

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

Geographic area: Wilkes-Barre city, Pennsylvania

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	43,123	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	43,123	100.0
Male.....	20,799	48.2	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	683	1.6
Female.....	22,324	51.8	Mexican.....	181	0.4
Under 5 years.....	2,113	4.9	Puerto Rican.....	248	0.6
5 to 9 years.....	2,377	5.5	Cuban.....	23	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	2,548	5.9	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	231	0.5
15 to 19 years.....	3,292	7.6	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	42,440	98.4
20 to 24 years.....	3,680	8.5	White alone.....	39,433	91.4
25 to 34 years.....	5,324	12.3	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	5,942	13.8	Total population	43,123	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	5,202	12.1	In households.....	39,449	91.5
55 to 59 years.....	1,943	4.5	Householder.....	17,961	41.7
60 to 64 years.....	1,818	4.2	Spouse.....	6,563	15.2
65 to 74 years.....	4,076	9.5	Child.....	10,781	25.0
75 to 84 years.....	3,457	8.0	Own child under 18 years.....	7,458	17.3
85 years and over.....	1,351	3.1	Other relatives.....	1,969	4.6
Median age (years).....	38.8	(X)	Under 18 years.....	612	1.4
18 years and over.....	34,549	80.1	Nonrelatives.....	2,175	5.0
Male.....	16,430	38.1	Unmarried partner.....	897	2.1
Female.....	18,119	42.0	In group quarters.....	3,674	8.5
21 years and over.....	31,843	73.8	Institutionalized population.....	2,212	5.1
62 years and over.....	9,973	23.1	Noninstitutionalized population.....	1,462	3.4
65 years and over.....	8,884	20.6	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	3,170	7.4	Total households	17,961	100.0
Female.....	5,714	13.3	Family households (families).....	9,877	55.0
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	4,134	23.0
One race.....	42,626	98.8	Married-couple family.....	6,563	36.5
White.....	39,801	92.3	With own children under 18 years.....	2,527	14.1
Black or African American.....	2,193	5.1	Female householder, no husband present.....	2,511	14.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	48	0.1	With own children under 18 years.....	1,286	7.2
Asian.....	342	0.8	Nonfamily households.....	8,084	45.0
Asian Indian.....	48	0.1	Householder living alone.....	7,006	39.0
Chinese.....	38	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	3,335	18.6
Filipino.....	37	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	4,545	25.3
Japanese.....	14	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	6,371	35.5
Korean.....	26	0.1	Average household size.....	2.20	(X)
Vietnamese.....	168	0.4	Average family size.....	2.96	(X)
Other Asian ¹	11	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	14	-	Total housing units	20,294	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	2	-	Occupied housing units.....	17,961	88.5
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	3	-	Vacant housing units.....	2,333	11.5
Samoan.....	6	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	54	0.3
Other Pacific Islander ²	3	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.8	(X)
Some other race.....	228	0.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	11.9	(X)
Two or more races.....	497	1.2	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	17,961	100.0
White.....	40,240	93.3	Owner-occupied housing units.....	9,617	53.5
Black or African American.....	2,493	5.8	Renter-occupied housing units.....	8,344	46.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	161	0.4	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.41	(X)
Asian.....	423	1.0	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	1.95	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	34	0.1			
Some other race.....	324	0.8			

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

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: Wilkes-Barre 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	600	5.4	Native	42,122	97.7
Kindergarten	426	3.8	Born in United States	41,865	97.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	4,097	36.9	State of residence	36,165	83.9
High school (grades 9-12)	2,100	18.9	Different state	5,700	13.2
College or graduate school	3,866	34.9	Born outside United States	257	0.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	1,001	2.3
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000	541	1.3
Less than 9th grade	1,892	6.5	Naturalized citizen	533	1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,875	16.7	Not a citizen	468	1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	12,027	41.3	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	4,945	17.0	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Associate degree	1,659	5.7	Europe	412	41.2
Bachelor's degree	2,355	8.1	Asia	255	25.5
Graduate or professional degree	1,376	4.7	Africa	81	8.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	76.8	(X)	Oceania	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	12.8	(X)	Latin America	220	22.0
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	33	3.3
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	12,161	33.7	Population 5 years and over		
Now married, except separated	15,151	42.0	English only	38,587	94.0
Separated	1,000	2.8	Language other than English	2,480	6.0
Widowed	4,526	12.6	Speak English less than "very well"	783	1.9
Female	3,587	9.9	Spanish	599	1.5
Divorced	3,218	8.9	Speak English less than "very well"	202	0.5
Female	1,724	4.8	Other Indo-European languages	1,511	3.7
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	424	1.0
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages	138	0.3
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	340	49.6	Speak English less than "very well"	78	0.2
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total population		
Civilian veterans	5,281	15.3	Total ancestries reported	50,709	117.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	934	2.2
Population 5 to 20 years			Czech ¹	118	0.3
With a disability	918	10.0	Danish	45	0.1
Population 21 to 64 years			Dutch	768	1.8
With a disability	5,441	24.8	English	2,458	5.7
Percent employed	51.6	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	326	0.8
No disability	16,472	75.2	French Canadian ¹	30	0.1
Percent employed	76.8	(X)	German	7,523	17.4
Population 65 years and over			Greek	177	0.4
With a disability	3,827	48.1	Hungarian	210	0.5
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	9,417	21.8
Population 5 years and over			Italian	4,767	11.1
Same house in 1995	25,802	62.8	Lithuanian	1,644	3.8
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	15,013	36.6	Norwegian	27	0.1
Same county	10,658	26.0	Polish	8,547	19.8
Different county	4,355	10.6	Portuguese	69	0.2
Same state	2,080	5.1	Russian	1,571	3.6
Different state	2,275	5.5	Scotch-Irish	227	0.5
Elsewhere in 1995	252	0.6	Scottish	371	0.9
			Slovak	2,281	5.3
			Subsaharan African	199	0.5
			Swedish	188	0.4
			Swiss	12	-
			Ukrainian	523	1.2
			United States or American	1,057	2.5
			Welsh	2,650	6.1
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	52	0.1
			Other ancestries	4,518	10.5

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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: Wilkes-Barre 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	35,568	100.0	Less than \$10,000	17,919	100.0
Civilian labor force	19,557	55.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,070	17.1
Employed	19,550	55.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,150	12.0
Unemployed	17,810	50.1	\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,261	18.2
Percent of civilian labor force	1,740	4.9	\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,662	14.9
Armed Forces	8.9	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,854	15.9
Not in labor force	7	-	\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,321	13.0
Females 16 years and over			\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,011	5.6
In labor force	18,638	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	419	2.3
Civilian labor force	9,274	49.8	\$200,000 or more	111	0.6
Employed	9,267	49.7	Median household income (dollars)	60	0.3
Own children under 6 years	8,525	45.7	With earnings	26,711	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,398	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	12,045	67.2
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	37,813	(X)
Workers 16 years and over			Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	6,655	37.1
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	17,469	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income	9,929	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	12,857	73.6	Mean Supplemental Security Income	1,237	6.9
Public transportation (including taxicab)	2,483	14.2	(dollars) ¹	6,101	(X)
Walked	378	2.2	With public assistance income	764	4.3
Other means	1,292	7.4	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	2,462	(X)
Worked at home	201	1.2	With retirement income	3,682	20.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	258	1.5	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	11,102	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families		
16 years and over			Less than \$10,000	9,876	100.0
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	742	7.5
Management, professional, and related	17,810	100.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999	722	7.3
occupations	4,292	24.1	\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,559	15.8
Service occupations	3,266	18.3	\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,636	16.6
Sales and office occupations	5,491	30.8	\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,958	19.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	23	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,839	18.6
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	1,496	8.4	\$100,000 to \$149,999	930	9.4
occupations	1,496	8.4	\$150,000 to \$199,999	344	3.5
Production, transportation, and material moving	3,242	18.2	\$200,000 or more	99	1.0
occupations	3,242	18.2	Median family income (dollars)	47	0.5
INDUSTRY			Per capita income (dollars) ¹	36,630	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,	91	0.5	Median earnings (dollars):		
and mining	847	4.8	Male full-time, year-round workers	28,737	(X)
Construction	2,274	12.8	Female full-time, year-round workers	22,471	(X)
Manufacturing	581	3.3	Subject		
Wholesale trade	2,481	13.9	Number below poverty level		
Retail trade	778	4.4	Percent below poverty level		
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	569	3.2	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Information	1,183	6.6	Families		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and	1,170	6.6	With related children under 18 years	1,194	12.1
leasing	4,200	23.6	With related children under 5 years	901	19.9
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-	1,509	8.5	Families with female householder, no		
trative, and waste management services	872	4.9	husband present		
Educational, health and social services	1,255	7.0	With related children under 18 years	640	27.2
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation	14,468	81.2	With related children under 5 years	573	42.4
and food services	2,648	14.9	299	54.0	
Other services (except public administration)	664	3.7	Individuals		
Public administration	30	0.2	18 years and over	7,051	17.8
CLASS OF WORKER			65 years and over	4,996	16.0
Private wage and salary workers	14,468	81.2	Related children under 18 years	1,071	13.5
Government workers	2,648	14.9	Related children 5 to 17 years	2,027	24.1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated	664	3.7	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	1,445	22.5
business	30	0.2		3,082	29.9

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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: Wilkes-Barre 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	20,294	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	17,961	100.0
1-unit, detached	9,395	46.3	1.00 or less	17,694	98.5
1-unit, attached	2,573	12.7	1.01 to 1.50	179	1.0
2 units	2,295	11.3	1.51 or more	88	0.5
3 or 4 units	2,008	9.9			
5 to 9 units	1,175	5.8	Specified owner-occupied units	8,691	100.0
10 to 19 units	454	2.2	VALUE		
20 or more units	2,382	11.7	Less than \$50,000	2,175	25.0
Mobile home	12	0.1	\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,514	63.4
Boat, RV, van, etc	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	714	8.2
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	161	1.9
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	118	1.4
1999 to March 2000	14	0.1	\$300,000 to \$499,999	9	0.1
1995 to 1998	97	0.5	\$500,000 to \$999,999	-	-
1990 to 1994	141	0.7	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	515	2.5	Median (dollars)	64,700	(X)
1970 to 1979	2,877	14.2			
1960 to 1969	1,292	6.4	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	3,129	15.4	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	12,229	60.3	With a mortgage	4,404	50.7
			Less than \$300	43	0.5
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	511	5.9
1 room	592	2.9	\$500 to \$699	1,328	15.3
2 rooms	1,086	5.4	\$700 to \$999	1,591	18.3
3 rooms	1,978	9.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499	703	8.1
4 rooms	2,625	12.9	\$1,500 to \$1,999	193	2.2
5 rooms	2,714	13.4	\$2,000 or more	35	0.4
6 rooms	6,737	33.2	Median (dollars)	754	(X)
7 rooms	1,929	9.5	Not mortgaged	4,287	49.3
8 rooms	1,154	5.7	Median (dollars)	288	(X)
9 or more rooms	1,479	7.3			
Median (rooms)	5.7	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	17,961	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	3,480	40.0
1999 to March 2000	2,964	16.5	15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,453	16.7
1995 to 1998	3,697	20.6	20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,032	11.9
1990 to 1994	2,275	12.7	25.0 to 29.9 percent	745	8.6
1980 to 1989	2,712	15.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent	475	5.5
1970 to 1979	2,056	11.4	35.0 percent or more	1,405	16.2
1969 or earlier	4,257	23.7	Not computed	101	1.2
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	8,344	100.0
None	4,229	23.5	GROSS RENT		
1	7,349	40.9	Less than \$200	1,036	12.4
2	4,840	26.9	\$200 to \$299	905	10.8
3 or more	1,543	8.6	\$300 to \$499	3,602	43.2
			\$500 to \$749	1,964	23.5
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	297	3.6
Utility gas	13,695	76.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499	83	1.0
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	212	1.2	\$1,500 or more	54	0.6
Electricity	2,305	12.8	No cash rent	403	4.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,507	8.4	Median (dollars)	411	(X)
Coal or coke	145	0.8			
Wood	12	0.1	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	46	0.3	Less than 15.0 percent	1,559	18.7
No fuel used	39	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,148	13.8
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,001	12.0
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	969	11.6
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	99	0.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent	697	8.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	137	0.8	35.0 percent or more	2,386	28.6
No telephone service	319	1.8	Not computed	584	7.0

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