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DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000

Data Set: [Census 2000 Summary File 3 \(SF 3\) - Sample Data](#)Geographic Area: **Allentown city, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania**NOTE: Data based on a sample except in P3, P4, H3, and H4. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, definitions, and count corrections see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf3.htm>.

Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	27,373	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	1,506	5.5
Kindergarten	1,556	5.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	12,635	46.2
High school (grades 9-12)	5,496	20.1
College or graduate school	6,180	22.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	68,718	100.0
Less than 9th grade	6,234	9.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	12,514	18.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	25,091	36.5
Some college, no degree	10,640	15.5
Associate degree	3,682	5.4
Bachelor's degree	6,944	10.1
Graduate or professional degree	3,613	5.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	72.7	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	15.4	(X)
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	84,090	100.0
Never married	26,714	31.8
Now married, except separated	37,821	45.0
Separated	2,925	3.5
Widowed	7,146	8.5
Female	5,844	6.9
Divorced	9,484	11.3
Female	5,455	6.5
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	2,395	100.0
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	1,022	42.7
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	80,360	100.0
Civilian veterans	9,285	11.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 to 20 years	24,125	100.0
With a disability	2,457	10.2
Population 21 to 64 years	57,947	100.0
With a disability	13,270	22.9
Percent employed	48.9	(X)
No disability	44,677	77.1
Percent employed	77.6	(X)
Population 65 years and over	15,119	100.0
With a disability	5,949	39.3

RESIDENCE IN 1995		
Population 5 years and over	99,279	100.0
Same house in 1995	49,447	49.8
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	45,576	45.9
Same county	28,506	28.7
Different county	17,070	17.2
Same state	8,501	8.6
Different state	8,569	8.6
Elsewhere in 1995	4,256	4.3
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	106,632	100.0
Native	96,405	90.4
Born in United States	87,477	82.0
State of residence	68,231	64.0
Different state	19,246	18.0
Born outside United States	8,928	8.4
Foreign born	10,227	9.6
Entered 1990 to March 2000	4,585	4.3
Naturalized citizen	4,460	4.2
Not a citizen	5,767	5.4
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Total (excluding born at sea)	10,227	100.0
Europe	1,459	14.3
Asia	3,701	36.2
Africa	268	2.6
Oceania	0	0.0
Latin America	4,674	45.7
Northern America	125	1.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	99,279	100.0
English only	71,714	72.2
Language other than English	27,565	27.8
Speak English less than 'very well'	11,568	11.7
Spanish	19,688	19.8
Speak English less than "very well"	8,222	8.3
Other Indo-European languages	3,398	3.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,067	1.1
Asian and Pacific Island languages	1,940	2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	1,115	1.1
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Total population	106,632	100.0
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	112,005	105.0
Arab	2,638	2.5
Czech ¹	661	0.6
Danish	64	0.1
Dutch	2,614	2.5
English	3,760	3.5
French (except Basque) ¹	1,324	1.2
French Canadian ¹	286	0.3
German	22,715	21.3
Greek	577	0.5
Hungarian	2,216	2.1
Irish ¹	9,006	8.4
Italian	6,458	6.1
Lithuanian	308	0.3
Norwegian	269	0.3
Polish	3,083	2.9
Portuguese	104	0.1
Russian	1,111	1.0
Scotch-Irish	554	0.5
Scottish	845	0.8
Slovak	2,639	2.5
Subsaharan African	583	0.5
Swedish	354	0.3
Swiss	239	0.2
Ukrainian	1,442	1.4
United States or American	4,617	4.3
Welsh	1,613	1.5

West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	759	0.7
Other ancestries	41,166	38.6

(X) Not applicable.

¹ The 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.

[Ancestry Code List \(PDF 35KB\)](#)

[Place of Birth Code List \(PDF 74KB\)](#)

[Language Code List \(PDF 17KB\)](#)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 3, Matrices P18, P19, P21, P22, P24, P36, P37, P39, P42, PCT8, PCT16, PCT17, and PCT19

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