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Total population.....	18,540
SEX	
Male.....	8,766
Female.....	9,774
AGE	
Under 5 years.....	1,245
5 to 17 years.....	3,270
18 to 20 years.....	810
21 to 24 years.....	991
25 to 44 years.....	5,282
45 to 54 years.....	2,000
55 to 59 years.....	872
60 to 64 years.....	895
65 to 74 years.....	1,681
75 to 84 years.....	1,133
85 years and over.....	361
Median age.....	35.8
Under 18 years.....	4,515
Percent of total population.....	24.4
65 years and over.....	3,175
Percent of total population.....	17.1
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	
Total households.....	7,432
Family households (families).....	5,351
Married-couple families.....	4,385
Percent of total households.....	59.0
Other family, male householder.....	193
Other family, female householder.....	773
Nonfamily households.....	2,081
Percent of total households.....	28.0
Householder living alone.....	1,880
Householder 65 years and over.....	1,023
Persons living in households.....	18,123
Persons per household.....	2.44
GROUP QUARTERS	
Persons living in group quarters.....	417
Institutionalized persons.....	328
Other persons in group quarters.....	89
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	
White.....	18,427
Black.....	17
Percent of total population.....	0.1
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	37
Percent of total population.....	0.2
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	34
Percent of total population.....	0.2
Other race.....	25
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	95
Percent of total population.....	0.5

Total housing units.....	7,904
OCCUPANCY AND TENURE	
Occupied housing units.....	7,432
Owner occupied.....	5,019
Percent owner occupied.....	67.5
Renter occupied.....	2,413
Vacant housing units.....	472
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	6
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.1
Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	6.5
Persons per owner-occupied unit.....	2.49
Persons per renter-occupied unit.....	2.34
Units with over 1 person per room.....	140
UNITS IN STRUCTURE	
1-unit, detached.....	6,076
1-unit, attached.....	48
2 to 4 units.....	725
5 to 9 units.....	277
10 or more units.....	202
Mobile home, trailer, other.....	576
VALUE	
Specified owner-occupied units.....	4,292
Less than \$50,000.....	2,748
\$50,000 to \$99,000.....	1,303
\$100,000 to \$149,000.....	194
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	32
\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	11
\$300,000 or more.....	4
Median (dollars).....	41,800
CONTRACT RENT	
Specified renter-occupied units paying cash rent.....	2,211
Less than \$250.....	1,439
\$250 to \$499.....	753
\$500 to \$749.....	17
\$750 to \$999.....	2
\$1,000 or more.....	0
Median (dollars).....	216
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER	
Occupied housing units.....	7,432
White.....	7,396
Black.....	3
Percent of occupied units.....	0.0
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	17
Percent of occupied units.....	0.2
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	8
Percent of occupied units.....	0.1
Other race.....	8
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	31
Percent of occupied units.....	0.4

URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE

Total population.....	18,540
Urban population.....	18,540
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.....	4,121
Preprimary school.....	278
Elementary or high school.....	3,058
Percent in private school.....	6.9
College.....	785

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons 25 years and over.....	12,224
Less than 9th grade.....	2,540
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	2,334
High school graduate.....	4,124
Some college, no degree.....	1,633
Associates degree.....	217
Bachelor's degree.....	945
Graduate or professional degree.....	431
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	60.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	11.3

RESIDENCE IN 1985

Persons 5 years and over.....	17,295
Lived in same house.....	9,065
Lived in different house in U.S.....	8,223
Same State.....	6,435
Same county.....	5,407
Different county.....	1,028
Different State.....	1,788
Lived abroad.....	7

DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Persons 16 to 64 years.....	11,310
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	551
With a mobility limitation.....	407
With a self-care limitation.....	363
With a work disability.....	1,487
In labor force.....	406
Prevented from working.....	1,001
Persons 65 years and over.....	2,884
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	798
With a mobility limitation.....	707
With a self-care limitation.....	427

CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN

Women 15 to 24 years.....	431
Women 25 to 34 years.....	1,675
Women 35 to 44 years.....	2,127

VETERAN STATUS

Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	2,045
65 years and over.....	578

NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH

Native population.....	18,491
Percent born in state of residence.....	74.0
Foreign-born population.....	49
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	0

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Persons 5 years and over.....	17,295
Speak a language other than English.....	177
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	69
Speak Spanish.....	89
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	45
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	0
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	0

ANCESTRY

Total ancestries reported.....	20,002
Arab.....	29
Austrian.....	17
Belgian.....	0
Canadian.....	0
Czech.....	0
Danish.....	0
Dutch.....	868
English.....	2,184
Finnish.....	15
French (except Basque).....	457
French Canadian.....	34
German.....	3,650
Greek.....	66
Hungarian.....	30
Irish.....	5,127
Italian.....	170
Lithuanian.....	0
Norwegian.....	42
Polish.....	34
Portuguese.....	4
Romanian.....	0
Russian.....	6
Scotch-Irish.....	398

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Scottish.....	154
Slovak.....	36
Subsaharan African.....	0
Swedish.....	40
Swiss.....	18
Ukrainian.....	0
United States or American.....	3,294
Welsh.....	69
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups).....	6
Yugoslavian.....	0
Other ancestries.....	3,254

LABOR FORCE STATUS

Persons 16 years and over.....	14,545
In labor force.....	8,677
Percent in labor force.....	59.7
Civilian labor force.....	8,660
Employed.....	8,052
Unemployed.....	608
Percent unemployed.....	7.0
Armed Forces.....	17
Not in labor force.....	5,868
Males 16 years and over.....	6,704
In labor force.....	4,698
Percent in labor force.....	70.1
Civilian labor force.....	4,681
Employed.....	4,360
Unemployed.....	321
Percent unemployed.....	6.9
Armed Forces.....	17
Not in labor force.....	2,006
Females 16 years and over.....	7,841
In labor force.....	3,979
Percent in labor force.....	50.7
Civilian labor force.....	3,979
Employed.....	3,692
Unemployed.....	287
Percent unemployed.....	7.2
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	3,862
Females 16 years and over.....	7,841
With own children under 6 years.....	1,050
Percent in labor force.....	69.5
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	1,409
Percent in labor force.....	75.7
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	1,416
All parents present in household in labor force.....	932
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	2,957
All parents present in household in labor force.....	2,104
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	1,071
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	167
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	53
Unemployed.....	51
Not in labor force.....	63

COMMUTING TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over.....	7,954
Percent drove alone.....	82.3
Percent in carpools.....	12.5
Percent using public transportation.....	0.6
Percent using other means.....	1.1
Percent walked or worked at home.....	3.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	13.5

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	8,052
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	602
Professional specialty occupations.....	810
Technicians and related support occupations.....	171
Sales occupations.....	1,066
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	958
Private household occupations.....	4
Protective service occupations.....	91
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	959
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	51
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	1,088
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	1,350
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	453
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	449

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	8,052
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	64
Mining.....	13
Construction.....	311
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	568
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	2,131
Transportation.....	245
Communications and other public utilities.....	137
Wholesale trade.....	251
Retail trade.....	1,656
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	321
Business and repair services.....	297
Personal services.....	218
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	80
Health services.....	637
Educational services.....	619
Other professional and related services.....	334
Public administration.....	170

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CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	8,052
Private wage and salary workers.....	6,399
Government workers.....	903
Local government workers.....	300
State government workers.....	472
Federal government workers.....	131
Self-employed workers.....	722
Unpaid family workers.....	28

INCOME IN 1989

Households.....	7,513
Less than \$5,000.....	793
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,188
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1,020
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1,680
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	1,230
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	929
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	433
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	108
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	77
\$150,000 or more.....	55
Median household income (dollars).....	19,985
Families.....	5,462
Less than \$5,000.....	289
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	539
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	672
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1,339
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	1,099
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	861
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	428
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	103
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	77
\$150,000 or more.....	55
Median family income (dollars).....	24,252
Nonfamily households.....	2,051
Less than \$5,000.....	528
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	664
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	336
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	329
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	116
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	68
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	5
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	5
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	0
\$150,000 or more.....	0
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	8,070
Per capita income (dollars).....	10,444

INCOME TYPE IN 1989

Households.....	7,513
With wage and salary income.....	5,226
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	24,450
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	916
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	18,067
With farm self-employment income.....	122
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	3,558
With Social Security income.....	2,596
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	7,135
With public assistance income.....	659
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	3,153
With retirement income.....	947
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	7,103

POVERTY STATUS IN 1989

All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	18,054
Below poverty level.....	3,398
Persons 18 years and over.....	13,585
Below poverty level.....	2,267
Persons 65 years and over.....	2,884
Below poverty level.....	677
Related children under 18 years.....	4,448
Below poverty level.....	1,110
Related children under 5 years.....	1,197
Below poverty level.....	396
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	3,251
Below poverty level.....	714
Unrelated individuals.....	2,350
Below poverty level.....	999
All families.....	5,462
Below poverty level.....	745
With related children under 18 years.....	2,665
Below poverty level.....	547
With related children under 5 years.....	976
Below poverty level.....	238
Female householder families.....	837
Below poverty level.....	337
With related children under 18 years.....	559
Below poverty level.....	295
With related children under 5 years.....	185
Below poverty level.....	112

Percent below poverty level:

All persons.....	18.8
Persons 18 years and over.....	16.7
Persons 65 years and over.....	23.5
Related children under 18 years.....	25.0
Related children under 5 years.....	33.1
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	22.0
Unrelated individuals.....	42.5
All families.....	13.6
With related children under 18 years.....	20.5
With related children under 5 years.....	24.4
Female householder families.....	40.3
With related children under 18 years.....	52.8
With related children under 5 years.....	60.5

Total housing units.....	7,904
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT	
1989 to March 1990.....	257
1985 to 1988.....	758
1980 to 1984.....	939
1970 to 1979.....	2,390
1960 to 1969.....	1,271
1950 to 1959.....	866
1940 to 1949.....	642
1939 or earlier.....	781
BEDROOMS	
No bedroom.....	39
1 bedroom.....	600
2 bedrooms.....	2,829
3 bedrooms.....	3,855
4 bedrooms.....	441
5 or more bedrooms.....	140
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	40
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	29
Condominium housing units.....	13
SOURCE OF WATER	
Public system or private company.....	7,556
Individual drilled well.....	334
Individual dug well.....	14
Some other source.....	0
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	
Public sewer.....	6,923
Septic tank or cesspool.....	981
Other means.....	0
Occupied housing units.....	7,432
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	
Utility gas.....	3,772
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	266
Electricity.....	3,130
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	11
Coal or coke.....	0
Wood.....	220
Solar energy.....	0
Other fuel.....	7
No fuel used.....	26

YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT

1989 to March 1990.....	1,768
1985 to 1988.....	1,900
1980 to 1984.....	1,013
1970 to 1979.....	1,576
1960 to 1969.....	577
1959 or earlier.....	598

TELEPHONE

No telephone in unit.....	814
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VEHICLES AVAILABLE

Occupied housing units.....	7,432
None.....	830
1.....	2,673
2.....	3,073
3 or more.....	856

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	4,304
With a mortgage.....	2,311
Less than \$300.....	500
\$300 to \$499.....	1,109
\$500 to \$699.....	502
\$700 to \$999.....	136
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	54
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	10
\$2,000 or more.....	0
Median (dollars).....	423
Not mortgaged.....	1,993
Less than \$100.....	323
\$100 to \$199.....	1,331
\$200 to \$299.....	304
\$300 to \$399.....	22
\$400 or more.....	13
Median (dollars).....	137

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

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	4,304
Less than 20 percent.....	2,919
20 to 24 percent.....	476
25 to 29 percent.....	330
30 to 34 percent.....	170
35 percent or more.....	385
Not computed.....	24

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	2,380
Less than \$200.....	372
\$200 to \$299.....	966
\$300 to \$499.....	870
\$500 to \$749.....	47
\$750 to \$999.....	7
\$1,000 or more.....	0
No cash rent.....	118
Median (dollars).....	280

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	2,380
Less than 20 percent.....	762
20 to 24 percent.....	296
25 to 29 percent.....	222
30 to 34 percent.....	161
35 percent or more.....	764
Not computed.....	175