

TOWN OF SPENCER
DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE
American Community Survey 2014 - 2018

	Estimate	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	2,966	2,966
Male	1,442	48.6%
Female	1,524	51.4%
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	94.6% (X)	
Under 5 years	128	4.3%
5 to 9 years	174	5.9%
10 to 14 years	185	6.2%
15 to 19 years	147	5.0%
20 to 24 years	307	10.4%
25 to 34 years	452	15.2%
35 to 44 years	228	7.7%
45 to 54 years	506	17.1%
55 to 59 years	230	7.8%
60 to 64 years	138	4.7%
65 to 74 years	205	6.9%
75 to 84 years	178	6.0%
85 years and over	88	3.0%
Median age (years)	39.4 (X)	
Under 18 years	610	20.6%
16 years and over	2,447	82.5%
18 years and over	2,356	79.4%
21 years and over	2,277	76.8%
62 years and over	526	17.7%
65 years and over	471	15.9%
18 years and over	2,356	2,356
Male	1,105	46.9%
Female	1,251	53.1%
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	88.3 (X)	
65 years and over	471	471
Male	216	45.9%
Female	255	54.1%
Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	84.7% (X)	
RACE		
Total population	2,966	2,966
One race	2,884	97.2%
White	2,713	91.5%
Black or African American	62	2.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	8	0.3%
Asian	26	0.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Isla	0	0.0%
Some other race	75	2.5%

Two or more races	82	2.8%
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HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE

Total population	2,966	2,966
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	102	3.4%
Mexican	68	2.3%
Puerto Rican	22	0.7%
Cuban	0	0.0%
Other Hispanic or Latino	12	0.4%
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,864	96.6%

CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION

Citizen, 18 and over population	2,291	2,291
Male	1,084	47.3%
Female	1,207	52.7%

TOWN OF SPENCER
SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS
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	Estimate	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	2,447	2,447
In labor force	1,565	64.0%
Civilian labor force	1,565	64.0%
Employed	1,470	60.1%
Unemployed	95	3.9%
Armed Forces	0	0.0%
Not in labor force	882	36.0%
Civilian labor force	1,565	1,565
Unemployment Rate	(X)	6.1%
Females 16 years and over	1,289	1,289
In labor force	762	59.1%
Civilian labor force	762	59.1%
Employed	690	53.5%
Own children of the householder under 6 years	150	150
All parents in family in labor force	96	64.0%
Own children of the householder 6 to 17 years	413	413
All parents in family in labor force	332	80.4%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	1,402	1,402
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	1,134	80.9%
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	217	15.5%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	7	0.5%
Walked	9	0.6%
Other means	6	0.4%
Worked at home	29	2.1%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29 (X)	
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,470	1,470
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	495	33.7%
Service occupations	279	19.0%
Sales and office occupations	309	21.0%
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	206	14.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	181	12.3%

INDUSTRY

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,470	1,470
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	27	1.8%
Construction	153	10.4%
Manufacturing	105	7.1%
Wholesale trade	55	3.7%
Retail trade	213	14.5%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	43	2.9%
Information	42	2.9%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	81	5.5%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	141	9.6%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	431	29.3%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	59	4.0%
Other services, except public administration	89	6.1%
Public administration	31	2.1%

CLASS OF WORKER

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,470	1,470
Private wage and salary workers	1,163	79.1%
Government workers	143	9.7%
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	159	10.8%
Unpaid family workers	5	0.3%

INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2018 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)

Total households	1,273	1,273
Less than \$10,000	49	3.8%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	80	6.3%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	146	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	116	9.1%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	230	18.1%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	324	25.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	115	9.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	183	14.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	21	1.6%
\$200,000 or more	9	0.7%
Median household income (dollars)	\$50,994 (X)	
Mean household income (dollars)	\$59,823 (X)	
With earnings	\$970	76.2%
Mean earnings (dollars)	\$57,158 (X)	
With Social Security	\$398	31.3%

Mean Social Security income (dollars)	\$18,127 (X)	
With retirement income	\$306	24.0%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	\$14,660 (X)	
With Supplemental Security Income	\$132	10.4%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	\$7,589 (X)	
With cash public assistance income	\$12	0.9%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	\$2,758 (X)	
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	\$220	17.30%
Families	845	845
Less than \$10,000	5	0.6%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7	0.8%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	94	11.1%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	67	7.9%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	138	16.3%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	229	27.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	100	11.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	175	20.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	21	2.5%
\$200,000 or more	9	1.1%
Median family income (dollars)	\$63,313 (X)	
Mean family income (dollars)	\$72,387 (X)	
Per capita income (dollars)	\$25,941 (X)	
Nonfamily households	\$428	\$428
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	\$26,797 (X)	
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	\$32,692 (X)	
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	\$29,940 (X)	
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	\$42,480 (X)	
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	2,940	2,940
With health insurance coverage	2,718	92.4%
With private health insurance	1,964	66.8%
With public coverage	1,206	41.0%
No health insurance coverage	222	7.6%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 19 years	597	597
No health insurance coverage	36	6.0%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 19 to 64 years	1,872	1,872
In labor force:	1,468	1,468
Employed:	1,373	1,373
With health insurance coverage	1,249	91.0%
With private health insurance	1,085	79.0%
With public coverage	225	16.4%
No health insurance coverage	124	9.0%

Unemployed:	95	95
With health insurance coverage	86	90.5%
With private health insurance	35	36.8%
With public coverage	51	53.7%
No health insurance coverage	9	9.5%
Not in labor force:	404	404
With health insurance coverage	351	86.9%
With private health insurance	182	45.0%
With public coverage	208	51.5%
No health insurance coverage	53	13.1%

PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL

All families	(X)	4.3%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	8.7%
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	3.3%
Married couple families	(X)	2.4%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	5.1%
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	0.0%
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	11.5%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	17.9%
With related children of the householder under 5 years only	(X)	10.0%
All people	(X)	10.5%
Under 18 years	(X)	14.1%
Related children of the householder under 18 years	(X)	12.0%
Related children of the householder under 5 years	(X)	13.3%
Related children of the householder 5 to 17 years	(X)	11.7%
18 years and over	(X)	9.6%
18 to 64 years	(X)	11.2%
65 years and over	(X)	3.0%
People in families	(X)	5.4%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	30.8%

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	Estimate	Percent
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	1,519	1,519
Occupied housing units	1,273	83.8%
Vacant housing units	246	16.2%
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.6% (X)	
Rental vacancy rate	11.6% (X)	
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Total housing units	1,519	1,519
1-unit, detached	1,036	68.2%
1-unit, attached	15	1.0%
2 units	34	2.2%
3 or 4 units	22	1.4%
5 to 9 units	35	2.3%
10 to 19 units	31	2.0%
20 or more units	25	1.6%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Total housing units	1,519	1,519
Built 2014 or later	2	0.1%
Built 2010 to 2013	19	1.3%
Built 2000 to 2009	103	6.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	251	16.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	309	20.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	192	12.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	38	2.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	106	7.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	62	4.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	437	28.8%
ROOMS		
Total housing units	1,519	1,519
1 room	52	3.4%
2 rooms	3	0.2%
3 rooms	36	2.4%
4 rooms	319	21.0%
5 rooms	283	18.6%
6 rooms	295	19.4%
7 rooms	73	4.8%
8 rooms	225	14.8%
9 rooms or more	233	15.3%
Median rooms	6 (X)	

BEDROOMS

Total housing units	1,519	1,519
No bedroom	52	3.4%
1 bedroom	65	4.3%
2 bedrooms	426	28.0%
3 bedrooms	677	44.6%
4 bedrooms	250	16.5%
5 or more bedrooms	49	3.2%

HOUSING TENURE

Occupied housing units	1,273	1,273
Owner-occupied	903	70.9%
Renter-occupied	370	29.1%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.3 (X)	
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.2 (X)	

YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT

Occupied housing units	1,273	1,273
Moved in 2017 or later	62	4.9%
Moved in 2015 to 2016	109	8.6%
Moved in 2010 to 2014	387	30.4%
Moved in 2000 to 2009	244	19.2%
Moved in 1990 to 1999	221	17.4%
Moved in 1989 and earlier	250	19.6%

VEHICLES AVAILABLE

Occupied housing units	1,273	1,273
No vehicles available	69	5.4%
1 vehicle available	462	36.3%
2 vehicles available	475	37.3%
3 or more vehicles available	267	21.0%

HOUSE HEATING FUEL

Occupied housing units	1,273	1,273
Utility gas	197	15.5%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	216	17.0%
Electricity	126	9.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	453	35.6%
Coal or coke	99	7.8%
Wood	140	11.0%
Solar energy	2	0.2%
Other fuel	27	2.1%
No fuel used	13	1.0%

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

Occupied housing units	1,273	1,273
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	16	1.3%
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	19	1.5%
No telephone service available	51	4.0%

OCCUPANTS PER ROOM

Occupied housing units	1,273	1,273
1.00 or less	1,259	98.9%
1.01 to 1.50	12	0.9%
1.51 or more	2	0.2%

VALUE

Owner-occupied units	903	903
Less than \$50,000	125	13.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	178	19.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	237	26.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	216	23.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	78	8.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	59	6.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1	0.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	9	1.0%
Median (dollars)	\$128,900 (X)	

MORTGAGE STATUS

Owner-occupied units	903	903
Housing units with a mortgage	425	47.1%
Housing units without a mortgage	478	52.9%

SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)

Housing units with a mortgage	425	425
Less than \$500	11	2.6%
\$500 to \$999	74	17.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	162	38.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	132	31.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,499	26	6.1%
\$2,500 to \$2,999	20	4.7%
\$3,000 or more	0	0.0%
Median (dollars)	\$1,373 (X)	
Housing units without a mortgage	478	478
Less than \$250	66	13.8%
\$250 to \$399	60	12.6%
\$400 to \$599	166	34.7%
\$600 to \$799	92	19.2%
\$800 to \$999	22	4.6%
\$1,000 or more	72	15.1%
Median (dollars)	\$542 (X)	

SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)

Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	425	425
Less than 20.0 percent	163	38.4%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	53	12.5%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	68	16.0%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	83	19.5%
35.0 percent or more	58	13.6%
Not computed	0 (X)	

Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	478	478
Less than 10.0 percent	137	28.7%
10.0 to 14.9 percent	82	17.2%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	75	15.7%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	102	21.3%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	16	3.3%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1	0.2%
35.0 percent or more	65	13.6%
Not computed	0 (X)	

GROSS RENT

Occupied units paying rent	353	353
Less than \$500	30	8.5%
\$500 to \$999	150	42.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	161	45.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	12	3.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,499	0	0.0%
\$2,500 to \$2,999	0	0.0%
\$3,000 or more	0	0.0%
Median (dollars)	993 (X)	
No rent paid	17 (X)	

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)

Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	352	352
Less than 15.0 percent	22	6.3%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	5	1.4%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	107	30.4%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	32	9.1%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	31	8.8%
35.0 percent or more	155	44.0%
Not computed	18 (X)	

TOWN OF SPENCER
SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS
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	Estimate	Percent
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	1,273	1,273
Family households (families)	845	66.4%
With own children of the householder under 18 years	318	25.0%
Married-couple family	584	45.9%
With own children of the householder under 18 years	175	13.7%
Male householder, no wife present, family	70	5.5%
With own children of the householder under 18 years	35	2.7%
Female householder, no husband present, family	191	15.0%
With own children of the householder under 18 years	108	8.5%
Nonfamily households	428	33.6%
Householder living alone	357	28.0%
65 years and over	136	10.7%
Households with one or more people under 18 years	355	27.9%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	364	28.6%
Average household size	2.29 (X)	
Average family size	2.77 (X)	
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	2,919	2,919
Householder	1,273	43.6%
Spouse	596	20.4%
Child	764	26.2%
Other relatives	139	4.8%
Nonrelatives	147	5.0%
Unmarried partner	54	1.8%
MARITAL STATUS		
Males 15 years and over	1,170	1,170
Never married	385	32.9%
Now married, except separated	604	51.6%
Separated	11	0.9%
Widowed	33	2.8%
Divorced	137	11.7%
Females 15 years and over	1,309	1,309
Never married	383	29.3%

Now married, except separated	610	46.6%
Separated	30	2.3%
Widowed	106	8.1%
Divorced	180	13.8%

FERTILITY

Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	74	74
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	47	63.5%
Per 1,000 unmarried women	114 (X)	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	98 (X)	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	169 (X)	
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	150 (X)	
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0 (X)	

GRANDPARENTS

Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	75	75
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	4	5.3%
Years responsible for grandchildren		
Less than 1 year	0	0.0%
1 or 2 years	0	0.0%
3 or 4 years	2	2.7%
5 or more years	2	2.7%
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	4	4
Who are female	4	100.0%
Who are married	2	50.0%

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	558	558
Nursery school, preschool	0	0.0%
Kindergarten	30	5.4%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	300	53.8%
High school (grades 9-12)	141	25.3%
College or graduate school	87	15.6%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 years and over	2,025	2,025
Less than 9th grade	53	2.6%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	119	5.9%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	658	32.5%
Some college, no degree	460	22.7%
Associate's degree	192	9.5%
Bachelor's degree	380	18.8%
Graduate or professional degree	163	8.0%

High school graduate or higher	1,853	91.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	543	26.8%

VETERAN STATUS

Civilian population 18 years and over	2,356	2,356
Civilian veterans	158	6.7%

DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION

Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	2,940	2,940
With a disability	433	14.7%
Under 18 years	593	593
With a disability	37	6.2%
18 to 64 years	1,876	1,876
With a disability	251	13.4%
65 years and over	471	471
With a disability	145	30.8%

RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO

Population 1 year and over	2,911	2,911
Same house	2,506	86.1%
Different house in the U.S.	394	13.5%
Same county	189	6.5%
Different county	205	7.0%
Same state	140	4.8%
Different state	65	2.2%
Abroad	11	0.4%

PLACE OF BIRTH

Total population	2,966	2,966
Native	2,812	94.8%
Born in United States	2,787	94.0%
State of residence	1,855	62.5%
Different state	932	31.4%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	25	0.8%
Foreign born	154	5.2%

U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Foreign-born population	154	154
Naturalized U.S. citizen	81	52.6%
Not a U.S. citizen	73	47.4%

YEAR OF ENTRY

Population born outside the United States	179	179
Native	25	25
Entered 2010 or later	0	0.0%
Entered before 2010	25	100.0%

Foreign born	154	154
Entered 2010 or later	18	11.7%
Entered before 2010	136	88.3%

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN

Foreign-born population, excluding population

born at sea	154	154
Europe	66	42.9%
Asia	12	7.8%
Africa	0	0.0%
Oceania	1	0.6%
Latin America	75	48.7%
Northern America	0	0.0%

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

Population 5 years and over	2,838	2,838
English only	2,695	95.0%
Language other than English	143	5.0%
Speak English less than "very well"	96	3.4%
Spanish	70	2.5%
Speak English less than "very well"	45	1.6%
Other Indo-European languages	57	2.0%
Speak English less than "very well"	51	1.8%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	14	0.5%
Speak English less than "very well"	0	0.0%
Other languages	2	0.1%
Speak English less than "very well"	0	0.0%

ANCESTRY

Total population	2,966	2,966
American	188	6.3%
Arab	0	0.0%
Czech	11	0.4%
Danish	5	0.2%
Dutch	180	6.1%
English	585	19.7%
French (except Basque)	99	3.3%
French Canadian	15	0.5%
German	540	18.2%
Greek	0	0.0%
Hungarian	40	1.3%
Irish	592	20.0%
Italian	141	4.8%
Lithuanian	6	0.2%
Norwegian	29	1.0%
Polish	121	4.1%
Portuguese	9	0.3%

Russian	23	0.8%
Scotch-Irish	15	0.5%
Scottish	63	2.1%
Slovak	2	0.1%
Subsaharan African	8	0.3%
Swedish	0	0.0%
Swiss	9	0.3%
Ukrainian	3	0.1%
Welsh	38	1.3%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	28	0.9%

COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE

Total households	1,273	1,273
With a computer	1,158	91.0%
With a broadband Internet subscription	1,052	82.6%