

Total population.....	24,664
SEX	
Male.....	11,872
Female.....	12,792
AGE	
Under 5 years.....	1,778
5 to 17 years.....	4,798
18 to 20 years.....	1,057
21 to 24 years.....	1,230
25 to 44 years.....	6,886
45 to 54 years.....	2,809
55 to 59 years.....	1,168
60 to 64 years.....	1,165
65 to 74 years.....	2,137
75 to 84 years.....	1,300
85 years and over.....	336
Median age.....	34.6
Under 18 years.....	6,576
Percent of total population.....	26.7
65 years and over.....	3,773
Percent of total population.....	15.3
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	
Total households.....	9,368
Family households (families).....	7,064
Married-couple families.....	5,713
Percent of total households.....	61.0
Other family, male householder.....	284
Other family, female householder.....	1,067
Nonfamily households.....	2,304
Percent of total households.....	24.6
Householder living alone.....	2,163
Householder 65 years and over.....	1,239
Persons living in households.....	24,401
Persons per household.....	2.60
GROUP QUARTERS	
Persons living in group quarters.....	263
Institutionalized persons.....	255
Other persons in group quarters.....	8
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	
White.....	22,797
Black.....	1,773
Percent of total population.....	7.2
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	43
Percent of total population.....	0.2
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	28
Percent of total population.....	0.1
Other race.....	23
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	124
Percent of total population.....	0.5

Total housing units.....	10,271
OCCUPANCY AND TENURE	
Occupied housing units.....	9,368
Owner occupied.....	6,112
Percent owner occupied.....	65.2
Renter occupied.....	3,256
Vacant housing units.....	903
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	85
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.5
Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	5.6
Persons per owner-occupied unit.....	2.60
Persons per renter-occupied unit.....	2.62
Units with over 1 person per room.....	348
UNITS IN STRUCTURE	
1-unit, detached.....	7,313
1-unit, attached.....	227
2 to 4 units.....	970
5 to 9 units.....	113
10 or more units.....	89
Mobile home, trailer, other.....	1,559
VALUE	
Specified owner-occupied units.....	4,401
Less than \$50,000.....	3,404
\$50,000 to \$99,000.....	900
\$100,000 to \$149,000.....	68
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	19
\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	9
\$300,000 or more.....	1
Median (dollars).....	34,500
CONTRACT RENT	
Specified renter-occupied units paying cash rent.....	2,477
Less than \$250.....	2,189
\$250 to \$499.....	286
\$500 to \$749.....	1
\$750 to \$999.....	0
\$1,000 or more.....	1
Median (dollars).....	129
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER	
Occupied housing units.....	9,368
White.....	8,755
Black.....	583
Percent of occupied units.....	6.2
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	22
Percent of occupied units.....	0.2
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	4
Percent of occupied units.....	0.0
Other race.....	4
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	31
Percent of occupied units.....	0.3

URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE

Total population.....	24,664
Urban population.....	9,404
Percent of total population.....	38.1
Rural population.....	15,260
Percent of total population.....	61.9
Farm population.....	816

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	5,483
Preprimary school.....	241
Elementary or high school.....	4,663
Percent in private school.....	0.8
College.....	579

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons 25 years and over.....	15,815
Less than 9th grade.....	4,904
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	3,171
High school graduate.....	5,155
Some college, no degree.....	1,446
Associates degree.....	261
Bachelor's degree.....	589
Graduate or professional degree.....	289
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	48.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	5.6

RESIDENCE IN 1985

Persons 5 years and over.....	22,887
Lived in same house.....	13,126
Lived in different house in U.S.....	9,741
Same State.....	8,413
Same county.....	6,468
Different county.....	1,945
Different State.....	1,328
Lived abroad.....	20

DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Persons 16 to 64 years.....	14,940
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	1,060
With a mobility limitation.....	611
With a self-care limitation.....	732
With a work disability.....	2,113
In labor force.....	488
Prevented from working.....	1,510
Persons 65 years and over.....	3,560
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	989
With a mobility limitation.....	809
With a self-care limitation.....	590

CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN

Women 15 to 24 years.....	498
Women 25 to 34 years.....	1,734
Women 35 to 44 years.....	2,168

VETERAN STATUS

Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	1,974
65 years and over.....	549

NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH

Native population.....	24,606
Percent born in state of residence.....	75.4
Foreign-born population.....	58
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	17

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Persons 5 years and over.....	22,887
Speak a language other than English.....	427
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	224
Speak Spanish.....	250
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	135
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	54
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	31

ANCESTRY

Total ancestries reported.....	25,095
Arab.....	8
Austrian.....	0
Belgian.....	0
Canadian.....	11
Czech.....	2
Danish.....	10
Dutch.....	1,059
English.....	1,869
Finnish.....	0
French (except Basque).....	448
French Canadian.....	46
German.....	3,658
Greek.....	9
Hungarian.....	0
Irish.....	6,174
Italian.....	143
Lithuanian.....	0
Norwegian.....	8
Polish.....	55
Portuguese.....	0
Romanian.....	0
Russian.....	0
Scotch-Irish.....	301

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Scottish.....	103
Slovak.....	7
Subsaharan African.....	12
Swedish.....	67
Swiss.....	108
Ukrainian.....	21
United States or American.....	5,078
Welsh.....	33
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups).....	6
Yugoslavian.....	0
Other ancestries.....	5,859

LABOR FORCE STATUS

Persons 16 years and over.....	18,766
In labor force.....	10,821
Percent in labor force.....	57.7
Civilian labor force.....	10,809
Employed.....	9,626
Unemployed.....	1,183
Percent unemployed.....	10.9
Armed Forces.....	12
Not in labor force.....	7,945
Males 16 years and over.....	8,837
In labor force.....	5,914
Percent in labor force.....	66.9
Civilian labor force.....	5,902
Employed.....	5,363
Unemployed.....	539
Percent unemployed.....	9.1
Armed Forces.....	12
Not in labor force.....	2,923
Females 16 years and over.....	9,929
In labor force.....	4,907
Percent in labor force.....	49.4
Civilian labor force.....	4,907
Employed.....	4,263
Unemployed.....	644
Percent unemployed.....	13.1
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	5,022
Females 16 years and over.....	9,929
With own children under 6 years.....	1,486
Percent in labor force.....	58.8
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	1,928
Percent in labor force.....	70.2
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	2,004
All parents present in household in labor force.....	1,045
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	4,323
All parents present in household in labor force.....	2,876
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	1,379
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	177
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	53
Unemployed.....	47
Not in labor force.....	77

COMMUTING TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over.....	9,507
Percent drove alone.....	74.8
Percent in carpools.....	18.4
Percent using public transportation.....	0.3
Percent using other means.....	1.0
Percent walked or worked at home.....	5.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	19.4

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	9,626
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	556
Professional specialty occupations.....	682
Technicians and related support occupations.....	176
Sales occupations.....	1,077
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	1,148
Private household occupations.....	58
Protective service occupations.....	64
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	806
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	903
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	1,367
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	1,521
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	736
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	532

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	9,626
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	1,129
Mining.....	54
Construction.....	609
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	1,078
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	1,684
Transportation.....	441
Communications and other public utilities.....	202
Wholesale trade.....	422
Retail trade.....	1,506
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	372
Business and repair services.....	281
Personal services.....	218
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	43
Health services.....	415
Educational services.....	654
Other professional and related services.....	273
Public administration.....	245

CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	9,626
Private wage and salary workers.....	7,270
Government workers.....	1,197
Local government workers.....	474
State government workers.....	563
Federal government workers.....	160
Self-employed workers.....	1,088
Unpaid family workers.....	71

INCOME IN 1989

Households.....	9,473
Less than \$5,000.....	1,319
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,571
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1,417
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	2,014
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	1,392
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	1,056
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	472
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	125
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	75
\$150,000 or more.....	32
Median household income (dollars).....	16,858
Families.....	7,232
Less than \$5,000.....	490
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,015
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1,077
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1,749
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	1,260
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	973
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	456
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	114
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	72
\$150,000 or more.....	26
Median family income (dollars).....	20,629
Nonfamily households.....	2,241
Less than \$5,000.....	851
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	592
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	337
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	256
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	100
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	69
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	16
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	11
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	3
\$150,000 or more.....	6
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	6,545
Per capita income (dollars).....	8,792

INCOME TYPE IN 1989

Households.....	9,473
With wage and salary income.....	6,498
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	22,432
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	1,085
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	13,397
With farm self-employment income.....	590
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	19,445
With Social Security income.....	3,224
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	6,253
With public assistance income.....	1,421
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	2,912
With retirement income.....	1,003
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	5,142

POVERTY STATUS IN 1989

All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	24,319
Below poverty level.....	6,223
Persons 18 years and over.....	17,761
Below poverty level.....	4,053
Persons 65 years and over.....	3,560
Below poverty level.....	1,103
Related children under 18 years.....	6,537
Below poverty level.....	2,149
Related children under 5 years.....	1,748
Below poverty level.....	801
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	4,789
Below poverty level.....	1,348
Unrelated individuals.....	2,539
Below poverty level.....	1,246
All families.....	7,232
Below poverty level.....	1,504
With related children under 18 years.....	3,752
Below poverty level.....	1,048
With related children under 5 years.....	1,485
Below poverty level.....	584
Female householder families.....	1,056
Below poverty level.....	516
With related children under 18 years.....	701
Below poverty level.....	430
With related children under 5 years.....	288
Below poverty level.....	211

Percent below poverty level:  
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All persons.....	25.6
Persons 18 years and over.....	22.8
Persons 65 years and over.....	31.0
Related children under 18 years.....	32.9
Related children under 5 years.....	45.8
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	28.1
Unrelated individuals.....	49.1
All families.....	20.8
With related children under 18 years.....	27.9
With related children under 5 years.....	39.3
Female householder families.....	48.9
With related children under 18 years.....	61.3
With related children under 5 years.....	73.3

Total housing units.....	10,271
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT	
1989 to March 1990.....	270
1985 to 1988.....	837
1980 to 1984.....	937
1970 to 1979.....	2,959
1960 to 1969.....	2,144
1950 to 1959.....	1,219
1940 to 1949.....	1,021
1939 or earlier.....	884
BEDROOMS	
No bedroom.....	70
1 bedroom.....	849
2 bedrooms.....	3,983
3 bedrooms.....	4,784
4 bedrooms.....	489
5 or more bedrooms.....	96
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	120
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	79
Condominium housing units.....	27
SOURCE OF WATER	
Public system or private company.....	9,806
Individual drilled well.....	364
Individual dug well.....	82
Some other source.....	19
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	
Public sewer.....	6,467
Septic tank or cesspool.....	3,696
Other means.....	108
Occupied housing units.....	9,368
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	
Utility gas.....	4,568
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	1,996
Electricity.....	1,998
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	13
Coal or coke.....	0
Wood.....	780
Solar energy.....	0
Other fuel.....	3
No fuel used.....	10

YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT

1989 to March 1990.....	1,703
1985 to 1988.....	2,376
1980 to 1984.....	1,425
1970 to 1979.....	2,035
1960 to 1969.....	894
1959 or earlier.....	935

TELEPHONE

No telephone in unit.....	1,657
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VEHICLES AVAILABLE

Occupied housing units.....	9,368
None.....	1,273
1.....	3,376
2.....	3,326
3 or more.....	1,393

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	4,471
With a mortgage.....	2,371
Less than \$300.....	521
\$300 to \$499.....	1,098
\$500 to \$699.....	507
\$700 to \$999.....	191
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	44
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	5
\$2,000 or more.....	5
Median (dollars).....	419
Not mortgaged.....	2,100
Less than \$100.....	232
\$100 to \$199.....	1,194
\$200 to \$299.....	539
\$300 to \$399.....	103
\$400 or more.....	32
Median (dollars).....	168

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

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	4,471
Less than 20 percent.....	2,698
20 to 24 percent.....	601
25 to 29 percent.....	439
30 to 34 percent.....	193
35 percent or more.....	518
Not computed.....	22

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	3,140
Less than \$200.....	1,083
\$200 to \$299.....	686
\$300 to \$499.....	720
\$500 to \$749.....	71
\$750 to \$999.....	3
\$1,000 or more.....	0
No cash rent.....	577
Median (dollars).....	233

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	3,140
Less than 20 percent.....	737
20 to 24 percent.....	337
25 to 29 percent.....	366
30 to 34 percent.....	310
35 percent or more.....	782
Not computed.....	608

