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Total population.....	18,177
SEX	
Male.....	8,619
Female.....	9,558
AGE	
Under 5 years.....	1,251
5 to 17 years.....	3,421
18 to 20 years.....	711
21 to 24 years.....	869
25 to 44 years.....	5,304
45 to 54 years.....	1,965
55 to 59 years.....	857
60 to 64 years.....	922
65 to 74 years.....	1,627
75 to 84 years.....	985
85 years and over.....	265
Median age.....	35.2
Under 18 years.....	4,672
Percent of total population.....	25.7
65 years and over.....	2,877
Percent of total population.....	15.8
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	
Total households.....	6,993
Family households (families).....	5,244
Married-couple families.....	4,382
Percent of total households.....	62.7
Other family, male householder.....	174
Other family, female householder.....	688
Nonfamily households.....	1,749
Percent of total households.....	25.0
Householder living alone.....	1,597
Householder 65 years and over.....	855
Persons living in households.....	17,922
Persons per household.....	2.56
GROUP QUARTERS	
Persons living in group quarters.....	255
Institutionalized persons.....	196
Other persons in group quarters.....	59
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	
White.....	17,244
Black.....	791
Percent of total population.....	4.4
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	69
Percent of total population.....	0.4
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	38
Percent of total population.....	0.2
Other race.....	35
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	113
Percent of total population.....	0.6

Total housing units.....	7,453
OCCUPANCY AND TENURE	
Occupied housing units.....	6,993
Owner occupied.....	4,910
Percent owner occupied.....	70.2
Renter occupied.....	2,083
Vacant housing units.....	460
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	3
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.6
Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.4
Persons per owner-occupied unit.....	2.57
Persons per renter-occupied unit.....	2.55
Units with over 1 person per room.....	199
UNITS IN STRUCTURE	
1-unit, detached.....	6,174
1-unit, attached.....	120
2 to 4 units.....	489
5 to 9 units.....	135
10 or more units.....	136
Mobile home, trailer, other.....	399
VALUE	
Specified owner-occupied units.....	4,311
Less than \$50,000.....	1,931
\$50,000 to \$99,000.....	2,041
\$100,000 to \$149,000.....	251
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	69
\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	16
\$300,000 or more.....	3
Median (dollars).....	53,800
CONTRACT RENT	
Specified renter-occupied units paying cash rent.....	1,891
Less than \$250.....	1,047
\$250 to \$499.....	815
\$500 to \$749.....	28
\$750 to \$999.....	0
\$1,000 or more.....	1
Median (dollars).....	237
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER	
Occupied housing units.....	6,993
White.....	6,690
Black.....	266
Percent of occupied units.....	3.8
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	20
Percent of occupied units.....	0.3
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	8
Percent of occupied units.....	0.1
Other race.....	9
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	26
Percent of occupied units.....	0.4

URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE

Total population.....	18,177
Urban population.....	18,177
Percent of total population.....	100.0
Rural population.....	0
Percent of total population.....	0.0
Farm population.....	0

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	4,075
Preprimary school.....	266
Elementary or high school.....	3,113
Percent in private school.....	4.1
College.....	696

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons 25 years and over.....	11,947
Less than 9th grade.....	1,665
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	1,919
High school graduate.....	4,267
Some college, no degree.....	1,990
Associates degree.....	404
Bachelor's degree.....	1,211
Graduate or professional degree.....	491
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	70.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	14.2

RESIDENCE IN 1985

Persons 5 years and over.....	16,911
Lived in same house.....	9,439
Lived in different house in U.S.....	7,452
Same State.....	5,946
Same county.....	4,245
Different county.....	1,701
Different State.....	1,506
Lived abroad.....	20

DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Persons 16 to 64 years.....	11,130
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	442
With a mobility limitation.....	248
With a self-care limitation.....	288
With a work disability.....	1,236
In labor force.....	288
Prevented from working.....	712
Persons 65 years and over.....	2,668
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	695
With a mobility limitation.....	511
With a self-care limitation.....	377

CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN

Women 15 to 24 years.....	312
Women 25 to 34 years.....	1,528
Women 35 to 44 years.....	2,130

VETERAN STATUS

Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	2,307
65 years and over.....	652

NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH

Native population.....	18,028
Percent born in state of residence.....	74.2
Foreign-born population.....	149
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	7

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Persons 5 years and over.....	16,911
Speak a language other than English.....	355
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	87
Speak Spanish.....	171
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	58
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	44
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	0

ANCESTRY

Total ancestries reported.....	18,363
Arab.....	0
Austrian.....	0
Belgian.....	6
Canadian.....	9
Czech.....	0
Danish.....	21
Dutch.....	402
English.....	2,377
Finnish.....	13
French (except Basque).....	739
French Canadian.....	76
German.....	3,264
Greek.....	8
Hungarian.....	0
Irish.....	4,247
Italian.....	377
Lithuanian.....	4
Norwegian.....	48
Polish.....	68
Portuguese.....	60
Romanian.....	0
Russian.....	24
Scotch-Irish.....	633

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Scottish.....	280
Slovak.....	26
Subsaharan African.....	28
Swedish.....	57
Swiss.....	15
Ukrainian.....	14
United States or American.....	2,330
Welsh.....	132
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups).....	36
Yugoslavian.....	0
Other ancestries.....	3,069

LABOR FORCE STATUS

Persons 16 years and over.....	14,026
In labor force.....	8,417
Percent in labor force.....	60.0
Civilian labor force.....	8,417
Employed.....	7,991
Unemployed.....	426
Percent unemployed.....	5.1
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	5,609
Males 16 years and over.....	6,462
In labor force.....	4,553
Percent in labor force.....	70.5
Civilian labor force.....	4,553
Employed.....	4,294
Unemployed.....	259
Percent unemployed.....	5.7
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	1,909
Females 16 years and over.....	7,564
In labor force.....	3,864
Percent in labor force.....	51.1
Civilian labor force.....	3,864
Employed.....	3,697
Unemployed.....	167
Percent unemployed.....	4.3
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	3,700
Females 16 years and over.....	7,564
With own children under 6 years.....	1,058
Percent in labor force.....	61.9
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	1,361
Percent in labor force.....	78.9
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	1,498
All parents present in household in labor force.....	865
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	2,933
All parents present in household in labor force.....	2,010
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	991
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	123
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	24
Unemployed.....	24
Not in labor force.....	75

COMMUTING TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over.....	7,850
Percent drove alone.....	81.7
Percent in carpools.....	13.6
Percent using public transportation.....	0.1
Percent using other means.....	0.5
Percent walked or worked at home.....	4.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	19.5

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	7,991
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	805
Professional specialty occupations.....	1,084
Technicians and related support occupations.....	350
Sales occupations.....	1,027
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	1,230
Private household occupations.....	14
Protective service occupations.....	100
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	982
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	21
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	905
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	680
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	423
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	370

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	7,991
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	14
Mining.....	81
Construction.....	580
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	527
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	1,055
Transportation.....	320
Communications and other public utilities.....	234
Wholesale trade.....	331
Retail trade.....	1,389
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	360
Business and repair services.....	283
Personal services.....	148
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	60
Health services.....	1,212
Educational services.....	542
Other professional and related services.....	552
Public administration.....	303

CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	7,991
Private wage and salary workers.....	6,053
Government workers.....	1,419
Local government workers.....	477
State government workers.....	823
Federal government workers.....	119
Self-employed workers.....	498
Unpaid family workers.....	21

INCOME IN 1989

Households.....	6,965
Less than \$5,000.....	547
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	722
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	809
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1,509
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	1,074
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	1,209
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	778
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	161
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	107
\$150,000 or more.....	49
Median household income (dollars).....	24,353
Families.....	5,240
Less than \$5,000.....	161
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	241
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	542
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1,159
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	986
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	1,126
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	739
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	155
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	89
\$150,000 or more.....	42
Median family income (dollars).....	29,892
Nonfamily households.....	1,725
Less than \$5,000.....	397
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	475
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	282
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	373
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	70
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	62
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	35
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	12
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	12
\$150,000 or more.....	7
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	9,828
Per capita income (dollars).....	11,742

INCOME TYPE IN 1989

Households.....	6,965
With wage and salary income.....	4,959
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	30,965
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	710
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	15,329
With farm self-employment income.....	91
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	5,116
With Social Security income.....	2,321
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	7,850
With public assistance income.....	487
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	3,424
With retirement income.....	1,367
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	7,889

POVERTY STATUS IN 1989

All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	17,872
Below poverty level.....	2,315
Persons 18 years and over.....	13,280
Below poverty level.....	1,412
Persons 65 years and over.....	2,668
Below poverty level.....	402
Related children under 18 years.....	4,551
Below poverty level.....	866
Related children under 5 years.....	1,236
Below poverty level.....	251
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	3,315
Below poverty level.....	615
Unrelated individuals.....	2,027
Below poverty level.....	682
All families.....	5,240
Below poverty level.....	447
With related children under 18 years.....	2,562
Below poverty level.....	362
With related children under 5 years.....	926
Below poverty level.....	183
Female householder families.....	531
Below poverty level.....	161
With related children under 18 years.....	353
Below poverty level.....	152
With related children under 5 years.....	126
Below poverty level.....	87

Percent below poverty level:  
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All persons.....	13.0
Persons 18 years and over.....	10.6
Persons 65 years and over.....	15.1
Related children under 18 years.....	19.0
Related children under 5 years.....	20.3
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	18.6
Unrelated individuals.....	33.6
All families.....	8.5
With related children under 18 years.....	14.1
With related children under 5 years.....	19.8
Female householder families.....	30.3
With related children under 18 years.....	43.1
With related children under 5 years.....	69.0

Total housing units.....	7,453
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT	
1989 to March 1990.....	154
1985 to 1988.....	734
1980 to 1984.....	636
1970 to 1979.....	1,301
1960 to 1969.....	1,488
1950 to 1959.....	1,577
1940 to 1949.....	867
1939 or earlier.....	696
BEDROOMS	
No bedroom.....	48
1 bedroom.....	462
2 bedrooms.....	2,835
3 bedrooms.....	3,510
4 bedrooms.....	570
5 or more bedrooms.....	28
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	49
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	70
Condominium housing units.....	23
SOURCE OF WATER	
Public system or private company.....	7,444
Individual drilled well.....	9
Individual dug well.....	0
Some other source.....	0
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	
Public sewer.....	7,238
Septic tank or cesspool.....	205
Other means.....	10
Occupied housing units.....	6,993
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	
Utility gas.....	6,360
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	20
Electricity.....	485
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	9
Coal or coke.....	0
Wood.....	111
Solar energy.....	0
Other fuel.....	0
No fuel used.....	8

YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT

1989 to March 1990.....	1,444
1985 to 1988.....	1,693
1980 to 1984.....	859
1970 to 1979.....	1,309
1960 to 1969.....	823
1959 or earlier.....	865

TELEPHONE

No telephone in unit.....	583
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VEHICLES AVAILABLE

Occupied housing units.....	6,993
None.....	609
1.....	2,154
2.....	2,945
3 or more.....	1,285

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	4,335
With a mortgage.....	2,304
Less than \$300.....	216
\$300 to \$499.....	775
\$500 to \$699.....	693
\$700 to \$999.....	474
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	108
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	32
\$2,000 or more.....	6
Median (dollars).....	541
Not mortgaged.....	2,031
Less than \$100.....	109
\$100 to \$199.....	1,012
\$200 to \$299.....	670
\$300 to \$399.....	160
\$400 or more.....	80
Median (dollars).....	192

SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	4,335
Less than 20 percent.....	2,821
20 to 24 percent.....	600
25 to 29 percent.....	324
30 to 34 percent.....	171
35 percent or more.....	393
Not computed.....	26

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	2,078
Less than \$200.....	161
\$200 to \$299.....	456
\$300 to \$499.....	1,094
\$500 to \$749.....	196
\$750 to \$999.....	10
\$1,000 or more.....	10
No cash rent.....	151
Median (dollars).....	373

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	2,078
Less than 20 percent.....	565
20 to 24 percent.....	315
25 to 29 percent.....	248
30 to 34 percent.....	122
35 percent or more.....	646
Not computed.....	182