

Demographic and Housing Profile

Population	
2000 Census	55,663
1990 Census	58,893
1980 Census	57,751
Population growth/decline, 1990 - 2000	-5.48%
Population growth/decline, 1980 - 1990	1.98%

Age		
0 to 4	4,426	8%
5 to 9	5,481	10%
10 to 14	5,269	9%
15 to 17	2,630	5%
18 to 24	5,750	10%
25 to 44	16,865	30%
45 to 64	10,343	19%
65 to 74	2,803	5%
75 to 84	1,657	3%
85 and over	439	1%

Race		% of Total Population
White alone		10%
Black or African American alone		65%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone		1%
Asian alone		1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone		0%
Some other race alone		16%
Two or more races		7%

Latino Status		% of Total Population
Not Hispanic or Latino		75%
Hispanic or Latino		25%

N.B.: "0%" means "less than 1%"

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Households	
2000 Census	20,167
1990 Census	20,655
1980 Census	20,957
Household Growth/Decline, 1980-1990	-1.40%
Household Growth/Decline, 1990-2000	-2.36%

Population by Household Type

	% Persons
Family households	84%
Non-family households	15%
Group quarters	1%

Average Household Size

	Persons per Household Type
All Households	2.72
Family Households	3.52
Nonfamily Households	1.20

Persons Per Household

	Households	%
1-person households	5,835	29%
2-person households	4,950	25%
3-person households	3,670	18%
4-person households	2,719	13%
5-person households	1,655	8%
6-person households	699	3%
7-or more person households	639	3%

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Population Density

	Persons per Square Mile
1980 Census	14,807.9
1990 Census	15,100.8
2000 Census	14,127.7
Density Change 1980 to 1990	292.9
Density Change 1990 to 2000	-973.1

Housing Tenure in Occupied Housing Units

	% in Occupied Housing Units
Owner occupied	23%
Renter occupied	77%

Total Occupied & Vacant Housing Units in Structure

Single units	16%
Double units	15%
3-9 units	48%
10-19 units	11%
20-49 units	5%
50 or more units	6%
All other	0%
Single/Multiple Unit Ratio	0.2

Household by Number of Vehicles Available

No vehicles	42%
1 vehicles	44%
2 vehicles	12%
3 or more vehicles	3%

Median Household Income

\$27,133

Civilian Unemployment Rate

11.6%

Poverty Rate

27.1%