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LABOR FORCE STATUS

Persons 16 years and over.....	3,730,985
In labor force.....	2,487,073
Percent in labor force.....	66.7
Civilian labor force.....	2,433,177
Employed.....	2,293,961
Unemployed.....	139,216
Percent unemployed.....	5.7
Armed Forces.....	53,896
Not in labor force.....	1,243,912
Males 16 years and over.....	1,830,031
In labor force.....	1,387,324
Percent in labor force.....	75.8
Civilian labor force.....	1,338,132
Employed.....	1,262,149
Unemployed.....	75,983
Percent unemployed.....	5.7
Armed Forces.....	49,192
Not in labor force.....	442,707
Females 16 years and over.....	1,900,954
In labor force.....	1,099,749
Percent in labor force.....	57.9
Civilian labor force.....	1,095,045
Employed.....	1,031,812
Unemployed.....	63,233
Percent unemployed.....	5.8
Armed Forces.....	4,704
Not in labor force.....	801,205
Females 16 years and over.....	1,900,954
With own children under 6 years.....	302,837
Percent in labor force.....	57.0
With own children 6 to 17 years only.....	314,487
Percent in labor force.....	76.1
Own children under 6 years in families and subfamilies...	427,438
All parents present in household in labor force.....	230,702
Own children 6 to 17 years in families and subfamilies.....	776,761
All parents present in household in labor force.....	527,302
Persons 16 to 19 years.....	258,731
Not enrolled in school and not high school graduate.....	27,335
Employed or in Armed Forces.....	12,003
Unemployed.....	4,583
Not in labor force.....	10,749

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COMMUTING TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over.....	2,302,666
Percent drove alone.....	73.9
Percent in carpools.....	12.3
Percent using public transportation.....	4.5
Percent using other means.....	1.1
Percent walked or worked at home.....	7.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes).....	22.0

OCCUPATION

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	2, 293, 961
Executive, administrative, and managerial occupations.....	289, 901
Professional specialty occupations.....	345, 725
Technicians and related support occupations.....	91, 452
Sales occupations.....	272, 094
Administrative support occupations, including clerical.....	354, 667
Private household occupations.....	7, 767
Protective service occupations.....	33, 146
Service occupations, except protective and household.....	253, 161
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations.....	77, 707
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations.....	265, 706
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors.....	120, 013
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	96, 337
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers.....	86, 285

INDUSTRY

Employed person 16 years and over.....	2, 293, 961
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	85, 186
Mining.....	4, 000
Construction.....	144, 458
Manufacturing, nondurable goods.....	106, 401
Manufacturing, durable goods.....	294, 749
Transportation.....	110, 759
Communications and other public utilities.....	57, 430
Wholesale trade.....	108, 172
Retail trade.....	393, 247
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	145, 857
Business and repair services.....	107, 853
Personal services.....	64, 363
Entertainment, and recreation services.....	32, 435
Health services.....	181, 015
Educational services.....	181, 806
Other professional and related services.....	163, 126
Public administration.....	113, 104

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CLASS OF WORKER

Employed persons 16 years and over.....	2, 293, 961
Private wage and salary workers.....	1, 725, 934
Government workers.....	379, 622
Local government workers.....	138, 334
State government workers.....	145, 422
Federal government workers.....	95, 866
Self-employed workers.....	179, 204
Unpaid family workers.....	9, 201

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Total housing units..... 2, 032, 378

YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT

1989 to March 1990.....	64, 704
1985 to 1988.....	186, 504
1980 to 1984.....	217, 263
1970 to 1979.....	500, 161
1960 to 1969.....	314, 535
1950 to 1959.....	248, 403
1940 to 1949.....	181, 625

1939 or earlier.....	319, 183
BEDROOMS	
No bedroom.....	60, 214
1 bedroom.....	293, 845
2 bedrooms.....	605, 305
3 bedrooms.....	718, 803
4 bedrooms.....	278, 629
5 or more bedrooms.....	75, 582
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	18, 618
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	17, 337
Condominium housing units.....	62, 639
SOURCE OF WATER	
Public system or private company.....	1, 742, 224
Individual drilled well.....	231, 249
Individual dug well.....	32, 283
Some other source.....	26, 622
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	
Public sewer.....	1, 387, 396
Septic tank or cesspool.....	630, 646
Other means.....	14, 336
Occupied housing units.....	1, 872, 431
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	
Utility gas.....	420, 139
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	21, 506
Electricity.....	1, 030, 798
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	185, 646
Coal or coke.....	1, 745
Wood.....	198, 877
Solar energy.....	759
Other fuel.....	10, 021
No fuel used.....	2, 940
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YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT	
1989 to March 1990.....	492, 023
1985 to 1988.....	558, 378
1980 to 1984.....	244, 692
1970 to 1979.....	321, 583
1960 to 1969.....	136, 545
1959 or earlier.....	119, 210
TELEPHONE	
No telephone in unit.....	64, 667
VEHICLES AVAILABLE	
Occupied housing units.....	1, 872, 431
None.....	140, 645
1.....	582, 484
2.....	731, 018
3 or more.....	418, 284
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS	
Specified owner-occupied housing units.....	903, 351
With a mortgage.....	641, 275
Less than \$300.....	26, 910

\$300 to \$499.....	116,210
\$500 to \$699.....	147,820
\$700 to \$999.....	200,271
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	110,733
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	25,062
\$2,000 or more.....	14,269
Medi an (doll ars).....	738
Not mortgaged.....	262,076
Less than \$100.....	16,926
\$100 to \$199.....	122,638
\$200 to \$299.....	88,912
\$300 to \$399.....	22,726
\$400 or more.....	10,874
Medi an (doll ars).....	194

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

Speci fi ed owner-occupi ed housi ng uni ts.....	903,351
Less than 20 percent.....	529,346
20 to 24 percent.....	134,919
25 to 29 percent.....	87,604
30 to 34 percent.....	51,071
35 percent or more.....	95,997
Not computed.....	4,414

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GROSS RENT

Speci fi ed renter-occupi ed housi ng uni ts.....	687,032
Less than \$200.....	48,992
\$200 to \$299.....	73,540
\$300 to \$499.....	287,874
\$500 to \$749.....	194,094
\$750 to \$999.....	40,906
\$1,000 or more.....	15,293
No cash rent.....	26,333
Medi an (doll ars).....	445

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1989

Speci fi ed renter-occupi ed housi ng uni ts.....	687,032
Less than 20 percent.....	214,287
20 to 24 percent.....	101,438
25 to 29 percent.....	81,837
30 to 34 percent.....	55,932
35 percent or more.....	199,276
Not computed.....	34,262

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INCOME IN 1989

Househol ds.....	1,875,508
Less than \$5,000.....	85,161
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	157,317
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	158,603
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	335,204
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	315,994
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	367,466
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	296,969
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	90,290
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	44,692
\$150,000 or more.....	23,812

Median household income (dollars).....	31, 183
Families.....	1, 276, 227
Less than \$5,000.....	33, 124
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	63, 542
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	79, 247
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	201, 212
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	219, 185
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	290, 378
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	252, 751
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	78, 213
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	38, 031
\$150,000 or more.....	20, 544
Median family income (dollars).....	36, 795
Nonfamily households.....	599, 281
Less than \$5,000.....	56, 532
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	99, 295
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	82, 058
\$15,000 to \$24,999.....	136, 543
\$25,000 to \$34,999.....	96, 001
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....	73, 336
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	37, 649
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	9, 685
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	5, 305
\$150,000 or more.....	2, 877
Median nonfamily household income (dollars).....	19, 172
Per capita income (dollars).....	14, 923
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INCOME TYPE IN 1989	
Households.....	1, 875, 508
With wage and salary income.....	1, 468, 311
Mean wage and salary income (dollars).....	35, 853
With nonfarm self-employment income.....	250, 076
Mean nonfarm self-employment income (dollars).....	19, 047
With farm self-employment income.....	35, 868
Mean farm self-employment income (dollars).....	11, 593
With Social Security income.....	450, 010
Mean Social Security income (dollars).....	8, 188
With public assistance income.....	126, 021
Mean public assistance income (dollars).....	4, 489
With retirement income.....	322, 793
Mean retirement income (dollars).....	9, 882
POVERTY STATUS IN 1989	
All persons for whom poverty status is determined.....	4, 741, 003
Below poverty level.....	517, 933
Persons 18 years and over.....	3, 508, 444
Below poverty level.....	338, 661
Persons 65 years and over.....	545, 755
Below poverty level.....	49, 509
Related children under 18 years.....	1, 223, 467
Below poverty level.....	171, 257
Related children under 5 years.....	357, 397
Below poverty level.....	60, 675
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	866, 070
Below poverty level.....	110, 582

Unrelated individuals.....	842,598
Below poverty level.....	184,767
All families.....	1,276,227
Below poverty level.....	100,149
With related children under 18 years.....	659,148
Below poverty level.....	80,799
With related children under 5 years.....	282,560
Below poverty level.....	44,626
Female householder families.....	169,988
Below poverty level.....	51,193
With related children under 18 years.....	120,673
Below poverty level.....	47,630
With related children under 5 years.....	43,474
Below poverty level.....	25,006

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Percent below poverty level:

All persons.....	10.9
Persons 18 years and over.....	9.7
Persons 65 years and over.....	9.1
Related children under 18 years.....	14.0
Related children under 5 years.....	17.0
Related children 5 to 17 years.....	12.8
Unrelated individuals.....	21.9
All families.....	7.8
With related children under 18 years.....	12.3
With related children under 5 years.....	15.8
Female householder families.....	30.1
With related children under 18 years.....	39.5
With related children under 5 years.....	57.5

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URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE	
Total population.....	4,866,692
Urban population.....	3,717,124
Percent of total population.....	76.4
Rural population.....	1,149,568
Percent of total population.....	23.6
Farm population.....	60,243

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	
Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school.....	1,252,312
Preprimary school.....	102,121
Elementary or high school.....	813,063
Percent in private school.....	7.3
College.....	337,128

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Persons 25 years and over.....	3,126,390
Less than 9th grade.....	171,311
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	334,472
High school graduate.....	873,150

Some college, no degree.....	782,010
Associates degree.....	248,478
Bachelor's degree.....	496,866
Graduate or professional degree.....	220,103
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	83.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	22.9
RESIDENCE IN 1985	
Persons 5 years and over.....	4,501,879
Lived in same house.....	2,064,239
Lived in different house in U.S.....	2,336,078
Same State.....	1,709,922
Same county.....	1,276,011
Different county.....	433,911
Different State.....	626,156
Lived abroad.....	101,562
DISABILITY OF CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS	
Persons 16 to 64 years.....	3,077,373
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	98,627
With a mobility limitation.....	53,866
With a self-care limitation.....	67,499
With a work disability.....	279,705
In labor force.....	129,874
Prevented from working.....	120,036
Persons 65 years and over.....	545,770
With a mobility or self-care limitation.....	90,412
With a mobility limitation.....	71,599
With a self-care limitation.....	51,319
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CHILDREN EVER BORN PER 1,000 WOMEN	
Women 15 to 24 years.....	291
Women 25 to 34 years.....	1,321
Women 35 to 44 years.....	1,883
VETERAN STATUS	
Civilian veterans 16 years and over.....	653,068
65 years and over.....	148,701
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH	
Native population.....	4,544,548
Percent born in state of residence.....	51.6
Foreign-born population.....	322,144
Entered the U.S. 1980 to 1990.....	128,643
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME	
Persons 5 years and over.....	4,501,879
Speak a language other than English.....	403,173
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	165,207
Speak Spanish.....	143,647
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	61,110
Speak Asian or Pacific Island language.....	133,816
Do not speak English 'very well'.....	71,124
ANCESTRY	
Total ancestries reported.....	6,382,856
Arab.....	8,908
Austrian.....	18,448
Belgian.....	7,868
Canadian.....	22,004

Czech.....	31,856
Dani sh.....	82,215
Dutch.....	179,310
Engli sh.....	897,426
Fi nni sh.....	44,110
French (except Basque).....	265,642
French Canadi an.....	55,229
German.....	1,391,322
Greek.....	18,275
Hungari an.....	16,797
I ri sh.....	769,655
I tal i an.....	157,746
Li thuani an.....	8,530
Norwegi an.....	333,521
Pol i sh.....	95,828
Portuguese.....	13,215
Romani an.....	5,124
Russi an.....	41,369
Scotch-I ri sh.....	154,566

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Scotti sh.....	182,690
Sl ovak.....	18,892
Subsaharan Afri can.....	5,915
Swedi sh.....	257,953
Swi ss.....	36,795
Ukrai ni an.....	10,814
Uni ted States or Ameri can.....	171,350
Wel sh.....	69,094
West Indi an (excl udi ng Hi spani c ori gi n groups).....	3,658
Yugosl avi an.....	15,046
Other ancestri es.....	991,685

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