

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

Geographic area: Luzerne County, Pennsylvania

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	319,250	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	319,250	100.0
Male.....	153,795	48.2	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	3,713	1.2
Female.....	165,455	51.8	Mexican.....	676	0.2
Under 5 years.....	15,811	5.0	Puerto Rican.....	1,244	0.4
5 to 9 years.....	18,549	5.8	Cuban.....	128	-
10 to 14 years.....	20,369	6.4	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	1,665	0.5
15 to 19 years.....	20,946	6.6	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	315,537	98.8
20 to 24 years.....	17,286	5.4	White alone.....	306,528	96.0
25 to 34 years.....	39,000	12.2	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	47,903	15.0	Total population	319,250	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	44,756	14.0	In households.....	306,387	96.0
55 to 59 years.....	17,214	5.4	Householder.....	130,687	40.9
60 to 64 years.....	14,676	4.6	Spouse.....	63,725	20.0
65 to 74 years.....	30,166	9.4	Child.....	88,039	27.6
75 to 84 years.....	24,093	7.5	Own child under 18 years.....	61,493	19.3
85 years and over.....	8,481	2.7	Other relatives.....	12,698	4.0
Median age (years).....	40.8	(X)	Under 18 years.....	3,574	1.1
18 years and over.....	252,184	79.0	Nonrelatives.....	11,238	3.5
Male.....	119,119	37.3	Unmarried partner.....	5,950	1.9
Female.....	133,065	41.7	In group quarters.....	12,863	4.0
21 years and over.....	239,687	75.1	Institutionalized population.....	8,556	2.7
62 years and over.....	71,436	22.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	4,307	1.3
65 years and over.....	62,740	19.7	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	23,460	7.3	Total households	130,687	100.0
Female.....	39,280	12.3	Family households (families).....	84,304	64.5
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	34,640	26.5
One race.....	317,435	99.4	Married-couple family.....	63,725	48.8
White.....	308,476	96.6	With own children under 18 years.....	25,233	19.3
Black or African American.....	5,408	1.7	Female householder, no husband present.....	15,039	11.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	285	0.1	With own children under 18 years.....	7,091	5.4
Asian.....	1,860	0.6	Nonfamily households.....	46,383	35.5
Asian Indian.....	596	0.2	Householder living alone.....	40,958	31.3
Chinese.....	325	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	20,846	16.0
Filipino.....	202	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	37,329	28.6
Japanese.....	107	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	44,300	33.9
Korean.....	213	0.1	Average household size.....	2.34	(X)
Vietnamese.....	259	0.1	Average family size.....	2.95	(X)
Other Asian ¹	158	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	47	-	Total housing units	144,686	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	11	-	Occupied housing units.....	130,687	90.3
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	17	-	Vacant housing units.....	13,999	9.7
Samoan.....	11	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	8	-	occasional use.....	2,517	1.7
Some other race.....	1,359	0.4	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.9	(X)
Two or more races.....	1,815	0.6	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.8	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	310,111	97.1	Occupied housing units	130,687	100.0
Black or African American.....	6,084	1.9	Owner-occupied housing units.....	91,914	70.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	796	0.2	Renter-occupied housing units.....	38,773	29.7
Asian.....	2,262	0.7	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.49	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	158	-	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	1.99	(X)
Some other race.....	1,801	0.6			

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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: Luzerne 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			Total population	319,250	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	73,449	100.0	Native.....	313,079	98.1
Kindergarten.....	4,353	5.9	Born in United States.....	311,457	97.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	3,626	4.9	State of residence.....	274,844	86.1
High school (grades 9-12).....	31,954	43.5	Different state.....	36,613	11.5
College or graduate school.....	17,598	24.0	Born outside United States.....	1,622	0.5
	15,918	21.7	Foreign born.....	6,171	1.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	2,200	0.7
Population 25 years and over			Naturalized citizen.....	3,731	1.2
Less than 9th grade.....	226,374	100.0	Not a citizen.....	2,440	0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	13,336	5.9	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	29,554	13.1	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Some college, no degree.....	93,749	41.4	Europe.....	6,171	100.0
Associate degree.....	37,158	16.4	Asia.....	3,045	49.3
Bachelor's degree.....	15,541	6.9	Africa.....	1,479	24.0
Graduate or professional degree.....	23,520	10.4	Oceania.....	215	3.5
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	13,516	6.0	Latin America.....	34	0.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	81.1	(X)	Latin America.....	1,154	18.7
	16.4	(X)	Northern America.....	244	4.0
MARITAL STATUS			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 15 years and over			Population 5 years and over		
Never married.....	264,450	100.0	English only.....	303,358	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	70,662	26.7	Language other than English.....	287,778	94.9
Separated.....	138,183	52.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	15,580	5.1
Widowed.....	5,558	2.1	Spanish.....	4,723	1.6
Female.....	28,915	10.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	4,196	1.4
Divorced.....	23,512	8.9	Other Indo-European languages.....	1,664	0.5
Female.....	21,132	8.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	10,034	3.3
	11,428	4.3	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	2,533	0.8
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	758	0.2
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years				367	0.1
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	4,283	100.0	ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
	1,887	44.1	Total population		
VETERAN STATUS			<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	319,250	100.0
Civilian population 18 years and over			Arab.....	385,991	120.9
Civilian veterans.....	252,009	100.0	Czech ¹	3,039	1.0
	40,016	15.9	Danish.....	2,005	0.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Dutch.....	199	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years			English.....	10,005	3.1
With a disability.....	63,469	100.0	French (except Basque) ¹	20,990	6.6
	5,431	8.6	French Canadian ¹	3,412	1.1
Population 21 to 64 years			German.....	477	0.1
With a disability.....	172,822	100.0	Greek.....	52,567	16.5
Percent employed.....	34,583	20.0	Hungarian.....	2,015	0.6
No disability.....	138,239	80.0	Irish ¹	1,837	0.6
Percent employed.....	78.8	(X)	Italian.....	55,729	17.5
Population 65 years and over			Lithuanian.....	50,702	15.9
With a disability.....	58,755	100.0	Norwegian.....	11,421	3.6
	25,658	43.7	Polish.....	445	0.1
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Portuguese.....	76,290	23.9
Population 5 years and over			Russian.....	228	0.1
Same house in 1995.....	303,358	100.0	Scotch-Irish.....	9,387	2.9
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	209,576	69.1	Scottish.....	1,701	0.5
Same county.....	92,308	30.4	Slovak.....	2,889	0.9
Different county.....	67,731	22.3	Slovak.....	21,583	6.8
Same state.....	24,577	8.1	Subsaharan African.....	330	0.1
Different state.....	14,397	4.7	Swedish.....	1,171	0.4
Elsewhere in 1995.....	10,180	3.4	Swiss.....	277	0.1
	1,474	0.5	Ukrainian.....	4,740	1.5
			United States or American.....	10,321	3.2
			Welsh.....	17,277	5.4
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	131	-
			Other ancestries.....	24,823	7.8

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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: Luzerne 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
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over			Households		
In labor force	260,412	100.0	Less than \$10,000	130,703	100.0
Civilian labor force	151,869	58.3	\$10,000 to \$14,999	15,516	11.9
Employed	151,748	58.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999	12,112	9.3
Unemployed	143,492	55.1	\$25,000 to \$34,999	20,934	16.0
Percent of civilian labor force	8,256	3.2	\$35,000 to \$49,999	18,678	14.3
Armed Forces	5.4	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	22,649	17.3
Not in labor force	121	-	\$75,000 to \$99,999	23,024	17.6
Females 16 years and over	108,543	41.7	\$100,000 to \$149,999	9,828	7.5
In labor force	137,006	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,457	4.2
Civilian labor force	70,621	51.5	\$200,000 or more	1,220	0.9
Employed	70,599	51.5	Median household income (dollars)	1,285	1.0
Own children under 6 years	66,827	48.8	With earnings	33,771	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	18,871	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	93,948	71.9
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	45,897	(X)
Workers 16 years and over	141,168	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	48,055	36.8
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	115,629	81.9	With Supplemental Security Income	10,847	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	15,712	11.1	Mean Supplemental Security Income	5,819	4.5
Public transportation (including taxicab)	1,462	1.0	(dollars) ¹	6,380	(X)
Walked	4,577	3.2	With public assistance income	3,482	2.7
Other means	885	0.6	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	2,625	(X)
Worked at home	2,903	2.1	With retirement income	28,261	21.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	21.2	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	12,428	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families		
16 years and over	143,492	100.0	Less than \$10,000	84,729	100.0
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,372	5.2
Management, professional, and related occupations	39,817	27.7	\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,375	5.2
Service occupations	21,777	15.2	\$25,000 to \$34,999	11,312	13.4
Sales and office occupations	40,282	28.1	\$35,000 to \$49,999	12,269	14.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	283	0.2	\$50,000 to \$74,999	17,041	20.1
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	14,052	9.8	\$75,000 to \$99,999	19,463	23.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	27,281	19.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,847	10.4
INDUSTRY			\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,871	5.7
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,057	0.7	\$200,000 or more	1,087	1.3
Construction	8,515	5.9	Median family income (dollars)	1,092	1.3
Manufacturing	23,754	16.6	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	43,335	(X)
Wholesale trade	6,075	4.2	Median earnings (dollars):		
Retail trade	18,595	13.0	Male full-time, year-round workers	32,275	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	8,260	5.8	Female full-time, year-round workers	23,150	(X)
Information	4,916	3.4	Subject		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	8,322	5.8	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	8,963	6.2	Families		
Educational, health and social services	30,882	21.5	With related children under 18 years	6,827	8.1
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	9,988	7.0	With related children under 5 years	4,819	12.9
Other services (except public administration)	6,369	4.4	Families with female householder, no husband present		
Public administration	7,796	5.4	With related children under 18 years	3,632	25.3
CLASS OF WORKER			With related children under 5 years	2,291	18.2
Private wage and salary workers	117,667	82.0	Individuals		
Government workers	17,307	12.1	18 years and over	34,136	11.1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	8,131	5.7	65 years and over	23,930	9.9
Unpaid family workers	387	0.3	Related children under 18 years	6,441	11.0
			Related children 5 to 17 years	9,636	14.7
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	6,667	13.3
				13,306	23.1

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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: Luzerne 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	144,686	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	130,687	100.0
1-unit, detached	88,403	61.1	1.00 or less	129,604	99.2
1-unit, attached	17,468	12.1	1.01 to 1.50	848	0.6
2 units	11,396	7.9	1.51 or more	235	0.2
3 or 4 units	9,287	6.4			
5 to 9 units	4,425	3.1	Specified owner-occupied units	78,799	100.0
10 to 19 units	2,067	1.4	VALUE		
20 or more units	5,716	4.0	Less than \$50,000	11,828	15.0
Mobile home	5,855	4.0	\$50,000 to \$99,999	39,559	50.2
Boat, RV, van, etc	69	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	17,248	21.9
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,078	7.7
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,853	3.6
1999 to March 2000	1,197	0.8	\$300,000 to \$499,999	942	1.2
1995 to 1998	3,679	2.5	\$500,000 to \$999,999	233	0.3
1990 to 1994	5,905	4.1	\$1,000,000 or more	58	0.1
1980 to 1989	10,186	7.0	Median (dollars)	84,800	(X)
1970 to 1979	20,946	14.5			
1960 to 1969	12,067	8.3	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	27,269	18.8	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	63,437	43.8	With a mortgage	42,617	54.1
			Less than \$300	204	0.3
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	3,683	4.7
1 room	1,308	0.9	\$500 to \$699	9,012	11.4
2 rooms	3,091	2.1	\$700 to \$999	14,461	18.4
3 rooms	9,060	6.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499	11,106	14.1
4 rooms	17,171	11.9	\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,736	3.5
5 rooms	25,002	17.3	\$2,000 or more	1,415	1.8
6 rooms	43,487	30.1	Median (dollars)	865	(X)
7 rooms	18,874	13.0	Not mortgaged	36,182	45.9
8 rooms	13,879	9.6	Median (dollars)	303	(X)
9 or more rooms	12,814	8.9			
Median (rooms)	5.9	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	130,687	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	31,340	39.8
1999 to March 2000	15,933	12.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent	13,577	17.2
1995 to 1998	25,429	19.5	20.0 to 24.9 percent	10,039	12.7
1990 to 1994	18,155	13.9	25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,732	8.5
1980 to 1989	22,589	17.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,351	5.5
1970 to 1979	18,213	13.9	35.0 percent or more	12,109	15.4
1969 or earlier	30,368	23.2	Not computed	651	0.8
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	38,462	100.0
None	16,876	12.9	GROSS RENT		
1	47,440	36.3	Less than \$200	3,624	9.4
2	46,410	35.5	\$200 to \$299	3,898	10.1
3 or more	19,961	15.3	\$300 to \$499	15,130	39.3
			\$500 to \$749	10,290	26.8
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	1,716	4.5
Utility gas	60,038	45.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499	352	0.9
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	4,202	3.2	\$1,500 or more	58	0.2
Electricity	22,500	17.2	No cash rent	3,394	8.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	37,789	28.9	Median (dollars)	434	(X)
Coal or coke	4,830	3.7			
Wood	874	0.7	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	6	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	280	0.2	Less than 15.0 percent	7,869	20.5
No fuel used	168	0.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent	5,415	14.1
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,414	11.5
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	4,154	10.8
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	583	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,722	7.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	496	0.4	35.0 percent or more	9,827	25.5
No telephone service	1,424	1.1	Not computed	4,061	10.6

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