

Total population.....	28,838
SEX	
Male.....	13,188
Female.....	15,650
AGE	
Under 5 years.....	2,599
5 to 17 years.....	7,270
18 to 20 years.....	1,221
21 to 24 years.....	1,270
25 to 44 years.....	6,949
45 to 54 years.....	2,699
55 to 59 years.....	1,200
60 to 64 years.....	1,283
65 to 74 years.....	2,333
75 to 84 years.....	1,500
85 years and over.....	514
Median age.....	30.8
Under 18 years.....	9,869
Percent of total population.....	34.2
65 years and over.....	4,347
Percent of total population.....	15.1
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	
Total households.....	10,183
Family households (families).....	7,275
Married-couple families.....	4,713
Percent of total households.....	46.3
Other family, male householder.....	312
Other family, female householder.....	2,250
Nonfamily households.....	2,908
Percent of total households.....	28.6
Householder living alone.....	2,724
Householder 65 years and over.....	1,525
Persons living in households.....	28,470
Persons per household.....	2.80
GROUP QUARTERS	
Persons living in group quarters.....	368
Institutionalized persons.....	352
Other persons in group quarters.....	16
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	
White.....	12,915
Black.....	15,753
Percent of total population.....	54.6
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	40
Percent of total population.....	0.1
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	72
Percent of total population.....	0.2
Other race.....	58
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	237
Percent of total population.....	0.8

Total housing units.....	11,094
OCCUPANCY AND TENURE	
Occupied housing units.....	10,183
Owner occupied.....	5,470
Percent owner occupied.....	53.7
Renter occupied.....	4,713
Vacant housing units.....	911
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	20
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.4
Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	8.4
Persons per owner-occupied unit.....	2.65
Persons per renter-occupied unit.....	2.96
Units with over 1 person per room.....	835
UNITS IN STRUCTURE	
1-unit, detached.....	7,807
1-unit, attached.....	408
2 to 4 units.....	1,429
5 to 9 units.....	262
10 or more units.....	174
Mobile home, trailer, other.....	1,014
VALUE	
Specified owner-occupied units.....	4,245
Less than \$50,000.....	3,002
\$50,000 to \$99,000.....	1,034
\$100,000 to \$149,000.....	151
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	26
\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	24
\$300,000 or more.....	8
Median (dollars).....	36,900
CONTRACT RENT	
Specified renter-occupied units paying cash rent.....	3,862
Less than \$250.....	3,375
\$250 to \$499.....	459
\$500 to \$749.....	27
\$750 to \$999.....	1
\$1,000 or more.....	0
Median (dollars).....	135
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER	
Occupied housing units.....	10,183
White.....	5,089
Black.....	5,040
Percent of occupied units.....	49.5
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	17
Percent of occupied units.....	0.2
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	19
Percent of occupied units.....	0.2
Other race.....	18
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	74
Percent of occupied units.....	0.7

URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE

Total population.....	28,838
Urban population.....	17,186
Percent of total population.....	59.6
Rural population.....	11,652
Percent of total population.....	40.4
Farm population.....	937

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	8,596
Preprimary school.....	498
Elementary or high school.....	6,888
Percent in private school.....	8.0
College.....	1,210

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons 25 years and over.....	16,474
Less than 9th grade.....	4,493
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	3,489
High school graduate.....	3,698
Some college, no degree.....	2,515
Associates degree.....	768
Bachelor's degree.....	1,041
Graduate or professional degree.....	470
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	51.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	9.2

RESIDENCE IN 1985

Persons 5 years and over.....	26,200
Lived in same house.....	16,083
Lived in different house in U.S.....	10,087
Same State.....	8,563
Same county.....	7,546
Different county.....	1,017
Different State.....	1,524
Lived abroad.....	30

DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Persons 16 to 64 years.....	15,529
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	1,220
With a mobility limitation.....	669
With a self-care limitation.....	889
With a work disability.....	2,170
In labor force.....	468
Prevented from working.....	1,595
Persons 65 years and over.....	4,189
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	1,137
With a mobility limitation.....	945
With a self-care limitation.....	675

CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN

Women 15 to 24 years.....	668
Women 25 to 34 years.....	2,127
Women 35 to 44 years.....	2,701

VETERAN STATUS

Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	2,004
65 years and over.....	695

NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH

Native population.....	28,720
Percent born in state of residence.....	78.9
Foreign-born population.....	118
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	2

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Persons 5 years and over.....	26,200
Speak a language other than English.....	605
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	224
Speak Spanish.....	366
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	135
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	52
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	10

ANCESTRY

Total ancestries reported.....	27,865
Arab.....	26
Austrian.....	0
Belgian.....	0
Canadian.....	0
Czech.....	8
Danish.....	49
Dutch.....	248
English.....	1,732
Finnish.....	0
French (except Basque).....	443
French Canadian.....	75
German.....	2,149
Greek.....	54
Hungarian.....	7
Irish.....	3,311
Italian.....	194
Lithuanian.....	16
Norwegian.....	0
Polish.....	30
Portuguese.....	15
Romanian.....	0
Russian.....	0
Scotch-Irish.....	384

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Scottish.....	223
Slovak.....	7
Subsaharan African.....	132
Swedish.....	56
Swiss.....	155
Ukrainian.....	0
United States or American.....	3,045
Welsh.....	107
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups).....	45
Yugoslavian.....	0
Other ancestries.....	15,354

LABOR FORCE STATUS

Persons 16 years and over.....	20,074
In labor force.....	10,323
Percent in labor force.....	51.4
Civilian labor force.....	10,303
Employed.....	9,188
Unemployed.....	1,115
Percent unemployed.....	10.8
Armed Forces.....	20
Not in labor force.....	9,751
Males 16 years and over.....	8,591
In labor force.....	5,305
Percent in labor force.....	61.8
Civilian labor force.....	5,285
Employed.....	4,826
Unemployed.....	459
Percent unemployed.....	8.7
Armed Forces.....	20
Not in labor force.....	3,286
Females 16 years and over.....	11,483
In labor force.....	5,018
Percent in labor force.....	43.7
Civilian labor force.....	5,018
Employed.....	4,362
Unemployed.....	656
Percent unemployed.....	13.1
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	6,465
Females 16 years and over.....	11,483
With own children under 6 years.....	1,955
Percent in labor force.....	48.7
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	2,112
Percent in labor force.....	67.3
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	3,204
All parents present in household in labor force.....	1,424
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	5,699
All parents present in household in labor force.....	3,397
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	1,941
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	222
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	54
Unemployed.....	26
Not in labor force.....	142

COMMUTING TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over.....	9,038
Percent drove alone.....	70.6
Percent in carpools.....	20.2
Percent using public transportation.....	0.4
Percent using other means.....	2.6
Percent walked or worked at home.....	6.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	15.2

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	9,188
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	646
Professional specialty occupations.....	1,177
Technicians and related support occupations.....	161
Sales occupations.....	1,149
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	1,266
Private household occupations.....	108
Protective service occupations.....	128
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	1,135
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	689
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	1,083
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	762
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	491
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	393

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	9,188
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	855
Mining.....	9
Construction.....	413
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	895
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	657
Transportation.....	362
Communications and other public utilities.....	377
Wholesale trade.....	339
Retail trade.....	1,568
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	269
Business and repair services.....	249
Personal services.....	391
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	50
Health services.....	721
Educational services.....	1,237
Other professional and related services.....	419
Public administration.....	377

CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	9,188
Private wage and salary workers.....	6,553
Government workers.....	1,656
Local government workers.....	760
State government workers.....	655
Federal government workers.....	241
Self-employed workers.....	951
Unpaid family workers.....	28

INCOME IN 1989

Households.....	10,203
Less than \$5,000.....	2,210
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,946
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1,380
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	2,046
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	1,109
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	881
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	452
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	103
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	52
\$150,000 or more.....	24
Median household income (dollars).....	13,071
Families.....	7,423
Less than \$5,000.....	1,105
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,255
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1,073
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1,629
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	968
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	818
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	425
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	89
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	42
\$150,000 or more.....	19
Median family income (dollars).....	16,259
Nonfamily households.....	2,780
Less than \$5,000.....	1,159
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	723
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	291
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	355
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	133
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	70
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	20
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	14
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	10
\$150,000 or more.....	5
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	5,989
Per capita income (dollars).....	6,692

INCOME TYPE IN 1989

Households.....	10,203
With wage and salary income.....	6,269
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	19,688
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	931
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	12,120
With farm self-employment income.....	370
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	15,137
With Social Security income.....	3,876
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	5,783
With public assistance income.....	2,396
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	2,995
With retirement income.....	1,050
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	6,248

POVERTY STATUS IN 1989

All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	28,422
Below poverty level.....	12,229
Persons 18 years and over.....	18,781
Below poverty level.....	6,662
Persons 65 years and over.....	4,189
Below poverty level.....	1,722
Related children under 18 years.....	9,621
Below poverty level.....	5,547
Related children under 5 years.....	2,626
Below poverty level.....	1,762
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	6,995
Below poverty level.....	3,785
Unrelated individuals.....	3,242
Below poverty level.....	1,807
All families.....	7,423
Below poverty level.....	2,581
With related children under 18 years.....	4,428
Below poverty level.....	2,096
With related children under 5 years.....	1,812
Below poverty level.....	1,066
Female householder families.....	2,199
Below poverty level.....	1,486
With related children under 18 years.....	1,693
Below poverty level.....	1,367
With related children under 5 years.....	819
Below poverty level.....	743

Percent below poverty level:

All persons.....	43.0
Persons 18 years and over.....	35.5
Persons 65 years and over.....	41.1
Related children under 18 years.....	57.7
Related children under 5 years.....	67.1
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	54.1
Unrelated individuals.....	55.7
All families.....	34.8
With related children under 18 years.....	47.3
With related children under 5 years.....	58.8
Female householder families.....	67.6
With related children under 18 years.....	80.7
With related children under 5 years.....	90.7

Total housing units..... 11,094

YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT

1989 to March 1990..... 163
 1985 to 1988..... 383
 1980 to 1984..... 728
 1970 to 1979..... 2,616
 1960 to 1969..... 3,274
 1950 to 1959..... 1,684
 1940 to 1949..... 924
 1939 or earlier..... 1,322

BEDROOMS

No bedroom..... 74
 1 bedroom..... 1,234
 2 bedrooms..... 3,783
 3 bedrooms..... 5,082
 4 bedrooms..... 781
 5 or more bedrooms..... 140

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

Lacking complete plumbing facilities..... 256
 Lacking complete kitchen facilities..... 176
 Condominium housing units..... 25

SOURCE OF WATER

Public system or private company..... 10,800
 Individual drilled well..... 206
 Individual dug well..... 36
 Some other source..... 52

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Public sewer..... 8,430
 Septic tank or cesspool..... 2,510
 Other means..... 154

Occupied housing units..... 10,183

HOUSE HEATING FUEL

Utility gas..... 6,531
 Bottled, tank, or LP gas..... 1,671
 Electricity..... 1,322
 Fuel oil, kerosene, etc..... 8
 Coal or coke..... 0
 Wood..... 542
 Solar energy..... 0
 Other fuel..... 90
 No fuel used..... 19

YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT

1989 to March 1990.....	2,049
1985 to 1988.....	2,189
1980 to 1984.....	1,467
1970 to 1979.....	1,914
1960 to 1969.....	1,356
1959 or earlier.....	1,208

TELEPHONE

No telephone in unit.....	1,750
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VEHICLES AVAILABLE

Occupied housing units.....	10,183
None.....	2,559
1.....	3,601
2.....	2,987
3 or more.....	1,036

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	4,395
With a mortgage.....	2,108
Less than \$300.....	488
\$300 to \$499.....	820
\$500 to \$699.....	507
\$700 to \$999.....	234
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	46
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	6
\$2,000 or more.....	7
Median (dollars).....	436
Not mortgaged.....	2,287
Less than \$100.....	211
\$100 to \$199.....	1,218
\$200 to \$299.....	593
\$300 to \$399.....	185
\$400 or more.....	80
Median (dollars).....	173

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

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	4,395
Less than 20 percent.....	2,524
20 to 24 percent.....	424
25 to 29 percent.....	341
30 to 34 percent.....	278
35 percent or more.....	781
Not computed.....	47

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	4,595
Less than \$200.....	1,287
\$200 to \$299.....	1,274
\$300 to \$499.....	1,112
\$500 to \$749.....	226
\$750 to \$999.....	35
\$1,000 or more.....	6
No cash rent.....	655
Median (dollars).....	253

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	4,595
Less than 20 percent.....	758
20 to 24 percent.....	414
25 to 29 percent.....	452
30 to 34 percent.....	380
35 percent or more.....	1,860
Not computed.....	731