

**ARIZONA**  
— DEPARTMENT OF —  
**ECONOMIC SECURITY**

Katie Hobbs  
Governor

Michael Wisehart  
Director

October 2, 2025

Mr. James Abraham  
SNAP Program Director  
Food and Nutrition Service Southwest Region  
United States Department of Agriculture  
1100 Commerce Street, Room 522  
Dallas, Texas 75242

Dear Mr. Abraham:

Included for your approval is Arizona's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Able Bodied Adult Without Dependents time-limit State Waiver Request.

The State of Arizona seeks a waiver for four reservations: Cocopah, Hualapai, Maricopa Ak-Chin, and Salt River, and one county, based on having average unemployment rates over 10% for a recent 12-month period.

Additionally, the Pascua Yaqui and San Carlos Apache tribes requested to be included in the State's waiver request and presented alternative data for consideration.

This request has the support of Arizona's Governor, the State's Chief Executive Officer.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Meeden, Senior Workforce Policy Manager, Division of Employment and Rehabilitation Services, at 480-271-5794 or [nmeeden@azdes.gov](mailto:nmeeden@azdes.gov).

Sincerely,



Michael Wisehart  
Director

## STATE WAIVER REQUEST REVISED

1. **Waiver Serial Number (if applicable):** 2150033

2. **Type of request:** Revised

3. **Statutory citation:** 7 U.S.C. § 2015(o)

4. **Regulatory citation:** 7 CFR 273.24

5. **State:** Arizona

6. **Region:** Southwest Regional Office

7. **Regulatory requirements:**

Under 7 U.S.C. § 2015(o), individuals between the ages of 18 and 65 who do not have dependents under the age of 14 and are not otherwise exempt are not eligible to participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) if the individual received program benefits for more than three months during any three-year period in which the individual was subject to, but did not comply with, the SNAP work requirements at 7 CFR 273.24(a). This is known as the able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD) time limit.

Under 7 U.S.C. § 2015(o)(4) and 7 CFR 273.24(f), upon request of a state agency and with the support of the chief elected officer of the State, the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) may waive the ABAWD time limit for any group of individuals in the state if FNS makes a determination that the area in which the individuals reside has an unemployment rate in excess of 10%.

8. **Description of alternative procedures:**

The State of Arizona is requesting to waive the ABAWD time limit for five geographic areas for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2026.

9. **Justification for request:**

The State requests to waive the ABAWD time limit for Cocopah, Hualapai, Maricopa (Ak-Chin), and Salt River reservation areas and Yuma County. These areas had average unemployment rates over 10% for the 12-month period of June 2024 through May 2025. Reservation area unemployment rates were calculated by applying 2019-2023 American Community Survey share ratios to county-level Bureau of Labor Statistics data<sup>1</sup> from June 2024 – May 2025. The following table summarizes the calculations:

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<sup>1</sup> Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor

| <b>Bureau of Labor Statistics Local Area Unemployment/Census Bureau Data<br/>June 2024 through May 2025</b>   |                   |                    |                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
|                                                                                                               | <b>Unemployed</b> | <b>Labor Force</b> | <b>Unemployment Rate</b> |
| Yuma County (part); Arizona (part); Cocopah Reservation, AZ                                                   | 863               | 4,145              | 20.8%                    |
| <b>Total Cocopah Reservation</b>                                                                              | <b>863</b>        | <b>4,145</b>       | <b>20.8%</b>             |
| Coconino County (part); Arizona (part); Hualapai Indian Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, AZ        | 0                 | 0                  | -                        |
| Mohave County (part); Arizona (part); Hualapai Indian Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, AZ          | 682               | 4,870              | 14.0%                    |
| Yavapai County (part); Arizona (part); Hualapai Indian Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, AZ         | 0                 | 0                  | -                        |
| <b>Total Hualapai Reservation</b>                                                                             | <b>682</b>        | <b>4,870</b>       | <b>14.0%</b>             |
| Pinal County (part); Arizona (part); Maricopa (Ak Chin) Indian Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, AZ | 729               | 6,834              | 10.7%                    |
| <b>Total Maricopa (Ak-Chin) Reservation</b>                                                                   | <b>729</b>        | <b>6,834</b>       | <b>10.7%</b>             |
| Maricopa County (part); Arizona (part); Salt River Reservation, AZ                                            | 3,610             | 24,555             | 14.7%                    |
| <b>Total Salt River Reservation</b>                                                                           | <b>3,610</b>      | <b>24,555</b>      | <b>14.7%</b>             |
| <b>Yuma County</b>                                                                                            | <b>155,584</b>    | <b>1,198,903</b>   | <b>13.0%</b>             |

In addition, the Pascua Yaqui and San Carlos Apache Tribes requested that the State pursue a waiver on their behalf. The letters with their request and data to support their request is provided in an attachment.

**10. Anticipated impact on households and State agency operations:**

This waiver will provide consistency for households and State agency operations in areas where comparatively high unemployment rates make it difficult for SNAP participants to find employment.

**11. Caseload information, including percent, characteristics, and quality control error rate for affected portion (if applicable):**

The caseload for these areas is 32,862 as of September 25, 2025, and represents 7.3 % of the caseload for the State. There are no quality control procedures involved.

**12. Anticipated implementation date and time period for which waiver is needed:**

The State is requesting a one-year waiver, effective from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026.

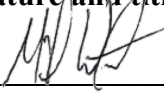
**13. Proposed quality control review procedures:**

There are no special quality control procedures needed in conjunction with this waiver.

**14. State agency submitting waiver request and State contact person:**

Arizona Department of Economic Security  
Nancy Meeden  
Senior Workforce Policy Manager  
Division of Employment and Rehabilitation Services  
[nmeeden@azdes.gov](mailto:nmeeden@azdes.gov)

**15. Signature and title of requesting official:**

  
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Michael Wischart  
Director  
[mwischart@azdes.gov](mailto:mwischart@azdes.gov)

**16. Date of request:** October 2, 2025

**17. State agency staff contact (name/email/telephone):**

Name: Nancy Meeden  
Phone Number: (480) 271-5794  
Email: [nmeeden@azdes.gov](mailto:nmeeden@azdes.gov)

**18. Regional office contact person (*to be completed by FNS regional office*):**



Terry Rambler  
Chairman

## **SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE**

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Tao Etpison  
Vice-Chairman

July 31, 2025

### **Via E-mail and U.S. Postal Service**

Michael Wischart  
Director  
Arizona Department of Economic Security  
1789 Jefferson – Mail Drop 1111  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007  
E-M: [dvinarskai@azdes.gov](mailto:dvinarskai@azdes.gov)

Dear Director Wischart:

Dagot'ee (Greetings). On behalf of the over 17,400 members of the San Carlos Apache Tribe ("Tribe"), thank you for your letter regarding the recent changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP") under H.R. 1 (July 4, 2025, P.L. 119-21), and their impact on our community here on the San Carlos Apache Reservation. In your letter, you state that our Tribe no longer qualifies for an Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents work requirements waiver. Respectfully, I disagree.

Curiously, your letter does not provide DES's estimate of unemployment on our Reservation. Yet, here on our Reservation we do have elevated unemployment and insufficient jobs – factors that would qualify our members on SNAP for the waiver.

Some sources report varied unemployment rates on our Reservation between 20% and 65%. For example, the 2020 Census recorded an unemployment rate of 39.4%, while the Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity ("OEO") report of January 8, 2024, estimates labor force participation at 44.2% and unemployment at 19.4%, based on 2022 data. The unemployment rate on our Reservation considerably higher than both the state (5.4%) and national averages (5.5%).

**Michael Wischart**

*Re: ABAWD*

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In 2020, our Reservation population was estimated at 10,251 individuals, while the average monthly SNAP case load in 2025 is 4,509, inclusive of children. Nationally, nearly 89 percent of SNAP benefits go to households with incomes at or near the poverty line.

See <https://www.cbpp.org/research/food-assistance/the-supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-snap#:~:text=Lessening%20the%20extent%20and%20severity,poverty%20effects%20of%20any%20program>. This means that those living at or near poverty on our Reservation stands at or about 44%.

Our Reservation's rate of unemployment and poverty are simply due to job scarcity and our remote, rural location. Our Tribe and its enterprises simply cannot create enough jobs, even though collectively we amount to the largest employer in the region with nearly 3,000 employees. Despite our Tribe's employment efforts and job training programs, there are substantial barriers to employment. Other than those jobs within the Tribe or its enterprises, there are very few other employment opportunities on our Reservation. Then, there exist great distances from the Reservation, which is slightly larger than Rhode Island, to those other few, highly competitive jobs available in Globe, Safford and other areas, and those jobs require skills and education that most of our members on SNAP do not have.

Outside of work requirements, as you noted, H.R. 1 includes an exemption for individuals defined as Indians under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act and Medicaid. We can confirm that all enrolled members of our Tribe are eligible for services through the Indian Health Service and therefore meet the definition required for this exemption. We appreciate DES's swift action to implement this provision and encourage full inclusion of our Tribe's members in the newly created exemption category.

In conclusion, our Tribe continues to face longstanding, systemic economic challenges that directly impact access to food security, employment opportunities, and health outcomes. The Tribe simply does not have the resources to overcome infrastructure, job development, and transportation barriers. In this context, maintaining access to critical nutrition support through SNAP is essential to the well-being and resilience of the members of our Tribe who depend upon the program.

In view of these facts, the Tribe's members should remain eligible for the SNAP time-limit waiver under the new federal thresholds. I respectfully request that DES proceed with pursuing a waiver on our behalf.

We appreciate DES's recognition of the sovereign status of the San Carlos Apache Tribe and your stated commitment to open consultation and partnership.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office, if further documentation or communication is needed in support of these efforts.

**Michael Wisehart**

*Re: ABAWD*

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Ahi'yi'e (thank you) in advance for your review and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry Rambler", with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Terry Rambler  
Chairman

Cc: Darlene Vinarskai, Tribal Relations Manager, AZDES, [dvinarskai@azdes.gov](mailto:dvinarskai@azdes.gov)

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# PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE

## OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN



September 24, 2025

Michael Wisheart, Director  
Arizona Department of Economic Security  
1717 W. Jefferson St.,  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Mr. Wisheart,

The official unemployment data for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe from 2018 to 2022 indicates an unemployment rate of 10.1% (please refer to the attached document).

Accordingly, the Social Services Division respectfully requests a waiver from the Arizona State Department of Economic Security to exempt its tribal members from SNAP employment requirements, based on the documented Pascua Yaqui Tribe unemployment rate.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Mr. Michael Pries, Director of Social Services, at (520) 879-5621 or via email at [michael.pries@pascuayaqui-nsn.gov](mailto:michael.pries@pascuayaqui-nsn.gov).

Respectfully,

Julian Hernandez,  
Chairman of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe

|                                                                                      | Pascua Pueblo Yaqui Reservation and<br>Off-Reservation Trust Land, AZ |                 | Arizona   | United States |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
|                                                                                      | Estimate                                                              | Margin of Error | Estimate  | Estimate      |
| Total population (2020 Decennial Census)                                             | 3,466                                                                 |                 | 7,151,502 | 331,449,281   |
| Total population (2018-2022 American Community Survey)                               | 3,678                                                                 | ±397.0          | 7,172,282 | 331,097,593   |
| source for all remaining data: 2018-2022 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates |                                                                       |                 |           |               |
| RACE AND ETHNICITY                                                                   |                                                                       |                 |           |               |
| One race                                                                             | 98.3%                                                                 | ±1.0            | 86.6%     | 91.2%         |
| White                                                                                | 2.7%                                                                  | ±1.5            | 66.7%     | 65.9%         |
| Black or African American                                                            | 0.3%                                                                  | ±0.5            | 4.6%      | 12.5%         |
| American Indian and Alaska Native                                                    | 86.6%                                                                 | ±4.4            | 4.1%      | 0.8%          |
| Asian                                                                                | 0.0%                                                                  | ±1.1            | 3.4%      | 5.8%          |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander                                           | 0.5%                                                                  | ±0.9            | 0.2%      | 0.2%          |
| Some other race                                                                      | 8.2%                                                                  | ±4.0            | 7.7%      | 6.0%          |
| Two or more races                                                                    | 1.7%                                                                  | ±1.0            | 13.4%     | 8.8%          |
| Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)                                              | 24.9%                                                                 | ±6.3            | 32.0%     | 18.7%         |
| White alone, not Hispanic or Latino                                                  | 0.8%                                                                  | ±0.8            | 53.0%     | 58.9%         |
| AGE                                                                                  |                                                                       |                 |           |               |
| Under 5 years                                                                        | 7.0%                                                                  | ±2.1            | 5.6%      | 5.7%          |
| Under 18 years                                                                       | 32.2%                                                                 | ±3.5            | 22.2%     | 22.1%         |
| 18 to 24 years                                                                       | 13.7%                                                                 | ±3.0            | 9.8%      | 9.4%          |
| 25 to 44 years                                                                       | 28.3%                                                                 | ±3.2            | 26.2%     | 26.6%         |
| 45 to 54 years                                                                       | 8.3%                                                                  | ±2.0            | 11.7%     | 12.4%         |
| 55 to 64 years                                                                       | 10.2%                                                                 | ±2.4            | 12.0%     | 12.9%         |
| 65 years and over                                                                    | 7.2%                                                                  | ±3.3            | 18.1%     | 17.3%         |
| 75 years and over                                                                    | 1.3%                                                                  | ±0.6            | 7.7%      | 7.2%          |
| Median age (years)                                                                   | 27.9                                                                  | ±2.3            | 38.4      | 39.0          |
| Age dependency ratio                                                                 | 65.2                                                                  | ±10.2           | 67.5      | 64.1          |
| Old-age dependency ratio                                                             | 11.9                                                                  | ±5.9            | 30.3      | 28.5          |
| Child dependency ratio                                                               | 53.2                                                                  | ±8.1            | 37.2      | 35.6          |
| SEX                                                                                  |                                                                       |                 |           |               |
| Male                                                                                 | 48.7%                                                                 | ±2.6            | 50.0%     | 49.6%         |
| Female                                                                               | 51.3%                                                                 | ±2.6            | 50.0%     | 50.4%         |

|                                                      |       |        |           |             |  |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------|-------------|--|
|                                                      |       |        |           |             |  |
| <b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>                       |       |        |           |             |  |
| Speak language other than English                    | 36.3% | ±4.7   | 26.4%     | 21.7%       |  |
| <b>VETERAN STATUS</b>                                |       |        |           |             |  |
| Civilian Population 18 Years and Over                | 2,493 | ±277.0 | 5,556,036 | 256,649,167 |  |
| Percent Veteran                                      | 2.7%  | ±1.3   | 8.4%      | 6.6%        |  |
|                                                      |       |        |           |             |  |
| <b>FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS</b>                       |       |        |           |             |  |
|                                                      |       |        |           |             |  |
| <b>MARITAL STATUS</b>                                |       |        |           |             |  |
| Population 15 years and over                         | 2,661 | ±285.0 | 5,861,418 | 270,721,372 |  |
| Never married                                        | 57.0% | ±4.2   | 33.6%     | 34.1%       |  |
| Now married, except separated                        | 23.6% | ±4.4   | 47.6%     | 47.8%       |  |
| Divorced or separated                                | 13.6% | ±2.2   | 13.4%     | 12.4%       |  |
| Widowed                                              | 5.8%  | ±1.7   | 5.4%      | 5.6%        |  |
|                                                      |       |        |           |             |  |
| <b>HOUSEHOLDS</b>                                    |       |        |           |             |  |
| Total households                                     | 945   | ±103.0 | 2,739,136 | 125,736,353 |  |
| Average household size                               | 3.86  | ±0.3   | 2.56      | 2.57        |  |
|                                                      |       |        |           |             |  |
| <b>FAMILIES</b>                                      |       |        |           |             |  |
| Total families                                       | 730   | ±98.0  | 1,780,293 | 81,432,908  |  |
| Average family size                                  | 4.3   | ±0.4   | 3.13      | 3.18        |  |
| Married Couple Family Households                     | 30.3% | ±7.2   | 47.2%     | 47.5%       |  |
| Male householder, no spouse present, family HH       | 17.0% | ±4.8   | 5.8%      | 5.0%        |  |
| Female householder, no spouse present, family HH     | 29.9% | ±5.9   | 12.1%     | 12.2%       |  |
| Nonfamily Households                                 | 22.8% | ±4.8   | 35.0%     | 35.2%       |  |
|                                                      |       |        |           |             |  |
| <b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>                   |       |        |           |             |  |
| Households with one or more people under 18 years    | 55.8% | ±7.1   | 30.1%     | 30.2%       |  |
| Households with one or more people 60 years and over | 38.2% | ±6.5   | 42.8%     | 41.0%       |  |
| Householder living alone                             | 18.1% | ±4.4   | 27.1%     | 28.3%       |  |
| 65 years and over                                    | 9.3%  | ±2.7   | 11.6%     | 11.5%       |  |
|                                                      |       |        |           |             |  |
| <b>HEALTH</b>                                        |       |        |           |             |  |
| Percent without Health Care Coverage                 | 21.8% | ±3.9   | 10.8%     | 8.7%        |  |
| Percent of Population with a Disability              | 16.6% | ±4.3   | 13.4%     | 12.9%       |  |

| EDUCATION                                                                    |  |       |        |           |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>                                                |  |       |        |           |             |
| Population 25 years and over                                                 |  | 1,988 | ±237.0 | 4,878,959 | 226,600,992 |
| Less than high school graduate                                               |  | 29.0% | ±4.4   | 11.3%     | 10.9%       |
| High school graduate (includes equivalency)                                  |  | 37.6% | ±4.6   | 23.6%     | 26.4%       |
| Some college or associate's degree                                           |  | 29.3% | ±4.0   | 33.3%     | 28.5%       |
| Bachelor's degree                                                            |  | 2.2%  | ±1.1   | 19.6%     | 20.9%       |
| Graduate or professional degree                                              |  | 2.0%  | ±1.2   | 12.2%     | 13.4%       |
|                                                                              |  |       |        |           |             |
| <b>Total population 25 years and over with a Bachelor's degree or higher</b> |  | 82    | ±38.0  | 1,551,454 | 77,751,347  |
| Science and Engineering                                                      |  | 30.5% | ±20.3  | 34.0%     | 35.7%       |
| Science and Engineering Related Fields                                       |  | 0.0%  | ±37.4  | 10.2%     | 9.8%        |
| Business                                                                     |  | 24.4% | ±20.4  | 21.3%     | 20.2%       |
| Education                                                                    |  | 13.4% | ±17.3  | 13.0%     | 11.4%       |
| Arts, Humanities and Others                                                  |  | 31.7% | ±23.7  | 21.4%     | 22.9%       |
| <b>DETAILED AGE</b>                                                          |  |       |        |           |             |
| 25 to 39 years                                                               |  | 47    | ±28.0  | 463,553   | 26,046,494  |
| Science and Engineering                                                      |  | 53.2% | ±28.6  | 37.9%     | 38.7%       |
| Science and Engineering Related Fields                                       |  | 0.0%  | ±46.5  | 10.5%     | 9.9%        |
| Business                                                                     |  | 0.0%  | ±46.5  | 19.1%     | 19.1%       |
| Education                                                                    |  | 0.0%  | ±46.5  | 8.1%      | 6.9%        |
| Arts, Humanities and Others                                                  |  | 46.8% | ±28.6  | 24.4%     | 25.3%       |
| 40 to 64 years                                                               |  | 35    | ±23.0  | 676,432   | 35,462,862  |
| Science and Engineering                                                      |  | 0.0%  | ±13.4  | 33.1%     | 35.0%       |
| Science and Engineering Related Fields                                       |  | 0.0%  | ±14.4  | 10.1%     | 9.8%        |
| Business                                                                     |  | 57.1% | ±30.2  | 24.5%     | 22.8%       |
| Education                                                                    |  | 31.4% | ±27.5  | 11.2%     | 10.1%       |
| Arts, Humanities and Others                                                  |  | 11.4% | ±52.7  | 21.1%     | 22.3%       |
| 65 years and over                                                            |  | 0     | ±14.0  | 411,469   | 16,241,991  |
| Science and Engineering                                                      |  | -     | -      | 31.2%     | 32.1%       |
| Science and Engineering Related Fields                                       |  | -     | -      | 10.1%     | 9.5%        |
| Business                                                                     |  | -     | -      | 18.5%     | 16.4%       |
| Education                                                                    |  | -     | -      | 21.6%     | 21.3%       |
| Arts, Humanities and Others                                                  |  | -     | -      | 18.6%     | 20.7%       |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Total Enrolled in Undergraduate College or Graduate/Professional College              | 152      | ±58.0    | 455,533   | 21,985,950  |
| Population Age 18-24 years old enrolled in college or grad school                     | 17.80%   | ±18.2    | 26.6%     | 41.7%       |
| <b>INCOME AND POVERTY</b>                                                             |          |          |           |             |
| <b>INDIVIDUALS' INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2021 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b> |          |          |           |             |
| Population 15 years and over                                                          | 2,661    | ±285.0   | 5,861,418 | 270,721,372 |
| \$1 to \$9,999 or less                                                                | 23.4%    | ±4.0     | 11.2%     | 12.0%       |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999                                                                  | 11.4%    | ±2.6     | 6.9%      | 7.5%        |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999                                                                  | 14.4%    | ±2.6     | 11.4%     | 11.3%       |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999                                                                  | 11.7%    | ±2.3     | 11.2%     | 10.4%       |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999                                                                  | 7.8%     | ±2.1     | 13.4%     | 12.3%       |
| \$50,000 to \$64,999                                                                  | 5.5%     | ±1.7     | 9.5%      | 9.2%        |
| \$65,000 to \$74,999                                                                  | 2.4%     | ±1.6     | 4.4%      | 4.6%        |
| \$75,000 or more                                                                      | 2.5%     | ±1.1     | 17.6%     | 19.8%       |
| Median per capita income (dollars)                                                    | \$18,214 | ±3189.0  | \$37,209  | \$37,585    |
| Median earnings full-time, year-round workers                                         | \$34,156 | ±1990.0  | \$53,613  | \$57,377    |
| <b>POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>                                           |          |          |           |             |
| Population for whom poverty status is determined                                      | 3,638    | ±398.0   | 7,017,776 | 323,275,448 |
| Below 100 percent of the poverty level                                                | 29.1%    | ±5.5     | 13.1%     | 12.5%       |
| 100 to 149 percent of the poverty level                                               | 23.3%    | ±6.7     | 8.5%      | 8.0%        |
| At or above 150 percent of the poverty level                                          | 47.6%    | ±7.0     | 78.4%     | 79.5%       |
| Percent Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP                                         | 40.5%    | ±7.1     | 10.1%     | 11.5%       |
| <b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME</b>                                                               |          |          |           |             |
| Households                                                                            | 945      | ±103.0   | 2,739,136 | 125,736,353 |
| Median Household Income                                                               | \$45,980 | ±10958.0 | \$72,581  | \$75,149    |
| <b>FAMILIES</b>                                                                       |          |          |           |             |
| Families                                                                              | 730      | ±98.0    | 1,780,293 | 81,432,908  |
| Median Family Income                                                                  | \$49,259 | ±5001.0  | \$86,737  | \$92,646    |
| <b>MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME BY NUMBER OF EARNERS</b>                                      |          |          |           |             |
| No earners                                                                            | -        | -        | \$56,107  | \$49,345    |
| 1 earner                                                                              | \$39,800 | ±10500.0 | \$62,811  | \$63,969    |
| 2 earners                                                                             | \$50,446 | ±9468.0  | \$110,093 | \$117,657   |
| 3 or more earners                                                                     | \$94,286 | ±26815.0 | \$135,208 | \$145,016   |

| HOUSING                                                                                 |       |        |           |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS                                                                  |       |        |           |             |
| UNITS IN STRUCTURE                                                                      | 945   | ±103.0 | 2,739,136 | 125,736,353 |
| 1-unit structures                                                                       | 93.8% | ±3.7   | 70.6%     | 68.8%       |
| 2-or-more-unit structures                                                               | 6.2%  | ±3.7   | 20.7%     | 25.9%       |
| Mobile homes and all other types of units                                               | 0.0%  | ±4.4   | 8.7%      | 5.3%        |
| HOUSING TENURE                                                                          |       |        |           |             |
| Owner-occupied housing units                                                            | 28.8% | ±6.4   | 66.3%     | 64.8%       |
| Renter-occupied housing units                                                           | 71.2% | ±6.4   | 33.7%     | 35.2%       |
| EMPLOYMENT                                                                              |       |        |           |             |
| Population Age 16 years and over                                                        | 2,604 | ±275.0 | 5,764,417 | 266,411,973 |
| Labor Force Participation Rate                                                          | 59.5% | ±5.0   | 60.5%     | 63.5%       |
| Unemployment Rate                                                                       | 10.1% | ±4.1   | 5.4%      | 5.3%        |
| Full-time, year-round civilian employed population 16 years and over:                   |       |        |           |             |
| Management, business, science, and arts occupations:                                    | 857   | ±146.0 | 3,210,791 | 112,968,013 |
| Management, business, and financial occupations:                                        | 27.7% |        | 43.1%     | 45.2%       |
| Management occupations                                                                  | 13.7% |        | 19.9%     | 20.2%       |
| Business and financial operations occupations                                           | 9.7%  |        | 13.0%     | 13.4%       |
| Computer, engineering, and science occupations:                                         | 4.0%  |        | 7.0%      | 6.8%        |
| Computer and mathematical occupations                                                   | 4.8%  |        | 8.1%      | 8.2%        |
| Architecture and engineering occupations                                                | 3.4%  |        | 4.3%      | 4.3%        |
| Life, physical, and social science occupations                                          | 0.4%  |        | 2.9%      | 2.6%        |
| Education, legal, community service, arts, and media occupations:                       | 1.1%  |        | 0.9%      | 1.2%        |
| Education, legal, community service, arts, and media occupations:                       | 5.8%  |        | 9.1%      | 10.4%       |
| Community and social service occupations                                                | 3.9%  |        | 1.8%      | 1.9%        |
| Legal occupations                                                                       | 0.0%  |        | 1.1%      | 1.4%        |
| Educational instruction, and library occupations                                        | 2.0%  |        | 4.6%      | 5.4%        |
| Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations                              | 0.0%  |        | 1.5%      | 1.7%        |
| Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:                                     | 3.4%  |        | 6.0%      | 6.4%        |
| Health diagnosing and treating practitioners and other technical occupations            | 1.3%  |        | 4.0%      | 4.4%        |
| Health technologists and technicians                                                    | 2.1%  |        | 2.0%      | 2.0%        |
| Service occupations:                                                                    | 33.7% |        | 14.0%     | 12.7%       |
| Healthcare support occupations                                                          | 1.4%  |        | 2.6%      | 2.7%        |
| Protective service occupations:                                                         | 4.9%  |        | 2.9%      | 2.4%        |
| Firefighting and prevention, and other protective service workers including supervisors | 4.3%  |        | 1.4%      | 1.2%        |
| Law enforcement workers including supervisors                                           | 0.6%  |        | 1.5%      | 1.3%        |
| Food preparation and serving related occupations                                        | 10.2% |        | 3.3%      | 3.0%        |

|                                                                                  |       |        |           |             |
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| Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations                        | 9.9%  |        | 3.6%      | 2.9%        |
| Personal care and service occupations                                            | 7.4%  |        | 1.6%      | 1.6%        |
| Sales and office occupations:                                                    | 15.9% |        | 22.1%     | 19.4%       |
| Sales and related occupations                                                    | 4.9%  |        | 9.5%      | 8.6%        |
| Office and administrative support occupations                                    | 11.0% |        | 12.6%     | 10.8%       |
| Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations:                    | 13.9% |        | 10.0%     | 9.4%        |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations                                       | 0.0%  |        | 0.4%      | 0.5%        |
| Construction and extraction occupations                                          | 5.5%  |        | 5.7%      | 5.3%        |
| Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations                                | 8.4%  |        | 3.8%      | 3.6%        |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:                     | 8.9%  |        | 10.9%     | 13.3%       |
| Production occupations                                                           | 3.0%  |        | 4.3%      | 6.2%        |
| Transportation occupations                                                       | 1.3%  |        | 3.5%      | 3.8%        |
| Material moving occupations                                                      | 4.6%  |        | 3.0%      | 3.4%        |
|                                                                                  |       |        |           |             |
| <b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>                                                           |       |        |           |             |
| Civilian employed population 16 years and over (includes part time)              | 1,393 | ±179.0 | 3,281,189 | 158,913,204 |
| Private for-profit wage and salary workers:                                      | 607   | ±134.0 | 2,390,929 | 113,085,320 |
| Employee of private company workers                                              | 597   | ±138.0 | 2,261,550 | 106,975,086 |
| Self-employed in own incorporated business workers                               | 10    | ±11.0  | 129,379   | 6,110,234   |
| Private not-for-profit wage and salary workers                                   | 49    | ±31.0  | 231,298   | 13,492,070  |
| Local government workers                                                         | 596   | ±124.0 | 223,678   | 11,656,201  |
| State government workers                                                         | 32    | ±24.0  | 144,644   | 6,788,018   |
| Federal government workers                                                       | 88    | ±41.0  | 87,956    | 4,133,438   |
| Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers and unpaid family workers | 21    | ±19.0  | 202,684   | 9,758,157   |
|                                                                                  |       |        |           |             |
| <b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>                                           |       |        |           |             |
| Car, truck, or van                                                               | 86.7% | ±4.2   | 80.5%     | 80.2%       |
| Drove alone                                                                      | 73.2% | ±5.6   | 70.5%     | 71.7%       |
| Carpooled                                                                        | 13.5% | ±5.3   | 10.0%     | 8.5%        |
| Public transportation (excluding taxicab)                                        | 5.5%  | ±3.2   | 1.2%      | 3.8%        |
| Walked                                                                           | 5.8%  | ±3.1   | 1.7%      | 2.4%        |
| Bicycle                                                                          | 0.0%  | ±3.0   | 0.6%      | 0.5%        |
| Taxicab, motorcycle, or other means                                              | 0.8%  | ±0.9   | 1.8%      | 1.4%        |
| Worked from home                                                                 | 1.2%  | ±1.0   | 14.3%     | 11.7%       |
| Mean travel time to work (minutes)                                               | 19.1  | ±2.7   | 25.5      | 26.7        |

| COMPUTERS/INTERNET                                                                |       |        |           |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| Total households                                                                  | 945   | ±103.0 | 2,739,136 | 125,736,353 |
| <b>TYPES OF COMPUTER</b>                                                          |       |        |           |             |
| Population without an Internet subscription                                       | 27.1% | ±6.6   | 10.6%     | 11.5%       |
| Has one or more types of computing devices:                                       |       |        |           |             |
| Desktop or laptop                                                                 | 90.0% | ±3.3   | 95.2%     | 94.0%       |
| Desktop or laptop with no other type of computing device                          | 45.6% | ±7.5   | 82.0%     | 79.3%       |
| Smartphone                                                                        | 0.5%  | ±0.8   | 3.2%      | 3.3%        |
| Smartphone with no other type of computing device                                 | 89.8% | ±3.5   | 89.7%     | 88.2%       |
| Tablet or other portable wireless computer                                        | 33.5% | ±6.6   | 8.2%      | 9.1%        |
| Tablet or other portable wireless computer with no other type of computing device | 41.2% | ±6.2   | 64.6%     | 63.4%       |
| Other computer                                                                    | 0.0%  | ±4.4   | 0.7%      | 0.8%        |
| Other computer with no other type of computing device                             | 1.9%  | ±1.6   | 2.7%      | 2.6%        |
| No computer                                                                       | 0.0%  | ±4.4   | 0.0%      | 0.0%        |
|                                                                                   | 9.1%  | ±3.3   | 4.8%      | 6.0%        |
| <b>TYPE OF INTERNET SUBSCRIPTIONS</b>                                             |       |        |           |             |
| With an Internet subscription:                                                    |       |        |           |             |
| Dial-up with no other type of Internet subscription                               | 72.9% | ±6.6   | 89.4%     | 88.5%       |
| Broadband of any type                                                             | 0.6%  | ±1.0   | 0.2%      | 0.2%        |
| Cellular data plan                                                                | 72.3% | ±6.5   | 89.2%     | 88.3%       |
| Cellular data plan with no other type of Internet subscription                    | 69.1% | ±6.2   | 81.3%     | 81.1%       |
| Broadband such as cable, fiber optic or DSL                                       | 23.5% | ±5.8   | 10.7%     | 11.2%       |
| Satellite Internet service                                                        | 48.0% | ±7.6   | 74.0%     | 73.3%       |
| Without an Internet subscription                                                  | 1.2%  | ±1.1   | 8.3%      | 6.7%        |
|                                                                                   | 27.1% | ±6.6   | 10.6%     | 11.5%       |