

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

Geographic area: Reading city, Pennsylvania

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	81,207	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	81,207	100.0
Male.....	39,205	48.3	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	30,302	37.3
Female.....	42,002	51.7	Mexican.....	5,503	6.8
Under 5 years.....	7,037	8.7	Puerto Rican.....	19,054	23.5
5 to 9 years.....	7,221	8.9	Cuban.....	217	0.3
10 to 14 years.....	6,555	8.1	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	5,528	6.8
15 to 19 years.....	6,318	7.8	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	50,905	62.7
20 to 24 years.....	6,669	8.2	White alone.....	39,038	48.1
25 to 34 years.....	12,244	15.1	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	11,261	13.9	Total population	81,207	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	8,339	10.3	In households.....	79,082	97.4
55 to 59 years.....	2,989	3.7	Householder.....	30,113	37.1
60 to 64 years.....	2,506	3.1	Spouse.....	10,349	12.7
65 to 74 years.....	4,940	6.1	Child.....	26,257	32.3
75 to 84 years.....	3,759	4.6	Own child under 18 years.....	20,856	25.7
85 years and over.....	1,369	1.7	Other relatives.....	6,295	7.8
Median age (years).....	30.6	(X)	Under 18 years.....	2,695	3.3
18 years and over.....	56,913	70.1	Nonrelatives.....	6,068	7.5
Male.....	26,727	32.9	Unmarried partner.....	3,044	3.7
Female.....	30,186	37.2	In group quarters.....	2,125	2.6
21 years and over.....	52,559	64.7	Institutionalized population.....	261	0.3
62 years and over.....	11,559	14.2	Noninstitutionalized population.....	1,864	2.3
65 years and over.....	10,068	12.4	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	3,890	4.8	Total households	30,113	100.0
Female.....	6,178	7.6	Family households (families).....	18,423	61.2
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	10,138	33.7
One race.....	77,815	95.8	Married-couple family.....	10,349	34.4
White.....	48,059	59.2	With own children under 18 years.....	4,919	16.3
Black or African American.....	9,947	12.2	Female householder, no husband present.....	6,084	20.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	356	0.4	With own children under 18 years.....	4,057	13.5
Asian.....	1,296	1.6	Nonfamily households.....	11,690	38.8
Asian Indian.....	141	0.2	Householder living alone.....	9,538	31.7
Chinese.....	106	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	3,720	12.4
Filipino.....	61	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	11,482	38.1
Japanese.....	37	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	7,557	25.1
Korean.....	48	0.1	Average household size.....	2.63	(X)
Vietnamese.....	743	0.9	Average family size.....	3.33	(X)
Other Asian ¹	160	0.2	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	32	-	Total housing units	34,314	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	3	-	Occupied housing units.....	30,113	87.8
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	10	-	Vacant housing units.....	4,201	12.2
Samoan.....	9	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	10	-	occasional use.....	64	0.2
Some other race.....	18,125	22.3	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	4.9	(X)
Two or more races.....	3,392	4.2	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	9.1	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	50,667	62.4	Occupied housing units	30,113	100.0
Black or African American.....	11,471	14.1	Owner-occupied housing units.....	15,355	51.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	797	1.0	Renter-occupied housing units.....	14,758	49.0
Asian.....	1,541	1.9	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.74	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	185	0.2	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.51	(X)
Some other race.....	20,151	24.8			

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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: Reading 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
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school			Total population		
Nursery school, preschool.....	22,610	100.0	Native.....	81,201	100.0
Kindergarten.....	1,404	6.2	Born in United States.....	72,685	89.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	1,728	7.6	State of residence.....	63,038	77.6
High school (grades 9-12).....	11,442	50.6	Different state.....	51,847	63.9
College or graduate school.....	4,521	20.0	Born outside United States.....	11,191	13.8
	3,515	15.5	Foreign born.....	9,647	11.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Population 25 years and over			Total (excluding born at sea)		
Less than 9th grade.....	47,530	100.0	Europe.....	8,516	100.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	6,589	13.9	Asia.....	1,098	12.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	11,313	23.8	Africa.....	1,014	11.9
Some college, no degree.....	17,730	37.3	Oceania.....	356	4.2
Associate degree.....	5,897	12.4	Latin America.....	14	0.2
Bachelor's degree.....	1,898	4.0	Northern America.....	6,003	70.5
Graduate or professional degree.....	2,699	5.7		31	0.4
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	1,404	3.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	62.3	(X)	Population 5 years and over		
	8.6	(X)	English only		
MARITAL STATUS			Language other than English		
Population 15 years and over			Speak English less than "very well".....		
Never married.....	60,201	100.0	Spanish.....		
Now married, except separated.....	22,261	37.0	Speak English less than "very well".....		
Separated.....	23,888	39.7	Other Indo-European languages.....		
Widowed.....	2,508	4.2	Speak English less than "very well".....		
Female.....	4,971	8.3	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....		
Divorced.....	3,869	6.4	Speak English less than "very well".....		
Female.....	6,573	10.9			
	3,996	6.6	ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Total population		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Total ancestries reported		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	2,172	100.0	Arab.....		
	1,079	49.7	Czech ¹		
VETERAN STATUS			Danish.....		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Dutch.....		
Civilian veterans.....	56,814	100.0	English.....		
	6,116	10.8	French (except Basque) ¹		
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			French Canadian ¹		
Population 5 to 20 years			German.....		
With a disability.....	21,561	100.0	Greek.....		
	2,530	11.7	Hungarian.....		
Population 21 to 64 years			Irish ¹		
With a disability.....	42,516	100.0	Italian.....		
Percent employed.....	11,436	26.9	Lithuanian.....		
No disability.....	51.0	(X)	Norwegian.....		
Percent employed.....	31,080	73.1	Polish.....		
	69.7	(X)	Portuguese.....		
Population 65 years and over			Russian.....		
With a disability.....	10,006	100.0	Scotch-Irish.....		
	4,740	47.4	Scottish.....		
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Slovak.....		
Population 5 years and over			Subsaharan African.....		
Same house in 1995.....	74,390	100.0	Swedish.....		
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	37,102	49.9	Swiss.....		
Same county.....	33,206	44.6	Ukrainian.....		
Different county.....	23,606	31.7	United States or American.....		
Same state.....	9,600	12.9	Welsh.....		
Different state.....	4,021	5.4	West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....		
Elsewhere in 1995.....	5,579	7.5	Other ancestries.....		
	4,082	5.5			

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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: Reading 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
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over			Households		
In labor force	59,101	100.0	Less than \$10,000	30,104	100.0
Civilian labor force	34,542	58.4	\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,650	18.8
Employed	34,478	58.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,835	9.4
Unemployed	31,299	53.0	\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,587	18.6
Percent of civilian labor force	3,179	5.4	\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,840	16.1
Armed Forces	9.2	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,829	16.0
Not in labor force	64	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,990	13.3
	24,559	41.6	\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,364	4.5
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	724	2.4
Females 16 years and over	31,229	100.0	\$200,000 or more	127	0.4
In labor force	16,308	52.2	Median household income (dollars)	158	0.5
Civilian labor force	16,288	52.2	With earnings	22,450	74.6
Employed	14,865	47.6	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	35,755	(X)
			With Social Security income	8,676	28.8
Own children under 6 years	7,654	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	10,458	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	4,199	54.9	With Supplemental Security Income	2,348	7.8
			Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	6,439	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With public assistance income	2,374	7.9
Workers 16 years and over	30,586	100.0	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	3,106	(X)
Car, truck, or van - - drove alone	18,569	60.7	With retirement income	4,510	15.0
Car, truck, or van - - carpooled	6,139	20.1	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	10,443	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	2,167	7.1			
Walked	2,682	8.8	Families	18,612	100.0
Other means	603	2.0	Less than \$10,000	2,683	14.4
Worked at home	426	1.4	\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,280	6.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	21.0	(X)	\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,339	17.9
			\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,094	16.6
			\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,350	18.0
			\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,977	16.0
			\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,151	6.2
			\$100,000 to \$149,999	510	2.7
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	110	0.6
			\$200,000 or more	118	0.6
			Median family income (dollars)	31,067	(X)
			Per capita income (dollars) ¹	13,086	(X)
			Median earnings (dollars):		
			Male full-time, year-round workers	28,114	(X)
			Female full-time, year-round workers	21,993	(X)
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	31,299	100.0			
OCCUPATION				Number below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
Management, professional, and related occupations	5,525	17.7			
Service occupations	5,759	18.4	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Sales and office occupations	8,061	25.8	Families	4,143	22.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	679	2.2	With related children under 18 years	3,568	31.4
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	1,990	6.4	With related children under 5 years	1,910	37.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	9,285	29.7			
			Families with female householder, no husband present	2,406	40.3
INDUSTRY			With related children under 18 years	2,242	49.4
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	822	2.6	With related children under 5 years	1,170	58.6
Construction	1,166	3.7			
Manufacturing	8,260	26.4	Individuals	20,682	26.1
Wholesale trade	1,111	3.5	18 years and over	11,914	21.5
Retail trade	3,761	12.0	65 years and over	1,558	15.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,418	4.5	Related children under 18 years	8,647	36.5
Information	523	1.7	Related children 5 to 17 years	5,994	35.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	1,787	5.7	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	5,381	30.9
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	2,204	7.0			
Educational, health and social services	5,466	17.5			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	2,372	7.6			
Other services (except public administration)	1,588	5.1			
Public administration	821	2.6			
CLASS OF WORKER					
Private wage and salary workers	26,938	86.1			
Government workers	3,067	9.8			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,219	3.9			
Unpaid family workers	75	0.2			

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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: Reading 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
Total housing units	34,309	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	30,108	100.0
1-unit, detached	3,944	11.5	1.00 or less	27,969	92.9
1-unit, attached	17,242	50.3	1.01 to 1.50	1,137	3.8
2 units	3,237	9.4	1.51 or more	1,002	3.3
3 or 4 units	4,472	13.0			
5 to 9 units	1,883	5.5	Specified owner-occupied units	13,970	100.0
10 to 19 units	865	2.5	VALUE		
20 or more units	2,578	7.5	Less than \$50,000	8,508	60.9
Mobile home	88	0.3	\$50,000 to \$99,999	4,421	31.6
Boat, RV, van, etc	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	631	4.5
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	260	1.9
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	105	0.8
1999 to March 2000	113	0.3	\$300,000 to \$499,999	26	0.2
1995 to 1998	108	0.3	\$500,000 to \$999,999	19	0.1
1990 to 1994	430	1.3	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	1,112	3.2	Median (dollars)	44,500	(X)
1970 to 1979	2,047	6.0			
1960 to 1969	2,369	6.9	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	7,761	22.6	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	20,369	59.4	With a mortgage	8,476	60.7
			Less than \$300	54	0.4
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	1,118	8.0
1 room	978	2.9	\$500 to \$699	2,732	19.6
2 rooms	2,016	5.9	\$700 to \$999	3,036	21.7
3 rooms	4,732	13.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,222	8.7
4 rooms	4,739	13.8	\$1,500 to \$1,999	240	1.7
5 rooms	4,773	13.9	\$2,000 or more	74	0.5
6 rooms	5,657	16.5	Median (dollars)	724	(X)
7 rooms	4,565	13.3	Not mortgaged	5,494	39.3
8 rooms	4,230	12.3	Median (dollars)	299	(X)
9 or more rooms	2,619	7.6			
Median (rooms)	5.5	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	30,108	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	5,118	36.6
1999 to March 2000	7,582	25.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,584	18.5
1995 to 1998	8,072	26.8	20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,633	11.7
1990 to 1994	4,242	14.1	25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,116	8.0
1980 to 1989	3,710	12.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent	847	6.1
1970 to 1979	2,345	7.8	35.0 percent or more	2,464	17.6
1969 or earlier	4,157	13.8	Not computed	208	1.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	14,726	100.0
None	8,920	29.6	GROSS RENT		
1	12,010	39.9	Less than \$200	1,483	10.1
2	7,197	23.9	\$200 to \$299	1,146	7.8
3 or more	1,981	6.6	\$300 to \$499	5,964	40.5
			\$500 to \$749	4,547	30.9
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	915	6.2
Utility gas	13,136	43.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499	175	1.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	606	2.0	\$1,500 or more	22	0.1
Electricity	3,186	10.6	No cash rent	474	3.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	12,617	41.9	Median (dollars)	459	(X)
Coal or coke	86	0.3			
Wood	26	0.1	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	9	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	237	0.8	Less than 15.0 percent	2,264	15.4
No fuel used	205	0.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,984	13.5
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,671	11.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,839	12.5
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	368	1.2	30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,262	8.6
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	259	0.9	35.0 percent or more	4,675	31.7
No telephone service	1,346	4.5	Not computed	1,031	7.0

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