

Entire Buchanan Area 49107 General Demographics 2000 Census		
Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	10,669	100
Gender		
Male	5,255	49.3
Female	5,414	50.7
RACE		
Total population	10,669	100
White	9,766	91.5
Black or African American	556	5.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	50	0.5
Asian	42	0.4
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	189	0.017715
Other	66	0.006186
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	4,169	100
Average household size	2.54	(X)
Average family size	3.01	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	4,660	100
Occupied housing units	4,169	89.5
Vacant housing units	491	10.5
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	254	5.5
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.6	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	8.1	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	4,169	100
Owner-occupied housing units	3,207	76.9
Renter-occupied housing units	962	23.1
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.62	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.25	(X)
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	7,033	100
Less than 9th grade	364	5.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	868	12.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,568	36.5
Some college, no degree	1,575	22.4
Associate degree	612	8.7
Bachelor's degree	720	10.2
Graduate or professional degree	326	4.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	82.5	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	14.9	(X)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	8,238	100
In labor force	5,468	66.4
Civilian labor force	5,459	66.3
Employed	5,156	62.6
Unemployed	303	3.7
Percent of civilian labor force	5.6	(X)
Armed Forces	9	0.1
Not in labor force	2,770	33.6
Employed civilian population 16 years and over		
OCCUPATION	5,156	100
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,205	23.4
Service occupations	806	15.6
Sales and office occupations	1,285	24.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	9	0.2
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	578	11.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,273	24.7
INCOME IN 1999		
Households	4,155	100
Less than \$10,000	360	8.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	280	6.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	577	13.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	686	16.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	786	18.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	874	21
\$75,000 to \$99,999	322	7.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	206	5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	46	1.1
\$200,000 or more	18	0.4
Median household income (dollars)	38,467	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	18,050	(X)

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