

Total population.....	16,798
SEX	
Male.....	7,837
Female.....	8,961
AGE	
Under 5 years.....	1,349
5 to 17 years.....	3,975
18 to 20 years.....	760
21 to 24 years.....	790
25 to 44 years.....	4,543
45 to 54 years.....	1,573
55 to 59 years.....	615
60 to 64 years.....	703
65 to 74 years.....	1,281
75 to 84 years.....	897
85 years and over.....	312
Median age.....	31.5
Under 18 years.....	5,324
Percent of total population.....	31.7
65 years and over.....	2,490
Percent of total population.....	14.8
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	
Total households.....	5,957
Family households (families).....	4,386
Married-couple families.....	3,143
Percent of total households.....	52.8
Other family, male householder.....	201
Other family, female householder.....	1,042
Nonfamily households.....	1,571
Percent of total households.....	26.4
Householder living alone.....	1,445
Householder 65 years and over.....	838
Persons living in households.....	16,584
Persons per household.....	2.78
GROUP QUARTERS	
Persons living in group quarters.....	214
Institutionalized persons.....	200
Other persons in group quarters.....	14
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	
White.....	9,500
Black.....	7,139
Percent of total population.....	42.5
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	48
Percent of total population.....	0.3
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	37
Percent of total population.....	0.2
Other race.....	74
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	152
Percent of total population.....	0.9

Total housing units.....	6,706
OCCUPANCY AND TENURE	
Occupied housing units.....	5,957
Owner occupied.....	3,934
Percent owner occupied.....	66.0
Renter occupied.....	2,023
Vacant housing units.....	749
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	153
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	3.1
Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.4
Persons per owner-occupied unit.....	2.77
Persons per renter-occupied unit.....	2.80
Units with over 1 person per room.....	417
UNITS IN STRUCTURE	
1-unit, detached.....	4,856
1-unit, attached.....	73
2 to 4 units.....	504
5 to 9 units.....	156
10 or more units.....	107
Mobile home, trailer, other.....	1,010
VALUE	
Specified owner-occupied units.....	2,918
Less than \$50,000.....	2,046
\$50,000 to \$99,000.....	745
\$100,000 to \$149,000.....	91
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	22
\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	6
\$300,000 or more.....	8
Median (dollars).....	36,700
CONTRACT RENT	
Specified renter-occupied units paying cash rent.....	1,507
Less than \$250.....	1,316
\$250 to \$499.....	190
\$500 to \$749.....	1
\$750 to \$999.....	0
\$1,000 or more.....	0
Median (dollars).....	144
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER	
Occupied housing units.....	5,957
White.....	3,610
Black.....	2,297
Percent of occupied units.....	38.6
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	17
Percent of occupied units.....	0.3
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	11
Percent of occupied units.....	0.2
Other race.....	22
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	45
Percent of occupied units.....	0.8

URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE

Total population.....	16,798
Urban population.....	10,517
Percent of total population.....	62.6
Rural population.....	6,281
Percent of total population.....	37.4
Farm population.....	568

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	4,633
Preprimary school.....	234
Elementary or high school.....	3,768
Percent in private school.....	0.6
College.....	631

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons 25 years and over.....	9,953
Less than 9th grade.....	2,145
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	2,181
High school graduate.....	3,027
Some college, no degree.....	1,381
Associates degree.....	187
Bachelor's degree.....	744
Graduate or professional degree.....	288
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	56.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	10.4

RESIDENCE IN 1985

Persons 5 years and over.....	15,449
Lived in same house.....	10,057
Lived in different house in U.S.....	5,280
Same State.....	4,553
Same county.....	3,313
Different county.....	1,240
Different State.....	727
Lived abroad.....	112

DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Persons 16 to 64 years.....	9,577
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	809
With a mobility limitation.....	325
With a self-care limitation.....	631
With a work disability.....	937
In labor force.....	224
Prevented from working.....	614
Persons 65 years and over.....	2,326
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	781
With a mobility limitation.....	528
With a self-care limitation.....	546

CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN

Women 15 to 24 years.....	542
Women 25 to 34 years.....	2,005
Women 35 to 44 years.....	2,701

VETERAN STATUS

Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	1,337
65 years and over.....	496

NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH

Native population.....	16,620
Percent born in state of residence.....	84.6
Foreign-born population.....	178
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	61

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Persons 5 years and over.....	15,449
Speak a language other than English.....	517
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	177
Speak Spanish.....	232
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	103
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	98
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	16

ANCESTRY

Total ancestries reported.....	16,181
Arab.....	10
Austrian.....	20
Belgian.....	2
Canadian.....	0
Czech.....	17
Danish.....	0
Dutch.....	306
English.....	773
Finnish.....	17
French (except Basque).....	210
French Canadian.....	110
German.....	1,454
Greek.....	19
Hungarian.....	18
Irish.....	2,554
Italian.....	47
Lithuanian.....	0
Norwegian.....	8
Polish.....	70
Portuguese.....	0
Romanian.....	0
Russian.....	0
Scotch-Irish.....	386

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Scottish.....	76
Slovak.....	0
Subsaharan African.....	28
Swedish.....	8
Swiss.....	0
Ukrainian.....	0
United States or American.....	2,529
Welsh.....	14
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups).....	6
Yugoslavian.....	0
Other ancestries.....	7,499

LABOR FORCE STATUS

Persons 16 years and over.....	12,087
In labor force.....	6,553
Percent in labor force.....	54.2
Civilian labor force.....	6,533
Employed.....	5,758
Unemployed.....	775
Percent unemployed.....	11.9
Armed Forces.....	20
Not in labor force.....	5,534
Males 16 years and over.....	5,488
In labor force.....	3,630
Percent in labor force.....	66.1
Civilian labor force.....	3,610
Employed.....	3,296
Unemployed.....	314
Percent unemployed.....	8.7
Armed Forces.....	20
Not in labor force.....	1,858
Females 16 years and over.....	6,599
In labor force.....	2,923
Percent in labor force.....	44.3
Civilian labor force.....	2,923
Employed.....	2,462
Unemployed.....	461
Percent unemployed.....	15.8
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	3,676
Females 16 years and over.....	6,599
With own children under 6 years.....	1,163
Percent in labor force.....	53.3
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	1,228
Percent in labor force.....	70.0
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	1,571
All parents present in household in labor force.....	783
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	3,351
All parents present in household in labor force.....	2,066
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	1,138
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	76
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	15
Unemployed.....	9
Not in labor force.....	52

COMMUTING TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over.....	5,695
Percent drove alone.....	72.4
Percent in carpools.....	16.2
Percent using public transportation.....	0.1
Percent using other means.....	2.8
Percent walked or worked at home.....	8.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	14.3

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	5,758
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	445
Professional specialty occupations.....	610
Technicians and related support occupations.....	72
Sales occupations.....	551
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	610
Private household occupations.....	59
Protective service occupations.....	124
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	519
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	842
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	609
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	752
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	346
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	219

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	5,758
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	918
Mining.....	0
Construction.....	227
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	617
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	657
Transportation.....	238
Communications and other public utilities.....	72
Wholesale trade.....	226
Retail trade.....	833
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	172
Business and repair services.....	136
Personal services.....	162
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	26
Health services.....	370
Educational services.....	530
Other professional and related services.....	248
Public administration.....	326

CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	5,758
Private wage and salary workers.....	3,972
Government workers.....	1,031
Local government workers.....	376
State government workers.....	544
Federal government workers.....	111
Self-employed workers.....	688
Unpaid family workers.....	67



INCOME IN 1989

Households.....	6,039
Less than \$5,000.....	1,129
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,022
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	788
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1,063
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	720
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	672
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	423
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	98
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	81
\$150,000 or more.....	43
Median household income (dollars).....	15,719
Families.....	4,461
Less than \$5,000.....	548
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	614
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	605
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	877
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	633
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	583
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	396
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	92
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	74
\$150,000 or more.....	39
Median family income (dollars).....	19,786
Nonfamily households.....	1,578
Less than \$5,000.....	588
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	432
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	169
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	181
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	87
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	77
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	27
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	6
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	7
\$150,000 or more.....	4
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	6,578
Per capita income (dollars).....	8,428

INCOME TYPE IN 1989

Households.....	6,039
With wage and salary income.....	4,079
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	22,431
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	611
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	21,168
With farm self-employment income.....	374
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	20,697
With Social Security income.....	1,990
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	6,306
With public assistance income.....	970
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	2,829
With retirement income.....	657
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	7,121

POVERTY STATUS IN 1989

All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	16,542
Below poverty level.....	5,621
Persons 18 years and over.....	11,306
Below poverty level.....	3,250
Persons 65 years and over.....	2,326
Below poverty level.....	832
Related children under 18 years.....	5,229
Below poverty level.....	2,364
Related children under 5 years.....	1,333
Below poverty level.....	692
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	3,896
Below poverty level.....	1,672
Unrelated individuals.....	1,838
Below poverty level.....	939
All families.....	4,461
Below poverty level.....	1,219
With related children under 18 years.....	2,620
Below poverty level.....	951
With related children under 5 years.....	1,168
Below poverty level.....	548
Female householder families.....	1,011
Below poverty level.....	644
With related children under 18 years.....	784
Below poverty level.....	567
With related children under 5 years.....	360
Below poverty level.....	319

Percent below poverty level:  
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All persons.....	34.0
Persons 18 years and over.....	28.7
Persons 65 years and over.....	35.8
Related children under 18 years.....	45.2
Related children under 5 years.....	51.9
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	42.9
Unrelated individuals.....	51.1
All families.....	27.3
With related children under 18 years.....	36.3
With related children under 5 years.....	46.9
Female householder families.....	63.7
With related children under 18 years.....	72.3
With related children under 5 years.....	88.6

Total housing units.....	6,706
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT	
1989 to March 1990.....	83
1985 to 1988.....	498
1980 to 1984.....	686
1970 to 1979.....	1,998
1960 to 1969.....	1,202
1950 to 1959.....	771
1940 to 1949.....	727
1939 or earlier.....	741
BEDROOMS	
No bedroom.....	63
1 bedroom.....	625
2 bedrooms.....	2,123
3 bedrooms.....	3,347
4 bedrooms.....	473
5 or more bedrooms.....	75
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	96
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	152
Condominium housing units.....	38
SOURCE OF WATER	
Public system or private company.....	5,801
Individual drilled well.....	819
Individual dug well.....	55
Some other source.....	31
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	
Public sewer.....	5,098
Septic tank or cesspool.....	1,483
Other means.....	125
Occupied housing units.....	5,957
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	
Utility gas.....	3,067
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	1,081
Electricity.....	1,547
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	11
Coal or coke.....	0
Wood.....	216
Solar energy.....	0
Other fuel.....	29
No fuel used.....	6

YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT

1989 to March 1990.....	1,008
1985 to 1988.....	1,314
1980 to 1984.....	812
1970 to 1979.....	1,440
1960 to 1969.....	657
1959 or earlier.....	726

TELEPHONE

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

Occupied housing units.....	5,957
None.....	1,211
1.....	2,064
2.....	1,852
3 or more.....	830

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	2,964
With a mortgage.....	1,424
Less than \$300.....	250
\$300 to \$499.....	589
\$500 to \$699.....	383
\$700 to \$999.....	124
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	57
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	21
\$2,000 or more.....	0
Median (dollars).....	455
Not mortgaged.....	1,540
Less than \$100.....	167
\$100 to \$199.....	729
\$200 to \$299.....	534
\$300 to \$399.....	83
\$400 or more.....	27
Median (dollars).....	183

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

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	2,964
Less than 20 percent.....	1,705
20 to 24 percent.....	260
25 to 29 percent.....	257
30 to 34 percent.....	180
35 percent or more.....	506
Not computed.....	56

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	1,909
Less than \$200.....	527
\$200 to \$299.....	446
\$300 to \$499.....	540
\$500 to \$749.....	39
\$750 to \$999.....	10
\$1,000 or more.....	0
No cash rent.....	347
Median (dollars).....	249

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	1,909
Less than 20 percent.....	333
20 to 24 percent.....	150
25 to 29 percent.....	146
30 to 34 percent.....	146
35 percent or more.....	744
Not computed.....	390