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Total population.....	72,798
SEX	
Male.....	34,774
Female.....	38,024
AGE	
Under 5 years.....	5,420
5 to 17 years.....	13,060
18 to 20 years.....	3,103
21 to 24 years.....	4,075
25 to 44 years.....	22,569
45 to 54 years.....	7,437
55 to 59 years.....	3,103
60 to 64 years.....	3,151
65 to 74 years.....	5,997
75 to 84 years.....	3,679
85 years and over.....	1,204
Median age.....	33.9
Under 18 years.....	18,480
Percent of total population.....	25.4
65 years and over.....	10,880
Percent of total population.....	14.9
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	
Total households.....	29,646
Family households (families).....	19,788
Married-couple families.....	15,803
Percent of total households.....	53.3
Other family, male householder.....	876
Other family, female householder.....	3,109
Nonfamily households.....	9,858
Percent of total households.....	33.3
Householder living alone.....	8,792
Householder 65 years and over.....	3,603
Persons living in households.....	71,591
Persons per household.....	2.41
GROUP QUARTERS	
Persons living in group quarters.....	1,207
Institutionalized persons.....	986
Other persons in group quarters.....	221
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	
White.....	62,790
Black.....	5,590
Percent of total population.....	7.7
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	1,001
Percent of total population.....	1.4
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	2,981
Percent of total population.....	4.1
Other race.....	436
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	1,032
Percent of total population.....	1.4

Total housing units.....	33,054
OCCUPANCY AND TENURE	
Occupied housing units.....	29,646
Owner occupied.....	17,540
Percent owner occupied.....	59.2
Renter occupied.....	12,106
Vacant housing units.....	3,408
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	57
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	3.4
Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	13.9
Persons per owner-occupied unit.....	2.58
Persons per renter-occupied unit.....	2.18
Units with over 1 person per room.....	1,000
UNITS IN STRUCTURE	
1-unit, detached.....	21,893
1-unit, attached.....	809
2 to 4 units.....	3,457
5 to 9 units.....	1,370
10 or more units.....	4,897
Mobile home, trailer, other.....	628
VALUE	
Specified owner-occupied units.....	16,149
Less than \$50,000.....	7,957
\$50,000 to \$99,000.....	6,351
\$100,000 to \$149,000.....	1,137
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	381
\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	200
\$300,000 or more.....	123
Median (dollars).....	50,600
CONTRACT RENT	
Specified renter-occupied units paying cash rent.....	11,542
Less than \$250.....	5,992
\$250 to \$499.....	5,150
\$500 to \$749.....	345
\$750 to \$999.....	47
\$1,000 or more.....	8
Median (dollars).....	246
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER	
Occupied housing units.....	29,646
White.....	26,380
Black.....	2,015
Percent of occupied units.....	6.8
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	381
Percent of occupied units.....	1.3
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	742
Percent of occupied units.....	2.5
Other race.....	128
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	323
Percent of occupied units.....	1.1

URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE

Total population.....	72,798
Urban population.....	72,798
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.....	16,696
Preprimary school.....	955
Elementary or high school.....	12,114
Percent in private school.....	10.6
College.....	3,627

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons 25 years and over.....	47,286
Less than 9th grade.....	4,638
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	7,990
High school graduate.....	13,362
Some college, no degree.....	10,090
Associates degree.....	3,290
Bachelor's degree.....	5,369
Graduate or professional degree.....	2,547
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	73.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	16.7

RESIDENCE IN 1985

Persons 5 years and over.....	67,314
Lived in same house.....	32,438
Lived in different house in U.S.....	34,009
Same State.....	23,899
Same county.....	18,512
Different county.....	5,387
Different State.....	10,110
Lived abroad.....	867

DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Persons 16 to 64 years.....	44,930
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	1,675
With a mobility limitation.....	948
With a self-care limitation.....	1,223
With a work disability.....	4,104
In labor force.....	1,646
Prevented from working.....	2,092
Persons 65 years and over.....	10,053
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	2,207
With a mobility limitation.....	1,843
With a self-care limitation.....	1,288

CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN

Women 15 to 24 years.....	482
Women 25 to 34 years.....	1,497
Women 35 to 44 years.....	1,963

VETERAN STATUS

Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	8,947
65 years and over.....	2,744

NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH

Native population.....	69,788
Percent born in state of residence.....	60.5
Foreign-born population.....	3,010
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	2,085

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Persons 5 years and over.....	67,314
Speak a language other than English.....	4,182
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	1,770
Speak Spanish.....	879
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	307
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	2,237
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	1,226

ANCESTRY

Total ancestries reported.....	82,424
Arab.....	63
Austrian.....	95
Belgian.....	35
Canadian.....	58
Czech.....	169
Danish.....	227
Dutch.....	2,228
English.....	10,282
Finnish.....	28
French (except Basque).....	2,810
French Canadian.....	379
German.....	15,809
Greek.....	128
Hungarian.....	63
Irish.....	14,470
Italian.....	1,554
Lithuanian.....	115
Norwegian.....	228
Polish.....	453
Portuguese.....	37
Romanian.....	10
Russian.....	130
Scotch-Irish.....	2,500

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Scottish.....	1,450
Slovak.....	117
Subsaharan African.....	74
Swedish.....	503
Swiss.....	243
Ukrainian.....	0
United States or American.....	9,054
Welsh.....	546
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups).....	188
Yugoslavian.....	7
Other ancestries.....	18,371

LABOR FORCE STATUS

Persons 16 years and over.....	56,202
In labor force.....	36,323
Percent in labor force.....	64.6
Civilian labor force.....	36,035
Employed.....	33,999
Unemployed.....	2,036
Percent unemployed.....	5.7
Armed Forces.....	288
Not in labor force.....	19,879
Males 16 years and over.....	26,204
In labor force.....	19,865
Percent in labor force.....	75.8
Civilian labor force.....	19,626
Employed.....	18,558
Unemployed.....	1,068
Percent unemployed.....	5.4
Armed Forces.....	239
Not in labor force.....	6,339
Females 16 years and over.....	29,998
In labor force.....	16,458
Percent in labor force.....	54.9
Civilian labor force.....	16,409
Employed.....	15,441
Unemployed.....	968
Percent unemployed.....	5.9
Armed Forces.....	49
Not in labor force.....	13,540
Females 16 years and over.....	29,998
With own children under 6 years.....	4,651
Percent in labor force.....	64.3
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	4,965
Percent in labor force.....	73.7
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	6,477
All parents present in household in labor force.....	4,018
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	11,320
All parents present in household in labor force.....	7,867
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	3,908
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	529
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	171
Unemployed.....	112
Not in labor force.....	246

COMMUTING TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over.....	33,731
Percent drove alone.....	83.5
Percent in carpools.....	10.9
Percent using public transportation.....	0.4
Percent using other means.....	1.5
Percent walked or worked at home.....	3.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	14.6

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	33,999
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	3,818
Professional specialty occupations.....	4,248
Technicians and related support occupations.....	1,145
Sales occupations.....	4,802
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	4,562
Private household occupations.....	36
Protective service occupations.....	337
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	3,444
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	334
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	4,230
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	4,020
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	1,431
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	1,592

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	33,999
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	300
Mining.....	358
Construction.....	1,243
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	4,236
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	5,176
Transportation.....	1,564
Communications and other public utilities.....	877
Wholesale trade.....	1,655
Retail trade.....	6,270
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	1,547
Business and repair services.....	1,303
Personal services.....	884
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	271
Health services.....	3,327
Educational services.....	1,980
Other professional and related services.....	1,886
Public administration.....	1,122

CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	33,999
Private wage and salary workers.....	28,654
Government workers.....	3,134
Local government workers.....	1,459
State government workers.....	1,002
Federal government workers.....	673
Self-employed workers.....	2,063
Unpaid family workers.....	148



INCOME IN 1989

Households.....	29,721
Less than \$5,000.....	2,366
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3,341
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	3,473
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	6,379
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	5,183
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	4,318
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	3,019
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	728
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	510
\$150,000 or more.....	404
Median household income (dollars).....	23,835
Families.....	19,909
Less than \$5,000.....	796
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,253
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1,687
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	4,327
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	3,929
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	3,765
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	2,681
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	666
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	427
\$150,000 or more.....	378
Median family income (dollars).....	29,812
Nonfamily households.....	9,812
Less than \$5,000.....	1,622
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2,152
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1,865
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	2,070
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	1,171
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	471
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	296
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	62
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	77
\$150,000 or more.....	26
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	12,740
Per capita income (dollars).....	12,994

INCOME TYPE IN 1989

Households.....	29,721
With wage and salary income.....	22,709
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	30,859
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	2,951
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	17,479
With farm self-employment income.....	229
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	11,088
With Social Security income.....	8,443
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	7,582
With public assistance income.....	1,559
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	2,825
With retirement income.....	3,702
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	8,839

POVERTY STATUS IN 1989

All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	71,510
Below poverty level.....	9,869
Persons 18 years and over.....	53,323
Below poverty level.....	6,502
Persons 65 years and over.....	10,053
Below poverty level.....	1,536
Related children under 18 years.....	18,100
Below poverty level.....	3,287
Related children under 5 years.....	5,429
Below poverty level.....	1,247
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	12,671
Below poverty level.....	2,040
Unrelated individuals.....	11,731
Below poverty level.....	3,163
All families.....	19,909
Below poverty level.....	2,085
With related children under 18 years.....	10,196
Below poverty level.....	1,623
With related children under 5 years.....	4,302
Below poverty level.....	840
Female householder families.....	2,953
Below poverty level.....	992
With related children under 18 years.....	2,026
Below poverty level.....	873
With related children under 5 years.....	706
Below poverty level.....	383

Percent below poverty level:  
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All persons.....	13.8
Persons 18 years and over.....	12.2
Persons 65 years and over.....	15.3
Related children under 18 years.....	18.2
Related children under 5 years.....	23.0
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	16.1
Unrelated individuals.....	27.0
All families.....	10.5
With related children under 18 years.....	15.9
With related children under 5 years.....	19.5
Female householder families.....	33.6
With related children under 18 years.....	43.1
With related children under 5 years.....	54.2

Total housing units..... 33,054

YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT

1989 to March 1990..... 373  
 1985 to 1988..... 2,143  
 1980 to 1984..... 2,969  
 1970 to 1979..... 7,514  
 1960 to 1969..... 6,016  
 1950 to 1959..... 5,671  
 1940 to 1949..... 4,054  
 1939 or earlier..... 4,314

BEDROOMS

No bedroom..... 505  
 1 bedroom..... 5,822  
 2 bedrooms..... 11,365  
 3 bedrooms..... 12,357  
 4 bedrooms..... 2,590  
 5 or more bedrooms..... 415

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

Lacking complete plumbing facilities..... 131  
 Lacking complete kitchen facilities..... 276  
 Condominium housing units..... 109

SOURCE OF WATER

Public system or private company..... 33,048  
 Individual drilled well..... 0  
 Individual dug well..... 0  
 Some other source..... 6

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Public sewer..... 32,402  
 Septic tank or cesspool..... 583  
 Other means..... 69

Occupied housing units..... 29,646

HOUSE HEATING FUEL

Utility gas..... 20,999  
 Bottled, tank, or LP gas..... 138  
 Electricity..... 8,396  
 Fuel oil, kerosene, etc..... 9  
 Coal or coke..... 0  
 Wood..... 104  
 Solar energy..... 0  
 Other fuel..... 0  
 No fuel used..... 0

YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT

1989 to March 1990.....	8,209
1985 to 1988.....	7,553
1980 to 1984.....	3,882
1970 to 1979.....	4,569
1960 to 1969.....	2,838
1959 or earlier.....	2,595

TELEPHONE

No telephone in unit.....	2,974
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VEHICLES AVAILABLE

Occupied housing units.....	29,646
None.....	2,845
1.....	11,605
2.....	11,179
3 or more.....	4,017

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	16,504
With a mortgage.....	9,886
Less than \$300.....	1,108
\$300 to \$499.....	3,281
\$500 to \$699.....	2,589
\$700 to \$999.....	1,933
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	740
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	127
\$2,000 or more.....	108
Median (dollars).....	536
Not mortgaged.....	6,618
Less than \$100.....	549
\$100 to \$199.....	4,122
\$200 to \$299.....	1,415
\$300 to \$399.....	314
\$400 or more.....	218
Median (dollars).....	168

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

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	16,504
Less than 20 percent.....	10,863
20 to 24 percent.....	2,142
25 to 29 percent.....	1,281
30 to 34 percent.....	695
35 percent or more.....	1,393
Not computed.....	130

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	12,092
Less than \$200.....	1,376
\$200 to \$299.....	3,864
\$300 to \$499.....	5,266
\$500 to \$749.....	1,016
\$750 to \$999.....	107
\$1,000 or more.....	35
No cash rent.....	428
Median (dollars).....	315

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	12,092
Less than 20 percent.....	4,500
20 to 24 percent.....	1,607
25 to 29 percent.....	1,201
30 to 34 percent.....	883
35 percent or more.....	3,221
Not computed.....	680