

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

Geographic area: Wilkes-Barre township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	3,235	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	3,235	100.0
Male.....	1,554	48.0	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	25	0.8
Female.....	1,681	52.0	Mexican.....	3	0.1
Under 5 years.....	159	4.9	Puerto Rican.....	14	0.4
5 to 9 years.....	174	5.4	Cuban.....	3	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	166	5.1	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	5	0.2
15 to 19 years.....	135	4.2	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	3,210	99.2
20 to 24 years.....	152	4.7	White alone.....	2,987	92.3
25 to 34 years.....	509	15.7	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	486	15.0	Total population	3,235	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	387	12.0	In households.....	3,139	97.0
55 to 59 years.....	188	5.8	Householder.....	1,455	45.0
60 to 64 years.....	140	4.3	Spouse.....	617	19.1
65 to 74 years.....	369	11.4	Child.....	808	25.0
75 to 84 years.....	288	8.9	Own child under 18 years.....	520	16.1
85 years and over.....	82	2.5	Other relatives.....	148	4.6
Median age (years).....	41.6	(X)	Under 18 years.....	42	1.3
18 years and over.....	2,657	82.1	Nonrelatives.....	111	3.4
Male.....	1,241	38.4	Unmarried partner.....	67	2.1
Female.....	1,416	43.8	In group quarters.....	96	3.0
21 years and over.....	2,570	79.4	Institutionalized population.....	81	2.5
62 years and over.....	828	25.6	Noninstitutionalized population.....	15	0.5
65 years and over.....	739	22.8	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	268	8.3	Total households	1,455	100.0
Female.....	471	14.6	Family households (families).....	847	58.2
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	325	22.3
One race.....	3,209	99.2	Married-couple family.....	617	42.4
White.....	3,006	92.9	With own children under 18 years.....	232	15.9
Black or African American.....	76	2.3	Female householder, no husband present.....	166	11.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	7	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	68	4.7
Asian.....	117	3.6	Nonfamily households.....	608	41.8
Asian Indian.....	82	2.5	Householder living alone.....	541	37.2
Chinese.....	3	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	249	17.1
Filipino.....	9	0.3	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	354	24.3
Japanese.....	5	0.2	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	515	35.4
Korean.....	-	-	Average household size.....	2.16	(X)
Vietnamese.....	7	0.2	Average family size.....	2.86	(X)
Other Asian ¹	11	0.3	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Total housing units	1,572	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	1,455	92.6
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	117	7.4
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	occasional use.....	1	0.1
Some other race.....	3	0.1	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.8	(X)
Two or more races.....	26	0.8	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	4.7	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	3,024	93.5	Occupied housing units	1,455	100.0
Black or African American.....	86	2.7	Owner-occupied housing units.....	885	60.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	14	0.4	Renter-occupied housing units.....	570	39.2
Asian.....	130	4.0	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.28	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	1.96	(X)
Some other race.....	8	0.2			

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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: Wilkes-Barre 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	3,235	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	54	8.1	Native.....	3,102	95.9
Kindergarten.....	6	0.9	Born in United States.....	3,091	95.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	326	48.9	State of residence.....	2,764	85.4
High school (grades 9-12).....	130	19.5	Different state.....	327	10.1
College or graduate school.....	151	22.6	Born outside United States.....	11	0.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	133	4.1
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	50	1.5
Less than 9th grade.....	226	9.2	Naturalized citizen.....	72	2.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	344	14.1	Not a citizen.....	61	1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	1,000	40.9	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	383	15.7	Total (excluding born at sea)	133	100.0
Associate degree.....	121	4.9	Europe.....	72	54.1
Bachelor's degree.....	225	9.2	Asia.....	57	42.9
Graduate or professional degree.....	146	6.0	Africa.....	-	-
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	76.7	(X)	Oceania.....	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	15.2	(X)	Latin America.....	4	3.0
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	-	-
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	748	27.3	Population 5 years and over	3,091	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	1,311	47.9	English only.....	2,799	90.6
Separated.....	57	2.1	Language other than English.....	292	9.4
Widowed.....	340	12.4	Speak English less than "very well".....	81	2.6
Female.....	295	10.8	Spanish.....	22	0.7
Divorced.....	282	10.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	16	0.5
Female.....	138	5.0	Other Indo-European languages.....	178	5.8
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	61	2.0
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	55	1.8
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	-	-	Speak English less than "very well".....	4	0.1
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total population	3,235	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	427	16.1	Total ancestries reported	3,786	117.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab.....	44	1.4
Population 5 to 20 years			Czech ¹	23	0.7
With a disability.....	14	2.6	Danish.....	-	-
Population 21 to 64 years	1,792	100.0	Dutch.....	47	1.5
With a disability.....	406	22.7	English.....	190	5.9
Percent employed.....	53.2	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	18	0.6
No disability.....	1,386	77.3	French Canadian ¹	-	-
Percent employed.....	78.1	(X)	German.....	297	9.2
Population 65 years and over	693	100.0	Greek.....	34	1.1
With a disability.....	314	45.3	Hungarian.....	15	0.5
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	404	12.5
Population 5 years and over			Italian.....	272	8.4
Same house in 1995.....	2,066	66.8	Lithuanian.....	170	5.3
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	1,006	32.5	Norwegian.....	-	-
Same county.....	740	23.9	Polish.....	1,068	33.0
Different county.....	266	8.6	Portuguese.....	-	-
Same state.....	122	3.9	Russian.....	282	8.7
Different state.....	144	4.7	Scotch-Irish.....	27	0.8
Elsewhere in 1995.....	19	0.6	Scottish.....	3	0.1
			Slovak.....	276	8.5
			Subsaharan African.....	-	-
			Swedish.....	22	0.7
			Swiss.....	-	-
			Ukrainian.....	64	2.0
			United States or American.....	53	1.6
			Welsh.....	199	6.2
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	-	-
			Other ancestries.....	278	8.6

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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: Wilkes-Barre 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	2,710	100.0	Less than \$10,000	1,459	100.0
Civilian labor force	1,573	58.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999	180	12.3
Employed	1,450	53.5	\$15,000 to \$24,999	147	10.1
Unemployed	112	4.1	\$25,000 to \$34,999	267	18.3
Percent of civilian labor force	7.2	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	281	19.3
Armed Forces	11	0.4	\$50,000 to \$74,999	247	16.9
Not in labor force	1,137	42.0	\$75,000 to \$99,999	202	13.8
Females 16 years and over			\$100,000 to \$149,999	92	6.3
In labor force	1,410	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	16	1.1
Civilian labor force	783	55.5	\$200,000 or more	10	0.7
Employed	783	55.5	Median household income (dollars)	17	1.2
Own children under 6 years	736	52.2	30,603	(X)	
All parents in family in labor force	157	100.0	With earnings	1,054	72.2
COMMUTING TO WORK			Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	37,128	(X)
Workers 16 years and over			With Social Security income	529	36.3
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	1,427	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	10,082	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,141	80.0	With Supplemental Security Income	55	3.8
Public transportation (including taxicab)	209	14.6	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Walked	18	1.3	(dollars) ¹	5,382	(X)
Other means	19	1.3	With public assistance income	17	1.2
Worked at home	17	1.2	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	4,700	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	23	1.6	With retirement income	242	16.6
	19.5	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	19,961	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families		
16 years and over			Less than \$10,000	847	100.0
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	55	6.5
Management, professional, and related			\$15,000 to \$24,999	36	4.3
occupations	390	26.9	\$25,000 to \$34,999	151	17.8
Service occupations	223	15.4	\$35,000 to \$49,999	150	17.7
Sales and office occupations	394	27.2	\$50,000 to \$74,999	184	21.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	10	0.7	\$75,000 to \$99,999	159	18.8
Construction, extraction, and maintenance			\$100,000 to \$149,999	80	9.4
occupations	112	7.7	\$150,000 to \$199,999	12	1.4
Production, transportation, and material moving			\$200,000 or more	10	1.2
occupations	321	22.1	Median family income (dollars)	37,188	(X)
INDUSTRY			Per capita income (dollars) ¹	20,055	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,			Median earnings (dollars):		
and mining	14	1.0	Male full-time, year-round workers	30,806	(X)
Construction	33	2.3	Female full-time, year-round workers	27,426	(X)
Manufacturing	241	16.6			
Wholesale trade	54	3.7			
Retail trade	220	15.2			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities					
Information	94	6.5			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and					
leasing	33	2.3			
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-					
trative, and waste management services	67	4.6			
Educational, health and social services	68	4.7			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation					
and food services	327	22.6			
Other services (except public administration)	143	9.9			
Public administration	85	5.9			
	71	4.9			
CLASS OF WORKER			POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Private wage and salary workers	1,183	81.6	Families		
Government workers	184	12.7	With related children under 18 years	61	7.2
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated			With related children under 5 years	10	2.9
business	73	5.0		4	3.4
Unpaid family workers	10	0.7	Families with female householder, no		
			 husband present		
			With related children under 18 years	17	11.7
			With related children under 5 years	10	12.7
				4	28.6
			Individuals		
			18 years and over	301	9.5
			65 years and over	261	10.0
			Related children under 18 years	91	13.1
			Related children 5 to 17 years	35	6.2
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	29	6.8
				153	20.8

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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: Wilkes-Barre 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	1,572	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	1,455	100.0
1-unit, detached	845	53.8	1.00 or less	1,451	99.7
1-unit, attached	215	13.7	1.01 to 1.50	4	0.3
2 units	124	7.9	1.51 or more	-	-
3 or 4 units	127	8.1			
5 to 9 units	145	9.2	Specified owner-occupied units	805	100.0
10 to 19 units	57	3.6	VALUE		
20 or more units	35	2.2	Less than \$50,000	169	21.0
Mobile home	24	1.5	\$50,000 to \$99,999	532	66.1
Boat, RV, van, etc	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	98	12.2
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	6	0.7
			\$200,000 to \$299,999	-	-
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$300,000 to \$499,999	-	-
1999 to March 2000	-	-	\$500,000 to \$999,999	-	-
1995 to 1998	7	0.4	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1990 to 1994	32	2.0	Median (dollars)	68,000	(X)
1980 to 1989	63	4.0			
1970 to 1979	310	19.7	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1960 to 1969	144	9.2	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1940 to 1959	233	14.8	With a mortgage	336	41.7
1939 or earlier	783	49.8	Less than \$300	-	-
			\$300 to \$499	26	3.2
ROOMS			\$500 to \$699	97	12.0
1 room	6	0.4	\$700 to \$999	99	12.3
2 rooms	27	1.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499	107	13.3
3 rooms	125	8.0	\$1,500 to \$1,999	7	0.9
4 rooms	300	19.1	\$2,000 or more	-	-
5 rooms	358	22.8	Median (dollars)	826	(X)
6 rooms	446	28.4	Not mortgaged	469	58.3
7 rooms	186	11.8	Median (dollars)	275	(X)
8 rooms	48	3.1			
9 or more rooms	76	4.8	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Median (rooms)	5.4	(X)	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
			INCOME IN 1999		
Occupied housing units	1,455	100.0	Less than 15.0 percent	226	28.1
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			15.0 to 19.9 percent	207	25.7
1999 to March 2000	252	17.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent	119	14.8
1995 to 1998	255	17.5	25.0 to 29.9 percent	69	8.6
1990 to 1994	177	12.2	30.0 to 34.9 percent	21	2.6
1980 to 1989	229	15.7	35.0 percent or more	145	18.0
1970 to 1979	131	9.0	Not computed	18	2.2
1969 or earlier	411	28.2			
			Specified renter-occupied units	570	100.0
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			GROSS RENT		
None	220	15.1	Less than \$200	-	-
1	645	44.3	\$200 to \$299	13	2.3
2	470	32.3	\$300 to \$499	101	17.7
3 or more	120	8.2	\$500 to \$749	372	65.3
			\$750 to \$999	18	3.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$1,000 to \$1,499	13	2.3
Utility gas	982	67.5	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	11	0.8	No cash rent	53	9.3
Electricity	282	19.4	Median (dollars)	617	(X)
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	124	8.5			
Coal or coke	56	3.8	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Wood	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Solar energy	-	-	Less than 15.0 percent	118	20.7
Other fuel	-	-	15.0 to 19.9 percent	73	12.8
No fuel used	-	-	20.0 to 24.9 percent	56	9.8
			25.0 to 29.9 percent	77	13.5
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			30.0 to 34.9 percent	47	8.2
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	7	0.5	35.0 percent or more	146	25.6
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	-	-	Not computed	53	9.3
No telephone service	26	1.8			

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