



Demographics

	1990	2000	2009
Population	37,341	37,947	34,563
White Non-Hispanic (%Pop)	38.8	29.6	24.9
Black Non-Hispanic (%Pop)	60.4	67.3	70.9
Hispanic (%Pop)	0.4	1.9	2.6
0-24 Yrs (%Pop)	44.1	42.9	40.4
25-64 Yrs (%Pop)	41.9	45.2	48.0
65+ Yrs (%Pop)	14.0	11.9	11.6

Components of Population Change

	2000	2009
Natural (Births minus Deaths)	94	234
Domestic	-211	-785
International	5	9
Net Migration	-206	-776

Education

	1990	2000	2009
Less than H.S. (%Pop 25+)	44.7	38.1	36.9
High School Grad. (%Pop 25+)	21.8	25.7	27.3
Some College (% Pop 25+)	17.8	20.4	21.5
Bachelor's or more (% Pop 25+)	15.7	15.9	14.2

Housing

	1990	2000	2008
Housing Units	13,799	14,097	15,166
Building Permits	20	20	92
Avg. Bldg. Permit Value	\$55,550	\$116,500	\$56,467

Poverty & Unemployment Rate

	1990	2000	2008
Poverty Rate (Persons)	37.5	26.9	35.8
Child Poverty Rate	53.4	37.4	53.1
Civilian Labor Force	15,381	14,629	13,452
Unemployed	1,595	1,346	1,222
Unemployment Rate	10.4	9.2	9.1

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Income

	1990	2000	2008
Median Household Income (\$)	\$15,770	\$22,285	\$23,614
Per Capita Market Income* (\$)	\$10,347	\$13,599	\$18,562
Avg. Self-Employed Income (\$)	\$20,417	\$32,643	\$29,941
Avg. Wage & Salary Income (\$)	\$15,153	\$21,688	\$29,848
Bank Deposits (\$M)	\$316	\$401	\$502

* Personal income minus transfer payments

Employment

% of Total Employed	1990	2000	2008
Self-Employed	11.8	9.3	11.5
Wage & Salary Employed	86.3	89.1	87.4
Goods-Producing*	26.9	27.3	25.4
Service-Producing*	73.1	72.7	74.6

*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*	12.7	13.5
Micro (1-4 Emp)	52.6	46.8
Small (5-19 Emp)	32.9	37.0

*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	287	296
Farms w/sales less than \$100k (%)	58.9	58.8
Farms w/sales \$100k or more (%)	41.1	41.2

Travel Time to Work

% Worked outside home	1990	2000
Less than 5 minutes	6.5	5.7
5- 29 Minutes	78.0	77.8
30-59 Minutes	10.4	11.9
1 hour or more	5.0	4.6

