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Total population.....	22,906
SEX	
Male.....	11,023
Female.....	11,883
AGE	
Under 5 years.....	2,297
5 to 17 years.....	4,979
18 to 20 years.....	1,081
21 to 24 years.....	1,675
25 to 44 years.....	6,871
45 to 54 years.....	1,665
55 to 59 years.....	823
60 to 64 years.....	791
65 to 74 years.....	1,492
75 to 84 years.....	927
85 years and over.....	305
Median age.....	28.2
Under 18 years.....	7,276
Percent of total population.....	31.8
65 years and over.....	2,724
Percent of total population.....	11.9
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	
Total households.....	8,075
Family households (families).....	5,936
Married-couple families.....	4,278
Percent of total households.....	53.0
Other family, male householder.....	255
Other family, female householder.....	1,403
Nonfamily households.....	2,139
Percent of total households.....	26.5
Householder living alone.....	1,944
Householder 65 years and over.....	905
Persons living in households.....	22,048
Persons per household.....	2.73
GROUP QUARTERS	
Persons living in group quarters.....	858
Institutionalized persons.....	253
Other persons in group quarters.....	605
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	
White.....	13,757
Black.....	8,765
Percent of total population.....	38.3
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	79
Percent of total population.....	0.3
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	211
Percent of total population.....	0.9
Other race.....	94
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	333
Percent of total population.....	1.5

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Total housing units.....	8,902
OCCUPANCY AND TENURE	
Occupied housing units.....	8,075
Owner occupied.....	3,874
Percent owner occupied.....	48.0
Renter occupied.....	4,201
Vacant housing units.....	827
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	16
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.4
Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	7.3
Persons per owner-occupied unit.....	2.64
Persons per renter-occupied unit.....	2.82
Units with over 1 person per room.....	427
UNITS IN STRUCTURE	
1-unit, detached.....	5,655
1-unit, attached.....	978
2 to 4 units.....	1,270
5 to 9 units.....	368
10 or more units.....	301
Mobile home, trailer, other.....	330
VALUE	
Specified owner-occupied units.....	3,455
Less than \$50,000.....	2,006
\$50,000 to \$99,000.....	1,218
\$100,000 to \$149,000.....	152
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	45
\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	27
\$300,000 or more.....	7
Median (dollars).....	45,200
CONTRACT RENT	
Specified renter-occupied units paying cash rent.....	3,344
Less than \$250.....	1,951
\$250 to \$499.....	1,309
\$500 to \$749.....	78
\$750 to \$999.....	5
\$1,000 or more.....	1
Median (dollars).....	222
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER	
Occupied housing units.....	8,075
White.....	5,266
Black.....	2,718
Percent of occupied units.....	33.7
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	25
Percent of occupied units.....	0.3
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	46
Percent of occupied units.....	0.6
Other race.....	20
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	71
Percent of occupied units.....	0.9

URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE

Total population.....	22,906
Urban population.....	22,906
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.....	6,412
Preprimary school.....	451
Elementary or high school.....	4,663
Percent in private school.....	4.9
College.....	1,298

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons 25 years and over.....	12,987
Less than 9th grade.....	2,229
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	2,145
High school graduate.....	3,615
Some college, no degree.....	2,603
Associates degree.....	620
Bachelor's degree.....	1,180
Graduate or professional degree.....	595
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	66.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	13.7

RESIDENCE IN 1985

Persons 5 years and over.....	20,642
Lived in same house.....	8,634
Lived in different house in U.S.....	11,126
Same State.....	6,657
Same county.....	6,054
Different county.....	603
Different State.....	4,469
Lived abroad.....	882

DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Persons 16 to 64 years.....	11,659
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	1,402
With a mobility limitation.....	348
With a self-care limitation.....	1,247
With a work disability.....	1,167
In labor force.....	263
Prevented from working.....	871
Persons 65 years and over.....	2,551
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	732
With a mobility limitation.....	500
With a self-care limitation.....	503

CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN

Women 15 to 24 years.....	647
Women 25 to 34 years.....	1,734
Women 35 to 44 years.....	2,352

VETERAN STATUS

Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	2,121
65 years and over.....	434

NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH

Native population.....	22,653
Percent born in state of residence.....	53.2
Foreign-born population.....	253
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	152

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Persons 5 years and over.....	20,642
Speak a language other than English.....	627
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	184
Speak Spanish.....	254
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	78
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	129
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	68

ANCESTRY

Total ancestries reported.....	24,559
Arab.....	18
Austrian.....	14
Belgian.....	9
Canadian.....	13
Czech.....	31
Danish.....	29
Dutch.....	497
English.....	2,101
Finnish.....	30
French (except Basque).....	737
French Canadian.....	147
German.....	3,354
Greek.....	29
Hungarian.....	26
Irish.....	3,328
Italian.....	230
Lithuanian.....	8
Norwegian.....	62
Polish.....	295
Portuguese.....	6
Romanian.....	0
Russian.....	26
Scotch-Irish.....	464

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Scottish.....	249
Slovak.....	46
Subsaharan African.....	0
Swedish.....	169
Swiss.....	16
Ukrainian.....	0
United States or American.....	1,653
Welsh.....	112
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups).....	19
Yugoslavian.....	0
Other ancestries.....	10,841

LABOR FORCE STATUS

Persons 16 years and over.....	16,382
In labor force.....	10,482
Percent in labor force.....	64.0
Civilian labor force.....	8,570
Employed.....	7,659
Unemployed.....	911
Percent unemployed.....	10.6
Armed Forces.....	1,912
Not in labor force.....	5,900
Males 16 years and over.....	7,692
In labor force.....	5,660
Percent in labor force.....	73.6
Civilian labor force.....	3,954
Employed.....	3,645
Unemployed.....	309
Percent unemployed.....	7.8
Armed Forces.....	1,706
Not in labor force.....	2,032
Females 16 years and over.....	8,690
In labor force.....	4,822
Percent in labor force.....	55.5
Civilian labor force.....	4,616
Employed.....	4,014
Unemployed.....	602
Percent unemployed.....	13.0
Armed Forces.....	206
Not in labor force.....	3,868
Females 16 years and over.....	8,690
With own children under 6 years.....	1,800
Percent in labor force.....	56.6
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	1,724
Percent in labor force.....	75.3
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	2,588
All parents present in household in labor force.....	1,485
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	4,442
All parents present in household in labor force.....	3,012
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	1,446
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	199
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	37
Unemployed.....	59
Not in labor force.....	103

COMMUTING TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over.....	9,434
Percent drove alone.....	76.2
Percent in carpools.....	15.7
Percent using public transportation.....	0.6
Percent using other means.....	2.3
Percent walked or worked at home.....	5.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	12.1

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	7,659
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	671
Professional specialty occupations.....	871
Technicians and related support occupations.....	289
Sales occupations.....	892
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	935
Private household occupations.....	41
Protective service occupations.....	190
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	1,049
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	111
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	914
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	1,030
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	329
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	337

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	7,659
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	198
Mining.....	0
Construction.....	375
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	547
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	1,415
Transportation.....	158
Communications and other public utilities.....	175
Wholesale trade.....	167
Retail trade.....	1,283
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	370
Business and repair services.....	192
Personal services.....	347
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	40
Health services.....	675
Educational services.....	755
Other professional and related services.....	377
Public administration.....	585

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CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	7,659
Private wage and salary workers.....	5,365
Government workers.....	1,832
Local government workers.....	767
State government workers.....	431
Federal government workers.....	634
Self-employed workers.....	430
Unpaid family workers.....	32

INCOME IN 1989

Households.....	8,090
Less than \$5,000.....	1,160
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,035
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1,065
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1,846
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	1,198
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	1,003
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	661
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	45
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	37
\$150,000 or more.....	40
Median household income (dollars).....	18,858
Families.....	6,026
Less than \$5,000.....	582
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	572
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	748
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1,494
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	1,024
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	876
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	613
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	45
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	37
\$150,000 or more.....	35
Median family income (dollars).....	22,074
Nonfamily households.....	2,064
Less than \$5,000.....	586
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	481
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	342
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	336
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	153
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	113
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	48
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	0
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	0
\$150,000 or more.....	5
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	9,411
Per capita income (dollars).....	8,925

INCOME TYPE IN 1989

Households.....	8,090
With wage and salary income.....	5,985
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	24,751
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	562
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	11,618
With farm self-employment income.....	131
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	10,422
With Social Security income.....	2,248
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	6,342
With public assistance income.....	1,187
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	3,005
With retirement income.....	932
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	7,630

POVERTY STATUS IN 1989

All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	21,981
Below poverty level.....	5,617
Persons 18 years and over.....	14,788
Below poverty level.....	3,067
Persons 65 years and over.....	2,551
Below poverty level.....	756
Related children under 18 years.....	7,185
Below poverty level.....	2,542
Related children under 5 years.....	2,216
Below poverty level.....	910
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	4,969
Below poverty level.....	1,632
Unrelated individuals.....	2,529
Below poverty level.....	1,036
All families.....	6,026
Below poverty level.....	1,196
With related children under 18 years.....	3,626
Below poverty level.....	1,011
With related children under 5 years.....	1,727
Below poverty level.....	602
Female householder families.....	1,406
Below poverty level.....	813
With related children under 18 years.....	1,070
Below poverty level.....	779
With related children under 5 years.....	484
Below poverty level.....	438

Percent below poverty level:

All persons.....	25.6
Persons 18 years and over.....	20.7
Persons 65 years and over.....	29.6
Related children under 18 years.....	35.4
Related children under 5 years.....	41.1
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	32.8
Unrelated individuals.....	41.0
All families.....	19.8
With related children under 18 years.....	27.9
With related children under 5 years.....	34.9
Female householder families.....	57.8
With related children under 18 years.....	72.8
With related children under 5 years.....	90.5

Total housing units.....	8,902
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT	
1989 to March 1990.....	40
1985 to 1988.....	547
1980 to 1984.....	636
1970 to 1979.....	1,733
1960 to 1969.....	2,095
1950 to 1959.....	2,142
1940 to 1949.....	1,016
1939 or earlier.....	693
BEDROOMS	
No bedroom.....	111
1 bedroom.....	951
2 bedrooms.....	3,329
3 bedrooms.....	3,624
4 bedrooms.....	800
5 or more bedrooms.....	87
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	72
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	98
Condominium housing units.....	0
SOURCE OF WATER	
Public system or private company.....	8,882
Individual drilled well.....	0
Individual dug well.....	0
Some other source.....	20
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	
Public sewer.....	8,782
Septic tank or cesspool.....	61
Other means.....	59
Occupied housing units.....	8,075
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	
Utility gas.....	6,476
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	96
Electricity.....	1,369
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	13
Coal or coke.....	0
Wood.....	100
Solar energy.....	0
Other fuel.....	13
No fuel used.....	8

YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT

1989 to March 1990.....	2,113
1985 to 1988.....	2,449
1980 to 1984.....	788
1970 to 1979.....	1,189
1960 to 1969.....	786
1959 or earlier.....	750

TELEPHONE

No telephone in unit.....	911
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VEHICLES AVAILABLE

Occupied housing units.....	8,075
None.....	1,339
1.....	3,005
2.....	2,965
3 or more.....	766

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	3,638
With a mortgage.....	2,114
Less than \$300.....	393
\$300 to \$499.....	606
\$500 to \$699.....	692
\$700 to \$999.....	309
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	84
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	23
\$2,000 or more.....	7
Median (dollars).....	514
Not mortgaged.....	1,524
Less than \$100.....	86
\$100 to \$199.....	815
\$200 to \$299.....	473
\$300 to \$399.....	116
\$400 or more.....	34
Median (dollars).....	186

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

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	3,638
Less than 20 percent.....	1,915
20 to 24 percent.....	531
25 to 29 percent.....	333
30 to 34 percent.....	286
35 percent or more.....	553
Not computed.....	20

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	4,156
Less than \$200.....	490
\$200 to \$299.....	785
\$300 to \$499.....	1,620
\$500 to \$749.....	456
\$750 to \$999.....	46
\$1,000 or more.....	0
No cash rent.....	759
Median (dollars).....	348

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	4,156
Less than 20 percent.....	991
20 to 24 percent.....	450
25 to 29 percent.....	418
30 to 34 percent.....	329
35 percent or more.....	1,149
Not computed.....	819