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160 West Memphis city

Total population.....	28,259
SEX	
Male.....	13,116
Female.....	15,143
AGE	
Under 5 years.....	2,523
5 to 17 years.....	6,284
18 to 20 years.....	1,304
21 to 24 years.....	1,666
25 to 44 years.....	8,524
45 to 54 years.....	2,867
55 to 59 years.....	1,121
60 to 64 years.....	1,026
65 to 74 years.....	1,739
75 to 84 years.....	953
85 years and over.....	252
Median age.....	30.2
Under 18 years.....	8,807
Percent of total population.....	31.2
65 years and over.....	2,944
Percent of total population.....	10.4
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	
Total households.....	9,879
Family households (families).....	7,419
Married-couple families.....	5,004
Percent of total households.....	50.7
Other family, male householder.....	358
Other family, female householder.....	2,057
Nonfamily households.....	2,460
Percent of total households.....	24.9
Householder living alone.....	2,117
Householder 65 years and over.....	873
Persons living in households.....	27,969
Persons per household.....	2.83
GROUP QUARTERS	
Persons living in group quarters.....	290
Institutionalized persons.....	267
Other persons in group quarters.....	23
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	
White.....	16,090
Black.....	11,911
Percent of total population.....	42.1
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	45
Percent of total population.....	0.2
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	148
Percent of total population.....	0.5
Other race.....	65
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	142
Percent of total population.....	0.5

Total housing units.....	10,505
OCCUPANCY AND TENURE	
Occupied housing units.....	9,879
Owner occupied.....	5,704
Percent owner occupied.....	57.7
Renter occupied.....	4,175
Vacant housing units.....	626
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	12
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.2
Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	6.7
Persons per owner-occupied unit.....	2.88
Persons per renter-occupied unit.....	2.77
Units with over 1 person per room.....	622
UNITS IN STRUCTURE	
1-unit, detached.....	7,129
1-unit, attached.....	164
2 to 4 units.....	948
5 to 9 units.....	999
10 or more units.....	668
Mobile home, trailer, other.....	597
VALUE	
Specified owner-occupied units.....	5,146
Less than \$50,000.....	2,494
\$50,000 to \$99,000.....	2,319
\$100,000 to \$149,000.....	223
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	81
\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	25
\$300,000 or more.....	4
Median (dollars).....	50,900
CONTRACT RENT	
Specified renter-occupied units paying cash rent.....	3,959
Less than \$250.....	2,001
\$250 to \$499.....	1,917
\$500 to \$749.....	41
\$750 to \$999.....	0
\$1,000 or more.....	0
Median (dollars).....	248
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER	
Occupied housing units.....	9,879
White.....	6,256
Black.....	3,542
Percent of occupied units.....	35.9
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	14
Percent of occupied units.....	0.1
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	44
Percent of occupied units.....	0.4
Other race.....	23
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	51
Percent of occupied units.....	0.5

URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE

Total population.....	28,259
Urban population.....	28,259
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.....	7,413
Preprimary school.....	314
Elementary or high school.....	6,114
Percent in private school.....	5.5
College.....	985

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons 25 years and over.....	16,537
Less than 9th grade.....	2,626
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	3,583
High school graduate.....	5,396
Some college, no degree.....	2,540
Associates degree.....	613
Bachelor's degree.....	1,246
Graduate or professional degree.....	533
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	62.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	10.8

RESIDENCE IN 1985

Persons 5 years and over.....	25,718
Lived in same house.....	13,409
Lived in different house in U.S.....	12,282
Same State.....	9,376
Same county.....	7,774
Different county.....	1,602
Different State.....	2,906
Lived abroad.....	27

DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Persons 16 to 64 years.....	17,346
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	1,135
With a mobility limitation.....	560
With a self-care limitation.....	812
With a work disability.....	1,795
In labor force.....	516
Prevented from working.....	1,118
Persons 65 years and over.....	2,755
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	686
With a mobility limitation.....	545
With a self-care limitation.....	382

CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN

Women 15 to 24 years.....	508
Women 25 to 34 years.....	1,809
Women 35 to 44 years.....	2,204

VETERAN STATUS

Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	2,428
65 years and over.....	558

NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH

Native population.....	28,072
Percent born in state of residence.....	53.4
Foreign-born population.....	187
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	53

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Persons 5 years and over.....	25,718
Speak a language other than English.....	408
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	143
Speak Spanish.....	115
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	33
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	86
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	75

ANCESTRY

Total ancestries reported.....	27,818
Arab.....	30
Austrian.....	12
Belgian.....	14
Canadian.....	30
Czech.....	36
Danish.....	32
Dutch.....	375
English.....	2,020
Finnish.....	28
French (except Basque).....	641
French Canadian.....	78
German.....	2,984
Greek.....	38
Hungarian.....	10
Irish.....	4,079
Italian.....	335
Lithuanian.....	11
Norwegian.....	18
Polish.....	168
Portuguese.....	11
Romanian.....	22
Russian.....	27
Scotch-Irish.....	592

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Scottish.....	254
Slovak.....	30
Subsaharan African.....	0
Swedish.....	121
Swiss.....	43
Ukrainian.....	4
United States or American.....	2,957
Welsh.....	25
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups).....	27
Yugoslavian.....	0
Other ancestries.....	12,766

LABOR FORCE STATUS

Persons 16 years and over.....	20,408
In labor force.....	13,201
Percent in labor force.....	64.7
Civilian labor force.....	13,172
Employed.....	12,071
Unemployed.....	1,101
Percent unemployed.....	8.4
Armed Forces.....	29
Not in labor force.....	7,207
Males 16 years and over.....	9,155
In labor force.....	6,647
Percent in labor force.....	72.6
Civilian labor force.....	6,624
Employed.....	6,080
Unemployed.....	544
Percent unemployed.....	8.2
Armed Forces.....	23
Not in labor force.....	2,508
Females 16 years and over.....	11,253
In labor force.....	6,554
Percent in labor force.....	58.2
Civilian labor force.....	6,548
Employed.....	5,991
Unemployed.....	557
Percent unemployed.....	8.5
Armed Forces.....	6
Not in labor force.....	4,699
Females 16 years and over.....	11,253
With own children under 6 years.....	2,085
Percent in labor force.....	67.1
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	2,219
Percent in labor force.....	77.3
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	2,928
All parents present in household in labor force.....	1,864
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	5,375
All parents present in household in labor force.....	3,816
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	1,857
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	336
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	85
Unemployed.....	46
Not in labor force.....	205

COMMUTING TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over.....	11,940
Percent drove alone.....	79.7
Percent in carpools.....	16.0
Percent using public transportation.....	0.5
Percent using other means.....	1.8
Percent walked or worked at home.....	2.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	17.7

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	12,071
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	1,204
Professional specialty occupations.....	1,215
Technicians and related support occupations.....	342
Sales occupations.....	1,559
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	2,189
Private household occupations.....	136
Protective service occupations.....	227
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	1,427
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	106
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	1,257
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	916
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	916
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	577

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	12,071
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	178
Mining.....	33
Construction.....	614
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	736
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	958
Transportation.....	930
Communications and other public utilities.....	196
Wholesale trade.....	777
Retail trade.....	2,362
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	817
Business and repair services.....	706
Personal services.....	476
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	243
Health services.....	1,036
Educational services.....	933
Other professional and related services.....	593
Public administration.....	483

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CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	12,071
Private wage and salary workers.....	9,668
Government workers.....	1,756
Local government workers.....	693
State government workers.....	664
Federal government workers.....	399
Self-employed workers.....	622
Unpaid family workers.....	25

INCOME IN 1989

Households.....	9,861
Less than \$5,000.....	1,094
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,264
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1,120
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1,858
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	1,666
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	1,587
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	946
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	202
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	30
\$150,000 or more.....	94
Median household income (dollars).....	22,052
Families.....	7,485
Less than \$5,000.....	597
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	705
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	768
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1,299
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	1,490
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	1,421
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	895
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	186
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	30
\$150,000 or more.....	94
Median family income (dollars).....	27,523
Nonfamily households.....	2,376
Less than \$5,000.....	534
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	570
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	387
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	537
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	164
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	131
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	37
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	16
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	0
\$150,000 or more.....	0
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	10,781
Per capita income (dollars).....	10,009

INCOME TYPE IN 1989

Households.....	9,861
With wage and salary income.....	7,618
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	29,305
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	869
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	20,035
With farm self-employment income.....	130
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	16,710
With Social Security income.....	2,474
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	6,353
With public assistance income.....	1,350
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	3,183
With retirement income.....	922
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	7,729

POVERTY STATUS IN 1989

All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	27,938
Below poverty level.....	6,410
Persons 18 years and over.....	19,237
Below poverty level.....	3,504
Persons 65 years and over.....	2,755
Below poverty level.....	810
Related children under 18 years.....	8,684
Below poverty level.....	2,897
Related children under 5 years.....	2,536
Below poverty level.....	929
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	6,148
Below poverty level.....	1,968
Unrelated individuals.....	2,893
Below poverty level.....	1,038
All families.....	7,485
Below poverty level.....	1,378
With related children under 18 years.....	4,482
Below poverty level.....	1,149
With related children under 5 years.....	2,039
Below poverty level.....	616
Female householder families.....	1,995
Below poverty level.....	857
With related children under 18 years.....	1,575
Below poverty level.....	813
With related children under 5 years.....	703
Below poverty level.....	438

Percent below poverty level:

All persons.....	22.9
Persons 18 years and over.....	18.2
Persons 65 years and over.....	29.4
Related children under 18 years.....	33.4
Related children under 5 years.....	36.6
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	32.0
Unrelated individuals.....	35.9
All families.....	18.4
With related children under 18 years.....	25.6
With related children under 5 years.....	30.2
Female householder families.....	43.0
With related children under 18 years.....	51.6
With related children under 5 years.....	62.3

Total housing units.....	10,505
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT	
1989 to March 1990.....	183
1985 to 1988.....	710
1980 to 1984.....	912
1970 to 1979.....	2,468
1960 to 1969.....	2,815
1950 to 1959.....	2,276
1940 to 1949.....	978
1939 or earlier.....	163
BEDROOMS	
No bedroom.....	97
1 bedroom.....	943
2 bedrooms.....	3,535
3 bedrooms.....	5,059
4 bedrooms.....	796
5 or more bedrooms.....	75
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	113
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	103
Condominium housing units.....	85
SOURCE OF WATER	
Public system or private company.....	10,505
Individual drilled well.....	0
Individual dug well.....	0
Some other source.....	0
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	
Public sewer.....	10,432
Septic tank or cesspool.....	56
Other means.....	17
Occupied housing units.....	9,879
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	
Utility gas.....	7,461
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	134
Electricity.....	2,193
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	22
Coal or coke.....	0
Wood.....	59
Solar energy.....	10
Other fuel.....	0
No fuel used.....	0

YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT

1989 to March 1990.....	2,464
1985 to 1988.....	2,675
1980 to 1984.....	1,212
1970 to 1979.....	1,753
1960 to 1969.....	930
1959 or earlier.....	845

TELEPHONE

No telephone in unit.....	1,220
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VEHICLES AVAILABLE

Occupied housing units.....	9,879
None.....	1,615
1.....	3,479
2.....	3,418
3 or more.....	1,367

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	5,314
With a mortgage.....	3,688
Less than \$300.....	475
\$300 to \$499.....	1,041
\$500 to \$699.....	1,318
\$700 to \$999.....	672
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	157
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	25
\$2,000 or more.....	0
Median (dollars).....	547
Not mortgaged.....	1,626
Less than \$100.....	103
\$100 to \$199.....	935
\$200 to \$299.....	391
\$300 to \$399.....	82
\$400 or more.....	115
Median (dollars).....	181

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

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	5,314
Less than 20 percent.....	2,913
20 to 24 percent.....	732
25 to 29 percent.....	543
30 to 34 percent.....	240
35 percent or more.....	851
Not computed.....	35

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	4,153
Less than \$200.....	607
\$200 to \$299.....	873
\$300 to \$499.....	1,932
\$500 to \$749.....	563
\$750 to \$999.....	23
\$1,000 or more.....	0
No cash rent.....	155
Median (dollars).....	343

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	4,153
Less than 20 percent.....	1,133
20 to 24 percent.....	495
25 to 29 percent.....	446
30 to 34 percent.....	385
35 percent or more.....	1,505
Not computed.....	189

