



SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION

Profile of General Demographic Characteristics - 2000

County: Washington

Municipality: Houston Borough

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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	258	100.0%	Population 25 years & over	960	100.0%
Nursery school, preschool	27	10.5%	Less than 9th grade	83	8.6%
Kindergarten	12	4.7%	9th to 12th grade, no diploma	133	13.9%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	115	44.6%	High school graduate	467	48.6%
High school (grades 9-12)	75	29.1%	(includes equivalency)		
College or graduate school	29	11.2%	Some college, no degree	146	15.2%
21. MARITAL STATUS			Associate degree	46	4.8%
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	Bachelor's degree	76	7.9%
Population 15 years & over	1,113	100.0%	Graduate or professional degree	9	0.9%
Never married	303	27.2%	Percent high school graduate or higher	77.5	
Now married, except separated	475	42.7%	Percent bachelor's degree or higher	8.9	
Separated	29	2.6%	22. GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS		
Widowed	151	13.6%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Female	129	11.6%	Grandparent living in household		
Divorced	155	13.9%	with one or more own		
Female	73	6.6%	grandchildren under 18 years	31	100.0%
23. VETERAN STATUS			Grandparent responsible		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	for grandchildren	18	58.1%
Civilian population 18 years & over	1,058	100.0%	24. DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN		
Civilian veterans	136	12.9%	NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
25. RESIDENCE IN 1995				<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
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Population 5 years & over	1,252	100.0%	With a disability	15	6.3%
Same house in 1995	822	65.7%	Population 21 to 64 years	734	100.0%
Different house in U.S. in 1995	422	33.7%	With a disability	146	19.9%
Same county	320	25.6%	Percent employed	62.3	
Different county	102	8.1%	No disability	588	80.1%
Same state	76	6.1%	Percent employed	83.7	
Different state	26	2.1%	Population 65 years & over	273	100.0%
Elsewhere in 1995	8	0.6%	With a disability	123	45.1%
26. NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH			27. REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Total population	1,314	100.0%	Total (excluding born at sea)	9	100.0%
Native	1,305	99.3%	Europe	5	55.6%
Born in United States	1,296	98.6%	Asia	4	44.4%
State of residence	1,183	90.0%	Africa	0	0.0%
Different state	113	8.6%	Oceania	0	0.0%
Born outside United States	9	0.7%	Latin America	0	0.0%
Foreign born	9	0.7%	Northern America	0	0.0%
Entered 1990 to March 200	0	0.0%			
Naturalized citizen	7	0.5%			
Not a citizen	2	0.2%			



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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	1,252	100.0%			
English only	1,214	97.0%	Language other than English (cont.)		
Language other than English	38	3.0%	Other Indo-European languages	29	2.3%
Speak English less than "very well"	9	0.7%	Speak English less than "very well"	6	0.5%
Spanish	7	0.6%	Asian & Pacific Island languages	2	0.2%
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29. ANCESTRY (single or multiple)

	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Total population	1,314	100.0%	Norwegian	0	0.0%
Total ancestries reported	1,610	122.5%	Polish	122	9.3%
Arab	2	0.2%	Portuguese	0	0.0%
Czech (including Czechoslovakian)	20	1.5%	Russian	32	2.4%
Danish	0	0.0%	Scotch-Irish	99	7.5%
Dutch	39	3.0%	Scottish	35	2.7%
English	146	11.1%	Slovak	63	4.8%
French (except Basque)			Subsaharan African	0	0.0%
(including Alsatian)	51	3.9%	Swedish	8	0.6%
French Canadian			Swiss	4	0.3%
(including Acadian/Cajun)	3	0.2%	Ukrainian	6	0.5%
German	303	23.1%	United States or American	88	6.7%
Greek	0	0.0%	Welsh	19	1.4%
Hungarian	30	2.3%	West Indian	2	0.2%
Irish (including Celtic)	172	13.1%	(excluding Hispanic groups)		
Italian	207	15.8%	Other ancestries	147	11.2%
Lithuanian	12	0.9%			

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	77.5%	82.6%	84.5%	81.9%	80.4%
% of population aged 5 & over who resided in same house in 1995	65.7%	68.9%	66.5%	63.5%	54.1%
% of population aged 5 & over who resided in different house in same county in 1995	25.6%	18.8%	21.9%	21.7%	24.9%
% of civilian noninstitutionalized population aged 5 & over with a disability	22.8%	19.8%	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	1,092	100.0%	Workers 16 years & over	672	100.0%
In labor force	692	63.4%	Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	545	81.1%
Civilian labor force	690	63.2%	Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	75	11.2%
Employed	674	61.7%	Public transportation (including taxicab)	2	0.3%
Unemployed	16	1.5%	Walked	23	3.4%
Percent of civilian labor force	2.3		Other means	4	0.6%
Armed Forces	2	0.2%	Worked at home	23	3.4%
Not in labor force	400	36.6%	Average travel time to work	18.5 minutes	
Females 16 years & over	593	100.0%	32. OCCUPATION		
In labor force	321	54.1%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Civilian labor force	321	54.1%	Employed civilian population	674	100.0%
Employed	314	53.0%	16 years & over		
Own children under 6 years	74	100.0%	Management, professional, & related occupations	117	17.4%
All parents in family in labor force	58	78.4%	Service occupations	154	22.8%
33. INDUSTRY			Sales & office occupations	200	29.7%
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	Farming, fishing, & forestry occupations	0	0.0%
Employed civilian population	674	100.0%	Construction, extraction, & maintenance occupations	99	14.7%
16 years & over			Production, transportation, & material moving occupations	104	15.4%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, & mining	9	1.3%	34. CLASS OF WORKER		
Construction	63	9.3%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Manufacturing	115	17.1%	Employed civilian population	674	100.0%
Wholesale trade	25	3.7%	16 years & over		
Retail trade	105	15.6%	Private wage & salary workers	578	85.8%
Transportation and warehousing & utilities	16	2.4%	Government workers	53	7.9%
Information	23	3.4%	Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	43	6.4%
Finance, insurance, real estate, & rental and leasing	31	4.6%	Unpaid family workers	0	0.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, & waste management services	36	5.3%	35. HOUSEHOLDS BY 1999 INCOME RANGE		
Educational, health & social services	121	18.0%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accomodation & food services	71	10.5%	Households	615	100.0%
Other services (except public administration)	39	5.8%	Less than \$10,000	53	8.6%
Public administration	20	3.0%	\$10,000 to \$14,999	87	14.1%
36. AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999 BY TYPE			\$15,000 to \$24,999	107	17.4%
			\$25,000 to \$34,999	101	16.4%
Average earnings		\$40,156	\$35,000 to \$49,999	97	15.8%
Average Social Security income		\$10,728	\$50,000 to \$74,999	117	19.0%
Average Supplemental Security income		\$5,922	\$75,000 to \$99,999	23	3.7%
Average public assistance income		\$2,289	\$100,000 to \$149,999	22	3.6%
Average retirement income		\$7,038	\$150,000 to \$199,999	7	1.1%
			\$200,000 or more	1	0.2%

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	615	100.0%	Families	339	100.0%
With earnings	458	74.5%	Less than \$10,000	15	4.4%
With Social Security income	225	36.6%	\$10,000 to \$14,999	23	6.8%
With Supplemental Security income	27	4.4%	\$15,000 to \$24,999	33	9.7%
With public assistance income	9	1.5%	\$25,000 to \$34,999	50	14.7%
With retirement income	139	22.6%	\$35,000 to \$49,999	68	20.1%
39. MISCELLANEOUS 1999 INCOME DATA			\$50,000 to \$74,999	103	30.4%
Median household income		\$30,598	\$75,000 to \$99,999	21	6.2%
Median family income		\$42,083	\$100,000 to \$149,999	18	5.3%
Per capita income		\$18,001	\$150,000 to \$199,999	7	2.1%
Median earnings of full-time, year-round workers by sex:			\$200,000 or more	1	0.3%
Male		\$31,413			
Female		\$22,371			

40. POVERTY STATUS IN 1999

	<u>Number & percent below poverty level</u>			<u>Number & percent below poverty level</u>	
Families	30	8.8%	Individuals	137	10.5%
With related children under 18 years	23	14.1%	18 years & over	93	8.8%
With related children under 5 years	9	20.9%	65 years & over	26	9.5%
Families with female householder, no husband present	20	25.3%	Related children under 18 years	44	17.8%
With related children under 18 years	20	43.5%	Related children 5-17 years	31	16.3%
With related children under 5 years	8	100.0%	Unrelated individuals 15 years & over	43	13.1%

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	2.3%	5.3%	5.9%	5.7%	5.8%
% of employed civilian population 16 years & over employed in manufacturing	17.1%	14.9%	12.6%	16.0%	14.1%
% of workers 16 years & over whose means of commutation to work was "drove alone"	81.1%	82.5%	77.8%	76.5%	75.7%
Average travel time to work in minutes	18.5	25.6	25.2	25.2	25.5
Median household income in 1999	\$30,598	\$37,607	\$37,148	\$40,106	\$41,994
% of families with related children under 18 years that are below the poverty level	14.1%	11.6%	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	668	100.0%	Total housing units	668	100.0%
1 unit, detached	389	58.2%	1999 to March 2000	12	1.8%
1 unit, attached	22	3.3%	1995 to 1998	6	0.9%
2 units	116	17.4%	1990 to 1994	13	1.9%
3 or 4 units	51	7.6%	1980 to 1989	40	6.0%
5 to 9 units	31	4.6%	1970 to 1979	14	2.1%
10 to 19 units	15	2.2%	1960 to 1969	36	5.4%
20 or more units	40	6.0%	1940 to 1959	178	26.6%
Mobile home	4	0.6%	1939 or earlier	369	55.2%
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	668	100.0%	Occupied housing units	614	100.0%
1 room	5	0.7%	1999 to March 2000	83	13.5%
2 rooms	19	2.8%	1995 to 1998	159	25.9%
3 rooms	97	14.5%	1990 to 1994	89	14.5%
4 rooms	140	21.0%	1980 to 1989	96	15.6%
5 rooms	130	19.5%	1970 to 1979	67	10.9%
6 rooms	148	22.2%	1969 or earlier	120	19.5%
7 rooms	59	8.8%			
8 rooms	31	4.6%	46. VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
9 or more rooms	39	5.8%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Median (rooms)	5.1		Occupied housing units	614	100.0%
45. HOUSE HEATING FUEL			None	79	12.9%
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	1	288	46.9%
Occupied housing units	614	100.0%	2	177	28.8%
Utility gas	536	87.3%	3 or more	70	11.4%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2	0.3%	47. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Electricity	52	8.5%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	20	3.3%	Occupied housing units	614	100.0%
Coal or coke	0	0.0%	Lacking complete plumbing facilities	5	0.8%
Wood	0	0.0%	Lacking complete kitchen facilities	2	0.3%
Solar energy	0	0.0%	No telephone service	0	0.0%
Other fuel	4	0.7%	49. OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
No fuel used	0	0.0%		<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
48. VALUE			Occupied housing units	614	100.0%
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	1.00 or less	608	99.0%
Specified owner-occupied units	311	100.0%	1.01 to 1.50	4	0.7%
Less than \$50,000	47	15.1%	1.51 or more	2	0.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	216	69.5%	50. SELECTED MEDIANS (DOLLARS)		
\$100,000 to \$149,999	40	12.9%	Value of specified owner-occupied units	\$78,300	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8	2.6%	Gross rent of specified renter-occupied units	\$426	
\$200,000 to \$299,999	0	0.0%	Monthly owner cost of mortgaged unit	\$782	
\$300,000 to \$499,999	0	0.0%	Monthly owner cost of not-mortgaged unit	\$279	
\$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	311	100.0%	Specified owner-occupied units	311	100.0%
With a mortgage	173	55.6%	Less than 15 percent	126	40.5%
Less than \$300	3	1.0%	15 to 19 percent	65	20.9%
\$300 to \$499	17	5.5%	20 to 24 percent	37	11.9%
\$500 to \$699	37	11.9%	25 to 29 percent	34	10.9%
\$700 to \$999	79	25.4%	30 to 34 percent	11	3.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	31	10.0%	35 percent or more	30	9.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	6	1.9%	Not computed	8	2.6%
\$2,000 or more	0	0.0%			
Not mortgaged	138	44.4%			

53. GROSS RENT			54. GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
	Number	% of Total		Number	% of Total
Specified renter-occupied units	267	100.0%	Specified renter-occupied units	267	100.0%
Less than \$200	25	9.4%	Less than 15 percent	51	19.1%
\$200 to \$299	30	11.2%	15 to 19 percent	50	18.7%
\$300 to \$499	120	44.9%	20 to 24 percent	45	16.9%
\$500 to \$749	68	25.5%	25 to 29 percent	44	16.5%
\$750 to \$999	6	2.2%	30 to 34 percent	8	3.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	0	0.0%	35 percent or more	49	18.4%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%	Not computed	20	7.5%
No cash rent	18	6.7%			

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% of total housing units that are single-family units	62.1%	84.9%	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	87.3%	68.0%	71.3%	65.9%	48.7%
% of occupied housing units with no vehicles available	12.9%	9.5%	12.5%	12.8%	10.3%
Median value of specified owner-occupied units	\$78,300	\$87,500	\$84,566	\$97,000	\$119,600
Median gross rent of specified renter-occupied units	\$426	\$423	\$489	\$531	\$602
% of owner-occupied units where the selected monthly owner costs is 25% or more of household income in 1999	24.8%	25.0%	28.1%	30.2%	31.5%
% of renter-occupied units where the gross rent is 25% or more of household income in 1999	40.9%	49.7%	50.2%	50.0%	51.1%