

P12. HOUSEHOLDS BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE BY PRESENCE OF OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS							P14. HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE		
Universe: Households							Universe: Households		
	Householder --- Any Age ---		Householder ---15 to 64---		Householder ---65 and Over---				Pct.
All types of households:	21,812	100.0	17,239	79.0	4,573	21.0	All households:	21,812	100.0
Family households:	14,903	68.3	12,514	57.4	2,389	11.0	1-person households	6,286	28.8
Married couple families:	11,268	51.7	9,394	43.1	1,874	8.6	2-person households	7,264	33.3
With own children under 18 years	4,874	22.3	4,865	22.3	9	0.0	3-person households	3,651	16.7
No own children under 18 years	6,394	29.3	4,529	20.8	1,865	8.6	4-person households	2,845	13.0
Other families:	3,635	16.7	3,120	14.3	515	2.4	5-person households	1,154	5.3
Male householder, no wife present:	606	2.8	529	2.4	77	0.4	6-person households	478	2.2
With own children under 18 years	314	1.4	314	1.4	0	0.0	7-or-more person households	134	0.6
No own children under 18 years	292	1.3	215	1.0	77	0.4	Family households:	14,903	68.3
Female householder, no husband present:	3,029	13.9	2,591	11.9	438	2.0	2-person households	6,712	30.8
With own children under 18 years	1,908	8.7	1,908	8.7	0	0.0	3-person households	3,620	16.6
No own children under 18 years	1,121	5.1	683	3.1	438	2.0	4-person households	2,825	13.0
Nonfamily households:	6,909	31.7	4,725	21.7	2,184	10.0	5-person households	1,137	5.2
Householder living alone	6,286	28.8	4,144	19.0	2,142	9.8	6-person households	475	2.2
Householder not living alone	623	2.9	581	2.7	42	0.2	7-or-more person households	134	0.6
P16. OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 BY FAMILY TYPE BY AGE							P14. HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE		
Universe: Own Children under 18 years							Universe: Households		
	--In All Types-- ---of Families--		In Married Couple ----Families----		-----In Other Families----- Male Householder, No Wife Present		Female Householder, No Husband Present		
Total under 18:	12,553	100.0	8,929	71.1	441	3.5	3,183	25.4	
Under 3 years	1,879	15.0	1,424	11.3	51	0.4	404	3.2	
3 and 4 years	1,381	11.0	956	7.6	27	0.2	398	3.2	
5 years	771	6.1	561	4.5	0	0.0	210	1.7	
6 to 11 years	4,604	36.7	3,258	26.0	130	1.0	1,216	9.7	
12 and 13 years	1,418	11.3	1,017	8.1	63	0.5	338	2.7	
14 years	643	5.1	446	3.6	42	0.3	155	1.2	
15 to 17 years	1,857	14.8	1,267	10.1	128	1.0	462	3.7	
P39. ARMED FORCES STATUS BY VETERAN STATUS BY SEX BY AGE							P14. HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE		
Universe: Population 18 years and over							Universe: Households		
	-----Total-----			-----18 to 64 Years-----			-----65 Years and over-----		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total pop. 18+:	40,297	18,850	21,447	33,316	16,211	17,105	6,981	2,639	4,342
In armed forces	41	36	5	41	36	5	0	0	0
Civilian:	40,256	18,814	21,442	33,275	16,175	17,100	6,981	2,639	4,342
Veteran	5,306	5,007	299	3,468	3,197	271	1,838	1,810	28
Nonveteran	34,950	13,807	21,143	29,807	12,978	16,829	5,143	829	4,314

P19. LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH BY AGE								
Universe: Population 5 years old and over								
	All Ages	Pct.	5 to 17	Pct.	18 to 64	Pct.	65 & Over	Pct.
Total population 5 and over:	50,385	100.0	10,088	20.0	33,316	66.1	6,981	13.9
Speak only English	47,378	94.0	9,434	18.7	31,062	61.6	6,882	13.7
Speak Spanish:	2,225	4.4	552	1.1	1,647	3.3	26	0.1
Speak English "very well"	572	1.1	218	0.4	328	0.7	26	0.1
Speak English "well"	597	1.2	236	0.5	361	0.7	0	0.0
Speak English "not well"	740	1.5	92	0.2	648	1.3	0	0.0
Speak English "not at all"	316	0.6	6	0.0	310	0.6	0	0.0
Speak other Indo-European lang.:	472	0.9	55	0.1	350	0.7	67	0.1
Speak English "very well"	311	0.6	43	0.1	229	0.5	39	0.1
Speak English "well"	152	0.3	12	0.0	112	0.2	28	0.1
Speak English "not well"	9	0.0	0	0.0	9	0.0	0	0.0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Speak Asian & Pacific Island lang.:	201	0.4	47	0.1	148	0.3	6	0.0
Speak English "very well"	61	0.1	20	0.0	41	0.1	0	0.0
Speak English "well"	75	0.1	8	0.0	67	0.1	0	0.0
Speak English "not well"	65	0.1	19	0.0	40	0.1	6	0.0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Speak other language:	109	0.2	0	0.0	109	0.2	0	0.0
Speak English "very well"	36	0.1	0	0.0	36	0.1	0	0.0
Speak English "well"	11	0.0	0	0.0	11	0.0	0	0.0
Speak English "not well"	10	0.0	0	0.0	10	0.0	0	0.0
Speak English "not at all"	52	0.1	0	0.0	52	0.1	0	0.0

  

P20. HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION			P22. YEAR OF ENTRY FOR THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION			P23. YEAR OF ENTRY BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS FOR THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION		
Universe: Households			Universe: Foreign-born population			Universe: Foreign-born population		
		Pct.			Pct.			Pct.
Total households:	21,812	100.0	Total foreign-born:	2,417	100.0	Total foreign-born:	2,417	100.0
English	20,271	92.9	1995 to March 2000	1,048	43.4	Year of entry 1990 to March 2000:	1,623	67.1
Spanish:	1,040	4.8	1990 to 1994	575	23.8	Naturalized citizen	455	18.8
Linguistically isolated	469	2.2	1985 to 1989	301	12.5	Not a citizen	1,168	48.3
Not linguistically isolated	571	2.6	1980 to 1984	126	5.2	Year of entry 1980 to 1989:	427	17.7
Other Indo-European language:	369	1.7	1975 to 1979	184	7.6	Naturalized citizen	199	8.2
Linguistically isolated	52	0.2	1970 to 1974	55	2.3	Not a citizen	228	9.4
Not linguistically isolated	317	1.5	1965 to 1969	31	1.3	Year of entry before 1980:	367	15.2
Asian or Pacific Island lang.:	90	0.4	Before 1965	97	4.0	Naturalized citizen	251	10.4
Linguistically isolated	53	0.2				Not a citizen	116	4.8
Not linguistically isolated	37	0.2						
Other language:	42	0.2						
Linguistically isolated	0	0.0						
Not linguistically isolated	42	0.2						

Area Name: Decatur city

Area Type: Place (Summary Level 160)

State: AL Place: 20104

P32/P33. TRAVEL TIME TO WORK BY MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK  
 Universe: Workers 16 years old and over who did not work at home

	Total	Pct.	Public Transp.	Pct.	Other Means	Pct.
Total out-of-home workers:	23,535	100.0	44	0.2	23,491	99.8
Less than 30 min.	18,955	80.5	36	0.2	18,919	80.4
30 to 44 min.	2,973	12.6	0	0.0	2,973	12.6
45 to 59 min.	901	3.8	8	0.0	893	3.8
60 or more min.	706	3.0	0	0.0	706	3.0
Mean travel time to work:	19 minutes		17 minutes		19 minutes	

P25. RESIDENCE IN 1995 - MSA/PMSA LEVEL  
 Universe: Population 5 years old and over

		Pct.
Total population 5 years old and over:	50,385	100.0
Living in an MSA/PMSA in 2000:	50,385	100.0
Same house in 1995	26,006	51.6
Different house in 1995:	24,379	48.4
In United States in 1995:	23,572	46.8
Same MSA/PMSA in 1995:	15,632	31.0
Central city	12,346	24.5
Remainder of this MSA/PMSA	3,286	6.5
Different MSA/PMSA in 1995:	5,955	11.8
Central city	2,797	5.6
Remainder of different MSA/PMSA	3,158	6.3
Not in an MSA/PMSA in 1995	1,985	3.9
In Puerto Rico in 1995:	7	0.0
Same MSA/PMSA in 1995:	0	0.0
Central city	0	0.0
Remainder of this MSA/PMSA	0	0.0
Different MSA/PMSA in 1995:	0	0.0
Central city	0	0.0
Remainder of different MSA/PMSA	0	0.0
Not in an MSA/PMSA in 1995	0	0.0
Elsewhere in 1995	800	1.6
Not living in an MSA/PMSA in 2000:	0	0.0
Same house in 1995	0	0.0
Different house in 1995:	0	0.0
In United States in 1995:	0	0.0
In an MSA/PMSA in 1995:	0	0.0
Central city	0	0.0
Remainder of MSA/PMSA	0	0.0
Not in MSA/PMSA in 1995	0	0.0
In Puerto Rico in 1995:	0	0.0
In an MSA/PMSA in 1995:	0	0.0
Central city	0	0.0
Remainder of MSA/PMSA	0	0.0
Not in an MSA/PMSA in 1995	0	0.0
Elsewhere in 1995	0	0.0

P34. TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK  
 Universe: Workers 16 years old and over

		Pct.
Total workers 16 and over:	23,929	100.0
Did not work at home:	23,535	98.4
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	795	3.3
5:00 a.m. to 5:29 a.m.	740	3.1
5:30 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.	1,393	5.8
6:00 a.m. to 6:29 a.m.	2,393	10.0
6:30 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	3,192	13.3
7:00 a.m. to 7:29 a.m.	3,770	15.8
7:30 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	3,960	16.5
8:00 a.m. to 8:29 a.m.	1,682	7.0
8:30 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	830	3.5
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	921	3.8
10:00 a.m. to 10:59 a.m.	443	1.9
11:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	103	0.4
12:00 p.m. to 3:59 p.m.	1,847	7.7
4:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	1,466	6.1
Worked at home	394	1.6

P35. PRIVATE VEHICLE OCCUPANCY  
 Universe: Workers 16 years old and over

		Pct.
Total workers 16 and over:	23,929	100.0
Car, truck, or van:	23,008	96.2
Drove alone	20,601	86.1
Carpooled:	2,407	10.1
2-person carpool	1,864	7.8
3-person carpool	350	1.5
4-person carpool	86	0.4
5- or 6-person carpool	84	0.4
7- or more person carpool	23	0.1
Other means (inc. worked at home)	921	3.8

P24. RESIDENCE IN 1995 - STATE AND COUNTY LEVEL  
 Universe: Population 5 years old and over

		Pct.
Total population 5 and over:	50,385	100.0
Same house in 1995	26,006	51.6
Different house in 1995:	24,379	48.4
In United States in 1995:	23,572	46.8
Same county	14,679	29.1
Different county:	8,893	17.7
Same state	4,374	8.7
Different state:	4,519	9.0
Northeast	397	0.8
Midwest	657	1.3
South	2,763	5.5
West	702	1.4
In Puerto Rico in 1995:	7	0.0
Same municipio	0	0.0
Different municipio	0	0.0
Elsewhere in 1995:	800	1.6
U.S. Island Areas	0	0.0
Foreign country or at sea	800	1.6

P42. DISABILITY STATUS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY SEX BY AGE							P41. TYPES OF DISABILITY BY AGE FOR THE CIVILIAN			
Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years old and over							NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			
							Universe: Total disabilities tallied for the civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years & over with disabilities			
	Total	Pct.	Male	Pct.	Female	Pct.			Pct.	
All age groups:	49,793	100.0	23,685	47.6	26,108	52.4	Total disabilities tallied, all age groups:	19,980	100.0	
With a disability:	10,570	21.2	4,972	10.0	5,598	11.2	Sensory disability	2,291	11.5	
Employed*	3,583	7.2	2,003	4.0	1,580	3.2	Physical disability	4,844	24.2	
Not employed*	3,363	6.8	1,413	2.8	1,950	3.9	Mental disability	2,894	14.5	
No disability:	39,223	78.8	18,713	37.6	20,510	41.2	Self-care disability	1,703	8.5	
Employed*	19,911	40.0	10,789	21.7	9,122	18.3	Go-outside-home disability**	3,906	19.5	
Not employed*	7,679	15.4	2,499	5.0	5,180	10.4	Employment disability*	4,342	21.7	
5 to 15 years:	8,600	17.3	4,414	8.9	4,186	8.4	Total disabilities tallied for 5 to 15 yrs:	568	2.8	
With a disability:	482	1.0	360	0.7	122	0.2	Sensory disability	106	0.5	
No disability	8,118	16.3	4,054	8.1	4,064	8.2	Physical disability	81	0.4	
16 to 20 years:	3,529	7.1	1,802	3.6	1,727	3.5	Mental disability	311	1.6	
With a disability:	534	1.1	305	0.6	229	0.5	Self-care disability	70	0.4	
Employed	283	0.6	175	0.4	108	0.2	Total disabilities tallied for 16 to 64 yrs:	12,647	63.3	
Not employed	251	0.5	130	0.3	121	0.2	Sensory disability	1,004	5.0	
No disability:	2,995	6.0	1,497	3.0	1,498	3.0	Physical disability	2,558	12.8	
Employed	1,289	2.6	606	1.2	683	1.4	Mental disability	1,660	8.3	
Not employed	1,706	3.4	891	1.8	815	1.6	Self-care disability	838	4.2	
21 to 64 years:	31,007	62.3	14,902	29.9	16,105	32.3	Go-outside-home disability	2,245	11.2	
With a disability:	6,412	12.9	3,111	6.2	3,301	6.6	Employment disability	4,342	21.7	
Employed	3,300	6.6	1,828	3.7	1,472	3.0	Total disabilities tallied for 65 years plus:	6,765	33.9	
Not employed	3,112	6.2	1,283	2.6	1,829	3.7	Sensory disability	1,181	5.9	
No disability:	24,595	49.4	11,791	23.7	12,804	25.7	Physical disability	2,205	11.0	
Employed	18,622	37.4	10,183	20.5	8,439	16.9	Mental disability	923	4.6	
Not employed	5,973	12.0	1,608	3.2	4,365	8.8	Self-care disability	795	4.0	
65 to 74 years:	3,768	7.6	1,562	3.1	2,206	4.4	Go-outside-home disability	1,661	8.3	
With a disability	1,285	2.6	538	1.1	747	1.5				
No disability	2,483	5.0	1,024	2.1	1,459	2.9				
75 years and over:	2,889	5.8	1,005	2.0	1,884	3.8				
With a disability	1,857	3.7	658	1.3	1,199	2.4				
No disability	1,032	2.1	347	0.7	685	1.4				

  

P40. PERIOD OF MILITARY SERVICE FOR VETERAN CIVILIANS									
Universe: Civilian veterans 18 years old and over (5,306)									
			Pct.					Pct.	
August 1990 or later:	616	11.6	:	Vietnam era, no Korean War, no World War II					
Served in Vietnam era	26	0.5	:	no August 1990 or later	1,487			28.0	
No Vietnam era service:	590	11.1	:	Vietnam era and Korean War, no World War II					
Served Sept. 1980 or later only:	527	9.9	:	no August 1990 or later	59			1.1	
Served under 2 years	82	1.5	:	Vietnam era, Korean War, and World War II					
Served 2 or more years	445	8.4	:	no August 1990 or later	48			0.9	
Served prior to September 1980	63	1.2	:	February 1955 to July 1964 only	574			10.8	
May 1975 to July 1990 only:	796	15.0	:	Korean War, no Vietnam era, no World War II	647			12.2	
September 1980 to July 1990 only:	450	8.5	:	Korean War and World War II, no Vietnam era	56			1.1	
Served under 2 years	109	2.1	:	World War II, no Korean War, no Vietnam era	971			18.3	
Served 2 or more years	341	6.4	:	Other service only	52			1.0	
Other May 1975 to July 1990 service	346	6.5	:						

\* Employment status by disability status was determined only for the 16 to 64 year old population.

\*\* Go-outside-home disability status was determined only for the population 16 years old and over.