

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

Geographic area: Norristown borough, Pennsylvania

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	31,282	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	31,282	100.0
Male.....	15,231	48.7	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	3,282	10.5
Female.....	16,051	51.3	Mexican.....	1,931	6.2
Under 5 years.....	2,148	6.9	Puerto Rican.....	868	2.8
5 to 9 years.....	2,338	7.5	Cuban.....	66	0.2
10 to 14 years.....	2,166	6.9	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	417	1.3
15 to 19 years.....	2,024	6.5	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	28,000	89.5
20 to 24 years.....	2,444	7.8	White alone.....	15,440	49.4
25 to 34 years.....	5,157	16.5	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	5,029	16.1	Total population	31,282	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	3,747	12.0	In households.....	30,287	96.8
55 to 59 years.....	1,359	4.3	Householder.....	12,028	38.5
60 to 64 years.....	1,176	3.8	Spouse.....	4,053	13.0
65 to 74 years.....	1,930	6.2	Child.....	9,126	29.2
75 to 84 years.....	1,355	4.3	Own child under 18 years.....	6,542	20.9
85 years and over.....	409	1.3	Other relatives.....	2,674	8.5
Median age (years).....	33.7	(X)	Under 18 years.....	1,055	3.4
18 years and over.....	23,435	74.9	Nonrelatives.....	2,406	7.7
Male.....	11,282	36.1	Unmarried partner.....	856	2.7
Female.....	12,153	38.8	In group quarters.....	995	3.2
21 years and over.....	22,185	70.9	Institutionalized population.....	848	2.7
62 years and over.....	4,380	14.0	Noninstitutionalized population.....	147	0.5
65 years and over.....	3,694	11.8	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	1,415	4.5	Total households	12,028	100.0
Female.....	2,279	7.3	Family households (families).....	7,148	59.4
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	3,456	28.7
One race.....	30,321	96.9	Married-couple family.....	4,053	33.7
White.....	16,992	54.3	With own children under 18 years.....	1,776	14.8
Black or African American.....	10,887	34.8	Female householder, no husband present.....	2,378	19.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	63	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	1,390	11.6
Asian.....	926	3.0	Nonfamily households.....	4,880	40.6
Asian Indian.....	224	0.7	Householder living alone.....	3,929	32.7
Chinese.....	174	0.6	Householder 65 years and over.....	1,102	9.2
Filipino.....	44	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	4,027	33.5
Japanese.....	16	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	2,649	22.0
Korean.....	124	0.4	Average household size.....	2.52	(X)
Vietnamese.....	241	0.8	Average family size.....	3.22	(X)
Other Asian ¹	103	0.3	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	10	-	Total housing units	13,531	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	2	-	Occupied housing units.....	12,028	88.9
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	3	-	Vacant housing units.....	1,503	11.1
Samoan.....	3	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	2	-	occasional use.....	22	0.2
Some other race.....	1,443	4.6	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	4.6	(X)
Two or more races.....	961	3.1	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	10.1	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	17,725	56.7	Occupied housing units	12,028	100.0
Black or African American.....	11,490	36.7	Owner-occupied housing units.....	5,786	48.1
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	269	0.9	Renter-occupied housing units.....	6,242	51.9
Asian.....	1,035	3.3	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.70	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	23	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.35	(X)
Some other race.....	1,772	5.7			

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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: Norristown 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		
Nursery school, preschool.....	7,440	100.0	Native.....	31,284	100.0
Kindergarten.....	561	7.5	Born in United States.....	28,105	89.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	442	5.9	State of residence.....	27,569	88.1
High school (grades 9-12).....	3,619	48.6	Different state.....	22,489	71.9
College or graduate school.....	1,580	21.2	Born outside United States.....	5,080	16.2
	1,238	16.6	Foreign born.....	536	1.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....		
Population 25 years and over			Naturalized citizen.....		
Less than 9th grade.....	20,092	100.0	Not a citizen.....	1,946	6.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	1,524	7.6		948	3.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	4,194	20.9		2,231	7.1
Some college, no degree.....	7,252	36.1	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Associate degree.....	3,299	16.4	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Bachelor's degree.....	1,143	5.7	Europe.....	3,179	100.0
Graduate or professional degree.....	1,836	9.1	Asia.....	405	12.7
	844	4.2	Africa.....	802	25.2
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	71.5	(X)	Oceania.....	124	3.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	13.3	(X)	Latin America.....	17	0.5
			Northern America.....	1,813	57.0
				18	0.6
MARITAL STATUS			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 15 years and over			Population 5 years and over		
Never married.....	24,776	100.0	English only.....	29,235	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	9,665	39.0	Language other than English.....	24,772	84.7
Separated.....	9,797	39.5	Speak English less than "very well".....	4,463	15.3
Widowed.....	870	3.5	Spanish.....	2,622	9.0
Female.....	1,969	7.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	2,791	9.5
Divorced.....	1,576	6.4	Other Indo-European languages.....	1,827	6.2
Female.....	2,475	10.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	875	3.0
	1,327	5.4	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	285	1.0
			Speak English less than "very well".....	735	2.5
				506	1.7
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Total population		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	987	100.0	Total ancestries reported.....	31,284	100.0
	430	43.6	Arab.....	33,001	105.5
			Czech ¹	27	0.1
			Danish.....	58	0.2
			Dutch.....	7	-
			English.....	485	1.6
			French (except Basque) ¹	1,479	4.7
			French Canadian ¹	272	0.9
			German.....	56	0.2
			Greek.....	3,063	9.8
			Hungarian.....	97	0.3
			Irish ¹	120	0.4
			Italian.....	3,835	12.3
			Lithuanian.....	5,198	16.6
			Norwegian.....	60	0.2
			Polish.....	56	0.2
			Portuguese.....	1,043	3.3
			Russian.....	27	0.1
			Scotch-Irish.....	179	0.6
			Scottish.....	185	0.6
			Slovak.....	257	0.8
			Subsaharan African.....	177	0.6
			Swedish.....	660	2.1
			Swiss.....	82	0.3
			Ukrainian.....	31	0.1
			United States or American.....	137	0.4
			Welsh.....	678	2.2
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	169	0.5
			Other ancestries.....	440	1.4
				14,123	45.1
RESIDENCE IN 1995			DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 years and over			Population 5 to 20 years		
Same house in 1995.....	29,235	100.0	With a disability.....	6,899	100.0
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	16,007	54.8	Population 21 to 64 years.....	522	7.6
Same county.....	11,963	40.9	With a disability.....	18,116	100.0
Different county.....	7,405	25.3	Percent employed.....	3,893	21.5
Same state.....	4,558	15.6	No disability.....	47.4	(X)
Different state.....	3,026	10.4	Percent employed.....	14,223	78.5
Elsewhere in 1995.....	1,532	5.2	Population 65 years and over.....	80.2	(X)
	1,265	4.3	With a disability.....	3,453	100.0
				1,381	40.0

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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: Norristown 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	24,312	100.0	Households	12,036	100.0
In labor force	16,050	66.0	Less than \$10,000	1,419	11.8
Civilian labor force	16,023	65.9	\$10,000 to \$14,999	843	7.0
Employed	14,892	61.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,865	15.5
Unemployed	1,131	4.7	\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,759	14.6
Percent of civilian labor force	7.1	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,230	18.5
Armed Forces	27	0.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,329	19.4
Not in labor force	8,262	34.0	\$75,000 to \$99,999	871	7.2
Females 16 years and over	12,651	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	528	4.4
In labor force	7,613	60.2	\$150,000 to \$199,999	103	0.9
Civilian labor force	7,613	60.2	\$200,000 or more	89	0.7
Employed	7,079	56.0	Median household income (dollars)	35,714	(X)
Own children under 6 years	2,339	100.0	With earnings	9,650	80.2
All parents in family in labor force	1,635	69.9	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	46,723	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	3,132	26.0
Workers 16 years and over	14,598	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	10,229	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	9,373	64.2	With Supplemental Security Income	760	6.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,382	16.3	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Public transportation (including taxicab)	1,251	8.6	(dollars) ¹	6,717	(X)
Walked	1,178	8.1	With public assistance income	904	7.5
Other means	256	1.8	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	3,525	(X)
Worked at home	158	1.1	With retirement income	1,720	14.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	23.1	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	21,261	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families	7,249	100.0
16 years and over	14,892	100.0	Less than \$10,000	645	8.9
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	319	4.4
Management, professional, and related			\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,075	14.8
occupations	3,549	23.8	\$25,000 to \$34,999	964	13.3
Service occupations	3,369	22.6	\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,318	18.2
Sales and office occupations	4,154	27.9	\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,729	23.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	39	0.3	\$75,000 to \$99,999	726	10.0
Construction, extraction, and maintenance			\$100,000 to \$149,999	341	4.7
occupations	1,466	9.8	\$150,000 to \$199,999	69	1.0
Production, transportation, and material moving			\$200,000 or more	63	0.9
occupations	2,315	15.5	Median family income (dollars)	42,357	(X)
INDUSTRY			Per capita income (dollars) ¹	17,977	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,			Median earnings (dollars):		
and mining	85	0.6	Male full-time, year-round workers	32,113	(X)
Construction	972	6.5	Female full-time, year-round workers	26,746	(X)
Manufacturing	1,879	12.6			
Wholesale trade	528	3.5			
Retail trade	1,905	12.8			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities					
Information	408	2.7			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and					
leasing	1,282	8.6	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-			Families	975	13.5
trative, and waste management services	1,574	10.6	With related children under 18 years	841	20.3
Educational, health and social services	2,816	18.9	With related children under 5 years	411	22.7
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation			Families with female householder, no		
and food services	1,517	10.2	husband present	661	26.8
Other services (except public administration)	776	5.2	With related children under 18 years	625	35.2
Public administration	526	3.5	With related children under 5 years	297	40.2
CLASS OF WORKER			Individuals	5,238	17.2
Private wage and salary workers	12,808	86.0	18 years and over	3,432	15.0
Government workers	1,530	10.3	65 years and over	478	13.8
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated			Related children under 18 years	1,776	23.6
business	527	3.5	Related children 5 to 17 years	1,273	23.1
Unpaid family workers	27	0.2	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	1,810	25.0

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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: Norristown 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	13,523	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	12,029	100.0
1-unit, detached	1,490	11.0	1.00 or less	11,400	94.8
1-unit, attached	6,425	47.5	1.01 to 1.50	292	2.4
2 units	1,353	10.0	1.51 or more	337	2.8
3 or 4 units	1,385	10.2			
5 to 9 units	786	5.8	Specified owner-occupied units	5,378	100.0
10 to 19 units	581	4.3	VALUE		
20 or more units	1,484	11.0	Less than \$50,000	434	8.1
Mobile home	12	0.1	\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,693	68.7
Boat, RV, van, etc	7	0.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,006	18.7
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	136	2.5
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	94	1.7
1999 to March 2000	31	0.2	\$300,000 to \$499,999	15	0.3
1995 to 1998	94	0.7	\$500,000 to \$999,999	-	-
1990 to 1994	154	1.1	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	481	3.6	Median (dollars)	85,400	(X)
1970 to 1979	1,062	7.9			
1960 to 1969	2,081	15.4	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	3,393	25.1	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	6,227	46.0	With a mortgage	3,486	64.8
ROOMS			Less than \$300	9	0.2
1 room	369	2.7	\$300 to \$499	68	1.3
2 rooms	560	4.1	\$500 to \$699	374	7.0
3 rooms	1,935	14.3	\$700 to \$999	1,155	21.5
4 rooms	1,979	14.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,527	28.4
5 rooms	1,928	14.3	\$1,500 to \$1,999	281	5.2
6 rooms	2,898	21.4	\$2,000 or more	72	1.3
7 rooms	1,977	14.6	Median (dollars)	1,031	(X)
8 rooms	1,148	8.5	Not mortgaged	1,892	35.2
9 or more rooms	729	5.4	Median (dollars)	359	(X)
Median (rooms)	5.5	(X)			
Occupied housing units	12,029	100.0	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
1999 to March 2000	2,622	21.8	INCOME IN 1999		
1995 to 1998	3,370	28.0	Less than 15.0 percent	1,609	29.9
1990 to 1994	1,650	13.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent	920	17.1
1980 to 1989	1,657	13.8	20.0 to 24.9 percent	767	14.3
1970 to 1979	1,000	8.3	25.0 to 29.9 percent	492	9.1
1969 or earlier	1,730	14.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	322	6.0
			35.0 percent or more	1,218	22.6
			Not computed	50	0.9
VEHICLES AVAILABLE					
None	2,566	21.3	Specified renter-occupied units	6,243	100.0
1	5,316	44.2	GROSS RENT		
2	3,206	26.7	Less than \$200	291	4.7
3 or more	941	7.8	\$200 to \$299	179	2.9
			\$300 to \$499	1,058	16.9
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$500 to \$749	2,799	44.8
Utility gas	6,062	50.4	\$750 to \$999	1,426	22.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	161	1.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499	305	4.9
Electricity	2,607	21.7	\$1,500 or more	45	0.7
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	3,040	25.3	No cash rent	140	2.2
Coal or coke	10	0.1	Median (dollars)	632	(X)
Wood	8	0.1			
Solar energy	-	-	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Other fuel	121	1.0	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
No fuel used	20	0.2	Less than 15.0 percent	1,097	17.6
			15.0 to 19.9 percent	827	13.2
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			20.0 to 24.9 percent	955	15.3
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	85	0.7	25.0 to 29.9 percent	656	10.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	88	0.7	30.0 to 34.9 percent	473	7.6
No telephone service	458	3.8	35.0 percent or more	1,961	31.4
			Not computed	274	4.4

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