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# **A SocioEconomic Profile**

## **Los Alamos County, New Mexico**

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Note: The data for this profile is from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, files SF1 and SF3. SF1 represents that data that was collected from the short Census form, which was sent to 100% of the population, but only contains the basic Census information. SF3 represents the more detailed data that was collected from the long form, which was only sent to a portion of the total population. Most of the detailed information in this report is from the SF3. We always retrieved the data from SF1 whenever possible because it is more accurate. Each table in this profile contains a footnote indicating where (SF1 or SF3) the data came from, including the table number. See the methods section at the end of the profile for more information.

## Age and Population

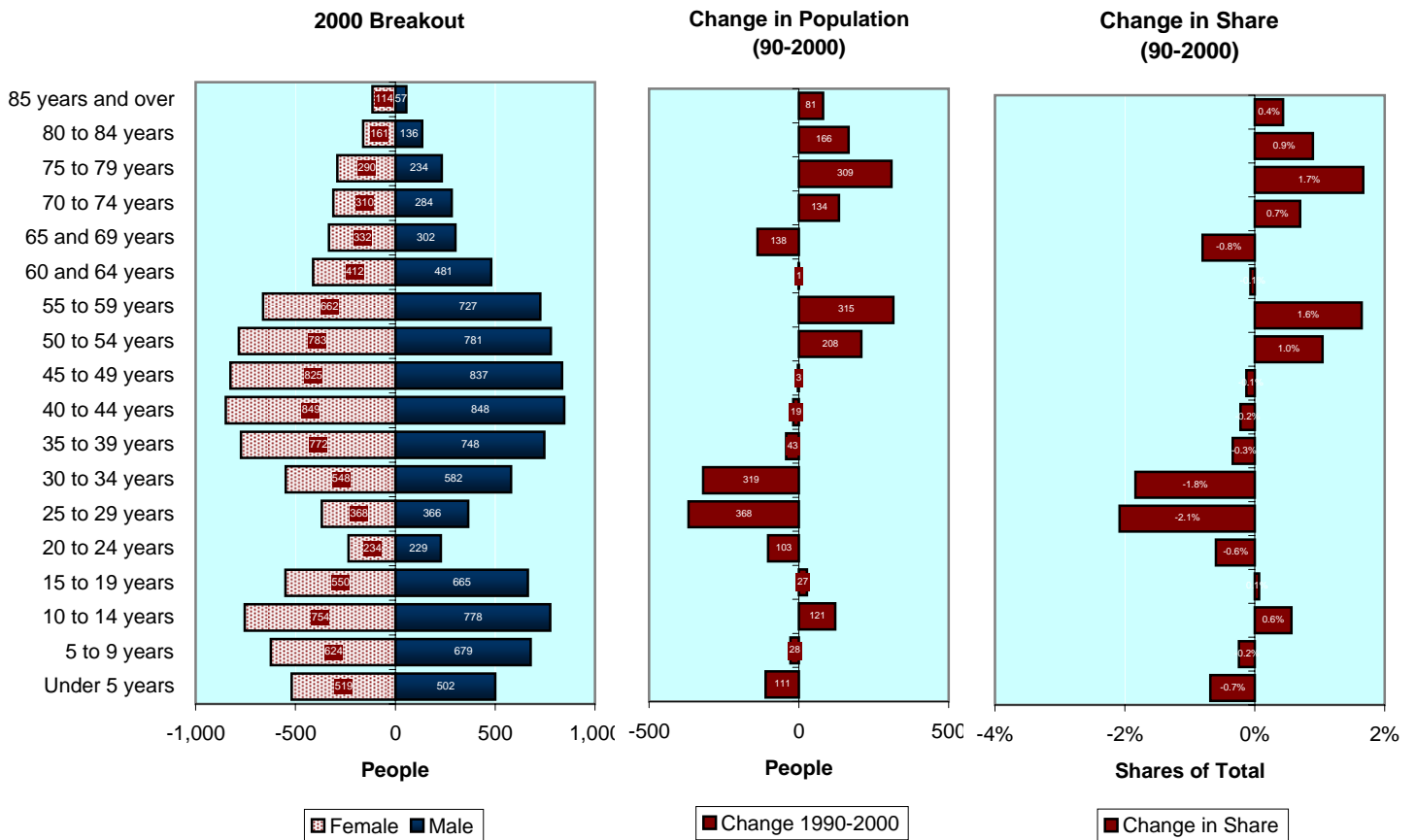
- The population has gotten older since 1990. The median age in 2000 is 40.8 years, up from 37.8 years in 1990.
- The largest age category is 40 to 44 years old (1,697 people or 9.3% of the total).
- Total Population in 2000 was 18,343 people, up 1% from 18,115 in 1990.
- The age group that has grown the fastest, as a share of total, is 75 to 79 years, up 309 people. Their share of total rose by 1.7%

### Population by Age and Sex

	Total Number	Under 20 years		40 - 54 (Baby Boom in 2000)		65 years and over		Median Age	Density (Pop. per sq. mi.)
		Number	Share	Number	Share	Number	Share		
<b>Total Population</b>									
2000	18,343	5,071	28%	4,923	27%	2,220	12%	40.8	168
1990	18,115	5,062	28%	4,737	26%	1,668	9%	37.8	166
10 Yr. Change	228	9	0%	186	1%	552	3%	3.0	2
10 Yr. % Change	1%	0%		4%		33%		8%	1%
<b>2000 Sex Breakout</b>									
Male	9,236	2,624	28%	2,466	27%	1,013	11%	40.4	
Female	9,107	2,447	27%	2,457	27%	1,207	13%	41.2	
Male/Female Split	50% / 50%	52% / 48%		50% / 50%		46% / 54%			

2000 Table SF1 - P12 & 1990 SF1 Table P05 & P12

In the graphs below, changes in population by age are shown two ways. The "Change in Population" graph illustrates how each age bracket has changed in the last 10 years. The "Change in Share" graph illustrates how each category has changed as a share of total. Note that an age bracket can have an increase in population while declining as a share of total. The "Change in Share" graph usually demonstrates how the baby boom has caused a demographic shift in the population.



**Race**

- Race and Ethnicity are broken out separately. The Ethnicity breakout is separate because Hispanics can be of any race.

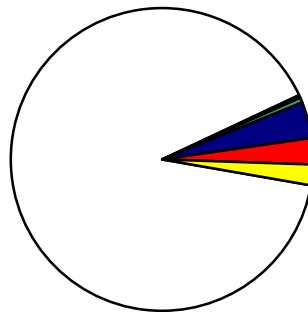
Total Population by Race		% of Total
White	16,556	90.3%
Black or African American	67	0.4%
American Indian & Alaska Native	107	0.6%
Asian	694	3.8%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	6	0.0%
Some other race	495	2.7%
Two or more races	418	2.3%

Universe: Total population

Table SF1 - P7

- The largest number of residents are "White" (90.3%).
- The second largest group of residents are "Asian" (3.8%).

2000 Race Breakout



- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander
- Some other race
- Two or more races

**Ethnicity**

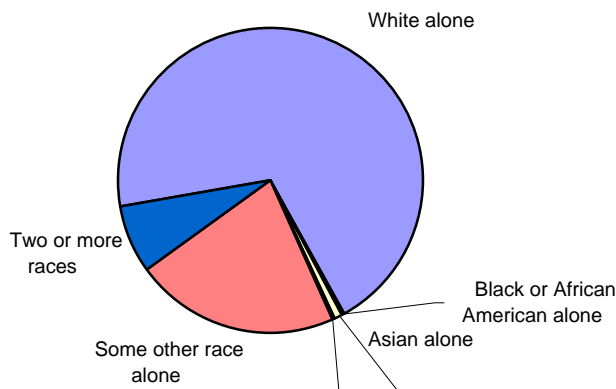
- 11.7% of the population is Hispanic or Latino (of any race).
- Of Hispanic or Latino people, the largest number are "White alone" (69.8% of the Hispanic population).

Hispanic Population by Race in 2000		% of Total	% of Hispanic
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,155	11.7%	100.0%
White alone	1,505	8.2%	69.8%
Black or African American alone	4	0.0%	0.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	17	0.1%	0.8%
Asian alone	4	0.0%	0.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	-	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race alone	470	2.6%	21.8%
Two or more races	155	0.8%	7.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino	16,188	88.3%	
Total:	18,343	100.0%	

Universe: Total population

Table SF1 - P8

Hispanic by Race



- Of Hispanic or Latino people, the second largest number are "Some other race alone" (21.8% of the Hispanic population).

## Housing

- 94.5% of the housing units are occupied.
- 75.1% of the housing units are owner occupied or for sale.
- 22.8% of the housing units are renter occupied or for rent.
- 0.9% of the housing units are vacant units for seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.

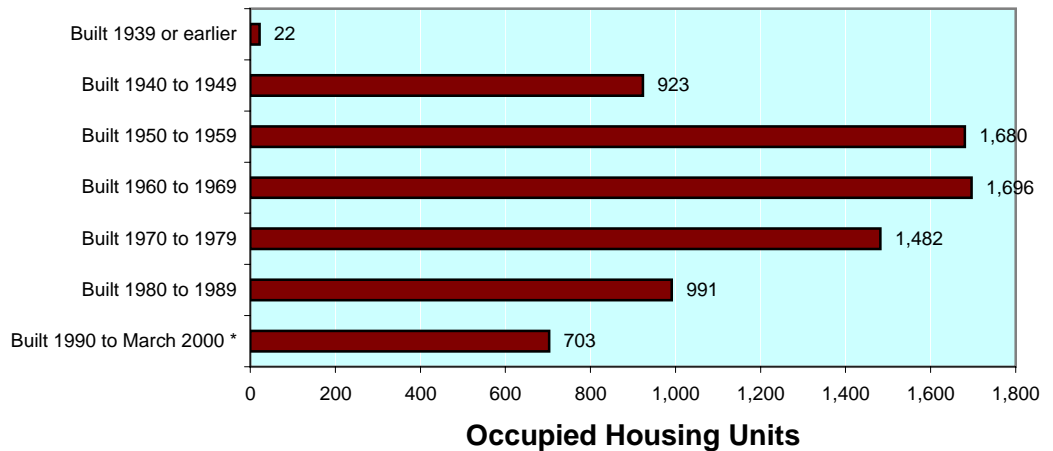
Housing in 2000		% of Total
Total Housing Units	7,937	
Universe: Housing units SF1 - H1		
Occupied	7,497	94.5%
Vacant Units - Total	440	
Vacancy Rate (%)	5.5%	
Average Household Size	2.4	
Universe: Housing units SF1 - H3, H12		
Owner Occupied Units		% of Total
Owner Occupied	5,894	74.3%
Vacant Units - For Sale Only	63	
Homeowner Vacancy Rate (%)	1.1%	
Average Household Size	2.6	
Universe: Occupied housing units SF1 - H4, H5 & H12		
Rental Units		% of Total
Renter Occupied	1,603	20.2%
Vacant Units - For Rent	204	
Rental Vacancy Rate (%)	11.3%	
Average Household Size	2.0	
Universe: Occupied housing units SF1 - H4, H5 & H12		
Vacant Units		% of Total
For rent	204	2.6%
For sale only	63	0.8%
Rented or sold, not occupied	21	0.3%
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	71	0.9%
For migrant workers	15	0.2%
Other vacant	66	0.8%
Total Vacant	440	5.5%
Universe: Vacant housing units SF1 - H5		

## Home Construction

- The largest number of houses were built 1960 to 1969.

\* Note: This ranking is based on time periods of different lengths. The most recent time period spans 10 years and 3 months.

### Home Construction by Decade



Universe: Occupied housing units

SF3 - H36

## Housing Affordability - Rentals

- 20% of the median household income was paid in gross rent (incl. utilities).

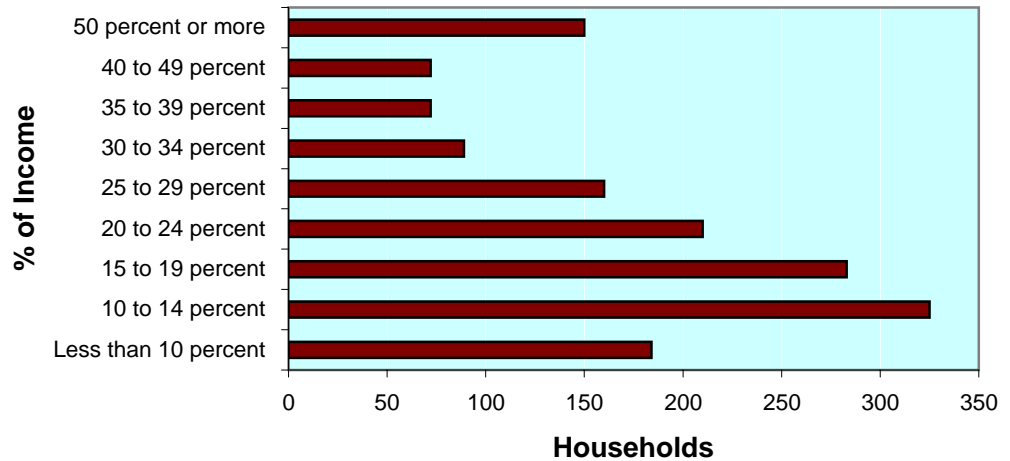
### Rental Affordability

Median gross rent	\$	666
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999		20%

Universe: Specified renter-occupied housing units paying cash rent SF3 - H63

### Households by Percent of Household Income Paid to Rent

- 9% of the households that pay rent, spend more than 50% of their household income in gross rent (incl. utilities).



Universe: Specified renter-occupied housing units

SF3 - H69

## Housing Affordability - Owner Occupied

- The housing affordability index is 140, which suggests that the median family can afford the median house. \*

### Owner Occupied Housing Affordability

	1990	2000
Specified owner-occupied housing units: Median value (Adj. for Inflation in 2000 \$'s)	\$ 168,247	\$ 228,300
% of median income necessary to buy the median house	18%	18%
Income required to qualify for the median house	\$ 56,745	\$ 64,511
Housing Affordability Index: (100 or above means that the median family can afford the median house.)*	141	140

Universe: Specified owner-occupied housing units

SF3 - H76

### Income in:

	1989	1999
Per capita income		\$ 34,646
Median household income (Adj. for Inflation in 2000 \$'s)	\$ 72,201	\$ 78,993
Median family income (Adj. for Inflation in 2000 \$'s)	\$ 80,103	\$ 90,032

Universe: Total population, Households, Families

SF3 - P82,P53,P77

- Housing affordability has become less affordable in the last decade.

\* Note: The housing affordability figures assume a 20% down payment and that no more than 25% of a family's income goes to paying the mortgage. It is based on an interest rate of 10.01% in 1990 and 8.03% in 2000. Use this statistic as a comparative, rather than absolute, measure.

## Top 10 (of the Top Level Categories)

	Both Sexes		M/F Split
	Number	%	
1) Public administration	4,116	43%	71%/29%
2) Educational, health and social services:	1,686	17%	23%/77%
3) Profess., scientific, management, admin., and waste management services:	1,584	16%	62%/38%
4) Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services:	491	5%	47%/53%
5) Retail trade	398	4%	54%/46%
6) Finance, insurance, real estate and rental and leasing:	326	3%	43%/57%
7) Construction	288	3%	85%/15%
8) Other services (except public administration)	242	3%	53%/47%
9) Information	201	2%	45%/55%
10) Wholesale trade	129	1%	65%/35%
<b>Total of Top 10</b>	<b>9,461</b>	<b>98%</b>	

## Employment by Industry (NAICS)

	Male		Female		Both Sexes		M/F Split
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining:	8	0%	-	0%	8	0%	100%/0%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	5	0%	-	0%	5	0%	100%/0%
Mining	3	0%	-	0%	3	0%	100%/0%
Construction	245	4%	43	1%	288	3%	85%/15%
Manufacturing	78	1%	31	1%	109	1%	72%/28%
Wholesale trade	84	2%	45	1%	129	1%	65%/35%
Retail trade	213	4%	185	5%	398	4%	54%/46%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities:	65	1%	13	0%	78	1%	83%/17%
Transportation and warehousing	36	1%	5	0%	41	0%	88%/12%
Utilities	29	1%	8	0%	37	0%	78%/22%
Information	91	2%	110	3%	201	2%	45%/55%
Finance, insurance, real estate and rental and leasing:	141	3%	185	5%	326	3%	43%/57%
Finance and insurance	87	2%	127	3%	214	2%	41%/59%
Real estate and rental and leasing	54	1%	58	1%	112	1%	48%/52%
Profess., scientific, management, admin., and waste management services:	978	18%	606	15%	1,584	16%	62%/38%
Professional, scientific, and technical services	799	14%	468	12%	1,267	13%	63%/37%
Management of companies and enterprises	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	
Administrative and support and waste management services	179	3%	138	3%	317	3%	56%/44%
Educational, health and social services:	395	7%	1,291	32%	1,686	17%	23%/77%
Educational services	247	4%	649	16%	896	9%	28%/72%
Health care and social assistance	148	3%	642	16%	790	8%	19%/81%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services:	229	4%	262	6%	491	5%	47%/53%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	52	1%	70	2%	122	1%	43%/57%
Accommodation and food services	177	3%	192	5%	369	4%	48%/52%
Other services (except public administration)	128	2%	114	3%	242	3%	53%/47%
Public administration	2,932	52%	1,184	29%	4,116	43%	71%/29%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,587</b>		<b>4,069</b>		<b>9,656</b>		<b>58%/42%</b>

Universe: Employed civilian population 16 years and over

SF3 - P49

Shaded cells indicate that categories that represent more than 10% of the total.

\* See the Glossary at the end of the profile for more information about these categories.

The index of industrial specialization was 2,215 compared to 789 in the United States. A more diverse economy has a lower index value.



Top 10 (of the Second Tier Categories)			
	Both Sexes		M/F
	Number	%	Split
1) Professional and related occupations:	4,869	50%	63%/37%
2) Management, business, and financial operations occupations:	1,737	18%	61%/39%
3) Office and administrative support occupations	962	10%	18%/82%
4) Sales and related occupations	464	5%	48%/52%
5) Food preparation and serving related occupations	288	3%	43%/57%
6) Production occupations	245	3%	76%/24%
7) Construction and extraction occupations:	219	2%	94%/6%
8) Protective service occupations:	217	2%	84%/16%
9) Personal care and service occupations	203	2%	18%/82%
10) Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	184	2%	86%/14%
Total of Top 10	9,388	97%	

Employment by Occupation (SOC*)							
	Male		Female		Both Sexes		M/F
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Split
Management, professional, and related occupations:	4,142	74%	2,464	61%	6,606	68%	63%/37%
Management, business, and financial operations occupations:	1,057	19%	680	17%	1,737	18%	61%/39%
Management occupations, except farmers and farm managers	822	15%	350	9%	1,172	12%	70%/30%
Farmers and farm managers	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	Div. by 0
Business and financial operations occupations:	235	4%	330	8%	565	6%	42%/58%
Business operations specialists	171	3%	156	4%	327	3%	52%/48%
Financial specialists	64	1%	174	4%	238	2%	27%/73%
Professional and related occupations:	3,085	55%	1,784	44%	4,869	50%	63%/37%
Computer and mathematical occupations	463	8%	261	6%	724	7%	64%/36%
Architecture and engineering occupations:	944	17%	179	4%	1,123	12%	84%/16%
Architects, surveyors, cartographers, and engineers	790	14%	130	3%	920	10%	86%/14%
Drafters, engineering, and mapping technicians	154	3%	49	1%	203	2%	76%/24%
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,289	23%	273	7%	1,562	16%	83%/17%
Community and social services occupations	38	1%	45	1%	83	1%	46%/54%
Legal occupations	-	0%	20	0%	20	0%	0%/100%
Education, training, and library occupations	74	1%	558	14%	632	7%	12%/88%
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	116	2%	163	4%	279	3%	42%/58%
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	161	3%	285	7%	446	5%	36%/64%
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners and technical occ.	133	2%	234	6%	367	4%	36%/64%
Health technologists and technicians	28	1%	51	1%	79	1%	35%/65%
Service occupations:	432	8%	455	11%	887	9%	49%/51%
Healthcare support occupations	19	0%	52	1%	71	1%	27%/73%
Protective service occupations:	182	3%	35	1%	217	2%	84%/16%
Fire fighting, prevention, and law enforce. workers, incl. super.	82	1%	8	0%	90	1%	91%/9%
Other protective service workers, including supervisors	100	2%	27	1%	127	1%	79%/21%
Food preparation and serving related occupations	125	2%	163	4%	288	3%	43%/57%
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	70	1%	38	1%	108	1%	65%/35%
Personal care and service occupations	36	1%	167	4%	203	2%	18%/82%
Sales and office occupations:	393	7%	1,033	25%	1,426	15%	28%/72%
Sales and related occupations	222	4%	242	6%	464	5%	48%/52%
Office and administrative support occupations	171	3%	791	19%	962	10%	18%/82%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	5	0%	-	0%	5	0%	100%/0%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations:	365	7%	38	1%	403	4%	91%/9%
Construction and extraction occupations:	206	4%	13	0%	219	2%	94%/6%
Supervisors, construction and extraction workers	42	1%	-	0%	42	0%	100%/0%
Construction trades workers	158	3%	6	0%	164	2%	96%/4%
Extraction workers	6	0%	7	0%	13	0%	46%/54%
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	159	3%	25	1%	184	2%	86%/14%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:	250	4%	79	2%	329	3%	76%/24%
Production occupations	186	3%	59	1%	245	3%	76%/24%
Transportation and material moving occupations:	64	1%	20	0%	84	1%	76%/24%
Supervisors, transportation and material moving workers	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	Div. by 0
Aircraft and traffic control occupations	3	0%	-	0%	3	0%	100%/0%
Motor vehicle operators	26	0%	20	0%	46	0%	57%/43%
Rail, water and other transportation occupations	7	0%	-	0%	7	0%	100%/0%
Material moving workers	28	1%	-	0%	28	0%	100%/0%
Total	5,587		4,069		9,656		58%/42%

Universe: Employed civilian population 16 years and over

SF3 - P50

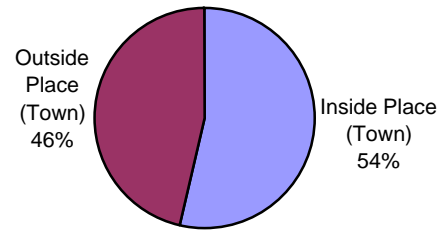
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## Place of Work

- 100% of residents worked in state.
- 96% of residents worked in the county.
- 54% of residents worked in town.

State of Work:		
	# of People	%
In State	9,430	100%
Outside State	46	0%
County of Work:		
In County	9,133	96%
Outside County	297	3%
Place of Work:		
Of the people living in a Place (Town)		
Inside Place (Town)	4,963	54%
Outside Place (Town)	4,279	46%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,476</b>	<b>100%</b>

Universe: Workers 16 years and over SF3 - P26 & P27

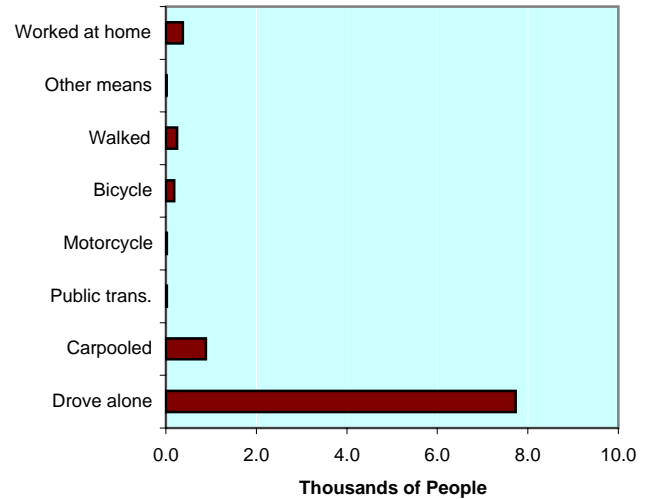


## Method of Commute

- 4.0% of residents worked at home.
- 4.6% of residents walked or biked to work.
- 0.2% of residents took public transportation.
- 82% of residents drove alone.

Method of Commute		
Car, truck, or van:	8,612	91%
Drove alone	7,731	82%
Carpooled	881	9%
Public transportation:	23	0%
Taxicab	7	0%
Other	16	0%
Motorcycle	18	0%
Bicycle	184	2%
Walked	249	3%
Other means	13	0%
Worked at home	377	4%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9,476</b>	<b>100%</b>

Universe: Workers 16 years and over SF3 - P30

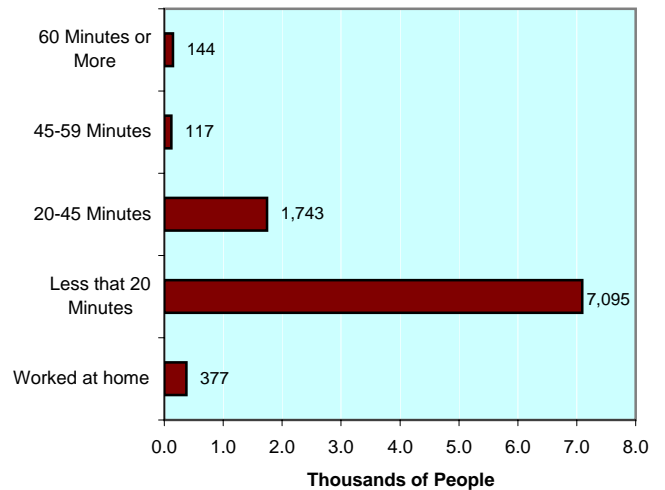


## Commute Time

- 75% of the residents experienced a commute time of under 20 minutes.

Commute Time		
Worked at home	377	4%
Less than 20 Minutes	7,095	75%
20-45 Minutes	1,743	18%
45-59 Minutes	117	1%
60 Minutes or More	144	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,476</b>	<b>100%</b>

Universe: Workers 16 years and over SF3 - P31



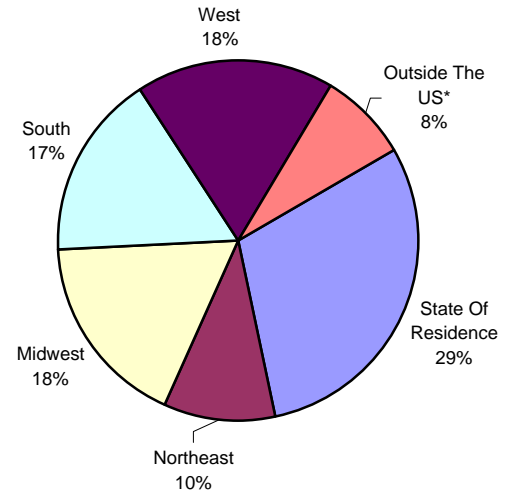
### Place of Birth

- 29.9% of residents were born in state.
- 70.1% of residents were born in a different state.
- 8.0% of residents were born outside the United States.

Place of Birth		
State Of Residence	5,489	30%
Northeast	1,835	10%
Midwest	3,216	18%
South	3,048	17%
West	3,295	18%
Outside The US*	1,460	8%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>18,343</b>	<b>100%</b>

Universe: Total population SF3 - P21

\* Includes Puerto Rico and U.S. Islands



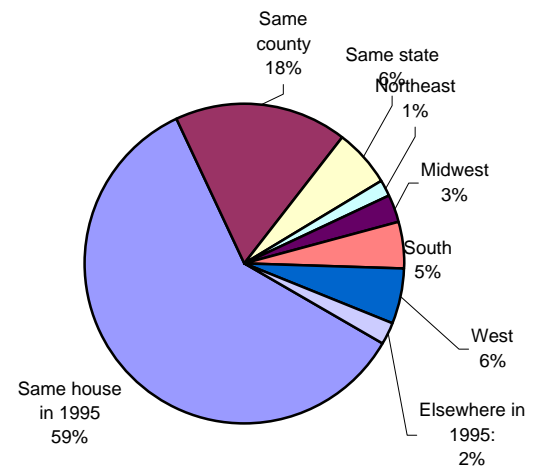
### New Residents Since 1995

- 21% of the residents lived in a different county in 1995.
- 15% lived in a different state in 1995.
- 2% lived outside of the country in 1995.

New Residents Since 1995		
Same house in 1995	10,300	60%
Different house in 1995:	6,975	40%
In United States in 1995:	6,590	38%
Same county	3,037	18%
Different county:	3,553	21%
Same state	1,034	6%
Different state:	2,519	15%
Northeast	257	1%
Midwest	486	3%
South	813	5%
West	963	6%
Elsewhere in 1995:	2	2%
In Puerto Rico or other US Island	-	0%
Foreign country or at sea	385	2%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>17,275</b>	<b>100%</b>

Universe: Population 5 years and over

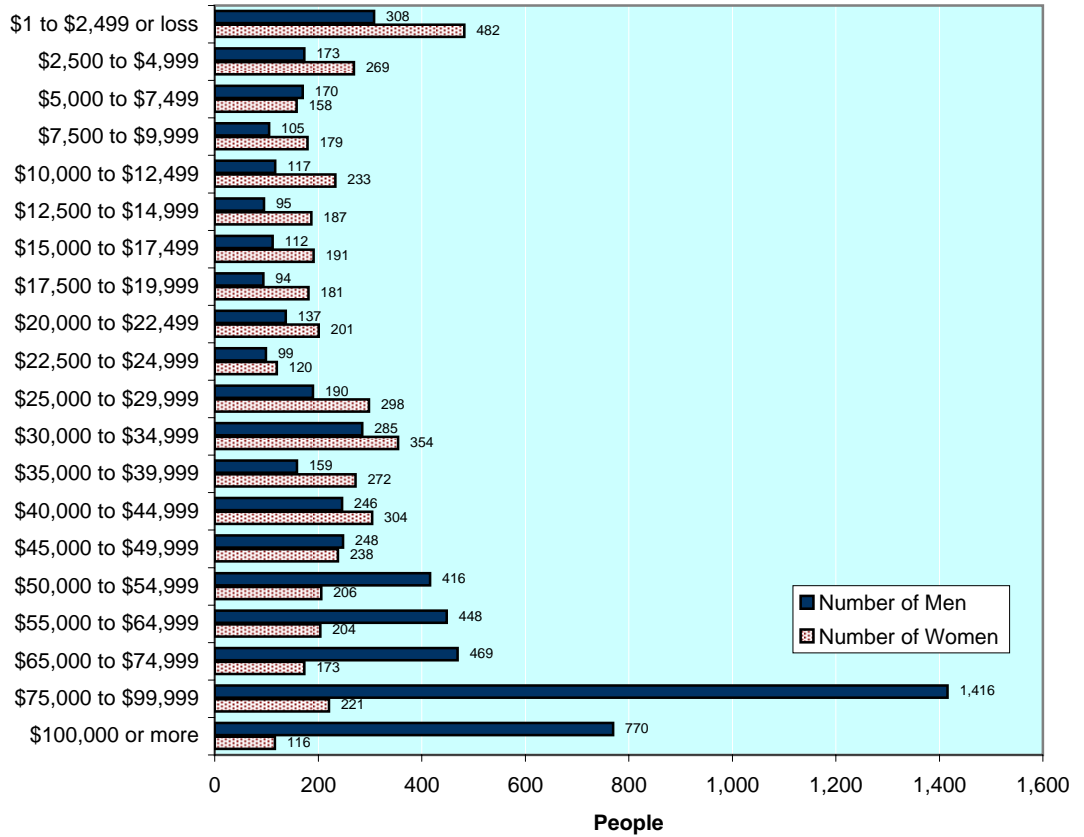
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## Income Distribution

- 39% of the individuals earned less than \$30K. \*

- 8% of individuals earned more than \$100K. \*



Income Distribution							
	Number of Men	Number of Women	Total	% of Total	% that make less than...	% that make more than...	
\$1 to \$2,499 or loss	308	482	790	7%	7%	100%	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	173	269	442	4%	12%	93%	
\$5,000 to \$7,499	170	158	328	3%	15%	88%	
\$7,500 to \$9,999	105	179	284	3%	17%	85%	
\$10,000 to \$12,499	117	233	350	3%	21%	83%	
\$12,500 to \$14,999	95	187	282	3%	23%	79%	
\$15,000 to \$17,499	112	191	303	3%	26%	77%	
\$17,500 to \$19,999	94	181	275	3%	29%	74%	
\$20,000 to \$22,499	137	201	338	3%	32%	71%	
\$22,500 to \$24,999	99	120	219	2%	34%	68%	
\$25,000 to \$29,999	190	298	488	5%	39%	66%	
\$30,000 to \$34,999	285	354	639	6%	45%	61%	
\$35,000 to \$39,999	159	272	431	4%	49%	55%	
\$40,000 to \$44,999	246	304	550	5%	54%	51%	
\$45,000 to \$49,999	248	238	486	5%	58%	46%	
\$50,000 to \$54,999	416	206	622	6%	64%	42%	
\$55,000 to \$64,999	448	204	652	6%	70%	36%	
\$65,000 to \$74,999	469	173	642	6%	76%	30%	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,416	221	1,637	15%	92%	24%	
\$100,000 or more	770	116	886	8%	100%	8%	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6,057</b>	<b>4,587</b>	<b>10,644</b>	<b>100%</b>			

- The income bracket with the largest number of individuals is "\$75,000 to \$99,999". \*

## Per Capita Income

- Per Capita Income In 1999 was \$34,646.

Universe: Population 16 years and over with earnings

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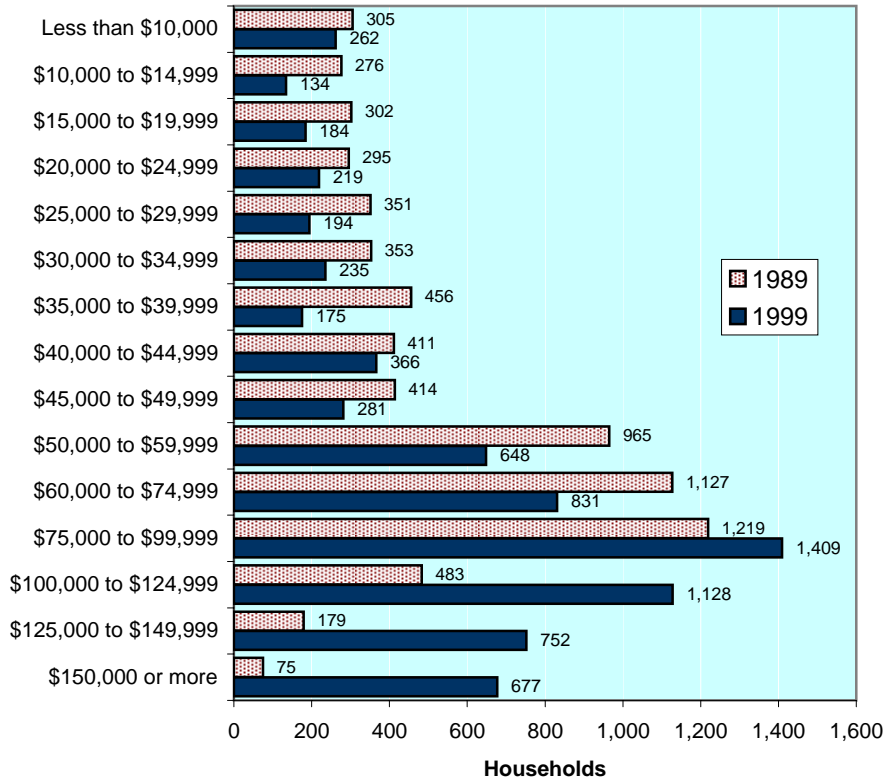
\* Includes full and part-time.

## Income Distribution

- In 1999, 13% of households earned less than \$30K, down from 21% of households in 1989. \*
- In 1999, 34% of households earned more than \$100K, up from 10% of households in 1989. \*
- In 1999, the income bracket with the largest number of households was "\$75,000 to \$99,999". \*
- In 1989, the largest bracket was "\$75,000 to \$99,999". \*

## Median Income

- Median Household Income was \$78,993 in 1999, 7.3% more than 1989 (adjusted for inflation).\*
- Median Household Income In 1989 was \$54,801 (\$73,628 adjusted for inflation in 1999 dollars).\*



Please note that the income distribution is not adjusted for inflation so some of the changes may be due to inflation.

Income Distribution	1989		1999				10 Year Changes	
	Number of Households	Share of Total	Number of Households	Share of Total	% of Households that make less than...	% of Households that make more than...	Percent Change	Change in Number of Households
Less than \$10,000	305	4%	262	3%	3%	100%	-14%	(43)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	276	4%	134	2%	5%	97%	-51%	(142)
\$15,000 to \$19,999	302	4%	184	2%	8%	95%	-39%	(118)
\$20,000 to \$24,999	295	4%	219	3%	11%	92%	-26%	(76)
\$25,000 to \$29,999	351	5%	194	3%	13%	89%	-45%	(157)
\$30,000 to \$34,999	353	5%	235	3%	16%	87%	-33%	(118)
\$35,000 to \$39,999	456	6%	175	2%	19%	84%	-62%	(281)
\$40,000 to \$44,999	411	6%	366	5%	24%	81%	-11%	(45)
\$45,000 to \$49,999	414	6%	281	4%	27%	76%	-32%	(133)
\$50,000 to \$59,999	965	13%	648	9%	36%	73%	-33%	(317)
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,127	16%	831	11%	47%	64%	-26%	(296)
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,219	17%	1,409	19%	66%	53%	16%	190
\$100,000 to \$124,999	483	7%	1,128	15%	81%	34%	134%	645
\$125,000 to \$149,999	179	2%	752	10%	91%	19%	320%	573
\$150,000 or more	75	1%	677	9%	100%	9%	803%	602
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7,211</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7,495</b>	<b>100%</b>			<b>4%</b>	<b>284</b>

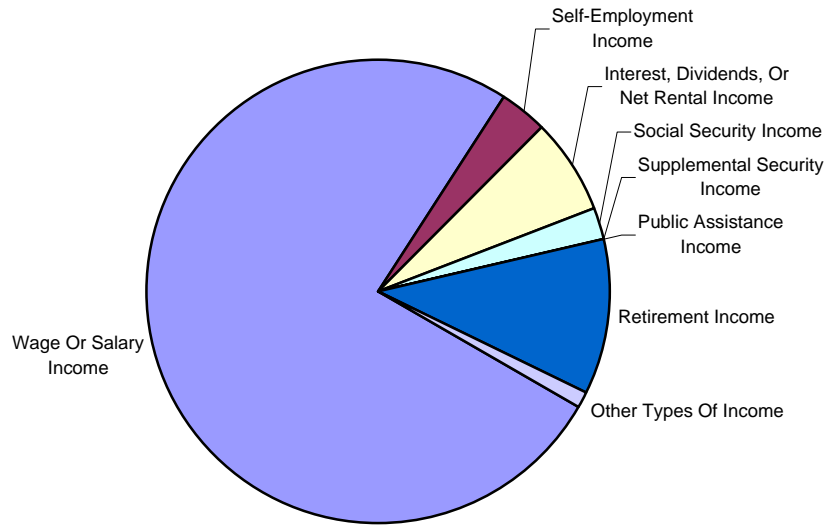
Universe: Households

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\* Includes full and part-time.

## Sources of Income

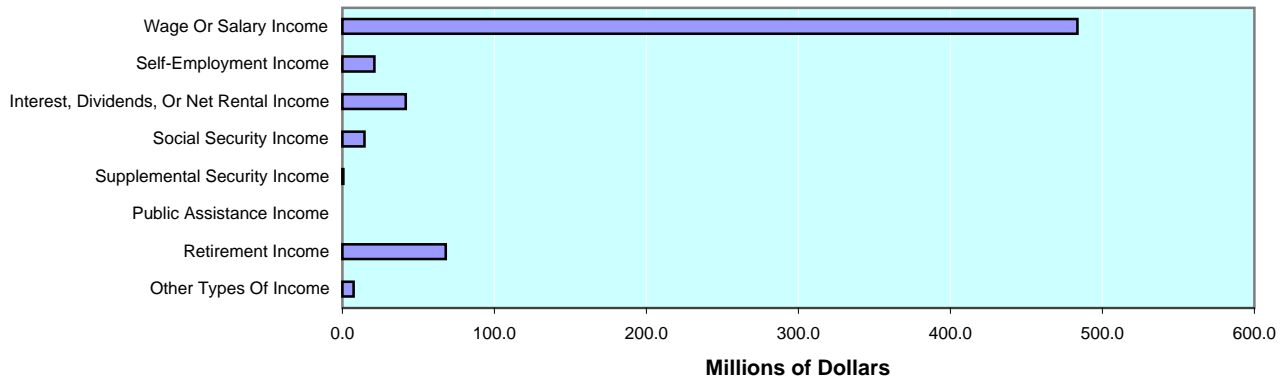
- 75.9% of income was derived from wage or salary income.
- 3.3% of income was derived from self-employment income.
- 79.2% of income was from labor earnings (wages & self-employed income).
- 19.5% of income was from retirement, social security, or from investments.\*
- 0.0% of income was derived from public assistance income.



Income Distribution		% of Total
Wage Or Salary Income	\$ 483,487,600	75.9%
Self-Employment Income	\$ 20,954,000	3.3%
Interest, Dividends, Or Net Rental Income	\$ 41,668,200	6.5%
Social Security Income	\$ 14,512,900	2.3%
Supplemental Security Income	\$ 602,500	0.1%
Public Assistance Income	\$ 46,400	0.0%
Retirement Income	\$ 68,076,000	10.7%
Other Types Of Income	\$ 7,274,800	1.1%
Total*	\$ 636,622,400	

Universe: Households

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\* Note: Income does not include capital gains. See glossary for more information.

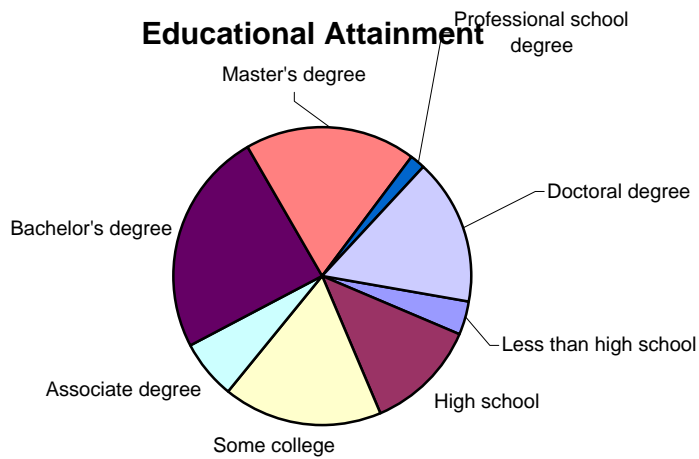
### Educational Attainment

- 4% of residents 25 and over have less than a high school degree.
- 36% of residents have an advanced college degree.
- 60% of residents have a college degree or greater.

Educational Attainment	Number	%
Less than high school	470	4%
High school	1,549	12%
Some college	2,215	17%
Associate degree	833	6%
Bachelor's degree	3,135	24%
Master's degree	2,377	19%
Professional school degree	200	2%
Doctoral degree	2,043	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,822</b>	

Universe: Population 25 years and over

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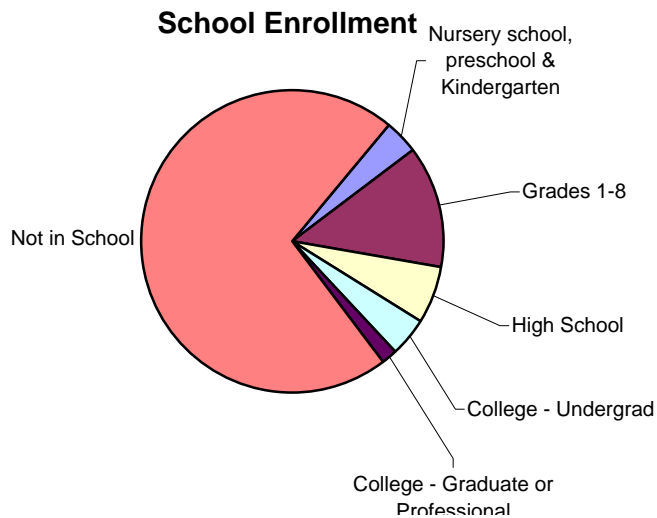
### School Enrollment

- 6% of residents were enrolled in college, graduate school, or professional school.
- 6% of residents were enrolled in high school.
- 17% of residents were enrolled in nursery school, preschool, kindergarten, or grade school.

School Enrollment	Number	%
Nursery school, preschool & Kindergarten	652	4%
Grades 1-8	2,284	13%
High School	1,124	6%
College - Undergrad	745	4%
College - Graduate or Professional	252	1%
Not in School	12,692	72%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,749</b>	

Universe: Population 3 years and over

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**Seasonal Workers Workers by Weeks Per Year**

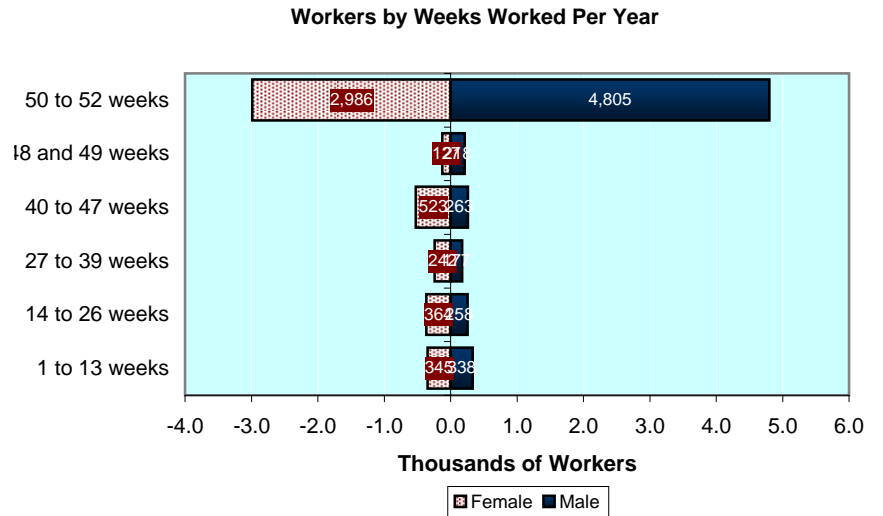
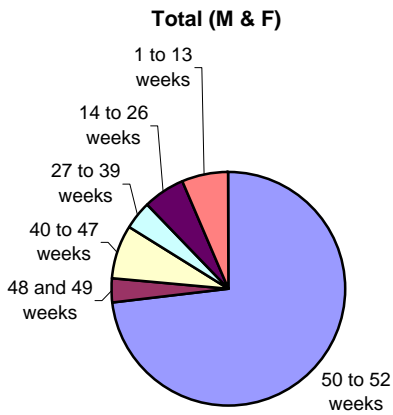
- 73.2% of residents worked 50 to 52 weeks per year.
- 16.2% of residents worked less than 40 weeks per year.

	Female		Male		Total	
	Number	% of Tot	Number	% of Tot	Number	% of Tot
50 to 52 weeks	2,986	65%	4,805	79%	7,791	73%
48 and 49 weeks	127	3%	218	4%	345	3%
40 to 47 weeks	523	11%	263	4%	786	7%
27 to 39 weeks	242	5%	177	3%	419	4%
14 to 26 weeks	364	8%	258	4%	622	6%
1 to 13 weeks	345	8%	338	6%	683	6%
<b>Total (Worked in 1999)</b>	<b>4,587</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6,059</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10,646</b>	<b>100%</b>

Universe: Population 16 years and over

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Percentages are based on the total population aged 16 and over who worked in 1999.



**Income by Work Status**

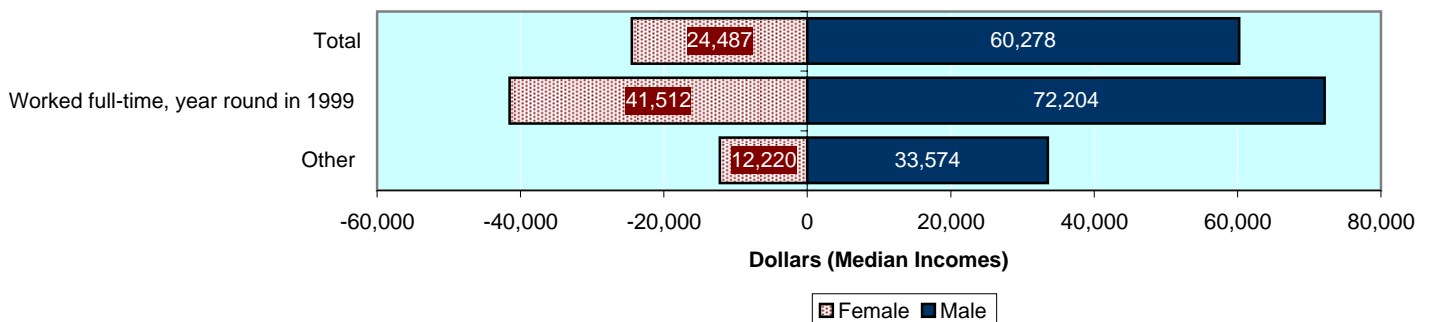
- Part-time workers experience lower incomes.

**Median Income by Work Status**

	Female	Male
Total	24,487	60,278
Worked full-time, year round in 1999	41,512	72,204
Other	12,220	33,574

Universe: Population 15 years and over with income in 1999.

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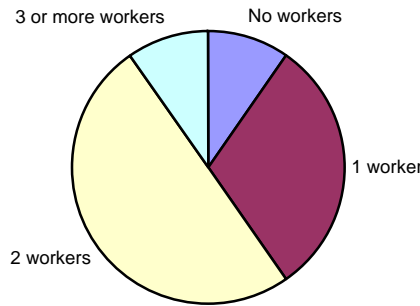
### Workers per Family

- 60% of families had 2 or more workers.

Workers Per Family		
	Number	% of Fam.
No workers	524	10%
1 worker	1,649	31%
2 workers	2,696	50%
3 or more workers	530	10%

Universe: Families SF3 - P48

Number of Workers Per Family



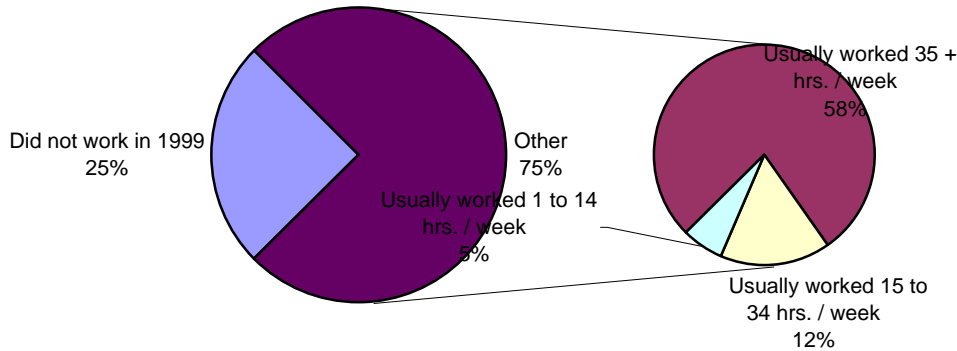
### Full Time/Part Time

- 58% of residents aged 16 and over that worked at least 35 hours per week in 1999.
- Of those who worked, 78% worked at least 35 hours per week in 1999.

Workers by Hours Per Week			
	Number	% of total 16+	% of those who worked
Worked in 1999:	10,646	75%	100%
Usually worked 35 + hrs. / week	8,278	58%	78%
Usually worked 15 to 34 hrs. / week	1,722	12%	16%
Usually worked 1 to 14 hrs. / week	646	5%	6%
Did not work in 1999	3,545	25%	
<b>Total (16 and over)</b>	<b>14,191</b>	<b>100%</b>	

Universe: Population 16 years and over SF3 - P47

Workers by Hours Per Week Worked



**Poverty by Age & Sex (Individuals)**

- 3% of individuals had income that was below the poverty line in 1999.

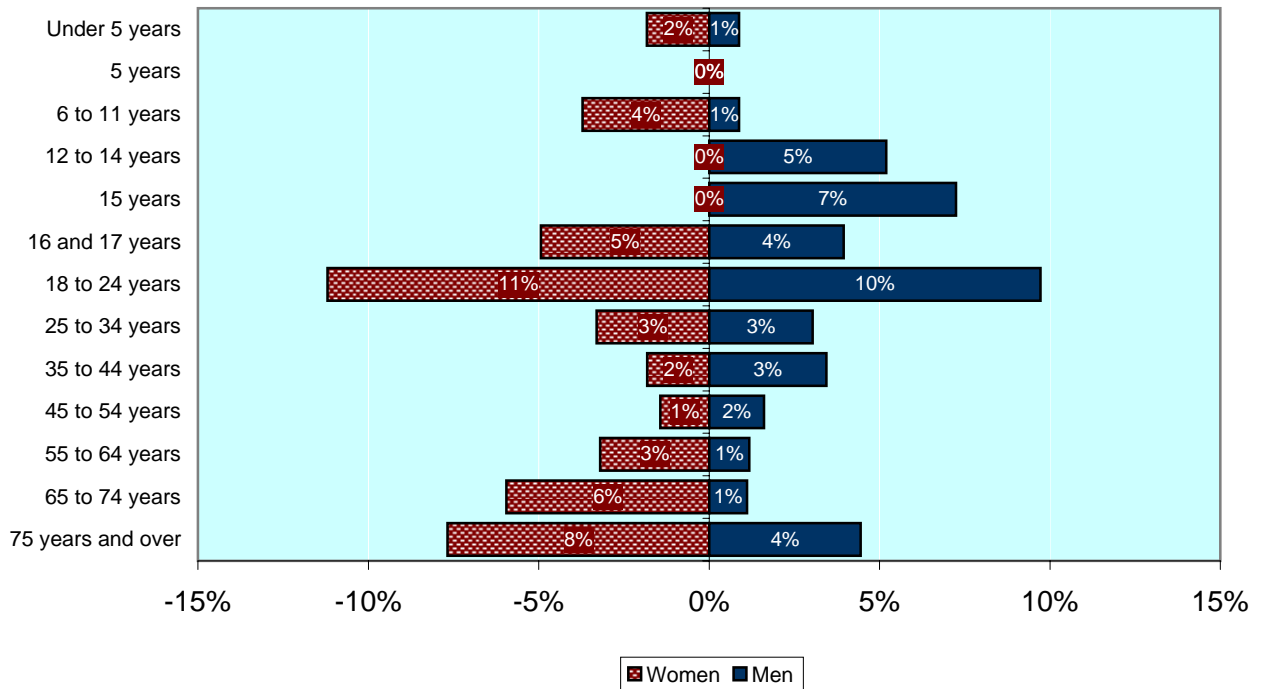
- 2% of individuals under 18 years old lived below the poverty line in 1999.

Poverty by Age & Sex (Individuals)						
	Women		Men		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Income in 1999 below poverty level:						
Under 5 years	9	2%	5	1%	14	1%
5 years	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
6 to 11 years	30	4%	8	1%	38	2%
12 to 14 years	-	0%	23	5%	23	3%
15 years	-	0%	9	7%	9	4%
16 and 17 years	12	5%	14	4%	26	4%
18 to 24 years	42	11%	37	10%	79	10%
25 to 34 years	30	3%	29	3%	59	3%
35 to 44 years	29	2%	55	3%	84	3%
45 to 54 years	24	1%	26	2%	50	2%
55 to 64 years	33	3%	14	1%	47	2%
65 to 74 years	40	6%	7	1%	47	4%
75 years and over	40	8%	18	4%	58	6%
Under 18 years	51	2%	59	2%	110	2%
Over 65 years	80	7%	25	2%	105	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>3%</b>

Universe: Population for whom poverty status is determined.

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**Percent under Poverty by Sex and Age**



For more information about how the Census measures poverty:

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/povdef.html>

or the poverty threshold in 1999:

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/threshld/thresh99.html>

### Poverty by Race and Ethnicity (Individuals)

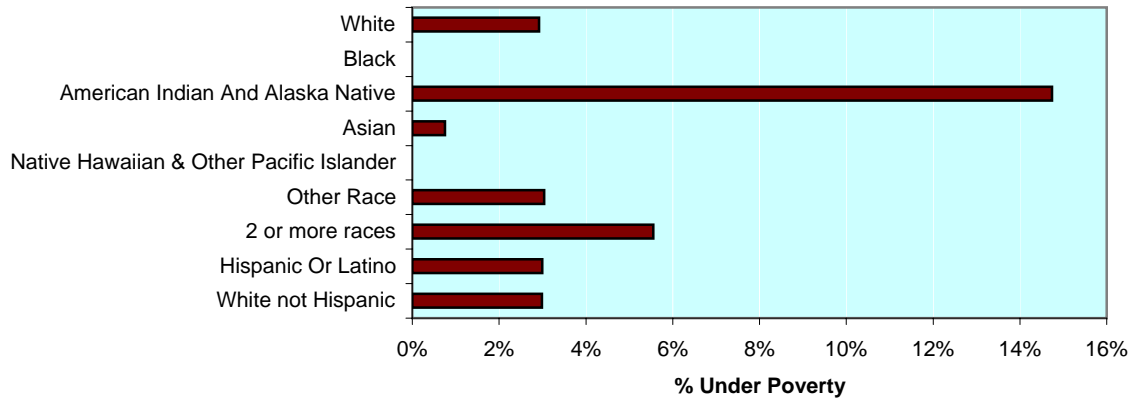
- The race with the highest poverty rate is "American Indian And Alaska Native" (15% were under the poverty line in 1999.)
- The race with the lowest poverty rate is "Black" (0% were under the poverty line in 1999.)

Poverty by Race (Individuals)		% of Total	
		Number	%
White		480	3%
Black		-	0%
American Indian And Alaska Native		14	15%
Asian		6	1%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander		-	
Other Race		17	3%
2 or more races		17	6%
Hispanic Or Latino		64	3%
White not Hispanic		448	3%

Universe: Population for whom poverty status is determined.

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### Percent Under Poverty by Race or Hispanic



- Race and Ethnicity are broken out separately. The Ethnicity breakout is separate because Hispanics can be of any race.

### Poverty by Household Type

- The family type with the highest poverty rate is "Female - No Husband - Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years" (52% were under the poverty line in 1999.)

Families Under Poverty by Household Type						
	Married		Male - No Wife		Female - No Husband	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
With related children under 18 years:						
Under 5 years only	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years	0	0%	0		12	52%
5 to 17 years only	0	0%	24	19%	16	7%
No related children under 18 years	37	1%	0	0%	12	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Total (Married, Male and Female)</b>			<b>101</b>	<b>2%</b>		

Universe: Families

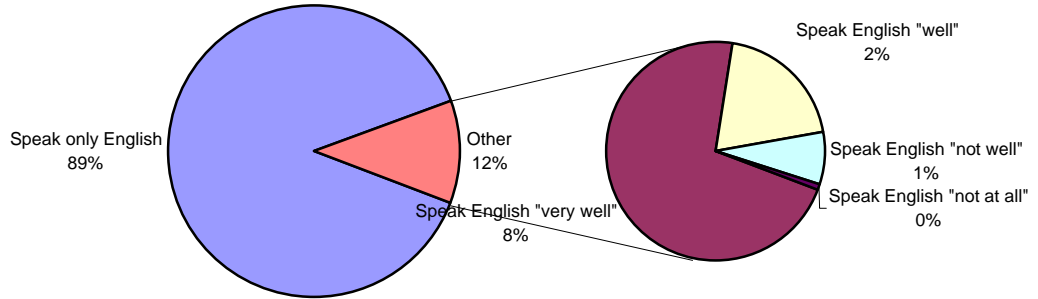
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Note: The percentages above represent the number of families under the poverty line divided by the total number of families in that category.

### Language

- 88% of the population 5 years and over speaks only English.
- 71.8% of the population that speaks something other than English, speaks English "Very Well".

### Language English/NonEnglish with NonEnglish Breakout



Universe: Population 5 years and over

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### Urban/Rural

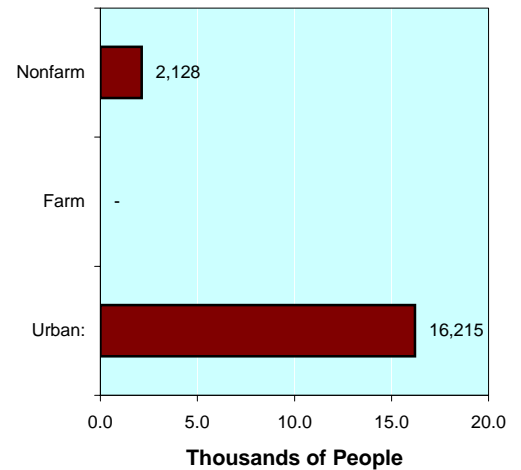
- 88.4% of residents of Los Alamos County, New Mexico live in urban areas.

Rural/Urban Breakout		
	Population	Percent
Total:	18,343	
Urban:	16,215	88%
Rural:	2,128	12%
Farm	-	0%
Nonfarm	2,128	12%
Inside urbanized areas	-	0%
Inside urban clusters	16,215	88%

Universe: Total population

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### Rural / Urban Breakout



**Military / Civilian**

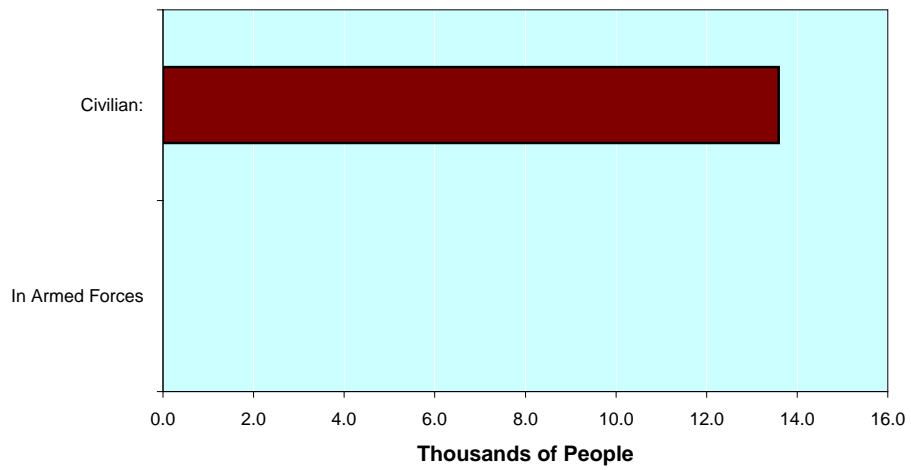
- 0.0% of Los Alamos County, New Mexico are in the Armed Forces.

Military / Civilian		
	Population	Percent
In Armed Forces	-	0.0%
Civilian:	13,594	100.0%
Veteran	2,147	15.8%
Nonveteran	11,447	84.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,594</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Universe: Population 18 years and over

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**Military Breakout**



The following describes the differences between the two data sources in this profile and has been copied from the U.S. Census website.

<http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/2002/sf3compnote.html>

## Comparing SF 3 Estimates with Corresponding Values in SF 1 and SF 2

As in earlier censuses, the responses from the sample of households reporting on long forms must be weighted to reflect the entire population. Specifically, each responding household represents, on average, six or seven other households who reported using short forms.

One consequence of the weighting procedures is that each estimate based on the long form responses has an associated confidence interval. These confidence intervals are wider (as a percentage of the estimate) for geographic areas with smaller populations and for characteristics that occur less frequently in the area being examined (such as the proportion of people in poverty in a middle-income neighborhood).

In order to release as much useful information as possible, statisticians must balance a number of factors. In particular, for Census 2000, the Bureau of the Census created weighting areas --geographic areas from which about two hundred or more long forms were completed-- which are large enough to produce good quality estimates. If smaller weighting areas had been used, the confidence intervals around the estimates would have been significantly wider, rendering many estimates less useful due to their lower reliability.

The disadvantage of using weighting areas this large is that, for smaller geographic areas within them, the estimates of characteristics that are also reported on the short form will not match the counts reported in SF 1 or SF 2. Examples of these characteristics are the total number of people, the number of people reporting specific racial categories, and the number of housing units. The official values for items reported on the short form come from SF 1 and SF 2.

The differences between the long form estimates in SF 3 and values in SF 1 or SF 2 are particularly noticeable for the smallest places, tracts, and block groups. The long form estimates of total population and total housing units in SF 3 will, however, match the SF 1 and SF 2 counts for larger geographic areas such as counties and states, and will be essentially the same for medium and large cities.

This phenomenon also occurred for the 1990 Census, although in that case, the weighting areas included relatively small places. As a result, the long form estimates matched the short form counts for those places, but the confidence intervals around the estimates of characteristics collected only on the long form were often significantly wider (as a percentage of the estimate).

SF 1 gives exact numbers even for very small groups and areas, whereas SF 3 gives estimates for small groups and areas such as tracts and small places that are less exact. The goal of SF 3 is to identify large differences among areas or large changes over time. Estimates for small areas and small population groups often do exhibit large changes from one census to the next, so having the capability to measure them is worthwhile.

Detailed documentation about the 2000 Census is available in two large Acrobat .pdf files from the Census Website:

SF1 Documentation      6 Meg      <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf1.pdf>  
SF3 Documentation      7 Meg      <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf>

Following are some excerpts from the sf3.pdf file regarding income (copied from page 1023 of sf3.pdf)

## INCOME IN 1999

The data on income in 1999 were derived from answers to long-form questionnaire Items 31 and 32, which were asked of a sample of the population 15 years old and over. "Total income" is the sum of the amounts reported separately for wage or salary income; net self-employment income; interest, dividends, or net rental or royalty income or income from estates and trusts; social security or railroad retirement income; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); public assistance or welfare payments; retirement, survivor, or disability pensions; and all other income.

"Earnings" are defined as the sum of wage or salary income and net income from selfemployment.

"Earnings" represent the amount of income received regularly for people 16 years old and over before deductions for personal income taxes, social security, bond purchases, union dues, medicare deductions, etc.

Receipts from the following sources are not included as income: capital gains, money received from the sale of property (unless the recipient was engaged in the business of selling such property); the value of income "in kind" from food stamps, public housing subsidies, medical care, employer contributions for individuals, etc.; withdrawal of bank deposits; money borrowed; tax refunds; exchange of money between relatives living in the same household; and gifts and lump-sum inheritances, insurance payments, and other types of lump-sum receipts.

## Income Type in 1999

The eight types of income reported in the census are defined as follows:

1. **Wage or salary income.** Wage or salary income includes total money earnings received for work performed as an employee during the calendar year 1999. It includes wages, salary, armed forces pay, commissions, tips, piece-rate payments, and cash bonuses earned before deductions were made for taxes, bonds, pensions, union dues, etc.

2. **Self-employment income.** Self-employment income includes both farm and nonfarm self-employment income. *Nonfarm self-employment income* includes net money income (gross receipts minus expenses) from one's own business, professional enterprise, or partnership. Gross receipts include the value of all goods sold and services rendered. Expenses include costs of goods purchased, rent, heat, light, power, depreciation charges, wages and salaries paid, business taxes (not personal income taxes), etc. *Farm self-employment income* includes net money income (gross receipts minus operating expenses) from the operation of a farm by a person on his or her own account, as an owner, renter, or sharecropper. Gross receipts include the value of all products sold, government farm programs, money received from the rental of farm equipment to others, and incidental receipts from the sale of wood, sand, gravel, etc. Operating expenses include cost of feed, fertilizer, seed, and other farming supplies, cash wages paid to farmhands, depreciation charges, cash rent, interest on farm mortgages, farm building repairs, farm taxes (not state and federal personal income taxes), etc. The value of fuel, food, or other farm products used for family living is not included as part of net income.

3. **Interest, dividends, or net rental income.** Interest, dividends, or net rental income includes interest on savings or bonds, dividends from stockholdings or membership in associations, net income from rental of property to others and receipts from boarders or lodgers, net royalties, and periodic payments from an estate or trust fund.

4. **Social security income.** Social security income includes social security pensions and survivors benefits, permanent disability insurance payments made by the Social Security Administration prior to deductions for medical insurance, and railroad retirement insurance checks from the U.S. government. Medicare reimbursements are not included.
5. **Supplemental Security Income (SSI).** Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a nationwide U.S. assistance program administered by the Social Security Administration that guarantees a minimum level of income for needy aged, blind, or disabled individuals. The census questionnaire for Puerto Rico asked about the receipt of SSI; however, SSI is not a federally administered program in Puerto Rico. Therefore, it is probably not being interpreted by most respondents as the same as SSI in the United States. The only way a resident of Puerto Rico could have appropriately reported SSI would have been if they lived in the United States at any time during calendar year 1999 and received SSI.
6. **Public assistance income.** Public assistance income includes general assistance and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). Separate payments received for hospital or other medical care (vendor payments) are excluded. This does not include Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
7. **Retirement income.** Retirement income includes: (1) retirement pensions and survivor benefits from a former employer; labor union; or federal, state, or local government; and the U.S. military; (2) income from workers' compensation; disability income from companies or unions; federal, state, or local government; and the U.S. military; (3) periodic receipts from annuities and insurance; and (4) regular income from IRA and KEOGH plans. This does not include social security income.
8. **All other income.** All other income includes unemployment compensation, Veterans' Administration (VA) payments, alimony and child support, contributions received periodically from people not living in the household, military family allotments, and other kinds of periodic income other than earnings.



## Industry Codes (on pages 5 and 6)

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The industry classification system used during Census 2000 was developed for the census and consists of 265 categories for employed people, classified into 14 major industry groups. From 1940 through 1990, the industrial classification has been based on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. The Census 2000 classification was developed from the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) published by the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President. NAICS is an industry description system that groups establishments into industries based on the activities in which they are primarily engaged. The NAICS differs from most industry classifications because it is a supply-based, or production-oriented economic concept. Census data, which were collected from households, differ in detail and nature from those obtained from establishment surveys. Therefore, the census classification system, while defined in NAICS terms, cannot reflect the full detail in all categories.

NAICS shows a more detailed hierarchical structure than that used for Census 2000. The expansion from 11 divisions in the SIC to 20 sectors in the NAICS provides groupings that are meaningful and useful for economic analysis. Various statistical programs that previously sampled or published at the SIC levels face problems with the coverage for 20 sectors instead of 11 divisions. These programs requested an alternative aggregation structure for production purposes which was approved and issued by the Office of Management and Budget on May 15, 2001, in the clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use by U.S. Statistical Agencies." Several census data products will use the alternative aggregation, while others, such as Summary File 3 and Summary File 4, will use more detail.

## Occupation (SOC)

The occupational classification system used during Census 2000 consists of 509 specific occupational categories for employed people arranged into 23 major occupational groups. This classification was developed based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) Manual: 2000, which includes a hierarchical structure showing 23 major occupational groups divided into 96 minor groups, 449 broad groups, and 821 detailed occupations. For Census 2000, tabulations with occupation as the primary characteristic present several levels of occupational detail.

Some occupation groups are related closely to certain industries. Operators of transportation equipment, farm operators and workers, and healthcare providers account for major portions of their respective industries of transportation, agriculture, and health care. However, the industry categories include people in other occupations. For example, people employed in agriculture include truck drivers and bookkeepers; people employed in the transportation industry include mechanics, freight handlers, and payroll clerks; and people employed in the health care industry include occupations such as security guard and secretary.