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Total Population	717,919	
Race/Hispanic Origin	Number	%
Non-Hispanic White	161,014	22.4
Non-Hispanic Black	382,414	53.3
Non-Hispanic American		
Indian/Eskimo/Aleut	1,164	0.2
Non-Hispanic Asian	30,520	4.3
Non-Hispanic Pacific		
Islander/Other	3,766	0.5
Non-Hispanic 2 or more races	8,721	1.2
Hispanic	130,320	18.2

Foreign, Non-Hispanic Ancestry	Number	%
Arab	4,711	0.7
Asian Indian	7,772	1.1
Chinese	10,733	1.5
Korean	1,476	0.2
Other Asian	10,786	1.5
British	8,704	1.2
Dutch	1,129	0.2
French	3,217	0.4
German	11,583	1.6
Greek	1,965	0.3
Hungarian	1,748	0.2
Irish	17,786	2.5
Italian	35,582	5.0
Polish	8,311	1.2
Russian/Former Soviet Union	22,071	3.1
Other European	22,737	3.2
Canadian/French Canadian	826	0.1
Subsaharan African	18,239	2.5
Guyanese	16,242	2.3
Haitian	27,069	3.8
Jamaican	36,724	5.1
Trinidadian and Tobagonian	17,364	2.4
Other West Indian	37,714	
Other	465,685	64.9
*Note: Persons can claim more ancestry.	than one	

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Language Spoken at Home (Persons 5 or over)	Number	%
English only	448,975	66.9
Spanish/Spanish Creole	97,602	14.5
French/French Creole	29,724	4.4
Italian	6,251	0.9
Yiddish	2,867	0.4
Greek	819	0.1
Russian	39,480	5.9
Polish	1,824	0.3
Persian	614	0.1
Other Indo-European	13,947	2.1
Chinese	9,326	1.4
Korean	1,109	0.2
Native North American	189	0.0
Hebrew	3,008	0.4
Other/unspecified	15,123	2.3
Hispanic Ancestry	Number	%
Mexico	11,271	1.6
Caribbean:	,	
Puerto Rico	58,644	8.2
Cuba	2,282	0.3
Dominican Republic	27.717	3.9

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Central America:		
Guatemala	1,458	0.2
Honduras	3,858	0.5
Nicaragua	901	0.1
Panama	5,293	0.7
El Salvador	1,593	0.2
Other Central America	1,526	0.2
South America:		
Columbia	2,513	0.4
Ecuador	4,481	0.6
Peru	1,722	0.2
Other South America	2,106	0.3
Other Hispanic	4,955	0.7
*Percentages are of total popu	ılation	

Number of Families:	172,395
Number of Households:	266,728

Sex	Number	%
Male	322,058	44.9
Female	395,861	55.1

Age	Number	%
Under 5	47,061	6.6
5–17	121,063	16.9
18-29	134,362	18.7
30-44	148,326	20.7
45–59	139,533	19.4
60-64	36,731	5.1
65 and over	90,843	12.7

Citizenship	Number	%
Under 18:		
Native-born	157,311	21.9
Foreign-born:		
Naturalized Citizen	3,643	0.5
Non-citizen	7,170	1.0
18 and over:		
Native-born	327,038	45.6
Foreign-born:		
Naturalized Citizen	142,297	19.8
Non-citizen	80,460	11.2

Value of Housing (Owner-occupied housing unit	Number s)	%
Less than \$25,000 \$25,000-\$49,999 \$50,000-\$99,999 \$100,000-\$149,999 \$150,000-\$199,999 \$200,000-\$299,999 \$300,000-\$399,999 \$400,000-\$499,999 \$500,000-\$749,999	1,030 978 2,210 1,510 2,223 6,180 13,287 19,116 32,061	1.1 1.1 2.4 1.7 2.5 6.8 14.7 21.2 35.5
\$750,000 or more Average Value:	11,774 \$519	13.0

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Housing Tenure (Occupied housing units)	Number	%
Owner occupied	90,369	33.9
Renter occupied	176,359	66.1

Household Type and Relationship	Number	%
Family households:		
Householder	172,395	24.0
Spouse	84,937	11.8
Child:		
Natural-born/adopted	225,739	31.4
Stepchild	4,129	0.6
Grandchild	27,554	3.8
Other relatives	57,542	8.0
Nonrelatives	14,308	2.0
Nonfamily households:		
Householder living alone	79,862	11.1
Householder not living		
alone	14,471	2.0
Nonrelatives	21,397	3.0
Group Quarters	15,585	2.2

Monthly Rent (Renter-occupied housing un	Number nits)	%
Less than \$150	2,466	1.4
\$150-\$249	14,322	8.1
\$250-\$349	9,243	5.2
\$350-\$449	7,418	4.2
\$450-\$549	9,191	5.2
\$550-\$649	10,729	6.1
\$650-\$749	10,497	6.0
\$750-\$999	29,769	16.9
\$1,000-\$1,249	32,576	18.5
\$1,250-\$1,499	22,227	12.6
\$1,500-\$1,999	17,582	10.0
\$2,000 or more	6,475	3.7
No cash rent	3,864	2.2
Average Cash Rent:	\$	5959

Education Level	Number	%
(Persons 25+)		
Less than 9th grade	37,380	7.9
Some high school	53,146	11.3
High school graduate	141,760	30.1
Some college, no degree	79,389	16.8
Associate degree	35,289	7.5
Bachelor's degree	77,719	16.5
Grad. or prof. degree	46,900	9.9

Sex by Employment Status (Persons 16+)	Number	%
Male:		
In labor force:		
In armed forces	333	0.1
Civilian:		
Employed	137,240	24.1
Unemployed	21,700	3.8
Not in labor force	90,567	15.9
Female:		
In labor force:		
In armed forces	61	0.0
Civilian:		
Employed	164,950	28.9
Unemployed	19,638	3.4
Not in labor force	135,980	23.8

Wages or salary	190,281	71.3
Self-employment	20,589	7.7
Interest, dividend, or		
net rental income	31,636	11.9
Social security	64,788	24.3
Supplemental Security Income	25,418	9.5
Public Assistance	14,763	5.5
Retirement income	31,917	12.0
Other income sources	28,104	10.5
*Note: Some households may hav	ve more tha	an

Types of Household Income Number

Retirement income	31,917	12
Other income sources	28,104	10
Note: Some households may a one type of income.	have more tha	!n

Household Income	Number %	
Less than \$10,000	39,341	14.7
\$10,000-\$14,999	18,629	7.0
\$15,000-\$24,999	29,125	10.9
\$25,000-\$34,999	26,003	9.7
\$35,000-\$49,999	33,992	12.7
\$50,000-\$74,999	42,261	15.8
\$75,000-\$99,999	27,058	10.1
\$100,000-\$149,999	30,489	11.4
\$150,000-\$199,999	11,453	4.3
\$200,000 or more	8,377	3.1
Median Household Income:	\$43,529	
Per Capita Income:	\$22,642	

Class of Worker (Employed persons 16+)	Number	%
Private for profit	196,202	64.9
Private not for profit	27,006	8.9
Local government	47,394	15.7
State government	9,285	3.1
Federal government	6,357	2.1
Self-employed	15,844	5.2
Unpaid family	102	0.0

Children in Poverty by Family Type	Number	%
Married-couple families:		
Children under 5	3,613	6.8
Children 5 to 17	8,444	15.8
Other families:		
Male householder, no		
wife present:		
Children under 5	1,047	2.0
Children 5 to 17	2,282	4.3
Female householder, no		
husband present:		
Children under 5	11,241	21.0
Children 5 to 17	26,839	50.2

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Means of Transportation to Work	Number	%
(Persons 16+ employed outsic	de the home)
Car, truck, or van:		
Drove alone	77,162	27.0
Carpooled	14,169	5.0
Public transportation:		
Bus or trolley bus	37,925	13.3
Streetcar or trolley car	1,136	0.4
Subway	129,410	45.2
Railroad	4,173	1.5
Ferryboat	92	0.0
Taxicab	1,156	0.4
Other:		
Motorcycle	60	0.0
Bicycle	2,834	1.0
Walked	16,464	5.8
Other means	1,572	0.5

Travel Time to Work	Number	%
(Persons 16+ employed outsid	e the home)	
Less than 5 minutes	2,441	0.9
5 to 9 minutes	7,486	2.6
10 to 14 minutes	12,825	4.5
15 to 19 minutes	17,297	6.0
20 to 24 minutes	23,466	8.2
25 to 29 minutes	8,904	3.1
30 to 34 minutes	46,415	16.2
35 to 39 minutes	11,543	4.0
40 to 44 minutes	19,267	6.7
45 to 59 minutes	51,843	18.1
60 to 89 minutes	62,156	21.7
90 or more minutes	22,510	7.9
Average Travel Time to Wor	k:	43.0

Occupation (Employed persons 16+)	Number	%
Management Business and financial	21,553	7.1
operations	12,221	4.0
Healthcare Protective service occupations	17,198 14,323	5.7 4.7
Food service occupations Other service occupations	11,733 52,634	3.9 17.4
Sales and related occupations	27,073	9.0
Office and adminstrative support	45,346	15.0
Farming, fishing and forestry	149	0.0 4.0
Construction and extraction Production occupations	11,997 7,503	2.5
Transportation and material moving	20,276	6.7

Household Size and Type	Number	%
One person:		
Male householder	31,493	11.8
Female householder	48,369	18.1
Two or more persons:		
Family households:		
Married-couple family:		
With related children	36,596	13.7
Without related children	48,283	18.1
Other family households:		
Male householder, no wife present:		
With related children	5,134	1.9
Without related children	10,259	3.8
Female householder, no husband present		
With related children	37,349	14.0
Without related children	34,774	13.0
Nonfamily households:		
Male householder, not living alone	7,277	2.7
Female householder, not living alone	7,194	2.7

Industry	Number	%
(Civilian employed persons 16+)		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining	201	0.1
Construction	14,224	4.7
Manufacturing	9,841	3.3
Wholesale trade	5,220	1.7
Retail trade	28,864	9.6
Transportation and warehousing	22,951	7.6
Utilities	992	0.3
Information	9,852	3.3
Finance, insurance and real estate	22,568	7.5
Professional and related services	32,364	10.7
Education services	27,629	9.1
Health services and social assistance	70,251	23.2
Entertainment, recreation and food services	23,077	7.6
Other services	15,393	5.1
Public administration	18,763	6.2

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