

Assembly District 59

Total Population	129,501		
Race/Hispanic Origin	Number	%	
Non-Hispanic White	41,402	32.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	71,547	55.2	
Non-Hispanic American Indian/Eskimo/Aleut	167	0.1	
Non-Hispanic Asian	4,218	3.3	
Non-Hispanic Pacific Islander/Other	638	0.5	
Non-Hispanic 2 or more races	1,013	0.8	
Hispanic	10,516	8.1	
Foreign, Non-Hispanic Ancestry	Number	%	
Arab	1,383	1.1	
Asian Indian	746	0.6	
Chinese	2,206	1.7	
Korean	107	0.1	
Other Asian	1,170	0.9	
British	1,212	0.9	
Dutch	114	0.1	
French	523	0.4	
German	2,263	1.7	
Greek	841	0.6	
Hungarian	192	0.1	
Irish	6,931	5.4	
Italian	12,638	9.8	
Polish	1,893	1.5	
Russian/Former Soviet Union	3,370	2.6	
Other European	3,849	3.0	
Canadian/French Canadian	115	0.1	
Subsaharan African	3,216	2.5	
Guyanese	3,767	2.9	
Haitian	15,243	11.8	
Jamaican	12,758	9.9	
Trinidadian and Tobagonian	4,850	3.7	
Other West Indian	8,780	6.8	
Other	51,090	39.5	
<i>*Note: Persons can claim more than one ancestry.</i>			
Language Spoken at Home	Number	%	
(Persons 5 or over)			
English only	84,075	69.4	
Spanish/Spanish Creole	7,684	6.3	
French/French Creole	14,709	12.1	
Italian	1,440	1.2	
Yiddish	354	0.3	
Greek	614	0.5	
Russian	4,286	3.5	
Polish	326	0.3	
Persian	98	0.1	
Other Indo-European	1,406	1.2	
Chinese	1,972	1.6	
Korean	91	0.1	
Native North American	42	0.0	
Hebrew	1,659	1.4	
Other/unspecified	2,464	2.0	
Hispanic Ancestry	Number	%	
Mexico	1,066	0.8	
Caribbean:			
Puerto Rico	4,335	3.3	
Cuba	168	0.1	
Dominican Republic	1,601	1.2	
Central America:			
Guatemala	74	0.1	
Honduras	633	0.5	
Nicaragua	58	0.0	
Panama	620	0.5	
El Salvador	289	0.2	
Other Central America	223	0.2	
South America:			
Columbia	142	0.1	
Ecuador	628	0.5	
Peru	153	0.1	
Other South America	376	0.3	
Other Hispanic	150	0.1	
<i>*Percentages are of total population</i>			
Number of Families:	33,346		
Number of Households:	42,972		
Sex	Number	%	
Male	59,621	46.0	
Female	69,880	54.0	
Age	Number	%	
Under 5	8,281	6.4	
5-17	23,629	18.2	
18-29	21,651	16.7	
30-44	25,465	19.7	
45-59	29,319	22.6	
60-64	7,340	5.7	
65 and over	13,816	10.7	
Citizenship	Number	%	
Under 18:			
Native-born	29,547	22.8	
Foreign-born:			
Naturalized Citizen	776	0.6	
Non-citizen	1,587	1.2	
18 and over:			
Native-born	50,482	39.0	
Foreign-born:			
Naturalized Citizen	33,300	25.7	
Non-citizen	13,809	10.7	
Value of Housing	Number	%	
(Owner-occupied housing units)			
Less than \$25,000	114	0.4	
\$25,000-\$49,999	125	0.5	
\$50,000-\$99,999	350	1.3	
\$100,000-\$149,999	122	0.5	
\$150,000-\$199,999	287	1.1	
\$200,000-\$299,999	1,124	4.3	
\$300,000-\$399,999	3,295	12.7	
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Car, truck, or van:			Less than 5 minutes	498	0.9	Management	4,857	8.1
Drove alone	24,623	42.5	5 to 9 minutes	1,498	2.6	Business and financial operations	2,445	4.1
Carpooled	4,886	8.4	10 to 14 minutes	3,045	5.3	Healthcare	5,656	9.4
Public transportation:			15 to 19 minutes	4,624	8.0	Protective service occupations	2,691	4.5
Bus or trolley bus	10,292	17.8	20 to 24 minutes	5,107	8.8	Food service occupations	1,541	2.6
Streetcar or trolley car	283	0.5	25 to 29 minutes	2,100	3.6	Other service occupations	9,883	16.4
Subway	14,736	25.4	30 to 34 minutes	7,986	13.8	Sales and related occupations	5,265	8.7
Railroad	579	1.0	35 to 39 minutes	1,488	2.6	Office and administrative support	8,701	14.4
Ferryboat	12	0.0	40 to 44 minutes	3,230	5.6	Farming, fishing and forestry	5	0.0
Taxicab	284	0.5	45 to 59 minutes	7,294	12.6	Construction and extraction	2,574	4.3
Other:			60 to 89 minutes	14,371	24.8	Production occupations	1,471	2.4
Motorcycle	24	0.0	90 or more minutes	6,666	11.5	Transportation and material moving	4,220	7.0
Bicycle	99	0.2	Average Travel Time to Work:		44.9			
Walked	1,917	3.3						
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One person:			Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining	7	0.0
Male householder	3,079	7.2	Construction	3,007	5.0
Female householder	5,489	12.8	Manufacturing	1,995	3.3
Two or more persons:			Wholesale trade	1,021	1.7
Family households:			Retail trade	5,314	8.8
Married-couple family:			Transportation and warehousing	4,900	8.1
With related children	9,446	22.0	Utilities	379	0.6
Without related children	10,822	25.2	Information	1,516	2.5
Other family households:			Finance, insurance and real estate	4,698	7.8
Male householder, no wife present:			Professional and related services	5,266	8.7
With related children	1,128	2.6	Education services	5,982	9.9
Without related children	1,484	3.5	Health services and social assistance	16,024	26.6
Female householder, no husband present:			Entertainment, recreation and food services	3,108	5.2
With related children	5,332	12.4	Other services	3,203	5.3
Without related children	5,134	11.9	Public administration	3,893	6.5
Nonfamily households:					
Male householder, not living alone	565	1.3			
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