

**PROFILE OF SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000**

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
INCOME IN 1989/1999						
HOUSEHOLDS ¹	8,471	100.0	9,409	100.0	938	11.1
Less than \$10,000	972	11.5	573	6.1	-399	-41.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	641	7.6	735	7.8	94	14.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,191	14.1	1,043	11.1	-148	-12.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,454	17.2	1,273	13.5	-181	-12.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,720	20.3	1,667	17.7	-53	-3.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,638	19.3	1,954	20.8	316	19.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	470	5.5	1,132	12.0	662	140.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	276	3.3	690	7.3	414	150.0
\$150,000 to \$199,000 (1990: \$150,000 or more)	109	1.3	133	1.4	x	x
\$200,000 or more	x	x	209	2.2	x	x
Median household income (\$)	\$34,844	x	\$44,613	x	\$9,769	28.0
With earnings	6,531	77.1	7,197	76.5	666	10.2
Mean earnings (\$)	\$39,214	x	\$58,549	x	\$19,335	49.3
With Social Security income	2,587	30.5	2,902	30.8	315	12.2
Mean Social Security income (\$)	\$8,367	x	\$11,661	x	\$3,294	39.4
With Supplemental Security income	(included in public assistance)		288	3.1	x	x
Mean Supplemental Security income (\$)	x	x	\$6,341	x	x	x
With public assistance income ²	465	5.5	280	3.0	x	x
Mean public assistance income (\$) ²	\$3,834	x	\$3,628	x	x	x
With retirement income	1,663	19.6	1,963	20.9	300	18.0
Mean retirement income (\$)	\$7,484	x	\$14,674	x	\$7,190	96.1
FAMILIES	6,104	100.0	6,151	100.0	47	0.8
Less than \$10,000	317	5.2	134	2.2	-183	-57.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	282	4.6	274	4.5	-8	-2.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	655	10.7	450	7.3	-205	-31.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,058	17.3	821	13.3	-237	-22.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,516	24.8	1,094	17.8	-422	-27.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,475	24.2	1,505	24.5	30	2.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	447	7.3	968	15.7	521	116.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	245	4.0	595	9.7	350	142.9
\$150,000 to \$199,000 (1990: \$150,000 or more)	109	1.8	125	2.0	16	14.7
\$200,000 or more	x	x	185	3.0	x	x
Median family income (\$)	\$41,419	x	\$53,165	x	\$11,746	28.4
Per capita income (\$)	\$16,409	x	\$24,092	x	\$7,683	46.8
Median earnings (\$): (1990: Median income) ³						
Male full-time, year-round workers		x	\$37,887	x	\$37,887	#DIV/0!
Female full-time, year-round workers		x	\$26,800	x	\$26,800	#DIV/0!
POVERTY STATUS IN 1989/1999 (BELOW POVERTY)						
FAMILIES	266	4.4	264	4.3	-2	-0.8
With related children under 18 years	210	7.3	204	7.0	-6	-2.9
With related children under 5 years	127	10.8	99	9.3	-28	-22.0
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT	129	17.6	164	17.0	35	27.1
With related children under 18 years	119	28.8	150	26.2	31	26.1
With related children under 5 years	67	63.2	66	31.3	-1	-1.5
INDIVIDUALS	1,400	6.6	1,516	6.7	116	8.3
18 years and over	960	5.9	982	5.7	22	2.3
65 years and over	320	9.5	237	6.6	-83	-25.9
Related children under 18 years	432	8.7	512	9.6	80	18.5
Related children 5 to 17 years	258	7.4	386	9.7	128	49.6
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	561	18.9	632	15.0	71	12.7

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

¹ The Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index (CPI-U-RS) is 187.1 for 1989 and 244.1 for 1999. To adjust 1989 median, mean, and percapita dollar values to 1999 constant dollars, multiply 1989 dollar values by $244.1/187.1$, or by 1.204650.

² Public assistance included Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients in 1990 census.

³ 1999 data on median earnings are not directly comparable with 1989 data on median income. Based on Current Population Survey data for 1999, median income for full-time, year-round workers was higher than their median earnings by about 3 percent for males and 4 percent for females.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau