

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

Geographic area: Mercersburg borough, Pennsylvania

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	1,540	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	1,540	100.0
Male.....	722	46.9	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	21	1.4
Female.....	818	53.1	Mexican.....	2	0.1
Under 5 years.....	79	5.1	Puerto Rican.....	9	0.6
5 to 9 years.....	96	6.2	Cuban.....	2	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	122	7.9	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	8	0.5
15 to 19 years.....	101	6.6	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	1,519	98.6
20 to 24 years.....	66	4.3	White alone.....	1,406	91.3
25 to 34 years.....	220	14.3	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	238	15.5	Total population	1,540	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	191	12.4	In households.....	1,540	100.0
55 to 59 years.....	79	5.1	Householder.....	686	44.5
60 to 64 years.....	80	5.2	Spouse.....	335	21.8
65 to 74 years.....	136	8.8	Child.....	408	26.5
75 to 84 years.....	99	6.4	Own child under 18 years.....	336	21.8
85 years and over.....	33	2.1	Other relatives.....	48	3.1
Median age (years).....	38.8	(X)	Under 18 years.....	22	1.4
18 years and over.....	1,176	76.4	Nonrelatives.....	63	4.1
Male.....	553	35.9	Unmarried partner.....	45	2.9
Female.....	623	40.5	In group quarters.....	-	-
21 years and over.....	1,127	73.2	Institutionalized population.....	-	-
62 years and over.....	310	20.1	Noninstitutionalized population.....	-	-
65 years and over.....	268	17.4	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	119	7.7	Total households	686	100.0
Female.....	149	9.7	Family households (families).....	439	64.0
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	211	30.8
One race.....	1,535	99.7	Married-couple family.....	335	48.8
White.....	1,418	92.1	With own children under 18 years.....	135	19.7
Black or African American.....	100	6.5	Female householder, no husband present.....	77	11.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	-	-	With own children under 18 years.....	53	7.7
Asian.....	9	0.6	Nonfamily households.....	247	36.0
Asian Indian.....	1	0.1	Householder living alone.....	222	32.4
Chinese.....	6	0.4	Householder 65 years and over.....	101	14.7
Filipino.....	-	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	229	33.4
Japanese.....	-	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	207	30.2
Korean.....	2	0.1	Average household size.....	2.24	(X)
Vietnamese.....	-	-	Average family size.....	2.80	(X)
Other Asian ¹	-	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Total housing units	770	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	686	89.1
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	84	10.9
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	occasional use.....	4	0.5
Some other race.....	8	0.5	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	6.2	(X)
Two or more races.....	5	0.3	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	10.7	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	1,423	92.4	Occupied housing units	686	100.0
Black or African American.....	102	6.6	Owner-occupied housing units.....	362	52.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2	0.1	Renter-occupied housing units.....	324	47.2
Asian.....	10	0.6	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.42	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.05	(X)
Some other race.....	8	0.5			

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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: Mercersburg borough, 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	1,540	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	19	5.6	Native.....	1,504	97.7
Kindergarten.....	13	3.8	Born in United States.....	1,488	96.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	189	55.9	State of residence.....	1,045	67.9
High school (grades 9-12).....	70	20.7	Different state.....	443	28.8
College or graduate school.....	47	13.9	Born outside United States.....	16	1.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	36	2.3
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	13	0.8
Less than 9th grade.....	63	5.8	Naturalized citizen.....	14	0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	134	12.3	Not a citizen.....	22	1.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	459	42.2	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	178	16.4	Total (excluding born at sea)	36	100.0
Associate degree.....	43	4.0	Europe.....	13	36.1
Bachelor's degree.....	101	9.3	Asia.....	9	25.0
Graduate or professional degree.....	109	10.0	Africa.....	-	-
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	81.9	(X)	Oceania.....	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	19.3	(X)	Latin America.....	11	30.6
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	3	8.3
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	279	22.3	Population 5 years and over	1,460	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	698	55.8	English only.....	1,388	95.1
Separated.....	34	2.7	Language other than English.....	72	4.9
Widowed.....	107	8.6	Speak English less than "very well".....	25	1.7
Female.....	79	6.3	Spanish.....	28	1.9
Divorced.....	132	10.6	Speak English less than "very well".....	13	0.9
Female.....	86	6.9	Other Indo-European languages.....	44	3.0
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	12	0.8
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	-	-
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	18	52.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	-	-
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total population	1,540	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	175	14.8	Total ancestries reported	1,435	93.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab.....	-	-
Population 5 to 20 years			Czech ¹	6	0.4
With a disability.....	36	11.1	Danish.....	6	0.4
Population 21 to 64 years			Dutch.....	19	1.2
With a disability.....	155	18.0	English.....	125	8.1
Percent employed.....	56.8	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	13	0.8
No disability.....	707	82.0	French Canadian ¹	3	0.2
Percent employed.....	88.7	(X)	German.....	409	26.6
Population 65 years and over			Greek.....	-	-
With a disability.....	87	31.8	Hungarian.....	-	-
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	157	10.2
Population 5 years and over			Italian.....	42	2.7
Same house in 1995.....	753	51.6	Lithuanian.....	2	0.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	693	47.5	Norwegian.....	9	0.6
Same county.....	473	32.4	Polish.....	14	0.9
Different county.....	220	15.1	Portuguese.....	4	0.3
Same state.....	63	4.3	Russian.....	10	0.6
Different state.....	157	10.8	Scotch-Irish.....	49	3.2
Elsewhere in 1995.....	14	1.0	Scottish.....	35	2.3
			Slovak.....	-	-
			Subsaharan African.....	-	-
			Swedish.....	15	1.0
			Swiss.....	6	0.4
			Ukrainian.....	-	-
			United States or American.....	295	19.2
			Welsh.....	9	0.6
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	-	-
			Other ancestries.....	207	13.4

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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: Mercersburg borough, 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	1,219	100.0	Households	686	100.0
In labor force	815	66.9	Less than \$10,000	70	10.2
Civilian labor force	815	66.9	\$10,000 to \$14,999	65	9.5
Employed	792	65.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999	103	15.0
Unemployed	23	1.9	\$25,000 to \$34,999	125	18.2
Percent of civilian labor force	2.8	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	101	14.7
Armed Forces	-	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999	109	15.9
Not in labor force	404	33.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	77	11.2
Females 16 years and over	651	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	30	4.4
In labor force	396	60.8	\$150,000 to \$199,999	2	0.3
Civilian labor force	396	60.8	\$200,000 or more	4	0.6
Employed	383	58.8	Median household income (dollars)	32,619	(X)
Own children under 6 years	95	100.0	With earnings	516	75.2
All parents in family in labor force	77	81.1	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	42,104	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	211	30.8
Workers 16 years and over	776	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	10,910	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	615	79.3	With Supplemental Security Income	30	4.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	64	8.2	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Public transportation (including taxicab)	2	0.3	(dollars) ¹	6,701	(X)
Walked	69	8.9	With public assistance income	11	1.6
Other means	3	0.4	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	664	(X)
Worked at home	23	3.0	With retirement income	141	20.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	22.9	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	14,385	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families	443	100.0
16 years and over	792	100.0	Less than \$10,000	23	5.2
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	23	5.2
Management, professional, and related			\$15,000 to \$24,999	48	10.8
occupations	254	32.1	\$25,000 to \$34,999	75	16.9
Service occupations	107	13.5	\$35,000 to \$49,999	77	17.4
Sales and office occupations	203	25.6	\$50,000 to \$74,999	97	21.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	-	-	\$75,000 to \$99,999	64	14.4
Construction, extraction, and maintenance			\$100,000 to \$149,999	30	6.8
occupations	54	6.8	\$150,000 to \$199,999	2	0.5
Production, transportation, and material moving			\$200,000 or more	4	0.9
occupations	174	22.0	Median family income (dollars)	46,042	(X)
INDUSTRY			Per capita income (dollars) ¹	18,934	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,			Median earnings (dollars):		
and mining	17	2.1	Male full-time, year-round workers	30,602	(X)
Construction	36	4.5	Female full-time, year-round workers	23,000	(X)
Manufacturing	194	24.5			
Wholesale trade	14	1.8			
Retail trade	108	13.6			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities					
Information	9	1.1			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and					
leasing	42	5.3			
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-					
trative, and waste management services	43	5.4			
Educational, health and social services	195	24.6			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation					
and food services	40	5.1			
Other services (except public administration)	34	4.3			
Public administration	28	3.5			
CLASS OF WORKER					
Private wage and salary workers	649	81.9			
Government workers	79	10.0			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated					
business	58	7.3			
Unpaid family workers	6	0.8			
			POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
			Families	32	7.2
			With related children under 18 years	18	7.9
			With related children under 5 years	-	-
			Families with female householder, no		
			husband present	12	15.2
			With related children under 18 years	10	14.7
			With related children under 5 years	-	-
			Individuals	132	8.6
			18 years and over	103	8.7
			65 years and over	28	10.2
			Related children under 18 years	26	7.5
			Related children 5 to 17 years	26	9.7
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	58	19.0

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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: Mercersburg borough, 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	770	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	686	100.0
1-unit, detached	414	53.8	1.00 or less	678	98.8
1-unit, attached	78	10.1	1.01 to 1.50	8	1.2
2 units	107	13.9	1.51 or more	-	-
3 or 4 units	57	7.4			
5 to 9 units	27	3.5	Specified owner-occupied units	334	100.0
10 to 19 units	44	5.7	VALUE		
20 or more units	36	4.7	Less than \$50,000	25	7.5
Mobile home	7	0.9	\$50,000 to \$99,999	196	58.7
Boat, RV, van, etc	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	86	25.7
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	6	1.8
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	13	3.9
1999 to March 2000	-	-	\$300,000 to \$499,999	8	2.4
1995 to 1998	9	1.2	\$500,000 to \$999,999	-	-
1990 to 1994	37	4.8	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	55	7.1	Median (dollars)	92,800	(X)
1970 to 1979	33	4.3			
1960 to 1969	37	4.8	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	144	18.7	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	455	59.1	With a mortgage	197	59.0
ROOMS			Less than \$300	4	1.2
1 room	8	1.0	\$300 to \$499	11	3.3
2 rooms	16	2.1	\$500 to \$699	34	10.2
3 rooms	78	10.1	\$700 to \$999	77	23.1
4 rooms	97	12.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499	61	18.3
5 rooms	123	16.0	\$1,500 to \$1,999	6	1.8
6 rooms	211	27.4	\$2,000 or more	4	1.2
7 rooms	92	11.9	Median (dollars)	905	(X)
8 rooms	72	9.4	Not mortgaged	137	41.0
9 or more rooms	73	9.5	Median (dollars)	286	(X)
Median (rooms)	5.8	(X)			
Occupied housing units	686	100.0	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
1999 to March 2000	121	17.6	INCOME IN 1999		
1995 to 1998	207	30.2	Less than 15.0 percent	135	40.4
1990 to 1994	80	11.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent	69	20.7
1980 to 1989	86	12.5	20.0 to 24.9 percent	33	9.9
1970 to 1979	78	11.4	25.0 to 29.9 percent	32	9.6
1969 or earlier	114	16.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent	12	3.6
			35.0 percent or more	53	15.9
			Not computed	-	-
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	319	100.0
None	50	7.3	GROSS RENT		
1	269	39.2	Less than \$200	37	11.6
2	243	35.4	\$200 to \$299	8	2.5
3 or more	124	18.1	\$300 to \$499	162	50.8
			\$500 to \$749	66	20.7
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	18	5.6
Utility gas	381	55.5	\$1,000 to \$1,499	-	-
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	8	1.2	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Electricity	183	26.7	No cash rent	28	8.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	87	12.7	Median (dollars)	412	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	18	2.6	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	4	0.6	Less than 15.0 percent	77	24.1
No fuel used	5	0.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent	48	15.0
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	55	17.2
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	32	10.0
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	9	1.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent	13	4.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	5	0.7	35.0 percent or more	60	18.8
No telephone service	34	5.0	Not computed	34	10.7

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