

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

Geographic Area: Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, PA MSA

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	624,776	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	624,776	100.0
Male.....	298,871	47.8	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	7,467	1.2
Female.....	325,905	52.2	Mexican.....	1,538	0.2
Under 5 years.....	31,805	5.1	Puerto Rican.....	2,796	0.4
5 to 9 years.....	37,165	5.9	Cuban.....	273	-
10 to 14 years.....	40,491	6.5	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	2,860	0.5
15 to 19 years.....	43,391	6.9	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	617,309	98.8
20 to 24 years.....	37,349	6.0	White alone.....	600,830	96.2
25 to 34 years.....	74,865	12.0	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	92,976	14.9	Total population	624,776	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	87,014	13.9	In households.....	599,630	96.0
55 to 59 years.....	33,309	5.3	Householder.....	252,582	40.4
60 to 64 years.....	28,210	4.5	Spouse.....	125,516	20.1
65 to 74 years.....	57,011	9.1	Child.....	173,872	27.8
75 to 84 years.....	45,399	7.3	Own child under 18 years.....	123,476	19.8
85 years and over.....	15,791	2.5	Other relatives.....	23,914	3.8
Median age (years).....	40.2	(X)	Under 18 years.....	6,909	1.1
18 years and over.....	490,767	78.6	Nonrelatives.....	23,746	3.8
Male.....	229,952	36.8	Unmarried partner.....	11,349	1.8
Female.....	260,815	41.7	In group quarters.....	25,146	4.0
21 years and over.....	463,028	74.1	Institutionalized population.....	13,185	2.1
62 years and over.....	134,910	21.6	Noninstitutionalized population.....	11,961	1.9
65 years and over.....	118,201	18.9	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	44,438	7.1	Total households	252,582	100.0
Female.....	73,763	11.8	Family households (families).....	164,330	65.1
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	68,538	27.1
One race.....	621,011	99.4	Married-couple family.....	125,516	49.7
White.....	604,836	96.8	With own children under 18 years.....	50,419	20.0
Black or African American.....	8,866	1.4	Female householder, no husband present.....	28,393	11.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	611	0.1	With own children under 18 years.....	13,706	5.4
Asian.....	3,873	0.6	Nonfamily households.....	88,252	34.9
Asian Indian.....	1,317	0.2	Householder living alone.....	77,141	30.5
Chinese.....	658	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	38,390	15.2
Filipino.....	358	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	73,715	29.2
Japanese.....	179	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	83,027	32.9
Korean.....	414	0.1	Average household size.....	2.37	(X)
Vietnamese.....	461	0.1	Average family size.....	2.97	(X)
Other Asian ¹	486	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	92	-	Total housing units	280,494	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	19	-	Occupied housing units.....	252,582	90.0
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	27	-	Vacant housing units.....	27,912	10.0
Samoan.....	23	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	23	-	occasional use.....	7,052	2.5
Some other race.....	2,733	0.4	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.9	(X)
Two or more races.....	3,765	0.6	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.5	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	252,582	100.0
White.....	608,221	97.4	Owner-occupied housing units.....	176,679	69.9
Black or African American.....	10,372	1.7	Renter-occupied housing units.....	75,903	30.1
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1,689	0.3	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.52	(X)
Asian.....	4,662	0.7	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.03	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	269	-			
Some other race.....	3,620	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: Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, 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
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	150,762	100.0	Total population	624,776	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	9,110	6.0	Native	612,516	98.0
Kindergarten	7,440	4.9	Born in United States	609,284	97.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	63,840	42.3	State of residence	532,869	85.3
High school (grades 9-12)	34,295	22.7	Different state	76,415	12.2
College or graduate school	36,077	23.9	Born outside United States	3,232	0.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	12,260	2.0
Population 25 years and over	434,889	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	4,235	0.7
Less than 9th grade	24,118	5.5	Naturalized citizen	7,379	1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	56,542	13.0	Not a citizen	4,881	0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	181,630	41.8	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	68,584	15.8	Total (excluding born at sea)	12,260	100.0
Associate degree	28,489	6.6	Europe	5,648	46.1
Bachelor's degree	47,948	11.0	Asia	3,379	27.6
Graduate or professional degree	27,578	6.3	Africa	461	3.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	81.5	(X)	Oceania	95	0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	17.4	(X)	Latin America	2,019	16.5
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	658	5.4
Population 15 years and over	515,290	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	137,519	26.7	Population 5 years and over	593,066	100.0
Now married, except separated	272,993	53.0	English only	563,508	95.0
Separated	9,918	1.9	Language other than English	29,558	5.0
Widowed	53,620	10.4	Speak English less than "very well"	9,140	1.5
Female	43,883	8.5	Spanish	8,305	1.4
Divorced	41,240	8.0	Speak English less than "very well"	3,064	0.5
Female	22,808	4.4	Other Indo-European languages	18,392	3.1
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	4,875	0.8
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	8,042	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	1,751	0.3
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	3,233	40.2	Speak English less than "very well"	886	0.1
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	490,534	100.0	Total population	624,776	100.0
Civilian veterans	74,681	15.2	Total ancestries reported	749,307	119.9
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	4,600	0.7
Population 5 to 20 years	129,237	100.0	Czech ¹	3,365	0.5
With a disability	10,754	8.3	Danish	469	0.1
Population 21 to 64 years	339,711	100.0	Dutch	18,125	2.9
With a disability	66,049	19.4	English	45,415	7.3
Percent employed	53.7	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	7,532	1.2
No disability	273,662	80.6	French Canadian ¹	1,332	0.2
Percent employed	78.4	(X)	German	112,456	18.0
Population 65 years and over	111,183	100.0	Greek	2,807	0.4
With a disability	47,530	42.7	Hungarian	4,155	0.7
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	121,573	19.5
Population 5 years and over	593,066	100.0	Italian	107,307	17.2
Same house in 1995	404,939	68.3	Lithuanian	17,051	2.7
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	184,697	31.1	Norwegian	1,116	0.2
Same county	128,252	21.6	Polish	123,293	19.7
Different county	56,445	9.5	Portuguese	387	0.1
Same state	33,828	5.7	Russian	19,391	3.1
Different state	22,617	3.8	Scotch-Irish	3,945	0.6
Elsewhere in 1995	3,430	0.6	Scottish	6,274	1.0
			Slovak	30,274	4.8
			Subsaharan African	701	0.1
			Swedish	2,510	0.4
			Swiss	1,218	0.2
			Ukrainian	10,971	1.8
			United States or American	22,787	3.6
			Welsh	34,153	5.5
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	299	-
			Other ancestries	45,801	7.3

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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: Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, 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
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over			Households		
In labor force	507,034	100.0	Less than \$10,000	252,711	100.0
Civilian labor force	299,569	59.1	\$10,000 to \$14,999	29,207	11.6
Employed	282,576	55.7	\$15,000 to \$24,999	23,206	9.2
Unemployed	16,732	3.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999	40,326	16.0
Percent of civilian labor force	5.6	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	36,150	14.3
Armed Forces	261	0.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999	44,103	17.5
Not in labor force	207,465	40.9	\$75,000 to \$99,999	44,413	17.6
Females 16 years and over			\$100,000 to \$149,999	19,253	7.6
In labor force	268,870	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	10,913	4.3
Civilian labor force	140,502	52.3	\$200,000 or more	2,411	1.0
Employed	140,480	52.2	Median household income (dollars)	2,729	1.1
Own children under 6 years	133,060	49.5	With earnings	34,161	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	22,631	60.5	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	182,964	72.4
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	46,362	(X)
Workers 16 years and over			Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	91,788	36.3
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	277,498	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income	10,947	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	225,191	81.2	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	11,351	4.5
Public transportation (including taxicab)	31,706	11.4	Families		
Walked	2,426	0.9	Less than \$10,000	165,223	100.0
Other means	10,287	3.7	\$10,000 to \$14,999	8,155	4.9
Worked at home	1,855	0.7	\$15,000 to \$24,999	8,381	5.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	6,033	2.2	\$25,000 to \$34,999	21,749	13.2
Employed civilian population 16 years and over			\$35,000 to \$49,999	23,928	14.5
OCCUPATION			\$50,000 to \$74,999	37,685	22.8
Management, professional, and related occupations	78,734	27.9	\$75,000 to \$99,999	17,306	10.5
Service occupations	43,602	15.4	\$100,000 to \$149,999	9,790	5.9
Sales and office occupations	78,885	27.9	\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,145	1.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	861	0.3	\$200,000 or more	2,351	1.4
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	26,509	9.4	Median family income (dollars)	43,606	(X)
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	53,985	19.1	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	18,229	(X)
INDUSTRY			Median earnings (dollars):		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,551	0.9	Male full-time, year-round workers	32,275	(X)
Construction	16,180	5.7	Female full-time, year-round workers	22,906	(X)
Manufacturing	48,551	17.2	Subject		
Wholesale trade	10,664	3.8	Number below poverty level		
Retail trade	36,722	13.0	Percent below poverty level		
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	15,973	5.7	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Information	8,485	3.0	Families		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	16,260	5.8	With related children under 18 years	12,545	7.6
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	17,015	6.0	With related children under 5 years	8,959	12.2
Educational, health and social services	63,610	22.5	With related children under 5 years	4,219	16.7
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	19,683	7.0	Families with female householder, no husband present		
Other services (except public administration)	13,340	4.7	With related children under 18 years	6,497	24.1
Public administration	13,542	4.8	With related children under 5 years	5,573	38.1
CLASS OF WORKER			With related children under 5 years	2,742	55.8
Private wage and salary workers	230,955	81.7	Individuals		
Government workers	33,867	12.0	18 years and over	66,626	11.1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	16,835	6.0	65 years and over	47,379	10.1
Unpaid family workers	919	0.3	Related children under 18 years	12,013	10.8
			Related children 5 to 17 years	18,332	14.0
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	12,902	12.9
				27,763	24.9

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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: Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, 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
Total housing units	280,494	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	252,582	100.0
1-unit, detached	173,343	61.8	1.00 or less	250,500	99.2
1-unit, attached	22,977	8.2	1.01 to 1.50	1,692	0.7
2 units	27,964	10.0	1.51 or more	390	0.2
3 or 4 units	19,737	7.0			
5 to 9 units	9,289	3.3	Specified owner-occupied units	145,111	100.0
10 to 19 units	3,787	1.4	VALUE		
20 or more units	9,208	3.3	Less than \$50,000	17,259	11.9
Mobile home	13,990	5.0	\$50,000 to \$99,999	72,880	50.2
Boat, RV, van, etc	199	0.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999	34,026	23.4
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	12,532	8.6
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	6,031	4.2
1999 to March 2000	2,384	0.8	\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,834	1.3
1995 to 1998	8,115	2.9	\$500,000 to \$999,999	417	0.3
1990 to 1994	11,886	4.2	\$1,000,000 or more	132	0.1
1980 to 1989	22,396	8.0	Median (dollars)	88,100	(X)
1970 to 1979	39,028	13.9			
1960 to 1969	24,020	8.6	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	49,495	17.6	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	123,170	43.9	With a mortgage	80,028	55.1
			Less than \$300	304	0.2
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	5,761	4.0
1 room	2,021	0.7	\$500 to \$699	15,516	10.7
2 rooms	5,226	1.9	\$700 to \$999	28,129	19.4
3 rooms	17,901	6.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499	21,720	15.0
4 rooms	35,494	12.7	\$1,500 to \$1,999	5,766	4.0
5 rooms	50,678	18.1	\$2,000 or more	2,832	2.0
6 rooms	76,672	27.3	Median (dollars)	887	(X)
7 rooms	37,604	13.4	Not mortgaged	65,083	44.9
8 rooms	28,208	10.1	Median (dollars)	307	(X)
9 or more rooms	26,690	9.5			
Median (rooms)	5.9	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	252,582	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	57,016	39.3
1999 to March 2000	31,126	12.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	24,918	17.2
1995 to 1998	51,289	20.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent	19,031	13.1
1990 to 1994	35,057	13.9	25.0 to 29.9 percent	12,452	8.6
1980 to 1989	43,830	17.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	8,320	5.7
1970 to 1979	34,688	13.7	35.0 percent or more	22,201	15.3
1969 or earlier	56,592	22.4	Not computed	1,173	0.8
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	75,014	100.0
None	31,090	12.3	GROSS RENT		
1	90,505	35.8	Less than \$200	6,692	8.9
2	91,789	36.3	\$200 to \$299	7,284	9.7
3 or more	39,198	15.5	\$300 to \$499	30,218	40.3
			\$500 to \$749	20,310	27.1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	3,176	4.2
Utility gas	118,445	46.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499	711	0.9
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	10,030	4.0	\$1,500 or more	206	0.3
Electricity	40,748	16.1	No cash rent	6,417	8.6
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	71,592	28.3	Median (dollars)	439	(X)
Coal or coke	7,960	3.2			
Wood	2,764	1.1	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	24	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	667	0.3	Less than 15.0 percent	15,513	20.7
No fuel used	352	0.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent	10,505	14.0
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	8,563	11.4
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	8,052	10.7
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1,014	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	5,396	7.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	991	0.4	35.0 percent or more	19,186	25.6
No telephone service	2,750	1.1	Not computed	7,799	10.4

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