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Total population.....	13,364
SEX	
Male.....	5,920
Female.....	7,444
AGE	
Under 5 years.....	1,241
5 to 17 years.....	3,313
18 to 20 years.....	568
21 to 24 years.....	608
25 to 44 years.....	3,555
45 to 54 years.....	1,070
55 to 59 years.....	509
60 to 64 years.....	554
65 to 74 years.....	993
75 to 84 years.....	698
85 years and over.....	255
Median age.....	30.1
Under 18 years.....	4,554
Percent of total population.....	34.1
65 years and over.....	1,946
Percent of total population.....	14.6
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	
Total households.....	4,756
Family households (families).....	3,420
Married-couple families.....	2,072
Percent of total households.....	43.6
Other family, male householder.....	142
Other family, female householder.....	1,206
Nonfamily households.....	1,336
Percent of total households.....	28.1
Householder living alone.....	1,264
Householder 65 years and over.....	646
Persons living in households.....	13,020
Persons per household.....	2.74
GROUP QUARTERS	
Persons living in group quarters.....	344
Institutionalized persons.....	319
Other persons in group quarters.....	25
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	
White.....	5,682
Black.....	7,572
Percent of total population.....	56.7
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	14
Percent of total population.....	0.1
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	68
Percent of total population.....	0.5
Other race.....	28
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	93
Percent of total population.....	0.7

Total housing units.....	5,195
OCCUPANCY AND TENURE	
Occupied housing units.....	4,756
Owner occupied.....	2,482
Percent owner occupied.....	52.2
Renter occupied.....	2,274
Vacant housing units.....	439
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	2
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.5
Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.8
Persons per owner-occupied unit.....	2.77
Persons per renter-occupied unit.....	2.70
Units with over 1 person per room.....	347
UNITS IN STRUCTURE	
1-unit, detached.....	3,476
1-unit, attached.....	148
2 to 4 units.....	854
5 to 9 units.....	269
10 or more units.....	202
Mobile home, trailer, other.....	246
VALUE	
Specified owner-occupied units.....	2,176
Less than \$50,000.....	1,505
\$50,000 to \$99,000.....	565
\$100,000 to \$149,000.....	67
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	25
\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	11
\$300,000 or more.....	3
Median (dollars).....	40,200
CONTRACT RENT	
Specified renter-occupied units paying cash rent.....	2,026
Less than \$250.....	1,670
\$250 to \$499.....	348
\$500 to \$749.....	7
\$750 to \$999.....	0
\$1,000 or more.....	1
Median (dollars).....	170
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER	
Occupied housing units.....	4,756
White.....	2,309
Black.....	2,412
Percent of occupied units.....	50.7
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	3
Percent of occupied units.....	0.1
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	25
Percent of occupied units.....	0.5
Other race.....	7
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	26
Percent of occupied units.....	0.5

URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE

Total population.....	13,364
Urban population.....	13,364
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.....	4,230
Preprimary school.....	179
Elementary or high school.....	3,320
Percent in private school.....	3.9
College.....	731

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons 25 years and over.....	7,662
Less than 9th grade.....	1,525
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	1,413
High school graduate.....	2,226
Some college, no degree.....	1,229
Associates degree.....	312
Bachelor's degree.....	674
Graduate or professional degree.....	283
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	61.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	12.5

RESIDENCE IN 1985

Persons 5 years and over.....	12,123
Lived in same house.....	6,738
Lived in different house in U.S.....	5,362
Same State.....	4,766
Same county.....	3,977
Different county.....	789
Different State.....	596
Lived abroad.....	23

DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Persons 16 to 64 years.....	7,225
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	772
With a mobility limitation.....	359
With a self-care limitation.....	567
With a work disability.....	1,005
In labor force.....	244
Prevented from working.....	660
Persons 65 years and over.....	1,711
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	524
With a mobility limitation.....	412
With a self-care limitation.....	337

CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN

Women 15 to 24 years.....	562
Women 25 to 34 years.....	1,976
Women 35 to 44 years.....	2,426

VETERAN STATUS

Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	907
65 years and over.....	323

NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH

Native population.....	13,283
Percent born in state of residence.....	78.6
Foreign-born population.....	81
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	47

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Persons 5 years and over.....	12,123
Speak a language other than English.....	330
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	119
Speak Spanish.....	176
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	50
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	86
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	41

ANCESTRY

Total ancestries reported.....	13,115
Arab.....	0
Austrian.....	0
Belgian.....	0
Canadian.....	5
Czech.....	0
Danish.....	0
Dutch.....	338
English.....	946
Finnish.....	6
French (except Basque).....	194
French Canadian.....	35
German.....	945
Greek.....	0
Hungarian.....	0
Irish.....	1,514
Italian.....	38
Lithuanian.....	0
Norwegian.....	17
Polish.....	35
Portuguese.....	0
Romanian.....	0
Russian.....	12
Scotch-Irish.....	194

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Scottish.....	101
Slovak.....	0
Subsaharan African.....	5
Swedish.....	32
Swiss.....	29
Ukrainian.....	0
United States or American.....	825
Welsh.....	22
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups).....	48
Yugoslavian.....	0
Other ancestries.....	7,774

LABOR FORCE STATUS

Persons 16 years and over.....	9,277
In labor force.....	5,005
Percent in labor force.....	54.0
Civilian labor force.....	4,990
Employed.....	4,192
Unemployed.....	798
Percent unemployed.....	16.0
Armed Forces.....	15
Not in labor force.....	4,272
Males 16 years and over.....	3,830
In labor force.....	2,399
Percent in labor force.....	62.6
Civilian labor force.....	2,384
Employed.....	2,102
Unemployed.....	282
Percent unemployed.....	11.8
Armed Forces.....	15
Not in labor force.....	1,431
Females 16 years and over.....	5,447
In labor force.....	2,606
Percent in labor force.....	47.8
Civilian labor force.....	2,606
Employed.....	2,090
Unemployed.....	516
Percent unemployed.....	19.8
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	2,841
Females 16 years and over.....	5,447
With own children under 6 years.....	906
Percent in labor force.....	66.6
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	1,133
Percent in labor force.....	67.7
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	1,420
All parents present in household in labor force.....	836
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	2,888
All parents present in household in labor force.....	1,816
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	872
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	76
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	21
Unemployed.....	0
Not in labor force.....	55

COMMUTING TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over.....	4,115
Percent drove alone.....	74.6
Percent in carpools.....	18.5
Percent using public transportation.....	1.5
Percent using other means.....	2.0
Percent walked or worked at home.....	4.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	16.9

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	4,192
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	342
Professional specialty occupations.....	698
Technicians and related support occupations.....	123
Sales occupations.....	570
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	550
Private household occupations.....	23
Protective service occupations.....	64
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	604
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	88
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	361
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	373
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	212
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	184

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	4,192
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	124
Mining.....	0
Construction.....	171
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	319
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	395
Transportation.....	159
Communications and other public utilities.....	127
Wholesale trade.....	180
Retail trade.....	755
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	206
Business and repair services.....	167
Personal services.....	148
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	28
Health services.....	372
Educational services.....	578
Other professional and related services.....	261
Public administration.....	202

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CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	4,192
Private wage and salary workers.....	2,941
Government workers.....	945
Local government workers.....	414
State government workers.....	419
Federal government workers.....	112
Self-employed workers.....	276
Unpaid family workers.....	30

INCOME IN 1989

Households.....	4,785
Less than \$5,000.....	1,103
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	866
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	563
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	850
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	536
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	489
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	275
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	66
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	26
\$150,000 or more.....	11
Median household income (dollars).....	13,704
Families.....	3,502
Less than \$5,000.....	629
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	523
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	410
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	670
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	435
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	457
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	275
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	72
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	20
\$150,000 or more.....	11
Median family income (dollars).....	17,832
Nonfamily households.....	1,283
Less than \$5,000.....	496
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	347
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	159
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	148
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	101
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	32
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	0
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	0
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	0
\$150,000 or more.....	0
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	6,380
Per capita income (dollars).....	7,399

INCOME TYPE IN 1989

Households.....	4,785
With wage and salary income.....	3,044
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	22,517
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	403
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	11,159
With farm self-employment income.....	71
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	8,347
With Social Security income.....	1,574
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	6,019
With public assistance income.....	1,163
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	2,865
With retirement income.....	494
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	7,325

POVERTY STATUS IN 1989

All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	13,007
Below poverty level.....	5,405
Persons 18 years and over.....	8,476
Below poverty level.....	2,868
Persons 65 years and over.....	1,711
Below poverty level.....	576
Related children under 18 years.....	4,484
Below poverty level.....	2,495
Related children under 5 years.....	1,233
Below poverty level.....	642
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	3,251
Below poverty level.....	1,853
Unrelated individuals.....	1,479
Below poverty level.....	724
All families.....	3,502
Below poverty level.....	1,250
With related children under 18 years.....	2,098
Below poverty level.....	1,030
With related children under 5 years.....	825
Below poverty level.....	412
Female householder families.....	1,264
Below poverty level.....	846
With related children under 18 years.....	1,006
Below poverty level.....	760
With related children under 5 years.....	375
Below poverty level.....	315

Percent below poverty level:

All persons.....	41.6
Persons 18 years and over.....	33.8
Persons 65 years and over.....	33.7
Related children under 18 years.....	55.6
Related children under 5 years.....	52.1
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	57.0
Unrelated individuals.....	49.0
All families.....	35.7
With related children under 18 years.....	49.1
With related children under 5 years.....	49.9
Female householder families.....	66.9
With related children under 18 years.....	75.5
With related children under 5 years.....	84.0

Total housing units.....	5,195
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT	
1989 to March 1990.....	0
1985 to 1988.....	365
1980 to 1984.....	603
1970 to 1979.....	1,327
1960 to 1969.....	1,335
1950 to 1959.....	757
1940 to 1949.....	389
1939 or earlier.....	419
BEDROOMS	
No bedroom.....	37
1 bedroom.....	628
2 bedrooms.....	1,762
3 bedrooms.....	2,383
4 bedrooms.....	337
5 or more bedrooms.....	48
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	99
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	51
Condominium housing units.....	20
SOURCE OF WATER	
Public system or private company.....	5,195
Individual drilled well.....	0
Individual dug well.....	0
Some other source.....	0
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	
Public sewer.....	5,043
Septic tank or cesspool.....	122
Other means.....	30
Occupied housing units.....	4,756
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	
Utility gas.....	3,245
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	186
Electricity.....	1,238
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	5
Coal or coke.....	0
Wood.....	77
Solar energy.....	0
Other fuel.....	0
No fuel used.....	5

YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT

1989 to March 1990.....	1,052
1985 to 1988.....	1,209
1980 to 1984.....	728
1970 to 1979.....	828
1960 to 1969.....	536
1959 or earlier.....	403

TELEPHONE

No telephone in unit.....	791
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VEHICLES AVAILABLE

Occupied housing units.....	4,756
None.....	1,223
1.....	1,794
2.....	1,255
3 or more.....	484

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	2,235
With a mortgage.....	1,248
Less than \$300.....	276
\$300 to \$499.....	495
\$500 to \$699.....	238
\$700 to \$999.....	146
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	83
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	5
\$2,000 or more.....	5
Median (dollars).....	447
Not mortgaged.....	987
Less than \$100.....	94
\$100 to \$199.....	555
\$200 to \$299.....	253
\$300 to \$399.....	64
\$400 or more.....	21
Median (dollars).....	172

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

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	2,235
Less than 20 percent.....	1,137
20 to 24 percent.....	313
25 to 29 percent.....	201
30 to 34 percent.....	149
35 percent or more.....	427
Not computed.....	8

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	2,252
Less than \$200.....	592
\$200 to \$299.....	568
\$300 to \$499.....	799
\$500 to \$749.....	123
\$750 to \$999.....	11
\$1,000 or more.....	0
No cash rent.....	159
Median (dollars).....	278

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	2,252
Less than 20 percent.....	484
20 to 24 percent.....	250
25 to 29 percent.....	154
30 to 34 percent.....	176
35 percent or more.....	960
Not computed.....	228