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Total population:	301,947	Language Spoken at Home	Number	%	Sex	Number	%	
		(Persons 5 or over)			Male	146,105	48.4	
Race/Hispanic Origin	Number	%	English only	252,768	89.1	Female	155,842	51.6
Non-Hispanic White	261,034	86.5	Spanish/Spanish Creole	8,331	2.9	Age		
Non-Hispanic Black	18,074	6.0	French/French Creole	1,729	0.6	Under 5	18,192	6.0
Non-Hispanic American			Italian	4,044	1.4	5-17	55,637	18.4
Indian/Eskimo/Aleut	552	0.2	Yiddish	56	0.0	18-29	44,403	14.7
Non-Hispanic Asian	7,884	2.6	Greek	920	0.3	30-44	69,191	22.9
Non-Hispanic Pacific			Russian	1,252	0.4	45-59	60,624	20.1
Islander/Other	366	0.1	Polish	972	0.3	60-64	11,728	3.9
Non-Hispanic 2 or more races	3,813	1.3	Persian	115	0.0	65 and over	42,172	14.0
Hispanic	10,224	3.4	Other Indic	1,639	0.6	Number of Families:		
			Other Indo-European	5,451	1.9	78,222		
			Chinese	1,811	0.6	Number of Households:		
			Korean	337	0.1	114,869		
Foreign, Non-Hispanic Ancestry	Number	%	Other Asian	2,979	1.0	Household Type and Relationship		
Arab	1,395	0.5	Native North American	21	0.0	Family households:		
Asian Indian	2,590	0.9	Hebrew	107	0.0	Householder	78,222	25.9
Chinese	2,436	0.8	Other/unspecified	1,179	0.4	Spouse	63,133	20.9
Korean	1,092	0.4	Hispanic Ancestry	Number	%	Child:		
Other Asian	3,273	1.1	Mexico	813	0.3	Natural-born/adopted	84,369	27.9
British	57,536	19.1	Caribbean:			Stepchild	2,948	1.0
French	10,755	3.6	Puerto Rico	6,574	2.2	Grandchild	2,984	1.0
German	69,874	23.1	Cuba	513	0.2	Other relatives	5,995	2.0
Greek	1,982	0.7	Dominican Republic	338	0.1	Nonrelatives	4,072	1.3
Irish	55,062	18.2	Central America:			Nonfamily households:		
Italian	59,915	19.8	Guatemala	56	0.0	Householder living alone	29,619	9.8
Polish	17,762	5.9	Honduras	28	0.0	Householder not living alone	7,028	2.3
Russian/Formal Soviet Union	10,773	3.6	Nicaragua	38	0.0	Nonrelatives	9,131	3.0
Other European	28,858	9.6	Panama	33	0.0	Group Quarters:		
Canadian/French Canadian	5,488	1.8	El Salvador	33	0.0	Institutionalized persons	2,313	0.8
Subsaharan African	1,444	0.5	Other Central America	34	0.0	Other persons in group quarters	12,133	4.0
Guyanese	67	0.0	South America:					
Haitian	187	0.1	Colombia	150	0.0			
Jamaican	1,031	0.3	Ecuador	43	0.0			
Trinidadian and Tobagonian	60	0.0	Peru	71	0.0			
Other West Indian	301	0.1	Other South America	236	0.1			
Other	40,446	13.4	Other Hispanic	1,417	0.5			
<i>*Note: Persons can claim more than one ancestry.</i>			<i>*Percentages are of total population</i>					

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Citizenship	Number	%	Education Level (Persons 25+)	Number	%	Household Income	Number	%
Native-born	279,370	92.6	Less than 9th grade	6,646	3.3	Less than \$10,000	6,556	5.7
Foreign-born:			Some high school	15,773	7.9	\$10,000–\$14,999	5,317	4.6
Naturalized Citizen	13,171	4.4	High school graduate	45,748	23.0	\$15,000–\$24,999	11,922	10.4
Non-citizen	9,242	3.1	Some college, no degree	35,915	18.1	\$25,000–\$34,999	12,422	10.8
			Associate degree	20,202	10.2	\$35,000–\$49,999	17,527	15.3
			Bachelor’s degree	44,257	22.2	\$50,000–\$74,999	24,873	21.7
			Grad. or prof. degree	30,417	15.3	\$75,000–\$99,999	15,814	13.8
						\$100,000 or more	20,403	17.8
						Median Household Income:	\$53,406	
						Per Capita Income:	\$26,166	
Housing Tenure (Occupied housing units)	Number	%	Types of Household Income	Number	%			
Owner occupied	86,451	75.3	Wages or salary	89,833	78.2			
Renter occupied	28,418	24.7	Self-employment	13,072	11.4			
			Interest, dividend, or net rental income	59,160	51.5			
			Social Security	31,105	27.1			
			Supplemental Security Income	3,335	2.9			
			Public assistance	3,010	2.6			
			Retirement income	23,980	20.9			
			Other income sources	14,356	12.5			
			<i>*Note: Some households may have more than one type of income.</i>					
Value of Housing (Owner-occupied housing units)	Number	%	Children in Poverty by Family Type	Number	%			
Less than \$25,000	730	0.8	Married-couple families:					
\$25,000–\$49,999	1,979	2.3	Children Under 5	328	6.1			
\$50,000–\$99,999	36,390	42.2	Children 5 to 17	942	17.5			
\$100,000–\$149,999	24,831	28.8	Other families:					
\$150,000–\$199,999	11,758	13.6	Male householder, no wife present:					
\$200,000–\$299,999	7,536	8.7	Children Under 5	161	3.0			
\$300,000–\$399,999	1,832	2.1	Children 5 to 17	277	5.1			
\$400,000–\$499,999	710	0.8	Female householder, no husband present:					
\$500,000 or more	550	0.6	Children Under 5	962	17.8			
Average Value:	\$130,770		Children 5 to 17	2,721	50.5			
			<i>*Percentages are of children in poverty</i>					
Monthly Rent (Renter-occupied housing units)	Number	%				Sex by Employment Status (Persons 16+)	Number	%
Less than \$150	271	1.0				Male:		
\$150–\$249	1,208	4.3				In labor force:		
\$250–\$349	1,085	3.9				In armed forces	66	0.0
\$350–\$449	2,366	8.4				Civilian:		
\$450–\$549	3,995	14.2				Employed	77,624	32.9
\$550–\$649	5,421	19.3				Unemployed	5,431	2.3
\$650–\$749	5,372	19.1				Not in labor force	29,107	12.3
\$750–\$999	5,297	18.9				Female:		
\$1,000 or more	2,304	8.2				In labor force:		
No cash rent	762	2.7				In armed forces	10	0.0
Average Cash Rent:	\$666					Civilian:		
						Employed	72,898	30.9
						Unemployed	3,358	1.4
						Not in labor force	47,415	20.1
						Class of Worker (Employed persons 16+)	Number	%
						Private for profit	101,440	67.4
						Private not for profit	18,636	12.4
						Local government	11,585	7.7
						State government	4,188	2.8
						Federal government	1,688	1.1
						Self-employed	12,707	8.4
						Unpaid family	279	0.2

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Means of Transportation to Work (Persons 16+ employed outside the home)	Number	%	Travel Time to Work (Persons 16+ employed outside the home)	Number	%	Occupation (Employed persons 16+)	Number	%
Car, truck, or van:			Less than 5 minutes	4,335	3.0	Management	17,146	11.4
Drove alone	124,639	87.0	5 to 9 minutes	15,932	11.1	Business and financial operations	7,648	5.1
Carpooled	10,873	7.6	10 to 14 minutes	24,626	17.2	Professional	33,385	22.2
Public transportation:			15 to 19 minutes	29,122	20.3	Healthcare	9,056	6.0
Bus or trolley bus	1,956	1.4	20 to 24 minutes	31,717	22.1	Service occupations	18,165	12.1
Streetcar or trolley car	11	0.0	25 to 29 minutes	12,569	8.8	Sales and related occupations	17,627	11.7
Subway	84	0.1	30 to 34 minutes	15,054	10.5	Office and administrative support	22,819	15.2
Railroad	0	0.0	35 to 39 minutes	2,129	1.5	Farming, fishing and forestry	166	0.1
Ferryboat	7	0.0	40 to 44 minutes	1,718	1.2	Construction, extraction and maintenance	8,238	5.5
Taxicab	43	0.0	45 to 59 minutes	2,420	1.7	Production occupations	10,891	7.2
Other:			60 to 89 minutes	2,098	1.5	Transportation and material moving	5,382	3.6
Motorcycle	182	0.1	90 or more minutes	1,546	1.1			
Bicycle	175	0.1	Average Travel Time to Work:		19.7			
Walked	4,556	3.2						
Other means	741	0.5						

Household Size and Type	Number	%	Industry (Employed persons 16+)	Number	%
One person:			Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining	451	0.3
Male householder	11,359	9.9	Construction	5,607	3.7
Female householder	18,260	15.9	Manufacturing	29,536	19.6
Two or more persons:			Wholesale trade	5,419	3.6
Family households:			Retail trade	17,150	11.4
Married-couple family:			Transportation and warehousing	3,774	2.5
With related children	28,571	24.9	Utilities	1,006	0.7
Without related children	34,562	30.1	Information	4,888	3.2
Other family households:			Finance, insurance and real estate	8,211	5.5
Male householder, no wife present:			Professional and related services	16,259	10.8
With related children	1,822	1.6	Education services	19,144	12.7
Without related children	1,806	1.6	Health services	18,789	12.5
Female householder, no husband present:			Entertainment, recreation and food services	9,707	6.4
With related children	6,774	5.9	Other services	6,297	4.2
Without related children	4,687	4.1	Public administration	4,286	2.8
Nonfamily households:					
Male householder	3,938	3.4			
Female householder	3,090	2.7			