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TABLE 1. PROFILE OF GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

|  | Estimate | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total population | 263,082 | ***** | ***** |
| SEX AND AGE |  |  |  |
| Male | 129,314 | 127,285 | 131,343 |
| Female | 133,768 | 131,739 | 135,797 |
| Under 5 years | 16,772 | 14,724 | 18,820 |
| 5 to 9 years | 17,680 | 14,778 | 20,582 |
| 10 to 14 years | 24,115 | 20,411 | 27,819 |
| 15 to 19 years | 19,017 | 16,072 | 21,962 |
| 20 to 24 years | 15,157 | 13,052 | 17,262 |
| 25 to 34 years | 30,130 | 27,572 | 32,688 |
| 35 to 44 years | 48,010 | 44,542 | 51,478 |
| 45 to 54 years | 43,446 | 40,896 | 45,996 |
| 55 to 59 years | 16,622 | 14,010 | 19,234 |
| 60 to 64 years | 12,903 | 9,960 | 15,846 |
| 65 to 74 years | 11,172 | 10,232 | 12,112 |
| 75 to 84 years | 6,161 | 4,791 | 7,531 |
| 85 years and over | 1,897 | 722 | 3,072 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Median age (years) | 37.0 | 36.2 | 37.8 |
|  |  |  |  |
| 18 years and over | 191,304 | ***** | **** |
| 21 years and over | 183,361 | 180,415 | 186,307 |
| 62 years and over | 26,653 | 24,388 | 28,918 |
| 65 years and over | 19,230 | 17,882 | 20,578 |
|  |  |  |  |
| 18 years and over | 191,304 | ***** | ***** |
| Male | 91,973 | 91,259 | 92,687 |
| Female | 99,331 | 98,617 | 100,045 |
|  |  |  |  |
| 65 years and over | 19,230 | 17,882 | 20,578 |
| Male | 8,425 | 7,617 | 9,233 |
| Female | 10,805 | 9,736 | 11,874 |
|  |  |  |  |
| RACE |  |  |  |
| One race | 258,765 | 256,508 | 261,022 |
| Two or more races | 4,317 | 2,060 | 6,574 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total population | 263,082 | ***** | ***** |
| One Race | 258,765 | 256,508 | 261,022 |
| White | 188,549 | 187,028 | 190,070 |
| Black or African American | 41,661 | 39,775 | 43,547 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 266 | 0 | 761 |
| Cherokee tribal grouping | N | N | N |
| Chippewa tribal grouping | N | N | N |
| Navajo tribal grouping | N | N | N |
| Sioux tribal grouping | N | N | N |

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| Asian | 26,901 | 25,376 | 28,426 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Asian I ndian | 7,076 | 3,657 | 10,495 |
| Chinese | 5,715 | 2,916 | 8,514 |
| Filipino | 2,036 | 0 | 4,719 |
| Japanese | 1,033 | 0 | 2,460 |
| Korean | 10,069 | 6,532 | 13,606 |
| Vietnamese | 218 | 0 | 588 |
| Other Asian | 754 | 0 | 1,945 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 495 |
| Native Hawaiian | N | N | N |
| Guamanian or Chamorro | N | N | N |
| Samoan | N | N | N |
| Other Pacific Islander | N | N | N |
| Some Other Race | 1,388 | 233 | 2,543 |
| Two or More Races | 4,317 | 2,060 | 6,574 |
| White and Black or African American | 1,528 | 0 | 3,122 |
| White and American Indian and Alaska Native | 572 | 46 | 1,098 |
| White and Asian | 2,217 | 692 | 3,742 |
| Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native | 0 | 0 | 495 |
|  |  |  |  |
| RACE ALONE OR IN COMBI NATI ON WITH ONE OR MORE OTHER RACES |  |  |  |
| Total population | 263,082 | ***** | ***** |
| White | 192,866 | 190,285 | 195,447 |
| Black or African American | 43,189 | 42,037 | 44,341 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | N | N | N |
| Asian | 29,118 | 28,623 | 29,613 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | N | N | N |
| Some other race | N | N | N |
|  |  |  |  |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE |  |  |  |
| Total population | 263,082 | ***** | ***** |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 9,921 | ***** | ***** |
| Mexican | 2,428 | 558 | 4,298 |
| Puerto Rican | 1,092 | 276 | 1,908 |
| Cuban | 483 | 0 | 1,147 |
| Other Hispanic or Latino | 5,918 | 3,966 | 7,870 |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 253,161 | ***** | ***** |
| White alone | 180,084 | 179,326 | 180,842 |
| Black or African American alone | 41,293 | 39,569 | 43,017 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native alone | 266 | 0 | 761 |
| Asian alone | 26,901 | 25,376 | 28,426 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone | 0 | 0 | 495 |
| Some other race alone | 573 | 0 | 1,331 |
| Two or more races: | 4,044 | 1,822 | 6,266 |
| Two races including Some other race | 0 | 0 | 495 |
| Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races | 4,044 | 1,822 | 6,266 |

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| RELATI ONSHIP |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| Household population | 263,082 | ***** | ***** |
| Householder | 99,191 | 95,025 | 103,357 |
| Spouse | 60,525 | 56,708 | 64,342 |
| Child | 85,295 | 81,236 | 89,354 |
| Other relatives | 8,248 | 4,734 | 11,762 |
| Nonrelatives | 9,823 | 6,260 | 13,386 |
| Unmarried partner | 3,014 | 1,111 | 4,917 |
|  |  |  |  |
| HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE |  |  |  |
| Total households | 97,261 | 95,426 | 99,096 |
| Family households (families) | 70,086 | 65,879 | 74,293 |
| With own children under 18 years | 36,109 | 32,402 | 39,816 |
| Married-couple families | 57,676 | 53,393 | 61,959 |
| With own children under 18 years | 28,600 | 25,193 | 32,007 |
| Female householder, no husband present | 9,243 | 6,328 | 12,158 |
| With own children under 18 years | 6,072 | 3,553 | 8,591 |
| Nonfamily households | 27,175 | 22,962 | 31,388 |
| Householder living alone | 21,769 | 18,188 | 25,350 |
| 65 years and over | 5,056 | 3,442 | 6,670 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Households with one or more people under 18 years | 38,042 | 34,241 | 41,843 |
| Households with one or more people 65 years and over | 14,166 | 12,415 | 15,917 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Average household size | 2.70 | 2.65 | 2.75 |
| Average family size | 3.21 | 3.09 | 3.33 |
|  |  |  |  |

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|  | Estimate | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SCHOOL ENROLLMENT |  |  |  |
| Population 3 years and over enrolled in school | 84,223 | 78,878 | 89,568 |
| Nursery school, preschool | 4,381 | 2,610 | 6,152 |
| Kindergarten | 3,922 | 2,208 | 5,636 |
| Elementary school (grades 1-8) | 33,746 | 31,092 | 36,400 |
| High school grade (grades 9-12) | 17,402 | 15,288 | 19,516 |
| College or graduate school | 24,772 | 20,301 | 29,243 |
|  |  |  |  |
| EDUCATI ONAL ATTAI NMENT |  |  |  |
| Population 25 years and over | 170,341 | 167,611 | 173,071 |
| Less than 9th grade | 4,156 | 1,955 | 6,357 |
| 9th to 12th grade, no diploma | 7,192 | 4,527 | 9,857 |
| High school graduate (including equivalency) | 28,312 | 23,743 | 32,881 |
| Some college, no degree | 27,705 | 23,188 | 32,222 |
| Associate's degree | 8,492 | 6,181 | 10,803 |
| Bachelor's degree | 47,506 | 42,719 | 52,293 |
| Graduate or professional degree | 46,978 | 41,608 | 52,348 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Percent high school graduate or higher | 93.3 | 91.3 | 95.3 |
| Percent bachelor's degree or higher | 55.5 | 51.9 | 59.1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| MARITAL STATUS |  |  |  |
| Males 15 years and over | 99,186 | 97,726 | 100,646 |
| Never married | 25,902 | 22,513 | 29,291 |
| Now married, except separated | 61,692 | 57,499 | 65,885 |
| Separated | 751 | 63 | 1,439 |
| Widowed | 2,508 | 971 | 4,045 |
| Divorced | 8,333 | 5,527 | 11,139 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Females 15 years and over | 105,329 | 104,076 | 106,582 |
| Never married | 23,891 | 20,476 | 27,306 |
| Now married, except separated | 62,245 | 57,834 | 66,656 |
| Separated | 2,113 | 545 | 3,681 |
| Widowed | 6,243 | 4,169 | 8,317 |
| Divorced | 10,837 | 8,298 | 13,376 |
|  |  |  |  |
| FERTILITY |  |  |  |
| Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months | 2,164 | 975 | 3,353 |
| Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married) | 207 | 0 | 590 |
| Per 1,000 unmarried women | 7 | 0 | 20 |
| Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old | 31 | 14 | 48 |
| Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old | 0 | 0 | 68 |
| Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old | 46 | 10 | 82 |
| Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old | 28 | 8 | 48 |
|  |  |  |  |
| GRANDPARENTS |  |  |  |
| Number of grandparents with own grandchildren under 18 years in households | 2,877 | 1,246 | 4,508 |
| Responsible for grandchildren | 816 | 0 | 1,812 |

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| Years responsible for grandchildren |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 1 year | 410 | 0 | 1,117 |
| 1 or 2 years | 0 | 0 | 495 |
| 3 or 4 years | 406 | 0 | 1,069 |
| 5 or more years | 0 | 0 | 495 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years |  |  |  |
| Who are female | 53.7 | 41.0 | 66.4 |
| Who are married | 100.0 | 56.7 | 100.0 |
| Who are in labor force | N | N | N |
| Who are in poverty | 0.0 | 0.0 | 43.3 |
|  |  |  |  |
| VETERAN STATUS |  |  |  |
| Civilian population 18 years and over | 188,971 | 187,706 | 190,236 |
| Civilian veterans | 22,944 | 18,976 | 26,912 |
|  |  |  |  |
| DISABILITY STATUS |  |  |  |
| Civilian population 5 years and over | 243,977 | 241,727 | 246,227 |
| With a disability | 20,844 | 16,273 | 25,415 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Civilian population 5 to 15 years | 46,277 | 43,649 | 48,905 |
| With a disability | 1,836 | 883 | 2,789 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Civilian population 16 to 64 years | 178,470 | 175,999 | 180,941 |
| With a disability | 14,338 | 9,876 | 18,800 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Civilian population 65 years and over | 19,230 | 17,882 | 20,578 |
| With a disability | 4,670 | 3,018 | 6,322 |
|  |  |  |  |
| RESI DENCE 1 YEAR AGO |  |  |  |
| Population 1 year and over | 259,915 | 258,194 | 261,636 |
| Same house | 225,394 | 216,772 | 234,016 |
| Different house in the U.S. | 32,326 | 23,862 | 40,790 |
| Same county | 8,987 | 5,012 | 12,962 |
| Different county | 23,339 | 16,142 | 30,536 |
| Same state | 15,457 | 9,109 | 21,805 |
| Different state | 7,882 | 4,376 | 11,388 |
| Abroad | 2,195 | 0 | 4,467 |
|  |  |  |  |
| PLACE OF BIRTH |  |  |  |
| Total population | 263,082 | ***** | ***** |
| Native | 233,182 | 228,856 | 237,508 |
| Born in United States | 229,486 | 224,691 | 234,281 |
| State of residence | 105,421 | 97,823 | 113,019 |
| Different state | 124,065 | 115,487 | 132,643 |
| Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s) | 3,696 | 2,020 | 5,372 |
| Foreign born | 29,900 | 25,574 | 34,226 |
|  |  |  |  |

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| U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Foreign-born population | 29,900 | 25,574 | 34,226 |
| Naturalized U.S. citizen | 15,693 | 12,564 | 18,822 |
| Not a U.S. citizen | 14,207 | 10,192 | 18,222 |
|  |  |  |  |
| YEAR OF U.S. ENTRY |  |  |  |
| Population born outside the United States | 33,596 | 28,801 | 38,391 |
| Native | 3,696 | 2,020 | 5,372 |
| Foreign Born | 29,900 | 25,574 | 34,226 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Native | 3,696 | 2,020 | 5,372 |
| Entered U.S. 2000 or later | 753 | 0 | 1,575 |
| Entered U.S. before 2000 | 2,943 | 1,667 | 4,219 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Foreign Born | 29,900 | 25,574 | 34,226 |
| Entered U.S. 2000 or later | 4,438 | 1,779 | 7,097 |
| Entered U.S. before 2000 | 25,462 | 21,611 | 29,313 |
|  |  |  |  |
| WORLD REGI ON OF BIRTH OF FOREI GN BORN |  |  |  |
| Foreign-born population, excluding population born "At sea" | N | N | N |
| Europe | N | N | N |
| Asia | N | N | N |
| Africa | N | N | N |
| Oceania | N | N | N |
| Latin America | N | N | N |
| Northern America | N | N | N |
|  |  |  |  |
| LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME |  |  |  |
| Population 5 years and over | 246,310 | 244,262 | 248,358 |
| English only | 205,131 | 199,193 | 211,069 |
| Language other than English | 41,179 | 35,515 | 46,843 |
| Speak English less than "very well" | 14,010 | 9,319 | 18,701 |
| Spanish | 12,950 | 10,293 | 15,607 |
| Speak English less than "very well" | 5,116 | 2,443 | 7,789 |
| Other Indo-European languages | 12,686 | 8,149 | 17,223 |
| Speak English less than "very well" | 3,547 | 1,079 | 6,015 |
| Asian and Pacific Islander languages | 15,180 | 11,749 | 18,611 |
| Speak English less than "very well" | 5,347 | 2,849 | 7,845 |
| Other languages | 363 | 0 | 985 |
| Speak English less than "very well" | 0 | 0 | 495 |
|  |  |  |  |

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| ANCESTRY (TOTAL REPORTED) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total population | 263,082 | ***** | ***** |
| American | 8,392 | 3,727 | 13,057 |
| Arab | 1,158 | 0 | 2,533 |
| Czech | 1,200 | 165 | 2,235 |
| Danish | 2,560 | 346 | 4,774 |
| Dutch | 1,216 | 304 | 2,128 |
| English | 27,648 | 21,738 | 33,558 |
| French (except Basque) | 5,633 | 3,101 | 8,165 |
| French Canadian | 1,870 | 483 | 3,257 |
| German | 53,562 | 45,140 | 61,984 |
| Greek | 941 | 0 | 1,994 |
| Hungarian | 1,324 | 0 | 2,771 |
| Irish | 36,765 | 30,127 | 43,403 |
| Italian | 17,731 | 12,483 | 22,979 |
| Lithuanian | 792 | 19 | 1,565 |
| Norwegian | 3,273 | 1,076 | 5,470 |
| Polish | 14,143 | 10,178 | 18,108 |
| Portuguese | 475 | 0 | 1,037 |
| Russian | 9,147 | 5,805 | 12,489 |
| Scotch-Irish | 2,872 | 1,366 | 4,378 |
| Scottish | 7,183 | 4,859 | 9,507 |
| Slovak | 1,463 | 563 | 2,363 |
| Subsaharan African | 2,092 | 0 | 4,293 |
| Swedish | 2,894 | 496 | 5,292 |
| Swiss | 572 | 0 | 1,241 |
| Ukrainian | 616 | 0 | 1,268 |
| Welsh | 988 | 330 | 1,646 |
| West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups) | 2,037 | 0 | 4,706 |

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TABLE 3. PROFI LE OF GENERAL ECONOMI C CHARACTERISTICS


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| I NDUSTRY |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining | 0 | 0 | 495 |
| Construction | 6,517 | 4,061 | 8,973 |
| Manufacturing | 8,886 | 5,531 | 12,241 |
| Wholesale trade | 3,236 | 1,491 | 4,981 |
| Retail trade | 12,817 | 9,221 | 16,413 |
| Transportation and warehousing, and utilities | 5,444 | 2,241 | 8,647 |
| Information | 4,577 | 2,387 | 6,767 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate, | 11,339 | 8,545 | 14,133 |
| Professional, scientific, management, | 26,538 | 22,259 | 30,817 |
| Educational, health, and social services | 31,092 | 26,570 | 35,614 |
| Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services | 6,443 | 4,368 | 8,518 |
| Other services (except public administration) | 6,178 | 3,897 | 8,459 |
| Public administration | 17,230 | 13,377 | 21,083 |
|  |  |  |  |
| CLASS OF WORKER |  |  |  |
| Private wage and salary workers | 99,305 | 93,098 | 105,512 |
| Government workers | 33,466 | 28,741 | 38,191 |
| Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business | 7,121 | 4,673 | 9,569 |
| Unpaid family workers | 405 | 0 | 914 |
|  |  |  |  |
| I NCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2004 I NFLATI ON-ADJ USTED DOLLARS) |  |  |  |
| Total households | 97,261 | 95,426 | 99,096 |
| Less than \$10,000 | 3,368 | 1,360 | 5,376 |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 2,183 | 696 | 3,670 |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999 | 6,157 | 4,154 | 8,160 |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999 | 4,048 | 2,267 | 5,829 |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999 | 11,290 | 8,470 | 14,110 |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 15,535 | 12,217 | 18,853 |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 15,945 | 12,389 | 19,501 |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 19,834 | 16,743 | 22,925 |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 9,419 | 7,181 | 11,657 |
| \$200,000 or more | 9,482 | 7,568 | 11,396 |
| Median household income (dollars) | 82,065 | 77,529 | 86,601 |
| Mean household income (dollars) | 101,354 | 95,543 | 107,165 |
|  |  |  |  |
| With earnings | 85,933 | 83,546 | 88,320 |
| Mean earnings (dollars) | 101,353 | 95,647 | 107,059 |
| With Social Security | 14,998 | 12,926 | 17,070 |
| Mean Social Security income (dollars) | 15,051 | 13,556 | 16,546 |
| With retirement income | 13,831 | 11,628 | 16,034 |
| Mean retirement income (dollars) | 30,559 | 26,515 | 34,603 |
|  |  |  |  |
| With Supplemental Security Income | 2,440 | 936 | 3,944 |
| Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) | 4,847 | 3,576 | 6,118 |
| With cash public assistance income | 1,705 | 34 | 3,376 |
| Mean cash public assistance income (dollars) | 2,753 | 1,489 | 4,017 |
| With Food Stamp benefits in the | 5,007 | 2,540 | 7,474 |
|  |  |  |  |

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| Families | 70,086 | 65,879 | 74,293 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than \$10,000 | 1,727 | 43 | 3,411 |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 1,111 | 13 | 2,209 |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999 | 2,147 | 820 | 3,474 |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999 | 1,635 | 430 | 2,840 |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999 | 6,296 | 4,332 | 8,260 |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 10,119 | 7,686 | 12,552 |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 12,602 | 9,498 | 15,706 |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 16,774 | 14,057 | 19,491 |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 8,833 | 6,622 | 11,044 |
| \$200,000 or more | 8,842 | 7,075 | 10,609 |
| Median family income (dollars) | 90,157 | 90,045 | 90,269 |
| Mean family income (dollars) | 116,855 | 109,570 | 124,140 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Per capita income (dollars) | 38,980 | 36,377 | 41,583 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Nonfamily households | 27,175 | 22,962 | 31,388 |
| Median nonfamily income (dollars) | 47,437 | 41,859 | 53,015 |
| Mean nonfamily income (dollars) | 60,922 | 52,311 | 69,533 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Median earnings: | 45,367 | 40,521 | 50,213 |
| Male full-time, year-round workers (dollars) | 71,170 | 64,519 | 77,821 |
| Female full-time, year-round workers (dollars) | 47,222 | 41,763 | 52,681 |
|  |  |  |  |
| PERCENTAGE OF FAMI LIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME I N THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL |  |  |  |
| All families | 4.0 | 1.1 | 6.9 |
| With related children under 18 years | 6.1 | 1.1 | 11.1 |
| With related children under 5 years only | 19.3 | 0.0 | 42.1 |
| Married-couple families | 1.2 | 0.0 | 2.4 |
| With related children under 18 years | 0.9 | 0.0 | 2.4 |
| With related children under 5 years only | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.7 |
| Familes with female householder, no husband present | 15.9 | 0.0 | 31.9 |
| With related children under 18 years | 20.6 | 0.0 | 42.7 |
| With related children under 5 years only | 72.8 | 26.4 | 100.0 |
|  |  |  |  |
| All people | 4.2 | 2.1 | 6.3 |
| Under 18 years | 3.3 | 0.4 | 6.2 |
| Related children under 18 years | 3.3 | 0.4 | 6.2 |
| Related children under 5 years | 6.2 | 0.0 | 14.9 |
| Related children 5 to 17 years | 2.4 | 0.0 | 4.8 |
| 18 years and over | 4.5 | 2.4 | 6.6 |
| 18 to 64 years | 4.6 | 2.3 | 6.9 |
| 65 years and over | 3.4 | 0.6 | 6.2 |
| People in families | 3.1 | 1.1 | 5.1 |
| Unrelated individuals 15 years and over | 12.6 | 5.9 | 19.3 |
|  |  |  |  |

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TABLE 4. PROFI LE OF SELECTED HOUSI NG CHARACTERISTICS

|  | Estimate | Lower Bound | Upper Bound |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HOUSI NG OCCUPANCY |  |  |  |
| Total housing units | 99,415 | ***** | ***** |
| Occupied housing units | 97,261 | 95,426 | 99,096 |
| Vacant housing units | 2,154 | 319 | 3,989 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Homeowner vacancy rate | N | N | N |
| Rental vacancy rate | N | N | N |
|  |  |  |  |
| UNI TS I N STRUCTURE |  |  |  |
| 1-unit, detached | 50,608 | 46,840 | 54,376 |
| 1-unit, attached | 22,754 | 19,401 | 26,107 |
| 2 units | 588 | 1 | 1,175 |
| 3 or 4 units | 374 | 0 | 807 |
| 5 to 9 units | 6,106 | 3,721 | 8,491 |
| 10 to 19 units | 12,757 | 9,084 | 16,430 |
| 20 or more units | 4,603 | 3,082 | 6,124 |
| Mobile home | 1,625 | 429 | 2,821 |
| Boat, RV, van, etc. | 0 | 0 | 495 |
|  |  |  |  |
| YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT |  |  |  |
| 2000 or later | 6,418 | 4,535 | 8,301 |
| 1995 or 1999 | 12,319 | 10,072 | 14,566 |
| 1990 to 1994 | 11,903 | 9,122 | 14,684 |
| 1980 to 1989 | 28,688 | 24,858 | 32,518 |
| 1970 to 1979 | 22,069 | 18,745 | 25,393 |
| 1960 to 1969 | 11,625 | 9,006 | 14,244 |
| 1950 to 1959 | 3,596 | 2,088 | 5,104 |
| 1940 to 1949 | 200 | 0 | 531 |
| 1939 or earlier | 2,597 | 818 | 4,376 |
|  |  |  |  |
| ROOMS |  |  |  |
| 1 room | 146 | 0 | 397 |
| 2 rooms | 1,466 | 482 | 2,450 |
| 3 rooms | 6,584 | 4,241 | 8,927 |
| 4 rooms | 13,696 | 9,776 | 17,616 |
| 5 rooms | 7,435 | 5,273 | 9,597 |
| 6 rooms | 15,871 | 12,331 | 19,411 |
| 7 rooms | 12,927 | 10,169 | 15,685 |
| 8 rooms | 15,231 | 12,430 | 18,032 |
| 9 rooms or more | 26,059 | 22,315 | 29,803 |
| Median (rooms) | 6.8 | 6.4 | 7.2 |
|  |  |  |  |
| BEDROOMS |  |  |  |
| No bedroom | 335 | 0 | 733 |
| 1 bedroom | 9,825 | 7,048 | 12,602 |
| 2 bedrooms | 18,265 | 14,242 | 22,288 |
| 3 bedrooms | 32,083 | 27,699 | 36,467 |
| 4 bedrooms | 30,606 | 27,370 | 33,842 |
| 5 bedrooms or more | 8,301 | 6,105 | 10,497 |
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| Occupied housing units | 97,261 | 95,426 | 99,096 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HOUSING TENURE |  |  |  |
| Owner-occupied | 71,577 | 67,767 | 75,387 |
| Renter-occupied | 25,684 | 21,957 | 29,411 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Average household size of owner-occupied unit | 2.84 | 2.73 | 2.95 |
| Average household size of renter-occupied unit | 2.34 | 2.08 | 2.60 |
|  |  |  |  |
| YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT |  |  |  |
| 2000 or later | 39,614 | 35,480 | 43,748 |
| 1995 to 1999 | 25,413 | 21,523 | 29,303 |
| 1990 to 1994 | 11,057 | 8,332 | 13,782 |
| 1980 to 1989 | 12,839 | 10,379 | 15,299 |
| 1970 to 1979 | 6,070 | 4,135 | 8,005 |
| 1969 or earlier | 2,268 | 1,242 | 3,294 |
|  |  |  |  |
| VEHI CLES AVAI LABLE |  |  |  |
| No vehicles available | 5,281 | 3,058 | 7,504 |
| 1 | 25,129 | 21,424 | 28,834 |
| 2 | 43,015 | 38,968 | 47,062 |
| 3 or more | 23,836 | 20,153 | 27,519 |
|  |  |  |  |
| HOUSE HEATI NG FUEL |  |  |  |
| Utility gas | 43,161 | 39,032 | 47,290 |
| Bottled, tank, or LP gas | 2,320 | 1,063 | 3,577 |
| Electricity | 42,261 | 37,807 | 46,715 |
| Fuel oil, kerosene, etc. | 9,106 | 7,014 | 11,198 |
| Coal or coke | 0 | 0 | 495 |
| Wood | 413 | 0 | 908 |
| Solar energy | 0 | 0 | 495 |
| Other fuel | 0 | 0 | 495 |
| No fuel used | 0 | 0 | 495 |
|  |  |  |  |
| SELECTED CHARACTERI STI CS |  |  |  |
| Lacking complete plumbing facilities | 0 | 0 | 495 |
| Lacking complete kitchen facilities | 165 | 0 | 462 |
| No telephone service available | 1,256 | 364 | 2,148 |
|  |  |  |  |
| OCCUPANTS PER ROOM |  |  |  |
| 1.00 or less | 96,741 | 94,753 | 98,729 |
| 1.01 to 1.50 | 520 | 0 | 1,122 |
| 1.51 or more | 0 | 0 | 495 |
|  |  |  |  |

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| Owner-occupied units | 71,577 | 67,767 | 75,387 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| VALUE |  |  |  |
| Less than \$50,000 | 1,873 | 603 | 3,143 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 812 | 78 | 1,546 |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 3,632 | 1,961 | 5,303 |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 4,537 | 2,878 | 6,196 |
| \$200,000 to \$299,999 | 17,145 | 14,286 | 20,004 |
| \$300,000 to \$499,999 | 27,685 | 24,710 | 30,660 |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | 13,978 | 11,305 | 16,651 |
| \$1,000,000 or more | 1,915 | 655 | 3,175 |
| Median (dollars) | 347,584 | 330,711 | 364,457 |
|  |  |  |  |
| MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS |  |  |  |
| Housing units with a mortgage | 59,615 | 55,447 | 63,783 |
| Less than \$300 | 937 | 53 | 1,821 |
| \$300 to \$499 | 456 | 0 | 1,011 |
| \$500 to \$699 | 1,090 | 237 | 1,943 |
| \$700 to \$999 | 3,934 | 2,493 | 5,375 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 16,811 | 13,186 | 20,436 |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 12,711 | 9,936 | 15,486 |
| \$2,000 or more | 23,676 | 20,372 | 26,980 |
| Median (dollars) | 1,722 | 1,613 | 1,831 |
| Housing units without a mortgage | 11,962 | 9,968 | 13,956 |
| Less than \$100 | 0 | 0 | 495 |
| \$100 to \$199 | 219 | 0 | 583 |
| \$200 to \$299 | 907 | 221 | 1,593 |
| \$300 to \$399 | 1,281 | 439 | 2,123 |
| \$400 or more | 9,555 | 7,750 | 11,360 |
| Median (dollars) | 491 | 453 | 529 |
|  |  |  |  |
| SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD I NCOME |  |  |  |
| Housing unit with a mortgage | 59,615 | 55,447 | 63,783 |
| Less than 20 percent | 30,668 | 27,035 | 34,301 |
| 20.0 to 24.9 percent | 9,023 | 6,642 | 11,404 |
| 25.0 to 29.9 percent | 6,963 | 4,803 | 9,123 |
| 30.0 to 34.9 percent | 3,627 | 2,366 | 4,888 |
| 35.0 percent or more | 9,334 | 7,241 | 11,427 |
| Not computed | 0 | 0 | 495 |
| Housing unit without a mortgage | 11,962 | 9,968 | 13,956 |
| Less than 10 percent | 6,187 | 4,347 | 8,027 |
| 10.0 to 14.9 percent | 2,012 | 1,002 | 3,022 |
| 15.0 to 19.9 percent | 675 | 75 | 1,275 |
| 20.0 to 24.9 percent | 598 | 0 | 1,205 |
| 25.0 to 29.9 percent | 691 | 27 | 1,355 |
| 30.0 to 34.9 percent | 316 | 0 | 701 |
| 35.0 percent or more | 1,483 | 523 | 2,443 |
| Not computed | 0 | 0 | 495 |
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| Renter-occupied units | 25,684 | 21,957 | 29,411 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GROSS RENT |  |  |  |
| Less than \$200 | 2,031 | 157 | 3,905 |
| \$200 to \$299 | 512 | 0 | 1,184 |
| \$300 to \$499 | 879 | 11 | 1,747 |
| \$500 to \$749 | 990 | 238 | 1,742 |
| \$750 to \$999 | 5,502 | 3,256 | 7,748 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 10,636 | 7,547 | 13,725 |
| \$1,500 or more | 4,993 | 3,199 | 6,787 |
| No cash rent | 141 | 0 | 359 |
| Median (dollars) | 1,097 | 1,021 | 1,173 |
|  |  |  |  |
| GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME |  |  |  |
| Less than 15.0 percent | 3,539 | 1,967 | 5,111 |
| 15.0 to 19.9 percent | 3,133 | 1,354 | 4,912 |
| 20.0 to 24.9 percent | 5,611 | 2,840 | 8,382 |
| 25.0 to 29.9 percent | 2,855 | 1,006 | 4,704 |
| 30.0 to 34.9 percent | 1,565 | 419 | 2,711 |
| 35.0 percent or more | 8,840 | 6,222 | 11,458 |
| Not computed | 141 | 0 | 359 |
|  |  |  |  |

The profile universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability.
(Note: Table 1,2,3,4)
Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a confidence interval. The interval shown here is a 90 percent confidence interval. The stated range can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the lower and upper bounds contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.
(Note: Table 1,2,3,4)
The number of householders does not necessarily equal the number of households because of differences in the weighting schemes for the population and occupied housing units.
(Note: Table 1,3)
For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin, issued March 2001. http://www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/c2kbr01-1.pdf
(Note: Table 1)
Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Table 1).
(Note: Table 2)
The Census Bureau introduced a new skip pattern for the disability questions in the 2003 ACS questionnaire. This change mainly affected two individual items -- go-outside-home disability and employment disability -- and the recode for disability status, which includes the two items. Accordingly, comparisons of data from 2003 or later with data from prior years is not recommended for the relevant questions. For more information, see the ACS Subject Definitions for disability at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/Def.htm.
(Note: Table 2)

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S. (Note: Table 2)
Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from difference sources go to
http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborguidance082504.html.
(Note: Table 3)
Occupation codes are 4-digit codes, but are still based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
(Note: Table 3)

Industry codes are 4 digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002. However, the Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U. S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.
(Note: Table 3)
Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week
(Note: Table 3)
The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.
(Note: Table 4)
For the characteristic Gross Rent, the percent distributions and medians are calculated based on the total number of Renter Occupied Units minus the number of units in the no cash rent category.
(Note: Table 4)

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1. An '*' entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the lower and upper bounds. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '**' entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that no sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the lower and upper bounds. A statistical test is not appropriate.
3. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate.
4. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An ' + ' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
6. An ${ }^{* * * *}$ entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
7. An '*****' entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test is not appropriate.
8. An ' $N$ ' entry in the estimate, lower bound, and upper bound columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
