

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

Geographic Area: Erie, PA MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>280,843</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>280,843</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	42,507	15.1	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>280,843</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	16,109	5.7	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>106,507</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	24,147	8.6	Family households (families).....	71,039	66.7
<b>RACE</b>			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 <sup>1</sup> .....	212	0.1	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	61	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>114,322</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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 <sup>2</sup> .....	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)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	258,388	92.0	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>106,507</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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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<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: Erie, 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 .....	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
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			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	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
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
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America .....	440	5.7
Population 15 years and over .....	223,109	100.0	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
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
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			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
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
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
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab .....	786	0.3
Population 5 to 20 years .....	67,532	100.0	Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	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) <sup>1</sup> .....	5,938	2.1
No disability .....	128,185	84.0	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	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
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	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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<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: Erie, 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	218,948	100.0	Less than \$10,000	106,488	100.0
Civilian labor force	137,485	62.8	\$10,000 to \$14,999	10,749	10.1
Employed	137,337	62.7	\$15,000 to \$24,999	8,442	7.9
Unemployed	129,325	59.1	\$25,000 to \$34,999	16,307	15.3
Percent of civilian labor force	8,012	3.7	\$35,000 to \$49,999	15,330	14.4
Armed Forces	5.8	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	19,705	18.5
Not in labor force	148	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,429	19.2
	81,463	37.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,665	8.1
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,560	4.3
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> .....	114,236	100.0	\$200,000 or more	1,019	1.0
In labor force	64,956	56.9	Median household income (dollars)	36,627	(X)
Civilian labor force	64,942	56.8	With earnings	83,052	78.0
Employed	61,650	54.0	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup>	46,625	(X)
Own children under 6 years	20,386	100.0	With Social Security income	30,664	28.8
All parents in family in labor force	12,955	63.5	Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup>	11,724	(X)
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			With Supplemental Security Income	4,611	4.3
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....			Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) <sup>1</sup>	6,541	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	126,797	100.0	With public assistance income	3,839	3.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	101,299	79.9	Mean public assistance income (dollars) <sup>1</sup>	2,520	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	14,187	11.2	With retirement income	19,232	18.1
Walked	1,781	1.4	Mean retirement income (dollars) <sup>1</sup>	13,134	(X)
Other means	5,409	4.3	<b>Families</b> .....		
Worked at home	1,245	1.0	Less than \$10,000	71,650	100.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup>	2,876	2.3	\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,682	5.1
	18.5	(X)	\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,030	4.2
			\$25,000 to \$34,999	9,093	12.7
<b>Employed civilian population</b>			\$35,000 to \$49,999	10,128	14.1
<b>16 years and over</b> .....	129,325	100.0	\$50,000 to \$74,999	14,655	20.5
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$75,000 to \$99,999	17,255	24.1
Management, professional, and related occupations	37,776	29.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,817	10.9
Service occupations	21,122	16.3	\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,037	5.6
Sales and office occupations	33,126	25.6	\$200,000 or more	919	1.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	587	0.5	Median family income (dollars)	44,829	(X)
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	10,148	7.8	Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup>	17,932	(X)
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	26,566	20.5	<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			Male full-time, year-round workers	35,465	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,320	1.0	Female full-time, year-round workers	23,886	(X)
Construction	6,113	4.7	Subject		
Manufacturing	30,731	23.8	<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
Wholesale trade	3,305	2.6	<b>Families</b> .....		
Retail trade	15,642	12.1	With related children under 18 years	5,888	8.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4,583	3.5	With related children under 5 years	4,951	13.5
Information	2,775	2.1		2,512	18.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	6,352	4.9	<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b> .....		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	7,554	5.8	With related children under 18 years	3,446	28.1
Educational, health and social services	30,431	23.5	With related children under 5 years	3,210	37.2
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	10,948	8.5		1,653	51.1
Other services (except public administration)	5,838	4.5	<b>Individuals</b> .....		
Public administration	3,733	2.9	18 years and over	32,108	12.0
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			65 years and over	20,945	10.5
Private wage and salary workers	109,084	84.3	Related children under 18 years	2,864	7.7
Government workers	12,955	10.0	Related children 5 to 17 years	10,764	15.7
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6,903	5.3	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	7,755	15.0
Unpaid family workers	383	0.3		12,261	25.7

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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: Erie, 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>114,322</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>106,507</b>	<b>100.0</b>
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	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>58,320</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	2,382	2.1	<b>VALUE</b>		
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
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$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	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	28,750	25.1	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	33,976	29.7	With a mortgage .....	37,373	64.1
			Less than \$300 .....	175	0.3
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$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)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>106,507</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			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
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>32,315</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	11,230	10.5	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
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
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$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	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	10	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
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
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			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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