



Independence County

1990 Census Of Population And Housing

Urban And Rural Residence

Total Population.....	31,192
Urban Population.....	9,187
Percent Of Total Population.....	29.5
Rural Population.....	22,005
Percent Of Total Population.....	70.5
Farm Population.....	1,173

School Enrollment

Persons 3 Years And Over Enrolled In School.....	7,325
Preprimary School.....	323
Elementary Or High School.....	5,880
Percent In Private School.....	3.0
College.....	1,122

Educational Attainment

Persons 25 Years And Over.....	20,123
Less Than 9th Grade.....	3,216
9th To 12th Grade, No Diploma.....	4,200
High School Graduate.....	7,116
Some College, No Degree.....	2,909
Associates Degree.....	604
Bachelor'S Degree.....	1,365
Graduate Or Professional Degree.....	713
Percent High School Graduate Or Higher.....	63.1
Percent Bachelor'S Degree Or Higher.....	10.3

Residence In 1985

Persons 5 Years And Over.....	29,153
Lived In Same House.....	16,443
Lived In Different House In U.S.....	12,615
Same State.....	9,798
Same County.....	7,204
Different County.....	2,594
DifferentState.....	2,817
Lived Abroad.....	95

Disability Of Civilian Noninstitutionalized Persons

Persons 16 To 64 Years.....	19,410
With A Mobility Or Self-Care Limitation.....	857
With A Mobility Limitation.....	540
With A Self-Care Limitation.....	519
With A Work Disability.....	2,079

In Labor Force.....	495
Prevented From Working.....	1,381
Persons 65 Years And Over.....	4,337
With A Mobility Or Self-Care Limitation.....	924
With A Mobility Limitation.....	793
With A Self-Care Limitation.....	510

Children Ever Born Per 1,000 Women

Women 15 To 24 Years.....	379
Women 25 To 34 Years.....	1,627
Women 35 To 44 Years.....	2,177

Veteran Status

Civilian Veterans 16 Years And Over.....	3,392
65 Years And Over.....	998

Nativity And Place Of Birth

Native Population.....	30,970
Percent Born In State Of Residence.....	74.3
Foreign-Born Population.....	222
Entered The U.S. 1980 To 1990.....	126

Language Spoken At Home

Persons 5 Years And Over.....	29,153
Speak A Language Other Than English.....	696
Do Not Speak English 'Very Well'.....	234
Speak Spanish.....	246
Do Not Speak English 'Very Well'.....	67

Speak Asian Or Pacific Island Language.....	196
Do Not Speak English 'Very Well'.....	74

Ancestry

Total Ancestries Reported.....	33,528
Arab.....	7
Austrian.....	0
Belgian.....	2
Canadian.....	2
Czech.....	9
Danish.....	88
Dutch.....	1,383
English.....	4,147
Finnish.....	30
French (Except Basque).....	1,053
French Canadian.....	80
German.....	6,439
Greek.....	9
Hungarian.....	46
Irish.....	7,982
Italian.....	211
Lithuanian.....	0
Norwegian.....	139
Polish.....	193
Portuguese.....	0
Romanian.....	0
Russian.....	7
Scotch-Irish.....	800

Scottish.....	488
Slovak.....	0
Subsaharan African.....	0
Swedish.....	197
Swiss.....	108
Ukrainian.....	6
United States Or American.....	4,163
Welsh.....	84
West Indian (Excluding Hispanic Origin Groups).....	8
Yugoslavian.....	0
Other Ancestries.....	5,847

Source: UALR Institute for Economic Advancement, Census State Data Center.