

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

Geographic Area: Altoona, PA MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>129,144</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>129,144</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	61,917	47.9	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	662	0.5
Female.....	67,227	52.1	Mexican.....	161	0.1
Under 5 years.....	7,257	5.6	Puerto Rican.....	186	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	8,134	6.3	Cuban.....	13	-
10 to 14 years.....	8,518	6.6	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	302	0.2
15 to 19 years.....	9,595	7.4	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	128,482	99.5
20 to 24 years.....	7,306	5.7	White alone.....	125,641	97.3
25 to 34 years.....	15,459	12.0	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	19,424	15.0	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>129,144</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	18,416	14.3	In households.....	125,037	96.8
55 to 59 years.....	6,820	5.3	Householder.....	51,518	39.9
60 to 64 years.....	5,759	4.5	Spouse.....	27,080	21.0
65 to 74 years.....	11,127	8.6	Child.....	36,690	28.4
75 to 84 years.....	8,479	6.6	Own child under 18 years.....	26,862	20.8
85 years and over.....	2,850	2.2	Other relatives.....	4,456	3.5
Median age (years).....	39.5	(X)	Under 18 years.....	1,768	1.4
18 years and over.....	99,862	77.3	Nonrelatives.....	5,293	4.1
Male.....	46,880	36.3	Unmarried partner.....	2,535	2.0
Female.....	52,982	41.0	In group quarters.....	4,107	3.2
21 years and over.....	93,748	72.6	Institutionalized population.....	2,480	1.9
62 years and over.....	25,845	20.0	Noninstitutionalized population.....	1,627	1.3
65 years and over.....	22,456	17.4	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	8,777	6.8	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>51,518</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	13,679	10.6	Family households (families).....	34,895	67.7
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	15,078	29.3
One race.....	128,365	99.4	Married-couple family.....	27,080	52.6
White.....	126,059	97.6	With own children under 18 years.....	10,836	21.0
Black or African American.....	1,535	1.2	Female householder, no husband present.....	5,769	11.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	109	0.1	With own children under 18 years.....	3,112	6.0
Asian.....	463	0.4	Nonfamily households.....	16,623	32.3
Asian Indian.....	145	0.1	Householder living alone.....	14,344	27.8
Chinese.....	89	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	6,832	13.3
Filipino.....	49	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	16,414	31.9
Japanese.....	36	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	15,184	29.5
Korean.....	78	0.1	Average household size.....	2.43	(X)
Vietnamese.....	23	-	Average family size.....	2.96	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	43	-	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	19	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>55,061</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	10	-	Occupied housing units.....	51,518	93.6
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	6	-	Vacant housing units.....	3,543	6.4
Samoan.....	1	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	322	0.6
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	2	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.2	(X)
Some other race.....	180	0.1	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	7.5	(X)
Two or more races.....	779	0.6	<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>51,518</b>	<b>100.0</b>
White.....	126,795	98.2	Owner-occupied housing units.....	37,554	72.9
Black or African American.....	1,861	1.4	Renter-occupied housing units.....	13,964	27.1
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	384	0.3	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.55	(X)
Asian.....	611	0.5	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.09	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	43	-			
Some other race.....	294	0.2			

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<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: Altoona, 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>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b> .....			<b>Total population</b> .....		
Nursery school, preschool.....	29,585	100.0	Native.....	129,144	100.0
Kindergarten.....	1,965	6.6	Born in United States.....	127,834	99.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	1,642	5.6	State of residence.....	127,399	98.6
High school (grades 9-12).....	13,632	46.1	Different state.....	115,832	89.7
College or graduate school.....	7,095	24.0	Born outside United States.....	11,567	9.0
	5,251	17.7	Foreign born.....	435	0.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b> .....			<b>Total (excluding born at sea)</b> .....		
Less than 9th grade.....	88,366	100.0	Europe.....	1,310	100.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	4,228	4.8	Asia.....	567	43.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	10,124	11.5	Africa.....	433	33.1
Some college, no degree.....	44,107	49.9	Oceania.....	45	3.4
Associate degree.....	12,509	14.2	Latin America.....	-	-
Bachelor's degree.....	5,130	5.8	Northern America.....	152	11.6
Graduate or professional degree.....	8,115	9.2		113	8.6
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	4,153	4.7	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	83.8	(X)	<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....		
	13.9	(X)	English only.....	121,866	100.0
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			<b>Population 15 years and over</b> .....		
Never married.....	105,162	100.0	Language other than English.....	118,116	96.9
Now married, except separated.....	26,092	24.8	Speak English less than "very well".....	3,750	3.1
Separated.....	57,346	54.5	Spanish.....	1,080	0.9
Widowed.....	2,324	2.2	Speak English less than "very well".....	1,049	0.9
Female.....	10,101	9.6	Other Indo-European languages.....	321	0.3
Divorced.....	8,472	8.1	Speak English less than "very well".....	2,233	1.8
Female.....	9,299	8.8	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	639	0.5
	5,266	5.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	363	0.3
				111	0.1
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
<b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years</b> .....			<b>Total population</b> .....		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	2,006	100.0	Total ancestries reported.....	129,144	100.0
	1,042	51.9	Arab.....	134,937	104.5
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			Czech <sup>1</sup> .....		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b> .....			Danish.....		
Civilian veterans.....	99,782	100.0	Dutch.....	142	0.1
	15,901	15.9	English.....	3,291	2.5
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....		
<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b> .....			French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....		
With a disability.....	27,874	100.0	German.....	321	0.2
	2,459	8.8	Greek.....	49,435	38.3
<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b> .....			Hungarian.....		
With a disability.....	71,046	100.0	Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	292	0.2
Percent employed.....	14,404	20.3	Italian.....	630	0.5
No disability.....	56,642	79.7	Lithuanian.....	21,756	16.8
Percent employed.....	77.8	(X)	Norwegian.....	12,464	9.7
<b>Population 65 years and over</b> .....			Polish.....		
With a disability.....	20,359	100.0	Portuguese.....	245	0.2
	8,319	40.9	Russian.....	187	0.1
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Scottish.....		
<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....			Slovak.....		
Same house in 1995.....	121,866	100.0	Subsaharan African.....	34	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	81,255	66.7	Russian.....	468	0.4
Same county.....	40,217	33.0	Scotch-Irish.....	2,397	1.9
Different county.....	29,234	24.0	Scottish.....	2,105	1.6
Same state.....	10,983	9.0	Slovak.....	706	0.5
Different state.....	6,759	5.5	Swedish.....	97	0.1
Elsewhere in 1995.....	4,224	3.5	Swiss.....	1,057	0.8
	394	0.3	Ukrainian.....	483	0.4
			United States or American.....	343	0.3
			Welsh.....	9,525	7.4
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	1,626	1.3
			Other ancestries.....	42	-
				9,674	7.5

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<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-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Altoona, 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>55,061</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>51,518</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	38,600	70.1	1.00 or less .....	50,886	98.8
1-unit, attached .....	2,005	3.6	1.01 to 1.50 .....	467	0.9
2 units .....	3,242	5.9	1.51 or more .....	165	0.3
3 or 4 units .....	2,480	4.5			
5 to 9 units .....	1,850	3.4	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>31,614</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	963	1.7	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	1,962	3.6	Less than \$50,000 .....	7,802	24.7
Mobile home .....	3,933	7.1	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	15,453	48.9
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	26	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	5,705	18.0
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	1,641	5.2
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	704	2.2
1999 to March 2000 .....	698	1.3	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	217	0.7
1995 to 1998 .....	2,077	3.8	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	63	0.2
1990 to 1994 .....	2,345	4.3	\$1,000,000 or more .....	29	0.1
1980 to 1989 .....	4,678	8.5	Median (dollars) .....	73,600	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	7,277	13.2			
1960 to 1969 .....	4,666	8.5	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	11,333	20.6	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	21,987	39.9	With a mortgage .....	18,076	57.2
			Less than \$300 .....	185	0.6
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	2,320	7.3
1 room .....	435	0.8	\$500 to \$699 .....	5,130	16.2
2 rooms .....	1,175	2.1	\$700 to \$999 .....	5,978	18.9
3 rooms .....	3,284	6.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	3,365	10.6
4 rooms .....	7,024	12.8	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	674	2.1
5 rooms .....	10,785	19.6	\$2,000 or more .....	424	1.3
6 rooms .....	13,645	24.8	Median (dollars) .....	756	(X)
7 rooms .....	9,036	16.4	Not mortgaged .....	13,538	42.8
8 rooms .....	5,474	9.9	Median (dollars) .....	271	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	4,203	7.6			
Median (rooms) .....	5.9	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>51,518</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	13,525	42.8
1999 to March 2000 .....	7,077	13.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	5,575	17.6
1995 to 1998 .....	11,356	22.0	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	4,276	13.5
1990 to 1994 .....	8,061	15.6	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	2,604	8.2
1980 to 1989 .....	9,406	18.3	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	1,423	4.5
1970 to 1979 .....	6,214	12.1	35.0 percent or more .....	4,064	12.9
1969 or earlier .....	9,404	18.3	Not computed .....	147	0.5
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>13,753</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	5,036	9.8	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	18,510	35.9	Less than \$200 .....	1,486	10.8
2 .....	19,939	38.7	\$200 to \$299 .....	1,493	10.9
3 or more .....	8,033	15.6	\$300 to \$499 .....	5,930	43.1
			\$500 to \$749 .....	3,201	23.3
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	486	3.5
Utility gas .....	31,213	60.6	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	149	1.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	680	1.3	\$1,500 or more .....	31	0.2
Electricity .....	4,438	8.6	No cash rent .....	977	7.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	13,330	25.9	Median (dollars) .....	411	(X)
Coal or coke .....	764	1.5			
Wood .....	891	1.7	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	-	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	143	0.3	Less than 15.0 percent .....	2,550	18.5
No fuel used .....	59	0.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	1,788	13.0
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	1,716	12.5
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	1,592	11.6
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	111	0.2	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	1,027	7.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	125	0.2	35.0 percent or more .....	3,897	28.3
No telephone service .....	536	1.0	Not computed .....	1,183	8.6

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