Gladewater Economic Development

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Demographics

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General Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Total Population	6,490		
Male	2,802	46.1	49.1%
Female	3,276	53.9	50.9%
Median age (years)	37.1	(X)	35.3
Under 5 years	420	6.9	6.8%
18 years and over	4,416	72.7	74.3%
65 years and over	999	16.4	12.4%
One race	6,420	98.9	97.6%
White	5,179	79.8	75.1%
Black or African American	1,046	16.1	12.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	53	0.8	0.9%
Asian	37	0.6	3.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1	0.1	0.9%
Some other race	102	1.6	5.5%
Two or more races	70	1.1	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	227	3.5	12.5%
Household population	5,757	94.7	97.2%
Group quaters population	321	5.3	2.8%

Average household size	2.55	(X)	2.59%
Average family size	3.06	(X)	3.14%
Total housing units	2,601		
Occupied housing units	2,257	86.8	91.0%
Owner-occupied housing units	1,506	66.7	66.2%
Renter-occupied housing units	751	33.3	33.8%
Vacant housing units	344	13.2	9.0%
Social Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Population 25 years and over	3,836		
High school graduate or higher	2,931	76.4	80.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	472	12.3	24.4%
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	666	15.1	12.7%
Disability status (population 5 years and over)	1,233	22.9	19.3%
Foreign born	117	1.9	11.1%
Male, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	1,284	60.7	56.7%
Female, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	1,374	51.6	52.1%
Speak a language other than English at home (population 5 years and over)	247	4.4	17.9%
Economic Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	2,635	56.6	63.9%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (workers 16 years and over)	28.8	(X)	25.5
Median family income in 1999 (dollars)	32,278	(X)	50,046
Per capita income in 1999 (dollars)	14,317	(X)	21,587

Families below poverty level	246	15.5	9.2%
Individuals below poverty level	1,115	19.6	12.4
Housing Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Single-family owner-occupied homes	1,303		
Median value (dollars)	57,700	(X)	119,600
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)	
With a mortgage (dollars)	785	(X)	1,088
Not mortgage (dollars)	264	(X)	295
(X) Not applicable			

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Summary File 1 (SF 1) and Summary File 3 (SF 3)