Population trends reveal a great deal about community health and vitality.

- Population Growth – Most residents have good employment and enjoy living in the community
- Population Decline – Tell us the opposite
- Characteristics of the Population – Tell us who our clients are and how this will change the future

Goals

- Understand the major demographic trends
- Show you where to find information on your community
Two Components

- Overall Population Trends
- Composition of the Population

Overall Population Trends

- Three Major Elements
  - Fertility
  - Mortality
  - Migration

Overall Population Trends

Figure 1: Total Population 1980 to 2008 (estimates)

- 1980
- 1990
- 2000
- 2010
- 2020
- 2030
- 2040
- 2050
- 2060
- 2070
- 2080

Note: All trends and projections are based on current population trends.
Overall Population Trends

• Metropolitan vs. Nonmetropolitan
• Age
• Race/Ethnicity
• Household Structure
Composition of the Population: U.S.

(Resident population as of July 1. Numbers in thousands)

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 National Projections

Composition of the Population: U.S.

Distribution of Households by Size: 1890 and 1900 to 2000

Composition of the Population: U.S.

Average Household Size: 1900 and 1930 to 2000

(Residents per household)
Composition of the Population: U.S. 

Data Sources

- www.census.gov
- State Data Centers and Universities
- WRDC Population Briefs & County Data
  - http://wrdc.usu.edu/htm/rural_resources/population

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Looking Ahead: Session Three

Community Economics

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Homework Questions: Session Three

• How has the economy in your community changed in the last five years?
• How have these changes been addressed?

Evaluation

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