

DP-1. General Population and Housing Characteristics: 1990Data Set: [1990 Summary Tape File 1 \(STF 1\) - 100-Percent data](#)Geographic Area: **Bethel town, Sullivan County, New York**NOTE: For information on confidentiality, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expstf190.htm>.

Subject	Number
Total population	3,693
SEX	
Male	1,913
Female	1,780
AGE	
Under 5 years	243
5 to 17 years	597
18 to 20 years	113
21 to 24 years	170
25 to 44 years	1,244
45 to 54 years	367
55 to 59 years	173
60 to 64 years	214
65 to 74 years	372
75 to 84 years	152
85 years and over	48
Under 18 years	840
65 years and over	572
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	
Total households	1,330
Family households (families)	956
Married-couple families	816
Other family, male householder	54
Other family, female householder	86
Nonfamily households	374
Householder living alone	314
Householder 65 years and over	159
Persons living in households	3,402
Persons per household	2.56
GROUP QUARTERS	
Persons living in group quarters	291
Institutionalized persons	23
Other persons in group quarters	268
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	
White	3,457
Black	175
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	12
Asian or Pacific Islander	13
Other race	36
Hispanic origin (of any race)	197
Total housing units	3,693
OCCUPANCY AND TENURE	

Occupied housing units	1,330
Owner occupied	1,080
Renter occupied	250
Vacant housing units	2,363
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	2,074
Homeowner vacancy rate	3.7
Rental vacancy rate	11.3
Persons per owner-occupied unit	2.53
Persons per renter-occupied unit	2.69
Units with over 1 person per room	40
UNITS IN STRUCTURE	
1-unit detached	3,100
1-unit attached	35
2 to 4 units	187
5 to 9 units	16
10 or more units	5
Mobile home, trailer, or other	350
VALUE	
Specified owner-occupied housing units	671
Less than \$50,000	99
\$50,000 to \$99,999	337
\$100,000 to \$149,999	134
\$150,000 to \$199,999	59
\$200,000 to \$299,999	30
\$300,000 or more	12
Median (dollars)	85,000
CONTRACT RENT	
Specified renter-occupied housing units paying cash rent	175
Less than \$250	19
\$250 to \$499	108
\$500 to \$749	43
\$750 to \$999	5
\$1,000 or more	0
Median (dollars)	409
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER	
Occupied housing units	1,330
White	1,290
Black	22
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	7
Asian or Pacific Islander	2
Other race	9
Hispanic origin (of any race)	38

(X) Not applicable

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 1 (100% Data)

Matrices P1, P3, P5, P6, P8, P11, P15, P16, P23, H1, H2, H3, H5, H8, H10, H18A, H21, H23, H23B, H32, H32B, H41.

[QT-H1. Occupancy, Tenure, and Age of Householder: 1990](#)Data Set: [1990 Summary Tape File 1 \(STF 1\) - 100-Percent data](#)Geographic Area: **Bethel town, Sullivan County, New York**NOTE: For information on confidentiality, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expstf190.htm>.

Housing Characteristics	Number	Percent
OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	3,693	100.0
Occupied housing units	1,330	36.0
Vacant housing units	2,363	64.0
TENURE		
Occupied housing units	1,330	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	1,080	81.2
Renter-occupied housing units	250	18.8
POPULATION		
Persons in occupied units	3,402	100.0
In owner-occupied housing units	2,729	80.2
In renter-occupied housing units	673	19.8
Persons per occupied housing unit	2.56	(X)
Per owner-occupied housing unit	2.53	(X)
Per renter-occupied housing unit	2.69	(X)
VACANCY STATUS		
Vacant housing units	2,363	100.0
For sale only	41	1.7
For rent	32	1.4
Rented or sold, not occupied	21	0.9
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	2,074	87.8
For migratory workers	8	0.3
Other vacant	187	7.9
AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER		
Occupied housing units	1,330	100.0
Under 25 years	35	2.6
25 to 34 years	226	17.0
35 to 44 years	270	20.3
45 to 54 years	208	15.6
55 to 64 years	223	16.8
65 to 74 years	220	16.5
75 years and over	148	11.1
Owner-occupied housing units	1,080	100.0
Under 25 years	13	1.2
25 to 34 years	139	12.9
35 to 44 years	214	19.8
45 to 54 years	178	16.5
55 to 64 years	198	18.3
65 to 74 years	202	18.7
75 years and over	136	12.6
Renter-occupied housing units	250	100.0
Under 25 years	22	8.8
25 to 34 years	87	34.8
35 to 44 years	56	22.4
45 to 54 years	30	12.0
55 to 64 years	25	10.0
65 to 74 years	18	7.2
75 years and over	12	4.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 1 (100% Data) Matrices H2, H3, H5, H12, H17A, H18A, H20.

QT-P1A. Age and Sex for the Total Population: 1990
 Data Set: 1990 Summary Tape File 1 (STF 1) - 100-Percent data
 Geographic Area: Bethel town, Sullivan County, New York

NOTE: For information on confidentiality, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expsf190.htm>.

Age	Number			Percent		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Total population	3,693	1,913	1,780	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	243	123	120	6.6	6.4	6.7
Under 1 year	31	15	16	0.8	0.8	0.9
1 and 2 years	108	59	49	2.9	3.1	2.8
3 and 4 years	104	49	55	2.8	2.6	3.1
5 to 9 years	252	135	117	6.8	7.1	6.6
5 years	45	27	18	1.2	1.4	1.0
6 years	62	34	28	1.7	1.8	1.6
7 to 9 years	145	74	71	3.9	3.9	4.0
10 to 14 years	240	115	125	6.5	6.0	7.0
10 and 11 years	109	48	61	3.0	2.5	3.4
12 and 13 years	101	51	50	2.7	2.7	2.8
14 years	30	16	14	0.8	0.8	0.8
15 to 19 years	172	89	83	4.7	4.7	4.7
15 years	33	15	18	0.9	0.8	1.0
16 years	40	22	18	1.1	1.2	1.0
17 years	32	16	16	0.9	0.8	0.9
18 years	33	19	14	0.9	1.0	0.8
19 years	34	17	17	0.9	0.9	1.0
20 to 24 years	216	136	80	5.8	7.1	4.5
20 years	46	31	15	1.2	1.6	0.8
21 years	33	17	16	0.9	0.9	0.9
25 to 29 years	351	195	156	9.5	10.2	8.8
30 to 34 years	318	168	150	8.6	8.8	8.4
35 to 39 years	316	161	155	8.6	8.4	8.7
40 to 44 years	259	141	118	7.0	7.4	6.6
45 to 49 years	189	97	92	5.1	5.1	5.2
50 to 54 years	178	92	86	4.8	4.8	4.8
55 to 59 years	173	75	98	4.7	3.9	5.5
60 to 64 years	214	112	102	5.8	5.9	5.7
65 to 69 years	201	102	99	5.4	5.3	5.6
70 to 74 years	171	84	87	4.6	4.4	4.9
75 to 79 years	94	49	45	2.5	2.6	2.5
80 to 84 years	58	21	37	1.6	1.1	2.1
85 years and over	48	18	30	1.3	0.9	1.7
18 years and over	2,853	1,487	1,366	77.3	77.7	76.7
21 years and over	2,740	1,420	1,320	74.2	74.2	74.2
62 years and over	690	342	348	18.7	17.9	19.6
65 years and over	572	274	298	15.5	14.3	16.7

(X) Not applicable

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 1 (100% Data) Matrices P1, P5, P11, P12.

[DP-2. Social Characteristics: 1990](#)Data Set: [1990 Summary Tape File 3 \(STF 3\) - Sample data](#)Geographic Area: **Bethel town, Sullivan County, New York**NOTE: For information on confidentiality, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expstf390.htm>.

Subject	Number
URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE	
Total population	3,578
Urban population	0
Rural population	3,578
Farm population	99
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	
Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school	650
Preprimary school	36
Elementary or high school	477
Percent in private school	4.4
College	137
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Persons 25 years and over	2,619
Less than 9th grade	274
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	459
High school graduate	993
Some college, no degree	435
Associate degree	128
Bachelor's degree	173
Graduate or professional degree	157
Percent high school graduate or higher	72.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	12.6
RESIDENCE IN 1985	
Persons 5 years and over	3,325
Lived in same house	1,976
Lived in different house in U.S.	1,349
Same state	1,168
Same county	615
Different county	553
Different state	181
Lived abroad	0
DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS	
Persons 16 to 64 years	2,253
With a mobility or self-care limitation	71
With a mobility limitation	60
With a self-care limitation	32
With a work disability	248
In labor force	117
Prevented from working	111
Persons 65 years and over	635
With a mobility or self-care limitation	154
With a mobility limitation	119
With a self-care limitation	92
CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN	
Women 15 to 24 years	146
Women 25 to 34 years	1,419
Women 35 to 44 years	1,490
VETERAN STATUS	

Civilian veterans 16 years and over	428
65 years and over	124
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH	
Total population	3,578
Native population	3,328
Percent born in state of residence	82.9
Foreign-born population	250
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990	10
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
Persons 5 years and over	3,325
Speak a language other than English	372
Do not speak English "very well"	114
Speak Spanish	126
Do not speak English "very well"	61
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language	0
Do not speak English "very well"	0
ANCESTRY	
Total ancestries reported	4,390
Arab	0
Austrian	95
Belgian	43
Canadian	0
Czech	12
Danish	15
Dutch	90
English	360
Finnish	13
French (except Basque)	133
French Canadian	9
German	944
Greek	29
Hungarian	87
Irish	769
Italian	500
Lithuanian	0
Norwegian	27
Polish	247
Portuguese	14
Romanian	5
Russian	123
Scotch-Irish	84
Scottish	67
Slovak	35
Subsaharan African	0
Swedish	28
Swiss	38
Ukrainian	38
United States or American	54
Welsh	24
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	18
Yugoslavian	19
Other ancestries	470

(X) Not applicable

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3 (Sample Data)
 Matrices P1, P6, P13, P28, P33, P34, P36, P38, P39, P42, P43, P54, P58, P64, P66, P69.

DP-3. Labor Force Status and Employment Characteristics: 1990

Data Set: [1990 Summary Tape File 3 \(STF 3\) - Sample data](#)

Geographic Area: **Bethel town, Sullivan County, New York**

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Subject	Number
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LABOR FORCE STATUS	
Persons 16 years and over	2,932
In labor force	1,758
Civilian labor force	1,758
Employed	1,624
Unemployed	134
Armed Forces	0
Not in labor force	1,174
Males 16 years and over	1,458
In labor force	970
Civilian labor force	970
Employed	915
Unemployed	55
Armed Forces	0
Not in labor force	488
Females 16 years and over	1,474
In labor force	788
Civilian labor force	788
Employed	709
Unemployed	79
Armed Forces	0
Not in labor force	686
Females 16 years and over	1,474
With own children under 6 years	188
With own children 6 to 17 years only	228
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies	282
All parents present in household in labor force	143
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies	426
All parents present in household in labor force	293
Persons 16 to 19 years	135
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate	6
Employed or in Armed Forces	6
Unemployed	0
Not in labor force	0
COMMUTING TO WORK	
Workers 16 years and over	1,544
Drove alone	1,066
In carpools	238
Using public transportation	35
Using other means	23
Walked or worked at home	182
OCCUPATION	
Employed persons 16 years and over	1,624
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations	305
Professional specialty occupations	261
Technicians and related support occupations	35
Sales occupations	110
Administrative support occupations, including clerical	255
Private household occupations	4
Protective service occupations	53
Service occupations, except protective and household	143
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations	91
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations	169
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	29
Transportation and material moving occupations	112
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	57
INDUSTRY	
Employed persons 16 years and over	1,624
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	92
Mining	0
Construction	156
Manufacturing, nondurable goods	16

Manufacturing, durable goods	27
Transportation	93
Communications and other public utilities	80
Wholesale trade	69
Retail trade	136
Finance, insurance, and real estate	117
Business and repair services	33
Personal services	110
Entertainment and recreation services	26
Health services	151
Educational services	194
Other professional and related services	213
Public administration	111
CLASS OF WORKER	
Employed persons 16 years and over	1,624
Private wage and salary workers	944
Government workers	442
Local government workers	246
State government workers	122
Federal government workers	74
Self-employed workers	220
Unpaid family workers	18

(X) Not applicable

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3 (Sample Data)
Matrices P49, P61, P70, P73, P74, P77, P78, P79.

DP-4. Income and Poverty Status in 1989: 1990Data Set: [1990 Summary Tape File 3 \(STF 3\) - Sample data](#)Geographic Area: **Bethel town, Sullivan County, New York**

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Subject	Number
INCOME IN 1989	
Households	1,385
Less than \$5,000	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999	176
\$10,000 to \$14,999	131
\$15,000 to \$24,999	292
\$25,000 to \$34,999	199
\$35,000 to \$49,999	268
\$50,000 to \$74,999	211
\$75,000 to \$99,999	56
\$100,000 to \$149,999	0
\$150,000 or more	15
Median household income (dollars)	29,315
Family households	979
Less than \$5,000	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69
\$10,000 to \$14,999	85
\$15,000 to \$24,999	191
\$25,000 to \$34,999	161
\$35,000 to \$49,999	221
\$50,000 to \$74,999	182
\$75,000 to \$99,999	34
\$100,000 to \$149,999	0
\$150,000 or more	15
Median family income (dollars)	33,558
Nonfamily households	406
Less than \$5,000	16

\$5,000 to \$9,999	117
\$10,000 to \$14,999	49
\$15,000 to \$24,999	93
\$25,000 to \$34,999	36
\$35,000 to \$49,999	47
\$50,000 to \$74,999	26
\$75,000 to \$99,999	22
\$100,000 to \$149,999	0
\$150,000 or more	0
Median nonfamily household income (dollars)	17,866
Per capita income (dollars)	12,947
INCOME TYPE IN 1989	
Households	1,385
With wage and salary income	955
With nonfarm self-employment income	269
With farm self-employment income	29
With Interest, Dividend, or Net Rental Income	520
With Social Security income	512
With public assistance income	60
With retirement income	370
POVERTY STATUS IN 1989	
Persons for whom poverty status is determined	3,507
Below poverty level	573
Persons 18 years and over	2,799
Below poverty level	421
Persons 65 years and over	635
Below poverty level	43
Related children under 18 years	708
Below poverty level	152
Related children under 5 years	253
Below poverty level	66
Related children 5 to 17 years	455
Below poverty level	86
Unrelated individuals	702
Below poverty level	250
Families	979
Below poverty level	102
With related children under 18 years	406
Below poverty level	73
With related children under 5 years	162
Below poverty level	44
Female householder, no husband present	103
Below poverty level	32
With related children under 18 years	56
Below poverty level	22
With related children under 5 years	10
Below poverty level	0

(X) Not applicable

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3 (Sample Data) Matrices P4, P5, P19, P80, P80A, P90, P91, P92, P93, P94, P95, P96, P107, P107A, P110, P110A, P114A, P117, P122, P123, P126.

DP-5. Housing Characteristics: 1990Data Set: [1990 Summary Tape File 3 \(STF 3\) - Sample data](#)Geographic Area: **Bethel town, Sullivan County, New York**

NOTE: For information on confidentiality, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expstf390.htm>.

Subject	Number
Total housing units	3,616
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT	
1989 to March 1990	0
1985 to 1988	310
1980 to 1984	162
1970 to 1979	479
1960 to 1969	483
1950 to 1959	602
1940 to 1949	456
1939 or earlier	1,124
BEDROOMS	
No bedroom	6
1 bedroom	725
2 bedrooms	1,372
3 bedrooms	997
4 bedrooms	405
5 or more bedrooms	111
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	30
Condominium housing units	0
SOURCE OF WATER	
Public system or private company	312
Individual drilled well	3,060
Individual dug well	196
Some other source	48
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	
Public sewer	593
Septic tank or cesspool	2,982
Other means	41
Occupied housing units	1,268
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	
Utility gas	14
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	103
Electricity	202
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	787
Coal or coke	13
Wood	149
Solar energy	0
Other fuel	0
No fuel used	0
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT	
1989 to March 1990	144
1985 to 1988	275
1980 to 1984	138
1970 to 1979	279
1960 to 1969	157
1959 or earlier	275
TELEPHONE	
No telephone in unit	10
VEHICLES AVAILABLE	
None	134
1	454
2	523
3 or more	157
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS	
Specified owner-occupied housing units	736

With a mortgage	362
Less than \$300	5
\$300 to \$499	33
\$500 to \$699	105
\$700 to \$999	144
\$1,000 to \$1,499	45
\$1,500 to \$1,999	14
\$2,000 or more	16
Median (dollars)	746
Not mortgaged	374
Less than \$100	0
\$100 to \$199	97
\$200 to \$299	160
\$300 to \$399	51
\$400 or more	66
Median (dollars)	239
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989	
Specified owner-occupied housing units	736
Less than 20 percent	352
20 to 24 percent	171
25 to 29 percent	22
30 to 34 percent	40
35 percent or more	137
Not computed	14
GROSS RENT	
Specified renter-occupied housing units	140
Less than \$200	0
\$200 to \$299	0
\$300 to \$499	37
\$500 to \$749	86
\$750 to \$999	0
\$1,000 or more	11
No cash rent	6
Median (dollars)	558
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989	
Specified renter-occupied housing units	140
Less than 20 percent	12
20 to 24 percent	7
25 to 29 percent	25
30 to 34 percent	0
35 percent or more	90
Not computed	6

(X) Not applicable

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3 (Sample Data)

Matrices H1, H4, H6, H7, H23, H24, H25, H28, H30, H31, H35, H37, H42, H43, H43A, H51, H52, H52A, H58, H64.