

Buchanan City General Demographics 2000 Census		
Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	4,681	100
Gender		
Male	2,185	46.7
Female	2,496	53.3
RACE	4,681	100
White	4,038	86.3
Black or African American	479	10.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	22	0.5
Asian	24	0.5
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	86	1.8
Other	32	0.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Average household size	2.41	(x)
Average family size	3.05	(x)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	2,098	100
Occupied housing units	1,915	91.3
Vacant housing units	183	8.7
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	51	2.4
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.8	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	8.3	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	1,915	100
Owner-occupied housing units	1,195	62.4
Renter-occupied housing units	720	37.6
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.62	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.07	(X)
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	3,138	100
Less than 9th grade	199	6.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	434	13.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,061	33.8
Some college, no degree	742	23.6
Associate degree	276	8.8
Bachelor's degree	319	10.2
Graduate or professional degree	107	3.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	79.8	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	13.6	(X)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	3,728	100
In labor force	2,428	65.1
Civilian labor force	2,428	65.1
Employed	2,272	60.9
Unemployed	156	4.2
Percent of civilian labor force	6.4	(X)
Armed Forces	0	0
Not in labor force	1,300	34.9
Employed civilian population 16 years and over		
OCCUPATION	2,272	100
Management, professional, and related occupations	486	21.4
Service occupations	343	15.1
Sales and office occupations	660	29
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0	0
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	251	11
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	532	23.4
INCOME IN 1999		
Households	1,940	100
Less than \$10,000	273	14.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	159	8.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	258	13.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	306	15.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	357	18.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	359	18.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	106	5.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	108	5.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6	0.3
\$200,000 or more	8	0.4
Median household income (dollars)	34,244	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	16,600	(X)

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