

**COMPARISON OF CENSUS PROFILES FOR 2000 AND 1990
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	2000	1990	% Incr/Decr	2000	1990	% Incr/Decr
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
Population 3 yrs & over enrolled in school	10,694	10,156	5.30%	307	314	-2.23%
Nurse school, preschool	817	844	-3.20%	22	33	-33.33%
Kindergarten	587	n/a		31	n/a	
Elementary school or High school	7,810	7,657	2.00%	215	240	-10.42%
College or graduate school	1,480	1,655	-10.57%	39	41	-4.88%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 yrs & over	27,687	26,934	2.80%	742	708	4.80%
Less than 9th grade	2,700	4,338	-37.76%	115	138	-16.67%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	5,374	5,373	0.02%	163	180	-9.44%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	9,941	9,579	3.78%	251	249	0.80%
Some college, no degree	5,101	4,282	19.13%	121	90	34.44%
Associate degree	1,075	659	63.13%	24	16	50.00%
Bachelor's degree	2,355	1,890	24.60%	33	20	65.00%
Graduate or professional degree	1,141	813	40.34%	35	15	133.33%
Percent high school graduate or higher	71	63.9	10.80%	63	55.1	13.43%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	13	10.0	26.00%	9	4.9	87.76%
MARTIAL STATUS						
Population 15 yrs and over	33,023	32,377	2.00%	929	836	11.12%
Never married	7,303	6,888	6.02%	253	164	54.27%
Now married, except separated	18,019	18,123	-0.57%	411	467	-11.99%
Separated	922	1,302	-29.19%	25	34	-26.47%
Widowed	3,275	3,679	-10.98%	106	122	-13.11%
Female	2,759	3,113	-11.37%	87	105	-17.14%
Divorced	3,504	2,385	46.92%	134	49	173.47%
Female	1,852	1,307	41.70%	75	28	167.86%
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS						
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 yrs	1,167	n/a		50	n/a	
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	803	n/a		38	n/a	

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VETERAN STATUS						
Civilian population 18 yrs & over	31,063	n/a		866	n/a	
Civilian veterans	4,303	4,651	-7.48%	101	98	3.06%
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
Population 5 to 20 yrs	9,707	9,533	1.83%	296	287	3.14%
With a disability	726	n/a		38	n/a	
Population 21 to 64 yrs	22,313	21,953	1.64%	603	542	11.25%
With a disability	5,035	n/a		172	n/a	
Percent employed	49	n/a		40	n/a	
No disability	17,278	n/a		431	n/a	
Percent employed	73	n/a		70	n/a	
Population 65 yrs & over	6,429	6,357	1.13%	196	213	-7.98%
With a disability	3,024	1,777	70.17%	95	50	90.00%
RESIDENCE IN:						
	1995	1985		1995	1985	
Population 5 yrs & over	39,235	39,046	0.48%	1,095	1,042	5.09%
Same house	24,819	24,463	1.46%	728	688	5.81%
Different house in the U.S.	14,253	14,513	-1.79%	367	354	3.67%
Same county	9,034	9,177	-1.56%	199	220	-9.55%
Different county	5,219	5,336	-2.19%	168	134	25.37%
Same state	2,936	2,739	7.19%	82	86	-4.65%
Different state	2,283	2,597	-12.09%	86	48	79.17%
Elsewhere	163	70	132.86%	0	0	
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH						
Total population	41,831	41,989	-0.38%	1,191	1,130	5.40%
Native	41,557	41,850	-0.70%	1,189	1,128	5.41%
Born in U.S.	41,320	41,689	-0.89%	1,182	1,128	4.79%
State of residence	32,226	31,946	0.88%	905	908	-0.33%
Different state	9,094	9,743	-6.66%	277	220	25.91%
Born outside U.S.	237	161	47.20%	7	0	
Foreign born	274	139	97.12%	2	2	0.00%
Entered 1990 to March 2000	78	n/a		2	n/a	
Entered 1980 to 1990	n/a	26		n/a	0	
Naturalized citizen	175	100	75.00%	0	2	-100.00%
Not a citizen	99	39	153.85%	2	0	

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REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN						
Total (Excluding born at sea)	274	139	97.12%	2	n/a	
Europe	107	69	55.07%	0	n/a	
Asia	58	33	75.76%	2	n/a	
Africa	0	0		0	n/a	
Oceania	6	0		0	n/a	
Latin America	87	n/a		0	n/a	
Northern America	16	18	-11.11%	0	n/a	
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
Population 5 yrs & over	39,235	39,046	0.48%	1,095	1,042	5.09%
English only	38,396	38,380	0.04%	1,076	1,027	4.77%
Language other than English	839	666	25.98%	19	15	26.67%
Speak English less than "very well"	192	220	-12.73%	11	6	83.33%
Spanish	375	316	18.67%	8	7	14.29%
Speak English less than "very well"	86	86	0.00%	4	6	-33.33%
Other Indo-European languages	397	305	30.16%	7	0	
Speak English less than "very well"	77	121	-36.36%	7	0	
Asian and Pacific Island languages	67	40	67.50%	4	2	100.00%
Speak English less than "very well"	29	13	123.08%	0	0	
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)						
Total population	41,831	41,989	-0.38%	1,191	1,130	5.40%
<i>Total ancestries reported</i>	34,621	45,910	-24.59%	891	1,215	-26.67%
Arab	64	50	28.00%	0	0	
Czech	6	5	20.00%	0	0	
Danish	24	34	-29.41%	0	0	
Dutch	390	868	-55.07%	8	32	-75.00%
English	2,537	4,376	-42.02%	42	82	-48.78%
French (except Basque)	1,198	2,003	-40.19%	15	42	-64.29%
French Canadian	246	613	-59.87%	0	21	-100.00%
German	2,231	4,498	-50.40%	35	94	-62.77%
Greek	25	38	-34.21%	0	6	-100.00%
Hungarian	2	32	-93.75%	0	0	
Irish	3,441	9,015	-61.83%	91	237	-61.60%
Italian	328	537	-38.92%	12	9	33.33%
Lithuanian	4	3	33.33%	0	0	
Norwegian	56	20	180.00%	2	2	0.00%

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Polish	66	129	-48.84%	0	0	
Portuguese	36	12	200.00%	0	0	
Russian	43	1	4200.00%	0	0	
Scotch-Irish	582	1,338	-56.50%	15	21	-28.57%
Scottish	549	466	17.81%	10	2	400.00%
Slovak	18	36	-50.00%	0	0	
Subsaharan African	286	25	1044.00%	8	0	
Swedish	135	145	-6.90%	0	0	
Swiss	22	5	340.00%	0	0	
Ukrainian	0	11	-100.00%	0	0	
United States or American	6,553	4,939	32.68%	154	119	29.41%
Welsh	71	243	-70.78%	0	0	
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	58	9	544.44%	0	0	
Other ancestries*	15,650	16,459	-4.92%	499	548	-8.94%

NOTES:

In 1990, Other ancestries includes Austrian, Belgian, Canadian, Finnish, Romanian, Yugoslavian, as well as other ancestries.