



SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION

Profile of General Demographic Characteristics - 2000

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19. SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			20. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Population 3 years+ enrolled in school	1,067	100.0%	Population 25 years & over	3,870	100.0%
Nursery school, preschool	67	6.3%	Less than 9th grade	163	4.2%
Kindergarten	50	4.7%	9th to 12th grade, no diploma	434	11.2%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	486	45.5%	High school graduate	1,595	41.2%
High school (grades 9-12)	164	15.4%	(includes equivalency)		
College or graduate school	300	28.1%	Some college, no degree	726	18.8%
21. MARITAL STATUS			Associate degree	283	7.3%
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	Bachelor's degree	461	11.9%
Population 15 years & over	4,463	100.0%	Graduate or professional degree	208	5.4%
Never married	1,354	30.3%	Percent high school graduate or higher	84.6	
Now married, except separated	1,857	41.6%	Percent bachelor's degree or higher	17.3	
Separated	155	3.5%	22. GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS		
Widowed	581	13.0%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Female	501	11.2%	Grandparent living in household		
Divorced	516	11.6%	with one or more own		
Female	307	6.9%	grandchildren under 18 years	126	100.0%
23. VETERAN STATUS			Grandparent responsible		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	for grandchildren	42	33.3%
Civilian population 18 years & over	4,322	100.0%	24. DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN		
Civilian veterans	690	16.0%	NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
25. RESIDENCE IN 1995				<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
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Population 5 years & over	5,030	100.0%	With a disability	77	9.6%
Same house in 1995	2,899	57.6%	Population 21 to 64 years	2,998	100.0%
Different house in U.S. in 1995	2,084	41.4%	With a disability	553	18.4%
Same county	1,466	29.1%	Percent employed	60.6	
Different county	618	12.3%	No disability	2,445	81.6%
Same state	387	7.7%	Percent employed	81.4	
Different state	231	4.6%	Population 65 years & over	1,206	100.0%
Elsewhere in 1995	47	0.9%	With a disability	470	39.0%
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Total population	5,294	100.0%	Total (excluding born at sea)	100	100.0%
Native	5,194	98.1%	Europe	57	57.0%
Born in United States	5,176	97.8%	Asia	21	21.0%
State of residence	4,703	88.8%	Africa	0	0.0%
Different state	473	8.9%	Oceania	0	0.0%
Born outside United States	18	0.3%	Latin America	15	15.0%
Foreign born	100	1.9%	Northern America	7	7.0%
Entered 1990 to March 200	33	0.6%			
Naturalized citizen	42	0.8%			
Not a citizen	58	1.1%			



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28. LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Population 5 years & over	5,030	100.0%			
English only	4,803	95.5%	Language other than English (cont.)		
Language other than English	227	4.5%	Other Indo-European languages	185	3.7%
Speak English less than "very well"	56	1.1%	Speak English less than "very well"	40	0.8%
Spanish	21	0.4%	Asian & Pacific Island languages	12	0.2%
Speak English less than "very well"	7	0.1%	Speak English less than "very well"	9	0.2%

29. ANCESTRY (single or multiple)

	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Total population	5,294	100.0%	Norwegian	0	0.0%
Total ancestries reported	6,892	130.2%	Polish	469	8.9%
Arab	14	0.3%	Portuguese	0	0.0%
Czech (including Czechoslovakian)	33	0.6%	Russian	36	0.7%
Danish	16	0.3%	Scotch-Irish	198	3.7%
Dutch	27	0.5%	Scottish	89	1.7%
English	472	8.9%	Slovak	221	4.2%
French (except Basque)			Subsaharan African	5	0.1%
(including Alsatian)	94	1.8%	Swedish	52	1.0%
French Canadian			Swiss	45	0.9%
(including Acadian/Cajun)	0	0.0%	Ukrainian	38	0.7%
German	1,906	36.0%	United States or American	218	4.1%
Greek	47	0.9%	Welsh	70	1.3%
Hungarian	65	1.2%	West Indian		
Irish (including Celtic)	1,403	26.5%	(excluding Hispanic groups)	0	0.0%
Italian	681	12.9%	Other ancestries	641	12.1%
Lithuanian	52	1.0%			

Comparison of selected data items for different areas

<u>Data Item</u>	<u>This Municipality</u>	<u>This County</u>	<u>SPC 10-cnty Region</u>	<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>United States</u>
% of population aged 25 & over who are high school graduates or higher	84.6%	86.3%	84.5%	81.9%	80.4%
% of population aged 5 & over who resided in same house in 1995	57.6%	64.6%	66.5%	63.5%	54.1%
% of population aged 5 & over who resided in different house in same county in 1995	29.1%	24.7%	21.9%	21.7%	24.9%
% of civilian noninstitutionalized population aged 5 & over with a disability	22.0%	18.0%	18.6%	18.6%	19.3%



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30. EMPLOYMENT STATUS			31. COMMUTING TO WORK		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Population 16 years & over	4,405	100.0%	Workers 16 years & over	2,481	100.0%
In labor force	2,704	61.4%	Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	1,768	71.3%
Civilian labor force	2,704	61.4%	Car, truck, or van -- carpoled	241	9.7%
Employed	2,535	57.5%	Public transportation	319	12.9%
Unemployed	169	3.8%	(including taxicab)		
Percent of civilian labor force	6.3		Walked	103	4.2%
Armed Forces	0	0.0%	Other means	22	0.9%
Not in labor force	1,701	38.6%	Worked at home	28	1.1%
Females 16 years & over	2,422	100.0%	Average travel time to work	23.7 minutes	
In labor force	1,272	52.5%			
Civilian labor force	1,272	52.5%	32. OCCUPATION		
Employed	1,177	48.6%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Own children under 6 years	314	100.0%	Employed civilian population	2,535	100.0%
All parents in family in labor force	230	73.2%	16 years & over		
			Management, professional, & related occupations	774	30.5%
			Service occupations	450	17.8%
			Sales & office occupations	789	31.1%
			Farming, fishing, & forestry occupations	0	0.0%
			Construction, extraction, & maintenance occupations	184	7.3%
			Production, transportation, & material moving occupations	338	13.3%
33. INDUSTRY			34. CLASS OF WORKER		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Employed civilian population	2,535	100.0%	Employed civilian population	2,535	100.0%
16 years & over			16 years & over		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, & mining	0	0.0%	Private wage & salary workers	2,185	86.2%
Construction	102	4.0%	Government workers	277	10.9%
Manufacturing	206	8.1%	Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	70	2.8%
Wholesale trade	81	3.2%	Unpaid family workers	3	0.1%
Retail trade	319	12.6%			
Transportation and warehousing & utilities	162	6.4%	35. HOUSEHOLDS BY 1999 INCOME RANGE		
Information	101	4.0%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Finance, insurance, real estate, & rental and leasing	164	6.5%	Households	2,636	100.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, & waste management services	334	13.2%	Less than \$10,000	318	12.1%
Educational, health & social services	599	23.6%	\$10,000 to \$14,999	234	8.9%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accomodation & food services	246	9.7%	\$15,000 to \$24,999	541	20.5%
Other services (except public administration)	128	5.0%	\$25,000 to \$34,999	472	17.9%
Public administration	93	3.7%	\$35,000 to \$49,999	388	14.7%
			\$50,000 to \$74,999	474	18.0%
			\$75,000 to \$99,999	134	5.1%
			\$100,000 to \$149,999	63	2.4%
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	0	0.0%
			\$200,000 or more	12	0.5%
36. AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999 BY TYPE					
Average earnings		\$39,169			
Average Social Security income		\$11,599			
Average Supplemental Security income		\$5,294			
Average public assistance income		\$1,244			
Average retirement income		\$9,495			

Source: Census 2000 Table DP-3 from U.S. Census Bureau, containing sample data



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37. HOUSEHOLDS BY 1999 INCOME TYPE			38. FAMILIES BY 1999 INCOME RANGE		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Households	2,636	100.0%	Families	1,302	100.0%
With earnings	1,816	68.9%	Less than \$10,000	88	6.8%
With Social Security income	1,000	37.9%	\$10,000 to \$14,999	36	2.8%
With Supplemental Security income	88	3.3%	\$15,000 to \$24,999	209	16.1%
With public assistance income	37	1.4%	\$25,000 to \$34,999	217	16.7%
With retirement income	547	20.8%	\$35,000 to \$49,999	268	20.6%
39. MISCELLANEOUS 1999 INCOME DATA			\$50,000 to \$74,999	298	22.9%
Median household income		\$29,236	\$75,000 to \$99,999	120	9.2%
Median family income		\$41,327	\$100,000 to \$149,999	59	4.5%
Per capita income		\$18,594	\$150,000 to \$199,999	2	0.2%
Median earnings of full-time, year-round workers by sex:			\$200,000 or more	5	0.4%
Male		\$31,568			
Female		\$24,149			

40. POVERTY STATUS IN 1999

	<u>Number & percent below poverty level</u>			<u>Number & percent below poverty level</u>	
Families	110	8.4%	Individuals	595	11.3%
With related children under 18 years	98	15.6%	18 years & over	412	9.6%
With related children under 5 years	34	14.7%	65 years & over	124	10.3%
Families with female householder, no husband present	76	23.8%	Related children under 18 years	178	18.6%
With related children under 18 years	76	34.7%	Related children 5-17 years	140	20.2%
With related children under 5 years	22	27.8%	Unrelated individuals 15 years & over	265	16.2%

Comparison of selected data items for different areas

<u>Data Item</u>	<u>This Municipality</u>	<u>This County</u>	<u>SPC 10-cnty Region</u>	<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>United States</u>
% of civilian labor force that is unemployed	6.3%	6.1%	5.9%	5.7%	5.8%
% of employed civilian population 16 years & over employed in manufacturing	8.1%	9.0%	12.6%	16.0%	14.1%
% of workers 16 years & over whose means of commutation to work was "drove alone"	71.3%	72.1%	77.8%	76.5%	75.7%
Average travel time to work in minutes	23.7	25.3	25.2	25.2	25.5
Median household income in 1999	\$29,236	\$38,329	\$37,148	\$40,106	\$41,994
% of families with related children under 18 years that are below the poverty level	15.6%	13.1%	13.0%	12.1%	13.6%



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41. HOUSING UNITS IN STRUCTURE			42. YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Total housing units	2,845	100.0%	Total housing units	2,845	100.0%
1 unit, detached	1,096	38.5%	1999 to March 2000	0	0.0%
1 unit, attached	91	3.2%	1995 to 1998	6	0.2%
2 units	453	15.9%	1990 to 1994	27	0.9%
3 or 4 units	233	8.2%	1980 to 1989	104	3.7%
5 to 9 units	137	4.8%	1970 to 1979	239	8.4%
10 to 19 units	103	3.6%	1960 to 1969	438	15.4%
20 or more units	722	25.4%	1940 to 1959	774	27.2%
Mobile home	10	0.4%	1939 or earlier	1,257	44.2%
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	0.0%			
43. ROOMS			44. YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Total housing units	2,845	100.0%	Occupied housing units	2,629	100.0%
1 room	33	1.2%	1999 to March 2000	468	17.8%
2 rooms	73	2.6%	1995 to 1998	718	27.3%
3 rooms	494	17.4%	1990 to 1994	412	15.7%
4 rooms	582	20.5%	1980 to 1989	402	15.3%
5 rooms	526	18.5%	1970 to 1979	285	10.8%
6 rooms	460	16.2%	1969 or earlier	344	13.1%
7 rooms	310	10.9%			
8 rooms	194	6.8%	46. VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
9 or more rooms	173	6.1%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Median (rooms)	5.0		Occupied housing units	2,629	100.0%
45. HOUSE HEATING FUEL			None	576	21.9%
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	1	1,251	47.6%
Occupied housing units	2,629	100.0%	2	658	25.0%
Utility gas	2,168	82.5%	3 or more	144	5.5%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	25	1.0%	47. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Electricity	390	14.8%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	10	0.4%	Occupied housing units	2,629	100.0%
Coal or coke	0	0.0%	Lacking complete plumbing facilities	12	0.5%
Wood	0	0.0%	Lacking complete kitchen facilities	19	0.7%
Solar energy	0	0.0%	No telephone service	12	0.5%
Other fuel	12	0.5%	49. OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
No fuel used	24	0.9%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
48. VALUE			Occupied housing units	2,629	100.0%
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	1.00 or less	2,616	99.5%
Specified owner-occupied units	955	100.0%	1.01 to 1.50	13	0.5%
Less than \$50,000	155	16.2%	1.51 or more	0	0.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	698	73.1%	50. SELECTED MEDIANS (DOLLARS)		
\$100,000 to \$149,999	102	10.7%	Value of specified owner-occupied units	\$69,500	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0	0.0%	Gross rent of specified renter-occupied units	\$506	
\$200,000 to \$299,999	0	0.0%	Monthly owner cost of mortgaged unit	\$825	
\$300,000 to \$499,999	0	0.0%	Monthly owner cost of not-mortgaged unit	\$325	
\$500,000 to \$999,999	0	0.0%			
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0%			

Source: Census 2000 Table DP-4 from U.S. Census Bureau, containing sample data



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51. MORTGAGE STATUS & SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS			52. SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
	Number	% of Total		Number	% of Total
Specified owner-occupied units	955	100.0%	Specified owner-occupied units	955	100.0%
With a mortgage	524	54.9%	Less than 15 percent	338	35.4%
Less than \$300	7	0.7%	15 to 19 percent	150	15.7%
\$300 to \$499	18	1.9%	20 to 24 percent	141	14.8%
\$500 to \$699	108	11.3%	25 to 29 percent	86	9.0%
\$700 to \$999	282	29.5%	30 to 34 percent	74	7.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	79	8.3%	35 percent or more	153	16.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	23	2.4%	Not computed	13	1.4%
\$2,000 or more	7	0.7%			
Not mortgaged	431	45.1%			

53. GROSS RENT			54. GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
	Number	% of Total		Number	% of Total
Specified renter-occupied units	1,326	100.0%	Specified renter-occupied units	1,326	100.0%
Less than \$200	37	2.8%	Less than 15 percent	252	19.0%
\$200 to \$299	49	3.7%	15 to 19 percent	189	14.3%
\$300 to \$499	539	40.6%	20 to 24 percent	220	16.6%
\$500 to \$749	536	40.4%	25 to 29 percent	127	9.6%
\$750 to \$999	127	9.6%	30 to 34 percent	140	10.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	11	0.8%	35 percent or more	354	26.7%
\$1,500 or more	6	0.5%	Not computed	44	3.3%
No cash rent	21	1.6%			

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<u>Data Item</u>	<u>This Municipality</u>	<u>This County</u>	<u>SPC 10-cnty Region</u>	<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>United States</u>
% of total housing units that are single-family units	42.1%	71.7%	78.5%	78.8%	73.6%
	(single-family units include: 1 unit, detached; 1 unit, attached; mobile home; boat, RV, van, etc.)				
% of total housing units that were built before 1970	86.8%	77.3%	71.3%	65.9%	48.7%
% of occupied housing units with no vehicles available	21.9%	16.2%	12.5%	12.8%	10.3%
Median value of specified owner-occupied units	\$69,500	\$84,200	\$84,566	\$97,000	\$119,600
Median gross rent of specified renter-occupied units	\$506	\$516	\$489	\$531	\$602
% of owner-occupied units where the selected monthly owner costs is 25% or more of household income in 1999	33.2%	29.5%	28.1%	30.2%	31.5%
% of renter-occupied units where the gross rent is 25% or more of household income in 1999	48.4%	51.2%	50.2%	50.0%	51.1%