

Total population.....	57,525
SEX	
Male.....	27,793
Female.....	29,732
AGE	
Under 5 years.....	5,096
5 to 17 years.....	12,906
18 to 20 years.....	2,646
21 to 24 years.....	3,699
25 to 44 years.....	17,022
45 to 54 years.....	5,051
55 to 59 years.....	2,235
60 to 64 years.....	2,125
65 to 74 years.....	3,763
75 to 84 years.....	2,392
85 years and over.....	590
Median age.....	29.4
Under 18 years.....	18,002
Percent of total population.....	31.3
65 years and over.....	6,745
Percent of total population.....	11.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	
Total households.....	20,420
Family households (families).....	15,370
Married-couple families.....	11,585
Percent of total households.....	56.7
Other family, male householder.....	670
Other family, female householder.....	3,115
Nonfamily households.....	5,050
Percent of total households.....	24.7
Householder living alone.....	4,577
Householder 65 years and over.....	2,239
Persons living in households.....	56,382
Persons per household.....	2.76
GROUP QUARTERS	
Persons living in group quarters.....	1,143
Institutionalized persons.....	533
Other persons in group quarters.....	610
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	
White.....	40,689
Black.....	16,006
Percent of total population.....	27.8
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	168
Percent of total population.....	0.3
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	352
Percent of total population.....	0.6
Other race.....	310
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	745
Percent of total population.....	1.3

Total housing units.....	22,232
OCCUPANCY AND TENURE	
Occupied housing units.....	20,420
Owner occupied.....	11,102
Percent owner occupied.....	54.4
Renter occupied.....	9,318
Vacant housing units.....	1,812
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	44
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.0
Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	7.4
Persons per owner-occupied unit.....	2.71
Persons per renter-occupied unit.....	2.82
Units with over 1 person per room.....	1,162
UNITS IN STRUCTURE	
1-unit, detached.....	14,809
1-unit, attached.....	1,293
2 to 4 units.....	2,491
5 to 9 units.....	480
10 or more units.....	374
Mobile home, trailer, other.....	2,785
VALUE	
Specified owner-occupied units.....	8,743
Less than \$50,000.....	5,629
\$50,000 to \$99,000.....	2,674
\$100,000 to \$149,000.....	318
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	70
\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	42
\$300,000 or more.....	10
Median (dollars).....	41,800
CONTRACT RENT	
Specified renter-occupied units paying cash rent.....	7,288
Less than \$250.....	4,993
\$250 to \$499.....	2,173
\$500 to \$749.....	114
\$750 to \$999.....	6
\$1,000 or more.....	2
Median (dollars).....	192
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER	
Occupied housing units.....	20,420
White.....	15,318
Black.....	4,900
Percent of occupied units.....	24.0
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	62
Percent of occupied units.....	0.3
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	68
Percent of occupied units.....	0.3
Other race.....	72
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	172
Percent of occupied units.....	0.8

URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE

Total population.....	57,525
Urban population.....	38,193
Percent of total population.....	66.4
Rural population.....	19,332
Percent of total population.....	33.6
Farm population.....	955

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	15,874
Preprimary school.....	967
Elementary or high school.....	12,299
Percent in private school.....	2.9
College.....	2,608

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons 25 years and over.....	33,340
Less than 9th grade.....	7,151
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	6,170
High school graduate.....	9,897
Some college, no degree.....	5,499
Associates degree.....	1,117
Bachelor's degree.....	2,473
Graduate or professional degree.....	1,033
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	60.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	10.5

RESIDENCE IN 1985

Persons 5 years and over.....	52,474
Lived in same house.....	24,899
Lived in different house in U.S.....	26,310
Same State.....	18,300
Same county.....	16,414
Different county.....	1,886
Different State.....	8,010
Lived abroad.....	1,265

DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Persons 16 to 64 years.....	31,794
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	2,647
With a mobility limitation.....	968
With a self-care limitation.....	2,090
With a work disability.....	3,579
In labor force.....	928
Prevented from working.....	2,491
Persons 65 years and over.....	6,442
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	1,789
With a mobility limitation.....	1,379
With a self-care limitation.....	1,119

CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN

Women 15 to 24 years.....	598
Women 25 to 34 years.....	1,763
Women 35 to 44 years.....	2,357

VETERAN STATUS

Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	5,285
65 years and over.....	1,065

NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH

Native population.....	57,072
Percent born in state of residence.....	61.3
Foreign-born population.....	453
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	233

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Persons 5 years and over.....	52,474
Speak a language other than English.....	1,551
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	414
Speak Spanish.....	829
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	209
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	253
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	113

ANCESTRY

Total ancestries reported.....	59,493
Arab.....	100
Austrian.....	49
Belgian.....	12
Canadian.....	28
Czech.....	56
Danish.....	33
Dutch.....	1,625
English.....	4,858
Finnish.....	37
French (except Basque).....	1,419
French Canadian.....	222
German.....	8,044
Greek.....	37
Hungarian.....	43
Irish.....	10,005
Italian.....	471
Lithuanian.....	13
Norwegian.....	116
Polish.....	482
Portuguese.....	6
Romanian.....	0
Russian.....	36
Scotch-Irish.....	860

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Scottish.....	549
Slovak.....	59
Subsaharan African.....	20
Swedish.....	254
Swiss.....	25
Ukrainian.....	5
United States or American.....	8,024
Welsh.....	163
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups).....	34
Yugoslavian.....	0
Other ancestries.....	21,808

LABOR FORCE STATUS

Persons 16 years and over.....	41,321
In labor force.....	25,938
Percent in labor force.....	62.8
Civilian labor force.....	23,403
Employed.....	20,907
Unemployed.....	2,496
Percent unemployed.....	10.7
Armed Forces.....	2,535
Not in labor force.....	15,383
Males 16 years and over.....	19,509
In labor force.....	14,262
Percent in labor force.....	73.1
Civilian labor force.....	12,003
Employed.....	10,989
Unemployed.....	1,014
Percent unemployed.....	8.4
Armed Forces.....	2,259
Not in labor force.....	5,247
Females 16 years and over.....	21,812
In labor force.....	11,676
Percent in labor force.....	53.5
Civilian labor force.....	11,400
Employed.....	9,918
Unemployed.....	1,482
Percent unemployed.....	13.0
Armed Forces.....	276
Not in labor force.....	10,136
Females 16 years and over.....	21,812
With own children under 6 years.....	4,049
Percent in labor force.....	60.3
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	4,787
Percent in labor force.....	71.1
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	5,753
All parents present in household in labor force.....	3,464
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	11,483
All parents present in household in labor force.....	7,795
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	3,559
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	552
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	144
Unemployed.....	141
Not in labor force.....	267

COMMUTING TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over.....	23,089
Percent drove alone.....	75.1
Percent in carpools.....	18.1
Percent using public transportation.....	0.4
Percent using other means.....	1.8
Percent walked or worked at home.....	4.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	14.9

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	20,907
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	1,465
Professional specialty occupations.....	2,079
Technicians and related support occupations.....	592
Sales occupations.....	2,092
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	2,397
Private household occupations.....	108
Protective service occupations.....	384
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	2,314
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	1,308
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	2,721
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	3,088
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	1,114
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	1,245

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	20,907
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	1,514
Mining.....	5
Construction.....	1,023
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	2,841
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	3,505
Transportation.....	633
Communications and other public utilities.....	413
Wholesale trade.....	525
Retail trade.....	3,125
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	778
Business and repair services.....	587
Personal services.....	648
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	125
Health services.....	1,263
Educational services.....	1,926
Other professional and related services.....	754
Public administration.....	1,242

CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	20,907
Private wage and salary workers.....	15,123
Government workers.....	4,133
Local government workers.....	1,643
State government workers.....	1,279
Federal government workers.....	1,211
Self-employed workers.....	1,567
Unpaid family workers.....	84

INCOME IN 1989

Households.....	20,376
Less than \$5,000.....	2,863
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2,837
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	2,706
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	4,708
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	3,016
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	2,449
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	1,381
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	156
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	162
\$150,000 or more.....	98
Median household income (dollars).....	18,522
Families.....	15,468
Less than \$5,000.....	1,301
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,750
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	2,006
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	3,887
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	2,621
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	2,220
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	1,287
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	156
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	149
\$150,000 or more.....	91
Median family income (dollars).....	21,467
Nonfamily households.....	4,908
Less than \$5,000.....	1,586
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,138
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	734
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	824
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	316
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	197
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	93
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	0
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	13
\$150,000 or more.....	7
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	8,248
Per capita income (dollars).....	8,691

INCOME TYPE IN 1989

Households.....	20,376
With wage and salary income.....	15,129
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	24,015
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	1,709
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	12,846
With farm self-employment income.....	730
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	17,677
With Social Security income.....	5,859
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	6,204
With public assistance income.....	2,743
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	2,731
With retirement income.....	2,129
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	6,843

POVERTY STATUS IN 1989

All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	56,140
Below poverty level.....	14,713
Persons 18 years and over.....	38,353
Below poverty level.....	8,394
Persons 65 years and over.....	6,442
Below poverty level.....	2,052
Related children under 18 years.....	17,726
Below poverty level.....	6,262
Related children under 5 years.....	4,936
Below poverty level.....	1,831
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	12,790
Below poverty level.....	4,431
Unrelated individuals.....	5,947
Below poverty level.....	2,639
All families.....	15,468
Below poverty level.....	3,213
With related children under 18 years.....	9,107
Below poverty level.....	2,587
With related children under 5 years.....	3,817
Below poverty level.....	1,265
Female householder families.....	3,107
Below poverty level.....	1,695
With related children under 18 years.....	2,310
Below poverty level.....	1,583
With related children under 5 years.....	975
Below poverty level.....	779

Percent below poverty level:

All persons.....	26.2
Persons 18 years and over.....	21.9
Persons 65 years and over.....	31.9
Related children under 18 years.....	35.3
Related children under 5 years.....	37.1
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	34.6
Unrelated individuals.....	44.4
All families.....	20.8
With related children under 18 years.....	28.4
With related children under 5 years.....	33.1
Female householder families.....	54.6
With related children under 18 years.....	68.5
With related children under 5 years.....	79.9

Total housing units.....	22,232
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT	
1989 to March 1990.....	478
1985 to 1988.....	1,984
1980 to 1984.....	1,978
1970 to 1979.....	5,084
1960 to 1969.....	4,685
1950 to 1959.....	3,988
1940 to 1949.....	2,051
1939 or earlier.....	1,984
BEDROOMS	
No bedroom.....	216
1 bedroom.....	1,936
2 bedrooms.....	8,394
3 bedrooms.....	9,966
4 bedrooms.....	1,509
5 or more bedrooms.....	211
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	366
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	332
Condominium housing units.....	28
SOURCE OF WATER	
Public system or private company.....	21,783
Individual drilled well.....	370
Individual dug well.....	52
Some other source.....	27
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	
Public sewer.....	17,748
Septic tank or cesspool.....	4,267
Other means.....	217
Occupied housing units.....	20,420
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	
Utility gas.....	13,176
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	2,280
Electricity.....	3,987
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	26
Coal or coke.....	0
Wood.....	897
Solar energy.....	0
Other fuel.....	39
No fuel used.....	15

YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT

1989 to March 1990.....	5,038
1985 to 1988.....	5,971
1980 to 1984.....	2,376
1970 to 1979.....	3,457
1960 to 1969.....	1,892
1959 or earlier.....	1,686

TELEPHONE

No telephone in unit.....	3,393
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VEHICLES AVAILABLE

Occupied housing units.....	20,420
None.....	2,843
1.....	7,536
2.....	7,671
3 or more.....	2,370

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	8,997
With a mortgage.....	5,299
Less than \$300.....	948
\$300 to \$499.....	1,826
\$500 to \$699.....	1,468
\$700 to \$999.....	778
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	215
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	47
\$2,000 or more.....	17
Median (dollars).....	487
Not mortgaged.....	3,698
Less than \$100.....	284
\$100 to \$199.....	1,960
\$200 to \$299.....	1,140
\$300 to \$399.....	239
\$400 or more.....	75
Median (dollars).....	183

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

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	8,997
Less than 20 percent.....	4,929
20 to 24 percent.....	1,259
25 to 29 percent.....	809
30 to 34 percent.....	570
35 percent or more.....	1,384
Not computed.....	46

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	8,991
Less than \$200.....	1,466
\$200 to \$299.....	1,898
\$300 to \$499.....	3,238
\$500 to \$749.....	697
\$750 to \$999.....	82
\$1,000 or more.....	0
No cash rent.....	1,610
Median (dollars).....	315

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	8,991
Less than 20 percent.....	2,276
20 to 24 percent.....	1,120
25 to 29 percent.....	916
30 to 34 percent.....	646
35 percent or more.....	2,261
Not computed.....	1,772