



# **Population, Employment, Poverty and Demographics from the 2000 U.S Census**

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- Healthy landscapes, including native plants and wildlife, diverse habitat, open spaces, clean air and water, extend from northern Mexico to Western Canada.
- People embrace stewardship as a fundamental value by caring for their communities, economies, and natural landscapes.
- Resilient economies support strong communities, diverse opportunities for residents, productive working landscapes, and stewardship of the natural world.

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Note: The data for this profile is from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, files SF1 and SF3. SF1 represents that data that was collected from the short Census form, which was sent to 100% of the population, but only contains the basic Census information. SF3 represents the more detailed data that was collected from the long form, which was only sent to a portion of the total population. Most of the detailed information in this report is from the SF3. We always retrieved the data from SF1 whenever possible because it is more accurate. Each table in this profile contains a footnote indicating where (SF1 or SF3) the data came from, including the table number. See the methods section at the end of the profile for more information.

## Age Breakout in 2000

- The median age in 2000 is 41.1 years.

- In 2000, the baby boom was aged 40 - 55.

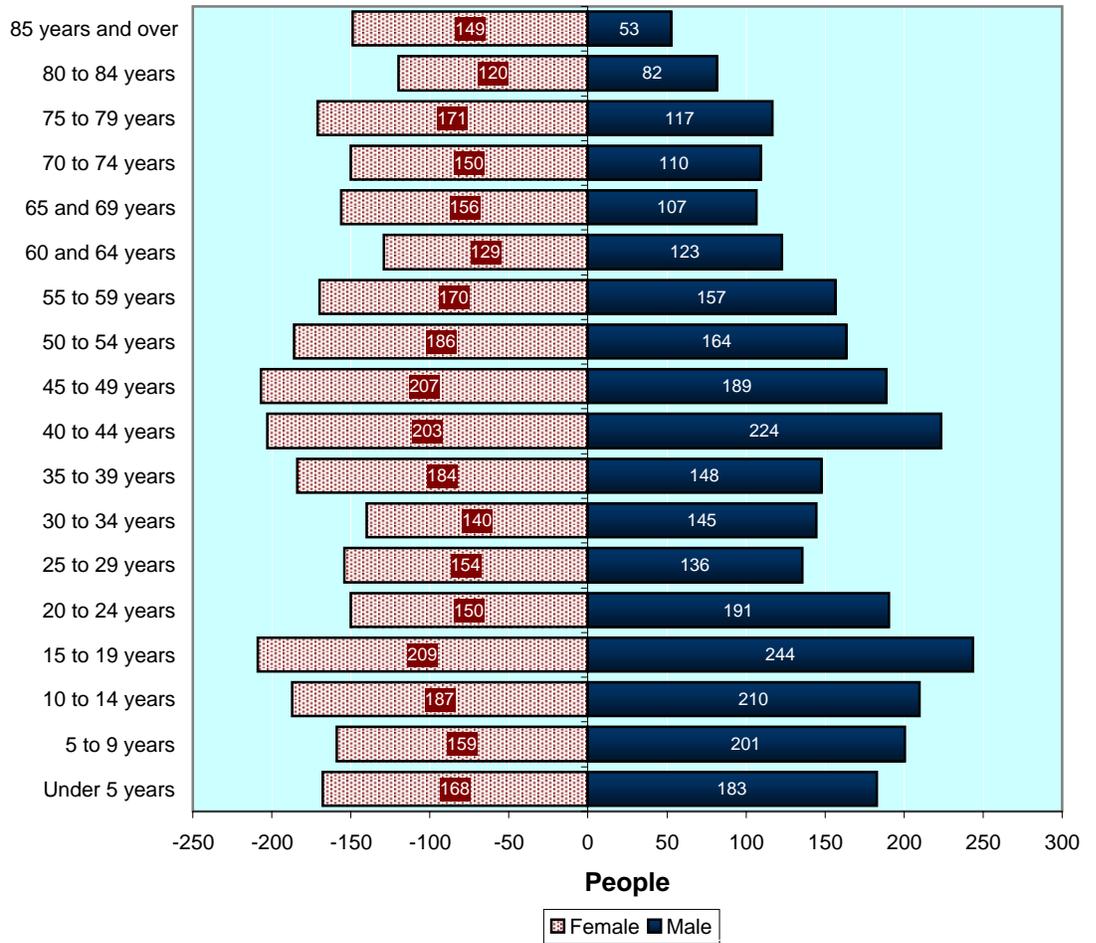
- The largest age category is 15 to 19 years old (453 people or 7.8% of the total).

- The population density is 1617 people per square mile (excluding water).

Population by Age and Sex							
	F / M Split	Female		Male		Total	
<b>Total</b>	52% / 48%	2,992	100%	2,784	100%	5,776	100%
<b>Under 20 years</b>	46% / 54%	723	24%	838	30%	1,561	27%
<b>65 years and over</b>	61% / 39%	746	25%	469	17%	1,215	21%
<b>Median Age</b>		43.7		37.8		41.1	

Universe: Total population

Table SF1 - P12



## Race

- Race and Ethnicity are broken out separately. The Ethnicity breakout is separate because Hispanics can be of any race.

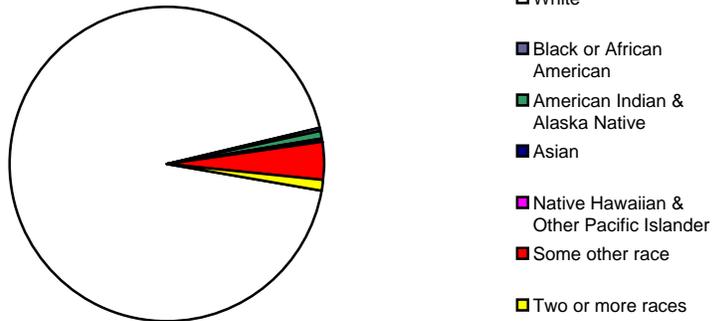
Total Population by Race		% of Total	
White	5,400	93.5%	
Black or African American	18	0.3%	
American Indian & Alaska Native	52	0.9%	
Asian	17	0.3%	
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	6	0.1%	
Some other race	211	3.7%	
Two or more races	72	1.2%	

Universe: Total population

Table SF1 - P7

- The largest number of residents are "White" (93.5%).
- The second largest group of residents are "Some other race" (3.7%).

2000 Race Breakout



## Ethnicity

- 9.5% of the population is Hispanic or Latino (of any race).
- Of Hispanic or Latino people, the largest number are "White alone" (55.8% of the Hispanic population).

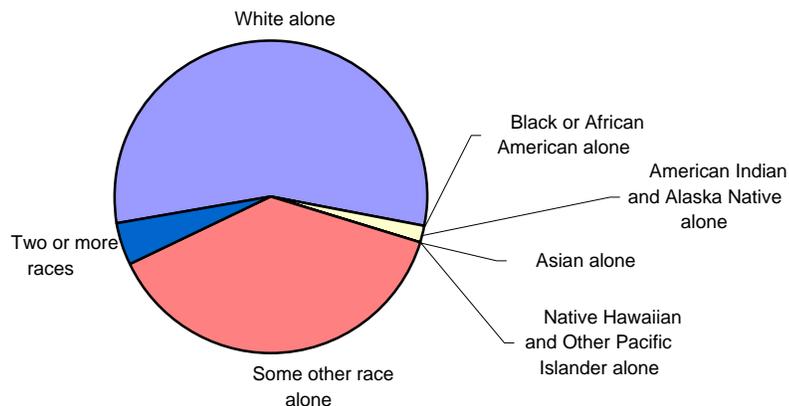
Hispanic Population by Race in 2000		% of Total	% of Hispanic
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	547	9.5%	100.0%
White alone	305	5.3%	55.8%
Black or African American alone	-	0.0%	0.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	9	0.2%	1.6%
Asian alone	-	0.0%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	-	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race alone	209	3.6%	38.2%
Two or more races	24	0.4%	4.4%
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,229	90.5%	
Total:	5,776	100.0%	

Universe: Total population

Table SF1 - P8

- Of Hispanic or Latino people, the second largest number are "Some other race alone" (38.2% of the Hispanic population).

Hispanic by Race



## Housing

- 92.1% of the housing units are occupied.
- 63.0% of the housing units are owner occupied or for sale.
- 34.3% of the housing units are renter occupied or for rent.
- 0.4% of the housing units are vacant units for seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.

Housing in 2000		% of Total
Total Housing Units	2,644	
Universe: Housing units SF1 - H1		
Occupied	2,436	92.1%
Vacant Units - Total	208	
Vacancy Rate (%)	7.9%	
Average Household Size	2.3	

Owner Occupied Units		% of Total
Owner Occupied	1,624	61.4%
Vacant Units - For Sale Only	41	
Homeowner Vacancy Rate (%)	2.5%	
Average Household Size	2.4	

Rental Units		% of Total
Renter Occupied	812	30.7%
Vacant Units - For Rent	94	
Rental Vacancy Rate (%)	10.4%	
Average Household Size	2.1	

Vacant Units		% of Total
For rent	94	3.6%
For sale only	41	1.6%
Rented or sold, not occupied	13	0.5%
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	11	0.4%
For migrant workers	-	0.0%
Other vacant	49	1.9%
Total Vacant	208	7.9%

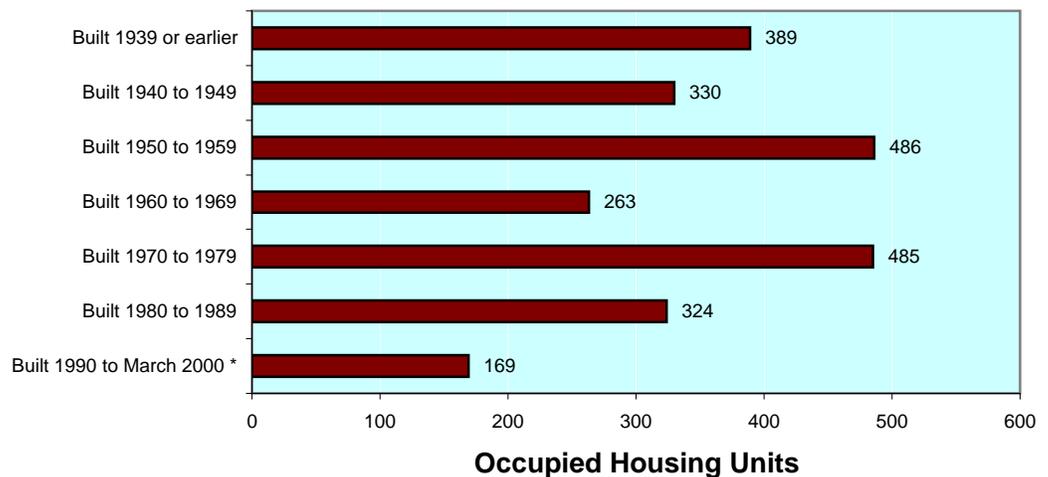
Universe: Occupied housing units SF1 - H4, H5 & H12  
Universe: Vacant housing units SF1 - H5

## Home Construction

- The largest number of houses were built 1950 to 1959.

\* Note: This ranking is based on time periods of different lengths. The most recent time period spans 10 years and 3 months.

### Home Construction by Decade



Universe: Occupied housing units

SF3 - H36

## Housing Affordability - Rentals

- 23% of the median household income was paid in gross rent (incl. utilities).

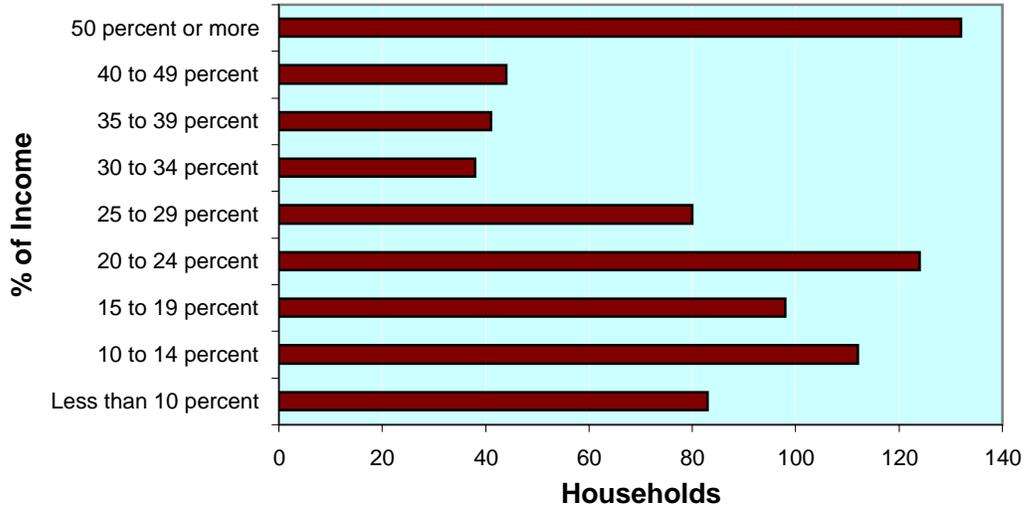
### Rental Affordability

Median gross rent	\$	359
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999		23%

Universe: Specified renter-occupied housing units paying cash rent SF3 - H63

### Households by Percent of Household Income Paid to Rent

- 16% of the households that pay rent, spend more than 50% of their household income in gross rent (incl. utilities).



Universe: Specified renter-occupied housing units

SF3 - H69

## Housing Affordability - Owner Occupied

- The housing affordability index is 188, which suggests that the median family can afford the median house. \*

### Owner Occupied Housing Affordability

		2000
Median value	\$	76,900
% of median income necessary to buy the median house		13%
Income required to qualify for the median house	\$	21,730
Housing Affordability Index: (100 or above means that the median family can afford the median house.)*		188

Universe: Specified owner-occupied housing units

SF3 - H76

### Income in:

		1999
Per capita income	\$	16,026
Median household income	\$	30,136
Median family income	\$	40,750

Universe: Total population, Households, Families

SF3 - P82,P53,P77

\* Note: The housing affordability figures assume a 20% down payment and that no more than 25% of a family's income goes to paying the mortgage. It is based on an interest rate of 10.01% in 1990 and 8.03% in 2000. Use this statistic as a comparative, rather than absolute, measure.

## Top 10 (of the Top Level Categories)

	Both Sexes		M/F Split
	Number	%	
1) Educational, health and social services:	747	30%	26%/74%
2) Retail trade	303	12%	48%/52%
3) Transportation and warehousing, and utilities:	269	11%	97%/3%
4) Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services:	251	10%	22%/78%
5) Construction	175	7%	100%/0%
6) Public administration	142	6%	61%/39%
7) Manufacturing	124	5%	65%/35%
8) Finance, insurance, real estate and rental and leasing:	121	5%	35%/65%
9) Other services (except public administration)	106	4%	42%/58%
10) Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining:	101	4%	89%/11%
<b>Total of Top 10</b>	<b>2,339</b>	<b>93%</b>	

## Employment by Industry (NAICS)

	Male		Female		Both Sexes		M/F Split
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining:	90	7%	11	1%	101	4%	89%/11%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	70	6%	11	1%	81	3%	86%/14%
Mining	20	2%	-	0%	20	1%	100%/0%
Construction	175	14%	-	0%	175	7%	100%/0%
Manufacturing	81	6%	43	3%	124	5%	65%/35%
Wholesale trade	36	3%	18	1%	54	2%	67%/33%
Retail trade	145	11%	158	13%	303	12%	48%/52%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities:	261	21%	8	1%	269	11%	97%/3%
Transportation and warehousing	218	17%	8	1%	226	9%	96%/4%
Utilities	43	3%	-	0%	43	2%	100%/0%
Information	14	1%	26	2%	40	2%	35%/65%
Finance, insurance, real estate and rental and leasing:	42	3%	79	6%	121	5%	35%/65%
Finance and insurance	22	2%	67	5%	89	4%	25%/75%
Real estate and rental and leasing	20	2%	12	1%	32	1%	63%/38%
Profess., scientific, management, admin., and waste management services:	43	3%	42	3%	85	3%	51%/49%
Professional, scientific, and technical services	12	1%	16	1%	28	1%	43%/57%
Management of companies and enterprises	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	
Administrative and support and waste management services	31	2%	26	2%	57	2%	54%/46%
Educational, health and social services:	195	15%	552	44%	747	30%	26%/74%
Educational services	134	11%	243	19%	377	15%	36%/64%
Health care and social assistance	61	5%	309	25%	370	15%	16%/84%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services:	56	4%	195	16%	251	10%	22%/78%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	7	1%	9	1%	16	1%	44%/56%
Accommodation and food services	49	4%	186	15%	235	9%	21%/79%
Other services (except public administration)	44	3%	62	5%	106	4%	42%/58%
Public administration	86	7%	56	4%	142	6%	61%/39%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,268</b>		<b>1,250</b>		<b>2,518</b>		<b>50%/50%</b>

Universe: Employed civilian population 16 years and over

SF3 - P49

Shaded cells indicate that categories that represent more than 10% of the total.

\* See the Glossary at the end of the profile for more information about these categories.

The index of industrial specialization was 917 compared to 789 in the United States. A more diverse economy has a lower index value.

Top 10 (of the Second Tier Categories)			
	Both Sexes		M/F
	Number	%	Split
1) Professional and related occupations	430	17%	35%/65%
2) Management, business, and financial operations occupation	311	12%	59%/41%
3) Transportation and material moving occupation:	296	12%	94%/6%
4) Office and administrative support occupation	287	11%	12%/88%
5) Food preparation and serving related occupati	235	9%	21%/79%
6) Sales and related occupation:	212	8%	40%/60%
7) Construction and extraction occupations:	170	7%	100%/0%
8) Production occupations:	141	6%	70%/30%
9) Personal care and service occupation	93	4%	9%/91%
10) Installation, maintenance, and repair occupati	92	4%	100%/0%
Total of Top 10	2,267	90%	

Employment by Industry (SOC*)							
	Male		Female		Both Sexes		M/F
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Split
Management, professional, and related occupation	337	27%	404	32%	741	29%	45%/55%
Management, business, and financial operations occupation	185	15%	126	10%	311	12%	59%/41%
Management occupations, except farmers and farm manage	140	11%	89	7%	229	9%	61%/39%
Farmers and farm managers:	20	2%	11	1%	31	1%	65%/35%
Business and financial operations occupations:	25	2%	26	2%	51	2%	49%/51%
Business operations specialist:	10	1%	13	1%	23	1%	43%/57%
Financial specialist:	15	1%	13	1%	28	1%	54%/46%
Professional and related occupations	152	12%	278	22%	430	17%	35%/65%
Computer and mathematical occupation	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	Div. by 0
Architecture and engineering occupations	14	1%	-	0%	14	1%	100%/0%
Architects, surveyors, cartographers, and engineer	7	1%	-	0%	7	0%	100%/0%
Drafters, engineering, and mapping technician	7	1%	-	0%	7	0%	100%/0%
Life, physical, and social science occupation	-	0%	12	1%	12	0%	0%/100%
Community and social services occupation	19	1%	31	2%	50	2%	38%/62%
Legal occupations:	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	Div. by 0
Education, training, and library occupation	99	8%	127	10%	226	9%	44%/56%
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupati	7	1%	15	1%	22	1%	32%/68%
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupation:	13	1%	93	7%	106	4%	12%/88%
Health diagnosing and treating practitioners and technical oc	13	1%	62	5%	75	3%	17%/83%
Health technologists and technician:	-	0%	31	2%	31	1%	0%/100%
Service occupations	117	9%	399	32%	516	20%	23%/77%
Healthcare support occupation:	6	0%	51	4%	57	2%	11%/89%
Protective service occupations	43	3%	3	0%	46	2%	93%/7%
Fire fighting, prevention, and law enforce. workers, incl. supe	31	2%	3	0%	34	1%	91%/9%
Other protective service workers, including supervisor	12	1%	-	0%	12	0%	100%/0%
Food preparation and serving related occupati	49	4%	186	15%	235	9%	21%/79%
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupati	11	1%	74	6%	85	3%	13%/87%
Personal care and service occupation	8	1%	85	7%	93	4%	9%/91%
Sales and office occupations	119	9%	380	30%	499	20%	24%/76%
Sales and related occupation:	85	7%	127	10%	212	8%	40%/60%
Office and administrative support occupation	34	3%	253	20%	287	11%	12%/88%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupation:	58	5%	5	0%	63	3%	92%/8%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupation:	262	21%	-	0%	262	10%	100%/0%
Construction and extraction occupations	170	13%	-	0%	170	7%	100%/0%
Supervisors, construction and extraction worker	31	2%	-	0%	31	1%	100%/0%
Construction trades workers:	133	10%	-	0%	133	5%	100%/0%
Extraction workers:	6	0%	-	0%	6	0%	100%/0%
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupati	92	7%	-	0%	92	4%	100%/0%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupation	375	30%	62	5%	437	17%	86%/14%
Production occupations:	98	8%	43	3%	141	6%	70%/30%
Transportation and material moving occupation:	277	22%	19	2%	296	12%	94%/6%
Supervisors, transportation and material moving worke	16	1%	-	0%	16	1%	100%/0%
Aircraft and traffic control occupations:	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	Div. by 0
Motor vehicle operator:	104	8%	5	0%	109	4%	95%/5%
Rail, water and other transportation occupati	86	7%	8	1%	94	4%	91%/9%
Material moving worker:	71	6%	6	0%	77	3%	92%/8%
Total	1,268		1,250		2,518		50%/50%

Universe: Employed civilian population 16 years and ov

SF3 - P50

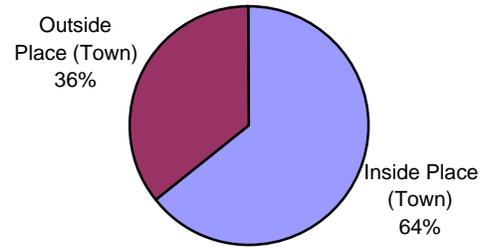
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## Place of Work

- 84% of residents worked in state.
- 78% of residents worked in the county.
- 64% of residents worked in town.

State of Work:		
	# of People	%
In State	2,074	84%
Outside State	407	16%
County of Work:		
In County	1,938	78%
Outside County	136	5%
Place of Work:		
Of the people living in a Place (Town)		
Inside Place (Town)	1,594	64%
Outside Place (Town)	887	36%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>100%</b>

Universe: Workers 16 years and over SF3 - P26 & P27

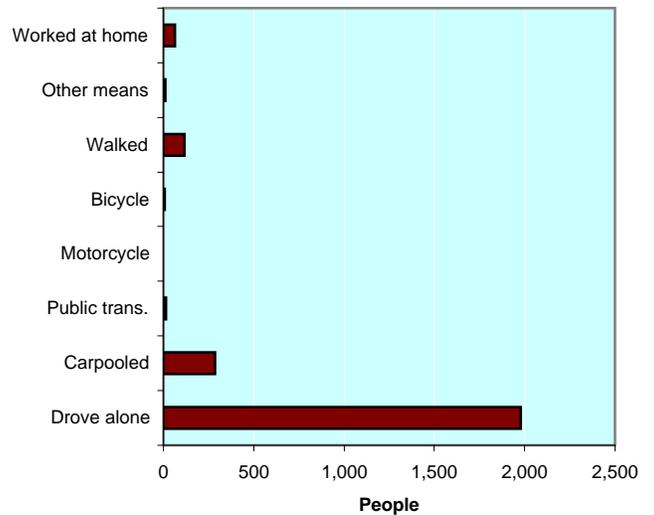


## Method of Commute

- 2.6% of residents worked at home.
- 5.1% of residents walked or biked to work.
- 0.6% of residents took public transportation.
- 80% of residents drove alone.

Method of Commute		
Car, truck, or van:	2,266	91%
Drove alone	1,979	80%
Carpooled	287	12%
Public transportation:	15	1%
Taxicab	-	0%
Other	15	1%
Motorcycle	-	0%
Bicycle	8	0%
Walked	118	5%
Other means	10	0%
Worked at home	64	3%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>100%</b>

Universe: Workers 16 years and over SF3 - P30

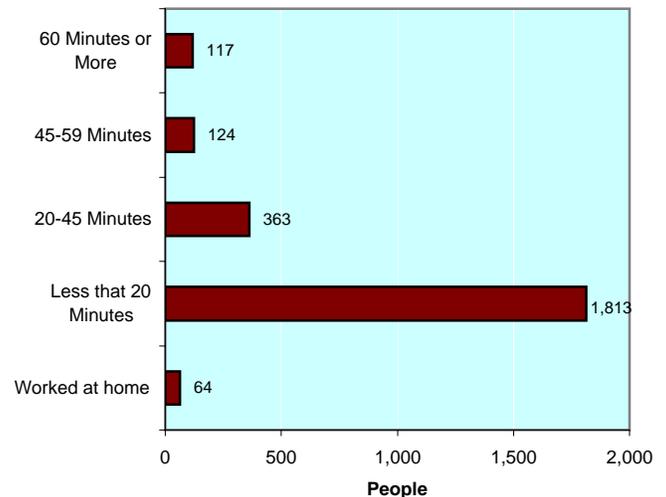


## Commute Time

- 73% of the residents experienced a commute time of under 20 minutes.

Commute Time		
Worked at home	64	3%
Less than 20 Minutes	1,813	73%
20-45 Minutes	363	15%
45-59 Minutes	124	5%
60 Minutes or More	117	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>100%</b>

Universe: Workers 16 years and over SF3 - P31

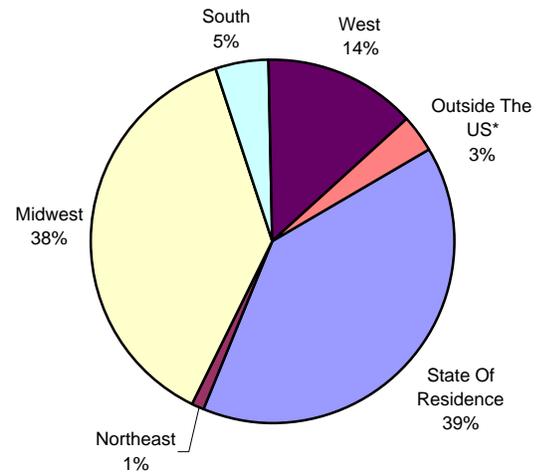


### Place of Birth

- 39.3% of residents were born in state.
- 60.7% of residents were born in a different state.
- 3.2% of residents were born outside the United States.

Place of Birth		
State Of Residence	2,285	39%
Northeast	80	1%
Midwest	2,188	38%
South	274	5%
West	800	14%
Outside The US*	186	3%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5,813</b>	<b>100%</b>

Universe: Total population SF3 - P21  
 \* Includes Puerto Rico and U.S. Islands

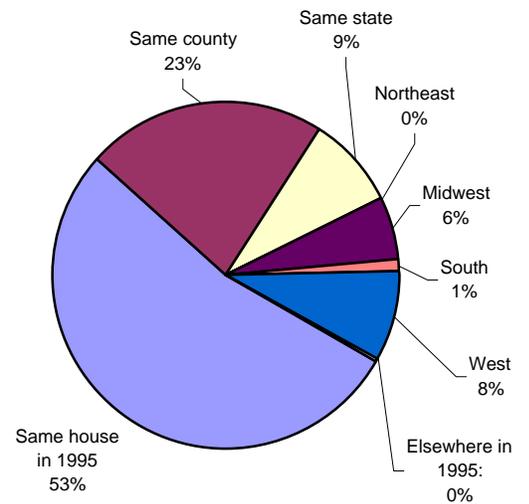


### New Residents Since 1995

- 24% of the residents lived in a different county in 1995.
- 15% lived in a different state in 1995.
- 0% lived outside of the country in 1995.

New Residents Since 1995		
Same house in 1995	2,919	53%
Different house in 1995:	2,566	47%
In United States in 1995:	2,551	47%
Same county	1,245	23%
Different county:	1,306	24%
Same state	471	9%
Different state:	835	15%
Northeast	4	0%
Midwest	317	6%
South	62	1%
West	452	8%
In Puerto Rico or other US Island	-	0%
Foreign country or at sea	15	0%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5,485</b>	<b>100%</b>

Universe: Population 5 years and over SF3 - P24

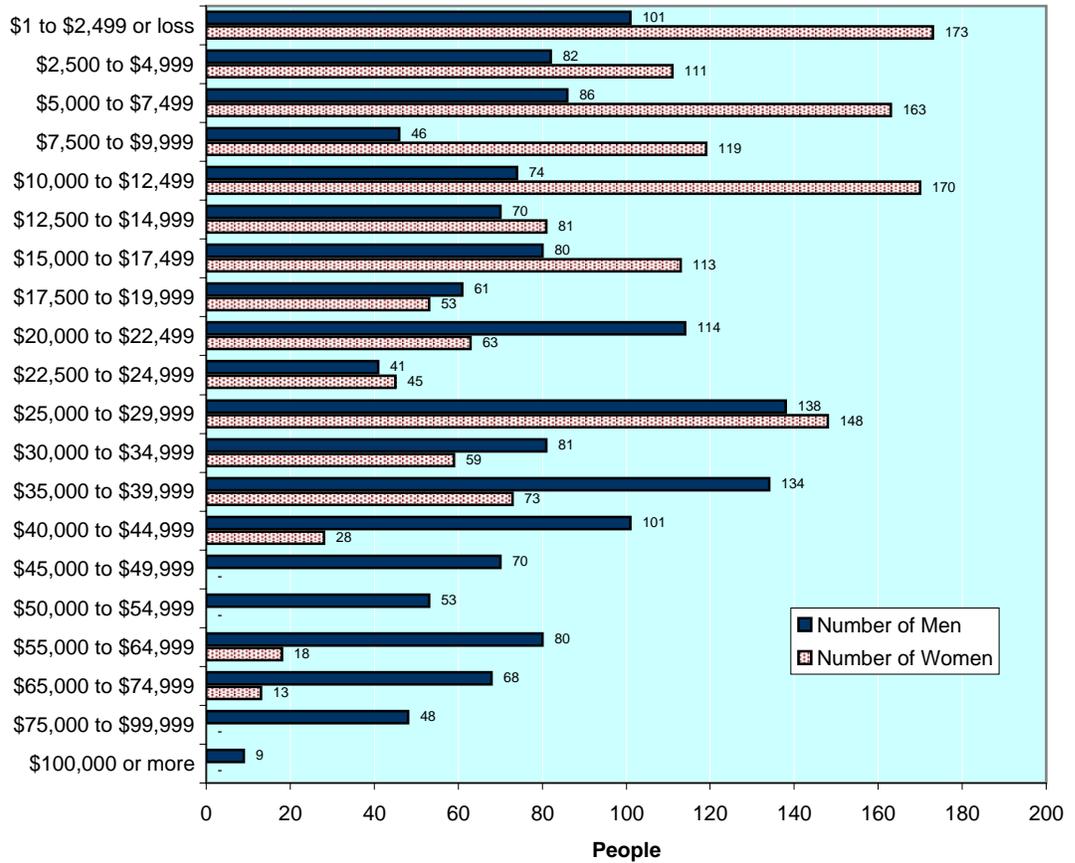


# Income Distribution (Individuals) - SF3

## Income Distribution

- 72% of the individuals earned less than \$30K. \*

- 0% of individuals earned more than \$100K. \*



- The income bracket with the largest number of individuals is "\$25,000 to \$29,999". \*

## Per Capita Income

- Per Capita Income In 1999 was \$16,026.

Income Distribution						
	Number of Men	Number of Women	Total	% of Total	% that make less than...	% that make more than...
\$1 to \$2,499 or loss	101	173	274	9%	9%	100%
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	111	193	7%	16%	91%
\$5,000 to \$7,499	86	163	249	8%	24%	84%
\$7,500 to \$9,999	46	119	165	6%	30%	76%
\$10,000 to \$12,499	74	170	244	8%	38%	70%
\$12,500 to \$14,999	70	81	151	5%	43%	62%
\$15,000 to \$17,499	80	113	193	7%	50%	57%
\$17,500 to \$19,999	61	53	114	4%	53%	50%
\$20,000 to \$22,499	114	63	177	6%	59%	47%
\$22,500 to \$24,999	41	45	86	3%	62%	41%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	138	148	286	10%	72%	38%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	81	59	140	5%	77%	28%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	134	73	207	7%	84%	23%
\$40,000 to \$44,999	101	28	129	4%	88%	16%
\$45,000 to \$49,999	70	-	70	2%	90%	12%
\$50,000 to \$54,999	53	-	53	2%	92%	10%
\$55,000 to \$64,999	80	18	98	3%	95%	8%
\$65,000 to \$74,999	68	13	81	3%	98%	5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	48	-	48	2%	100%	2%
\$100,000 or more	9	-	9	0%	100%	0%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>100%</b>		

Universe: Population 16 years and over with earnings

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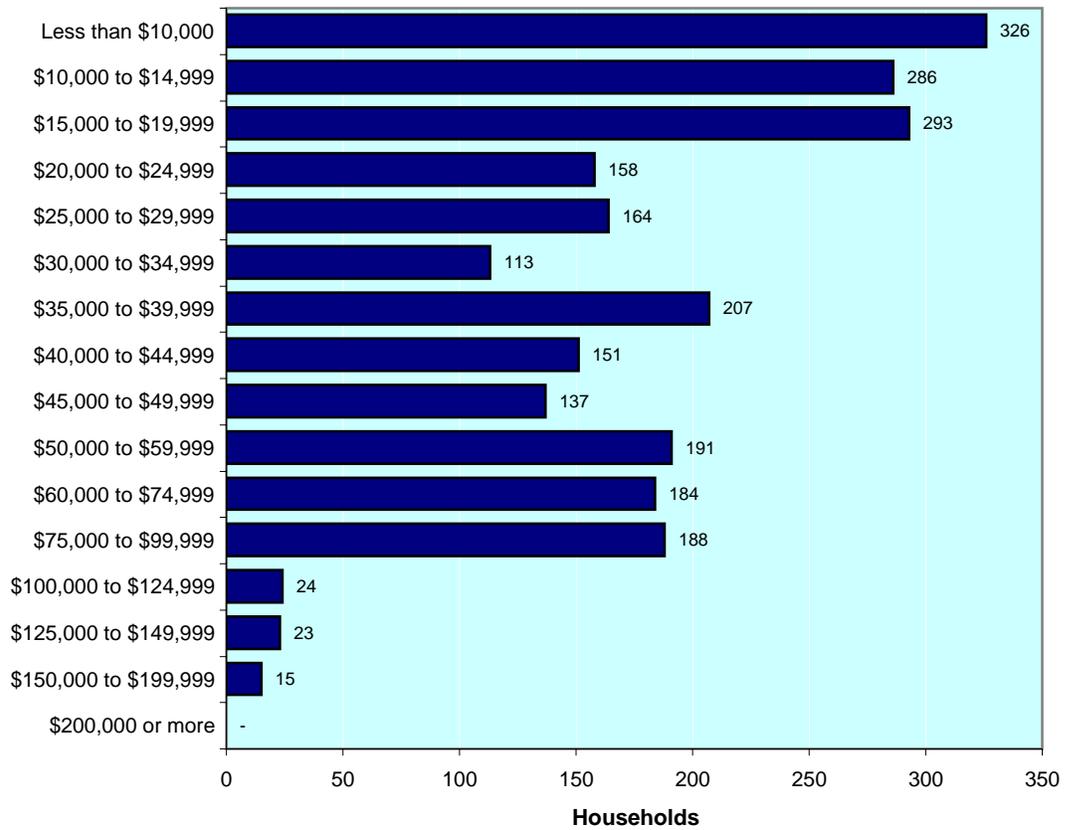
\* Includes full and part-time.

## Income Distribution

- In 1999, 50% of households in Torrington city, Wyoming earned less than \$30K. \*

- In 1999, 3% of households earned more than \$100K. \*

- In 1999, for every household that made over \$100K, there were 19.8 households that made under 30K.



- In 1999, the income bracket with the largest number of households is "Less than \$10,000". \*

## Median Income

- Median Household Income In 1999 was \$30,136.\*

Income Distribution				
	Number of Households	% of Total	% of Households that make less than...	% of Households that make more than...
Less than \$10,000	326	13%	13%	100%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	286	12%	25%	87%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	293	12%	37%	75%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	158	6%	43%	63%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	164	7%	50%	57%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	113	5%	54%	50%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	207	8%	63%	46%
\$40,000 to \$44,999	151	6%	69%	37%
\$45,000 to \$49,999	137	6%	75%	31%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	191	8%	82%	25%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	184	7%	90%	18%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	188	8%	97%	10%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	24	1%	98%	3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	23	1%	99%	2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	15	1%	100%	1%
\$200,000 or more	-	0%	100%	0%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>100%</b>		

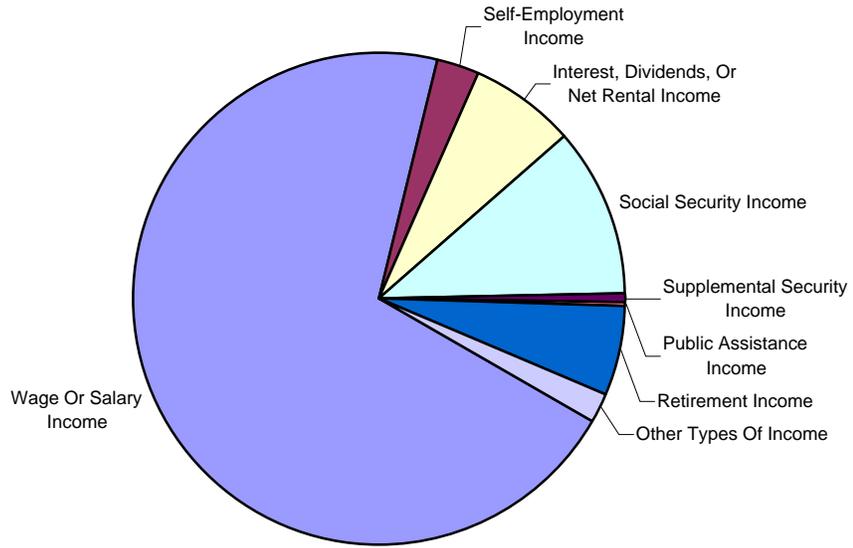
Universe: Households

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\* Includes full and part-time.

## Sources of Income

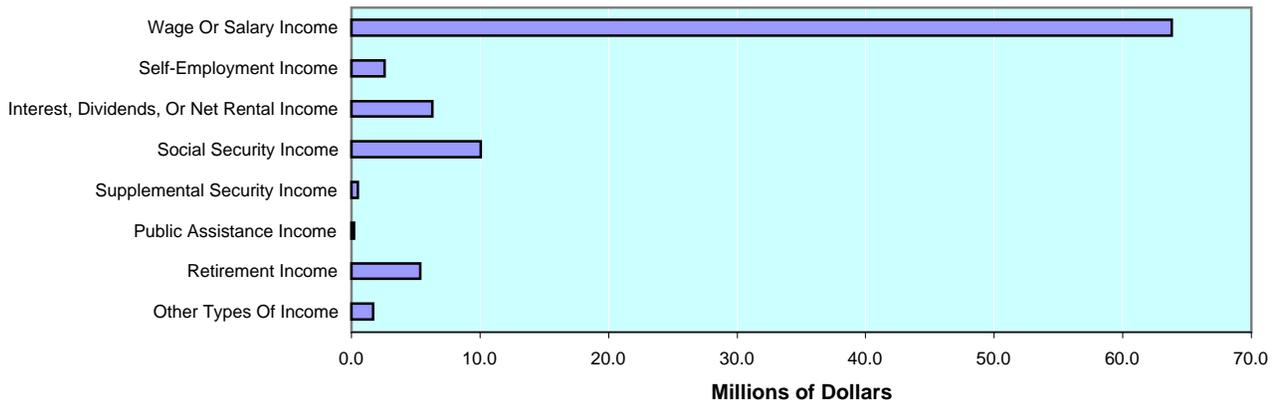
- 70.6% of income was derived from wage or salary income.
- 2.8% of income was derived from self-employment income.
- 73.4% of income was from labor earnings (wages & self-employed income).
- 24.0% of income was from retirement, social security, or from investments.\*
- 0.2% of income was derived from public assistance income.



Income Distribution		% of Total
Wage Or Salary Income	\$ 63,802,300	70.6%
Self-Employment Income	\$ 2,552,100	2.8%
Interest, Dividends, Or Net Rental Income	\$ 6,285,300	7.0%
Social Security Income	\$ 10,051,900	11.1%
Supplemental Security Income	\$ 476,100	0.5%
Public Assistance Income	\$ 208,000	0.2%
Retirement Income	\$ 5,362,200	5.9%
Other Types Of Income	\$ 1,668,200	1.8%
<b>Total*</b>	<b>\$ 90,406,100</b>	

Universe: Households

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\* Note: Income does not include capital gains. See glossary for more information.

### Educational Attainment

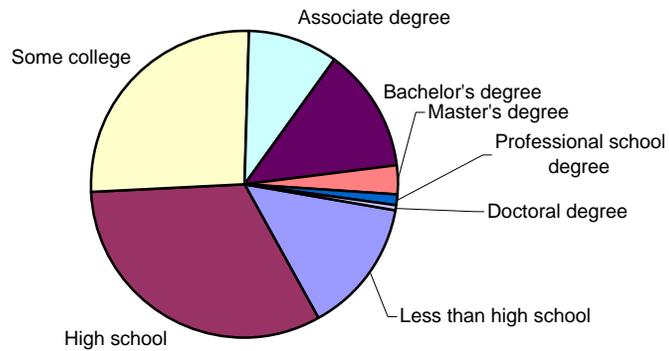
- 14% of residents 25 and over have less than a high school degree.
- 5% of residents have an advanced college degree.
- 18% of residents have a college degree or greater.

Educational Attainment	Number	%
Less than high school	549	14%
High school	1,270	32%
Some college	1,032	26%
Associate degree	359	9%
Bachelor's degree	518	13%
Master's degree	121	3%
Professional school degree	39	1%
Doctoral degree	22	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,910</b>	

Universe: Population 25 years and over

Table P37

### Educational Attainment



### School Enrollment

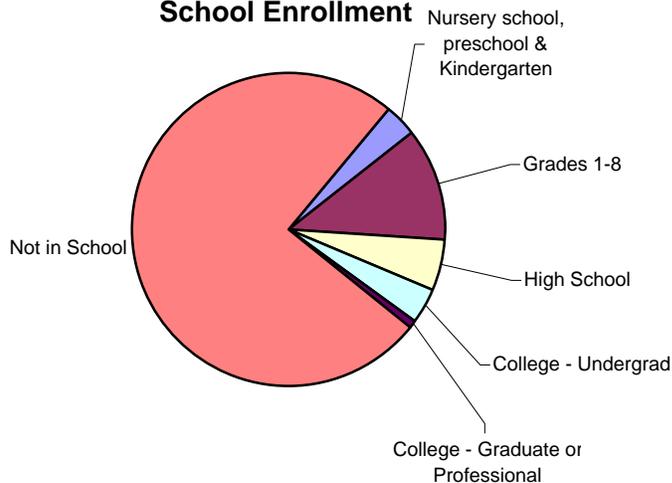
- 4% of residents were enrolled in college, graduate school, or professional school.
- 5% of residents were enrolled in high school.
- 15% of residents were enrolled in nursery school, preschool, kindergarten, or grade school.

School Enrollment	Number	%
Nursery school, preschool & Kindergarten	186	3%
Grades 1-8	648	12%
High School	299	5%
College - Undergrad	205	4%
College - Graduate or Professional	45	1%
Not in School	4,197	75%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,580</b>	

Universe: Population 3 years and over

Table P36

### School Enrollment



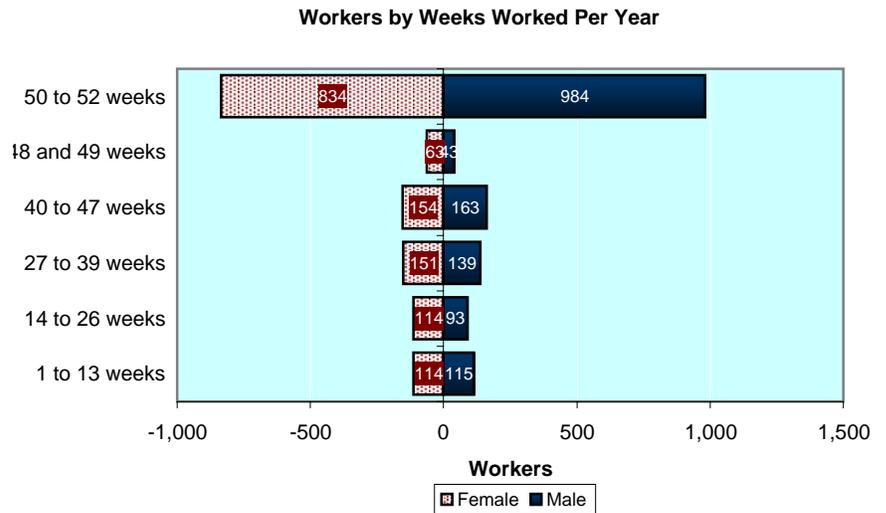
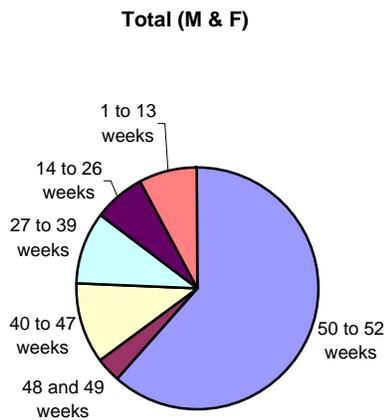
Seasonal Workers

- 61.3% of residents worked 50 to 52 weeks per year.
- 24.5% of residents worked less than 40 weeks per year.

Workers by Weeks Per Year						
	Female		Male		Total	
	Number	% of Tot	Number	% of Tot	Number	% of Tot
50 to 52 weeks	834	58%	984	64%	1,818	61%
48 and 49 weeks	63	4%	43	3%	106	4%
40 to 47 weeks	154	11%	163	11%	317	11%
27 to 39 weeks	151	11%	139	9%	290	10%
14 to 26 weeks	114	8%	93	6%	207	7%
1 to 13 weeks	114	8%	115	7%	229	8%
<b>Total (Worked in 1999)</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>100%</b>

Universe: Population 16 years and over Table P47 - SF3

Percentages are based on the total population aged 16 and over who worked in 1999.



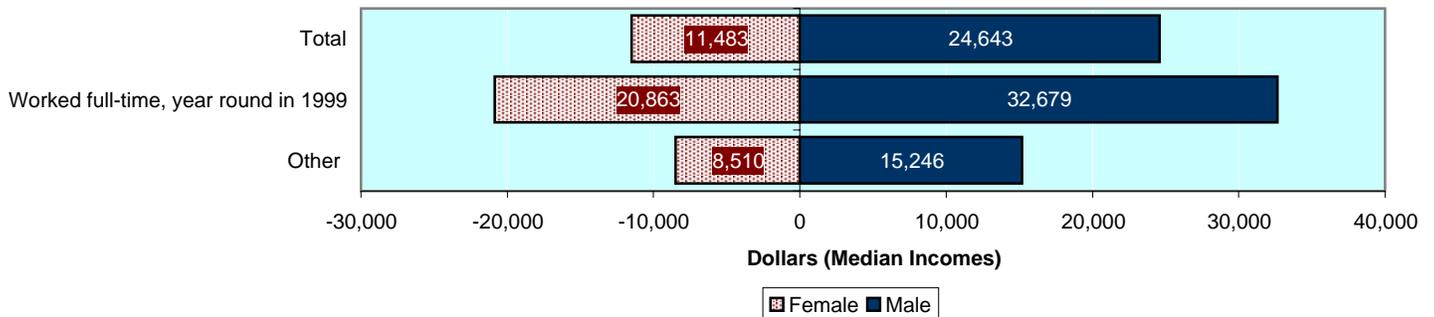
Income by Work Status

- Part-time workers experience lower incomes.

Median Income by Work Status		
	Female	Male
Total	11,483	24,643
Worked full-time, year round in 1999	20,863	32,679
Other	8,510	15,246

Universe: Population 15 years and over with income in 1999.

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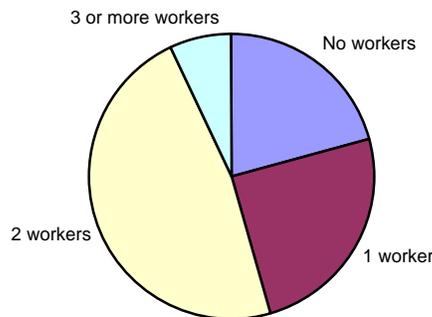
### Workers per Family

- 54% of families had 2 or more workers.

Workers Per Family		
	Number	% of Fam.
No workers	321	21%
1 worker	383	25%
2 workers	735	48%
3 or more workers	106	7%

Universe: Families SF3 - P48

### Number of Workers Per Family



### Full Time/Part Time

- 52% of residents aged 16 and over that worked at least 35 hours per week in 1999.

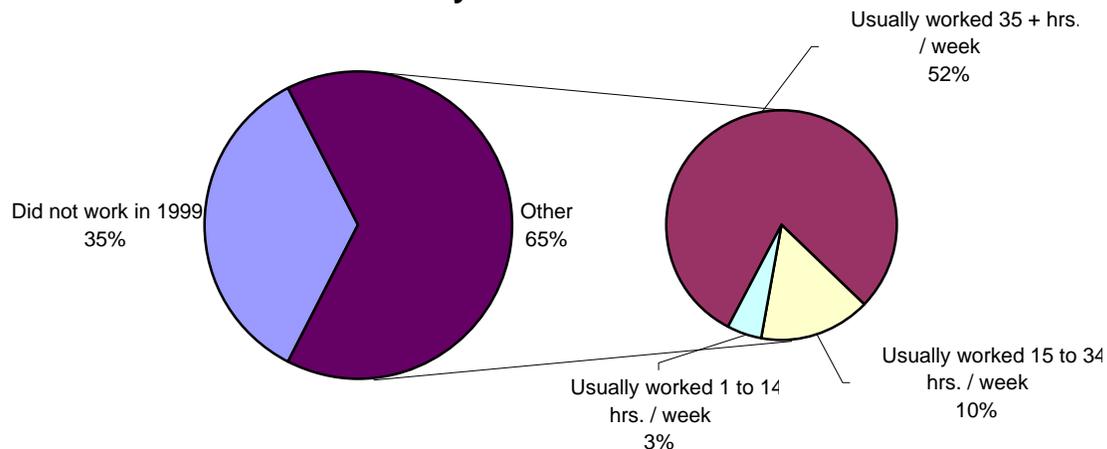
Workers by Hours Per Week			
	Number	% of total 16+	% of those who worked
Worked in 1999:	2,967	65%	100%
Usually worked 35 + hrs. / week	2,363	52%	80%
Usually worked 15 to 34 hrs. / week	460	10%	16%
Usually worked 1 to 14 hrs. / week	144	3%	5%
Did not work in 1999	1,607	35%	
<b>Total (16 and over)</b>	<b>4,574</b>	<b>100%</b>	

- Of those who worked, 80% worked at least 35 hours per week in 1999.

Universe: Population 16 years and over

SF3 - P47

### Workers by Hours Per Week Worked



**Poverty by Age & Sex (Individuals)**

- 13% of individuals had income that was below the poverty line in 1999.

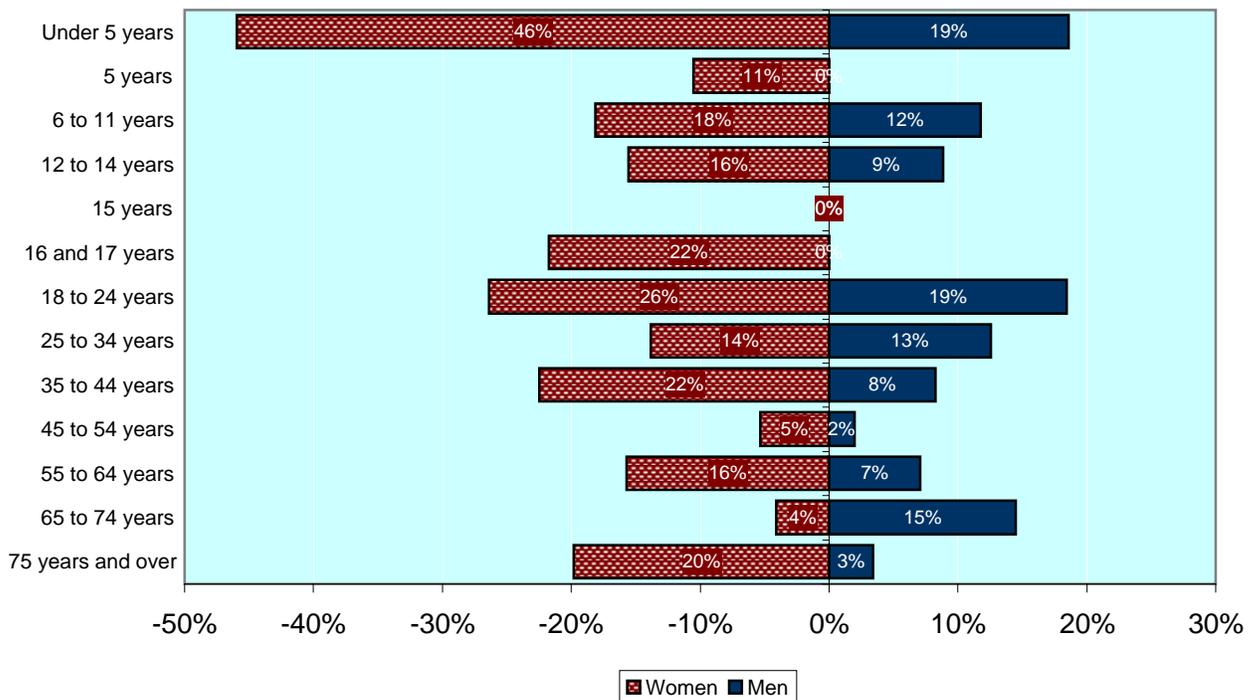
- 16% of individuals under 18 years old lived below the poverty line in 1999.

Poverty by Age & Sex (Individuals)						
	Women		Men		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Income in 1999 below poverty level:						
Under 5 years	62	46%	33	19%	95	30%
5 years	6	11%	-	0%	6	8%
6 to 11 years	39	18%	37	12%	76	14%
12 to 14 years	14	16%	9	9%	23	12%
15 years	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
16 and 17 years	15	22%	-	0%	15	11%
18 to 24 years	58	26%	42	19%	100	22%
25 to 34 years	49	14%	35	13%	84	13%
35 to 44 years	97	22%	32	8%	129	16%
45 to 54 years	20	5%	7	2%	27	4%
55 to 64 years	47	16%	20	7%	67	12%
65 to 74 years	12	4%	31	15%	43	8%
75 years and over	70	20%	7	3%	77	14%
Under 18 years	136	23%	79	11%	215	16%
Over 65 years	82	13%	38	9%	120	11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>13%</b>

Universe: Population for whom poverty status is determined.

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**Percent under Poverty by Sex and Age**



For more information about how the Census measures poverty or the poverty threshold in 1999:  
<http://www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/povdef.htm>  
<http://www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/threshld/thresh99.htm>

### Poverty by Race and Ethnicity (Individuals)

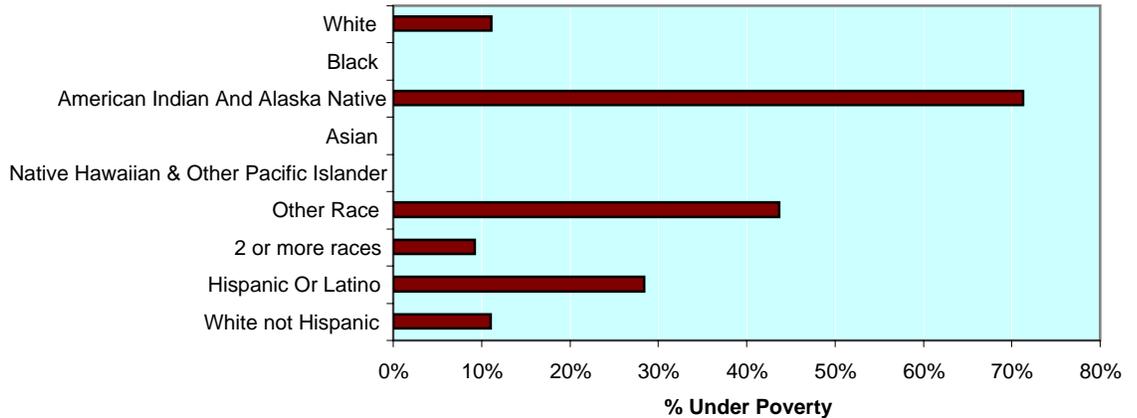
- The race with the highest poverty rate is "American Indian And Alaska Native" (71% were under the poverty line in 1999.)
- The race with the lowest poverty rate is "Black" (0% were under the poverty line in 1999.)

Poverty by Race (Individuals)		% of Total	
	Number		%
White	575		11%
Black	-		0%
American Indian And Alaska Native	57		71%
Asian	-		0%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	-		-
Other Race	104		44%
2 or more races	6		9%
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Hispanic Or Latino	177		28%
White not Hispanic	535		11%

Universe: Population for whom poverty status is determined.

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### Percent Under Poverty by Race or Hispanic



- Race and Ethnicity are broken out separately. The Ethnicity breakout is separate because Hispanics can be of any race.

### Poverty by Household Type

- The family type with the highest poverty rate is "Female - No Husband - With related children under 18 years: " (51% were under the poverty line in 1999.)

Families Under Poverty by Household Type						
	Married		Male - No Wife		Female - No Husband	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
With related children under 18 years:						
Under 5 years only	4	5%	15	44%	25	51%
Under 5 years and 5 to 17 years	9	8%	4	40%	8	47%
5 to 17 years only	0	0%	0	0%	49	42%
No related children under 18 years	29	4%	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>36%</b>
<b>Total (Married, Male and Female)</b>			<b>143</b>	<b>9%</b>		

Universe: Families

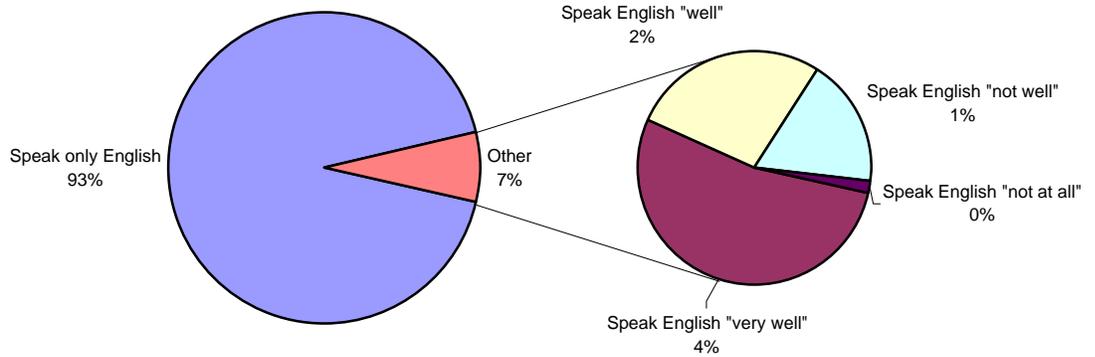
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Note: The percentages above represent the number of families under the poverty line divided by the total number of families in that category.

## Language

- 93% of the population 5 years and over speaks only English.
- 53.1% of the population that speaks something other than English, speaks English "Very Well".

### Language English/NonEnglish with NonEnglish Breakout



Universe: Population 5 years and over

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## Urban/Rural

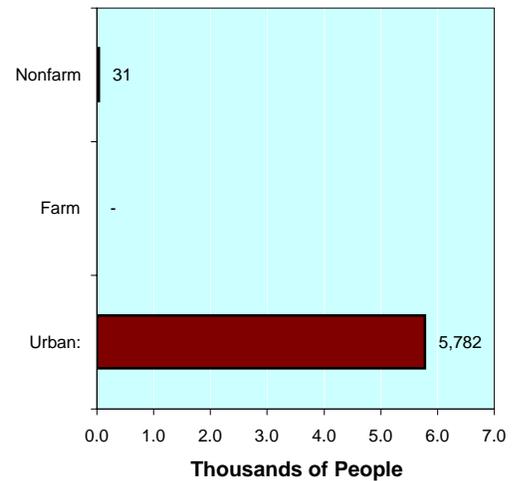
- Torrington city, Wyoming has virtually no rural areas.

Rural/Urban Breakout		
	Population	Percent
Total:	5,813	
Urban:	5,782	99%
Rural:	31	1%
Farm	-	0%
Nonfarm	31	1%
Inside urbanized areas	-	0%
Inside urban clusters	5,782	99%

Universe: Total population

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### Rural / Urban Breakout



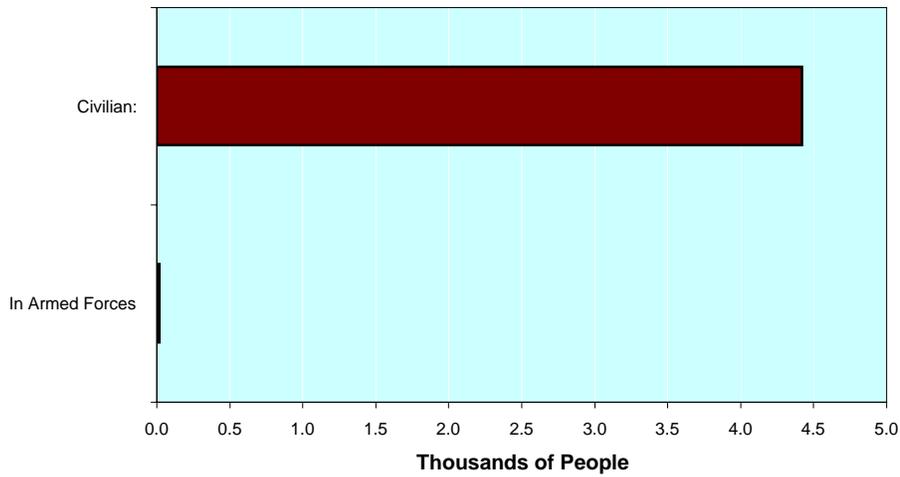
**Military / Civilian**

- 0.4% of Torrington city, Wyoming are in the Armed Forces.

<b>Military / Civilian</b>		
	Population	Percent
In Armed Forces	16	0.4%
Civilian:	4,418	99.6%
Veteran	672	15.2%
Nonveteran	3,746	84.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,434</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Universe: Population 18 years and over SF3 - P39

**Military Breakout**



The following describes the differences between the two data sources in this profile and has been copied from the U.S. Census website.

<http://www.census.gov/Press-Release/www/2002/sf3comnote.html>

## Comparing SF 3 Estimates with Corresponding Values in SF 1 and SF 2

As in earlier censuses, the responses from the sample of households reporting on long forms must be weighted to reflect the entire population. Specifically, each responding household represents, on average, six or seven other households who reported using short forms.

One consequence of the weighting procedures is that each estimate based on the long form responses has an associated confidence interval. These confidence intervals are wider (as a percentage of the estimate) for geographic areas with smaller populations and for characteristics that occur less frequently in the area being examined (such as the proportion of people in poverty in a middle-income neighborhood).

In order to release as much useful information as possible, statisticians must balance a number of factors. In particular, for Census 2000, the Bureau of the Census created weighting areas --geographic areas from which about two hundred or more long forms were completed-- which are large enough to produce good quality estimates. If smaller weighting areas had been used, the confidence intervals around the estimates would have been significantly wider, rendering many estimates less useful due to their lower reliability.

The disadvantage of using weighting areas this large is that, for smaller geographic areas within them, the estimates of characteristics that are also reported on the short form will not match the counts reported in SF 1 or SF 2. Examples of these characteristics are the total number of people, the number of people reporting specific racial categories, and the number of housing units. The official values for items reported on the short form come from SF 1 and SF 2.

The differences between the long form estimates in SF 3 and values in SF 1 or SF 2 are particularly noticeable for the smallest places, tracts, and block groups. The long form estimates of total population and total housing units in SF 3 will, however, match the SF 1 and SF 2 counts for larger geographic areas such as counties and states, and will be essentially the same for medium and large cities.

This phenomenon also occurred for the 1990 Census, although in that case, the weighting areas included relatively small places. As a result, the long form estimates matched the short form counts for those places, but the confidence intervals around the estimates of characteristics collected only on the long form were often significantly wider (as a percentage of the estimate).

SF 1 gives exact numbers even for very small groups and areas, whereas SF 3 gives estimates for small groups and areas such as tracts and small places that are less exact. The goal of SF 3 is to identify large differences among areas or large changes over time. Estimates for small areas and small population groups often do exhibit large changes from one census to the next, so having the capability to measure them is worthwhile.

Detailed documentation about the 2000 Census is available in two large Acrobat .pdf files from the Census Website:

SF1 Documentation      6 Meg      <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf1.pdf>

SF3 Documentation      7 Meg      <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf>

Following are some excerpts from the sf3.pdf file regarding income (copied from page 1023 of sf3.pdf)

## INCOME IN 1999

The data on income in 1999 were derived from answers to long-form questionnaire Items 31 and 32, which were asked of a sample of the population 15 years old and over. "Total income" is the sum of the amounts reported separately for wage or salary income; net self-employment income; interest, dividends, or net rental or royalty income or income from estates and trusts; social security or railroad retirement income; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); public assistance or welfare payments; retirement, survivor, or disability pensions; and all other income.

"Earnings" are defined as the sum of wage or salary income and net income from selfemployment. "Earnings" represent the amount of income received regularly for people 16 years old and over before deductions for personal income taxes, social security, bond purchases, union dues, medicare deductions, etc.

Receipts from the following sources are not included as income: capital gains, money received from the sale of property (unless the recipient was engaged in the business of selling such property); the value of income "in kind" from food stamps, public housing subsidies, medical care, employer contributions for individuals, etc.; withdrawal of bank deposits; money borrowed; tax refunds; exchange of money between relatives living in the same household; and gifts and lump-sum inheritances, insurance payments, and other types of lump-sum receipts.

## Income Type in 1999

The eight types of income reported in the census are defined as follows:

**1. Wage or salary income.** Wage or salary income includes total money earnings received for work performed as an employee during the calendar year 1999. It includes wages, salary, armed forces pay, commissions, tips, piece-rate payments, and cash bonuses earned before deductions were made for taxes, bonds, pensions, union dues, etc.

**2. Self-employment income.** Self-employment income includes both farm and nonfarm self-employment income. *Nonfarm self-employment income* includes net money income (gross receipts minus expenses) from one's own business, professional enterprise, or partnership. Gross receipts include the value of all goods sold and services rendered. Expenses include costs of goods purchased, rent, heat, light, power, depreciation charges, wages and salaries paid, business taxes (not personal income taxes), etc. *Farm self-employment income* includes net money income (gross receipts minus operating expenses) from the operation of a farm by a person on his or her own account, as an owner, renter, or sharecropper. Gross receipts include the value of all products sold, government farm programs, money received from the rental of farm equipment to others, and incidental receipts from the sale of wood, sand, gravel, etc. Operating expenses include cost of feed, fertilizer, seed, and other farming supplies, cash wages paid to farmhands, depreciation charges, cash rent, interest on farm mortgages, farm building repairs, farm taxes (not state and federal personal income taxes), etc. The value of fuel, food, or other farm products used for family living is not included as part of net income.

**3. Interest, dividends, or net rental income.** Interest, dividends, or net rental income includes interest on savings or bonds, dividends from stockholdings or membership in associations, net income from rental of property to others and receipts from boarders or lodgers, net royalties, and periodic payments from an estate or trust fund.

4. **Social security income.** Social security income includes social security pensions and survivors benefits, permanent disability insurance payments made by the Social Security Administration prior to deductions for medical insurance, and railroad retirement insurance checks from the U.S. government. Medicare reimbursements are not included.
5. **Supplemental Security Income (SSI).** Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a nationwide U.S. assistance program administered by the Social Security Administration that guarantees a minimum level of income for needy aged, blind, or disabled individuals. The census questionnaire for Puerto Rico asked about the receipt of SSI; however, SSI is not a federally administered program in Puerto Rico. Therefore, it is probably not being interpreted by most respondents as the same as SSI in the United States. The only way a resident of Puerto Rico could have appropriately reported SSI would have been if they lived in the United States at any time during calendar year 1999 and received SSI.
6. **Public assistance income.** Public assistance income includes general assistance and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). Separate payments received for hospital or other medical care (vendor payments) are excluded. This does not include Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
7. **Retirement income.** Retirement income includes: (1) retirement pensions and survivor benefits from a former employer; labor union; or federal, state, or local government; and the U.S. military; (2) income from workers' compensation; disability income from companies or unions; federal, state, or local government; and the U.S. military; (3) periodic receipts from annuities and insurance; and (4) regular income from IRA and KEOGH plans. This does not include social security income.
8. **All other income.** All other income includes unemployment compensation, Veterans' Administration (VA) payments, alimony and child support, contributions received periodically from people not living in the household, military family allotments, and other kinds of periodic income other than earnings.

## Industry Codes (on pages 5 and 6)

[Reprinted from pages 1028-9 of sf3.pdf at http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf.](http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf)

The industry classification system used during Census 2000 was developed for the census and consists of 265 categories for employed people, classified into 14 major industry groups. From 1940 through 1990, the industrial classification has been based on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. The Census 2000 classification was developed from the 1997 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) published by the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President. NAICS is an industry description system that groups establishments into industries based on the activities in which they are primarily engaged. The NAICS differs from most industry classifications because it is a supply-based, or production-oriented economic concept. Census data, which were collected from households, differ in detail and nature from those obtained from establishment surveys. Therefore, the census classification system, while defined in NAICS terms, cannot reflect the full detail in all categories.

NAICS shows a more detailed hierarchical structure than that used for Census 2000. The expansion from 11 divisions in the SIC to 20 sectors in the NAICS provides groupings that are meaningful and useful for economic analysis. Various statistical programs that previously sampled or published at the SIC levels face problems with the coverage for 20 sectors instead of 11 divisions. These programs requested an alternative aggregation structure for production purposes which was approved and issued by the Office of Management and Budget on May 15, 2001, in the clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use by U.S. Statistical Agencies." Several census data products will use the alternative aggregation, while others, such as Summary File 3 and Summary File 4, will use more detail.

## Occupation (SOC)

The occupational classification system used during Census 2000 consists of 509 specific occupational categories for employed people arranged into 23 major occupational groups. This classification was developed based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) Manual: 2000, which includes a hierarchical structure showing 23 major occupational groups divided into 96 minor groups, 449 broad groups, and 821 detailed occupations. For Census 2000, tabulations with occupation as the primary characteristic present several levels of occupational detail.

Some occupation groups are related closely to certain industries. Operators of transportation equipment, farm operators and workers, and healthcare providers account for major portions of their respective industries of transportation, agriculture, and health care. However, the industry categories include people in other occupations. For example, people employed in agriculture include truck drivers and bookkeepers; people employed in the transportation industry include mechanics, freight handlers, and payroll clerks; and people employed in the health care industry include occupations such as security guard and secretary.