

COMPARISON OF CENSUS PROFILES FOR 2000 AND 1990
Profile of Selected General Demographics

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	2000	1990	% Incr/Decr	2000	1990	% Incr/Decr	2000	1990	% Incr/Decr
Total population	4,468,976	4,219,973	5.90%	39,080	36,689	6.52%	291	289	0.69%
SEX									
Male	2,162,903	2,031,386	6.47%	18,572	17,359	6.99%	144	151	-4.64%
Female	2,306,073	2,188,587	5.37%	20,508	19,330	6.09%	147	138	6.52%
AGE									
Under 5 years	317,392	334,650	-5.16%	2,772	2,805	-1.18%	17	17	0.00%
5 to 9 years	336,780	358,365	-6.02%	2,661	3,171	-16.08%	17	22	-22.73%
10 to 14 years	347,912	342,455	1.59%	2,849	3,041	-6.31%	16	23	-30.43%
15 to 19 years	365,945	332,140	10.18%	4,571	4,048	12.92%	24	14	71.43%
20 to 24 years	325,571	324,170	0.43%	4295	3,288	30.63%	12	21	-42.86%
25 to 34 years	601,162	703,922	-14.60%	4,519	4,921	-8.17%	40	33	21.21%
35 to 44 years	691,966	605,936	14.20%	4,978	4,479	11.14%	37	34	8.82%
45 to 54 years	586,271	406,440	44.25%	4,566	3,221	41.76%	37	32	15.63%
55 to 59 years	208,761	171,927	21.42%	1733	1,467	18.13%	20	9	122.22%
60 to 64 years	170,287	170,977	-0.40%	1414	1,459	-3.08%	15	18	-16.67%
65 to 74 years	282,925	275,008	2.88%	2,512	2,633	-4.60%	27	33	-18.18%
75 to 84 years	175,328	150,350	16.61%	1609	1,694	-5.02%	20	29	-31.03%
85 years and over	58,676	43,633	34.48%	601	462	30.09%	9	4	125.00%
Median Age (years)	34.0	31.0	9.68%	30.2	29.2	3.42%	39.9	n/a	
Under 18 years									
Under 18 years	1,219,799	1,227,269	-0.61%	10,160	10,976	-7.43%	62	70	-11.43%
18 years and over	3,249,177	2,992,704	8.57%	28,920	25,713	12.47%	229	219	4.57%
Male	1,539,808	1,405,837	9.53%	13,351	11,738	13.74%	106	115	-7.83%
Female	1,709,369	1,586,867	7.72%	15,569	13,975	11.41%	123	104	18.27%
21 years and over	3,029,001	2,782,694	8.85%	25,021	22,767	9.90%	214	208	2.88%
62 years and over	615,399	572,240	7.54%	5,534	5,676	-2.50%	68	77	-11.69%
65 years and over	516,929	468,991	10.22%	4,722	4,789	-1.40%	56	66	-15.15%
Male	208,288	185,607	12.22%	1,834	1,889	-2.91%	28	30	-6.67%
Female	308,641	283,384	8.91%	2,888	2,900	-0.41%	28	36	-22.22%
RACE									
% Incr/Decr are not appropriate for this section since the figures are not truly comparable. The 2000 census gave individuals the opportunity to state multi-racial status for the first time. The 1990 census did not include multi-racial categories.									
One race	4,420,711	4,219,973		38,582	n/a		291	n/a	
White	2,856,161	2,839,138		22,608	22,357		252	246	

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Black or African American	1,451,944	1,299,281		15,017	13,779		30	41	
American Indian and Alaska Native	25,477	18,541		421	174		7	1	
Asian	54,758	40,173		171	143		2	1	
Asian Indian	8,280	5,083		45	22		0	0	
Chinese	7,474	5,430		32	23		0	0	
Filipino	4,504	3,731		15	10		1	0	
Japanese	1,519	1,526		4	6		0	0	
Korean	2,876	2,750		20	27		1	1	
Vietnamese	24,358	17,598		26	24		0	0	
Other Asian *	5,747	4,055		29	31		0	0	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander									
Islander	1,240	926		7	5		0	0	
Native Hawaiian	373	411		1	2		0	0	
Guamanian and Chamorro	342	291		3	3		0	0	
Samoan	253	169		1	0		0	0	
Other Pacific Islander **	272	55		2	0		0	0	
Some other race	31,131	21,914		358	230		0	0	
Two or more races	48,265	n/a		498	n/a		0	n/a	
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:									
[In the 1990 census, this data was not available since individuals did not have the opportunity to submit multi-race information.]									
White	2,894,983	n/a		22,998	n/a		252	n/a	
Black or African American	1,468,317	n/a		15,205	n/a		30	n/a	
American Indian and Alaska Native	42,878	n/a		612	n/a		7	n/a	
Asian	64,350	n/a		219	n/a		2	n/a	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander									
Islander	3,237	n/a		17	n/a		0	n/a	
Other race	47,775	n/a		574	n/a		0	n/a	
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE									
Total population	4,468,976	4,219,973	5.90%	39,080	36,689	6.52%	291	289	0.69%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	107,738	93,044	15.79%	566	487	16.22%	5	2	150.00%
Mexican	32,267	23,452	37.59%	242	193	25.39%	4	2	
Puerto Rican	7,670	6,180	24.11%	49	32	53.13%	0	0	
Cuban	8,448	8,569	-1.41%	14	9	55.56%	0	0	
Other Hispanic or Latino	59,353	54,843	8.22%	261	253	3.16%	1	0	
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,361,238	4,126,929	5.68%	38,514	36,202	6.39%	286	287	-0.35%
White alone	2,794,391	2,776,022	0.66%	22,357	22,053	1.38%	251	245	2.45%

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RELATIONSHIP									
Total population	4,468,976	4,219,973	5.90%	39,080	36,689	6.52%	291	289	0.69%
In households	4,333,011	4,107,395	5.49%	36,476	30,211	20.74%	291	256	13.67%
Householder	1,656,053	1,499,269	10.46%	14,263	9,095	56.82%	121	82	47.56%
Spouse	809,498	803,282	0.77%	6,467	6,383	1.32%	69	70	-1.43%
Child	1,404,630	1,442,332	-2.61%	11,510	11,445	0.57%	81	77	5.19%
Own child under 18 years	1,049,117	1,075,953	-2.49%	8,725	9,270	-5.88%	50	60	-16.67%
Other relatives	281,756	240,891	16.96%	2,319	2,856	-18.80%	15	21	-28.57%
Under 18 years	144,550	127,530	13.35%	1244	1,227	1.39%	10	6	66.67%
Nonrelatives	181,074	121,621	48.88%	1917	893	114.67%	5	6	-16.67%
Unmarried partner	83,563	44,117	89.41%	558	269	107.43%	2	n/a	
In group quarters	135,965	112,578	20.77%	2604	2,468	5.51%	0	0	
Institutionalized population	90,002	67,276	33.78%	612	409	49.63%	0	0	
Noninstitutionalized population	45,963	45,302	1.46%	1992	2,059	-3.25%	0	0	
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE									
Total households	1,656,053	1,499,269	10.46%	14,263	12,644	12.80%	121	115	5.22%
Family households (families)	1,156,438	1,089,882	6.11%	9,503	9,095	4.49%	88	82	7.32%
With own children under 18	572,053	565,236	1.21%	4,704	5,252	-10.43%	33	39	-15.38%
Married-couple families	809,498	803,282	0.77%	6,467	6,383	1.32%	69	70	-1.43%
With own children under 18	374,158	403,026	-7.16%	2,965	3,356	-11.65%	28	35	-20.00%
Other family, male householder	71,865	52,471	36.96%	513	424	20.99%	1	4	-75.00%
Female householder, no husband present	275,075	234,129	17.49%	2,523	2,288	10.27%	18	8	125.00%
With own children under 18	161,546	138,509	16.63%	1533	1,678	-8.64%	4	3	33.33%
Nonfamily households	499,615	409,387	22.04%	4,760	3,549	34.12%	33	33	0.00%
Householder living alone	419,200	356,060	17.73%	3,859	3,201	20.56%	31	32	-3.13%
Householder 65 and over	148,840	137,596	8.17%	1554	1,579	-1.58%	19	22	-13.64%
Households with individuals under 18	649,314	630,021	3.06%	5,353	5,382	-0.54%	41	39	5.13%
Households with individuals 65 & over	372,354	340,645	9.31%	3,533	3,547	-0.39%	47	51	-7.84%
Average household size	2.62	2.74	-4.38%	2.56	2.71	-5.54%	2.4	2.51	-4.38%
Average family size	3.16	3.28	-3.66%	3.14	n/a		2.88	n/a	
HOUSING OCCUPANCY									
Total housing units	1,847,181	1,716,241	7.63%	16,890	15,210	11.05%	149	140	6.43%

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Occupied housing units	1,656,053	1,499,269	10.46%	14,263	12,644	12.80%	121	115	5.22%
Owner occupied	1,125,135	987,919	13.89%	9,198	8,474	8.54%	103	95	8.42%
Renter occupied	530,918	511,350	3.83%	5,065	4,170	21.46%	18	20	-10.00%
Vacant housing units	191,128	216,972	-11.91%	2,627	2,566	2.38%	28	25	12.00%
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	39,578	30,333	30.48%	803	681	17.91%	2	7	-71.43%
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.6	2.7	-40.74%	1.8	3.1	-41.94%	1.9	0.0	
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	9.3	12.5	-25.60%	9.4	12.2	-22.95%	0	0.0	
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.70	2.83	-4.59%	2.59	2.71	-4.43%	2.49	2.53	-1.58%
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.44	2.57	-5.06%	2.49	2.69	-7.43%	1.94	2.45	-20.82%

NOTES:

* In 1990, Other Asian totals include Other Asians, Cambodian, Hmong, Laotian, and Thai totals.

** In 1990, Other Pacific Islander total includes Tongan, Other Polynesian, Other Micronesian, Melanesian, and Pacific Islander, not specified.