

Senate District 55

Total Population			291,351		
Race/Hispanic Origin			Language Spoken at Home		
	Number	%	(Persons 5 or over)		
Non-Hispanic White	229,723	78.8	English only	244,855	88.8
Non-Hispanic Black	28,953	9.9	Spanish/Spanish Creole	13,245	4.8
Non-Hispanic American Indian/Eskimo/Aleut	420	0.1	French/French Creole	1,562	0.6
Non-Hispanic Asian	7,200	2.5	Italian	2,402	0.9
Non-Hispanic Pacific Islander/Other	607	0.2	Yiddish	34	0.0
Non-Hispanic 2 or more races	4,710	1.6	Greek	254	0.1
Hispanic	19,738	6.8	Russian	1,086	0.4
			Polish	787	0.3
			Persian	443	0.2
			Other Indo-European	4,887	1.8
			Chinese	1,496	0.5
			Korean	330	0.1
			Native North American	58	0.0
			Hebrew	121	0.0
			Other/unspecified	4,038	1.5
Foreign, Non-Hispanic Ancestry			Hispanic Ancestry		
	Number	%	Number		
Arab	1,358	0.5	Mexico	1,311	0.4
Asian Indian	1,865	0.6	Caribbean:		
Chinese	1,738	0.6	Puerto Rico	14,491	5.0
Korean	822	0.3	Cuba	862	0.3
Other Asian	2,793	1.0	Dominican Republic	916	0.3
British	51,306	17.6	Central America:		
Dutch	8,259	2.8	Guatemala	236	0.1
French	9,235	3.2	Honduras	46	0.0
German	64,336	22.1	Nicaragua	42	0.0
Greek	1,620	0.6	Panama	111	0.0
Hungarian	1,261	0.4	El Salvador	138	0.0
Irish	51,497	17.7	Other Central America	59	0.0
Italian	55,070	18.9	South America:		
Polish	16,683	5.7	Columbia	250	0.1
Russian/Formal Soviet Union	3,791	1.3	Ecuador	152	0.1
Other European	24,343	8.4	Peru	72	0.0
Canadian/French Canadian	4,345	1.5	Other South America	240	0.1
Subsaharan African	4,512	1.5	Other Hispanic	812	0.3
Guyanese	17	0.0			
Haitian	283	0.1			
Jamaican	888	0.3			
Trinidadian and Tobagonian	150	0.1			
Other West Indian	560	0.2			
Other	86,852	29.8			
<i>*Note: Persons can claim more than one ancestry.</i>			<i>*Percentages are of total population</i>		
			Number of Families:		
			73,521		
			Number of Households:		
			119,644		
			Sex		
			Number		
			%		
			Male		
			140,350		
			48.2		
			Female		
			151,001		
			51.8		
			Age		
			Number		
			%		
			Under 5		
			15,753		
			5.4		
			5-17		
			49,856		
			17.1		
			18-29		
			44,831		
			15.4		
			30-44		
			53,408		
			18.3		
			45-59		
			66,122		
			22.7		
			60-64		
			17,983		
			6.2		
			65 and over		
			43,398		
			14.9		
			Citizenship		
			Number		
			%		
			Under 18:		
			Native-born		
			63,846		
			21.9		
			Foreign-born:		
			Naturalized Citizen		
			930		
			0.3		
			Non-citizen		
			833		
			0.3		
			18 and over:		
			Native-born		
			207,183		
			71.1		
			Foreign-born:		
			Naturalized Citizen		
			12,582		
			4.3		
			Non-citizen		
			5,977		
			2.1		
			Value of Housing		
			Number		
			%		
			(Owner-occupied housing units)		
			Less than \$25,000		
			1,535		
			1.8		
			\$25,000-\$49,999		
			2,070		
			2.5		
			\$50,000-\$99,999		
			16,060		
			19.1		
			\$100,000-\$149,999		
			20,208		
			24.1		
			\$150,000-\$199,999		
			16,410		
			19.5		
			\$200,000-\$299,999		
			16,007		
			19.1		
			\$300,000-\$399,999		
			6,707		
			8.0		
			\$400,000-\$499,999		
			2,286		
			2.7		
			\$500,000-\$749,999		
			1,811		
			2.2		
			\$750,000 or more		
			897		
			1.1		
			Average Value:		
			\$186,003		

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Car, truck, or van:			Less than 5 minutes	4,631	3.4	Management	15,981	11.1
Drove alone	117,771	87.0	5 to 9 minutes	15,808	11.7	Business and financial operations	7,937	5.5
Carpooled	9,920	7.3	10 to 14 minutes	22,515	16.6	Healthcare	10,589	7.3
Public transportation:			15 to 19 minutes	28,103	20.8	Protective service occupations	2,358	1.6
Bus or trolley bus	2,480	1.8	20 to 24 minutes	27,135	20.0	Food service occupations	7,886	5.5
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0	25 to 29 minutes	10,372	7.7	Other service occupations	12,027	8.3
Subway	28	0.0	30 to 34 minutes	14,874	11.0	Sales and related occupations	16,448	11.4
Railroad	0	0.0	35 to 39 minutes	2,228	1.6	Office and administrative support	18,166	12.6
Ferryboat	0	0.0	40 to 44 minutes	2,228	1.6	Farming, fishing and forestry	128	0.1
Taxicab	99	0.1	45 to 59 minutes	3,956	2.9	Construction and extraction	5,232	3.6
Other:			60 to 89 minutes	2,362	1.7	Production occupations	7,216	5.0
Motorcycle	100	0.1	90 or more minutes	1,176	0.9	Transportation and material moving	5,102	3.5
Bicycle	799	0.6	Average Travel Time to Work:		19.8			
Walked	3,537	2.6						
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Household Size and Type	Number	%	Industry (Civilian employed persons 16+)	Number	%
One person:			Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining	539	0.4
Male householder	16,305	13.6	Construction	6,253	4.3
Female householder	21,809	18.2	Manufacturing	18,389	12.7
Two or more persons:			Wholesale trade	3,977	2.8
Family households:			Retail trade	15,225	10.5
Married-couple family:			Transportation and warehousing	3,193	2.2
With related children	22,702	19.0	Utilities	940	0.7
Without related children	33,021	27.6	Information	4,249	2.9
Other family households:			Finance, insurance and real estate	8,899	6.2
Male householder, no wife present:			Professional and related services	18,453	12.8
With related children	2,002	1.7	Education services	19,677	13.6
Without related children	2,197	1.8	Health services and social assistance	23,567	16.3
Female householder, no husband present			Entertainment, recreation and food services	11,371	7.9
With related children	8,317	7.0	Other services	5,746	4.0
Without related children	5,282	4.4	Public administration	3,878	2.7
Nonfamily households:					
Male householder, not living alone	4,226	3.5			
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