

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

Geographic Area: Allentown--Bethlehem--Easton, PA MSA

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>637,958</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>637,958</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	309,148	48.5	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	50,607	7.9
Female.....	328,810	51.5	Mexican.....	3,545	0.6
Under 5 years.....	36,649	5.7	Puerto Rican.....	33,528	5.3
5 to 9 years.....	42,629	6.7	Cuban.....	755	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	44,934	7.0	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	12,779	2.0
15 to 19 years.....	43,326	6.8	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	587,351	92.1
20 to 24 years.....	36,338	5.7	White alone.....	552,429	86.6
25 to 34 years.....	78,970	12.4	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	104,434	16.4	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>637,958</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	90,004	14.1	In households.....	616,252	96.6
55 to 59 years.....	32,496	5.1	Householder.....	247,148	38.7
60 to 64 years.....	25,848	4.1	Spouse.....	134,839	21.1
65 to 74 years.....	50,903	8.0	Child.....	180,852	28.3
75 to 84 years.....	38,269	6.0	Own child under 18 years.....	137,641	21.6
85 years and over.....	13,158	2.1	Other relatives.....	25,171	3.9
Median age (years).....	38.6	(X)	Under 18 years.....	8,600	1.3
18 years and over.....	487,978	76.5	Nonrelatives.....	28,242	4.4
Male.....	232,172	36.4	Unmarried partner.....	14,422	2.3
Female.....	255,806	40.1	In group quarters.....	21,706	3.4
21 years and over.....	462,063	72.4	Institutionalized population.....	10,163	1.6
62 years and over.....	117,530	18.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	11,543	1.8
65 years and over.....	102,330	16.0	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	41,029	6.4	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>247,148</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	61,301	9.6	Family households (families).....	169,596	68.6
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	75,701	30.6
One race.....	628,100	98.5	Married-couple family.....	134,839	54.6
White.....	572,749	89.8	With own children under 18 years.....	56,592	22.9
Black or African American.....	18,850	3.0	Female householder, no husband present.....	25,125	10.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,057	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	14,142	5.7
Asian.....	10,392	1.6	Nonfamily households.....	77,552	31.4
Asian Indian.....	3,361	0.5	Householder living alone.....	64,271	26.0
Chinese.....	2,242	0.4	Householder 65 years and over.....	28,186	11.4
Filipino.....	661	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	81,563	33.0
Japanese.....	245	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	69,188	28.0
Korean.....	1,104	0.2	Average household size.....	2.49	(X)
Vietnamese.....	2,039	0.3	Average family size.....	3.01	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	740	0.1	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	216	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>266,112</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	39	-	Occupied housing units.....	247,148	92.9
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	51	-	Vacant housing units.....	18,964	7.1
Samoan.....	55	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	71	-	occasional use.....	5,650	2.1
Some other race.....	24,836	3.9	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.6	(X)
Two or more races.....	9,858	1.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	6.7	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one</b>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>247,148</b>	<b>100.0</b>
White.....	581,106	91.1	Owner-occupied housing units.....	176,842	71.6
Black or African American.....	22,384	3.5	Renter-occupied housing units.....	70,306	28.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	2,696	0.4	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.62	(X)
Asian.....	11,883	1.9	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.16	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	525	0.1			
Some other race.....	29,764	4.7			

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

<sup>1</sup> Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

<sup>2</sup> Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

<sup>3</sup> 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: Allentown--Bethlehem--Easton, PA MSA

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>			<b>NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school .....	161,011	100.0	Total population .....	637,958	100.0
Nursery school, preschool .....	10,323	6.4	Native .....	605,338	94.9
Kindergarten .....	8,403	5.2	Born in United States .....	587,234	92.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8) .....	72,229	44.9	State of residence .....	455,715	71.4
High school (grades 9-12) .....	35,108	21.8	Different state .....	131,519	20.6
College or graduate school .....	34,948	21.7	Born outside United States .....	18,104	2.8
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born .....	32,620	5.1
Population 25 years and over .....	434,373	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000 .....	12,312	1.9
Less than 9th grade .....	27,323	6.3	Naturalized citizen .....	16,757	2.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma .....	56,261	13.0	Not a citizen .....	15,863	2.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency) .....	160,096	36.9	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree .....	68,686	15.8	Total (excluding born at sea) .....	32,620	100.0
Associate degree .....	29,728	6.8	Europe .....	10,073	30.9
Bachelor's degree .....	58,477	13.5	Asia .....	11,404	35.0
Graduate or professional degree .....	33,802	7.8	Africa .....	1,094	3.4
Percent high school graduate or higher .....	80.8	(X)	Oceania .....	90	0.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher .....	21.2	(X)	Latin America .....	9,016	27.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America .....	943	2.9
Population 15 years and over .....	513,735	100.0	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married .....	127,479	24.8	Population 5 years and over .....	601,247	100.0
Now married, except separated .....	290,933	56.6	English only .....	525,673	87.4
Separated .....	10,548	2.1	Language other than English .....	75,574	12.6
Widowed .....	41,829	8.1	Speak English less than "very well" .....	26,948	4.5
Female .....	33,931	6.6	Spanish .....	39,247	6.5
Divorced .....	42,946	8.4	Speak English less than "very well" .....	15,621	2.6
Female .....	24,119	4.7	Other Indo-European languages .....	24,194	4.0
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well" .....	6,225	1.0
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years .....	10,051	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages .....	6,343	1.1
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren .....	3,687	36.7	Speak English less than "very well" .....	2,974	0.5
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	488,084	100.0	Total population .....	637,958	100.0
Civilian veterans .....	67,982	13.9	Total ancestries reported .....	731,565	114.7
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab .....	7,005	1.1
Population 5 to 20 years .....	138,045	100.0	Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	4,849	0.8
With a disability .....	10,126	7.3	Danish .....	904	0.1
Population 21 to 64 years .....	358,008	100.0	Dutch .....	23,339	3.7
With a disability .....	56,297	15.7	English .....	38,812	6.1
Percent employed .....	56.3	(X)	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	10,524	1.6
No disability .....	301,711	84.3	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	2,140	0.3
Percent employed .....	80.5	(X)	German .....	185,272	29.0
Population 65 years and over .....	95,405	100.0	Greek .....	4,093	0.6
With a disability .....	36,147	37.9	Hungarian .....	19,859	3.1
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	75,892	11.9
Population 5 years and over .....	601,247	100.0	Italian .....	69,671	10.9
Same house in 1995 .....	366,908	61.0	Lithuanian .....	3,168	0.5
Different house in the U.S. in 1995 .....	223,691	37.2	Norwegian .....	2,393	0.4
Same county .....	125,940	20.9	Polish .....	32,650	5.1
Different county .....	97,751	16.3	Portuguese .....	2,012	0.3
Same state .....	52,586	8.7	Russian .....	7,135	1.1
Different state .....	45,165	7.5	Scotch-Irish .....	5,772	0.9
Elsewhere in 1995 .....	10,648	1.8	Scottish .....	7,375	1.2
			Slovak .....	23,095	3.6
			Subsaharan African .....	1,422	0.2
			Swedish .....	3,381	0.5
			Swiss .....	1,965	0.3
			Ukrainian .....	11,600	1.8
			United States or American .....	30,383	4.8
			Welsh .....	13,780	2.2
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups) .....	1,588	0.2
			Other ancestries .....	141,486	22.2

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

<sup>1</sup>The 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: Allentown--Bethlehem--Easton, PA MSA

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			<b>Households</b> . . . . .		
In labor force . . . . .	<b>505,010</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Less than \$10,000 . . . . .	<b>247,307</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Civilian labor force . . . . .	319,629	63.3	\$10,000 to \$14,999 . . . . .	18,694	7.6
Employed . . . . .	319,421	63.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	15,750	6.4
Unemployed . . . . .	304,692	60.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999 . . . . .	31,599	12.8
Percent of civilian labor force . . . . .	14,729	2.9	\$35,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	32,443	13.1
Armed Forces . . . . .	4.6	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .	42,545	17.2
Not in labor force . . . . .	208	-	\$75,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	52,906	21.4
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			\$100,000 to \$149,999 . . . . .	26,540	10.7
In labor force . . . . .	<b>264,296</b>	<b>100.0</b>	\$150,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	18,714	7.6
Civilian labor force . . . . .	148,995	56.4	\$200,000 or more . . . . .	4,369	1.8
Employed . . . . .	148,958	56.4	Median household income (dollars) . . . . .	3,747	1.5
Own children under 6 years . . . . .	142,164	53.8	With earnings . . . . .	43,098	(X)
All parents in family in labor force . . . . .	43,107	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	191,392	77.4
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			With Social Security income . . . . .	55,651	(X)
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	76,603	31.0
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone . . . . .	<b>299,469</b>	<b>100.0</b>	With Supplemental Security Income . . . . .	12,083	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled . . . . .	245,359	81.9	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	8,938	3.6
Public transportation (including taxicab) . . . . .	29,753	9.9	<b>Families</b> . . . . .		
Walked . . . . .	3,926	1.3	Less than \$10,000 . . . . .	<b>170,289</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Other means . . . . .	11,127	3.7	\$10,000 to \$14,999 . . . . .	6,892	4.0
Worked at home . . . . .	1,918	0.6	\$15,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	5,400	3.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	7,386	2.5	\$25,000 to \$34,999 . . . . .	16,347	9.6
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			\$35,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	21,092	12.4
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .	30,731	18.0
Management, professional, and related occupations . . . . .	96,641	31.7	\$75,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	42,898	25.2
Service occupations . . . . .	42,922	14.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999 . . . . .	22,857	13.4
Sales and office occupations . . . . .	82,157	27.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	16,672	9.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations . . . . .	646	0.2	\$200,000 or more . . . . .	3,994	2.3
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations . . . . .	27,361	9.0	Median family income (dollars) . . . . .	3,406	2.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations . . . . .	54,965	18.0	Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	52,114	(X)
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining . . . . .	1,855	0.6	Male full-time, year-round workers . . . . .	21,243	(X)
Construction . . . . .	18,132	6.0	Female full-time, year-round workers . . . . .	38,135	(X)
Manufacturing . . . . .	62,762	20.6			
Wholesale trade . . . . .	10,830	3.6	Subject	Number below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
Retail trade . . . . .	35,698	11.7	<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities . . . . .	16,406	5.4	<b>Families</b> . . . . .		
Information . . . . .	9,369	3.1	With related children under 18 years . . . . .	<b>10,636</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing . . . . .	17,677	5.8	With related children under 5 years . . . . .	8,126	10.0
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services . . . . .	23,345	7.7	<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b> . . . . .		
Educational, health and social services . . . . .	65,608	21.5	With related children under 18 years . . . . .	<b>5,518</b>	<b>22.6</b>
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services . . . . .	19,684	6.5	With related children under 5 years . . . . .	5,039	32.9
Other services (except public administration) . . . . .	14,827	4.9	<b>Individuals</b> . . . . .		
Public administration . . . . .	8,499	2.8	18 years and over . . . . .	2,485	48.6
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			65 years and over . . . . .	<b>54,008</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Private wage and salary workers . . . . .	259,219	85.1	Related children under 18 years . . . . .	35,637	7.6
Government workers . . . . .	28,895	9.5	Related children 5 to 17 years . . . . .	7,236	7.6
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business . . . . .	15,852	5.2	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over . . . . .	17,579	12.0
Unpaid family workers . . . . .	726	0.2		12,233	11.1
				19,011	18.1

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<sup>1</sup>If 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: Allentown--Bethlehem--Easton, PA MSA

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>266,112</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>247,148</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	142,775	53.7	1.00 or less .....	243,044	98.3
1-unit, attached .....	58,302	21.9	1.01 to 1.50 .....	2,617	1.1
2 units .....	12,517	4.7	1.51 or more .....	1,487	0.6
3 or 4 units .....	13,253	5.0			
5 to 9 units .....	10,571	4.0	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>157,317</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	9,017	3.4	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	11,453	4.3	Less than \$50,000 .....	8,411	5.3
Mobile home .....	8,180	3.1	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	55,414	35.2
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	44	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	52,146	33.1
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	23,675	15.0
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	12,879	8.2
1999 to March 2000 .....	4,068	1.5	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	3,836	2.4
1995 to 1998 .....	11,600	4.4	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	846	0.5
1990 to 1994 .....	15,098	5.7	\$1,000,000 or more .....	110	0.1
1980 to 1989 .....	33,415	12.6	Median (dollars) .....	113,100	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	36,157	13.6			
1960 to 1969 .....	29,066	10.9	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	53,612	20.1	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	83,096	31.2	With a mortgage .....	102,635	65.2
			Less than \$300 .....	246	0.2
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	3,104	2.0
1 room .....	2,689	1.0	\$500 to \$699 .....	10,174	6.5
2 rooms .....	6,415	2.4	\$700 to \$999 .....	29,241	18.6
3 rooms .....	19,811	7.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	38,123	24.2
4 rooms .....	31,978	12.0	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	14,356	9.1
5 rooms .....	44,002	16.5	\$2,000 or more .....	7,391	4.7
6 rooms .....	59,500	22.4	Median (dollars) .....	1,093	(X)
7 rooms .....	41,608	15.6	Not mortgaged .....	54,682	34.8
8 rooms .....	32,437	12.2	Median (dollars) .....	349	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	27,672	10.4			
Median (rooms) .....	6.0	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>247,148</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	53,846	34.2
1999 to March 2000 .....	37,916	15.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	28,910	18.4
1995 to 1998 .....	59,429	24.0	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	24,494	15.6
1990 to 1994 .....	36,861	14.9	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	15,732	10.0
1980 to 1989 .....	43,847	17.7	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	9,968	6.3
1970 to 1979 .....	28,332	11.5	35.0 percent or more .....	23,402	14.9
1969 or earlier .....	40,763	16.5	Not computed .....	965	0.6
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>69,609</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	23,426	9.5	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	80,475	32.6	Less than \$200 .....	4,055	5.8
2 .....	98,541	39.9	\$200 to \$299 .....	4,011	5.8
3 or more .....	44,706	18.1	\$300 to \$499 .....	15,844	22.8
			\$500 to \$749 .....	28,394	40.8
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	10,666	15.3
Utility gas .....	62,252	25.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	2,524	3.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	5,345	2.2	\$1,500 or more .....	954	1.4
Electricity .....	72,627	29.4	No cash rent .....	3,161	4.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	98,106	39.7	Median (dollars) .....	572	(X)
Coal or coke .....	5,393	2.2			
Wood .....	2,132	0.9	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	29	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	850	0.3	Less than 15.0 percent .....	12,378	17.8
No fuel used .....	414	0.2	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	10,301	14.8
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	9,681	13.9
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	8,233	11.8
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	1,185	0.5	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	5,251	7.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	1,457	0.6	35.0 percent or more .....	19,516	28.0
No telephone service .....	2,532	1.0	Not computed .....	4,249	6.1

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

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