



Demographics

	1990	2000	2009
Population	28,830	26,445	20,921
White Non-Hispanic (%Pop)	44.4	38.7	35.3
Black Non-Hispanic (%Pop)	54.5	58.6	60.8
Hispanic (%Pop)	0.8	1.4	2.0
0-24 Yrs (%Pop)	42.9	41.6	38.5
25-64 Yrs (%Pop)	42.1	44.5	46.7
65+ Yrs (%Pop)	15.1	13.9	14.8

Components of Population Change

	2000	2009
Natural (Births minus Deaths)	14	82
Domestic	-183	-650
International	0	4
Net Migration	-183	-646

Education

	1990	2000	2009
Less than H.S. (%Pop 25+)	48.5	37.8	33.3
High School Grad. (%Pop 25+)	22.4	26.5	27.6
Some College (% Pop 25+)	19.9	23.4	24.4
Bachelor's or more (% Pop 25+)	9.2	12.4	14.8

Housing

	1990	2000	2008
Housing Units	11,088	10,859	11,025
Building Permits	9	9	3
Avg. Bldg. Permit Value	\$38,667	\$103,111	\$132,000

Poverty & Unemployment Rate

	1990	2000	2008
Poverty Rate (Persons)	42.4	27.4	34.6
Child Poverty Rate	56.4	38.5	49.3
Civilian Labor Force	10,615	9,705	9,046
Unemployed	1,164	594	619
Unemployment Rate	11.0	6.1	6.8





Income

	1990	2000	2008
Median Household Income (\$)	\$13,638	\$22,769	\$26,436
Per Capita Market Income* (\$)	\$7,901	\$12,184	\$19,608
Avg. Self-Employed Income (\$)	\$15,207	\$18,156	\$20,396
Avg. Wage & Salary Income (\$)	\$14,480	\$21,802	\$27,259
Bank Deposits (\$M)	\$214	\$266	\$284

* Personal income minus transfer payments

Employment

% of Total Employed	1990	2000	2008
Self-Employed	12.8	12.4	14.6
Wage & Salary Employed	83.5	84.3	82.7
Goods-Producing*	23.0	12.6	10.3
Service-Producing*	77.0	87.4	89.7

*Goods producing include forestry/fishing, mining, construction and manufacturing; service includes all other including government and government enterprises

Establishments

% of Total Establishments	2000	2008
Gathering Places*	11.6	15.0
Micro (1-4 Emp)	67.2	56.9
Small (5-19 Emp)	24.7	33.6

*Places that provide venues to discuss local issues. Includes Museums, Hair Salons, Civic & Religious Associations, Arts, Entertainment and Recreation Facilities, etc.

Farms

	2002	2007
Total Farms	301	307
Farms w/sales less than \$100k (%)	54.2	45.9
Farms w/sales \$100k or more (%)	45.8	54.1

Travel Time to Work

% Worked outside home	1990	2000
Less than 5 minutes	9.1	7.2
5- 29 Minutes	75.6	69.1
30-59 Minutes	11.9	17.4
1 hour or more	3.4	6.4

