Population by Race and Hispanic Origin

(Total Population) (SF1 - P8)	Total		Hispanic		Non-Hispanic	
	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*
Total population	3,262	100%	1,018	31%	2,244	69%
White	2,651	81%	495	15%	2,156	66%
Black or African American	32	1%	2	0%	30	1%
American Indian	28	1%	11	0%	17	1%
Asian	13	0%	0	0%	13	0%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pac. Is.	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Some other race	464	14%	463	14%	1	0%
Two or more races	73	2%	47	1%	26	1%

Population by Age and Sex

(Total Population) (SF1 - P12)	Total	Male	Female	Percent Female
Total population	3,262	1,699	1,563	48%
Under 5	149	78	71	48%
5 to 9	170	93	77	45%
10 to 14	186	90	96	52%
15 to 17	101	45	56	55%
18 and 19	73	57	16	22%
20 to 24	135	91	44	33%
25 to 29	153	86	67	44%
30 to 34	162	83	79	49%
35 to 39	170	79	91	54%
40 to 44	198	94	104	53%
45 to 49	199	105	94	47%
50 to 54	202	96	106	52%
55 to 59	221	125	96	43%
60 and 61	85	42	43	51%
62 to 64	147	79	68	46%
65 to 69	271	126	145	54%
70 to 74	247	134	113	46%
75 to 79	210	116	94	45%
80 to 84	114	50	64	56%
85 and older	69	30	39	57%
Under 18	606	306	300	50%
65 and older	911	456	455	50%
Median age	48.4	47.5	49.3	--

Population by Marital Status

(Population age 15 and older) (P18)	Number	Percent
Total age 15 and older	2,757	100%
Never married	475	17%
Married, excluding separated	1,707	62%
Separated	64	2%
Widowed	183	7%
Divorced	328	12%

Population by Household/Group Quarters Status

(Total population) (SF1 - P27)	Number	Percent
Total population	3,262	100%
Household population	3,193	98%
Group quarters population	69	2%
Institutionalized population	60	2%
Noninstitutionalized pop.	9	0%

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Population by Age and Race and Hispanic Origin

(Total population) (SF1 - PCT12A - PCT120)

	Total	Hispanic Origin	White	Black or African Am.	American Indian	Asian	Hawiian or Pacific Isl.	Other	Two or More Races
				Non-Hispanic					
Total population	3,262	1,018	2,156	30	17	13	1	1	26
Under 5	149	106	43	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 to 9	170	105	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 to 14	186	108	74	1	3	0	0	0	0
15 to 17	101	48	51	0	1	0	0	0	1
18 and 19	73	38	32	2	0	0	0	0	1
20 to 24	135	85	42	4	0	4	0	0	0
25 to 29	153	88	57	5	0	3	0	0	0
30 to 34	162	100	49	7	2	1	0	0	3
35 to 39	170	69	91	6	1	0	0	0	3
40 to 44	198	61	131	3	1	0	0	1	1
45 to 49	199	47	150	1	0	0	0	0	1
50 to 54	202	47	148	0	3	2	0	0	2
55 to 59	221	36	178	0	0	1	0	0	6
60 and 61	85	12	72	0	0	0	0	0	1
62 to 64	147	11	133	0	2	0	0	0	1
65 to 69	271	20	244	1	1	2	1	0	2
70 to 74	247	15	228	0	1	0	0	0	3
75 to 79	210	11	198	0	0	0	0	0	1
80 to 84	114	6	107	0	1	0	0	0	0
85 and older	69	5	63	0	1	0	0	0	0
Under 18	606	367	233	1	4	0	0	0	1
65 and older	911	57	840	1	4	2	1	0	6
Median age	48.4	26.1	59.1	32.1	50.8	29.2	67.5	42.5	55.8

Language Spoken at Home and Ability to Speak English

(Population age 5 and older) (P19)

	Total	Percent
Total age 5 and older	3,113	100%
Speak only English	2,273	73%
Speak Spanish	813	26%
Speak English "well" or "very well"	595	19%
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"	218	7%
Speak Asian/Pac. Island language	0	0%
Speak English "well" or "very well"	0	0%
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"	0	0%
Speak other language	27	1%
Speak English "well" or "very well"	27	1%
Speak English "not well" or "not at all"	0	0%

Educational Attainment

(Population age 25 and older) (P37)

	Total	Percent
Total population age 25 and older	2,448	100%
Less than 9th grade	249	10%
9th through 12th grade, no diploma	277	11%
High school grad (incl. equivalency)	633	26%
Some college, no degree	665	27%
Associate degree	96	4%
Bachelor's degree	369	15%
Master's degree	103	4%
Professional school degree	13	1%
Doctorate degree	43	2%

School Enrollment

(Population age 3 and older) (P36)

	Total	Percent*	Public School Number	Public School Percent*	Private School Number	Private School Percent*
Total population age 3 and older	3,175	100%	541	17%	31	1%
Nursery/preschool	43	1%	25	1%	18	1%
Kindergarten to grade 4	177	6%	177	6%	0	0%
Grade 5 to grade 8	123	4%	123	4%	0	0%
Grade 9 to grade 12	163	5%	162	5%	1	0%
College, undergraduate	60	2%	48	2%	12	0%
Graduate or professional school	6	0%	6	0%	0	0%
Not enrolled in school	2,603	82%	--	--	--	--

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Disability Status

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

	Total	Percent*
Total	3,053	100%
With a disability	698	23%
No disability	2,355	77%

Households by Type and Presence of Children Under 18

(Households) (SF1 - P18)

			With Persons Under 18		Without Persons Under 18	
	Total	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total households	1,441	100%	301	100%	1,140	100%
Family households	908	63%	297	99%	611	54%
Married couple family	771	54%	208	69%	563	49%
Other family	137	10%	89	30%	48	4%
Male householder, no wife	42	3%	21	7%	21	2%
Female householder, no husband	95	7%	68	23%	27	2%
Nonfamily households	533	37%	4	1%	529	46%
Householder living alone	429	30%	--	--	--	--
Other nonfamily households	104	7%	--	--	--	--

Housing Units by Type

(Housing units) (H31)

	Total	Percent	Occupied	Percent Vacant	Persons per Household
Total housing units	2,887	100%	1,441	50%	2.22
Single family	1,837	64%	896	51%	2.28
Single family (1 unit, detached)	1,553	54%	829	47%	2.35
Single family (1 unit, attached)	284	10%	67	76%	1.45
Multiple family	202	7%	147	27%	2.06
2 to 4 units	101	3%	85	16%	2.01
5 to 9 units	81	3%	53	35%	2.30
10 units or more	20	1%	9	55%	1.11
Mobile home	803	28%	378	53%	2.14
Other	45	2%	20	56%	1.80

Housing Value

(Specified owner occupied housing units) (H74)

	Total	Percent
Total units	1,088	100%
Less than $150,000	653	60%
$150,000 to $199,999	194	18%
$200,000 to $249,999	56	5%
$250,000 to $299,999	93	9%
$300,000 to $399,999	47	4%
$400,000 to $499,999	0	0%
$500,000 to $749,999	23	2%
$750,000 to $999,999	22	2%
$1,000,000 or more	0	0%
Median housing value	$124,962	

Year Structure Built

(Housing units) (H34)

	Total	Percent
Total housing units	2,887	100%
1999 to March 2000	97	3%
1995 to 1998	117	4%
1990 to 1994	212	7%
1980 to 1989	720	25%
1970 to 1979	1,029	36%
1960 to 1969	431	15%
1950 to 1959	196	7%
1940 to 1949	50	2%
1939 or earlier	35	1%

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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	1,441	100%	353	24%	1,088	76%
1.00 occupant per room or less	1,330	92%	301	21%	1,029	71%
1.01 to 1.50 occupants per room	71	5%	35	2%	36	2%
1.51 to 2.00 occupants per room	18	1%	12	1%	6	0%
2.01 or more occupants per room	22	2%	5	0%	17	1%

Contract Rent

(Renter occupied housing units) (H54)

	Total	Percent
Total units	353	100%
Less than $500	194	55%
$500 to $599	50	14%
$600 to $699	45	13%
$700 to $799	32	9%
$800 to $899	0	0%
$900 to $999	0	0%
$1,000 to $1,249	1	0%
$1,250 to $1,499	0	0%
$1,500 to $1,999	0	0%
$2,000 or more	0	0%
No cash rent	31	9%
Median contract rent	$415	

Gross Rent as a Percentage of Household Income

(Renter occupied housing units) (H69)

	Total	Percent
Total	353	100%
Less than 20 percent	156	44%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	46	13%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	13	4%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	24	7%
35.0 to 39.9 percent	17	5%
40.0 to 49.9 percent	20	6%
50.0 percent or more	46	13%
Not computed	31	9%

Vehicle Availability

(Occupied housing units) (H44)

	Total	Percent
Total occupied units	1,441	100%
No vehicle	50	3%
1 vehicle	591	41%
2 vehicles	556	39%
3 vehicles	176	12%
4 or more vehicles	68	5%

Place of Work (County Level)

(Workers age 16 and older) (P26)

	Total	Percent
Total workers	1,335	100%
Worked in state of residence	1,329	100%
Worked in county of residence	1,259	94%
Worked outside county of residence	70	5%
Worked outside state of residence	6	0%

Means of Transportation to Work

(Workers age 16 and older) (P30)

	Total	Percent
Total workers	1,335	100%
Car, truck or van	1,166	87%
Drove alone	898	67%
Carpooled	268	20%
Public transportation	0	0%
Bus	0	0%
Trolley/streetcar	0	0%
Railroad	0	0%
Other public transportation	0	0%
Motorcycle	10	1%
Bicycle	12	1%
Walked	56	4%
Other means	10	1%
Worked at home	81	6%

Travel Time to Work

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

	Total	Percent
Total workers	1,335	100%
Did not work at home	1,254	94%
Less than 10 minutes	497	37%
10 to 19 minutes	406	30%
20 to 29 minutes	76	6%
30 to 44 minutes	98	7%
45 to 59 minutes	38	3%
60 to 89 minutes	50	4%
90 minutes or more	89	7%
Worked at home	81	6%
Average travel time to work	21 minutes	

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Employment Status

(Population age 16 and older) (P43)

	Total	Percent*	Males Number	Males Percent*	Females Number	Females Percent*
Population age 16 and older	2,544	100%	1,300	51%	1,244	49%
In labor force	1,354	53%	793	59%	561	41%
Armed forces	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Civilian (employed)	1,335	52%	781	59%	554	41%
Civilian (unemployed)	19	1%	12	63%	7	37%
Not in labor force	1,190	47%	507	43%	683	57%
Pct. of civilian labor force unemployed	1.4%	--	1.5%	--	1.2%	--

Occupation

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

	Total	Percent
Total employed civilians age 16+	1,335	100%
Management, professional and related	243	18%
Management (incl. farm managers)	127	10%
Business and financial	30	2%
Computer and mathematical	2	0%
Architecture and engineering	4	0%
Life, physical, and social science	4	0%
Community and social service	7	1%
Legal	0	0%
Education, training, and library	38	3%
Art, entertainment, sports & media	14	1%
Healthcare practitioners	17	1%
Service	467	35%
Healthcare support	18	1%
Protective service	50	4%
Food preparation and serving	183	14%
Building and grounds cleaning/maint.	178	13%
Personal care and service	38	3%
Sales and office	362	27%
Farming, fishing, and forestry	10	1%
Construction, extraction & maintenance	155	12%
Production, transport & material moving	98	7%

Industry

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

	Total	Percent
Total employed civilians age 16+	1,335	100%
Agriculture, forestry, mining	21	2%
Utilities	6	0%
Construction	111	8%
Manufacturing	44	3%
Wholesale trade	20	1%
Retail trade	164	12%
Transportation and warehousing	39	3%
Information and communications	28	2%
Finance, insurance, and real estate	131	10%
Professional, scientific, management, admin	81	6%
Educational, social, and health services	125	9%
Art, entertainment, rec., accommodations, food	468	35%
Other services	63	5%
Public administration	34	3%

Household Income (1999)

(Households) (P52)

	Total	Percent
Total households	1,441	100%
Less than $10,000	111	8%
$10,000 to $19,999	253	18%
$20,000 to $29,999	247	17%
$30,000 to $39,999	187	13%
$40,000 to $49,999	217	15%
$50,000 to $59,999	135	9%
$60,000 to $74,999	78	5%
$75,000 to $99,999	95	7%
$100,000 to $149,999	87	6%
$150,000 or more	31	2%
Median household income	$35,921	

Earnings and Income (1999)

(Households) (P58 - P75)

	Total	Percent
Total households	1,441	100%
With earnings	1,002	70%
With wage/salary income	868	60%
With self-employment income	292	20%
With interest, dividend, or net rental income	470	33%
With Social Security income	670	46%
With Supplemental Security income	84	6%
With public assistance income	30	2%
With retirement income	377	26%
With other types of income	174	12%

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Ratio of Income to Poverty Level

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

	Total	Percent
Total	3,193	100%
Under .50	122	4%
.50 to .74	174	5%
.75 to .99	164	5%
1.00 to 1.24	142	4%
1.25 to 1.49	196	6%
1.50 to 1.99	301	9%
2.00 and over	2,094	66%

Poverty Status

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

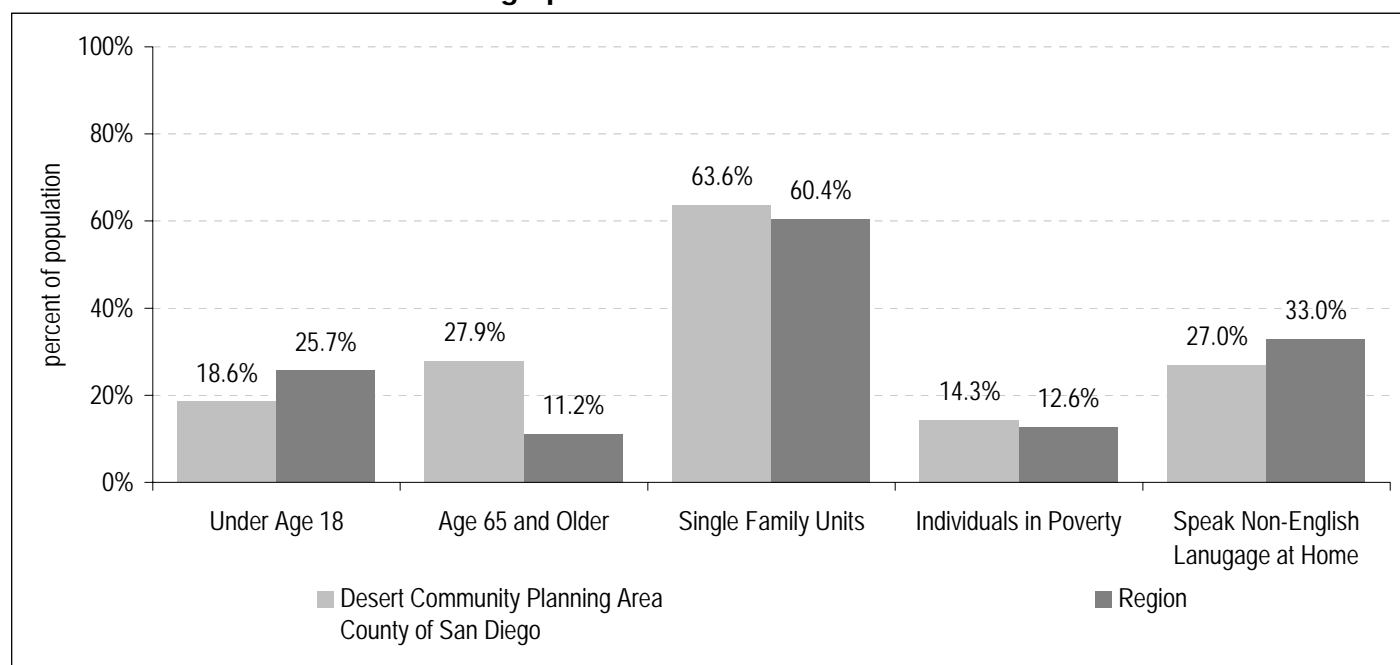|	Total	Percent
Total	3,193	100%
Above Poverty	2,735	86%
Below Poverty	458	14%

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	908	297	611	838	251	587	70	46	24
Married couple family	771	208	563	720	181	539	51	27	24
Male householder, no wife present	42	21	21	42	21	21	0	0	0
Female householder, no husband present	95	68	27	76	49	27	19	19	0

Demographic and Economic Characteristics

Bar chart comparing Desert Community Planning Area County of San Diego vs. Region:
- Under Age 18: 18.6% / 25.7%
- Age 65 and Older: 27.9% / 11.2%
- Single Family Units: 63.6% / 60.4%
- Individuals in Poverty: 14.3% / 12.6%
- Speak Non-English Lanugage at Home: 27.0% / 33.0%

NOTES

* Percent of total

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