

DP02: SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES
2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
Geographic Area: Sonoma County

Subject	Estimate	Percent
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	190,058	190,058
Family households (families)	120,389	63.3%
With own children under 18 years	49,129	25.8%
Married-couple family	90,817	47.8%
With own children under 18 years	34,708	18.3%
Male householder, no wife present, family	9,945	5.2%
With own children under 18 years	4,733	2.5%
Female householder, no husband present, family	19,627	10.3%
With own children under 18 years	9,688	5.1%
Nonfamily households	69,669	36.7%
Householder living alone	53,452	28.1%
65 years and over	25,092	13.2%
Households with one or more people under 18 years	54,398	28.6%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	62,770	33.0%
Average household size	2.59	(X)
Average family size	3.16	(X)
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	492,515	492,515
Householder	190,058	38.6%
Spouse	90,584	18.4%
Child	137,594	27.9%
Other relatives	32,426	6.6%
Nonrelatives	41,853	8.5%
Unmarried partner	15,133	3.1%
MARITAL STATUS		
Males 15 years and over	202,357	202,357
Never married	72,931	36.0%
Now married, except separated	99,262	49.1%
Separated	3,059	1.5%
Widowed	4,483	2.2%
Divorced	22,622	11.2%
Females 15 years and over	214,523	214,523
Never married	61,678	28.8%
Now married, except separated	99,079	46.2%
Separated	3,861	1.8%
Widowed	17,452	8.1%
Divorced	32,453	15.1%
FERTILITY		
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	5,204	5,204
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,243	23.9%
Per 1,000 unmarried women	20	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	46	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	5	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	79	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	28	(X)

Subject	Estimate	Percent
GRANDPARENTS		
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	9,490	9,490
Responsible for grandchildren	2,017	21.3%
Years responsible for grandchildren		
Less than 1 year	324	3.4%
1 or 2 years	579	6.1%
3 or 4 years	480	5.1%
5 or more years	634	6.7%
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,017	2,017
Who are female	1,251	62.0%
Who are married	1,231	61.0%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	121,263	121,263
Nursery school, preschool	6,815	5.6%
Kindergarten	6,724	5.5%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	45,070	37.2%
High school (grades 9-12)	24,631	20.3%
College or graduate school	38,023	31.4%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	355,303	355,303
Less than 9th grade	22,471	6.3%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	21,287	6.0%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	68,000	19.1%
Some college, no degree	89,698	25.2%
Associate's degree	33,585	9.5%
Bachelor's degree	77,016	21.7%
Graduate or professional degree	43,246	12.2%
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	87.7%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	33.8%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	398,121	398,121
Civilian veterans	28,160	7.1%
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	496,690	496,690
With a disability	59,663	12.0%
Under 18 years	101,614	101,614
With a disability	3,413	3.4%
18 to 64 years	309,401	309,401
With a disability	30,388	9.8%
65 years and over	85,675	85,675
With a disability	25,862	30.2%

Subject	Estimate	
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	496,452	496,452
Same house	428,638	86.3%
Different house in the U.S.	65,829	13.3%
Same county	42,027	8.5%
Different county	23,802	4.8%
Same state	17,299	3.5%
Different state	6,503	1.3%
Abroad	1,985	0.4%
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	500,943	500,943
Native	417,736	83.4%
Born in United States	411,079	82.1%
State of residence	308,071	61.5%
Different state	103,008	20.6%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	6,657	1.3%
Foreign born	83,207	16.6%
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Foreign-born population	83,207	83,207
Naturalized U.S. citizen	35,925	43.2%
Not a U.S. citizen	47,282	56.8%
YEAR OF ENTRY		
Population born outside the United States	89,864	89,864
Native	6,657	6,657
Entered 2000 or later	785	11.8%
Entered before 2000	5,872	88.2%
Foreign born	83,207	83,207
Entered 2000 or later	7,169	8.6%
Entered before 2000	76,038	91.4%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	83,207	83,207
Europe	9,623	11.6%
Asia	14,819	17.8%
Africa	2,119	2.5%
Oceania	1,419	1.7%
Latin America	53,354	64.1%
Northern America	1,873	2.3%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	474,758	474,758
English only	353,435	74.4%
Language other than English	121,323	25.6%
Speak English less than "very well"	52,405	11.0%
Spanish	93,718	19.7%
Speak English less than "very well"	43,396	9.1%
Other Indo-European languages	12,932	2.7%
Speak English less than "very well"	2,896	0.6%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	12,229	2.6%
Speak English less than "very well"	5,376	1.1%
Other languages	2,444	0.5%
Speak English less than "very well"	737	0.2%

Subject	Estimate	Percent
ANCESTRY		
Total population	500,943	500,943
American	15,170	3.0%
Arab	1,851	0.4%
Czech	1,514	0.3%
Danish	5,083	1.0%
Dutch	7,225	1.4%
English	51,304	10.2%
French (except Basque)	16,757	3.3%
French Canadian	2,131	0.4%
German	67,323	13.4%
Greek	2,382	0.5%
Hungarian	2,456	0.5%
Irish	60,030	12.0%
Italian	44,993	9.0%
Lithuanian	1,109	0.2%
Norwegian	10,335	2.1%
Polish	8,840	1.8%
Portuguese	8,911	1.8%
Russian	7,126	1.4%
Scotch-Irish	5,461	1.1%
Scottish	12,689	2.5%
Slovak	400	0.1%
Subsaharan African	2,681	0.5%
Swedish	9,970	2.0%
Swiss	3,827	0.8%
Ukrainian	1,220	0.2%
Welsh	4,404	0.9%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	571	0.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey

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DP03: SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
Geographic Area: Merced County

Subject	Estimate	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	410,495	410,495
In labor force	265,710	64.7%
Civilian labor force	264,834	64.5%
Employed	249,134	60.7%
Unemployed	15,700	3.8%
Armed Forces	876	0.2%
Not in labor force	144,785	35.3%
Civilian labor force	264,834	264,834
Percent Unemployed	(X)	5.9%
Females 16 years and over	211,508	211,508
In labor force	125,872	59.5%
Civilian labor force	125,781	59.5%
Employed	118,806	56.2%
Own children under 6 years	31,026	31,026
All parents in family in labor force	20,345	65.6%
Own children 6 to 17 years	65,817	65,817
All parents in family in labor force	45,887	69.7%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	243,493	243,493
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	182,680	75.0%
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	26,711	11.0%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4,672	1.9%
Walked	7,538	3.1%
Other means	5,074	2.1%
Worked at home	16,818	6.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25	(X)
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	249,134	249,134
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	92,767	37.2%
Service occupations	49,790	20.0%
Sales and office occupations	55,754	22.4%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	26,356	10.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	24,467	9.8%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	249,134	249,134
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	7,166	2.9%
Construction	19,879	8.0%
Manufacturing	24,531	9.8%
Wholesale trade	7,663	3.1%
Retail trade	28,730	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	8,946	3.6%
Information	4,816	1.9%

Subject	Estimate	Percent
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	15,080	6.1%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	28,965	11.6%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	52,392	21.0%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	26,977	10.8%
Other services, except public administration	14,008	5.6%
Public administration	9,981	4.0%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	249,134	249,134
Private wage and salary workers	188,508	75.7%
Government workers	32,092	12.9%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	28,057	11.3%
Unpaid family workers	477	0.2%
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Total households	190,058	190,058
Less than \$10,000	7,537	4.0%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7,853	4.1%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	13,933	7.3%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	14,243	7.5%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	21,033	11.1%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	34,122	18.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	26,873	14.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	31,751	16.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	16,379	8.6%
\$200,000 or more	16,334	8.6%
Median household income (dollars)	71,769	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	96,675	(X)
With earnings	148,026	77.9%
Mean earnings (dollars)	92,208	(X)
With Social Security	64,507	33.9%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	19,012	(X)
With retirement income	38,077	20.0%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	33,153	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	9,541	5.0%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	10,419	(X)
With cash public assistance income	4,189	2.2%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,617	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	13,162	6.9%
Families	120,389	120,389
Less than \$10,000	2,789	2.3%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,240	1.9%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,637	4.7%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	7,191	6.0%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12,142	10.1%

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\$50,000 to \$74,999	20,945	17.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	18,569	15.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	24,445	20.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	12,947	10.8%
\$200,000 or more	13,484	11.2%
Median family income (dollars)	86,604	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	113,052	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	37,767	(X)
Nonfamily households	69,669	69,669
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	45,495	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	62,944	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	34,546	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	54,758	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	49,102	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	496,690	496,690
With health insurance coverage	454,740	91.6%
With private health insurance	350,620	70.6%
With public coverage	173,176	34.9%
No health insurance coverage	41,950	8.4%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	108,444	108,444
No health insurance coverage	4,244	3.9%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	302,571	302,571
In labor force:	238,722	2,387
Employed:	225,242	2,252
With health insurance coverage	199,574	88.6%
With private health insurance	181,298	80.5%
With public coverage	23,602	10.5%
No health insurance coverage	25,668	11.4%
Unemployed:	13,480	135
With health insurance coverage	10,209	75.7%
With private health insurance	6,232	46.2%
With public coverage	4,313	32.0%
No health insurance coverage	3,271	24.3%
Not in labor force:	63,849	63,849
With health insurance coverage	55,586	87.1%
With private health insurance	35,889	56.2%
With public coverage	24,481	38.3%
No health insurance coverage	8,263	12.9%
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL		
All families	(X)	6.5%
With related children under 18 years	(X)	10.8%
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	9.7%
Married couple families	(X)	3.9%
With related children under 18 years	(X)	5.9%
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	3.1%
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	17.5%

Subject	Estimate	Percent
With related children under 18 years	(X)	25.3%
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	33.8%
All people	(X)	10.7%
Under 18 years	(X)	13.1%
Related children under 18 years	(X)	12.5%
Related children under 5 years	(X)	12.9%
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	12.3%
18 years and over	(X)	10.1%
18 to 64 years	(X)	11.0%
65 years and over	(X)	6.7%
People in families	(X)	7.0%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	23.0%

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DP04: SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS
2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
Geographic Area: Merced County

Subject	Estimate	Percent
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	207,908	207,908
Occupied housing units	190,058	91.4%
Vacant housing units	17,850	8.6%
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.9	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	2.9	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Total housing units	207,908	207,908
1-unit, detached	142,398	68.5%
1-unit, attached	16,650	8.0%
2 units	4,606	2.2%
3 or 4 units	8,821	4.2%
5 to 9 units	7,166	3.4%
10 to 19 units	5,233	2.5%
20 or more units	12,730	6.1%
Mobile home	9,987	4.8%
Boat, RV, van, etc.	317	0.2%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Total housing units	207,908	207,908
Built 2014 or later	615	0.3%
Built 2010 to 2013	2,220	1.1%
Built 2000 to 2009	22,571	10.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	28,140	13.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	38,904	18.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	44,144	21.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	24,137	11.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	17,851	8.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	11,217	5.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	18,109	8.7%
ROOMS		
Total housing units	207,908	207,908
1 room	4,885	2.3%
2 rooms	10,024	4.8%
3 rooms	19,759	9.5%
4 rooms	40,334	19.4%
5 rooms	44,399	21.4%
6 rooms	37,123	17.9%
7 rooms	23,742	11.4%
8 rooms	15,110	7.3%
9 rooms or more	12,532	6.0%
Median rooms	5.20	(X)
BEDROOMS		
Total housing units	207,908	207,908
No bedroom	5,637	2.7%
1 bedroom	24,595	11.8%
2 bedrooms	61,953	29.8%
3 bedrooms	78,861	37.9%
4 bedrooms	31,633	15.2%
5 or more bedrooms	5,229	2.5%

Subject	Estimate	Percent
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	190,058	190,058
Owner-occupied	114,608	60.3%
Renter-occupied	75,450	39.7%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.57	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.63	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT		
Occupied housing units	190,058	190,058
Moved in 2005 or later	16,148	8.5%
Moved in 2000 to 2004	62,085	32.7%
Moved in 1990 to 1999	55,231	29.1%
Moved in 1980 to 1989	28,394	14.9%
Moved in 1970 to 1979	16,147	8.5%
Moved in 1969 or earlier	12,053	6.3%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	190,058	190,058
No vehicles available	9,242	4.9%
1 vehicle available	58,941	31.0%
2 vehicles available	72,522	38.2%
3 or more vehicles available	49,353	26.0%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	190,058	190,058
Utility gas	126,558	66.6%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	12,088	6.4%
Electricity	39,978	21.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	334	0.2%
Coal or coke	8	0.0%
Wood	8,030	4.2%
Solar energy	798	0.4%
Other fuel	640	0.3%
No fuel used	1,624	0.9%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	190,058	190,058
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	684	0.4%
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,706	0.9%
No telephone service available	2,973	1.6%
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
Occupied housing units	190,058	190,058
1.00 or less	180,294	94.9%
1.01 to 1.50	6,814	3.6%
1.51 or more	2,950	1.6%
VALUE		
Owner-occupied units	114,608	114,608
Less than \$50,000	5,195	4.5%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,287	2.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,697	1.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,798	1.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	8,146	7.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	35,372	30.9%

Subject	Estimate	Percent
\$500,000 to \$999,999	47,795	41.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	11,318	9.9%
Median (dollars)	513,300	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS		
Owner-occupied units	114,608	114,608
Housing units with a mortgage	78,120	68.2%
Housing units without a mortgage	36,488	31.8%
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)		
Housing units with a mortgage	78,120	78,120
Less than \$500	592	0.8%
\$500 to \$999	3,456	4.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	10,365	13.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	16,197	20.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,499	16,758	21.5%
\$2,500 to \$2,999	12,158	15.6%
\$3,000 or more	18,594	23.8%
Median (dollars)	2,252	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	36,488	36,488
Less than \$250	3,670	10.1%
\$250 to \$399	5,860	16.1%
\$400 to \$599	9,471	26.0%
\$600 to \$799	7,981	21.9%
\$800 to \$999	4,696	12.9%
\$1,000 or more	4,810	13.2%
Median (dollars)	585	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)		
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	77,833	77,833
Less than 20.0 percent	25,239	32.4%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	11,887	15.3%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	9,905	12.7%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	7,288	9.4%
35.0 percent or more	23,514	30.2%
Not computed	287	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	36,148	36,148
Less than 10.0 percent	16,013	44.3%
10.0 to 14.9 percent	6,375	17.6%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,915	10.8%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,321	6.4%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,787	4.9%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	961	2.7%
35.0 percent or more	4,776	13.2%
Not computed	340	(X)

Subject	Estimate	Percent
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	72,009	72,009
Less than \$200	3,959	5.5%
\$200 to \$299	10,380	14.4%
\$300 to \$499	23,721	32.9%
\$500 to \$749	19,036	26.4%
\$750 to \$999	10,167	14.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,100	4.3%
\$1,500 or more	1,646	2.3%
Median (dollars)	1,456	(X)
No rent paid	3,441	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	71,383	71,383
Less than 15.0 percent	6,566	9.2%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	7,383	10.3%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	8,293	11.6%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	9,090	12.7%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	7,439	10.4%
35.0 percent or more	32,612	45.7%
Not computed	4,067	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey

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DP05: ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES
2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
Geographic Area: Merced County

Subject	Estimate	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	500,943	500,943
Male	245,381	49.0%
Female	255,562	51.0%
Sex ratio (male per 100 females)	96.0	
Under 5 years	26,185	5.2%
5 to 9 years	28,781	5.7%
10 to 14 years	29,097	5.8%
15 to 19 years	30,372	6.1%
20 to 24 years	31,205	6.2%
25 to 34 years	65,442	13.1%
35 to 44 years	61,545	12.3%
45 to 54 years	67,716	13.5%
55 to 59 years	36,309	7.2%
60 to 64 years	37,152	7.4%
65 to 74 years	52,644	10.5%
75 to 84 years	23,037	4.6%
85 years and over	11,458	2.3%
Median age (years)	41.4	(X)
Under 18 years	101,946	20.4%
16 years and over	410,495	81.9%
18 years and over	398,997	79.6%
21 years and over	380,161	75.9%
62 years and over	108,900	21.7%
65 years and over	87,139	17.4%
18 years and over	398,997	398,997
Male	193,184	48.4%
Female	205,813	51.6%
Sex ratio (male per 100 females)	93.9	
65 years and over	87,139	87,139
Male	38,461	44.1%
Female	48,678	55.9%
Sex ratio (male per 100 females)	79.0	
RACE		
Total population	500,943	500,943
One race	474,382	94.7%
Two or more races	26,561	5.3%
One race	474,382	94.7%
White	377,401	75.3%
Black or African American	7,848	1.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	5,750	1.1%
Cherokee tribal grouping	196	0.0%
Chippewa tribal grouping	125	0.0%
Navajo tribal grouping	98	0.0%
Sioux tribal grouping	90	0.0%
Asian	19,605	3.9%
Asian Indian	2,610	0.5%
Chinese	4,180	0.8%
Filipino	3,849	0.8%
Japanese	1,646	0.3%
Korean	1,416	0.3%

Subject	Estimate	Percent
Vietnamese	1,749	0.3%
Other Asian	4,155	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,677	0.3%
Native Hawaiian	295	0.1%
Guamanian or Chamorro	170	0.0%
Samoan	410	0.1%
Other Pacific Islander	802	0.2%
Some other race	62,101	12.4%
Two or more races	26,561	5.3%
White and Black or African American	3,660	0.7%
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	6,974	1.4%
White and Asian	6,007	1.2%
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	147	0.0%
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races		
Total population	500,943	500,943
White	400,960	80.0%
Black or African American	13,182	2.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	14,927	3.0%
Asian	28,698	5.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	4,429	0.9%
Some other race	68,102	13.6%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	500,943	500,943
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	132,018	26.4%
Mexican	113,387	22.6%
Puerto Rican	2,282	0.5%
Cuban	465	0.1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	15,884	3.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino	368,925	73.6%
White alone	319,805	63.8%
Black or African American alone	6,972	1.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	2,602	0.5%
Asian alone	19,321	3.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	1,453	0.3%
Some other race alone	2,416	0.5%
Two or more races	16,356	3.3%
Two races including Some other race	325	0.1%
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	16,031	3.2%
Total housing units	207,908	(X)
CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION		
Citizen, 18 and over population	354,994	354,994
Male	170,226	48.0%
Female	184,768	52.0%

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