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<b>Subject</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>563,662</b>	100
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>		
Male	267,651	47.5
Female	296,011	52.5
Under 5 years	47,646	8.5
5 to 9 years	50,170	8.9
10 to 14 years	47,996	8.5
15 to 19 years	46,858	8.3
20 to 24 years	38,564	6.8
25 to 34 years	80,568	14.3
35 to 44 years	83,703	14.8
45 to 54 years	65,808	11.7
55 to 59 years	22,636	4
60 to 64 years	19,592	3.5
65 to 74 years	35,041	6.2
75 to 84 years	19,279	3.4
85 years and over	5,801	1
Median age (years)	31.1	(X)
18 years and over	388,727	69
Male	178,650	31.7
Female	210,077	37.3
21 years and over	362,920	64.4
62 years and over	71,685	12.7
65 years and over	60,121	10.7
Male	24,618	4.4
Female	35,503	6.3
<b>RACE</b>		
One race	544,472	96.6
White	413,061	73.3
Black or African American	17,586	3.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,601	0.8
Asian	6,321	1.1
Asian Indian	887	0.2
Chinese	980	0.2
Filipino	1,294	0.2
Japanese	945	0.2
Korean	1,611	0.3

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Vietnamese	229	0
Other Asian	375	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	583	0.1
Native Hawaiian	148	0
Guamanian or Chamorro	201	0
Samoan	140	0
Other Pacific Islander	94	0
Some other race	102,320	18.2
Two or more races	19,190	3.4
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</b>		
White	430,142	76.3
Black or African American	19,998	3.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	6,483	1.2
Asian	8,563	1.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,054	0.2
Some other race	117,234	20.8
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO &amp; RACE</b>		
Total population	563,662	100
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	431,875	76.6
Mexican	359,699	63.8
Puerto Rican	3,660	0.6
Cuban	476	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	68,040	12.1
Not Hispanic or Latino	131,787	23.4
White alone	103,422	18.3
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
Total Population	563,662	100
In households	558,533	99.1
Householder	182,063	32.3
Spouse	99,400	17.6
Child	205,937	36.5
Own child under 18 years	147,969	26.3
Other relatives	53,249	9.4
Under 18 years	24,167	4.3
Nonrelatives	17,884	3.2
Unmarried partner	6,870	1.2
In group quarters	5,129	0.9
Institutionalized population	3,248	0.6
Noninstitutionalized population	1,881	0.3

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<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
Households <sup>1</sup>	182,063	100
Family households (families)	141,071	77.5
With own children under 18 years	77,178	42.4
Married-couple family	99,400	54.6
With own children under 18 years	54,116	29.7
Female householder, no husband present	33,608	18.5
With own children under 18 years	19,355	10.6
Nonfamily households	40,992	22.5
Householder living alone	35,018	19.2
Householder 65 years and over	13,131	7.2
Households with individuals under 18 years	88,552	48.6
Households with individuals 65 years and over	44,037	24.2
Average household size <sup>1</sup>	3.07	(X)
Average family size <sup>1</sup>	3.54	(X)
Occupied housing units <sup>1</sup>	182,063	100
Owner-occupied housing units	111,750	61.4
Renter-occupied housing units	70,313	38.6
Average household size of owner-occupied unit <sup>1</sup>	3.2	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit <sup>1</sup>	2.86	(X)
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	184,875	100
Nursery school, preschool	9,581	5.2
Kindergarten	11,050	6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	81,078	43.9
High school (grades 9-12)	42,034	22.7
College or graduate school	41,132	22.2

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<sup>1</sup>When a category other than Total Population is selected, the data in this table refer to the race, Hispanic or Latino origin, or American Indian or Alaska Native tribe of the householder.

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<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Population 25 years and over	334,043	100
Less than 9th grade	65,189	19.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	39,801	11.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	75,114	22.5
Some college, no degree	75,325	22.5
Associate degree	17,397	5.2
Bachelor's degree	40,498	12.1
Graduate or professional degree	20,719	6.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	68.6	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	18.3	(X)
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>		
Population 15 years and over	418,288	100
Never married	112,216	26.8
Now married, except separated	227,055	54.3
Separated	13,181	3.2
Widowed	25,338	6.1
Female	21,039	5
Divorced	40,498	9.7
Female	25,899	6.2
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	24,452	100
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	10,055	41.1
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>		
Civilian population 18 years and over	384,611	100
Civilian veterans	48,272	12.6
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>		
Population 5 to 20 years	152,521	100
With a disability	11,059	7.3
Population 21 to 64 years	297,333	100
With a disability	63,871	21.5
Percent employed	51	(X)
No disability	233,462	78.5
Percent employed	66.2	(X)
Population 65 years and over	59,077	100
With a disability	28,257	47.8

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<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>		
Population 5 years and over	517,224	100
Same house in 1995	279,912	54.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	211,274	40.8
Same county	164,200	31.7
Different county	47,074	9.1
Same state	12,244	2.4
Different state	34,830	6.7
Elsewhere in 1995	26,038	5
<b>NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
Total population	564,280	100
Native	416,775	73.9
Born in United States	405,263	71.8
State of residence	306,634	54.3
Different state	98,629	17.5
Born outside United States	11,512	2
Foreign born	147,505	26.1
Entered 1990 to March 2000	44,675	7.9
Naturalized citizen	64,900	11.5
Not a citizen	82,605	14.6
<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN-BORN</b>		
Total (excluding born at sea)	147,505	100
Europe	5,688	3.9
Asia	5,502	3.7
Africa	428	0.3
Oceania	78	0.1
Latin America	135,229	91.7
Northern America	580	0.4
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Population 5 years and over	517,224	100
English only	148,224	28.7
Language other than English	369,000	71.3
Speak English less than "very well"	159,085	30.8
Spanish	356,558	68.9
Speak English less than "very well"	154,856	29.9
Other Indo-European languages	6,973	1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1,778	0.3
Asian and Pacific Island languages	4,394	0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	2,119	0.4

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<b>ANCESTRY</b> (single or multiple)		
Total population	564,280	100
Total ancestries reported	553,268	98
Arab	2,105	0.4
Czech <sup>1</sup>	723	0.1
Danish	733	0.1
Dutch	2,075	0.4
English	15,719	2.8
French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup>	5,664	1
French-Canadian <sup>1</sup>	1,027	0.2
German	25,770	4.6
Greek	456	0.1
Hungarian	575	0.1
Irish <sup>1</sup>	16,596	2.9
Italian	6,800	1.2
Lithuanian	236	0
Norwegian	1,887	0.3
Polish	2,964	0.5
Portuguese	292	0.1
Russian	1,350	0.2
Scotch-Irish	3,933	0.7
Scottish	3,492	0.6
Slovak	218	0
Subsaharan African	1,202	0.2
Swedish	1,502	0.3
Swiss	268	0
Ukrainian	199	0
United States or American	15,060	2.7
Welsh	1,157	0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	505	0.1
Other ancestries	440,760	78.1
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>		
Population 16 years and over	408,552	100
In labor force	233,305	57.1
Civilian labor force	228,312	55.9
Employed	207,408	50.8
Unemployed	20,904	5.1

<sup>1</sup>The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

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<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS (Cont)</b>		
Percent of civilian labor force	9.2	(X)
Armed Forces	4,993	1.2
Not in labor force	175,247	42.9
Females 16 years and over	220,741	100
In labor force	107,828	48.8
Civilian labor force	106,985	48.5
Employed	96,663	43.8
Own children under 6 years	53,098	100
All parents in family in labor force	26,125	49.2
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>		
Workers 16 years and over	208,101	100
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	159,284	76.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	32,929	15.8
Public transportation (including taxicab)	4,833	2.3
Walked	4,075	2
Other means	2,447	1.2
Worked at home	4,533	2.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.4	(X)
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	207,408	100
<b>OCCUPATION</b>		
Management, professional, and related occupations	64,922	31.3
Service occupations	35,123	16.9
Sales and office occupations	60,344	29.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	337	0.2
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	15,725	7.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	30,957	14.9
<b>INDUSTRY</b>		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	569	0.3
Construction	9,348	4.5
Manufacturing	27,548	13.3
Wholesale trade	7,982	3.8
Retail trade	24,953	12

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<b>INDUSTRY (Cont)</b>		
Transportation and warehousing, & utilities	13,918	6.7
Information	7,332	3.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	10,528	5.1
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	15,634	7.5
Educational, health and social services	49,528	23.9
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	17,541	8.5
Other services (except public administration)	9,356	4.5
Public administration	13,171	6.4
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>		
Private wage and salary workers	151,955	73.3
Government workers	43,349	20.9
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	11,457	5.5
Unpaid family workers	647	0.3
<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Households	182,237	100
Less than \$10,000	25,341	13.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	15,622	8.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	30,009	16.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	26,661	14.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	30,185	16.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	29,283	16.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12,585	6.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,127	4.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,946	1.1
\$200,000 or more	2,478	1.4
Median household income (dollars)	\$32,124	(X)
With earnings	148,990	81.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	\$42,904	(X)
With Social Security income	45,270	24.8
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	\$9,497	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	9,964	5.5

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<b>INCOME IN 1999 (Cont)</b>		
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	\$5,387	(X)
With public assistance income	11,323	6.2
Mean public assistance income (dollars)	\$2,063	(X)
With retirement income	28,652	15.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	\$17,626	(X)
Families	142,151	100
Less than \$10,000	14,686	10.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	11,250	7.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	23,317	16.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	20,964	14.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	24,691	17.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	25,187	17.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11,100	7.8
<b>INCOME IN 1999-Families (Cont)</b>		
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,142	5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,696	1.2
\$200,000 or more	2,118	1.5
Median family income (dollars)	\$35,432	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	\$14,388	(X)
Median earnings (dollars):		
Male full-time, year-round workers	\$28,989	(X)
Female full-time, year-round workers	\$21,540	(X)
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999 (below poverty level)</b>		
<b>Families</b>	26,968	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	19
With related children under 18 years	22,422	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	25.2
With related children under 5 years	11,038	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	29.1
<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b>	11,421	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	35.6
With related children under 18 years	10,087	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	43.5
With related children under 5 years	4,442	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	51.2

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<b>Individuals</b>	124,281	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	22.2
18 years and over	72,336	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	18.7
65 years and over	10,448	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	17.7
Related children under 18 years	51,241	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	29.8
Related children 5 to 17 years	36,892	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	29.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	17,415	(X)
Percent below poverty level	(X)	31.2
Total housing units	193,780	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>		
1-unit, detached	124,598	64.3
1-unit, attached	10,112	5.2
2 units	4,925	2.5
3 or 4 units	7,937	4.1
5 to 9 units	10,939	5.6
10 to 19 units	7,140	3.7
20 or more units	21,482	11.1
Mobile home	6,426	3.3
Boat, RV, van, etc.	221	0.1
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>		
1999 to March 2000	5,207	2.7
1995 to 1998	15,059	7.8
1990 to 1994	13,938	7.2
1980 to 1989	36,294	18.7
1970 to 1979	43,674	22.5
1960 to 1969	30,396	15.7
1940 to 1959	37,496	19.3
1939 or earlier	11,716	6.0
<b>ROOMS</b>		
1 room	5,008	2.6
2 rooms	12,642	6.5
3 rooms	27,851	14.4
4 rooms	26,284	13.6
5 rooms	40,834	21.1

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<b>ROOMS (Cont)</b>		
6 rooms	38,221	19.7
7 rooms	22,432	11.6
8 rooms	11,513	5.9
9 or more rooms	8,995	4.6
Median number of rooms	5.1	(X)
Occupied Housing Units	182,177	(X)
<b>YEAR THAT HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>		
1999 to March 2000	42,703	23.4
1995 to 1998	48,786	26.8
1990 to 1994	26,584	14.6
1980 to 1989	26,327	14.5
1970 to 1979	19,979	11
1969 or earlier	17,798	9.8
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>		
None	19,972	11.0
1	63,858	35.1
2	68,850	37.8
3 or more	29,497	16.2
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>		
Utility gas	153,938	84.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,957	1.1
Electricity	25,397	13.9
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	38	0
Coal or coke	0	0
Wood	73	0
Solar energy	43	0
Other fuel	131	0.1
No fuel used	600	0.3
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1,133	0.6
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,217	0.7
No telephone service	5,889	3.2

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<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
Occupied housing units	182,177	100
1.00 or less	158,510	87.0
1.01 to 1.50	13,404	7.4
1.51 or more	10,263	5.6
Specified owner-occupied units	102,012	100
<b>VALUE</b>		
Less than \$50,000	14,635	14.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66,867	65.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	12,341	12.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,377	4.3
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,523	2.5
\$300,000 to \$499,999	933	0.9
\$500,000 to \$999,999	321	0.3
\$1,000,000 or more	15	0
Median (dollars)	\$71,300	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
With a mortgage	68,025	66.7
Less than \$300	484	0.5
\$300 to \$499	5,212	5.1
\$500 to \$699	16,325	16
\$700 to \$999	27,030	26.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	12,977	12.7
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3,586	3.5
\$2,000 or more	2,411	2.4
Median (dollars)	810	(X)
Not mortgaged	33,987	33.3
Median (dollars)	\$263	(X)
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Less than 15.0 percent	39,209	38.4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	17,462	17.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	13,474	13.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	8,991	8.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	5,744	5.6
35.0 percent or more	15,991	15.7
Not computed	1,141	1.1

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<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
Less than \$200	5,905	8.4
\$200 to \$299	6,253	8.9
\$300 to \$499	24,832	35.3
\$500 to \$749	21,619	30.7
\$750 to \$999	5,870	8.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,619	2.3
\$1,500 or more	684	1.0
No cash rent	3,542	5.0
Median (dollars)	\$474.00	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Less than 15.0 percent	11,198	15.9
15.0 to 19.9 percent	9,244	13.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	8,404	12.0
25.0 to 29.9 percent	7,786	11.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	5,521	7.9
35.0 percent or more	22,502	32
Not computed	5,669	8.1

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