

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

Geographic area: Pottstown borough, Pennsylvania

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>21,859</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>21,859</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	10,386	47.5	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	990	4.5
Female.....	11,473	52.5	Mexican.....	107	0.5
Under 5 years.....	1,644	7.5	Puerto Rican.....	711	3.3
5 to 9 years.....	1,635	7.5	Cuban.....	12	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	1,495	6.8	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	160	0.7
15 to 19 years.....	1,262	5.8	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	20,869	95.5
20 to 24 years.....	1,196	5.5	White alone.....	16,930	77.5
25 to 34 years.....	3,275	15.0	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	3,474	15.9	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>21,859</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	2,514	11.5	In households.....	21,561	98.6
55 to 59 years.....	1,023	4.7	Householder.....	9,146	41.8
60 to 64 years.....	793	3.6	Spouse.....	3,776	17.3
65 to 74 years.....	1,712	7.8	Child.....	6,320	28.9
75 to 84 years.....	1,406	6.4	Own child under 18 years.....	4,941	22.6
85 years and over.....	430	2.0	Other relatives.....	1,076	4.9
Median age (years).....	36.1	(X)	Under 18 years.....	490	2.2
18 years and over.....	16,260	74.4	Nonrelatives.....	1,243	5.7
Male.....	7,500	34.3	Unmarried partner.....	637	2.9
Female.....	8,760	40.1	In group quarters.....	298	1.4
21 years and over.....	15,591	71.3	Institutionalized population.....	176	0.8
62 years and over.....	4,021	18.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	122	0.6
65 years and over.....	3,548	16.2	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	1,302	6.0	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>9,146</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	2,246	10.3	Family households (families).....	5,534	60.5
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	2,666	29.1
One race.....	21,258	97.3	Married-couple family.....	3,776	41.3
White.....	17,343	79.3	With own children under 18 years.....	1,643	18.0
Black or African American.....	3,291	15.1	Female householder, no husband present.....	1,345	14.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	50	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	786	8.6
Asian.....	142	0.6	Nonfamily households.....	3,612	39.5
Asian Indian.....	18	0.1	Householder living alone.....	3,064	33.5
Chinese.....	55	0.3	Householder 65 years and over.....	1,230	13.4
Filipino.....	18	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	2,991	32.7
Japanese.....	4	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	2,553	27.9
Korean.....	11	0.1	Average household size.....	2.36	(X)
Vietnamese.....	27	0.1	Average family size.....	3.02	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	9	-	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	19	0.1	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>9,973</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	5	-	Occupied housing units.....	9,146	91.7
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	827	8.3
Samoan.....	10	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	18	0.2
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	4	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	3.0	(X)
Some other race.....	413	1.9	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.8	(X)
Two or more races.....	601	2.7	<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>9,146</b>	<b>100.0</b>
White.....	17,860	81.7	Owner-occupied housing units.....	5,142	56.2
Black or African American.....	3,699	16.9	Renter-occupied housing units.....	4,004	43.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	162	0.7	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.54	(X)
Asian.....	192	0.9	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.12	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	28	0.1			
Some other race.....	552	2.5			

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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: Pottstown 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
<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	476	9.3	Native	21,287	97.8
Kindergarten	404	7.9	Born in United States	20,942	96.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,386	46.6	State of residence	18,161	83.4
High school (grades 9-12)	1,027	20.1	Different state	2,781	12.8
College or graduate school	822	16.1	Born outside United States	345	1.6
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born	484	2.2
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>			Entered 1990 to March 2000	169	0.8
Less than 9th grade	709	4.8	Naturalized citizen	232	1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,651	18.1	Not a citizen	252	1.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,651	45.4	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree	2,107	14.4	<b>Total (excluding born at sea)</b>		
Associate degree	699	4.8	Europe	178	36.8
Bachelor's degree	1,291	8.8	Asia	88	18.2
Graduate or professional degree	526	3.6	Africa	17	3.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	77.0	(X)	Oceania	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	12.4	(X)	Latin America	172	35.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America	29	6.0
<b>Population 15 years and over</b>			<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married	4,918	28.7	<b>Population 5 years and over</b>		
Now married, except separated	8,183	47.8	English only	19,135	94.8
Separated	483	2.8	Language other than English	1,045	5.2
Widowed	1,509	8.8	Speak English less than "very well"	457	2.3
Female	1,273	7.4	Spanish	549	2.7
Divorced	2,019	11.8	Speak English less than "very well"	258	1.3
Female	1,155	6.7	Other Indo-European languages	323	1.6
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well"	99	0.5
<b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years</b>			Asian and Pacific Island languages	104	0.5
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	229	53.6	Speak English less than "very well"	68	0.3
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>			<b>Total population</b>		
Civilian veterans	2,330	14.3	Total ancestries reported	21,771	100.0
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab	24,059	110.5
<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b>			Czech <sup>1</sup>	17	0.1
With a disability	468	10.2	Danish	88	0.4
<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b>			Dutch	28	0.1
With a disability	2,576	21.4	Dutch	1,082	5.0
Percent employed	58.5	(X)	English	1,310	6.0
No disability	9,484	78.6	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup>	337	1.5
Percent employed	82.3	(X)	French Canadian <sup>1</sup>	40	0.2
<b>Population 65 years and over</b>			German	5,505	25.3
With a disability	1,337	39.9	Greek	116	0.5
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Hungarian	413	1.9
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup>	2,963	13.6
Same house in 1995	12,053	59.7	Italian	2,143	9.8
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	7,799	38.6	Lithuanian	98	0.5
Same county	5,288	26.2	Norwegian	60	0.3
Different county	2,511	12.4	Polish	1,372	6.3
Same state	1,888	9.4	Portuguese	21	0.1
Different state	623	3.1	Russian	101	0.5
Elsewhere in 1995	328	1.6	Scotch-Irish	182	0.8
			Scottish	167	0.8
			Slovak	431	2.0
			Subsaharan African	127	0.6
			Swedish	222	1.0
			Swiss	82	0.4
			Ukrainian	367	1.7
			United States or American	1,030	4.7
			Welsh	304	1.4
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	48	0.2
			Other ancestries	5,405	24.8

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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-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Pottstown 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
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b> .....			<b>Households</b> .....		
In labor force .....	16,837	100.0	Less than \$10,000 .....	9,111	100.0
Civilian labor force .....	10,972	65.2	\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	964	10.6
Employed .....	10,962	65.1	\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	560	6.1
Unemployed .....	10,412	61.8	\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	1,455	16.0
Percent of civilian labor force .....	550	3.3	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,459	16.0
Armed Forces .....	5.0	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	1,548	17.0
Not in labor force .....	10	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,928	21.2
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> .....			\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	736	8.1
In labor force .....	8,948	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	336	3.7
Civilian labor force .....	5,248	58.6	\$200,000 or more .....	30	0.3
Employed .....	5,248	58.6	Median household income (dollars) .....	95	1.0
Own children under 6 years .....	4,968	55.5	With earnings .....	35,785	(X)
All parents in family in labor force .....	1,789	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	7,003	76.9
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			With Social Security income .....	46,067	(X)
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....			Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	2,760	30.3
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone .....	10,315	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income .....	400	4.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled .....	7,776	75.4	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Public transportation (including taxicab) .....	1,408	13.7	(dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	6,923	(X)
Walked .....	245	2.4	With public assistance income .....	320	3.5
Other means .....	630	6.1	Mean public assistance income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	2,530	(X)
Worked at home .....	147	1.4	With retirement income .....	1,794	19.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> .....	109	1.1	Mean retirement income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	11,780	(X)
<b>Employed civilian population</b>			<b>Families</b> .....		
<b>16 years and over</b> .....			Less than \$10,000 .....	5,552	100.0
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	339	6.1
Management, professional, and related	10,412	100.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	205	3.7
occupations .....	2,419	23.2	\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	723	13.0
Service occupations .....	1,820	17.5	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	753	13.6
Sales and office occupations .....	3,102	29.8	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	1,017	18.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	14	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,484	26.7
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	973	9.3	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	637	11.5
occupations .....	973	9.3	\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	285	5.1
Production, transportation, and material moving	2,084	20.0	\$200,000 or more .....	24	0.4
occupations .....	2,084	20.0	Median family income (dollars) .....	85	1.5
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	45,734	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,	50	0.5	<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
and mining .....	620	6.0	Male full-time, year-round workers .....	34,923	(X)
Construction .....	2,112	20.3	Female full-time, year-round workers .....	26,229	(X)
Manufacturing .....	265	2.5	Number below poverty level		
Wholesale trade .....	1,320	12.7			
Retail trade .....	432	4.1	Subject		
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities .....	277	2.7			
Information .....	806	7.7	<b>Families</b> .....		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and	1,094	10.5	With related children under 18 years .....		
leasing .....	1,906	18.3	With related children under 5 years .....		
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-	836	8.0	<b>Families with female householder, no</b>		
trative, and waste management services .....	426	4.1	<b>husband present</b> .....		
Educational, health and social services .....	268	2.6	With related children under 18 years .....		
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation	9,061	87.0	With related children under 5 years .....		
and food services .....	1,016	9.8	<b>Individuals</b> .....		
Other services (except public administration) .....	335	3.2	18 years and over .....		
Public administration .....	-	-	65 years and over .....		
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			Related children under 18 years .....		
Private wage and salary workers .....	9,061	87.0	Related children 5 to 17 years .....		
Government workers .....	1,016	9.8	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over .....		
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated	335	3.2			
business .....	-	-			
Unpaid family workers .....	-	-			

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<sup>1</sup>If 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: Pottstown 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
<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>9,996</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>9,154</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	3,828	38.3	1.00 or less .....	8,908	97.3
1-unit, attached .....	2,716	27.2	1.01 to 1.50 .....	187	2.0
2 units .....	864	8.6	1.51 or more .....	59	0.6
3 or 4 units .....	1,037	10.4			
5 to 9 units .....	589	5.9	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>4,777</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	454	4.5	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	501	5.0	Less than \$50,000 .....	155	3.2
Mobile home .....	7	0.1	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	3,556	74.4
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	855	17.9
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	132	2.8
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	68	1.4
1999 to March 2000 .....	36	0.4	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	5	0.1
1995 to 1998 .....	100	1.0	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	6	0.1
1990 to 1994 .....	221	2.2	\$1,000,000 or more .....	-	-
1980 to 1989 .....	449	4.5	Median (dollars) .....	87,600	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	466	4.7			
1960 to 1969 .....	934	9.3	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	3,278	32.8	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	4,512	45.1	With a mortgage .....	3,110	65.1
<b>ROOMS</b>			Less than \$300 .....	13	0.3
1 room .....	269	2.7	\$300 to \$499 .....	79	1.7
2 rooms .....	404	4.0	\$500 to \$699 .....	189	4.0
3 rooms .....	1,122	11.2	\$700 to \$999 .....	1,010	21.1
4 rooms .....	1,254	12.5	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	1,460	30.6
5 rooms .....	1,782	17.8	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	305	6.4
6 rooms .....	2,558	25.6	\$2,000 or more .....	54	1.1
7 rooms .....	1,449	14.5	Median (dollars) .....	1,067	(X)
8 rooms .....	744	7.4	Not mortgaged .....	1,667	34.9
9 or more rooms .....	414	4.1	Median (dollars) .....	381	(X)
Median (rooms) .....	5.6	(X)			
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>9,154</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
1999 to March 2000 .....	1,671	18.3	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
1995 to 1998 .....	2,333	25.5	Less than 15.0 percent .....	1,346	28.2
1990 to 1994 .....	1,383	15.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	879	18.4
1980 to 1989 .....	1,338	14.6	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	763	16.0
1970 to 1979 .....	856	9.4	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	530	11.1
1969 or earlier .....	1,573	17.2	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	255	5.3
			35.0 percent or more .....	959	20.1
			Not computed .....	45	0.9
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>4,042</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	1,506	16.5	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	3,825	41.8	Less than \$200 .....	191	4.7
2 .....	3,026	33.1	\$200 to \$299 .....	181	4.5
3 or more .....	797	8.7	\$300 to \$499 .....	1,098	27.2
			\$500 to \$749 .....	1,855	45.9
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	502	12.4
Utility gas .....	2,195	24.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	117	2.9
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	89	1.0	\$1,500 or more .....	-	-
Electricity .....	1,286	14.0	No cash rent .....	98	2.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	5,508	60.2	Median (dollars) .....	544	(X)
Coal or coke .....	12	0.1			
Wood .....	19	0.2	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	-	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	41	0.4	Less than 15.0 percent .....	648	16.0
No fuel used .....	4	-	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	615	15.2
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	537	13.3
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	561	13.9
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	32	0.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	305	7.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	110	1.2	35.0 percent or more .....	1,237	30.6
No telephone service .....	169	1.8	Not computed .....	139	3.4

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