

Population by Race and Hispanic Origin

(Total Population) (SF1 - P8)

	Total		Hispanic		Non-Hispanic	
	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*
Total population	56,667	100%	7,481	13%	49,186	87%
White	45,906	81%	3,822	7%	42,084	74%
Black or African American	2,692	5%	99	0%	2,593	5%
American Indian	367	1%	100	0%	267	0%
Asian	2,266	4%	61	0%	2,205	4%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pac. Is.	231	0%	36	0%	195	0%
Some other race	2,798	5%	2,689	5%	109	0%
Two or more races	2,407	4%	674	1%	1,733	3%

Population by Age and Sex

(Total Population) (SF1 - P12)

	Total	Male	Female	Percent
Total population	56,667	26,756	29,911	53%
Under 5	3,192	1,615	1,577	49%
5 to 9	3,202	1,622	1,580	49%
10 to 14	3,076	1,564	1,512	49%
15 to 17	1,764	885	879	50%
18 and 19	1,253	610	643	51%
20 to 24	4,257	2,061	2,196	52%
25 to 29	4,772	2,414	2,358	49%
30 to 34	4,373	2,230	2,143	49%
35 to 39	4,595	2,332	2,263	49%
40 to 44	4,644	2,280	2,364	51%
45 to 49	3,959	1,915	2,044	52%
50 to 54	3,442	1,642	1,800	52%
55 to 59	2,428	1,090	1,338	55%
60 and 61	821	351	470	57%
62 to 64	1,152	497	655	57%
65 to 69	1,995	897	1,098	55%
70 to 74	2,100	826	1,274	61%
75 to 79	2,205	855	1,350	61%
80 to 84	1,650	573	1,077	65%
85 and older	1,787	497	1,290	72%
Under 18	11,234	5,686	5,548	49%
65 and older	9,737	3,648	6,089	63%
Median age	37.7	35.8	39.6	--

Population by Marital Status

(Population age 15 and older) (P18)

	Number	Percent
Total age 15 and older	47,197	100%
Never married	13,520	29%
Married, excluding separated	21,940	46%
Separated	1,001	2%
Widowed	4,078	9%
Divorced	6,658	14%

Population by Household/Group Quarters Status

(Total population) (SF1 - P27)

	Number	Percent
Total population	56,667	100%
Household population	55,621	98%
Group quarters population	1,046	2%
Institutionalized population	820	1%
Noninstitutionalized pop.	226	0%

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Population by Age and Race and Hispanic Origin

(Total population) (SF1 - PCT12A - PCT120)

	Total	Hispanic Origin	Non-Hispanic						Two or More Races
			White	Black or African Am.	American Indian	Asian	Hawaiian or Pacific Isl.	Other	
Total population	56,667	7,481	42,084	2,593	267	2,205	195	109	1,733
Under 5	3,192	705	1,909	190	13	114	8	6	247
5 to 9	3,202	698	1,910	241	14	111	13	12	203
10 to 14	3,076	641	1,907	237	16	95	12	10	158
15 to 17	1,764	331	1,156	112	7	57	5	7	89
18 and 19	1,253	220	813	80	8	65	9	6	52
20 to 24	4,257	755	2,770	206	31	314	20	11	150
25 to 29	4,772	845	3,110	276	24	309	22	7	179
30 to 34	4,373	690	2,965	300	23	246	21	8	120
35 to 39	4,595	612	3,372	260	25	182	20	8	116
40 to 44	4,644	570	3,517	198	22	183	17	9	128
45 to 49	3,959	326	3,219	152	26	132	24	11	69
50 to 54	3,442	292	2,839	109	23	105	10	3	61
55 to 59	2,428	203	2,048	59	13	61	6	2	36
60 and 61	821	68	689	25	1	19	1	0	18
62 to 64	1,152	81	990	22	3	40	4	2	10
65 to 69	1,995	122	1,728	42	9	60	1	2	31
70 to 74	2,100	132	1,849	32	7	56	0	0	24
75 to 79	2,205	88	2,035	20	0	37	0	4	21
80 to 84	1,650	44	1,563	15	1	10	2	0	15
85 and older	1,787	58	1,695	17	1	9	0	1	6
Under 18	11,234	2,375	6,882	780	50	377	38	35	697
65 and older	9,737	444	8,870	126	18	172	3	7	97
Median age	37.7	27.3	41.6	29.2	34.5	30.8	32.0	26.8	23.9

Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English

(Population age 5 and older) (P19)

	Total	Percent
Total age 5 and older	53,475	100%
Speak only English	44,363	83%
Speak Spanish	4,726	9%
Speak English "well" or "very well"	4,295	8%
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"	431	1%
Speak Asian/Pac. Island language	1,593	3%
Speak English "well" or "very well"	1,258	2%
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"	335	1%
Speak other language	2,793	5%
Speak English "well" or "very well"	2,322	4%
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"	471	1%

Educational Attainment

(Population age 25 and older) (P37)

	Total	Percent
Total population age 25 and older	39,923	100%
Less than 9th grade	1,014	3%
9th through 12th grade, no diploma	3,087	8%
High school grad (incl. equivalency)	8,171	20%
Some college, no degree	12,820	32%
Associate degree	3,360	8%
Bachelor's degree	7,366	18%
Master's degree	2,814	7%
Professional school degree	835	2%
Doctorate degree	456	1%

School Enrollment

(Population age 3 and older) (P36)

	Total	Percent*	Public School		Private School	
			Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*
Total population age 3 and older	55,173	100%	13,268	24%	2,461	4%
Nursery/preschool	996	2%	514	1%	482	1%
Kindergarten to grade 4	3,277	6%	2,818	5%	459	1%
Grade 5 to grade 8	2,564	5%	2,266	4%	298	1%
Grade 9 to grade 12	2,336	4%	2,210	4%	126	0%
College, undergraduate	5,437	10%	4,726	9%	711	1%
Graduate or professional school	1,119	2%	734	1%	385	1%
Not enrolled in school	39,444	71%	--	--	--	--

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Disability Status

(Civilian noninstitutionalized population age 5 and older) (P42)

	Total	Percent*
Total	52,655	100%
With a disability	9,575	18%
No disability	43,080	82%

Households by Type and Presence of Children Under 18

(Households) (SF1 - P18)

	Total	Percent	With Persons Under 18		Without Persons Under 18	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total households	24,944	100%	6,661	100%	18,283	100%
Family households	13,975	56%	6,565	99%	7,410	41%
Married couple family	10,165	41%	4,285	64%	5,880	32%
Other family	3,810	15%	2,280	34%	1,530	8%
Male householder, no wife	974	4%	541	8%	433	2%
Female householder, no husband	2,836	11%	1,739	26%	1,097	6%
Nonfamily households	10,969	44%	96	1%	10,873	59%
Householder living alone	8,404	34%	--	--	--	--
Other nonfamily households	2,565	10%	--	--	--	--

Housing Units by Type

(Housing units) (H31)

	Total	Percent	Occupied	Percent	Persons per
				Vacant	Household
Total housing units	25,719	100%	24,944	3%	2.23
Single family	13,788	54%	13,447	2%	2.50
Single family (1 unit, detached)	11,885	46%	11,639	2%	2.58
Single family (1 unit, attached)	1,903	7%	1,808	5%	1.99
Multiple family	11,576	45%	11,177	3%	1.92
2 to 4 units	1,995	8%	1,914	4%	2.21
5 to 9 units	1,565	6%	1,530	2%	1.82
10 units or more	8,016	31%	7,733	4%	1.86
Mobile home	178	1%	171	4%	1.51
Other	177	1%	149	16%	1.99

Housing Value

(Specified owner occupied housing units) (H74)

	Total	Percent
Total units	11,894	100%
Less than \$150,000	1,741	15%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,111	35%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	3,097	26%
\$250,000 to \$299,999	1,569	13%
\$300,000 to \$399,999	864	7%
\$400,000 to \$499,999	310	3%
\$500,000 to \$749,999	139	1%
\$750,000 to \$999,999	37	0%
\$1,000,000 or more	26	0%
Median housing value	\$201,534	

Year Structure Built

(Housing units) (H34)

	Total	Percent
Total housing units	25,719	100%
1999 to March 2000	39	0%
1995 to 1998	265	1%
1990 to 1994	917	4%
1980 to 1989	2,399	9%
1970 to 1979	6,638	26%
1960 to 1969	4,996	19%
1950 to 1959	6,602	26%
1940 to 1949	2,644	10%
1939 or earlier	1,219	5%

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Housing Units by Tenure and Occupants per Room

(Occupied housing units) (H20)

	Total	Percent*	Renter Occupied		Owner Occupied	
			Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*
Total occupied housing units	24,944	100%	12,813	51%	12,131	49%
1.00 occupant per room or less	23,675	95%	11,805	47%	11,870	48%
1.01 to 1.50 occupants per room	767	3%	589	2%	178	1%
1.51 to 2.00 occupants per room	359	1%	311	1%	48	0%
2.01 or more occupants per room	143	1%	108	0%	35	0%

Contract Rent

(Renter occupied housing units) (H54)

	Total	Percent
Total units	12,813	100%
Less than \$500	1,476	12%
\$500 to \$599	1,808	14%
\$600 to \$699	2,621	20%
\$700 to \$799	2,070	16%
\$800 to \$899	1,802	14%
\$900 to \$999	721	6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	833	7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	353	3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	378	3%
\$2,000 or more	288	2%
No cash rent	463	4%
Median contract rent	\$714	

Gross Rent as a Percentage of Household Income

(Renter occupied housing units) (H69)

	Total	Percent
Total	12,813	100%
Less than 20 percent	3,411	27%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,787	14%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,527	12%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,007	8%
35.0 to 39.9 percent	760	6%
40.0 to 49.9 percent	942	7%
50.0 percent or more	2,711	21%
Not computed	668	5%

Vehicle Availability

(Occupied housing units) (H44)

	Total	Percent
Total occupied units	24,944	100%
No vehicle	2,187	9%
1 vehicle	10,193	41%
2 vehicles	9,228	37%
3 vehicles	2,506	10%
4 or more vehicles	830	3%

Place of Work (County Level)

(Workers age 16 and older) (P26)

	Total	Percent
Total workers	28,688	100%
Worked in state of residence	28,597	100%
Worked in county of residence	28,283	99%
Worked outside county of residence	314	1%
Worked outside state of residence	91	0%

Means of Transportation to Work

(Workers age 16 and older) (P30)

	Total	Percent
Total workers	28,688	100%
Car, truck or van	26,087	91%
Drove alone	23,215	81%
Carpooled	2,872	10%
Public transportation	704	2%
Bus	581	2%
Trolley/streetcar	97	0%
Railroad	0	0%
Other public transportation	26	0%
Motorcycle	179	1%
Bicycle	87	0%
Walked	332	1%
Other means	204	1%
Worked at home	1,095	4%

Travel Time to Work

(Workers age 16 and older) (P31 and P33)

	Total	Percent
Total workers	28,688	100%
Did not work at home	27,593	96%
Less than 10 minutes	2,723	9%
10 to 19 minutes	8,644	30%
20 to 29 minutes	7,630	27%
30 to 44 minutes	5,858	20%
45 to 59 minutes	1,438	5%
60 to 89 minutes	857	3%
90 minutes or more	443	2%
Worked at home	1,095	4%
Average travel time to work	25 minutes	

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Employment Status

(Population age 16 and older) (P43)

	Total	Percent*	Males		Females	
			Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*
Population age 16 and older	46,010	100%	21,331	46%	24,679	54%
In labor force	30,031	65%	15,482	52%	14,549	48%
Armed forces	829	2%	678	82%	151	18%
Civilian (employed)	27,859	61%	14,096	51%	13,763	49%
Civilian (unemployed)	1,343	3%	708	53%	635	47%
Not in labor force	15,979	35%	5,849	37%	10,130	63%
Pct. of labor force unemployed	4.6%	--	4.8%	--	4.4%	--

Occupation

(Employed civilian population age 16 and older) (P50)

	Total	Percent
Total employed civilians age 16+	27,859	100%
Management, professional and related	10,521	38%
Management (incl. farm managers)	2,662	10%
Business and financial	1,336	5%
Computer and mathematical	589	2%
Architecture and engineering	635	2%
Life, physical, and social science	359	1%
Community and social service	471	2%
Legal	393	1%
Education, training, and library	2,186	8%
Art, entertainment, sports & media	691	2%
Healthcare practitioners	1,199	4%
Service	4,097	15%
Healthcare support	557	2%
Protective service	658	2%
Food preparation and serving	1,262	5%
Building and grounds cleaning/maint.	681	2%
Personal care and service	939	3%
Sales and office	8,598	31%
Farming, fishing, and forestry	37	0%
Construction, extraction & maintenance	2,372	9%
Production, transport & material moving	2,234	8%

Household Income (1999)

(Households) (P52)

	Total	Percent
Total households	24,944	100%
Less than \$10,000	1,975	8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,919	12%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,385	14%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,412	14%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,887	12%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,612	10%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,982	12%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,428	10%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,649	7%
\$150,000 or more	695	3%
Median household income	\$42,461	

Industry

(Employed civilian population age 16 and older) (P49)

	Total	Percent
Total employed civilians age 16+	27,859	100%
Agriculture, forestry, mining	38	0%
Utilities	236	1%
Construction	1,850	7%
Manufacturing	2,013	7%
Wholesale trade	849	3%
Retail trade	3,594	13%
Transportation and warehousing	831	3%
Information and communications	952	3%
Finance, insurance, and real estate	2,232	8%
Professional, scientific, management, admin	3,447	12%
Educational, social, and health services	6,551	24%
Art, entertainment, rec., accommodations, food	2,448	9%
Other services	1,165	4%
Public administration	1,653	6%

Earnings and Income (1999)

(Households) (P58 - P75)

	Total	Percent
Total households	24,944	100%
With earnings	19,359	78%
With wage/salary income	18,545	74%
With self-employment income	3,220	13%
With interest, dividend, or net rental income	9,846	39%
With Social Security income	6,654	27%
With Supplemental Security income	946	4%
With public assistance income	522	2%
With retirement income	4,745	19%
With other types of income	3,585	14%

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Ratio of Income to Poverty Level

(Population for whom poverty status is determined) (P88)

	Total	Percent
Total	55,621	100%
Under .50	2,423	4%
.50 to .74	979	2%
.75 to .99	1,741	3%
1.00 to 1.24	1,855	3%
1.25 to 1.49	2,282	4%
1.50 to 1.99	4,852	9%
2.00 and over	41,489	75%

Poverty Status

(Population for whom poverty status is determined) (P87)

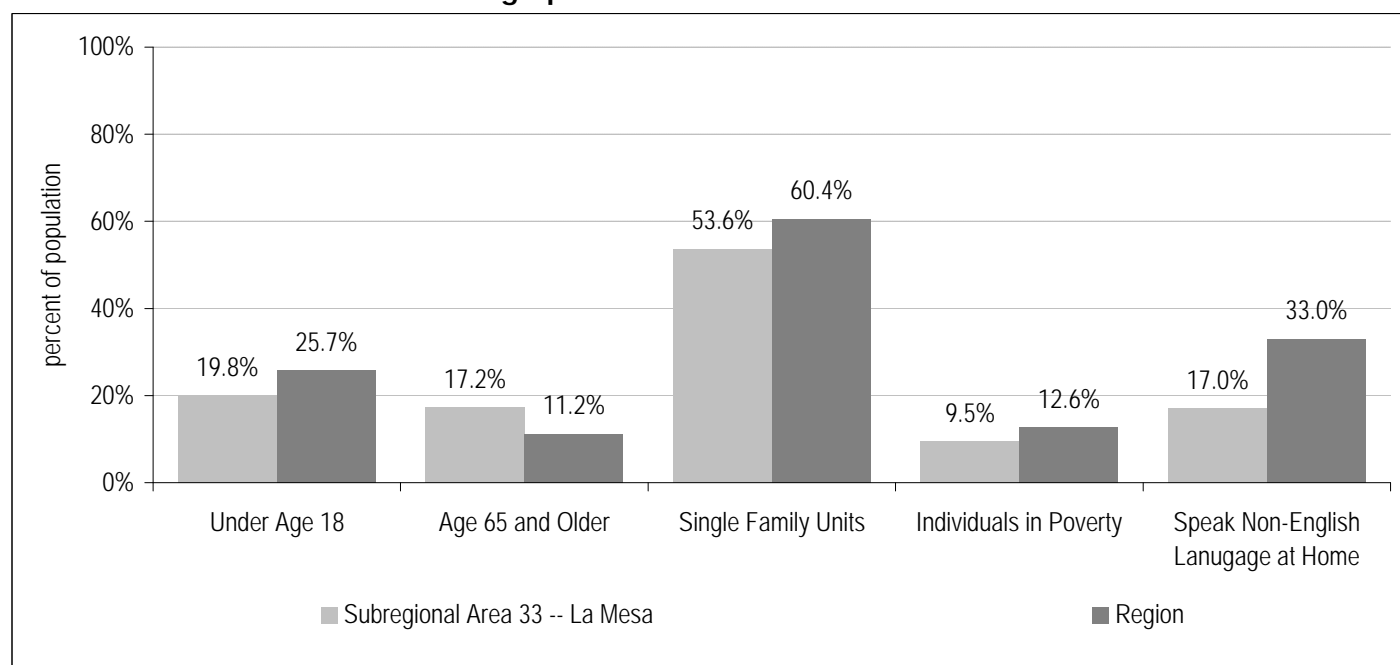
	Total	Percent
Total	55,621	100%
Above Poverty	50,333	90%
Below Poverty	5,288	10%

Poverty Status of Families by Family Type and Presence of Related Children

(Families) (P90)

	Total Families			Above Poverty			Below Poverty		
	With Children		No Children	With Children		No Children	With Children		No Children
	Total	Under 18	Under 18	Total	Under 18	Under 18	Total	Under 18	Under 18
Total families	13,975	6,565	7,410	13,307	6,068	7,239	668	497	171
Married couple family	10,165	4,285	5,880	9,823	4,043	5,780	342	242	100
Male householder, no wife present	974	541	433	943	520	423	31	21	10
Female householder, no husband present	2,836	1,739	1,097	2,541	1,505	1,036	295	234	61

Demographic and Economic Characteristics



NOTES

* Percent of total

The 2000 Census was conducted in April, 2000. Some questions were asked of all households (Summary File 1); others were asked of only a sample of households (Summary File 3). Some data presented here may not match 2000 Census information published by the U.S. Census Bureau for the following reasons: sample census data have been controlled to match 100 percent count (Summary File 1) data; and some minor adjustments were made (such as correcting the location of housing units that were erroneously allocated by the Census Bureau to roads and open space) to more accurately reflect the region's true population and housing distribution.