

Total population.....	17,347
SEX	
Male.....	8,446
Female.....	8,901
AGE	
Under 5 years.....	1,132
5 to 17 years.....	3,329
18 to 20 years.....	673
21 to 24 years.....	704
25 to 44 years.....	4,381
45 to 54 years.....	1,933
55 to 59 years.....	896
60 to 64 years.....	953
65 to 74 years.....	1,789
75 to 84 years.....	1,254
85 years and over.....	303
Median age.....	38.0
Under 18 years.....	4,461
Percent of total population.....	25.7
65 years and over.....	3,346
Percent of total population.....	19.3
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	
Total households.....	6,827
Family households (families).....	5,076
Married-couple families.....	4,380
Percent of total households.....	64.2
Other family, male householder.....	185
Other family, female householder.....	511
Nonfamily households.....	1,751
Percent of total households.....	25.6
Householder living alone.....	1,636
Householder 65 years and over.....	956
Persons living in households.....	17,160
Persons per household.....	2.51
GROUP QUARTERS	
Persons living in group quarters.....	187
Institutionalized persons.....	183
Other persons in group quarters.....	4
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	
White.....	17,035
Black.....	0
Percent of total population.....	0.0
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	186
Percent of total population.....	1.1
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	33
Percent of total population.....	0.2
Other race.....	93
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	301
Percent of total population.....	1.7

Total housing units.....	7,732
OCCUPANCY AND TENURE	
Occupied housing units.....	6,827
Owner occupied.....	5,203
Percent owner occupied.....	76.2
Renter occupied.....	1,624
Vacant housing units.....	905
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	146
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	3.3
Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	7.7
Persons per owner-occupied unit.....	2.51
Persons per renter-occupied unit.....	2.54
Units with over 1 person per room.....	290
UNITS IN STRUCTURE	
1-unit, detached.....	5,995
1-unit, attached.....	83
2 to 4 units.....	194
5 to 9 units.....	70
10 or more units.....	81
Mobile home, trailer, other.....	1,309
VALUE	
Specified owner-occupied units.....	2,615
Less than \$50,000.....	1,877
\$50,000 to \$99,000.....	671
\$100,000 to \$149,000.....	47
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	12
\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	6
\$300,000 or more.....	2
Median (dollars).....	36,300
CONTRACT RENT	
Specified renter-occupied units paying cash rent.....	1,142
Less than \$250.....	971
\$250 to \$499.....	168
\$500 to \$749.....	3
\$750 to \$999.....	0
\$1,000 or more.....	0
Median (dollars).....	173
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER	
Occupied housing units.....	6,827
White.....	6,733
Black.....	0
Percent of occupied units.....	0.0
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	64
Percent of occupied units.....	0.9
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	7
Percent of occupied units.....	0.1
Other race.....	23
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	70
Percent of occupied units.....	1.0

URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE

Total population.....	17,347
Urban population.....	5,475
Percent of total population.....	31.6
Rural population.....	11,872
Percent of total population.....	68.4
Farm population.....	1,252

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	3,999
Preprimary school.....	119
Elementary or high school.....	3,183
Percent in private school.....	3.0
College.....	697

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons 25 years and over.....	11,509
Less than 9th grade.....	2,103
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	2,222
High school graduate.....	3,813
Some college, no degree.....	1,800
Associates degree.....	435
Bachelor's degree.....	734
Graduate or professional degree.....	402
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	62.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	9.9

RESIDENCE IN 1985

Persons 5 years and over.....	16,215
Lived in same house.....	8,831
Lived in different house in U.S.....	7,279
Same State.....	4,406
Same county.....	3,761
Different county.....	645
Different State.....	2,873
Lived abroad.....	105

DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Persons 16 to 64 years.....	9,989
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	623
With a mobility limitation.....	384
With a self-care limitation.....	394
With a work disability.....	1,352
In labor force.....	372
Prevented from working.....	861
Persons 65 years and over.....	3,172
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	808
With a mobility limitation.....	629
With a self-care limitation.....	481

CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN

Women 15 to 24 years.....	474
Women 25 to 34 years.....	1,862
Women 35 to 44 years.....	2,140

VETERAN STATUS

Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	2,496
65 years and over.....	811

NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH

Native population.....	17,120
Percent born in state of residence.....	55.5
Foreign-born population.....	227
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	124

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Persons 5 years and over.....	16,215
Speak a language other than English.....	652
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	220
Speak Spanish.....	356
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	178
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	38
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	17

ANCESTRY

Total ancestries reported.....	19,635
Arab.....	2
Austrian.....	6
Belgian.....	0
Canadian.....	5
Czech.....	132
Danish.....	60
Dutch.....	817
English.....	2,378
Finnish.....	4
French (except Basque).....	822
French Canadian.....	86
German.....	3,694
Greek.....	12
Hungarian.....	18
Irish.....	4,072
Italian.....	253
Lithuanian.....	0
Norwegian.....	100
Polish.....	116
Portuguese.....	6
Romanian.....	0
Russian.....	24
Scotch-Irish.....	429

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Scottish.....	294
Slovak.....	18
Subsaharan African.....	28
Swedish.....	131
Swiss.....	24
Ukrainian.....	10
United States or American.....	2,787
Welsh.....	98
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups).....	151
Yugoslavian.....	0
Other ancestries.....	3,058

LABOR FORCE STATUS

Persons 16 years and over.....	13,341
In labor force.....	7,241
Percent in labor force.....	54.3
Civilian labor force.....	7,241
Employed.....	6,841
Unemployed.....	400
Percent unemployed.....	5.5
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	6,100
Males 16 years and over.....	6,403
In labor force.....	4,109
Percent in labor force.....	64.2
Civilian labor force.....	4,109
Employed.....	3,859
Unemployed.....	250
Percent unemployed.....	6.1
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	2,294
Females 16 years and over.....	6,938
In labor force.....	3,132
Percent in labor force.....	45.1
Civilian labor force.....	3,132
Employed.....	2,982
Unemployed.....	150
Percent unemployed.....	4.8
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	3,806
Females 16 years and over.....	6,938
With own children under 6 years.....	943
Percent in labor force.....	55.4
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	1,191
Percent in labor force.....	71.5
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	1,318
All parents present in household in labor force.....	676
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	2,950
All parents present in household in labor force.....	1,912
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	917
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	139
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	58
Unemployed.....	19
Not in labor force.....	62

COMMUTING TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over.....	6,732
Percent drove alone.....	70.2
Percent in carpools.....	19.8
Percent using public transportation.....	0.1
Percent using other means.....	1.0
Percent walked or worked at home.....	8.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	17.7

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	6,841
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	606
Professional specialty occupations.....	697
Technicians and related support occupations.....	134
Sales occupations.....	644
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	687
Private household occupations.....	24
Protective service occupations.....	47
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	600
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	617
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	1,082
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	797
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	516
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	390

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	6,841
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	638
Mining.....	29
Construction.....	554
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	873
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	899
Transportation.....	369
Communications and other public utilities.....	129
Wholesale trade.....	131
Retail trade.....	1,082
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	172
Business and repair services.....	228
Personal services.....	162
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	115
Health services.....	493
Educational services.....	526
Other professional and related services.....	202
Public administration.....	239

CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	6,841
Private wage and salary workers.....	4,729
Government workers.....	907
Local government workers.....	341
State government workers.....	418
Federal government workers.....	148
Self-employed workers.....	1,123
Unpaid family workers.....	82

INCOME IN 1989

Households.....	6,840
Less than \$5,000.....	719
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,171
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	989
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1,674
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	1,116
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	680
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	343
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	80
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	63
\$150,000 or more.....	5
Median household income (dollars).....	17,789
Families.....	5,084
Less than \$5,000.....	256
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	561
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	732
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1,431
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	986
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	653
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	343
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	72
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	45
\$150,000 or more.....	5
Median family income (dollars).....	21,306
Nonfamily households.....	1,756
Less than \$5,000.....	465
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	627
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	267
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	234
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	112
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	25
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	0
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	8
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	18
\$150,000 or more.....	0
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	7,473
Per capita income (dollars).....	8,884

INCOME TYPE IN 1989

Households.....	6,840
With wage and salary income.....	4,208
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	21,839
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	992
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	12,425
With farm self-employment income.....	470
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	9,923
With Social Security income.....	2,810
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	6,762
With public assistance income.....	521
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	2,836
With retirement income.....	1,187
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	7,778

POVERTY STATUS IN 1989

All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	17,125
Below poverty level.....	3,169
Persons 18 years and over.....	12,697
Below poverty level.....	2,149
Persons 65 years and over.....	3,172
Below poverty level.....	723
Related children under 18 years.....	4,379
Below poverty level.....	977
Related children under 5 years.....	1,109
Below poverty level.....	286
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	3,270
Below poverty level.....	691
Unrelated individuals.....	1,941
Below poverty level.....	779
All families.....	5,084
Below poverty level.....	748
With related children under 18 years.....	2,355
Below poverty level.....	449
With related children under 5 years.....	952
Below poverty level.....	200
Female householder families.....	409
Below poverty level.....	200
With related children under 18 years.....	259
Below poverty level.....	163
With related children under 5 years.....	40
Below poverty level.....	37

Percent below poverty level:

All persons.....	18.5
Persons 18 years and over.....	16.9
Persons 65 years and over.....	22.8
Related children under 18 years.....	22.3
Related children under 5 years.....	25.8
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	21.1
Unrelated individuals.....	40.1
All families.....	14.7
With related children under 18 years.....	19.1
With related children under 5 years.....	21.0
Female householder families.....	48.9
With related children under 18 years.....	62.9
With related children under 5 years.....	92.5

Total housing units.....	7,732
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT	
1989 to March 1990.....	156
1985 to 1988.....	779
1980 to 1984.....	1,153
1970 to 1979.....	2,118
1960 to 1969.....	1,190
1950 to 1959.....	697
1940 to 1949.....	654
1939 or earlier.....	985
BEDROOMS	
No bedroom.....	130
1 bedroom.....	666
2 bedrooms.....	2,833
3 bedrooms.....	3,522
4 bedrooms.....	414
5 or more bedrooms.....	167
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	140
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	112
Condominium housing units.....	0
SOURCE OF WATER	
Public system or private company.....	3,651
Individual drilled well.....	3,937
Individual dug well.....	130
Some other source.....	14
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	
Public sewer.....	2,704
Septic tank or cesspool.....	4,877
Other means.....	151
Occupied housing units.....	6,827
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	
Utility gas.....	2,186
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	1,132
Electricity.....	1,136
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	25
Coal or coke.....	0
Wood.....	2,328
Solar energy.....	0
Other fuel.....	7
No fuel used.....	13

YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT

1989 to March 1990.....	1,384
1985 to 1988.....	1,762
1980 to 1984.....	1,190
1970 to 1979.....	1,435
1960 to 1969.....	540
1959 or earlier.....	516

TELEPHONE

No telephone in unit.....	923
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VEHICLES AVAILABLE

Occupied housing units.....	6,827
None.....	598
1.....	2,265
2.....	2,632
3 or more.....	1,332

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	2,630
With a mortgage.....	1,135
Less than \$300.....	225
\$300 to \$499.....	525
\$500 to \$699.....	241
\$700 to \$999.....	118
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	11
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	8
\$2,000 or more.....	7
Median (dollars).....	424
Not mortgaged.....	1,495
Less than \$100.....	311
\$100 to \$199.....	1,029
\$200 to \$299.....	128
\$300 to \$399.....	17
\$400 or more.....	10
Median (dollars).....	132

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

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	2,630
Less than 20 percent.....	1,589
20 to 24 percent.....	319
25 to 29 percent.....	219
30 to 34 percent.....	108
35 percent or more.....	389
Not computed.....	6

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	1,426
Less than \$200.....	352
\$200 to \$299.....	479
\$300 to \$499.....	299
\$500 to \$749.....	26
\$750 to \$999.....	8
\$1,000 or more.....	0
No cash rent.....	262
Median (dollars).....	255

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	1,426
Less than 20 percent.....	393
20 to 24 percent.....	167
25 to 29 percent.....	148
30 to 34 percent.....	72
35 percent or more.....	379
Not computed.....	267