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Total Population	120,193	
Race/Hispanic Origin	Number	%
Non-Hispanic White	1,991	1.7
Non-Hispanic Black	90,253	75.1
Non-Hispanic American		
Indian/Eskimo/Aleut	303	0.3
Non-Hispanic Asian	1,229	1.0
Non-Hispanic Pacific		
Islander/Other	587	0.5
Non-Hispanic 2 or more races	912	0.8
Hispanic	24,918	20.7

Foreign, Non-Hispanic	Number	%
Ancestry	445	0.4
Arab	445	0.4
Asian Indian	131	0.1
Chinese	629	0.5
Korean	91	0.1
Other Asian	394	0.3
British	428	0.4
Dutch	35	0.0
French	181	0.2
German	310	0.3
Greek	5	0.0
Hungarian	55	0.0
Irish	279	0.2
Italian	501	0.4
Polish	51	0.0
Russian/Former Soviet Union	116	0.1
Other European	209	0.2
Canadian/French Canadian	24	0.0
Subsaharan African	5,755	4.8
Guyanese	4,511	3.8
Haitian	2,350	2.0
Jamaican	6,437	5.4
Trinidadian and Tobagonian	3,807	3.2
Other West Indian	14,157	
Other	88,752	
*Note: Persons can claim more than one		
ancestry.		

Language Spoken at Home (Persons 5 or over)	Number	%
English only	85,449	77.5
Spanish/Spanish Creole	18,709	17.0
French/French Creole	3,367	3.1
Italian	66	0.1
Yiddish	32	0.0
Greek	4	0.0
Russian	76	0.1
Polish	3	0.0
Persian	0	0.0
Other Indo-European	451	0.4
Chinese	511	0.5
Korean	100	0.1
Native North American	11	0.0
Hebrew	72	0.1
Other/unspecified	1,377	1.2

Hispanic Ancestry	Number	%
Mexico	1,696	1.4
Caribbean:		
Puerto Rico	11,928	9.9
Cuba	236	0.2
Dominican Republic	5,917	4.9
Central America:		
Guatemala	447	0.4
Honduras	923	0.8
Nicaragua	121	0.1
Panama	1,482	1.2
El Salvador	268	0.2
Other Central America	242	0.2
South America:		
Columbia	191	0.2
Ecuador	525	0.4
Peru	116	0.1
Other South America	391	0.3
Other Hispanic	435	0.4
*Percentages are of total popu	lation	

Sex	Number	%
Male	51,800	43.1
Female	68,393	56.9

Age	Number	%
Under 5	9,965	8.3
5–17	25,979	21.6
18-29	23,435	19.5
30-44	24,037	20.0
45-59	21,487	17.9
60-64	4,532	3.8
65 and over	10,758	9.0

Citizenship	Number	%
Under 18:		
Native-born	33,679	28.0
Foreign-born:		
Naturalized Citizen	592	0.5
Non-citizen	1,673	1.4
18 and over:		
Native-born	52,656	43.8
Foreign-born:		
Naturalized Citizen	16,886	14.0
Non-citizen	14,707	12.2

Value of Housing (Owner-occupied housing unit	Number s)	%
Less than \$25,000	138	2.0
\$25,000-\$49,999	96	1.4
\$50,000-\$99,999	158	2.3
\$100,000-\$149,999	47	0.7
\$150,000-\$199,999	263	3.8
\$200,000-\$299,999	494	7.1
\$300,000-\$399,999	1,444	20.7
\$400,000-\$499,999	1,462	20.9
\$500,000-\$749,999	2,475	35.5
\$750,000 or more	403	5.8
Average Value:	\$479	,675

29,213

43,173

Number of Families:

Number of Households:

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Housing Tenure (Occupied housing units)	Number	%
Owner occupied	6,980	16.2
Renter occupied	36,193	83.8

Household Type and Relationship	Number	%
Family households:		
Householder	29,213	24.3
Spouse	8,182	6.8
Child:		
Natural-born/adopted	44,656	37.2
Stepchild	610	0.5
Grandchild	5,184	4.3
Other relatives	9,782	8.1
Nonrelatives	3,386	2.8
Nonfamily households:		
Householder living alone	12,559	10.4
Householder not living		
alone	1,401	1.2
Nonrelatives	1,928	1.6
Group Quarters	3,292	2.7

Monthly Rent (Renter-occupied housing u	Number inits)	%
Less than \$150	702	1.9
\$150-\$249	3,640	10.1
\$250-\$349	2,405	6.6
\$350-\$449	2,288	6.3
\$450-\$549	2,377	6.6
\$550-\$649	2,796	7.7
\$650-\$749	2,673	7.4
\$750-\$999	6,897	19.1
\$1,000-\$1,249	6,097	16.8
\$1,250-\$1,499	4,174	11.5
\$1,500-\$1,999	1,495	4.1
\$2,000 or more	117	0.3
No cash rent	532	1.5
Average Cash Rent:	5	5797

Education Level	Number	%
(Persons 25+)		
Less than 9th grade	7,124	10.2
Some high school	11,952	17.1
High school graduate	25,028	35.7
Some college, no degree	12,556	17.9
Associate degree	5,202	7.4
Bachelor's degree	5,956	8.5
Grad. or prof. degree	2,210	3.2

Sex by Employment Status (Persons 16+)	Number	%
Male:		
In labor force:		
In armed forces	36	0.0
Civilian:		
Employed	16,573	18.7
Unemployed	3,481	3.9
Not in labor force	15,623	17.6
Female:		
In labor force:		
In armed forces	0	0.0
Civilian:		
Employed	25,269	28.5
Unemployed	3,873	4.4
Not in labor force	23,748	26.8

Types of Household Income	Number	%
Wages or salary	29,081	67.4
Self-employment	1,866	4.3
Interest, dividend, or		
net rental income	1,850	4.3
Social security	9,040	20.9
Supplemental Security Income	4,291	9.9
Public Assistance	4,449	10.3
Retirement income	3,702	8.6
Other income sources	4,555	10.6
*Note: Some households may ha	ive more th	an

Household Income Num		%
Less than \$10,000	9,508	22.0
\$10,000-\$14,999	4,795	11.1
\$15,000-\$24,999	5,755	13.3
\$25,000-\$34,999	4,633	10.7
\$35,000-\$49,999	6,157	14.3
\$50,000-\$74,999	6,135	14.2
\$75,000-\$99,999	2,836	6.6
\$100,000-\$149,999	2,254	5.2
\$150,000-\$199,999	595	1.4
\$200,000 or more	505	1.2
Median Household Income:	\$27,807	
Per Capita Income:	\$14,530	

Class of Worker (Employed persons 16+)	Number	%
Private for profit	27,867	66.6
Private not for profit	2,792	6.7
Local government	7,435	17.8
State government	1,176	2.8
Federal government	1,000	2.4
Self-employed	1,556	3.7
Unpaid family	16	0.0

Children in Poverty by Family Type	Number	%
Married-couple families:		
Children under 5	794	4.9
Children 5 to 17	1,551	9.6
Other families:		
Male householder, no		
wife present:		
Children under 5	399	2.5
Children 5 to 17	724	4.5
Female householder, no		
husband present:		
Children under 5	3,817	23.6
Children 5 to 17	8,869	54.9

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Means of Transportation to Work	Number	%
(Persons 16+ employed outsid	le the home)
Car, truck, or van:		
Drove alone	7,397	18.5
Carpooled	1,342	3.4
Public transportation:		
Bus or trolley bus	4,854	12.1
Streetcar or trolley car	146	0.4
Subway	22,760	57.0
Railroad	780	2.0
Ferryboat	0	0.0
Taxicab	56	0.1
Other:		
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Bicycle	179	0.4
Walked	2,349	5.9
Other means	90	0.2

Travel Time to Work	lumber	%
(Persons 16+ employed outside t	the home)
Less than 5 minutes	371	0.9
5 to 9 minutes	596	1.5
10 to 14 minutes	1,580	4.0
15 to 19 minutes	1,854	4.6
20 to 24 minutes	2,828	7.1
25 to 29 minutes	775	1.9
30 to 34 minutes	7,749	19.4
35 to 39 minutes	1,304	3.3
40 to 44 minutes	2,687	6.7
45 to 59 minutes	8,165	20.4
60 to 89 minutes	8,817	22.1
90 or more minutes	3,227	8.1
Average Travel Time to Work:		44.2

Occupation	Number	%
(Employed persons 16+)		
Management	1,755	4.2
Business and financial		
operations	1,085	2.6
Healthcare	1,683	4.0
Protective service occupations	2,464	5.9
Food service occupations	1,495	3.6
Other service occupations	10,368	24.8
Sales and related occupations	4,249	10.2
Office and adminstrative		
support	6,789	16.2
Farming, fishing and forestry	23	0.1
Construction and extraction	2,100	5.0
Production occupations	942	2.3
Transportation and material		
moving	3,048	7.3

Household Size and Type	Number	%
One person:		
Male householder	4,776	11.1
Female householder	7,783	18.0
Two or more persons:		
Family households:		
Married-couple family:		
With related children	4,237	9.8
Without related children	3,880	9.0
Other family households:		
Male householder, no wife present:		
With related children	1,566	3.6
Without related children	2,166	5.0
Female householder, no husband present:		
With related children	10,290	23.8
Without related children	7,074	16.4
Nonfamily households:		
Male householder, not living alone	639	1.5
Female householder, not living alone	762	1.8

Industry	Number	%
(Civilian employed persons 16+)		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining	11	0.0
Construction	2,268	5.4
Manufacturing	1,076	2.6
Wholesale trade	445	1.1
Retail trade	4,391	10.5
Transportation and warehousing	3,725	8.9
Utilities	260	0.6
Information	694	1.7
Finance, insurance and real estate	2,650	6.3
Professional and related services	3,387	8.1
Education services	2,792	6.7
Health services and social assistance	11,717	28.0
Entertainment, recreation and food services	2,875	6.9
Other services	2,660	6.4
Public administration	2,891	6.9

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