



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	472	100.0%	Population 25 years & over	1,117	100.0%
Nursery school, preschool	36	7.6%	Less than 9th grade	54	4.8%
Kindergarten	24	5.1%	9th to 12th grade, no diploma	137	12.3%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	213	45.1%	High school graduate	548	49.1%
High school (grades 9-12)	130	27.5%	(includes equivalency)		
College or graduate school	69	14.6%	Some college, no degree	191	17.1%
21. MARITAL STATUS			Associate degree	92	8.2%
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	Bachelor's degree	63	5.6%
Population 15 years & over	1,393	100.0%	Graduate or professional degree	32	2.9%
Never married	415	29.8%	Percent high school graduate or higher	82.9	
Now married, except separated	666	47.8%	Percent bachelor's degree or higher	8.5	
Separated	45	3.2%	22. GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS		
Widowed	108	7.8%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Female	95	6.8%	Grandparent living in household		
Divorced	159	11.4%	with one or more own		
Female	102	7.3%	grandchildren under 18 years	29	100.0%
23. VETERAN STATUS			Grandparent responsible		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	for grandchildren	9	31.0%
Civilian population 18 years & over	1,311	100.0%	24. DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN		
Civilian veterans	198	15.1%	NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
25. RESIDENCE IN 1995				<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
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Same house in 1995	1,122	67.9%	Population 21 to 64 years	965	100.0%
Different house in U.S. in 1995	531	32.1%	With a disability	225	23.3%
Same county	410	24.8%	Percent employed	53.3	
Different county	121	7.3%	No disability	740	76.7%
Same state	56	3.4%	Percent employed	76.5	
Different state	65	3.9%	Population 65 years & over	244	100.0%
Elsewhere in 1995	0	0.0%	With a disability	92	37.7%
26. NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH			27. REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
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Total population	1,769	100.0%	Total (excluding born at sea)	21	100.0%
Native	1,748	98.8%	Europe	16	76.2%
Born in United States	1,739	98.3%	Asia	4	19.0%
State of residence	1,541	87.1%	Africa	0	0.0%
Different state	198	11.2%	Oceania	0	0.0%
Born outside United States	9	0.5%	Latin America	0	0.0%
Foreign born	21	1.2%	Northern America	1	4.8%
Entered 1990 to March 200	0	0.0%			
Naturalized citizen	19	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	1,653	100.0%			
English only	1,611	97.5%	Language other than English (cont.)		
Language other than English	42	2.5%	Other Indo-European languages	28	1.7%
Speak English less than "very well"	7	0.4%	Speak English less than "very well"	5	0.3%
Spanish	8	0.5%	Asian & Pacific Island languages	4	0.2%
Speak English less than "very well"	2	0.1%	Speak English less than "very well"	0	0.0%

29. ANCESTRY (single or multiple)

	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Total population	1,769	100.0%	Norwegian	3	0.2%
Total ancestries reported	1,963	111.0%	Polish	91	5.1%
Arab	5	0.3%	Portuguese	0	0.0%
Czech (including Czechoslovakian)	4	0.2%	Russian	7	0.4%
Danish	0	0.0%	Scotch-Irish	50	2.8%
Dutch	16	0.9%	Scottish	25	1.4%
English	141	8.0%	Slovak	18	1.0%
French (except Basque)			Subsaharan African	0	0.0%
(including Alsatian)	24	1.4%	Swedish	12	0.7%
French Canadian			Swiss	1	0.1%
(including Acadian/Cajun)	1	0.1%	Ukrainian	22	1.2%
German	492	27.8%	United States or American	82	4.6%
Greek	8	0.5%	Welsh	8	0.5%
Hungarian	21	1.2%	West Indian	0	0.0%
Irish (including Celtic)	341	19.3%	(excluding Hispanic groups)		
Italian	311	17.6%	Other ancestries	280	15.8%
Lithuanian	0	0.0%			

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	82.9%	83.6%	84.5%	81.9%	80.4%
% of population aged 5 & over who resided in same house in 1995	67.9%	68.5%	66.5%	63.5%	54.1%
% of population aged 5 & over who resided in different house in same county in 1995	24.8%	21.2%	21.9%	21.7%	24.9%
% of civilian noninstitutionalized population aged 5 & over with a disability	21.1%	18.5%	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	1,370	100.0%	Workers 16 years & over	804	100.0%
In labor force	871	63.6%	Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	685	85.2%
Civilian labor force	871	63.6%	Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	79	9.8%
Employed	811	59.2%	Public transportation	16	2.0%
Unemployed	60	4.4%	(including taxicab)		
Percent of civilian labor force	6.9		Walked	9	1.1%
Armed Forces	0	0.0%	Other means	8	1.0%
Not in labor force	499	36.4%	Worked at home	7	0.9%
Females 16 years & over	741	100.0%	Average travel time to work	22 minutes	
In labor force	443	59.8%	32. OCCUPATION		
Civilian labor force	443	59.8%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Employed	415	56.0%	Employed civilian population	811	100.0%
Own children under 6 years	132	100.0%	16 years & over		
All parents in family in labor force	80	60.6%	Management, professional, & related occupations	130	16.0%
33. INDUSTRY			Service occupations	187	23.1%
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	Sales & office occupations	230	28.4%
Employed civilian population	811	100.0%	Farming, fishing, & forestry occupations	3	0.4%
16 years & over			Construction, extraction, & maintenance occupations	65	8.0%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, & mining	8	1.0%	Production, transportation, & material moving occupations	196	24.2%
Construction	32	3.9%	34. CLASS OF WORKER		
Manufacturing	133	16.4%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Wholesale trade	15	1.8%	Employed civilian population	811	100.0%
Retail trade	108	13.3%	16 years & over		
Transportation and warehousing & utilities	86	10.6%	Private wage & salary workers	734	90.5%
Information	7	0.9%	Government workers	64	7.9%
Finance, insurance, real estate, & rental and leasing	35	4.3%	Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	11	1.4%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, & waste management services	56	6.9%	Unpaid family workers	2	0.2%
Educational, health & social services	186	22.9%	35. HOUSEHOLDS BY 1999 INCOME RANGE		
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accomodation & food services	73	9.0%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Other services (except public administration)	52	6.4%	Households	680	100.0%
Public administration	20	2.5%	Less than \$10,000	81	11.9%
36. AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999 BY TYPE			\$10,000 to \$14,999	56	8.2%
			\$15,000 to \$24,999	144	21.2%
Average earnings	\$42,890		\$25,000 to \$34,999	103	15.1%
Average Social Security income	\$13,013		\$35,000 to \$49,999	112	16.5%
Average Supplemental Security income	\$7,024		\$50,000 to \$74,999	129	19.0%
Average public assistance income	\$5,718		\$75,000 to \$99,999	36	5.3%
Average retirement income	\$10,185		\$100,000 to \$149,999	10	1.5%
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	3	0.4%
			\$200,000 or more	6	0.9%

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	680	100.0%	Families	468	100.0%
With earnings	514	75.6%	Less than \$10,000	36	7.7%
With Social Security income	198	29.1%	\$10,000 to \$14,999	26	5.6%
With Supplemental Security income	44	6.5%	\$15,000 to \$24,999	75	16.0%
With public assistance income	22	3.2%	\$25,000 to \$34,999	68	14.5%
With retirement income	127	18.7%	\$35,000 to \$49,999	103	22.0%
39. MISCELLANEOUS 1999 INCOME DATA			\$50,000 to \$74,999	111	23.7%
Median household income		\$30,741	\$75,000 to \$99,999	32	6.8%
Median family income		\$38,000	\$100,000 to \$149,999	10	2.1%
Per capita income		\$16,261	\$150,000 to \$199,999	3	0.6%
Median earnings of full-time, year-round workers by sex:			\$200,000 or more	4	0.9%
Male		\$30,303			
Female		\$23,438			

40. POVERTY STATUS IN 1999

	<u>Number & percent below poverty level</u>			<u>Number & percent below poverty level</u>	
Families	57	12.2%	Individuals	257	14.5%
With related children under 18 years	49	19.9%	18 years & over	157	12.0%
With related children under 5 years	32	32.7%	65 years & over	21	8.6%
Families with female householder, no husband present	36	31.0%	Related children under 18 years	100	21.8%
With related children under 18 years	34	49.3%	Related children 5-17 years	65	19.0%
With related children under 5 years	21	70.0%	Unrelated individuals 15 years & over	69	24.5%

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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 civilian labor force that is unemployed	6.9%	5.4%	5.9%	5.7%	5.8%
% of employed civilian population 16 years & over employed in manufacturing	16.4%	15.2%	12.6%	16.0%	14.1%
% of workers 16 years & over whose means of commutation to work was "drove alone"	85.2%	83.6%	77.8%	76.5%	75.7%
Average travel time to work in minutes	22.0	24.5	25.2	25.2	25.5
Median household income in 1999	\$30,741	\$36,995	\$37,148	\$40,106	\$41,994
% of families with related children under 18 years that are below the poverty level	19.9%	12.1%	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	735	100.0%	Total housing units	735	100.0%
1 unit, detached	587	79.9%	1999 to March 2000	0	0.0%
1 unit, attached	11	1.5%	1995 to 1998	2	0.3%
2 units	35	4.8%	1990 to 1994	2	0.3%
3 or 4 units	43	5.9%	1980 to 1989	10	1.4%
5 to 9 units	7	1.0%	1970 to 1979	28	3.8%
10 to 19 units	3	0.4%	1960 to 1969	77	10.5%
20 or more units	38	5.2%	1940 to 1959	164	22.3%
Mobile home	11	1.5%	1939 or earlier	452	61.5%
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	735	100.0%	Occupied housing units	695	100.0%
1 room	15	2.0%	1999 to March 2000	92	13.2%
2 rooms	18	2.4%	1995 to 1998	144	20.7%
3 rooms	47	6.4%	1990 to 1994	94	13.5%
4 rooms	92	12.5%	1980 to 1989	112	16.1%
5 rooms	157	21.4%	1970 to 1979	81	11.7%
6 rooms	226	30.7%	1969 or earlier	172	24.7%
7 rooms	99	13.5%			
8 rooms	52	7.1%	46. VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
9 or more rooms	29	3.9%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Median (rooms)	5.7		Occupied housing units	695	100.0%
45. HOUSE HEATING FUEL			None	89	12.8%
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	1	273	39.3%
Occupied housing units	695	100.0%	2	252	36.3%
Utility gas	638	91.8%	3 or more	81	11.7%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	0	0.0%	47. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Electricity	26	3.7%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	31	4.5%	Occupied housing units	695	100.0%
Coal or coke	0	0.0%	Lacking complete plumbing facilities	6	0.9%
Wood	0	0.0%	Lacking complete kitchen facilities	2	0.3%
Solar energy	0	0.0%	No telephone service	6	0.9%
Other fuel	0	0.0%	49. OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
No fuel used	0	0.0%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
48. VALUE			Occupied housing units	695	100.0%
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	1.00 or less	683	98.3%
Specified owner-occupied units	459	100.0%	1.01 to 1.50	10	1.4%
Less than \$50,000	222	48.4%	1.51 or more	2	0.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	229	49.9%	50. SELECTED MEDIANS (DOLLARS)		
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6	1.3%	Value of specified owner-occupied units	\$50,900	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2	0.4%	Gross rent of specified renter-occupied units	\$440	
\$200,000 to \$299,999	0	0.0%	Monthly owner cost of mortgaged unit	\$672	
\$300,000 to \$499,999	0	0.0%	Monthly owner cost of not-mortgaged unit	\$290	
\$500,000 to \$999,999	0	0.0%			
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0%			



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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	459	100.0%	Specified owner-occupied units	459	100.0%
With a mortgage	254	55.3%	Less than 15 percent	208	45.3%
Less than \$300	2	0.4%	15 to 19 percent	60	13.1%
\$300 to \$499	42	9.2%	20 to 24 percent	64	13.9%
\$500 to \$699	97	21.1%	25 to 29 percent	25	5.4%
\$700 to \$999	78	17.0%	30 to 34 percent	23	5.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	35	7.6%	35 percent or more	72	15.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	0	0.0%	Not computed	7	1.5%
\$2,000 or more	0	0.0%			
Not mortgaged	205	44.7%			

53. GROSS RENT			54. GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
	Number	% of Total		Number	% of Total
Specified renter-occupied units	216	100.0%	Specified renter-occupied units	216	100.0%
Less than \$200	44	20.4%	Less than 15 percent	47	21.8%
\$200 to \$299	26	12.0%	15 to 19 percent	26	12.0%
\$300 to \$499	54	25.0%	20 to 24 percent	31	14.4%
\$500 to \$749	69	31.9%	25 to 29 percent	21	9.7%
\$750 to \$999	10	4.6%	30 to 34 percent	32	14.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	0	0.0%	35 percent or more	46	21.3%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%	Not computed	13	6.0%
No cash rent	13	6.0%			

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% of total housing units that are single-family units	82.9%	82.2%	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	94.3%	72.9%	71.3%	65.9%	48.7%
% of occupied housing units with no vehicles available	12.8%	9.4%	12.5%	12.8%	10.3%
Median value of specified owner-occupied units	\$50,900	\$85,000	\$84,566	\$97,000	\$119,600
Median gross rent of specified renter-occupied units	\$440	\$438	\$489	\$531	\$602
% of owner-occupied units where the selected monthly owner costs is 25% or more of household income in 1999	26.5%	28.3%	28.1%	30.2%	31.5%
% of renter-occupied units where the gross rent is 25% or more of household income in 1999	48.8%	45.6%	50.2%	50.0%	51.1%