

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

Geographic area: Erie County, Pennsylvania

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	280,843	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	280,843	100.0
Male.....	136,967	48.8	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	6,126	2.2
Female.....	143,876	51.2	Mexican.....	1,211	0.4
Under 5 years.....	17,440	6.2	Puerto Rican.....	3,538	1.3
5 to 9 years.....	19,997	7.1	Cuban.....	85	-
10 to 14 years.....	20,251	7.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	1,292	0.5
15 to 19 years.....	22,404	8.0	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	274,717	97.8
20 to 24 years.....	20,419	7.3	White alone.....	252,258	89.8
25 to 34 years.....	35,225	12.5	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	42,507	15.1	Total population	280,843	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	38,188	13.6	In households.....	266,890	95.0
55 to 59 years.....	13,454	4.8	Householder.....	106,507	37.9
60 to 64 years.....	10,702	3.8	Spouse.....	53,792	19.2
65 to 74 years.....	19,968	7.1	Child.....	83,279	29.7
75 to 84 years.....	15,396	5.5	Own child under 18 years.....	64,019	22.8
85 years and over.....	4,892	1.7	Other relatives.....	9,942	3.5
Median age (years).....	36.2	(X)	Under 18 years.....	4,227	1.5
18 years and over.....	210,532	75.0	Nonrelatives.....	13,370	4.8
Male.....	100,729	35.9	Unmarried partner.....	5,902	2.1
Female.....	109,803	39.1	In group quarters.....	13,953	5.0
21 years and over.....	195,750	69.7	Institutionalized population.....	6,365	2.3
62 years and over.....	46,439	16.5	Noninstitutionalized population.....	7,588	2.7
65 years and over.....	40,256	14.3	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	16,109	5.7	Total households	106,507	100.0
Female.....	24,147	8.6	Family households (families).....	71,039	66.7
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	33,659	31.6
One race.....	277,344	98.8	Married-couple family.....	53,792	50.5
White.....	255,282	90.9	With own children under 18 years.....	23,437	22.0
Black or African American.....	17,202	6.1	Female householder, no husband present.....	12,890	12.1
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	464	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	7,870	7.4
Asian.....	1,929	0.7	Nonfamily households.....	35,468	33.3
Asian Indian.....	519	0.2	Householder living alone.....	29,362	27.6
Chinese.....	327	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	11,957	11.2
Filipino.....	217	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	36,508	34.3
Japanese.....	82	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	27,552	25.9
Korean.....	219	0.1	Average household size.....	2.51	(X)
Vietnamese.....	353	0.1	Average family size.....	3.07	(X)
Other Asian ¹	212	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	61	-	Total housing units	114,322	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	16	-	Occupied housing units.....	106,507	93.2
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	9	-	Vacant housing units.....	7,815	6.8
Samoan.....	13	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	23	-	occasional use.....	1,126	1.0
Some other race.....	2,406	0.9	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.6	(X)
Two or more races.....	3,499	1.2	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	7.9	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	258,388	92.0	Occupied housing units	106,507	100.0
Black or African American.....	18,910	6.7	Owner-occupied housing units.....	73,729	69.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,331	0.5	Renter-occupied housing units.....	32,778	30.8
Asian.....	2,417	0.9	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.65	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	184	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.17	(X)
Some other race.....	3,330	1.2			

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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: Erie County, 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	77,763	100.0	Total population	280,843	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	4,967	6.4	Native	273,137	97.3
Kindergarten	3,948	5.1	Born in United States	270,467	96.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	33,079	42.5	State of residence	227,843	81.1
High school (grades 9-12)	16,937	21.8	Different state	42,624	15.2
College or graduate school	18,832	24.2	Born outside United States	2,670	1.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	7,706	2.7
Population 25 years and over	180,106	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	3,992	1.4
Less than 9th grade	7,444	4.1	Naturalized citizen	3,632	1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	20,204	11.2	Not a citizen	4,074	1.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	75,150	41.7	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	29,948	16.6	Total (excluding born at sea)	7,706	100.0
Associate degree	9,770	5.4	Europe	4,272	55.4
Bachelor's degree	23,829	13.2	Asia	1,850	24.0
Graduate or professional degree	13,761	7.6	Africa	233	3.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	84.6	(X)	Oceania	39	0.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	20.9	(X)	Latin America	872	11.3
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	440	5.7
Population 15 years and over	223,109	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	63,504	28.5	Population 5 years and over	263,678	100.0
Now married, except separated	118,068	52.9	English only	248,148	94.1
Separated	5,154	2.3	Language other than English	15,530	5.9
Widowed	16,518	7.4	Speak English less than "very well"	5,462	2.1
Female	13,185	5.9	Spanish	5,481	2.1
Divorced	19,865	8.9	Speak English less than "very well"	1,734	0.7
Female	11,123	5.0	Other Indo-European languages	8,218	3.1
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	2,875	1.1
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	4,259	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	1,119	0.4
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	1,784	41.9	Speak English less than "very well"	507	0.2
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	210,357	100.0	Total population	280,843	100.0
Civilian veterans	29,306	13.9	Total ancestries reported	325,428	115.9
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	786	0.3
Population 5 to 20 years	67,532	100.0	Czech ¹	1,934	0.7
With a disability	5,724	8.5	Danish	1,112	0.4
Population 21 to 64 years	152,616	100.0	Dutch	4,282	1.5
With a disability	24,431	16.0	English	25,076	8.9
Percent employed	52.5	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	5,938	2.1
No disability	128,185	84.0	French Canadian ¹	1,121	0.4
Percent employed	79.2	(X)	German	81,215	28.9
Population 65 years and over	37,321	100.0	Greek	966	0.3
With a disability	13,965	37.4	Hungarian	3,186	1.1
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	43,144	15.4
Population 5 years and over	263,678	100.0	Italian	34,491	12.3
Same house in 1995	158,864	60.2	Lithuanian	636	0.2
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	101,591	38.5	Norwegian	724	0.3
Same county	74,737	28.3	Polish	36,849	13.1
Different county	26,854	10.2	Portuguese	814	0.3
Same state	12,756	4.8	Russian	3,605	1.3
Different state	14,098	5.3	Scotch-Irish	6,148	2.2
Elsewhere in 1995	3,223	1.2	Scottish	4,359	1.6
			Slovak	4,638	1.7
			Subsaharan African	969	0.3
			Swedish	7,172	2.6
			Swiss	692	0.2
			Ukrainian	1,769	0.6
			United States or American	14,375	5.1
			Welsh	2,586	0.9
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	192	0.1
			Other ancestries	36,649	13.0

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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: Erie County, 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	114,322	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	106,507	100.0
1-unit, detached	73,551	64.3	1.00 or less	104,854	98.4
1-unit, attached	3,217	2.8	1.01 to 1.50	1,198	1.1
2 units	11,244	9.8	1.51 or more	455	0.4
3 or 4 units	6,524	5.7			
5 to 9 units	4,422	3.9	Specified owner-occupied units	58,320	100.0
10 to 19 units	2,382	2.1	VALUE		
20 or more units	5,214	4.6	Less than \$50,000	8,384	14.4
Mobile home	7,724	6.8	\$50,000 to \$99,999	28,981	49.7
Boat, RV, van, etc	44	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	12,785	21.9
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,853	8.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,272	3.9
1999 to March 2000	1,223	1.1	\$300,000 to \$499,999	782	1.3
1995 to 1998	4,798	4.2	\$500,000 to \$999,999	216	0.4
1990 to 1994	5,640	4.9	\$1,000,000 or more	47	0.1
1980 to 1989	10,324	9.0	Median (dollars)	85,300	(X)
1970 to 1979	17,441	15.3			
1960 to 1969	12,170	10.6	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	28,750	25.1	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	33,976	29.7	With a mortgage	37,373	64.1
			Less than \$300	175	0.3
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	2,770	4.7
1 room	1,114	1.0	\$500 to \$699	7,942	13.6
2 rooms	2,926	2.6	\$700 to \$999	12,940	22.2
3 rooms	8,578	7.5	\$1,000 to \$1,499	9,462	16.2
4 rooms	15,504	13.6	\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,689	4.6
5 rooms	23,516	20.6	\$2,000 or more	1,395	2.4
6 rooms	25,649	22.4	Median (dollars)	872	(X)
7 rooms	17,485	15.3	Not mortgaged	20,947	35.9
8 rooms	10,861	9.5	Median (dollars)	308	(X)
9 or more rooms	8,689	7.6			
Median (rooms)	5.7	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	106,507	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	22,861	39.2
1999 to March 2000	17,259	16.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	11,275	19.3
1995 to 1998	26,810	25.2	20.0 to 24.9 percent	8,220	14.1
1990 to 1994	16,766	15.7	25.0 to 29.9 percent	5,157	8.8
1980 to 1989	17,732	16.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,910	5.0
1970 to 1979	12,010	11.3	35.0 percent or more	7,595	13.0
1969 or earlier	15,930	15.0	Not computed	302	0.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	32,315	100.0
None	11,230	10.5	GROSS RENT		
1	40,138	37.7	Less than \$200	2,446	7.6
2	41,482	38.9	\$200 to \$299	3,529	10.9
3 or more	13,657	12.8	\$300 to \$499	13,042	40.4
			\$500 to \$749	9,028	27.9
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	1,886	5.8
Utility gas	89,792	84.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499	461	1.4
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	3,623	3.4	\$1,500 or more	320	1.0
Electricity	6,963	6.5	No cash rent	1,603	5.0
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	3,549	3.3	Median (dollars)	445	(X)
Coal or coke	40	-			
Wood	1,712	1.6	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	10	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	745	0.7	Less than 15.0 percent	6,432	19.9
No fuel used	73	0.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,821	14.9
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,728	11.5
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,437	10.6
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	454	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,345	7.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	714	0.7	35.0 percent or more	9,169	28.4
No telephone service	2,003	1.9	Not computed	2,383	7.4

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