

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

Geographic area: Meshoppen borough, Pennsylvania

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	459	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	459	100.0
Male.....	218	47.5	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	1	0.2
Female.....	241	52.5	Mexican.....	-	-
Under 5 years.....	33	7.2	Puerto Rican.....	1	0.2
5 to 9 years.....	65	14.2	Cuban.....	-	-
10 to 14 years.....	47	10.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	-	-
15 to 19 years.....	31	6.8	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	458	99.8
20 to 24 years.....	26	5.7	White alone.....	456	99.3
25 to 34 years.....	83	18.1	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	49	10.7	Total population	459	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	52	11.3	In households.....	459	100.0
55 to 59 years.....	18	3.9	Householder.....	175	38.1
60 to 64 years.....	12	2.6	Spouse.....	66	14.4
65 to 74 years.....	18	3.9	Child.....	167	36.4
75 to 84 years.....	19	4.1	Own child under 18 years.....	145	31.6
85 years and over.....	6	1.3	Other relatives.....	17	3.7
Median age (years).....	28.6	(X)	Under 18 years.....	7	1.5
18 years and over.....	299	65.1	Nonrelatives.....	34	7.4
Male.....	138	30.1	Unmarried partner.....	22	4.8
Female.....	161	35.1	In group quarters.....	-	-
21 years and over.....	280	61.0	Institutionalized population.....	-	-
62 years and over.....	48	10.5	Noninstitutionalized population.....	-	-
65 years and over.....	43	9.4	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	15	3.3	Total households	175	100.0
Female.....	28	6.1	Family households (families).....	114	65.1
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	68	38.9
One race.....	458	99.8	Married-couple family.....	66	37.7
White.....	456	99.3	With own children under 18 years.....	38	21.7
Black or African American.....	-	-	Female householder, no husband present.....	34	19.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	22	12.6
Asian.....	-	-	Nonfamily households.....	61	34.9
Asian Indian.....	-	-	Householder living alone.....	48	27.4
Chinese.....	-	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	18	10.3
Filipino.....	-	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	77	44.0
Japanese.....	-	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	35	20.0
Korean.....	-	-	Average household size.....	2.62	(X)
Vietnamese.....	-	-	Average family size.....	3.19	(X)
Other Asian ¹	-	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Total housing units	209	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	175	83.7
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	34	16.3
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	occasional use.....	12	5.7
Some other race.....	1	0.2	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	4.3	(X)
Two or more races.....	1	0.2	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	3.4	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	457	99.6	Occupied housing units	175	100.0
Black or African American.....	-	-	Owner-occupied housing units.....	90	51.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1	0.2	Renter-occupied housing units.....	85	48.6
Asian.....	1	0.2	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.66	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.59	(X)
Some other race.....	1	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: Meshoppen 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	150	100.0	Total population	476	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	5	3.3	Native	473	99.4
Kindergarten	13	8.7	Born in United States	471	98.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	93	62.0	State of residence	365	76.7
High school (grades 9-12)	28	18.7	Different state	106	22.3
College or graduate school	11	7.3	Born outside United States	2	0.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	3	0.6
Population 25 years and over	276	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	-	-
Less than 9th grade	13	4.7	Naturalized citizen	-	-
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	57	20.7	Not a citizen	3	0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	144	52.2	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	34	12.3	Total (excluding born at sea)	3	100.0
Associate degree	12	4.3	Europe	-	-
Bachelor's degree	8	2.9	Asia	-	-
Graduate or professional degree	8	2.9	Africa	3	100.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	74.6	(X)	Oceania	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	5.8	(X)	Latin America	-	-
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	-	-
Population 15 years and over	345	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	105	30.4	Population 5 years and over	455	100.0
Now married, except separated	143	41.4	English only	442	97.1
Separated	10	2.9	Language other than English	13	2.9
Widowed	29	8.4	Speak English less than "very well"	1	0.2
Female	29	8.4	Spanish	1	0.2
Divorced	58	16.8	Speak English less than "very well"	-	-
Female	30	8.7	Other Indo-European languages	6	1.3
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	-	-
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	3	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	-	-
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	-	-	Speak English less than "very well"	-	-
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	326	100.0	Total population	476	100.0
Civilian veterans	39	12.0	Total ancestries reported	521	109.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	-	-
Population 5 to 20 years	152	100.0	Czech ¹	4	0.8
With a disability	27	17.8	Danish	-	-
Population 21 to 64 years	246	100.0	Dutch	35	7.4
With a disability	43	17.5	English	48	10.1
Percent employed	27.9	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	13	2.7
No disability	203	82.5	French Canadian ¹	-	-
Percent employed	75.9	(X)	German	105	22.1
Population 65 years and over	57	100.0	Greek	-	-
With a disability	31	54.4	Hungarian	6	1.3
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	100	21.0
Population 5 years and over	455	100.0	Italian	47	9.9
Same house in 1995	241	53.0	Lithuanian	-	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	214	47.0	Norwegian	-	-
Same county	147	32.3	Polish	47	9.9
Different county	67	14.7	Portuguese	-	-
Same state	48	10.5	Russian	2	0.4
Different state	19	4.2	Scotch-Irish	2	0.4
Elsewhere in 1995	-	-	Scottish	-	-
			Slovak	-	-
			Subsaharan African	-	-
			Swedish	-	-
			Swiss	-	-
			Ukrainian	2	0.4
			United States or American	49	10.3
			Welsh	20	4.2
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	-	-
			Other ancestries	41	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: Meshoppen 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			Households		
In labor force	341	100.0	Less than \$10,000	186	100.0
Civilian labor force	203	59.5	\$10,000 to \$14,999	23	12.4
Employed	194	56.9	\$15,000 to \$24,999	31	16.7
Unemployed	9	2.6	\$25,000 to \$34,999	30	16.1
Percent of civilian labor force	4.4	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	38	20.4
Armed Forces	-	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999	22	11.8
Not in labor force	138	40.5	\$75,000 to \$99,999	30	16.1
Females 16 years and over			\$100,000 to \$149,999	3	1.6
In labor force	187	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	9	4.8
Civilian labor force	95	50.8	\$200,000 or more	-	-
Employed	95	50.8	Median household income (dollars)	26,324	(X)
Unemployed	93	49.7	With earnings	143	76.9
Own children under 6 years			Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	34,627	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	24	100.0	With Social Security income	53	28.5
All parents in family in labor force	12	50.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	9,055	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Supplemental Security Income	17	9.1
Workers 16 years and over			Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	5,794	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	188	100.0	With public assistance income	13	7.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	143	76.1	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	3,177	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	31	16.5	With retirement income	17	9.1
Walked	-	-	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	20,024	(X)
Other means	12	6.4	Families		
Worked at home	2	1.1	Less than \$10,000	123	100.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	-	-	\$10,000 to \$14,999	12	9.8
Employed civilian population 16 years and over			\$15,000 to \$24,999	20	16.3
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	194	100.0	\$25,000 to \$34,999	24	19.5
OCCUPATION			\$35,000 to \$49,999	21	17.1
Management, professional, and related occupations	38	19.6	\$50,000 to \$74,999	17	13.8
Service occupations	34	17.5	\$75,000 to \$99,999	20	16.3
Sales and office occupations	33	17.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	2	1.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	4	2.1	\$150,000 to \$199,999	7	5.7
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	13	6.7	\$200,000 or more	-	-
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	72	37.1	Median family income (dollars)	26,375	(X)
INDUSTRY			Per capita income (dollars) ¹	13,408	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	10	5.2	Median earnings (dollars):		
Construction	13	6.7	Male full-time, year-round workers	26,161	(X)
Manufacturing	39	20.1	Female full-time, year-round workers	15,714	(X)
Wholesale trade	4	2.1	Subject		
Retail trade	18	9.3	Number below poverty level		
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	40	20.6	Percent below poverty level		
Information	7	3.6	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	6	3.1	Families		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	6	3.1	With related children under 18 years	20	16.3
Educational, health and social services	24	12.4	With related children under 5 years	19	26.8
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	16	8.2	With related children under 5 years	7	38.9
Other services (except public administration)	5	2.6	Families with female householder, no husband present		
Public administration	6	3.1	With related children under 18 years	14	38.9
CLASS OF WORKER			With related children under 5 years	13	56.5
Private wage and salary workers	162	83.5	With related children under 5 years	7	77.8
Government workers	15	7.7	Individuals		
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	17	8.8	18 years and over	94	20.2
Unpaid family workers	-	-	65 years and over	43	13.2
			Related children under 18 years	9	15.8
			Related children 5 to 17 years	47	34.8
			Related children 5 to 17 years	37	31.9
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	24	24.0

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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: Meshoppen 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	209	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	182	100.0
1-unit, detached	138	66.0	1.00 or less	180	98.9
1-unit, attached	-	-	1.01 to 1.50	2	1.1
2 units	28	13.4	1.51 or more	-	-
3 or 4 units	28	13.4			
5 to 9 units	-	-	Specified owner-occupied units	77	100.0
10 to 19 units	-	-	VALUE		
20 or more units	-	-	Less than \$50,000	14	18.2
Mobile home	9	4.3	\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	68.8
Boat, RV, van, etc	6	2.9	\$100,000 to \$149,999	8	10.4
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	2	2.6
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	-	-
1999 to March 2000	-	-	\$300,000 to \$499,999	-	-
1995 to 1998	2	1.0	\$500,000 to \$999,999	-	-
1990 to 1994	7	3.3	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	16	7.7	Median (dollars)	70,600	(X)
1970 to 1979	20	9.6			
1960 to 1969	-	-	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	19	9.1	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	145	69.4	With a mortgage	47	61.0
			Less than \$300	-	-
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	2	2.6
1 room	6	2.9	\$500 to \$699	10	13.0
2 rooms	4	1.9	\$700 to \$999	20	26.0
3 rooms	10	4.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499	13	16.9
4 rooms	33	15.8	\$1,500 to \$1,999	2	2.6
5 rooms	26	12.4	\$2,000 or more	-	-
6 rooms	43	20.6	Median (dollars)	865	(X)
7 rooms	19	9.1	Not mortgaged	30	39.0
8 rooms	34	16.3	Median (dollars)	235	(X)
9 or more rooms	34	16.3			
Median (rooms)	6.1	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	182	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	21	27.3
1999 to March 2000	34	18.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent	17	22.1
1995 to 1998	50	27.5	20.0 to 24.9 percent	12	15.6
1990 to 1994	40	22.0	25.0 to 29.9 percent	7	9.1
1980 to 1989	25	13.7	30.0 to 34.9 percent	10	13.0
1970 to 1979	20	11.0	35.0 percent or more	10	13.0
1969 or earlier	13	7.1	Not computed	-	-
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	86	100.0
None	19	10.4	GROSS RENT		
1	64	35.2	Less than \$200	6	7.0
2	65	35.7	\$200 to \$299	5	5.8
3 or more	34	18.7	\$300 to \$499	39	45.3
			\$500 to \$749	21	24.4
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	8	9.3
Utility gas	-	-	\$1,000 to \$1,499	-	-
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	26	14.3	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Electricity	29	15.9	No cash rent	7	8.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	121	66.5	Median (dollars)	456	(X)
Coal or coke	2	1.1			
Wood	4	2.2	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	-	-	Less than 15.0 percent	17	19.8
No fuel used	-	-	15.0 to 19.9 percent	18	20.9
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	6	7.0
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	8	9.3
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	-	-	30.0 to 34.9 percent	-	-
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	-	-	35.0 percent or more	30	34.9
No telephone service	-	-	Not computed	7	8.1

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