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TOTAL	68,828	16,942	2,450	18,181	600	20,000	8,000	6,824	80,000	180,000	80,000	1,000	34,000	30,000	22,000
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER															
White Alone	89,537	24,044	3,000	20,000	700	24,000	10,000	7,113	80,000	180,000	80,000	1,000	35,300	31,000	22,000
White Alone (Not of Hispanic Origin)	110,500	33,408	3,250	20,000	800	24,000	10,000	7,113	85,000	180,000	80,000	1,000	36,500	35,000	22,000
Black Alone	6,314	2,124	500	(B)	242	4,750	2,000	3,916	50,000	155,000	50,000	550	15,000	12,000	(B)
Asian Alone	89,339	29,339	4,500	(B)	900	19,000	6,000	7,839	120,000	130,000	(B)	(B)	26,000	38,000	(B)
Other (residual)	19,023	7,113	750	(B)	285	8,000	6,000	5,254	54,606	(B)	(B)	(B)	20,000	20,000	(B)
Hispanic Origin	7,683	4,010	700	(B)	300	8,000	2,000	5,267	47,000	150,000	90,000	1,000	17,000	15,000	5,000
Not of Hispanic Origin	84,680	22,280	3,000	20,000	652	20,000	10,000	7,055	80,000	180,000	80,000	1,000	35,000	30,000	22,000
AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER															
Less than 35 years	6,676	4,151	1,000	5,000	500	6,000	5,000	4,698	20,000	70,000	32,000	300	10,000	13,000	8,000
35 to 44 years	35,000	14,226	1,500	5,619	500	12,000	10,000	6,492	40,000	98,000	70,000	700	23,000	26,500	6,000
45 to 54 years	84,542	25,006	2,500	15,000	528	20,000	7,000	7,113	70,000	165,000	90,000	1,000	34,000	35,000	22,000
55 to 64 years	143,964	45,447	3,700	21,487	700	27,000	10,000	7,113	97,000	200,000	80,000	1,000	48,000	47,000	30,000
65 years and over	170,516	27,322	5,000	24,793	800	50,000	6,000	7,113	130,000	240,000	90,000	2,000	52,000	41,800	32,000
65 to 69 years	194,226	43,921	5,000	27,000	1,000	63,500	10,000	7,113	125,000	260,000	100,000	1,500	58,000	46,000	22,200
70 to 74 years	181,078	31,823	5,000	25,785	800	60,000	4,800	7,113	130,000	200,000	80,000	3,000	70,000	46,000	25,000
75 and over	155,714	20,366	5,000	22,148	800	32,000	5,000	6,249	130,000	224,000	80,000	2,000	42,050	32,100	37,000
EDUCATION OF HOUSEHOLDER															
No High School Diploma	9,800	2,285	700	(B)	280	16,078	5,000	4,226	64,000	170,000	(B)	(B)	21,900	10,150	(B)
High School Graduate Only	43,945	7,940	1,434	8,925	400	15,600	10,000	5,873	74,000	190,050	70,000	1,000	32,000	20,000	22,000
Some College, No Degree	49,082	13,871	1,500	8,925	500	15,600	9,000	5,994	71,000	180,000	70,000	900	25,000	24,500	15,000
Associate's Degree	56,512	15,000	1,563	13,884	500	14,000	9,999	6,307	67,000	155,000	60,000	500	25,000	24,500	20,000
Bachelor's Degree	147,148	62,826	4,700	18,000	1,000	25,000	8,000	7,377	88,000	190,000	100,000	1,000	38,000	38,400	22,500
Graduate or Professional Degree	240,750	116,493	7,000	25,000	1,500	32,000	8,500	9,034	125,000	200,000	130,000	1,000	48,000	50,000	27,000
TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER															
Married-couple households	139,024	46,475	4,000	20,000	900	25,000	10,000	8,485	85,000	200,000	80,000	1,000	42,000	40,000	22,200
Less than 35 years	19,526	10,226	1,900	(B)	700	6,619	10,000	5,986	20,000	90,000	30,000	400	11,000	17,000	6,000

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35 to 54 years	116,170	43,493	3,320	11,000	800	19,000	10,000	8,657	69,000	170,000	75,000	1,000	32,300	40,000	18,000
55 to 64 years	239,847	108,607	6,000	21,487	1,000	32,000	10,000	10,226	118,000	220,000	90,000	1,000	60,000	58,000	41,000
65 years and over	284,790	92,238	8,000	27,644	1,200	65,000	8,000	9,445	150,000	330,000	100,000	2,100	75,000	50,000	38,000
Male householder	27,310	8,584	1,255	20,000	600	15,000	7,000	4,892	60,000	100,000	80,000	998	25,000	20,000	20,000
Less than 35 years	6,200	3,746	800	(B)	700	6,000	4,000	4,178	25,000	(B)	(B)	400	7,759	12,000	(B)
35 to 54 years	24,813	9,887	1,000	(B)	500	10,000	10,000	4,759	40,000	65,000	100,000	800	20,000	26,000	20,000
55 to 64 years	55,718	14,226	1,700	(B)	500	25,000	8,000	5,500	73,000	100,000	(B)	750	36,427	33,000	(B)
65 years and over	130,000	19,626	5,000	20,165	1,000	65,000	7,000	6,338	110,000	160,000	80,000	2,000	51,000	38,000	38,000
Female householder	22,184	5,708	1,000	8,000	305	16,000	3,000	4,113	75,000	139,000	78,000	500	20,140	15,000	21,000
Less than 35 years	1,392	972	500	(B)	202	7,000	2,000	3,383	15,000	(B)	(B)	150	6,500	6,800	(B)
35 to 54 years	9,640	5,260	600	(B)	280	10,000	4,000	4,091	43,000	90,000	100,000	400	19,000	15,000	6,150
55 to 64 years	61,879	11,481	1,100	(B)	400	16,000	4,000	4,825	72,000	150,000	50,000	800	30,000	25,000	22,200
65 years and over	104,000	8,480	2,500	12,786	500	25,000	2,500	4,415	115,000	155,000	80,000	1,000	30,000	25,000	22,000
HOUSEHOLDERS UNDER 65 YEARS															
Total	46,992	14,977	2,000	14,000	500	16,000	8,500	6,598	59,000	152,500	75,000	750	28,712	28,000	20,000
With labor force activity	51,105	18,811	2,000	10,000	600	15,000	8,250	6,591	55,000	150,000	73,000	700	25,000	27,826	15,000
With job entire period	60,364	23,459	2,200	10,000	700	15,000	8,000	6,850	55,000	150,000	70,000	700	25,000	28,000	15,000
With job part of period	6,840	3,073	700	(B)	486	17,000	8,000	4,472	50,000	(B)	(B)	800	21,000	17,000	(B)
No job during period, spent time looking or on layoff	2,025	1,501	400	(B)	104	7,500	(B)	4,240	47,000	(B)	(B)	(B)	26,500	12,000	(B)
No labor force activity	23,150	5,592	1,392	30,000	205	20,000	9,000	6,624	71,000	160,000	75,000	1,000	50,000	34,500	48,000
MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME															
Lowest quintile	4,825	1,397	300	20,165	200	15,000	6,000	3,483	70,000	120,000	78,000	700	20,000	9,000	25,000
Second quintile	24,284	6,340	900	8,000	300	16,400	7,000	4,455	75,000	150,000	50,000	700	23,500	8,845	21,000
Third quintile	58,226	15,324	1,500	12,786	500	15,000	5,000	6,226	70,000	150,000	65,000	600	25,000	14,000	22,000
Fourth quintile	113,422	45,331	3,300	16,528	1,000	16,000	8,000	7,316	70,000	162,000	65,000	700	30,000	28,000	22,000
Highest quintile	292,646	164,938	8,390	25,000	1,700	32,000	12,800	11,226	102,000	200,000	110,000	1,050	50,000	65,000	22,500
HOUSEHOLD NET WORTH															
Negative or zero	-8,610	-2,354	374	(B)	250	1,500	2	2,430	-30,000	7,200	(B)	500	4,800	6,000	2,000
\$1 to \$4,999	1,679	1,539	200	(B)	200	700	0	1,985	1,000	(B)	(B)	(B)	1,200	2,400	(B)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7,113	7,113	502	(B)	300	(B)	999	6,440	5,000	(B)	(B)	(B)	4,000	4,000	(B)

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\$10,000 to \$24,999	16,039	12,826	800	(B)	500	2,000	1,500	6,930	11,000	(B)	(B)	500	7,000	9,000	(B)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36,524	19,371	1,500	(B)	600	7,000	5,000	5,688	26,000	(B)	(B)	375	9,100	19,652	(B)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71,982	22,905	2,000	(B)	650	4,000	6,000	6,370	53,000	26,500	20,000	500	13,800	22,000	7,000
\$100,000 to \$249,999	159,226	59,949	3,100	1,322	1,000	10,000	10,000	7,350	100,000	70,000	50,000	775	25,000	34,000	20,000
\$250,000 to \$499,999	341,848	193,467	8,000	15,000	1,200	21,000	20,000	9,512	165,000	160,000	90,000	1,000	46,000	71,000	20,000
\$500,000 and over	836,033	588,643	19,450	35,702	2,000	100,000	70,000	13,406	250,000	320,000	160,000	1,900	113,000	150,000	95,000
REGION															
Northeast	91,025	20,020	3,000	13,884	690	20,000	4,000	7,113	120,000	200,000	80,000	1,000	36,427	35,000	22,000
Midwest	81,049	25,913	3,000	16,528	600	19,000	20,000	6,695	65,000	165,000	80,000	900	35,000	30,000	25,000
South	60,700	13,000	2,000	15,000	500	20,000	6,000	6,723	70,000	160,000	70,000	800	32,000	24,000	18,200
West	59,431	18,518	2,500	27,768	678	25,120	7,500	6,681	92,000	190,050	100,000	1,000	30,000	30,000	25,000
TENURE															
Owner	161,826	47,297	4,000	20,000	950	25,000	10,000	7,316	80,000	190,000	80,000	1,000	40,000	37,000	22,900
Renter	2,066	2,066	600	8,925	300	7,350	2,500	3,544	0	84,000	100,000	500	13,000	12,000	9,000

NOTE: In dollars. Excludes group quarters. (B) - Base is less than 200,000 households. Individual outliers that highly influenced the mean value for asset categories were excluded. "Other Assets" includes mortgages held for sale of real estate, amount due from sale of business or property, and other financial assets. Federal surveys now give respondents the option of reporting more than one race. There are two basic ways of defining a race group. A group such as Black may be defined as those who reported Black and no other race (the race-alone or single-race concept) or as those who reported Black regardless of whether they also reported another race (the race alone-or-in-combination concept). This table shows data using the first approach (race-alone). The use of the single race population does not imply that it is the preferred method of presenting or analyzing data. The U.S. Census Bureau uses a variety of approaches. Because Hispanics may be any race, data in this table for Hispanics overlap slightly with data for the Black population. Data for American Indians and Alaska Natives are not shown because of their small sample size. The race or Hispanic origin of the householder designates the race or Hispanic origin of the household. The estimates in this table are based on responses from a sample of the population and may differ from the actual values because of sampling variability and other factors. As a result, apparent differences between the estimates for two or more groups may not be statistically significant. For information on sampling and nonsampling error see: <http://www.census.gov/sipp/source.html>

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