

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

Geographic area: West Pittston borough, Pennsylvania

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	5,072	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	5,072	100.0
Male.....	2,292	45.2	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	12	0.2
Female.....	2,780	54.8	Mexican.....	2	-
Under 5 years.....	225	4.4	Puerto Rican.....	1	-
5 to 9 years.....	275	5.4	Cuban.....	-	-
10 to 14 years.....	337	6.6	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	9	0.2
15 to 19 years.....	275	5.4	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	5,060	99.8
20 to 24 years.....	228	4.5	White alone.....	5,033	99.2
25 to 34 years.....	648	12.8	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	739	14.6	Total population	5,072	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	693	13.7	In households.....	5,069	99.9
55 to 59 years.....	251	4.9	Householder.....	2,243	44.2
60 to 64 years.....	242	4.8	Spouse.....	1,040	20.5
65 to 74 years.....	545	10.7	Child.....	1,427	28.1
75 to 84 years.....	478	9.4	Own child under 18 years.....	946	18.7
85 years and over.....	136	2.7	Other relatives.....	216	4.3
Median age (years).....	42.5	(X)	Under 18 years.....	58	1.1
18 years and over.....	4,060	80.0	Nonrelatives.....	143	2.8
Male.....	1,773	35.0	Unmarried partner.....	93	1.8
Female.....	2,287	45.1	In group quarters.....	3	0.1
21 years and over.....	3,909	77.1	Institutionalized population.....	2	-
62 years and over.....	1,293	25.5	Noninstitutionalized population.....	1	-
65 years and over.....	1,159	22.9	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	400	7.9	Total households	2,243	100.0
Female.....	759	15.0	Family households (families).....	1,397	62.3
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	542	24.2
One race.....	5,054	99.6	Married-couple family.....	1,040	46.4
White.....	5,040	99.4	With own children under 18 years.....	386	17.2
Black or African American.....	5	0.1	Female householder, no husband present.....	275	12.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2	-	With own children under 18 years.....	116	5.2
Asian.....	2	-	Nonfamily households.....	846	37.7
Asian Indian.....	-	-	Householder living alone.....	762	34.0
Chinese.....	-	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	438	19.5
Filipino.....	-	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	579	25.8
Japanese.....	-	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	883	39.4
Korean.....	1	-	Average household size.....	2.26	(X)
Vietnamese.....	-	-	Average family size.....	2.92	(X)
Other Asian ¹	1	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Total housing units	2,381	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	2,243	94.2
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	138	5.8
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	occasional use.....	7	0.3
Some other race.....	5	0.1	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.4	(X)
Two or more races.....	18	0.4	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	5.6	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	5,058	99.7	Occupied housing units	2,243	100.0
Black or African American.....	13	0.3	Owner-occupied housing units.....	1,439	64.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	11	0.2	Renter-occupied housing units.....	804	35.8
Asian.....	3	0.1	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.47	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	1.89	(X)
Some other race.....	7	0.1			

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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: West Pittston 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	5,072	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	43	4.2	Native.....	5,040	99.4
Kindergarten.....	40	3.9	Born in United States.....	4,982	98.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	528	51.0	State of residence.....	4,613	91.0
High school (grades 9-12).....	255	24.6	Different state.....	369	7.3
College or graduate school.....	170	16.4	Born outside United States.....	58	1.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	32	0.6
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	-	-
Less than 9th grade.....	204	5.4	Naturalized citizen.....	32	0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	520	13.9	Not a citizen.....	-	-
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	1,460	38.9	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	585	15.6	Total (excluding born at sea)	32	100.0
Associate degree.....	296	7.9	Europe.....	32	100.0
Bachelor's degree.....	470	12.5	Asia.....	-	-
Graduate or professional degree.....	217	5.8	Africa.....	-	-
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	80.7	(X)	Oceania.....	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	18.3	(X)	Latin America.....	-	-
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	-	-
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	1,116	26.3	Population 5 years and over	4,844	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	2,083	49.2	English only.....	4,669	96.4
Separated.....	78	1.8	Language other than English.....	175	3.6
Widowed.....	538	12.7	Speak English less than "very well".....	99	2.0
Female.....	458	10.8	Spanish.....	59	1.2
Divorced.....	422	10.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	48	1.0
Female.....	254	6.0	Other Indo-European languages.....	116	2.4
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	51	1.1
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			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			Total population	5,072	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	568	14.0	<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	<i>6,426</i>	<i>126.7</i>
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab.....	6	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years			Czech ¹	11	0.2
With a disability.....	111	11.7	Danish.....	-	-
Population 21 to 64 years			Dutch.....	87	1.7
With a disability.....	440	16.1	English.....	372	7.3
Percent employed.....	48.0	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	61	1.2
No disability.....	2,295	83.9	French Canadian ¹	25	0.5
Percent employed.....	83.7	(X)	German.....	807	15.9
Population 65 years and over			Greek.....	9	0.2
With a disability.....	526	45.6	Hungarian.....	7	0.1
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	1,181	23.3
Population 5 years and over			Italian.....	1,515	29.9
Same house in 1995.....	3,429	70.8	Lithuanian.....	316	6.2
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	1,415	29.2	Norwegian.....	-	-
Same county.....	1,204	24.9	Polish.....	796	15.7
Different county.....	211	4.4	Portuguese.....	-	-
Same state.....	158	3.3	Russian.....	230	4.5
Different state.....	53	1.1	Scotch-Irish.....	39	0.8
Elsewhere in 1995.....	-	-	Scottish.....	27	0.5
			Slovak.....	285	5.6
			Subsaharan African.....	-	-
			Swedish.....	11	0.2
			Swiss.....	12	0.2
			Ukrainian.....	33	0.7
			United States or American.....	94	1.9
			Welsh.....	326	6.4
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	-	-
			Other ancestries.....	176	3.5

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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-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: West Pittston 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	2,381	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	2,243	100.0
1-unit, detached	1,435	60.3	1.00 or less	2,235	99.6
1-unit, attached	243	10.2	1.01 to 1.50	-	-
2 units	351	14.7	1.51 or more	8	0.4
3 or 4 units	205	8.6	Specified owner-occupied units	1,278	100.0
5 to 9 units	47	2.0	VALUE		
10 to 19 units	14	0.6	Less than \$50,000	97	7.6
20 or more units	77	3.2	\$50,000 to \$99,999	810	63.4
Mobile home	9	0.4	\$100,000 to \$149,999	190	14.9
Boat, RV, van, etc	-	-	\$150,000 to \$199,999	95	7.4
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	59	4.6
1999 to March 2000	19	0.8	\$300,000 to \$499,999	9	0.7
1995 to 1998	15	0.6	\$500,000 to \$999,999	18	1.4
1990 to 1994	-	-	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	128	5.4	Median (dollars)	83,700	(X)
1970 to 1979	82	3.4	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1960 to 1969	80	3.4	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1940 to 1959	401	16.8	With a mortgage	685	53.6
1939 or earlier	1,656	69.6	Less than \$300	-	-
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	55	4.3
1 room	-	-	\$500 to \$699	151	11.8
2 rooms	53	2.2	\$700 to \$999	309	24.2
3 rooms	217	9.1	\$1,000 to \$1,499	133	10.4
4 rooms	176	7.4	\$1,500 to \$1,999	18	1.4
5 rooms	282	11.8	\$2,000 or more	19	1.5
6 rooms	713	29.9	Median (dollars)	809	(X)
7 rooms	325	13.6	Not mortgaged	593	46.4
8 rooms	316	13.3	Median (dollars)	316	(X)
9 or more rooms	299	12.6	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Median (rooms)	6.1	(X)	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	2,243	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	509	39.8
1999 to March 2000	286	12.8	15.0 to 19.9 percent	197	15.4
1995 to 1998	403	18.0	20.0 to 24.9 percent	154	12.1
1990 to 1994	302	13.5	25.0 to 29.9 percent	160	12.5
1980 to 1989	435	19.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	96	7.5
1970 to 1979	250	11.1	35.0 percent or more	144	11.3
1969 or earlier	567	25.3	Not computed	18	1.4
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	807	100.0
None	255	11.4	GROSS RENT		
1	951	42.4	Less than \$200	49	6.1
2	765	34.1	\$200 to \$299	51	6.3
3 or more	272	12.1	\$300 to \$499	351	43.5
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$500 to \$749	265	32.8
Utility gas	1,053	46.9	\$750 to \$999	36	4.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	23	1.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499	-	-
Electricity	309	13.8	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	842	37.5	No cash rent	55	6.8
Coal or coke	9	0.4	Median (dollars)	458	(X)
Wood	-	-	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	7	0.3	Less than 15.0 percent	151	18.7
No fuel used	-	-	15.0 to 19.9 percent	159	19.7
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			20.0 to 24.9 percent	99	12.3
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	-	-	25.0 to 29.9 percent	74	9.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	-	-	30.0 to 34.9 percent	35	4.3
No telephone service	7	0.3	35.0 percent or more	226	28.0
			Not computed	63	7.8

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