

<b>National General Demographics 2000 Census</b>		
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>281,421,906</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	138,053,563	49.1
Female	143,368,343	50.9
<b>RACE</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>281,421,906</b>	<b>100</b>
White	194,552,774	69.132%
Black or African American	34,658,190	12.315%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,475,956	0.880%
Asian	10,242,998	3.640%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	35,305,818	12.546%
Other	4,186,170	1.488%
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
<b>Total households</b>	<b>105,480,101</b>	<b>100</b>
Average household size	2.59	(X)
Average family size	3.14	(X)
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>115,904,641</b>	<b>100</b>
Occupied housing units	105,480,101	91
Vacant housing units	10,424,540	9
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	3,578,718	3.1
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.7	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	6.8	(X)
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>105,480,101</b>	<b>100</b>
Owner-occupied housing units	69,815,753	66.2
Renter-occupied housing units	35,664,348	33.8
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.69	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.4	(X)
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>182,211,639</b>	<b>100</b>
Less than 9th grade	13,755,477	7.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	21,960,148	12.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	52,168,981	28.6
Some college, no degree	38,351,595	21
Associate degree	11,512,833	6.3
Bachelor's degree	28,317,792	15.5
Graduate or professional degree	16,144,813	8.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	80.4	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	24.4	(X)

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<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>217,168,077</b>	<b>100</b>
In labor force	138,820,935	63.9
Civilian labor force	137,668,798	63.4
Employed	129,721,512	59.7
Unemployed	7,947,286	3.7
Percent of civilian labor force	5.8	(X)
Armed Forces	1,152,137	0.5
Not in labor force	78,347,142	36.1
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b>		
<b>OCCUPATION</b>	<b>129,721,512</b>	<b>100</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	43,646,731	33.6
Service occupations	19,276,947	14.9
Sales and office occupations	34,621,390	26.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	951,810	0.7
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	12,256,138	9.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18,968,496	14.6
<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>105,539,122</b>	<b>100</b>
Less than \$10,000	10,067,027	9.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6,657,228	6.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	13,536,965	12.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	13,519,242	12.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	17,446,272	16.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	20,540,604	19.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10,799,245	10.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,147,826	7.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,322,038	2.2
\$200,000 or more	2,502,675	2.4
Median household income (dollars)	41,994	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	21,587	(X)

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