1960 to 1969	94	7.5	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	191	15.2	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	320	25.4	With a mortgage	400	67.0
			Less than \$300	-	-
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	49	8.2
1 room	9	0.7	\$500 to \$699	43	7.2
2 rooms	24	1.9	\$700 to \$999	135	22.6
3 rooms	68	5.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499	125	20.9
4 rooms	144	11.4	\$1,500 to \$1,999	40	6.7
5 rooms	246	19.6	\$2,000 or more	8	1.3
6 rooms	320	25.4	Median (dollars)	904	(X)
7 rooms	136	10.8	Not mortgaged	197	33.0
8 rooms	171	13.6	Median (dollars)	313	(X)
9 or more rooms	140	11.1			
Median (rooms)	5.9	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	1,041	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	235	39.4
1999 to March 2000	104	10.0	15.0 to 19.9 percent	106	17.8
1995 to 1998	138	13.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent	81	13.6
1990 to 1994	106	10.2	25.0 to 29.9 percent	30	5.0
1980 to 1989	299	28.7	30.0 to 34.9 percent	29	4.9
1970 to 1979	209	20.1	35.0 percent or more	107	17.9
1969 or earlier	185	17.8	Not computed	9	1.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	100	100.0
None	51	4.9	GROSS RENT		
1	289	27.8	Less than \$200	5	5.0
2	443	42.6	\$200 to \$299	4	4.0
3 or more	258	24.8	\$300 to \$499	47	47.0
			\$500 to \$749	8	8.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	-	-
Utility gas	15	1.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499	-	-
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	118	11.3	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Electricity	217	20.8	No cash rent	36	36.0
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	533	51.2	Median (dollars)	367	(X)
Coal or coke	69	6.6			
Wood	86	8.3	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	3	0.3	Less than 15.0 percent	14	14.0
No fuel used	-	-	15.0 to 19.9 percent	22	22.0
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	6	6.0
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	4	4.0
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	25	2.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	-	-
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	14	1.3	35.0 percent or more	4	4.0
No telephone service	12	1.2	Not computed	50	50.0

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