





# SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION

## Profile of General Demographic Characteristics - 2000

County: Fayette

Municipality: Dawson Borough

12. HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			13. HOUSEHOLDS WITH INDIVIDUALS OF SPECIFIED AGE		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Total households	183	100.0%	Households with individuals under 18 years old	58	31.7%
Family households (families)	120	65.6%	Households with individuals 65 years & over	53	29.0%
With own child under 18 years old	51	27.9%	<b>14. AVERAGE SIZE</b>		
Married-couple family	98	53.6%	Average household size	2.46	
With own child under 18 years old	41	22.4%	Average family size	3.13	
Female householder, no husband present	16	8.7%	<b>16. VACANCY RATE (%)</b>		
With own child under 18 years old	8	4.4%	Homeowner	0.7	
Nonfamily households	63	34.4%	Rental	2.0	
Householder living alone	56	30.6%	<b>17. HOUSING TENURE</b>		
Householder 65 years & over	30	16.4%			
<b>15. HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>			<b>18. AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE BY TENURE</b>		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	Owner-occupied units	2.49	
Total housing units	205	100.0%	Renter-occupied units	2.41	
Occupied housing units	183	89.3%			
Vacant housing units	22	10.7%			
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	4	2.0%			
<b>17. HOUSING TENURE</b>					
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>			
Occupied housing units	183	100.0%			
Owner-occupied housing units	134	73.2%			
Renter-occupied housing units	49	26.8%			

### 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>
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	86.4	91.8	91.7	93.4	96.3
Median age (in years)	37.7	40.2	38.2	38.0	35.3
% of population aged 65 & over	14.4%	18.1%	17.6%	15.6%	12.4%
% of total population that is one race only	100.0%	99.3%	99.1%	98.8%	97.6%
% of population that is Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	3.2%	12.5%
% of population in group quarters	0.0%	2.0%	3.0%	3.5%	2.8%
Average household size	2.46	2.43	2.38	2.48	2.59
% of total housing units that are vacant	10.7%	9.8%	7.7%	9.0%	9.0%
% of occupied housing units that are owner-occupied	73.2%	73.2%	71.7%	71.3%	66.2%



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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	82	100.0%	Population 25 years & over	297	100.0%
Nursery school, preschool	2	2.4%	Less than 9th grade	18	6.1%
Kindergarten	3	3.7%	9th to 12th grade, no diploma	53	17.8%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	52	63.4%	High school graduate	125	42.1%
High school (grades 9-12)	21	25.6%	(includes equivalency)		
College or graduate school	4	4.9%	Some college, no degree	53	17.8%
<b>21. MARITAL STATUS</b>			Associate degree	20	6.7%
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	Bachelor's degree	18	6.1%
Population 15 years & over	359	100.0%	Graduate or professional degree	10	3.4%
Never married	81	22.6%	Percent high school graduate or higher	76.1	
Now married, except separated	205	57.1%	Percent bachelor's degree or higher	9.4	
Separated	3	0.8%	<b>22. GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>		
Widowed	32	8.9%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Female	30	8.4%	Grandparent living in household		
Divorced	38	10.6%	with one or more own		
Female	28	7.8%	grandchildren under 18 years	4	100.0%
<b>23. VETERAN STATUS</b>			Grandparent responsible		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	for grandchildren	4	100.0%
Civilian population 18 years & over	346	100.0%	<b>24. DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN</b>		
Civilian veterans	62	17.9%	<b>NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>		
<b>25. RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>				<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	Population 5 to 20 years	89	100.0%
Population 5 years & over	416	100.0%	With a disability	18	20.2%
Same house in 1995	324	77.9%	Population 21 to 64 years	245	100.0%
Different house in U.S. in 1995	92	22.1%	With a disability	66	26.9%
Same county	38	9.1%	Percent employed	45.5	
Different county	54	13.0%	No disability	179	73.1%
Same state	48	11.5%	Percent employed	64.8	
Different state	6	1.4%	Population 65 years & over	82	100.0%
Elsewhere in 1995	0	0.0%	With a disability	47	57.3%
<b>26. NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>			<b>27. REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Total population	441	100.0%	Total (excluding born at sea)	0	0.0%
Native	441	100.0%	Europe	0	0.0%
Born in United States	441	100.0%	Asia	0	0.0%
State of residence	392	88.9%	Africa	0	0.0%
Different state	49	11.1%	Oceania	0	0.0%
Born outside United States	0	0.0%	Latin America	0	0.0%
Foreign born	0	0.0%	Northern America	0	0.0%
Entered 1990 to March 2000	0	0.0%			
Naturalized citizen	0	0.0%			
Not a citizen	0	0.0%			



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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	416	100.0%			
English only	402	96.6%	Language other than English (cont.)		
Language other than English	14	3.4%	Other Indo-European languages	2	0.5%
Speak English less than "very well"	1	0.2%	Speak English less than "very well"	0	0.0%
Spanish	12	2.9%	Asian & Pacific Island languages	0	0.0%
Speak English less than "very well"	1	0.2%	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	441	100.0%	Norwegian	4	0.9%
Total ancestries reported	434	98.4%	Polish	10	2.3%
Arab	6	1.4%	Portuguese	0	0.0%
Czech (including Czechoslovakian)	0	0.0%	Russian	0	0.0%
Danish	0	0.0%	Scotch-Irish	26	5.9%
Dutch	32	7.3%	Scottish	7	1.6%
English	33	7.5%	Slovak	13	2.9%
French (except Basque)			Subsaharan African	0	0.0%
(including Alsatian)	6	1.4%	Swedish	7	1.6%
French Canadian			Swiss	6	1.4%
(including Acadian/Cajun)	0	0.0%	Ukrainian	0	0.0%
German	132	29.9%	United States or American	39	8.8%
Greek	0	0.0%	Welsh	2	0.5%
Hungarian	16	3.6%	West Indian		
Irish (including Celtic)	42	9.5%	(excluding Hispanic groups)	0	0.0%
Italian	28	6.3%	Other ancestries	25	5.7%
Lithuanian	0	0.0%			

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% of population aged 25 & over who are high school graduates or higher	76.1%	76.0%	84.5%	81.9%	80.4%
% of population aged 5 & over who resided in same house in 1995	77.9%	70.9%	66.5%	63.5%	54.1%
% of population aged 5 & over who resided in different house in same county in 1995	9.1%	20.7%	21.9%	21.7%	24.9%
% of civilian noninstitutionalized population aged 5 & over with a disability	31.5%	24.9%	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	352	100.0%	Workers 16 years & over	155	100.0%
In labor force	176	50.0%	Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	117	75.5%
Civilian labor force	176	50.0%	Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	32	20.6%
Employed	164	46.6%	Public transportation (including taxicab)	0	0.0%
Unemployed	12	3.4%	Walked	3	1.9%
Percent of civilian labor force	6.8		Other means	0	0.0%
Armed Forces	0	0.0%	Worked at home	3	1.9%
Not in labor force	176	50.0%	Average travel time to work	31.7 minutes	
Females 16 years & over	186	100.0%	<b>32. OCCUPATION</b>		
In labor force	87	46.8%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Civilian labor force	87	46.8%	Employed civilian population	164	100.0%
Employed	82	44.1%	16 years & over		
Own children under 6 years	25	100.0%	Management, professional, & related occupations	50	30.5%
All parents in family in labor force	18	72.0%	Service occupations	21	12.8%
<b>33. INDUSTRY</b>			Sales & office occupations	27	16.5%
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	Farming, fishing, & forestry occupations	2	1.2%
Employed civilian population	164	100.0%	Construction, extraction, & maintenance occupations	22	13.4%
16 years & over			Production, transportation, & material moving occupations	42	25.6%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, & mining	6	3.7%	<b>34. CLASS OF WORKER</b>		
Construction	9	5.5%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Manufacturing	27	16.5%	Employed civilian population	164	100.0%
Wholesale trade	7	4.3%	16 years & over		
Retail trade	15	9.1%	Private wage & salary workers	149	90.9%
Transportation and warehousing & utilities	14	8.5%	Government workers	15	9.1%
Information	3	1.8%	Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	0	0.0%
Finance, insurance, real estate, & rental and leasing	4	2.4%	Unpaid family workers	0	0.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, & waste management services	11	6.7%	<b>35. HOUSEHOLDS BY 1999 INCOME RANGE</b>		
Educational, health & social services	42	25.6%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation & food services	10	6.1%	Households	180	100.0%
Other services (except public administration)	14	8.5%	Less than \$10,000	31	17.2%
Public administration	2	1.2%	\$10,000 to \$14,999	25	13.9%
<b>36. AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999 BY TYPE</b>			\$15,000 to \$24,999	27	15.0%
			\$25,000 to \$34,999	29	16.1%
Average earnings		\$36,816	\$35,000 to \$49,999	28	15.6%
Average Social Security income		\$10,603	\$50,000 to \$74,999	39	21.7%
Average Supplemental Security income		\$10,800	\$75,000 to \$99,999	0	0.0%
Average public assistance income		\$1,955	\$100,000 to \$149,999	1	0.6%
Average retirement income		\$10,038	\$150,000 to \$199,999	0	0.0%
			\$200,000 or more	0	0.0%



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37. HOUSEHOLDS BY 1999 INCOME TYPE			38. FAMILIES BY 1999 INCOME RANGE		
	Number	% of Total		Number	% of Total
Households	180	100.0%	Families	120	100.0%
With earnings	104	57.8%	Less than \$10,000	12	10.0%
With Social Security income	71	39.4%	\$10,000 to \$14,999	12	10.0%
With Supplemental Security income	6	3.3%	\$15,000 to \$24,999	17	14.2%
With public assistance income	11	6.1%	\$25,000 to \$34,999	29	24.2%
With retirement income	40	22.2%	\$35,000 to \$49,999	18	15.0%
<b>39. MISCELLANEOUS 1999 INCOME DATA</b>			\$50,000 to \$74,999	31	25.8%
Median household income		\$27,500	\$75,000 to \$99,999	0	0.0%
Median family income		\$30,938	\$100,000 to \$149,999	1	0.8%
Per capita income		\$12,753	\$150,000 to \$199,999	0	0.0%
Median earnings of full-time, year-round workers by sex:			\$200,000 or more	0	0.0%
Male		\$27,292			
Female		\$25,000			

### 40. POVERTY STATUS IN 1999

	Number & percent below poverty level			Number & percent below poverty level	
Families	17	14.2%	Individuals	72	16.4%
With related children under 18 years	8	20.0%	18 years & over	50	14.5%
With related children under 5 years	1	7.1%	65 years & over	9	11.0%
Families with female householder, no husband present	1	7.7%	Related children under 18 years	22	23.7%
With related children under 18 years	1	16.7%	Related children 5-17 years	21	30.9%
With related children under 5 years	1	33.3%	Unrelated individuals 15 years & over	19	26.4%

### 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	6.8%	8.3%	5.9%	5.7%	5.8%
% of employed civilian population 16 years & over employed in manufacturing	16.5%	14.8%	12.6%	16.0%	14.1%
% of workers 16 years & over whose means of commutation to work was "drove alone"	75.5%	83.1%	77.8%	76.5%	75.7%
Average travel time to work in minutes	31.7	26.5	25.2	25.2	25.5
Median household income in 1999	\$27,500	\$27,451	\$37,148	\$40,106	\$41,994
% of families with related children under 18 years that are below the poverty level	20.0%	22.6%	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	206	100.0%	Total housing units	206	100.0%
1 unit, detached	154	74.8%	1999 to March 2000	0	0.0%
1 unit, attached	9	4.4%	1995 to 1998	0	0.0%
2 units	12	5.8%	1990 to 1994	8	3.9%
3 or 4 units	16	7.8%	1980 to 1989	5	2.4%
5 to 9 units	9	4.4%	1970 to 1979	10	4.9%
10 to 19 units	0	0.0%	1960 to 1969	4	1.9%
20 or more units	0	0.0%	1940 to 1959	31	15.0%
Mobile home	6	2.9%	1939 or earlier	148	71.8%
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	206	100.0%	Occupied housing units	172	100.0%
1 room	0	0.0%	1999 to March 2000	18	10.5%
2 rooms	0	0.0%	1995 to 1998	27	15.7%
3 rooms	4	1.9%	1990 to 1994	17	9.9%
4 rooms	47	22.8%	1980 to 1989	18	10.5%
5 rooms	29	14.1%	1970 to 1979	45	26.2%
6 rooms	53	25.7%	1969 or earlier	47	27.3%
7 rooms	35	17.0%			
8 rooms	18	8.7%	46. VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
9 or more rooms	20	9.7%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Median (rooms)	5.9		Occupied housing units	172	100.0%
45. HOUSE HEATING FUEL			None	20	11.6%
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	1	63	36.6%
Occupied housing units	172	100.0%	2	58	33.7%
Utility gas	132	76.7%	3 or more	31	18.0%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	0	0.0%	47. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Electricity	9	5.2%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	29	16.9%	Occupied housing units	172	100.0%
Coal or coke	0	0.0%	Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0	0.0%
Wood	2	1.2%	Lacking complete kitchen facilities	2	1.2%
Solar energy	0	0.0%	No telephone service	6	3.5%
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	172	100.0%
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	1.00 or less	166	96.5%
Specified owner-occupied units	125	100.0%	1.01 to 1.50	6	3.5%
Less than \$50,000	69	55.2%	1.51 or more	0	0.0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	36.0%	50. SELECTED MEDIANS (DOLLARS)		
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5	4.0%	Value of specified owner-occupied units	\$47,700	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6	4.8%	Gross rent of specified renter-occupied units	\$385	
\$200,000 to \$299,999	0	0.0%	Monthly owner cost of mortgaged unit	\$613	
\$300,000 to \$499,999	0	0.0%	Monthly owner cost of not-mortgaged unit	\$195	
\$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	125	100.0%	Specified owner-occupied units	125	100.0%
With a mortgage	57	45.6%	Less than 15 percent	64	51.2%
Less than \$300	5	4.0%	15 to 19 percent	19	15.2%
\$300 to \$499	10	8.0%	20 to 24 percent	12	9.6%
\$500 to \$699	31	24.8%	25 to 29 percent	5	4.0%
\$700 to \$999	9	7.2%	30 to 34 percent	3	2.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2	1.6%	35 percent or more	16	12.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	0	0.0%	Not computed	6	4.8%
\$2,000 or more	0	0.0%			
Not mortgaged	68	54.4%			

  

53. GROSS RENT			54. GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
	Number	% of Total		Number	% of Total
Specified renter-occupied units	37	100.0%	Specified renter-occupied units	37	100.0%
Less than \$200	0	0.0%	Less than 15 percent	9	24.3%
\$200 to \$299	8	21.6%	15 to 19 percent	5	13.5%
\$300 to \$499	20	54.1%	20 to 24 percent	10	27.0%
\$500 to \$749	6	16.2%	25 to 29 percent	0	0.0%
\$750 to \$999	0	0.0%	30 to 34 percent	4	10.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	0	0.0%	35 percent or more	6	16.2%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%	Not computed	3	8.1%
No cash rent	3	8.1%			

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Data Item	This Municipality	This County	SPC 10-cnty Region	Pennsylvania	United States
% of total housing units that are single-family units	82.0%	85.6%	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	88.8%	68.0%	71.3%	65.9%	48.7%
% of occupied housing units with no vehicles available	11.6%	11.5%	12.5%	12.8%	10.3%
Median value of specified owner-occupied units	\$47,700	\$63,900	\$84,566	\$97,000	\$119,600
Median gross rent of specified renter-occupied units	\$385	\$367	\$489	\$531	\$602
% of owner-occupied units where the selected monthly owner costs is 25% or more of household income in 1999	20.2%	25.9%	28.1%	30.2%	31.5%
% of renter-occupied units where the gross rent is 25% or more of household income in 1999	29.4%	49.9%	50.2%	50.0%	51.1%