

Geographic Area: United States

Subject

Number

Total population  
248,709,873

SEX

Male  
121,239,418  
Female  
127,470,455

AGE

Under 5 years  
18,354,443  
5 to 17 years  
45,249,989  
18 to 20 years  
11,726,868  
21 to 24 years  
15,010,898  
25 to 44 years  
80,754,835  
45 to 54 years  
25,223,086  
55 to 59 years  
10,531,756  
60 to 64 years  
10,616,167  
65 to 74 years  
18,106,558  
75 to 84 years  
10,055,108  
85 years and over  
3,080,165

Under 18 years  
63,604,432

65 years and over  
31,241,831

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE

Total households  
91,947,410  
Family households (families)  
64,517,947  
Married-couple families  
50,708,322  
Other family, male householder  
3,143,582

Other family, female householder  
10,666,043  
Nonfamily households  
27,429,463  
Householder living alone  
22,580,420  
Householder 65 years and over  
8,824,845

Persons living in households  
242,012,129  
Persons per household  
2.63

#### GROUP QUARTERS

Persons living in group quarters  
6,697,744  
Institutionalized persons  
3,334,018  
Other persons in group quarters  
3,363,726

#### RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN

White  
199,686,070  
Black  
29,986,060  
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut  
1,959,234  
Asian or Pacific Islander  
7,273,662  
Other race  
9,804,847

Hispanic origin (of any race)  
22,354,059

Total housing units  
102,263,678

#### OCCUPANCY AND TENURE

Occupied housing units  
91,947,410  
Owner occupied  
59,024,811  
Renter occupied  
32,922,599  
Vacant housing units  
10,316,268  
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use  
3,081,923

Homeowner vacancy rate  
2.1

Rental vacancy rate  
8.5

Persons per owner-occupied unit  
2.75  
Persons per renter-occupied unit  
2.42

Units with over 1 person per room  
4,548,799

#### UNITS IN STRUCTURE

1-unit detached  
60,383,409  
1-unit attached  
5,378,243  
2 to 4 units  
9,876,407  
5 to 9 units  
4,935,841  
10 or more units  
13,168,769  
Mobile home, trailer, or other  
8,521,009

#### VALUE

Specified owner-occupied housing units  
44,918,000  
Less than \$50,000  
11,402,522  
\$50,000 to \$99,999  
16,957,458  
\$100,000 to \$149,999  
6,773,257  
\$150,000 to \$199,999  
4,017,162  
\$200,000 to \$299,999  
3,376,901  
\$300,000 or more  
2,390,700

Median (dollars)  
79,100

#### CONTRACT RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units paying cash rent  
30,490,535  
Less than \$250  
7,478,207  
\$250 to \$499  
14,371,897  
\$500 to \$749  
6,188,367  
\$750 to \$999  
1,626,608

\$1,000 or more  
825,456

Median (dollars)  
374

RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER

Occupied housing units  
91,947,410  
White  
76,880,105  
Black  
9,976,161  
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut  
591,372  
Asian or Pacific Islander  
2,013,735  
Other race  
2,486,037

Hispanic origin (of any race)  
6,001,718

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YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT

1989 to March 1990  
2,169,436  
1985 to 1988  
9,024,365  
1980 to 1984  
9,931,917  
1970 to 1979  
22,291,826  
1960 to 1969  
16,506,410  
1950 to 1959  
14,831,071  
1940 to 1949  
8,676,155  
1939 or earlier  
18,832,498

BEDROOMS

No bedroom  
2,366,715  
1 bedroom  
14,062,917

2 bedrooms  
31, 502, 796  
3 bedrooms  
38, 931, 475  
4 bedrooms  
12, 549, 082  
5 or more bedrooms  
2, 850, 693

#### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

Lacking complete plumbing facilities  
1, 101, 696  
Lacking complete kitchen facilities  
1, 109, 626  
Condominium housing units  
4, 847, 921

#### SOURCE OF WATER

Public system or private company  
86, 068, 766  
Individual drilled well  
13, 467, 148  
Individual dug well  
1, 664, 543  
Some other source  
1, 063, 221

#### SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Public sewer  
76, 455, 211  
Septic tank or cesspool  
24, 670, 877  
Other means  
1, 137, 590

Occupied housing units  
91, 947, 410

#### HOUSE HEATING FUEL

Utility gas  
46, 850, 923  
Bottled, tank, or LP gas  
5, 243, 462  
Electricity  
23, 696, 987  
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.  
11, 243, 727  
Coal or coke  
358, 965  
Wood  
3, 609, 323  
Solar energy  
54, 536  
Other fuel  
345, 580

No fuel used  
543,907

#### YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT

1989 to March 1990  
19,208,023  
1985 to 1988  
25,963,818  
1980 to 1984  
12,844,781  
1970 to 1979  
17,102,506  
1960 to 1969  
8,428,066  
1959 or earlier  
8,400,216

#### TELEPHONE

No telephone in unit  
4,817,457

#### VEHICLES AVAILABLE

None  
10,602,297  
1  
31,038,711  
2  
34,361,045  
3 or more  
15,945,357

#### MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS

Specified owner-occupied housing units  
45,550,059  
With a mortgage  
29,811,735  
Less than \$300  
1,455,511  
\$300 to \$499  
5,711,092  
\$500 to \$699  
6,635,180  
\$700 to \$999  
7,497,193  
\$1,000 to \$1,499  
5,294,990  
\$1,500 to \$1,999  
1,847,081  
\$2,000 or more  
1,370,688

Median (dollars)  
737

Not mortgaged  
15,738,324  
Less than \$100  
960,802  
\$100 to \$199  
6,372,610  
\$200 to \$299  
5,058,575  
\$300 to \$399  
1,930,923  
\$400 or more  
1,415,414

Median (dollars)  
209

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

Specified owner-occupied housing units  
45,550,059  
Less than 20 percent  
25,846,744  
20 to 24 percent  
6,288,395  
25 to 29 percent  
4,280,439  
30 to 34 percent  
2,673,820  
35 percent or more  
6,148,822  
Not computed  
311,839

#### GROSS RENT

Specified renter-occupied housing units  
32,170,036  
Less than \$200  
2,815,090  
\$200 to \$299  
3,736,190  
\$300 to \$499  
11,814,251  
\$500 to \$749  
8,471,363  
\$750 to \$999  
2,637,755  
\$1,000 or more  
1,276,044  
No cash rent  
1,419,343

Median (dollars)  
447

#### GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Specified renter-occupied housing units  
32,170,036

Less than 20 percent  
9,647,452  
20 to 24 percent  
4,453,652  
25 to 29 percent  
3,664,975  
30 to 34 percent  
2,562,684  
35 percent or more  
9,864,161  
Not computed  
1,977,112

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INCOME IN 1989

Households  
91,993,582  
Less than \$5,000  
5,684,517  
\$5,000 to \$9,999  
8,529,980  
\$10,000 to \$14,999  
8,133,273  
\$15,000 to \$24,999  
16,123,742  
\$25,000 to \$34,999  
14,575,125  
\$35,000 to \$49,999  
16,428,455  
\$50,000 to \$74,999  
13,777,883  
\$75,000 to \$99,999  
4,704,808  
\$100,000 to \$149,999  
2,593,768  
\$150,000 or more  
1,442,031

Median household income (dollars)  
30,056

Family households  
65,049,428  
Less than \$5,000  
2,582,206  
\$5,000 to \$9,999  
3,636,361  
\$10,000 to \$14,999  
4,676,092  
\$15,000 to \$24,999  
10,658,345  
\$25,000 to \$34,999  
10,729,951  
\$35,000 to \$49,999  
13,270,930

\$50,000 to \$74,999  
11,857,079  
\$75,000 to \$99,999  
4,115,468  
\$100,000 to \$149,999  
2,259,940  
\$150,000 or more  
1,263,056

Median family income (dollars)  
35,225

Nonfamily households  
26,944,154  
Less than \$5,000  
3,311,694  
\$5,000 to \$9,999  
5,080,560  
\$10,000 to \$14,999  
3,593,796  
\$15,000 to \$24,999  
5,577,805  
\$25,000 to \$34,999  
3,799,161  
\$35,000 to \$49,999  
2,979,107  
\$50,000 to \$74,999  
1,685,327  
\$75,000 to \$99,999  
482,080  
\$100,000 to \$149,999  
274,043  
\$150,000 or more  
160,581

Median nonfamily household income (dollars)  
17,240

Per capita income (dollars)  
14,420

#### INCOME TYPE IN 1989

Households  
91,993,582  
With wage and salary income  
71,174,232  
With nonfarm self-employment income  
10,810,605  
With farm self-employment income  
2,020,105  
With Interest, Dividend, or Net Rental Income  
37,242,801  
With Social Security income  
24,210,922  
With public assistance income  
6,943,269  
With retirement income  
14,353,202

POVERTY STATUS IN 1989

Persons for whom poverty status is determined

241,977,859

Below poverty level

31,742,864

Persons 18 years and over

179,372,340

Below poverty level

20,313,948

Persons 65 years and over

29,562,647

Below poverty level

3,780,585

Related children under 18 years

62,278,655

Below poverty level

11,161,836

Related children under 5 years

17,978,025

Below poverty level

3,617,099

Related children 5 to 17 years

44,300,630

Below poverty level

7,544,737

Unrelated individuals

36,672,001

Below poverty level

8,873,475

Families

65,049,428

Below poverty level

6,487,515

With related children under 18 years

33,536,660

Below poverty level

4,992,845

With related children under 5 years

14,250,048

Below poverty level

2,613,626

Female householder, no husband present

10,381,654

Below poverty level

3,230,201

With related children under 18 years

6,783,155

Below poverty level

2,866,941

With related children under 5 years

2,532,331

Below poverty level

1,452,618

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LABOR FORCE STATUS

Persons 16 years and over

191,829,271

In labor force

125,182,378

Civilian labor force

123,473,450

Employed

115,681,202

Unemployed

7,792,248

Armed Forces

1,708,928

Not in labor force

66,646,893

Males 16 years and over

92,025,913

In labor force

68,509,429

Civilian labor force

66,986,201

Employed

62,704,579

Unemployed

4,281,622

Armed Forces

1,523,228

Not in labor force

23,516,484

Females 16 years and over

99,803,358

In labor force

56,672,949

Civilian labor force

56,487,249

Employed

52,976,623

Unemployed

3,510,626

Armed Forces

185,700

Not in labor force

43,130,409

Females 16 years and over

99,803,358

With own children under 6 years

15,233,818

With own children 6 to 17 years only

16,490,186

Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies  
21, 273, 612  
All parents present in household in labor force  
12, 043, 581

Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies  
39, 605, 481  
All parents present in household in labor force  
26, 820, 634

Persons 16 to 19 years  
14, 315, 448  
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate  
1, 605, 494  
Employed or in Armed Forces  
649, 184  
Unemployed  
274, 320  
Not in labor force  
681, 990

#### COMMUTING TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over  
115, 070, 274  
Drove al one  
84, 215, 298  
In carpools  
15, 377, 634  
Using public transportation  
6, 069, 589  
Using other means  
1, 512, 842  
Walked or worked at home  
7, 894, 911

#### OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over  
115, 681, 202  
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations  
14, 227, 916  
Professional specialty occupations  
16, 305, 666  
Technicians and related support occupations  
4, 257, 235  
Sales occupations  
13, 634, 686  
Administrative support occupations, including clerical  
18, 826, 477  
Private household occupations  
521, 154  
Protective service occupations  
1, 992, 852  
Service occupations, except protective and household  
12, 781, 911  
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations  
2, 839, 010

Precision production, craft, and repair occupations  
13,097,963  
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors  
7,904,197  
Transportation and material moving occupations  
4,729,001  
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers  
4,563,134

#### INDUSTRY

Employed persons 16 years and over  
115,681,202  
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries  
3,115,372  
Mining  
723,423  
Construction  
7,214,763  
Manufacturing, nondurable goods  
8,053,234  
Manufacturing, durable goods  
12,408,844  
Transportation  
5,108,003  
Communications and other public utilities  
3,097,059  
Wholesale trade  
5,071,026  
Retail trade  
19,485,666  
Finance, insurance, and real estate  
7,984,870  
Business and repair services  
5,577,462  
Personal services  
3,668,696  
Entertainment and recreation services  
1,636,460  
Health services  
9,682,684  
Educational services  
9,633,503  
Other professional and related services  
7,682,060  
Public administration  
5,538,077

#### CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over  
115,681,202  
Private wage and salary workers  
89,541,393  
Government workers  
17,567,100  
Local government workers  
8,244,755  
State government workers  
5,381,445  
Federal government workers  
3,940,900

Self-employed workers  
8,067,483  
Unpaid family workers  
505,226

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#### URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE

Total population  
248,709,873  
Urban population  
187,051,543  
Rural population  
61,658,330  
Farm population  
3,871,583

#### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school  
64,987,101  
Preprimary school  
4,503,285  
Elementary or high school  
42,566,788  
Percent in private school  
9.8  
College  
17,917,028

#### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Persons 25 years and over  
158,868,436  
Less than 9th grade  
16,502,211  
9th to 12th grade, no diploma  
22,841,507  
High school graduate  
47,642,763  
Some college, no degree  
29,779,777  
Associate degree  
9,791,925  
Bachelor's degree  
20,832,567  
Graduate or professional degree  
11,477,686

Percent high school graduate or higher  
75.2  
Percent bachelor's degree or higher  
20.3

RESIDENCE IN 1985

Persons 5 years and over

230,445,777

Lived in same house

122,796,970

Lived in different house in U.S.

102,540,097

Same state

80,954,800

Same county

58,675,635

Different county

22,279,165

Different state

21,585,297

Lived abroad

5,108,710

DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Persons 16 to 64 years

157,323,922

With a mobility or self-care limitation

7,214,762

With a mobility limitation

3,452,631

With a self-care limitation

5,383,939

With a work disability

12,826,449

In labor force

5,043,990

Prevented from working

6,594,029

Persons 65 years and over

29,563,511

With a mobility or self-care limitation

5,943,441

With a mobility limitation

4,611,920

With a self-care limitation

3,524,084

CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN

Women 15 to 24 years

305

Women 25 to 34 years

1,330

Women 35 to 44 years

1,960

VETERAN STATUS

Civilian veterans 16 years and over

27,481,055

65 years and over

7,158,654

## NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH

Total population  
248,709,873  
Native population  
228,942,557  
Percent born in state of residence  
67.1  
Foreign-born population  
19,767,316  
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990  
8,663,627

## LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Persons 5 years and over  
230,445,777  
Speak a language other than English  
31,844,979  
Do not speak English "very well"  
13,982,502  
Speak Spanish  
17,345,064  
Do not speak English "very well"  
8,309,995  
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language  
4,471,621  
Do not speak English "very well"  
2,420,355

## ANCESTRY

Total ancestries reported  
296,379,515  
Arab  
870,738  
Austrian  
870,531  
Belgian  
394,655  
Canadian  
560,891  
Czech  
1,615,477  
Danish  
1,634,669  
Dutch  
6,227,089  
English  
32,655,779  
Finnish  
658,870  
French (except Basque)  
10,337,400  
French Canadian  
2,835,398  
German  
57,985,595  
Greek  
1,110,373

Hungari an  
 1, 582, 302  
 Iri sh  
 38, 769, 200  
 Ita li an  
 14, 714, 939  
 Li thuan i an  
 811, 865  
 Norwegi an  
 3, 869, 395  
 Pol i sh  
 9, 366, 106  
 Portuguese  
 1, 153, 351  
 Romani an  
 365, 544  
 Russi an  
 2, 951, 373  
 Scotch-Iri sh  
 5, 617, 773  
 Scotti sh  
 5, 393, 581  
 Sl ovak  
 1, 882, 897  
 Subsaharan Afri can  
 506, 188  
 Swedi sh  
 4, 680, 863  
 Swi ss  
 1, 045, 495  
 Ukrai ni an  
 740, 803  
 Uni ted States or Ameri can  
 13, 052, 277  
 Wel sh  
 2, 033, 893  
 West Indi an (excl udi ng Hi spani c ori gi n groups)  
 1, 155, 490  
 Yugosl avi an  
 497, 684  
 Other ancestri es  
 68, 431, 031

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