

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

Geographic area: Chester city, Pennsylvania

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>36,854</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>36,854</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	17,362	47.1	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	1,986	5.4
Female.....	19,492	52.9	Mexican.....	92	0.2
Under 5 years.....	3,090	8.4	Puerto Rican.....	1,464	4.0
5 to 9 years.....	3,391	9.2	Cuban.....	42	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	3,000	8.1	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	388	1.1
15 to 19 years.....	3,027	8.2	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	34,868	94.6
20 to 24 years.....	3,267	8.9	White alone.....	6,582	17.9
25 to 34 years.....	4,748	12.9	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	5,145	14.0	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>36,854</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	4,165	11.3	In households.....	33,877	91.9
55 to 59 years.....	1,469	4.0	Householder.....	12,814	34.8
60 to 64 years.....	1,209	3.3	Spouse.....	3,181	8.6
65 to 74 years.....	2,202	6.0	Child.....	12,155	33.0
75 to 84 years.....	1,648	4.5	Own child under 18 years.....	8,674	23.5
85 years and over.....	493	1.3	Other relatives.....	3,709	10.1
Median age (years).....	30.6	(X)	Under 18 years.....	1,991	5.4
18 years and over.....	25,885	70.2	Nonrelatives.....	2,018	5.5
Male.....	11,872	32.2	Unmarried partner.....	954	2.6
Female.....	14,013	38.0	In group quarters.....	2,977	8.1
21 years and over.....	23,605	64.1	Institutionalized population.....	1,364	3.7
62 years and over.....	5,037	13.7	Noninstitutionalized population.....	1,613	4.4
65 years and over.....	4,343	11.8	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	1,647	4.5	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>12,814</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	2,696	7.3	Family households (families).....	8,126	63.4
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	4,184	32.7
One race.....	36,298	98.5	Married-couple family.....	3,181	24.8
White.....	6,980	18.9	With own children under 18 years.....	1,346	10.5
Black or African American.....	27,897	75.7	Female householder, no husband present.....	4,113	32.1
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	75	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	2,447	19.1
Asian.....	226	0.6	Nonfamily households.....	4,688	36.6
Asian Indian.....	57	0.2	Householder living alone.....	3,999	31.2
Chinese.....	48	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	1,439	11.2
Filipino.....	24	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	5,131	40.0
Japanese.....	31	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	3,253	25.4
Korean.....	30	0.1	Average household size.....	2.64	(X)
Vietnamese.....	10	-	Average family size.....	3.34	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	26	0.1	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	4	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>14,976</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	3	-	Occupied housing units.....	12,814	85.6
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	1	-	Vacant housing units.....	2,162	14.4
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	occasional use.....	24	0.2
Some other race.....	1,116	3.0	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	3.2	(X)
Two or more races.....	556	1.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	7.4	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	7,262	19.7	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>12,814</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black or African American.....	28,329	76.9	Owner-occupied housing units.....	6,107	47.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	225	0.6	Renter-occupied housing units.....	6,707	52.3
Asian.....	308	0.8	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.69	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	27	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.60	(X)
Some other race.....	1,311	3.6			

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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: Chester city, 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>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b> .....			<b>Total population</b> .....		
Nursery school, preschool.....	834	7.3	Native.....	35,937	97.5
Kindergarten.....	549	4.8	Born in United States.....	35,115	95.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	5,230	45.9	State of residence.....	28,916	78.5
High school (grades 9-12).....	2,323	20.4	Different state.....	6,199	16.8
College or graduate school.....	2,458	21.6	Born outside United States.....	822	2.2
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born.....		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b> .....			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....		
Less than 9th grade.....	1,679	7.9	Naturalized citizen.....	351	1.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	4,948	23.4	Not a citizen.....	566	1.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	8,441	39.9	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree.....	3,517	16.6	<b>Total (excluding born at sea)</b> .....		
Associate degree.....	783	3.7	Europe.....	148	16.1
Bachelor's degree.....	1,205	5.7	Asia.....	273	29.8
Graduate or professional degree.....	601	2.8	Africa.....	199	21.7
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	68.7	(X)	Oceania.....	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	8.5	(X)	Latin America.....	291	31.7
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America.....		
<b>Population 15 years and over</b> .....			6		
Never married.....	12,399	45.2	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Now married, except separated.....	8,524	31.1	<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....		
Separated.....	1,466	5.3	English only.....		
Widowed.....	2,674	9.8	Language other than English.....		
Female.....	2,051	7.5	Speak English less than "very well".....		
Divorced.....	2,349	8.6	Spanish.....		
Female.....	1,356	4.9	Speak English less than "very well".....		
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Other Indo-European languages.....		
<b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years</b> .....			Speak English less than "very well".....		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	723	47.7	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....		
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			Speak English less than "very well".....		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b> .....			80		
Civilian veterans.....	2,885	11.1	<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....		
<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b> .....			36,854		
With a disability.....	770	7.7	Total ancestries reported.....		
<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b> .....			32,162		
With a disability.....	4,740	25.8	Arab.....		
Percent employed.....	51.3	(X)	Czech <sup>1</sup> .....		
No disability.....	13,623	74.2	Danish.....		
Percent employed.....	68.4	(X)	Dutch.....		
<b>Population 65 years and over</b> .....			149		
With a disability.....	2,124	52.6	English.....		
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			437		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....			French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....		
Same house in 1995.....	18,874	55.8	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....		
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	14,286	42.2	German.....		
Same county.....	10,413	30.8	Greek.....		
Different county.....	3,873	11.5	Hungarian.....		
Same state.....	2,220	6.6	Irish <sup>1</sup> .....		
Different state.....	1,653	4.9	Italian.....		
Elsewhere in 1995.....	664	2.0	Lithuanian.....		
			Norwegian.....		
			Polish.....		
			Portuguese.....		
			Russian.....		
			Scotch-Irish.....		
			Scottish.....		
			Slovak.....		
			Subsaharan African.....		
			Swedish.....		
			Swiss.....		
			Ukrainian.....		
			United States or American.....		
			Welsh.....		
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....		
			Other ancestries.....		

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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-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Chester city, 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>14,976</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>12,814</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	1,215	8.1	1.00 or less .....	11,992	93.6
1-unit, attached .....	9,093	60.7	1.01 to 1.50 .....	519	4.1
2 units .....	1,358	9.1	1.51 or more .....	303	2.4
3 or 4 units .....	830	5.5			
5 to 9 units .....	706	4.7	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>5,757</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	578	3.9	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	1,190	7.9	Less than \$50,000 .....	3,567	62.0
Mobile home .....	6	-	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,935	33.6
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	179	3.1
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	50	0.9
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	26	0.5
1999 to March 2000 .....	94	0.6	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	-	-
1995 to 1998 .....	381	2.5	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	-	-
1990 to 1994 .....	89	0.6	\$1,000,000 or more .....	-	-
1980 to 1989 .....	443	3.0	Median (dollars) .....	43,100	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	1,043	7.0	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1960 to 1969 .....	1,830	12.2	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	6,336	42.3	With a mortgage .....	3,380	58.7
1939 or earlier .....	4,760	31.8	Less than \$300 .....	6	0.1
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	302	5.2
1 room .....	317	2.1	\$500 to \$699 .....	894	15.5
2 rooms .....	725	4.8	\$700 to \$999 .....	1,285	22.3
3 rooms .....	2,018	13.5	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	725	12.6
4 rooms .....	1,863	12.4	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	153	2.7
5 rooms .....	1,899	12.7	\$2,000 or more .....	15	0.3
6 rooms .....	4,594	30.7	Median (dollars) .....	787	(X)
7 rooms .....	2,142	14.3	Not mortgaged .....	2,377	41.3
8 rooms .....	845	5.6	Median (dollars) .....	332	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	573	3.8	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
Median (rooms) .....	5.6	(X)	<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
			<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>12,814</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Less than 15.0 percent .....	1,853	32.2
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	882	15.3
1999 to March 2000 .....	2,314	18.1	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	744	12.9
1995 to 1998 .....	3,382	26.4	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	491	8.5
1990 to 1994 .....	2,076	16.2	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	334	5.8
1980 to 1989 .....	1,883	14.7	35.0 percent or more .....	1,366	23.7
1970 to 1979 .....	1,234	9.6	Not computed .....	87	1.5
1969 or earlier .....	1,925	15.0			
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>6,691</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	4,238	33.1	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	5,414	42.3	Less than \$200 .....	790	11.8
2 .....	2,487	19.4	\$200 to \$299 .....	426	6.4
3 or more .....	675	5.3	\$300 to \$499 .....	1,498	22.4
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$500 to \$749 .....	2,672	39.9
Utility gas .....	5,835	45.5	\$750 to \$999 .....	880	13.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	173	1.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	180	2.7
Electricity .....	2,569	20.0	\$1,500 or more .....	67	1.0
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	3,991	31.1	No cash rent .....	178	2.7
Coal or coke .....	20	0.2	Median (dollars) .....	541	(X)
Wood .....	-	-	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	6	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	91	0.7	Less than 15.0 percent .....	1,025	15.3
No fuel used .....	129	1.0	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	649	9.7
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	705	10.5
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	760	11.4
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	78	0.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	485	7.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	167	1.3	35.0 percent or more .....	2,537	37.9
No telephone service .....	715	5.6	Not computed .....	530	7.9

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