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Demographics

	1990	2000	2009
Population	16,232	15,752	14,729
White Non-Hispanic (%Pop)	55.0	54.6	55.9
Black Non-Hispanic (%Pop)	42.7	43.6	41.4
Hispanic (%Pop)	0.5	0.9	1.6
0-24 Yrs (%Pop)	36.5	35.3	32.7
25-64 Yrs (%Pop)	44.0	47.1	49.2
65+ Yrs (%Pop)	18.0	17.6	18.0

Components of Population Change

	2000	2009
Natural (Births minus Deaths)	0	-12
Domestic	-24	15
International	0	0
Net Migration	-24	15

Education

	1990	2000	2009
Less than H.S. (%Pop 25+)	37.4	28.1	21.7
High School Grad. (%Pop 25+)	37.6	41.3	44.7
Some College (% Pop 25+)	15.7	19.1	21.4
Bachelor's or more (% Pop 25+)	9.3	11.5	12.1

Housing

	1990	2000	2008
Housing Units	7,085	7,830	8,332
Building Permits	4	0	0
Avg. Bldg. Permit Value	$32,500	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!

Poverty & Unemployment Rate

	1990	2000	2008
Poverty Rate (Persons)	29.7	21.2	20.4
Child Poverty Rate	39.6	31.1	29.9
Civilian Labor Force	6,019	5,921	6,123
Unemployed	404	372	358
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Income

	1990	2000	2008
Median Household Income ($)	$16,532	$24,861	$31,440
Per Capita Market Income* ($)	$8,858	$13,194	$17,915
Avg. Self-Employed Income ($)	$11,781	$14,856	$13,321
Avg. Wage & Salary Income ($)	$16,368	$22,369	$34,380
Bank Deposits ($M)	$103	$129	$167

* Personal income minus transfer payments

Employment

% of Total Employed	1990	2000	2008
Self-Employed	13.2	23.4	31.8
Wage & Salary Employed	80.2	72.1	65.8
Goods-Producing*	40.5	32.3	39.1
Service-Producing*	59.5	67.7	60.9

*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*	17.2	17.6
Micro (1-4 Emp)	56.9	54.0
Small (5-19 Emp)	32.6	35.2

*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	222	194
Farms w/sales less than $100k (%)	88.7	92.8
Farms w/sales $100k or more (%)	11.3	7.2

Travel Time to Work

% Worked outside home	1990	2000
Less than 5 minutes	8.2	5.2
5- 29 Minutes	55.0	46.9
30-59 Minutes	28.7	33.5
1 hour or more	8.2	14.4