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Demographics

	1990	2000	2010
Population	21,604	21,609	19,198
White Non-Hispanic (%Pop)	23.9	20.3	15.6
Black Non-Hispanic (%Pop)	75.6	78.0	83.0
Hispanic (%Pop)	0.3	0.9	0.7
0-24 Yrs (%Pop)	46.6	44.5	40.9
25-64 Yrs (%Pop)	39.1	43.1	46.4
65+ Yrs (%Pop)	14.3	12.4	12.6

Components of Population Change

	2000	2009
Natural (Births minus Deaths)	47	143
Domestic	-66	-379
International	0	2
Net Migration	-66	-377

Education

	1990	2000	2010
Less than H.S. (%Pop 25+)	52	40.3	27.4
High School Grad. (%Pop 25+)	21.6	26.7	36.5
Some College (% Pop 25+)	16.7	21.9	25
Bachelor's or more (% Pop 25+)	9.7	11.2	11.1

Housing

	1990	2000	2009
Housing Units	7,972	8,439	9,015
Building Permits	62	11	4
Avg. Bldg. Permit Value	$27,613	$76,545	$58,000

Poverty & Unemployment Rate

	1990	2000	2009
Poverty Rate (Persons)	52.1	33.6	45.8
Child Poverty Rate	68.6	42.6	61.2
Civilian Labor Force	6,829	7,625	7,076
Unemployed	918	1,043	1,378
Unemployment Rate	13.4	13.7	19.5

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Income

	1990	2000	2009
Median Household Income ($)	$9,500	$18,051	$21,617
Per Capita Market Income* ($)	$6,163	$8,487	$12,223
Avg. Self-Employed Income ($)	$12,635	$17,823	$10,388
Avg. Wage & Salary Income ($)	$12,984	$20,202	$27,540
Bank Deposits ($M)	$127	$182	$221

* Personal income minus transfer payments

Employment

% of Total Employed	1990	2000	2009
Self-Employed	13.1	13.1	23
Wage & Salary Employed	78.3	78	79.5
Goods-Producing*	25.1	18.7	11.5
Service-Producing*	74.9	81.3	88.5

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

Establishments

% of Total Establishments	2000	2009
Gathering Places*	15.3	15.3
Micro (1-4 Emp)	57.5	57.3
Small (5-19 Emp)	34.3	35.1

*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	516	556
Farms w/sales less than $100k (%)	91.5	90.6
Farms w/sales $100k or more (%)	8.5	9.4

Travel Time to Work

% Worked outside home	1990	2000
Less than 5 minutes	10.8	7.8
5- 29 Minutes	60.1	52.4
30-59 Minutes	20.5	27.1
1 hour or more	8.6	12.7