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Current Year Estimates 2005

Population

2000-2005 Population: Annual Compound Growth Rate	0.47%
Population: Total	19,438

Households

Average Household Size	2.33
Households: Total	8,072

Income

Per Capita Income	\$21,366
Household Income: Average	\$50,093
Household Income: Median	\$37,425

Household Income %

\$ 0-\$ 10000	14.22%
\$ 10000-\$ 14999	8.43%
\$ 15000-\$ 19999	8.09%
\$ 20000-\$ 24999	6.76%
\$ 25000-\$ 29999	6.07%
\$ 30000-\$ 34999	4.97%
\$ 35000-\$ 39999	5.75%
\$ 40000-\$ 44999	4.29%
\$ 45000-\$ 49999	4.30%
\$ 50000-\$ 59999	7.66%
\$ 60000-\$ 74999	8.81%
\$ 75000-\$ 99999	9.03%
\$100000-\$124999	5.77%
\$125000-\$149999	2.79%
\$150000-\$199999	1.52%
\$200000-\$249999	0.68%
\$250000-\$499999	0.77%
\$500000+	0.09%

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Housing

Housing Units: Owner Occupied	5,196
Housing Units: Renter Occupied	2,875
Housing Units: Total	9,002
Housing Units: Vacant	930

Housing by Home Value

Average	\$136,672
Median	\$104,638

Population by Age and Sex

Female	10,175
Male	9,260
Total: Median Age	38.93

Population by Age and Sex: Total %

Age 0-4	6.65%
Age 5-9	6.38%
Age 10-14	6.45%
Age 15-19	5.91%
Age 18+	77.05%
Age 20-24	6.47%
Age 21+	73.32%
Age 25-29	6.74%
Age 30-34	6.27%
Age 35-39	6.85%
Age 40-44	7.73%
Age 45-49	7.31%
Age 50-54	6.26%
Age 55-59	5.90%
Age 60-64	4.83%
Age 65-69	4.19%
Age 70-74	3.85%
Age 75-79	3.08%
Age 80-84	2.51%
Age 85+	2.62%

Business Summary 2005

Businesses: Total	1,011
Employees: Total	12,971
Sales: Total (\$000)	\$2,056,458

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Population by Race and Hispanic Origin %

American Indian/Alaska Native	0.44%
Asian	0.85%
Black	19.65%
Other Race	2.67%
Pacific Islander	0.04%
Two or More Races	1.19%
White	75.15%

Hispanic %

Total	6.43%
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Population by Industry and Occupation

Pop 16+: Employed	8,560
Pop 16+: Labor Force	9,320
Pop 16+: Unemployed	760
Unemployment Rate	8.15%

Emp Civ Pop 16+: Industry

Emp Civ Pop 16+ by Industry: Base	8,560
Accommodation/Food Services	569
Admin/Support/Waste Mgmt Svcs	246
Agric/Forestry/Fishing/Hunting	100
Arts/Entertainment/Recreation	34
Construction	602
Educational Services	840
Finance/Insurance	173
Health Care/Social Assistance	781
Information	110
Manufacturing	2,016
Mgmt of Companies/Enterprises	0
Mining	0
Other Services (excl Publ Adm)	579
Prof/Scientific/Tech Services	380
Public Administration	396
Real Estate/Rental/Leasing	99
Retail Trade	1,134
Transportation/Warehousing	112
Utilities	133
Wholesale Trade	256

Emp Civ Pop 16+ :OccupationEmp Civ Pop 16+ by Occupation:
Base

	8,559
Architecture/Engineering	282
Arts/Design/Entert/Sports/Media	111
Building/Grounds Cleaning/Maint	281
Business/Financial	314
Community/Social Services	126
Computer and Mathematical	216
Construction/Extraction	480
Education/Training/Library	620
Farming/Fishing/Forestry	79
Food Preparation/Serving Related	481
Healthcare Practitioner/Technician	338
Healthcare Support	194
Installation/Maintenance/Repair	378
Legal	42
Life/Physical/Social Science	60
Management incl Farmers/Farm Mgrs	640
Office/Administrative Support	780
Personal Care/Service	205
Production	1,168
Protective Service	113
Sales/Related	988
Transportation/Material Moving	663

Five Year Estimates**Base Demographics 2010**

2005-2010 Population: Annual Compound Growth Rate	0.45%
Households: Total	8,335
Per Capita Income	\$24,416
Population: Total	19,879

Historical Data**Base Demographics 2000**

Households: Total	7,742
Per Capita Income	\$18,665
Population: Total	18,967

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Population 25+ by Educational Attainment

Base	12,593
No Schooling	129
Nursery-4th Grade	200
5th-6th Grade	479
7th-8th Grade	506
9th Grade	509
10th Grade	498
11th Grade	483
12th Grade/No Diploma	325
High School Graduate	3,575
Some College/1+ Yrs	1,588
Some College/	865
Associate Degree	611
Bachelor`s Degree	1,960
Master`s Degree	690
Doctorate Degree	72
Professnl Sch Degree	103

Base Demographics 1990

Households: Total	6,987
Per Capita Income	\$12,833
Population: Total	17,780

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