

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

Geographic area: West Reading borough, Pennsylvania

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	4,049	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	4,049	100.0
Male.....	1,831	45.2	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	315	7.8
Female.....	2,218	54.8	Mexican.....	42	1.0
Under 5 years.....	237	5.9	Puerto Rican.....	213	5.3
5 to 9 years.....	218	5.4	Cuban.....	2	-
10 to 14 years.....	178	4.4	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	58	1.4
15 to 19 years.....	203	5.0	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	3,734	92.2
20 to 24 years.....	255	6.3	White alone.....	3,463	85.5
25 to 34 years.....	628	15.5	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	537	13.3	Total population	4,049	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	421	10.4	In households.....	3,518	86.9
55 to 59 years.....	168	4.1	Householder.....	1,666	41.1
60 to 64 years.....	141	3.5	Spouse.....	599	14.8
65 to 74 years.....	356	8.8	Child.....	879	21.7
75 to 84 years.....	434	10.7	Own child under 18 years.....	688	17.0
85 years and over.....	273	6.7	Other relatives.....	114	2.8
Median age (years).....	40.3	(X)	Under 18 years.....	40	1.0
18 years and over.....	3,290	81.3	Nonrelatives.....	260	6.4
Male.....	1,450	35.8	Unmarried partner.....	125	3.1
Female.....	1,840	45.4	In group quarters.....	531	13.1
21 years and over.....	3,161	78.1	Institutionalized population.....	527	13.0
62 years and over.....	1,140	28.2	Noninstitutionalized population.....	4	0.1
65 years and over.....	1,063	26.3	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	376	9.3	Total households	1,666	100.0
Female.....	687	17.0	Family households (families).....	863	51.8
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	393	23.6
One race.....	3,990	98.5	Married-couple family.....	599	36.0
White.....	3,617	89.3	With own children under 18 years.....	229	13.7
Black or African American.....	163	4.0	Female householder, no husband present.....	199	11.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	9	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	128	7.7
Asian.....	62	1.5	Nonfamily households.....	803	48.2
Asian Indian.....	8	0.2	Householder living alone.....	656	39.4
Chinese.....	6	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	238	14.3
Filipino.....	11	0.3	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	424	25.5
Japanese.....	3	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	481	28.9
Korean.....	4	0.1	Average household size.....	2.11	(X)
Vietnamese.....	12	0.3	Average family size.....	2.84	(X)
Other Asian ¹	18	0.4	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1	-	Total housing units	1,783	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	1,666	93.4
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	117	6.6
Samoan.....	1	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	occasional use.....	3	0.2
Some other race.....	138	3.4	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.8	(X)
Two or more races.....	59	1.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	6.0	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	1,666	100.0
White.....	3,669	90.6	Owner-occupied housing units.....	990	59.4
Black or African American.....	191	4.7	Renter-occupied housing units.....	676	40.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	15	0.4	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.27	(X)
Asian.....	67	1.7	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	1.89	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1	-			
Some other race.....	166	4.1			

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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 Reading 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	4,107	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	87	9.1	Native.....	3,897	94.9
Kindergarten.....	37	3.9	Born in United States.....	3,830	93.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	257	26.9	State of residence.....	3,178	77.4
High school (grades 9-12).....	246	25.7	Different state.....	652	15.9
College or graduate school.....	330	34.5	Born outside United States.....	67	1.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	210	5.1
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	47	1.1
Less than 9th grade.....	344	11.7	Naturalized citizen.....	139	3.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	451	15.3	Not a citizen.....	71	1.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	1,013	34.3	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	532	18.0	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Associate degree.....	180	6.1	Europe.....	104	49.5
Bachelor's degree.....	273	9.3	Asia.....	17	8.1
Graduate or professional degree.....	157	5.3	Africa.....	-	-
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	73.1	(X)	Oceania.....	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	14.6	(X)	Latin America.....	71	33.8
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	18	8.6
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	1,168	33.4	Population 5 years and over		
Now married, except separated.....	1,541	44.1	English only.....	3,481	100.0
Separated.....	80	2.3	Language other than English.....	367	9.5
Widowed.....	286	8.2	Speak English less than "very well".....	150	3.9
Female.....	228	6.5	Spanish.....	203	5.3
Divorced.....	421	12.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	94	2.4
Female.....	261	7.5	Other Indo-European languages.....	160	4.2
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	56	1.5
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	4	0.1
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	33	71.7	Speak English less than "very well".....	-	-
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total population		
Civilian veterans.....	429	12.9	Total ancestries reported	4,107	100.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab.....	3,948	96.1
Population 5 to 20 years			Czech ¹	13	0.3
With a disability.....	51	7.9	Danish.....	-	-
Population 21 to 64 years			Dutch.....	79	1.9
With a disability.....	323	15.7	English.....	231	5.6
Percent employed.....	71.8	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	63	1.5
No disability.....	1,738	84.3	French Canadian ¹	41	1.0
Percent employed.....	87.5	(X)	German.....	1,326	32.3
Population 65 years and over			Greek.....	18	0.4
With a disability.....	233	38.6	Hungarian.....	8	0.2
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	343	8.4
Population 5 years and over			Italian.....	512	12.5
Same house in 1995.....	1,912	49.7	Lithuanian.....	25	0.6
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	1,908	49.6	Norwegian.....	8	0.2
Same county.....	1,213	31.5	Polish.....	212	5.2
Different county.....	695	18.1	Portuguese.....	6	0.1
Same state.....	348	9.0	Russian.....	32	0.8
Different state.....	347	9.0	Scotch-Irish.....	18	0.4
Elsewhere in 1995.....	28	0.7	Scottish.....	27	0.7
			Slovak.....	17	0.4
			Subsaharan African.....	-	-
			Swedish.....	13	0.3
			Swiss.....	6	0.1
			Ukrainian.....	9	0.2
			United States or American.....	182	4.4
			Welsh.....	90	2.2
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	-	-
			Other ancestries.....	669	16.3

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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: West Reading 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	3,420	100.0	Less than \$10,000	1,647	100.0
Civilian labor force	2,051	60.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999	80	4.9
Employed	1,999	58.5	\$15,000 to \$24,999	199	12.1
Unemployed	44	1.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999	286	17.4
Percent of civilian labor force	2.2	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	440	26.7
Armed Forces	8	0.2	\$50,000 to \$74,999	305	18.5
Not in labor force	1,369	40.0	\$75,000 to \$99,999	88	5.3
Females 16 years and over			\$100,000 to \$149,999	77	4.7
In labor force	1,853	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	5	0.3
Civilian labor force	1,051	56.7	\$200,000 or more	26	1.6
Employed	1,039	56.1	Median household income (dollars)	38,340	(X)
Own children under 6 years	275	100.0	With earnings	1,321	80.2
All parents in family in labor force	217	78.9	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	44,742	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	467	28.4
Workers 16 years and over			Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	13,035	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	1,941	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income	48	2.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,245	64.1	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	6,810	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	297	15.3	With public assistance income	-	-
Walked	25	1.3	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	-	(X)
Other means	306	15.8	With retirement income	333	20.2
Worked at home	8	0.4	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	17,818	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	60	3.1	Families		
	16.7	(X)	Less than \$10,000	859	100.0
Employed civilian population 16 years and over			\$10,000 to \$14,999	31	3.6
	1,999	100.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999	11	1.3
OCCUPATION			\$25,000 to \$34,999	76	8.8
Management, professional, and related occupations	515	25.8	\$35,000 to \$49,999	161	18.7
Service occupations	372	18.6	\$50,000 to \$74,999	181	21.1
Sales and office occupations	583	29.2	\$75,000 to \$99,999	71	8.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	14	0.7	\$100,000 to \$149,999	69	8.0
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	96	4.8	\$150,000 to \$199,999	5	0.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	419	21.0	\$200,000 or more	16	1.9
INDUSTRY			Median family income (dollars)	43,472	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	8	0.4	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	21,414	(X)
Construction	59	3.0	Median earnings (dollars):		
Manufacturing	411	20.6	Male full-time, year-round workers	31,592	(X)
Wholesale trade	76	3.8	Female full-time, year-round workers	25,411	(X)
Retail trade	238	11.9			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	153	7.7	Subject		
Information	24	1.2			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	120	6.0	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	154	7.7	Families		
Educational, health and social services	478	23.9	With related children under 18 years	50	5.8
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	151	7.6	With related children under 5 years	25	11.5
Other services (except public administration)	99	5.0	Families with female householder, no husband present		
Public administration	28	1.4	With related children under 18 years	30	19.4
CLASS OF WORKER			With related children under 5 years	19	47.5
Private wage and salary workers	1,748	87.4	Individuals		
Government workers	167	8.4	18 years and over	336	9.5
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	84	4.2	65 years and over	203	7.2
Unpaid family workers	-	-	Related children under 18 years	22	3.6
			Related children 5 to 17 years	116	16.0
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	92	19.4
				147	14.9

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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: West Reading 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	1,780	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	1,665	100.0
1-unit, detached	218	12.2	1.00 or less	1,637	98.3
1-unit, attached	1,029	57.8	1.01 to 1.50	21	1.3
2 units	207	11.6	1.51 or more	7	0.4
3 or 4 units	121	6.8			
5 to 9 units	65	3.7	Specified owner-occupied units	940	100.0
10 to 19 units	16	0.9	VALUE		
20 or more units	124	7.0	Less than \$50,000	65	6.9
Mobile home	-	-	\$50,000 to \$99,999	803	85.4
Boat, RV, van, etc	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	61	6.5
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	5	0.5
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	6	0.6
1999 to March 2000	-	-	\$300,000 to \$499,999	-	-
1995 to 1998	12	0.7	\$500,000 to \$999,999	-	-
1990 to 1994	6	0.3	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	37	2.1	Median (dollars)	72,700	(X)
1970 to 1979	57	3.2			
1960 to 1969	144	8.1	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	634	35.6	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	890	50.0	With a mortgage	609	64.8
			Less than \$300	-	-
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	41	4.4
1 room	24	1.3	\$500 to \$699	162	17.2
2 rooms	45	2.5	\$700 to \$999	254	27.0
3 rooms	174	9.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499	122	13.0
4 rooms	199	11.2	\$1,500 to \$1,999	24	2.6
5 rooms	221	12.4	\$2,000 or more	6	0.6
6 rooms	483	27.1	Median (dollars)	778	(X)
7 rooms	350	19.7	Not mortgaged	331	35.2
8 rooms	187	10.5	Median (dollars)	279	(X)
9 or more rooms	97	5.4			
Median (rooms)	6.0	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	1,665	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	393	41.8
1999 to March 2000	293	17.6	15.0 to 19.9 percent	193	20.5
1995 to 1998	490	29.4	20.0 to 24.9 percent	113	12.0
1990 to 1994	237	14.2	25.0 to 29.9 percent	78	8.3
1980 to 1989	250	15.0	30.0 to 34.9 percent	44	4.7
1970 to 1979	128	7.7	35.0 percent or more	112	11.9
1969 or earlier	267	16.0	Not computed	7	0.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	686	100.0
None	217	13.0	GROSS RENT		
1	799	48.0	Less than \$200	6	0.9
2	537	32.3	\$200 to \$299	7	1.0
3 or more	112	6.7	\$300 to \$499	216	31.5
			\$500 to \$749	269	39.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	147	21.4
Utility gas	874	52.5	\$1,000 to \$1,499	21	3.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	28	1.7	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Electricity	190	11.4	No cash rent	20	2.9
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	554	33.3	Median (dollars)	600	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	-	-	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	-	-	Less than 15.0 percent	152	22.2
No fuel used	19	1.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent	75	10.9
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	137	20.0
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	68	9.9
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	-	-	30.0 to 34.9 percent	72	10.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	14	0.8	35.0 percent or more	154	22.4
No telephone service	13	0.8	Not computed	28	4.1

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