

Total population.....	17,457
SEX	
Male.....	8,375
Female.....	9,082
AGE	
Under 5 years.....	1,095
5 to 17 years.....	3,205
18 to 20 years.....	865
21 to 24 years.....	822
25 to 44 years.....	4,606
45 to 54 years.....	1,878
55 to 59 years.....	858
60 to 64 years.....	867
65 to 74 years.....	1,710
75 to 84 years.....	1,184
85 years and over.....	367
Median age.....	36.7
Under 18 years.....	4,300
Percent of total population.....	24.6
65 years and over.....	3,261
Percent of total population.....	18.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	
Total households.....	6,857
Family households (families).....	5,043
Married-couple families.....	4,245
Percent of total households.....	61.9
Other family, male householder.....	160
Other family, female householder.....	638
Nonfamily households.....	1,814
Percent of total households.....	26.5
Householder living alone.....	1,709
Householder 65 years and over.....	1,023
Persons living in households.....	17,045
Persons per household.....	2.49
GROUP QUARTERS	
Persons living in group quarters.....	412
Institutionalized persons.....	254
Other persons in group quarters.....	158
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	
White.....	17,223
Black.....	88
Percent of total population.....	0.5
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	126
Percent of total population.....	0.7
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	16
Percent of total population.....	0.1
Other race.....	4
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	60
Percent of total population.....	0.3

Total housing units.....	7,692
OCCUPANCY AND TENURE	
Occupied housing units.....	6,857
Owner occupied.....	5,147
Percent owner occupied.....	75.1
Renter occupied.....	1,710
Vacant housing units.....	835
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	156
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.1
Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	9.4
Persons per owner-occupied unit.....	2.47
Persons per renter-occupied unit.....	2.55
Units with over 1 person per room.....	166
UNITS IN STRUCTURE	
1-unit, detached.....	6,267
1-unit, attached.....	61
2 to 4 units.....	384
5 to 9 units.....	62
10 or more units.....	105
Mobile home, trailer, other.....	813
VALUE	
Specified owner-occupied units.....	3,655
Less than \$50,000.....	3,066
\$50,000 to \$99,000.....	535
\$100,000 to \$149,000.....	38
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	13
\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	3
\$300,000 or more.....	0
Median (dollars).....	31,000
CONTRACT RENT	
Specified renter-occupied units paying cash rent.....	1,314
Less than \$250.....	1,207
\$250 to \$499.....	106
\$500 to \$749.....	0
\$750 to \$999.....	0
\$1,000 or more.....	1
Median (dollars).....	165
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER	
Occupied housing units.....	6,857
White.....	6,768
Black.....	32
Percent of occupied units.....	0.5
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	54
Percent of occupied units.....	0.8
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	1
Percent of occupied units.....	0.0
Other race.....	2
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	16
Percent of occupied units.....	0.2

URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE

Total population.....	17,457
Urban population.....	7,051
Percent of total population.....	40.4
Rural population.....	10,406
Percent of total population.....	59.6
Farm population.....	767

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	3,945
Preprimary school.....	232
Elementary or high school.....	3,030
Percent in private school.....	1.5
College.....	683

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons 25 years and over.....	11,470
Less than 9th grade.....	3,030
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	2,326
High school graduate.....	4,045
Some college, no degree.....	1,133
Associates degree.....	238
Bachelor's degree.....	420
Graduate or professional degree.....	278
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	53.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	6.1

RESIDENCE IN 1985

Persons 5 years and over.....	16,362
Lived in same house.....	9,674
Lived in different house in U.S.....	6,656
Same State.....	5,500
Same county.....	3,917
Different county.....	1,583
Different State.....	1,156
Lived abroad.....	32

DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Persons 16 to 64 years.....	10,345
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	604
With a mobility limitation.....	385
With a self-care limitation.....	406
With a work disability.....	1,393
In labor force.....	268
Prevented from working.....	1,043
Persons 65 years and over.....	3,052
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	839
With a mobility limitation.....	732
With a self-care limitation.....	436

CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN

Women 15 to 24 years.....	434
Women 25 to 34 years.....	1,642
Women 35 to 44 years.....	2,119

VETERAN STATUS

Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	1,778
65 years and over.....	598

NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH

Native population.....	17,405
Percent born in state of residence.....	79.4
Foreign-born population.....	52
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	23

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Persons 5 years and over.....	16,362
Speak a language other than English.....	246
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	111
Speak Spanish.....	90
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	39
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	40
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	17

ANCESTRY

Total ancestries reported.....	18,690
Arab.....	2
Austrian.....	0
Belgian.....	0
Canadian.....	2
Czech.....	8
Danish.....	20
Dutch.....	678
English.....	1,928
Finnish.....	0
French (except Basque).....	345
French Canadian.....	35
German.....	2,800
Greek.....	24
Hungarian.....	0
Irish.....	4,358
Italian.....	142
Lithuanian.....	0
Norwegian.....	64
Polish.....	93
Portuguese.....	0
Romanian.....	0
Russian.....	4
Scotch-Irish.....	354

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Scottish.....	182
Slovak.....	9
Subsaharan African.....	0
Swedish.....	58
Swiss.....	13
Ukrainian.....	0
United States or American.....	4,222
Welsh.....	51
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups).....	3
Yugoslavian.....	0
Other ancestries.....	3,295

LABOR FORCE STATUS

Persons 16 years and over.....	13,646
In labor force.....	7,301
Percent in labor force.....	53.5
Civilian labor force.....	7,288
Employed.....	6,710
Unemployed.....	578
Percent unemployed.....	7.9
Armed Forces.....	13
Not in labor force.....	6,345
Males 16 years and over.....	6,349
In labor force.....	4,090
Percent in labor force.....	64.4
Civilian labor force.....	4,077
Employed.....	3,691
Unemployed.....	386
Percent unemployed.....	9.5
Armed Forces.....	13
Not in labor force.....	2,259
Females 16 years and over.....	7,297
In labor force.....	3,211
Percent in labor force.....	44.0
Civilian labor force.....	3,211
Employed.....	3,019
Unemployed.....	192
Percent unemployed.....	6.0
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	4,086
Females 16 years and over.....	7,297
With own children under 6 years.....	1,018
Percent in labor force.....	56.2
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	1,303
Percent in labor force.....	69.7
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	1,306
All parents present in household in labor force.....	664
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	2,788
All parents present in household in labor force.....	1,707
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	1,104
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	91
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	35
Unemployed.....	26
Not in labor force.....	30

COMMUTING TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over.....	6,577
Percent drove alone.....	74.7
Percent in carpools.....	16.2
Percent using public transportation.....	0.4
Percent using other means.....	1.3
Percent walked or worked at home.....	7.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	21.0

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	6,710
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	440
Professional specialty occupations.....	508
Technicians and related support occupations.....	159
Sales occupations.....	645
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	734
Private household occupations.....	22
Protective service occupations.....	85
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	758
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	541
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	877
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	1,104
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	490
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	347

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	6,710
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	596
Mining.....	36
Construction.....	483
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	520
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	1,198
Transportation.....	351
Communications and other public utilities.....	148
Wholesale trade.....	196
Retail trade.....	1,134
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	198
Business and repair services.....	237
Personal services.....	189
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	53
Health services.....	399
Educational services.....	630
Other professional and related services.....	159
Public administration.....	183

CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	6,710
Private wage and salary workers.....	4,852
Government workers.....	879
Local government workers.....	359
State government workers.....	403
Federal government workers.....	117
Self-employed workers.....	911
Unpaid family workers.....	68

INCOME IN 1989

Households.....	6,850
Less than \$5,000.....	975
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,430
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	967
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1,449
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	1,030
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	640
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	269
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	38
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	42
\$150,000 or more.....	10
Median household income (dollars).....	15,337
Families.....	5,065
Less than \$5,000.....	361
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	863
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	698
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1,258
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	948
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	599
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	256
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	38
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	34
\$150,000 or more.....	10
Median family income (dollars).....	19,917
Nonfamily households.....	1,785
Less than \$5,000.....	626
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	573
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	267
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	194
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	75
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	35
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	7
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	0
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	8
\$150,000 or more.....	0
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	6,521
Per capita income (dollars).....	8,231

INCOME TYPE IN 1989

Households.....	6,850
With wage and salary income.....	4,330
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	20,923
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	928
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	11,703
With farm self-employment income.....	516
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	10,287
With Social Security income.....	2,693
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	6,081
With public assistance income.....	939
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	2,293
With retirement income.....	797
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	5,892

POVERTY STATUS IN 1989

All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	17,006
Below poverty level.....	4,260
Persons 18 years and over.....	12,715
Below poverty level.....	3,016
Persons 65 years and over.....	3,052
Below poverty level.....	918
Related children under 18 years.....	4,259
Below poverty level.....	1,215
Related children under 5 years.....	1,067
Below poverty level.....	414
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	3,192
Below poverty level.....	801
Unrelated individuals.....	2,018
Below poverty level.....	984
All families.....	5,065
Below poverty level.....	1,045
With related children under 18 years.....	2,485
Below poverty level.....	658
With related children under 5 years.....	886
Below poverty level.....	328
Female householder families.....	631
Below poverty level.....	273
With related children under 18 years.....	387
Below poverty level.....	222
With related children under 5 years.....	112
Below poverty level.....	100

Percent below poverty level:  
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All persons.....	25.0
Persons 18 years and over.....	23.7
Persons 65 years and over.....	30.1
Related children under 18 years.....	28.5
Related children under 5 years.....	38.8
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	25.1
Unrelated individuals.....	48.8
All families.....	20.6
With related children under 18 years.....	26.5
With related children under 5 years.....	37.0
Female householder families.....	43.3
With related children under 18 years.....	57.4
With related children under 5 years.....	89.3

Total housing units.....	7,692
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT	
1989 to March 1990.....	149
1985 to 1988.....	440
1980 to 1984.....	847
1970 to 1979.....	2,280
1960 to 1969.....	1,439
1950 to 1959.....	912
1940 to 1949.....	804
1939 or earlier.....	821
BEDROOMS	
No bedroom.....	45
1 bedroom.....	482
2 bedrooms.....	2,848
3 bedrooms.....	3,793
4 bedrooms.....	466
5 or more bedrooms.....	58
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	102
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	124
Condominium housing units.....	0
SOURCE OF WATER	
Public system or private company.....	6,158
Individual drilled well.....	1,343
Individual dug well.....	111
Some other source.....	80
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	
Public sewer.....	4,235
Septic tank or cesspool.....	3,286
Other means.....	171
Occupied housing units.....	6,857
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	
Utility gas.....	3,449
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	1,574
Electricity.....	489
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	9
Coal or coke.....	0
Wood.....	1,326
Solar energy.....	0
Other fuel.....	0
No fuel used.....	10

YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT

1989 to March 1990.....	1,187
1985 to 1988.....	1,596
1980 to 1984.....	1,031
1970 to 1979.....	1,550
1960 to 1969.....	860
1959 or earlier.....	633

TELEPHONE

No telephone in unit.....	969
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VEHICLES AVAILABLE

Occupied housing units.....	6,857
None.....	716
1.....	2,457
2.....	2,616
3 or more.....	1,068

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	3,695
With a mortgage.....	2,007
Less than \$300.....	770
\$300 to \$499.....	878
\$500 to \$699.....	258
\$700 to \$999.....	88
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	13
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	0
\$2,000 or more.....	0
Median (dollars).....	343
Not mortgaged.....	1,688
Less than \$100.....	183
\$100 to \$199.....	1,146
\$200 to \$299.....	305
\$300 to \$399.....	46
\$400 or more.....	8
Median (dollars).....	151

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

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	3,695
Less than 20 percent.....	2,141
20 to 24 percent.....	387
25 to 29 percent.....	294
30 to 34 percent.....	256
35 percent or more.....	584
Not computed.....	33

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	1,560
Less than \$200.....	267
\$200 to \$299.....	581
\$300 to \$499.....	412
\$500 to \$749.....	54
\$750 to \$999.....	0
\$1,000 or more.....	0
No cash rent.....	246
Median (dollars).....	268

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	1,560
Less than 20 percent.....	378
20 to 24 percent.....	165
25 to 29 percent.....	150
30 to 34 percent.....	115
35 percent or more.....	480
Not computed.....	272