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Total Population	124,646	
Race/Hispanic Origin	Number	%
Non-Hispanic White	1,179	0.9
Non-Hispanic Black	46,438	37.3
Non-Hispanic American		
Indian/Eskimo/Aleut	513	0.4
Non-Hispanic Asian	997	0.8
Non-Hispanic Pacific		
Islander/Other	404	0.3
Non-Hispanic 2 or more races	1,110	0.9
Hispanic	74,005	59.4

Foreign, Non-Hispanic Ancestry	Number	%
Arab	126	0.1
Asian Indian	96	0.1
Chinese	519	0.4
Korean	107	0.1
Other Asian	336	0.3
British	338	0.3
Dutch	13	0.0
French	131	0.1
German	90	0.1
Greek	37	0.0
Hungarian	0	0.0
Irish	590	0.5
Italian	766	0.6
Polish	68	0.1
Russian/Former Soviet Union	75	0.1
Other European	161	0.1
Canadian/French Canadian	52	0.0
Subsaharan African	8,584	6.9
Guyanese	296	0.2
Haitian	361	0.3
Jamaican	1,924	1.5
Trinidadian and Tobagonian	395	0.3
Other West Indian	2,413	1.9
Other	110,213	88.4
*Note: Persons can claim more ancestry.	than one	

Language Spoken at Home	Number	%
(Persons 5 or over)		
English only	45,706	40.2
Spanish/Spanish Creole	58,688	51.6
French/French Creole	1,924	1.7
Italian	19	0.0
Yiddish	0	0.0
Greek	16	0.0
Russian	0	0.0
Polish	18	0.0
Persian	30	0.0
Other Indo-European	401	0.4
Chinese	567	0.5
Korean	117	0.1
Native North American	0	0.0
Hebrew	0	0.0
Other/unspecified	6,209	5.5
Hispanic Ancestry	Number	%
Mexico	3,126	2.5
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Mexico	3,126	2.5
Caribbean:		
Puerto Rico	32,560	26.1
Cuba	744	0.6
Dominican Republic	25,502	20.5
Central America:		
Guatemala	887	0.7
Honduras	4,165	3.3
Nicaragua	154	0.1
Panama	488	0.4
El Salvador	1,401	1.1
Other Central America	237	0.2
South America:		
Columbia	308	0.2
Ecuador	2,364	1.9
Peru	202	0.2
Other South America	366	0.3
Other Hispanic	1,501	1.2
*Percentages are of total popu	ılation	

Number of Families:	28,107
Number of Households:	42,761

Sex	Number	%
Male	56,002	44.9
Female	68,644	55.1

Age	Number	%
Under 5	10,951	8.8
5–17	27,694	22.2
18-29	24,838	19.9
30-44	23,477	18.8
45-59	21,997	17.6
60-64	4,463	3.6
65 and over	11,226	9.0

Citizenship	Number	%
Under 18:		
Native-born	36,004	28.9
Foreign-born:		
Naturalized Citizen	541	0.4
Non-citizen	2,100	1.7
18 and over:		
Native-born	53,407	42.8
Foreign-born:		
Naturalized Citizen	13,335	10.7
Non-citizen	19,259	15.5

Value of Housing (Owner-occupied housing unit	Number s)	%
Less than \$25,000	602	14.0
\$25,000-\$49,999	184	4.3
\$50,000-\$99,999	332	7.7
\$100,000-\$149,999	246	5.7
\$150,000-\$199,999	136	3.2
\$200,000-\$299,999	870	20.3
\$300,000-\$399,999	687	16.0
\$400,000-\$499,999	814	18.9
\$500,000-\$749,999	380	8.8
\$750,000 or more	45	1.0
Average Value:	\$264	,887

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Housing Tenure (Occupied housing units)	Number	%
Owner occupied	4,296	10.0
Renter occupied	38,465	90.0

Household Type and Relationship	Number	%
Family households:		
Householder	28,107	22.5
Spouse	8,004	6.4
Child:		
Natural-born/adopted	50,083	40.2
Stepchild	815	0.7
Grandchild	5,282	4.2
Other relatives	9,535	7.6
Nonrelatives	3,419	2.7
Nonfamily households:		
Householder living alone	13,220	10.6
Householder not living		
alone	1,434	1.2
Nonrelatives	2,263	1.8
Group Quarters	2,484	2.0

Monthly Rent (Renter-occupied housing un	Number its)	%
Less than \$150	1,283	3.3
\$150-\$249	5,214	13.6
\$250-\$349	2,555	6.6
\$350-\$449	2,821	7.3
\$450-\$549	2,763	7.2
\$550-\$649	3,191	8.3
\$650-\$749	3,567	9.3
\$750-\$999	8,024	20.9
\$1,000-\$1,249	4,494	11.7
\$1,250-\$1,499	2,492	6.5
\$1,500-\$1,999	1,364	3.5
\$2,000 or more	31	0.1
No cash rent	666	1.7
Average Cash Rent:	\$	5703

Education Level	Number	%
(Persons 25+)		
Less than 9th grade	13,985	19.9
Some high school	14,023	19.9
High school graduate	18,158	25.8
Some college, no degree	12,573	17.9
Associate degree	4,254	6.0
Bachelor's degree	5,286	7.5
Grad. or prof. degree	2,120	3.0

Sex by Employment Status (Persons 16+)	Number	%
Male:		
In labor force:		
In armed forces	17	0.0
Civilian:		
Employed	17,770	19.6
Unemployed	4,190	4.6
Not in labor force	16,157	17.8
Female:		
In labor force:		
In armed forces	0	0.0
Civilian:		
Employed	22,888	25.3
Unemployed	4,920	5.4
Not in labor force	24,670	27.2

Types of Household Income	Number	%
Wages or salary	27,323	63.9
Self-employment	2,517	5.9
Interest, dividend, or		
net rental income	1,145	2.7
Social security	10,644	24.9
Supplemental Security Income	7,088	16.6
Public Assistance	5,156	12.1
Retirement income	3,451	8.1
Other income sources	6,279	14.7
*Note: Some households may ha	ive more th	an

Household Income	Number	%
Less than \$10,000	10,485	24.5
\$10,000-\$14,999	4,978	11.6
\$15,000-\$24,999	7,095	16.6
\$25,000-\$34,999	5,149	12.0
\$35,000-\$49,999	5,935	13.9
\$50,000-\$74,999	5,015	11.7
\$75,000-\$99,999	2,294	5.4
\$100,000-\$149,999	1,403	3.3
\$150,000-\$199,999	334	8.0
\$200,000 or more	73	0.2
Median Household Income:	\$22,797	
Per Capita Income:	\$11,382	
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Class of Worker	Number	%
(Employed persons 16+)		
Private for profit	28,064	69.0
Private not for profit	2,898	7.1
Local government	5,202	12.8
State government	1,140	2.8
Federal government	691	1.7
Self-employed	2,628	6.5
Unpaid family	35	0.1

Children in Poverty by Family Type	Number	%
Married-couple families:		
Children under 5	848	4.4
Children 5 to 17	2,270	11.7
Other families:		
Male householder, no		
wife present:		
Children under 5	376	1.9
Children 5 to 17	593	3.1
Female householder, no		
husband present:		
Children under 5	4,030	20.8
Children 5 to 17	11,252	58.1

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Means of Transportation to Work	Number	%
(Persons 16+ employed outsid	e the home)
Car, truck, or van:		
Drove alone	6,323	16.8
Carpooled	1,496	4.0
Public transportation:		
Bus or trolley bus	9,641	25.6
Streetcar or trolley car	169	0.4
Subway	15,333	40.7
Railroad	419	1.1
Ferryboat	0	0.0
Taxicab	632	1.7
Other:		
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Bicycle	78	0.2
Walked	3,355	8.9
Other means	266	0.7

Travel Time to Work	lumber	%
(Persons 16+ employed outside	the home])
Less than 5 minutes	784	2.1
5 to 9 minutes	1,523	4.0
10 to 14 minutes	1,622	4.3
15 to 19 minutes	2,462	6.5
20 to 24 minutes	2,735	7.3
25 to 29 minutes	1,161	3.1
30 to 34 minutes	6,294	16.7
35 to 39 minutes	860	2.3
40 to 44 minutes	2,127	5.6
45 to 59 minutes	6,406	17.0
60 to 89 minutes	8,144	21.6
90 or more minutes	3,594	9.5
Average Travel Time to Work:		42.7

Occupation	Number	%
(Employed persons 16+) Management	1,457	3.6
Business and financial	1,107	0.0
operations	944	2.3
Healthcare	963	2.4
Protective service occupations	2,211	5.4
Food service occupations	2,169	5.3
Other service occupations	10,876	26.7
Sales and related occupations	4,057	10.0
Office and adminstrative		
support	6,293	15.5
Farming, fishing and forestry	112	0.3
Construction and extraction	1,634	4.0
Production occupations	1,433	3.5
Transportation and material		
moving	3,487	8.6

Household Size and Type	Number	%
One person:		
Male householder	5,388	12.6
Female householder	7,832	18.3
Two or more persons:		
Family households:		
Married-couple family:		
With related children	4,529	10.6
Without related children	3,508	8.2
Other family households:		
Male householder, no wife present:		
With related children	1,226	2.9
Without related children	1,611	3.8
Female householder, no husband present:		
With related children	10,660	24.9
Without related children	6,573	15.4
Nonfamily households:		
Male householder, not living alone	742	1.7
Female householder, not living alone	692	1.6

Industry	Number	%
(Civilian employed persons 16+)		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and mining	62	0.2
Construction	1,879	4.6
Manufacturing	1,413	3.5
Wholesale trade	554	1.4
Retail trade	5,268	13.0
Transportation and warehousing	3,153	7.8
Utilities	33	0.1
Information	587	1.4
Finance, insurance and real estate	2,358	5.8
Professional and related services	3,235	8.0
Education services	2,817	6.9
Health services and social assistance	11,093	27.3
Entertainment, recreation and food services	3,828	9.4
Other services	2,578	6.3
Public administration	1,800	4.4

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