

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

Geographic Area: Reading, PA MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>373,638</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>373,638</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	182,956	49.0	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	36,357	9.7
Female.....	190,682	51.0	Mexican.....	6,562	1.8
Under 5 years.....	23,032	6.2	Puerto Rican.....	22,038	5.9
5 to 9 years.....	26,574	7.1	Cuban.....	385	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	26,874	7.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	7,372	2.0
15 to 19 years.....	26,494	7.1	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	337,281	90.3
20 to 24 years.....	21,972	5.9	White alone.....	317,025	84.8
25 to 34 years.....	47,454	12.7	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	60,489	16.2	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>373,638</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	51,305	13.7	In households.....	361,219	96.7
55 to 59 years.....	18,388	4.9	Householder.....	141,570	37.9
60 to 64 years.....	14,866	4.0	Spouse.....	78,517	21.0
65 to 74 years.....	28,766	7.7	Child.....	107,847	28.9
75 to 84 years.....	20,164	5.4	Own child under 18 years.....	83,826	22.4
85 years and over.....	7,260	1.9	Other relatives.....	15,112	4.0
Median age (years).....	37.4	(X)	Under 18 years.....	5,600	1.5
18 years and over.....	281,729	75.4	Nonrelatives.....	18,173	4.9
Male.....	135,547	36.3	Unmarried partner.....	9,176	2.5
Female.....	146,182	39.1	In group quarters.....	12,419	3.3
21 years and over.....	265,519	71.1	Institutionalized population.....	5,204	1.4
62 years and over.....	65,004	17.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	7,215	1.9
65 years and over.....	56,190	15.0	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	23,304	6.2	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>141,570</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	32,886	8.8	Family households (families).....	98,463	69.6
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	44,861	31.7
One race.....	368,028	98.5	Married-couple family.....	78,517	55.5
White.....	329,460	88.2	With own children under 18 years.....	33,370	23.6
Black or African American.....	13,778	3.7	Female householder, no husband present.....	14,038	9.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	611	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	8,218	5.8
Asian.....	3,785	1.0	Nonfamily households.....	43,107	30.4
Asian Indian.....	871	0.2	Householder living alone.....	34,833	24.6
Chinese.....	582	0.2	Householder 65 years and over.....	15,191	10.7
Filipino.....	325	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	48,610	34.3
Japanese.....	155	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	38,064	26.9
Korean.....	330	0.1	Average household size.....	2.55	(X)
Vietnamese.....	1,066	0.3	Average family size.....	3.05	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	456	0.1	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	77	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>150,222</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	11	-	Occupied housing units.....	141,570	94.2
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	25	-	Vacant housing units.....	8,652	5.8
Samoan.....	14	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	27	-	occasional use.....	744	0.5
Some other race.....	20,317	5.4	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.7	(X)
Two or more races.....	5,610	1.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	6.3	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	334,045	89.4	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>141,570</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black or African American.....	15,993	4.3	Owner-occupied housing units.....	104,719	74.0
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,631	0.4	Renter-occupied housing units.....	36,851	26.0
Asian.....	4,545	1.2	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.65	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	306	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units ..	2.27	(X)
Some other race.....	23,051	6.2			

- 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: Reading, 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 .....	<b>94,301</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Total population .....	<b>373,638</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Nursery school, preschool .....	6,397	6.8	Native .....	357,606	95.7
Kindergarten .....	5,186	5.5	Born in United States .....	345,712	92.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8) .....	43,905	46.6	State of residence .....	297,579	79.6
High school (grades 9-12) .....	20,628	21.9	Different state .....	48,133	12.9
College or graduate school .....	18,185	19.3	Born outside United States .....	11,894	3.2
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born .....	16,032	4.3
Population 25 years and over .....	<b>248,864</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Entered 1990 to March 2000 .....	6,853	1.8
Less than 9th grade .....	19,103	7.7	Naturalized citizen .....	7,116	1.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma .....	35,548	14.3	Not a citizen .....	8,916	2.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency) .....	97,979	39.4	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree .....	36,048	14.5	Total (excluding born at sea) .....	<b>16,032</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Associate degree .....	14,175	5.7	Europe .....	4,628	28.9
Bachelor's degree .....	29,954	12.0	Asia .....	2,927	18.3
Graduate or professional degree .....	16,057	6.5	Africa .....	566	3.5
Percent high school graduate or higher .....	78.0	(X)	Oceania .....	109	0.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher .....	18.5	(X)	Latin America .....	7,358	45.9
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America .....	444	2.8
Population 15 years and over .....	<b>297,036</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married .....	73,561	24.8	Population 5 years and over .....	<b>350,815</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Now married, except separated .....	170,282	57.3	English only .....	306,373	87.3
Separated .....	5,974	2.0	Language other than English .....	44,442	12.7
Widowed .....	21,892	7.4	Speak English less than "very well" .....	17,666	5.0
Female .....	17,070	5.7	Spanish .....	28,387	8.1
Divorced .....	25,327	8.5	Speak English less than "very well" .....	12,729	3.6
Female .....	14,339	4.8	Other Indo-European languages .....	13,117	3.7
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well" .....	3,495	1.0
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years .....	<b>5,823</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Asian and Pacific Island languages .....	2,437	0.7
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren .....	2,378	40.8	Speak English less than "very well" .....	1,300	0.4
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	<b>281,466</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Total population .....	<b>373,638</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Civilian veterans .....	37,758	13.4	Total ancestries reported .....	403,270	107.9
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab .....	538	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years .....	<b>84,311</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	1,610	0.4
With a disability .....	6,177	7.3	Danish .....	530	0.1
Population 21 to 64 years .....	<b>208,218</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Dutch .....	11,502	3.1
With a disability .....	33,618	16.1	English .....	22,383	6.0
Percent employed .....	59.5	(X)	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	7,018	1.9
No disability .....	174,600	83.9	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	1,027	0.3
Percent employed .....	80.9	(X)	German .....	132,410	35.4
Population 65 years and over .....	<b>53,235</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Greek .....	2,175	0.6
With a disability .....	20,654	38.8	Hungarian .....	2,288	0.6
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	38,525	10.3
Population 5 years and over .....	<b>350,815</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Italian .....	32,916	8.8
Same house in 1995 .....	214,212	61.1	Lithuanian .....	1,758	0.5
Different house in the U.S. in 1995 .....	130,424	37.2	Norwegian .....	1,036	0.3
Same county .....	85,676	24.4	Polish .....	23,681	6.3
Different county .....	44,748	12.8	Portuguese .....	318	0.1
Same state .....	27,807	7.9	Russian .....	2,547	0.7
Different state .....	16,941	4.8	Scotch-Irish .....	3,337	0.9
Elsewhere in 1995 .....	6,179	1.8	Scottish .....	4,257	1.1
			Slovak .....	3,771	1.0
			Subsaharan African .....	975	0.3
			Swedish .....	1,987	0.5
			Swiss .....	3,102	0.8
			Ukrainian .....	2,981	0.8
			United States or American .....	20,872	5.6
			Welsh .....	5,977	1.6
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups) .....	795	0.2
			Other ancestries .....	72,954	19.5

-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: Reading, 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 . . . . .	291,683	100.0	Less than \$10,000 . . . . .	141,609	100.0
Civilian labor force . . . . .	190,703	65.4	\$10,000 to \$14,999 . . . . .	10,753	7.6
Employed . . . . .	190,552	65.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	7,825	5.5
Unemployed . . . . .	180,881	62.0	\$25,000 to \$34,999 . . . . .	17,583	12.4
Percent of civilian labor force . . . . .	9,671	3.3	\$35,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	18,309	12.9
Armed Forces . . . . .	5.1	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .	24,216	17.1
Not in labor force . . . . .	151	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	32,048	22.6
	100,980	34.6	\$100,000 to \$149,999 . . . . .	16,420	11.6
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	9,993	7.1
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> . . . . .	151,189	100.0	\$200,000 or more . . . . .	2,322	1.6
In labor force . . . . .	88,408	58.5	Median household income (dollars) . . . . .	2,140	1.5
Civilian labor force . . . . .	88,361	58.4		44,714	(X)
Employed . . . . .	83,776	55.4	With earnings . . . . .	112,868	79.7
<b>Own children under 6 years</b> . . . . .	26,654	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	55,353	(X)
All parents in family in labor force . . . . .	16,075	60.3	With Social Security income . . . . .	41,420	29.2
			Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	12,172	(X)
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			With Supplemental Security Income . . . . .	4,612	3.3
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> . . . . .			Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	6,836	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone . . . . .	177,831	100.0	With public assistance income . . . . .	3,346	2.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled . . . . .	144,140	81.1	Mean public assistance income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	2,972	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab) . . . . .	17,825	10.0	With retirement income . . . . .	27,001	19.1
Walked . . . . .	2,942	1.7	Mean retirement income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	13,841	(X)
Other means . . . . .	6,453	3.6			
Worked at home . . . . .	1,346	0.8	<b>Families</b> . . . . .		
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	5,125	2.9	Less than \$10,000 . . . . .	98,882	100.0
	22.3	(X)	\$10,000 to \$14,999 . . . . .	4,094	4.1
			\$15,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2,572	2.6
<b>Employed civilian population</b>			\$25,000 to \$34,999 . . . . .	9,183	9.3
<b>16 years and over</b> . . . . .	180,881	100.0	\$35,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	11,740	11.9
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .	26,095	26.4
Management, professional, and related occupations . . . . .	53,005	29.3	\$75,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	14,565	14.7
Service occupations . . . . .	24,139	13.3	\$100,000 to \$149,999 . . . . .	8,928	9.0
Sales and office occupations . . . . .	47,193	26.1	\$150,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	2,098	2.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations . . . . .	1,545	0.9	\$200,000 or more . . . . .	1,852	1.9
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations . . . . .	16,451	9.1	Median family income (dollars) . . . . .	52,997	(X)
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations . . . . .	38,548	21.3	Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	21,232	(X)
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining . . . . .	3,215	1.8	Male full-time, year-round workers . . . . .	38,311	(X)
Construction . . . . .	10,591	5.9	Female full-time, year-round workers . . . . .	26,080	(X)
Manufacturing . . . . .	43,600	24.1			
Wholesale trade . . . . .	6,873	3.8			
Retail trade . . . . .	21,804	12.1			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities . . . . .	8,896	4.9			
Information . . . . .	3,060	1.7			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing . . . . .	11,582	6.4			
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services . . . . .	13,575	7.5			
Educational, health and social services . . . . .	33,496	18.5			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services . . . . .	11,384	6.3			
Other services (except public administration) . . . . .	8,679	4.8			
Public administration . . . . .	4,126	2.3			
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
Private wage and salary workers . . . . .	153,766	85.0	<b>Families</b> . . . . .		
Government workers . . . . .	16,318	9.0	With related children under 18 years . . . . .	6,190	6.3
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business . . . . .	10,320	5.7	With related children under 5 years . . . . .	4,943	10.3
Unpaid family workers . . . . .	477	0.3		2,472	13.6
			<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b> . . . . .		
			With related children under 18 years . . . . .	3,141	23.3
			With related children under 5 years . . . . .	2,905	32.7
				1,433	45.2
			<b>Individuals</b> . . . . .		
			18 years and over . . . . .	34,201	9.4
			65 years and over . . . . .	22,198	8.1
			Related children under 18 years . . . . .	4,048	7.6
			Related children 5 to 17 years . . . . .	11,620	13.0
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over . . . . .	8,260	12.3
				12,400	20.2

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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: Reading, 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>150,222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>141,570</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	81,581	54.3	1.00 or less .....	138,288	97.7
1-unit, attached .....	34,822	23.2	1.01 to 1.50 .....	1,953	1.4
2 units .....	6,587	4.4	1.51 or more .....	1,329	0.9
3 or 4 units .....	7,813	5.2			
5 to 9 units .....	4,893	3.3	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>90,295</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	3,350	2.2	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	5,446	3.6	Less than \$50,000 .....	9,785	10.8
Mobile home .....	5,650	3.8	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	31,992	35.4
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	80	0.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	30,211	33.5
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	11,655	12.9
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	4,878	5.4
1999 to March 2000 .....	2,639	1.8	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	1,410	1.6
1995 to 1998 .....	7,674	5.1	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	332	0.4
1990 to 1994 .....	10,310	6.9	\$1,000,000 or more .....	32	-
1980 to 1989 .....	16,834	11.2	Median (dollars) .....	104,900	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	19,089	12.7			
1960 to 1969 .....	14,922	9.9	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	29,829	19.9	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	48,925	32.6	With a mortgage .....	58,906	65.2
			Less than \$300 .....	155	0.2
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	2,256	2.5
1 room .....	1,770	1.2	\$500 to \$699 .....	7,281	8.1
2 rooms .....	3,488	2.3	\$700 to \$999 .....	17,045	18.9
3 rooms .....	10,573	7.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	21,714	24.0
4 rooms .....	17,257	11.5	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	7,441	8.2
5 rooms .....	25,185	16.8	\$2,000 or more .....	3,014	3.3
6 rooms .....	31,982	21.3	Median (dollars) .....	1,051	(X)
7 rooms .....	24,260	16.1	Not mortgaged .....	31,389	34.8
8 rooms .....	20,096	13.4	Median (dollars) .....	342	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	15,611	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>141,570</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	32,575	36.1
1999 to March 2000 .....	21,595	15.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	17,256	19.1
1995 to 1998 .....	34,984	24.7	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	13,350	14.8
1990 to 1994 .....	23,021	16.3	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	8,459	9.4
1980 to 1989 .....	24,595	17.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	5,290	5.9
1970 to 1979 .....	15,304	10.8	35.0 percent or more .....	12,746	14.1
1969 or earlier .....	22,071	15.6	Not computed .....	619	0.7
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>35,945</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	15,043	10.6	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	43,499	30.7	Less than \$200 .....	1,992	5.5
2 .....	56,875	40.2	\$200 to \$299 .....	1,842	5.1
3 or more .....	26,153	18.5	\$300 to \$499 .....	10,554	29.4
			\$500 to \$749 .....	13,948	38.8
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	4,437	12.3
Utility gas .....	45,793	32.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	1,015	2.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	4,712	3.3	\$1,500 or more .....	374	1.0
Electricity .....	22,868	16.2	No cash rent .....	1,783	5.0
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	63,281	44.7	Median (dollars) .....	545	(X)
Coal or coke .....	1,897	1.3			
Wood .....	1,886	1.3	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	28	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	646	0.5	Less than 15.0 percent .....	6,716	18.7
No fuel used .....	459	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	5,954	16.6
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	4,708	13.1
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	3,734	10.4
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	881	0.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	2,718	7.6
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	901	0.6	35.0 percent or more .....	9,559	26.6
No telephone service .....	1,816	1.3	Not computed .....	2,556	7.1

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

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