

**Table 14. Social Characteristics: 1990**

[Data based on sample and subject to sampling variability, see text. For definitions of terms and meanings of symbols, see text]

| District of Columbia<br>Congressional District                       | The State      | Delegate       |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| <b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>  |                |                |
| <b>All persons</b> .....   | <b>606 900</b> | <b>606 900</b> |
| Native .....   | 548 013        | 548 013        |
| Born in State of residence .....                                     | 238 728        | 238 728        |
| Born in a different State .....                                      | 302 769        | 302 769        |
| Born abroad .....  | 6 516          | 6 516          |
| Foreign born .....   | 58 887         | 58 887         |
| Naturalized citizen .....  | 17 228         | 17 228         |
| Not a citizen .....  | 41 659         | 41 659         |
| <b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH</b>          |                |                |
| <b>Persons 5 years and over</b> .....                                | <b>570 284</b> | <b>570 284</b> |
| Speak a language other than English .....                            | 71 348         | 71 348         |
| Do not speak English "very well" .....                               | 29 128         | 29 128         |
| Linguistically isolated .....  | 16 610         | 16 610         |
| Speak Spanish .....  | 35 021         | 35 021         |
| Do not speak English "very well" .....                               | 18 725         | 18 725         |
| Linguistically isolated .....  | 11 472         | 11 472         |
| Speak an Asian or Pacific Island language .....                      | 6 978          | 6 978          |
| Do not speak English "very well" .....                               | 3 229          | 3 229          |
| Linguistically isolated .....  | 1 767          | 1 767          |
| Linguistically isolated households .....                             | 7 577          | 7 577          |
| <b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND TYPE OF SCHOOL</b>                          |                |                |
| <b>Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school</b> .....             | <b>151 248</b> | <b>151 248</b> |
| Preprimary school .....  | 8 957          | 8 957          |
| Public school .....  | 5 532          | 5 532          |
| Elementary or high school .....                                      | 80 160         | 80 160         |
| Public school .....  | 67 278         | 67 278         |
| College .....  | 62 131         | 62 131         |
| Public college .....   | 24 350         | 24 350         |
| <b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>  |                |                |
| <b>Persons 25 years and over</b> .....                               | <b>409 131</b> | <b>409 131</b> |
| Less than 9th grade .....  | 39 107         | 39 107         |
| 9th to 12th grade, no diploma .....                                  | 70 759         | 70 759         |
| High school graduate (includes equivalency) .....                    | 86 756         | 86 756         |
| Some college, no degree .....  | 63 677         | 63 677         |
| Associate degree .....   | 12 547         | 12 547         |
| Bachelor's degree .....  | 65 892         | 65 892         |
| Graduate or professional degree .....                                | 70 393         | 70 393         |
| Percent high school graduate or higher .....                         | 73.1           | 73.1           |
| Percent bachelor's degree or higher .....                            | 33.3           | 33.3           |
| <b>RESIDENCE IN 1985</b>   |                |                |
| <b>Persons 5 years and over</b> .....                                | <b>570 284</b> | <b>570 284</b> |
| Same house .....   | 305 067        | 305 067        |
| Different house in the United States .....                           | 240 963        | 240 963        |
| Same county .....  | 131 856        | 131 856        |
| Different county .....   | 109 107        | 109 107        |
| Same State .....   | -              | -              |
| Different State .....  | 109 107        | 109 107        |
| Northeast .....  | 29 276         | 29 276         |
| Midwest .....  | 11 504         | 11 504         |
| South .....  | 55 878         | 55 878         |
| West .....   | 12 449         | 12 449         |
| Puerto Rico .....  | 379            | 379            |
| U.S. outlying area .....   | 434            | 434            |
| Elsewhere .....  | 23 441         | 23 441         |
| <b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK AND TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>       |                |                |
| <b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....                               | <b>304 428</b> | <b>304 428</b> |
| Car, truck, or van .....   | 143 315        | 143 315        |
| Drove alone .....  | 106 694        | 106 694        |
| Carpooled .....  | 36 621         | 36 621         |
| Public transportation .....  | 111 422        | 111 422        |
| Walked .....   | 35 978         | 35 978         |
| Other means .....  | 4 597          | 4 597          |
| Worked at home .....   | 9 116          | 9 116          |
| Mean travel time to work (minutes) .....                             | 27.1           | 27.1           |
| <b>VETERAN STATUS AND PERIOD OF SERVICE</b>                          |                |                |
| <b>Civilian veterans 16 years and over</b> .....                     | <b>57 874</b>  | <b>57 874</b>  |
| May 1975 or later service only .....                                 | 8 364          | 8 364          |
| September 1980 or later service only .....                           | 5 181          | 5 181          |
| Served 2 or more years .....   | 4 373          | 4 373          |
| Vietnam era, no Korean conflict .....                                | 13 896         | 13 896         |
| Vietnam era and Korean conflict .....                                | 1 940          | 1 940          |
| February 1955 to July 1964 only .....                                | 5 342          | 5 342          |
| Korean conflict, no World War II .....                               | 8 438          | 8 438          |
| Korean conflict and World War II .....                               | 2 020          | 2 020          |
| World War II, no Korean conflict .....                               | 17 232         | 17 232         |
| World War I .....  | 154            | 154            |
| Other service .....  | 488            | 488            |
| <b>DISABILITY</b>  |                |                |
| <b>Civilian noninstitutionalized persons 16 to 64 years</b> .....    | <b>411 385</b> | <b>411 385</b> |
| With a mobility or self-care limitation .....                        | 29 124         | 29 124         |
| With a mobility limitation .....                                     | 10 655         | 10 655         |
| In labor force .....   | 2 821          | 2 821          |
| With a self-care limitation .....                                    | 24 198         | 24 198         |
| With a work disability .....   | 34 562         | 34 562         |
| In labor force .....   | 12 704         | 12 704         |
| Prevented from working .....   | 18 534         | 18 534         |
| No work disability .....   | 376 823        | 376 823        |
| In labor force .....   | 302 204        | 302 204        |
| <b>Civilian noninstitutionalized persons 65 years and over</b> ..... | <b>72 259</b>  | <b>72 259</b>  |
| With a mobility or self-care limitation .....                        | 16 522         | 16 522         |
| With a mobility limitation .....                                     | 12 295         | 12 295         |
| With a self-care limitation .....                                    | 10 539         | 10 539         |