

Total population.....	17,759
SEX	
Male.....	8,641
Female.....	9,118
AGE	
Under 5 years.....	1,220
5 to 17 years.....	3,336
18 to 20 years.....	741
21 to 24 years.....	871
25 to 44 years.....	4,876
45 to 54 years.....	2,008
55 to 59 years.....	897
60 to 64 years.....	890
65 to 74 years.....	1,646
75 to 84 years.....	1,010
85 years and over.....	264
Median age.....	35.6
Under 18 years.....	4,556
Percent of total population.....	25.7
65 years and over.....	2,920
Percent of total population.....	16.4
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	
Total households.....	6,907
Family households (families).....	5,164
Married-couple families.....	4,362
Percent of total households.....	63.2
Other family, male householder.....	219
Other family, female householder.....	583
Nonfamily households.....	1,743
Percent of total households.....	25.2
Householder living alone.....	1,577
Householder 65 years and over.....	844
Persons living in households.....	17,601
Persons per household.....	2.55
GROUP QUARTERS	
Persons living in group quarters.....	158
Institutionalized persons.....	74
Other persons in group quarters.....	84
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	
White.....	17,172
Black.....	371
Percent of total population.....	2.1
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	75
Percent of total population.....	0.4
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	98
Percent of total population.....	0.6
Other race.....	43
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	177
Percent of total population.....	1.0

Total housing units.....	7,868
OCCUPANCY AND TENURE	
Occupied housing units.....	6,907
Owner occupied.....	5,075
Percent owner occupied.....	73.5
Renter occupied.....	1,832
Vacant housing units.....	961
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	214
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.0
Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	10.6
Persons per owner-occupied unit.....	2.55
Persons per renter-occupied unit.....	2.54
Units with over 1 person per room.....	263
UNITS IN STRUCTURE	
1-unit, detached.....	5,762
1-unit, attached.....	50
2 to 4 units.....	316
5 to 9 units.....	171
10 or more units.....	186
Mobile home, trailer, other.....	1,383
VALUE	
Specified owner-occupied units.....	2,917
Less than \$50,000.....	2,218
\$50,000 to \$99,000.....	627
\$100,000 to \$149,000.....	49
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	13
\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	6
\$300,000 or more.....	4
Median (dollars).....	37,000
CONTRACT RENT	
Specified renter-occupied units paying cash rent.....	1,364
Less than \$250.....	1,191
\$250 to \$499.....	168
\$500 to \$749.....	3
\$750 to \$999.....	1
\$1,000 or more.....	1
Median (dollars).....	182
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER	
Occupied housing units.....	6,907
White.....	6,706
Black.....	128
Percent of occupied units.....	1.9
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut.....	33
Percent of occupied units.....	0.5
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	28
Percent of occupied units.....	0.4
Other race.....	12
Hispanic origin (of any race).....	50
Percent of occupied units.....	0.7

URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE

Total population.....	17,759
Urban population.....	3,722
Percent of total population.....	21.0
Rural population.....	14,037
Percent of total population.....	79.0
Farm population.....	1,091

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	3,762
Preprimary school.....	213
Elementary or high school.....	3,078
Percent in private school.....	2.8
College.....	471

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons 25 years and over.....	11,627
Less than 9th grade.....	2,326
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	2,648
High school graduate.....	4,219
Some college, no degree.....	1,378
Associates degree.....	198
Bachelor's degree.....	613
Graduate or professional degree.....	245
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	57.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	7.4

RESIDENCE IN 1985

Persons 5 years and over.....	16,600
Lived in same house.....	9,435
Lived in different house in U.S.....	7,136
Same State.....	5,815
Same county.....	4,044
Different county.....	1,771
Different State.....	1,321
Lived abroad.....	29

DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Persons 16 to 64 years.....	11,007
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	634
With a mobility limitation.....	430
With a self-care limitation.....	350
With a work disability.....	1,643
In labor force.....	407
Prevented from working.....	1,115
Persons 65 years and over.....	2,790
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	818
With a mobility limitation.....	650
With a self-care limitation.....	431

CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN

Women 15 to 24 years.....	457
Women 25 to 34 years.....	1,693
Women 35 to 44 years.....	2,140

VETERAN STATUS

Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	2,124
65 years and over.....	657

NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH

Native population.....	17,520
Percent born in state of residence.....	73.5
Foreign-born population.....	239
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	88

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Persons 5 years and over.....	16,600
Speak a language other than English.....	434
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	175
Speak Spanish.....	130
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	83
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	139
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	66

ANCESTRY

Total ancestries reported.....	19,052
Arab.....	0
Austrian.....	0
Belgian.....	13
Canadian.....	4
Czech.....	166
Danish.....	12
Dutch.....	950
English.....	1,997
Finnish.....	0
French (except Basque).....	691
French Canadian.....	10
German.....	3,170
Greek.....	15
Hungarian.....	23
Irish.....	4,084
Italian.....	209
Lithuanian.....	2
Norwegian.....	23
Polish.....	50
Portuguese.....	39
Romanian.....	0
Russian.....	11
Scotch-Irish.....	484

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Scottish.....	289
Slovak.....	55
Subsaharan African.....	0
Swedish.....	67
Swiss.....	20
Ukrainian.....	0
United States or American.....	2,838
Welsh.....	47
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups).....	32
Yugoslavian.....	0
Other ancestries.....	3,751

LABOR FORCE STATUS

Persons 16 years and over.....	13,876
In labor force.....	8,000
Percent in labor force.....	57.7
Civilian labor force.....	7,991
Employed.....	7,571
Unemployed.....	420
Percent unemployed.....	5.3
Armed Forces.....	9
Not in labor force.....	5,876
Males 16 years and over.....	6,637
In labor force.....	4,353
Percent in labor force.....	65.6
Civilian labor force.....	4,344
Employed.....	4,140
Unemployed.....	204
Percent unemployed.....	4.7
Armed Forces.....	9
Not in labor force.....	2,284
Females 16 years and over.....	7,239
In labor force.....	3,647
Percent in labor force.....	50.4
Civilian labor force.....	3,647
Employed.....	3,431
Unemployed.....	216
Percent unemployed.....	5.9
Armed Forces.....	0
Not in labor force.....	3,592
Females 16 years and over.....	7,239
With own children under 6 years.....	958
Percent in labor force.....	66.5
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	1,305
Percent in labor force.....	73.0
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	1,387
All parents present in household in labor force.....	886
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	2,848
All parents present in household in labor force.....	1,832
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	1,145
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	151
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	74
Unemployed.....	16
Not in labor force.....	61

COMMUTING TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over.....	7,467
Percent drove alone.....	71.9
Percent in carpools.....	20.1
Percent using public transportation.....	0.0
Percent using other means.....	1.7
Percent walked or worked at home.....	6.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	19.7

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	7,571
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	490
Professional specialty occupations.....	483
Technicians and related support occupations.....	165
Sales occupations.....	509
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	791
Private household occupations.....	35
Protective service occupations.....	55
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	849
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	729
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	1,195
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	974
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	553
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	743

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	7,571
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	737
Mining.....	12
Construction.....	489
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	1,905
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	674
Transportation.....	364
Communications and other public utilities.....	180
Wholesale trade.....	234
Retail trade.....	872
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	215
Business and repair services.....	174
Personal services.....	173
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	49
Health services.....	518
Educational services.....	482
Other professional and related services.....	284
Public administration.....	209

CLASS OF WORKER	
Employed persons 16 years and over.....	7,571
Private wage and salary workers.....	5,799
Government workers.....	886
Local government workers.....	352
State government workers.....	332
Federal government workers.....	202
Self-employed workers.....	748
Unpaid family workers.....	138

INCOME IN 1989

Households.....	6,941
Less than \$5,000.....	708
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,103
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	918
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1,706
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	1,219
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	777
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	329
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	88
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	47
\$150,000 or more.....	46
Median household income (dollars).....	19,647
Families.....	5,174
Less than \$5,000.....	231
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	605
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	680
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	1,397
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	1,078
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	731
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	302
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	64
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	44
\$150,000 or more.....	42
Median family income (dollars).....	22,803
Nonfamily households.....	1,767
Less than \$5,000.....	479
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	504
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	275
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	286
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	138
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	36
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	18
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	24
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	3
\$150,000 or more.....	4
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	8,463
Per capita income (dollars).....	9,400

INCOME TYPE IN 1989

Households.....	6,941
With wage and salary income.....	4,862
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	23,261
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	697
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	17,104
With farm self-employment income.....	543
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	10,245
With Social Security income.....	2,517
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	6,269
With public assistance income.....	755
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	2,951
With retirement income.....	952
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	6,166

POVERTY STATUS IN 1989

All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	17,593
Below poverty level.....	3,015
Persons 18 years and over.....	13,190
Below poverty level.....	2,170
Persons 65 years and over.....	2,790
Below poverty level.....	746
Related children under 18 years.....	4,373
Below poverty level.....	820
Related children under 5 years.....	1,142
Below poverty level.....	279
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	3,231
Below poverty level.....	541
Unrelated individuals.....	2,124
Below poverty level.....	822
All families.....	5,174
Below poverty level.....	738
With related children under 18 years.....	2,450
Below poverty level.....	412
With related children under 5 years.....	824
Below poverty level.....	179
Female householder families.....	610
Below poverty level.....	189
With related children under 18 years.....	400
Below poverty level.....	170
With related children under 5 years.....	145
Below poverty level.....	70

Percent below poverty level:

All persons.....	17.1
Persons 18 years and over.....	16.5
Persons 65 years and over.....	26.7
Related children under 18 years.....	18.8
Related children under 5 years.....	24.4
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	16.7
Unrelated individuals.....	38.7
All families.....	14.3
With related children under 18 years.....	16.8
With related children under 5 years.....	21.7
Female householder families.....	31.0
With related children under 18 years.....	42.5
With related children under 5 years.....	48.3

Total housing units.....	7,868
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT	
1989 to March 1990.....	157
1985 to 1988.....	854
1980 to 1984.....	977
1970 to 1979.....	2,183
1960 to 1969.....	1,350
1950 to 1959.....	797
1940 to 1949.....	659
1939 or earlier.....	891
BEDROOMS	
No bedroom.....	84
1 bedroom.....	639
2 bedrooms.....	2,974
3 bedrooms.....	3,629
4 bedrooms.....	448
5 or more bedrooms.....	94
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	186
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	135
Condominium housing units.....	17
SOURCE OF WATER	
Public system or private company.....	5,400
Individual drilled well.....	2,284
Individual dug well.....	139
Some other source.....	45
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	
Public sewer.....	3,074
Septic tank or cesspool.....	4,470
Other means.....	324
Occupied housing units.....	6,907
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	
Utility gas.....	2,626
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	949
Electricity.....	1,809
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	9
Coal or coke.....	0
Wood.....	1,500
Solar energy.....	0
Other fuel.....	0
No fuel used.....	14

YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT

1989 to March 1990.....	1,373
1985 to 1988.....	1,788
1980 to 1984.....	919
1970 to 1979.....	1,530
1960 to 1969.....	706
1959 or earlier.....	591

TELEPHONE

No telephone in unit.....	971
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VEHICLES AVAILABLE

Occupied housing units.....	6,907
None.....	595
1.....	2,284
2.....	2,745
3 or more.....	1,283

MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	2,968
With a mortgage.....	1,616
Less than \$300.....	304
\$300 to \$499.....	669
\$500 to \$699.....	461
\$700 to \$999.....	112
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	42
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	28
\$2,000 or more.....	0
Median (dollars).....	452
Not mortgaged.....	1,352
Less than \$100.....	168
\$100 to \$199.....	853
\$200 to \$299.....	274
\$300 to \$399.....	51
\$400 or more.....	6
Median (dollars).....	155

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

Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	2,968
Less than 20 percent.....	1,694
20 to 24 percent.....	424
25 to 29 percent.....	216
30 to 34 percent.....	231
35 percent or more.....	349
Not computed.....	54

GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	1,675
Less than \$200.....	344
\$200 to \$299.....	432
\$300 to \$499.....	548
\$500 to \$749.....	48
\$750 to \$999.....	4
\$1,000 or more.....	0
No cash rent.....	299
Median (dollars).....	280

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units.....	1,675
Less than 20 percent.....	537
20 to 24 percent.....	168
25 to 29 percent.....	200
30 to 34 percent.....	103
35 percent or more.....	359
Not computed.....	308