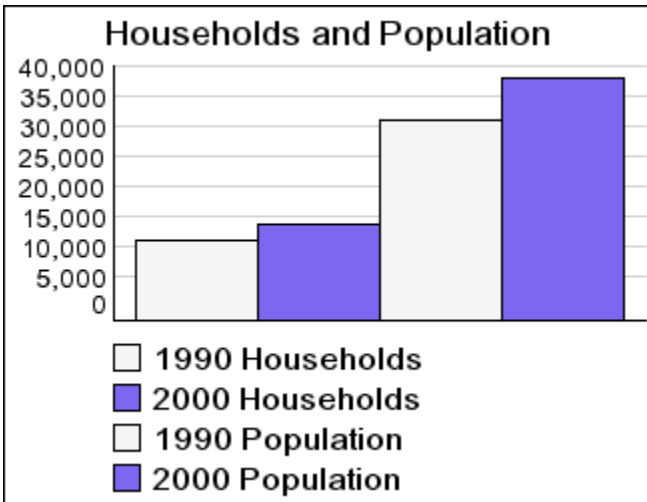


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Current Geography Selection: Counties: Accomack County

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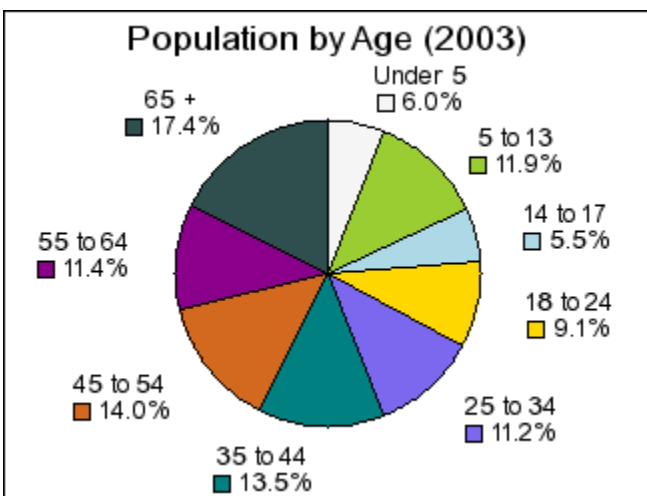
### Population Demographics



The number of households in the study area in 1990 was **12,653** and changed to **15,299** in 2000, representing a change of **21%**. The household count in 2003 was **15,758** and the household projection for 2008 is **16,463**, a change of **4%**. The population in the study area in 1990 was **31,703** and in 2000 it was **38,305**, roughly a **21%** change. The population in 2003 was **39,319** and the projection for 2008 is **40,871** representing a change of **4%**.

|                  | 1990 Census | 2000 Census | 2003 Estimate | 2008 Projection | Percent Change |              |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
|                  |             |             |               |                 | 1990 to 2000   | 2003 to 2008 |
| Total Population | 31,703      | 38,305      | 39,319        | 40,871          | 20.8%          | 3.9%         |
| Total Households | 12,653      | 15,299      | 15,758        | 16,463          | 20.9%          | 4.5%         |

### Population by Age



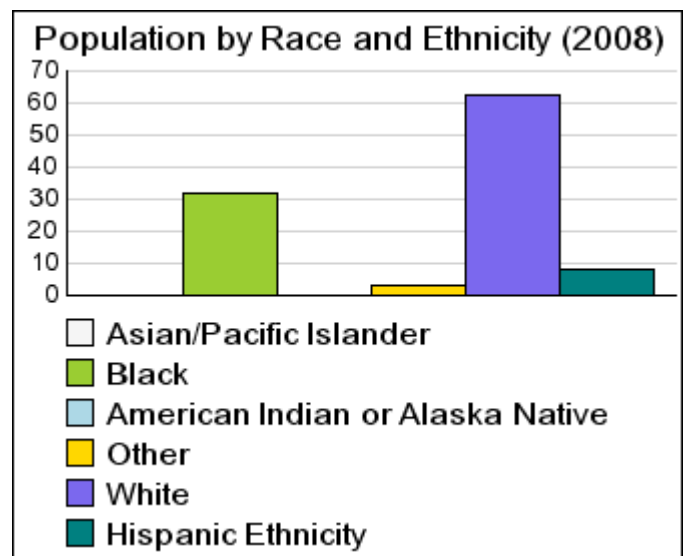
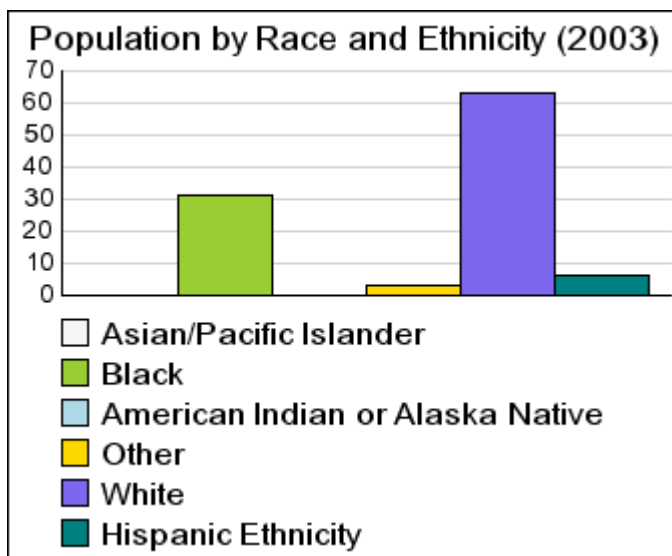
In 1990, the median age of the total population in the study area was **37.6**, and in 2000, it was **39.2**. The median age in 2003 is **40.1** and it is predicted to change in five years to **40.6** years.

In 2003, females represented **51.4%** of the population with a median age of **41.7** and males represented **48.6%** of the population with a median age of **38.3** years.

In 2003, the most prominent age group in this geography is **45 to 54** years. The age group least represented in this geography is **14 to 17** years. The table below sorts age groups by the 2003 Estimate for the Age Groups.

| Age Groups<br>Sorted By 2003<br>Estimate | 1990   |       | 2000   |       | *2003    |       | 2008       |       | Percent Change  |                 |
|--|--------|-------|--------|-------|----------|-------|------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
|  | Census |       | Census |       | Estimate |       | Projection |       | 1990 to<br>2000 | 2003 to<br>2008 |
| 45 to 54                                 | 3,344  | 10.5% | 5,167  | 13.5% | 5,499    | 14.0% | 5,808      | 14.2% | 54.5%           | 5.6%            |
| 35 to 44                                 | 4,320  | 13.6% | 5,716  | 14.9% | 5,324    | 13.5% | 4,746      | 11.6% | 32.3%           | -10.9%          |
| 5 to 13                                  | 3,810  | 12.0% | 4,855  | 12.7% | 4,663    | 11.9% | 4,472      | 10.9% | 27.4%           | -4.1%           |
| 55 to 64                                 | 3,534  | 11.1% | 4,276  | 11.2% | 4,479    | 11.4% | 4,981      | 12.2% | 21.0%           | 11.2%           |
| 25 to 34                                 | 4,508  | 14.2% | 4,311  | 11.3% | 4,416    | 11.2% | 4,913      | 12.0% | -4.4%           | 11.3%           |
| 65 to 74                                 | 3,339  | 10.5% | 3,505  | 9.2%  | 3,664    | 9.3%  | 3,902      | 9.5%  | 5.0%            | 6.5%            |
| 18 to 24                                 | 2,624  | 8.3%  | 3,127  | 8.2%  | 3,568    | 9.1%  | 3,860      | 9.4%  | 19.2%           | 8.2%            |
| 75 +                                     | 2,512  | 7.9%  | 2,884  | 7.5%  | 3,183    | 8.1%  | 3,536      | 8.7%  | 14.8%           | 11.1%           |
| 0 to 4                                   | 2,043  | 6.4%  | 2,336  | 6.1%  | 2,369    | 6.0%  | 2,467      | 6.0%  | 14.3%           | 4.1%            |
| 14 to 17                                 | 1,670  | 5.3%  | 2,128  | 5.6%  | 2,154    | 5.5%  | 2,186      | 5.3%  | 27.4%           | 1.5%            |

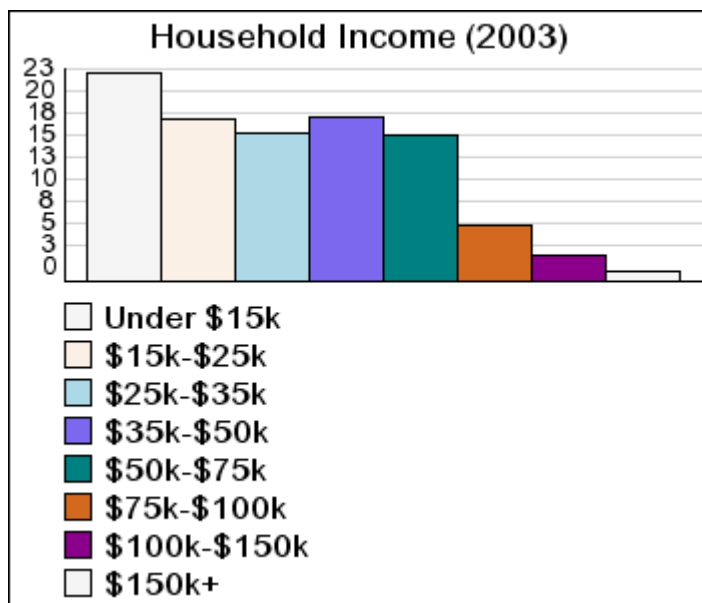
### Population by Race/Ethnicity



In 2003, the predominant race/ethnicity category in this study area is **White**. The race & ethnicity category least represented in this geography is **Asian or Pacific Isl**. Note that the following table is sorted by the predominant Race for 2003.

| Race & Ethnicity<br>Sorted By 2003 Race<br>Estimate | 1990   |       | 2000   |       | *2003    |       | 2008       |       | Percent Change  |                 |
|---|--------|-------|--------|-------|----------|-------|------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
|   | Census |       | Census |       | Estimate |       | Projection |       | 1990 to<br>2000 | 2003 to<br>2008 |
| White   | 20,498 | 64.7% | 24,276 | 63.4% | 24,827   | 63.1% | 25,671     | 62.8% | 18.4%           | 3.4%            |
| Black   | 10,938 | 34.5% | 12,089 | 31.6% | 12,515   | 31.8% | 13,164     | 32.2% | 10.5%           | 5.2%            |
| Other   | 155    | 0.5%  | 1,367  | 3.6%  | 1,388    | 3.5%  | 1,423      | 3.5%  | 781.9%          | 2.5%            |
| Am Indian or Alaska<br>Native                       | 40     | 0.1%  | 125    | 0.3%  | 127      | 0.3%  | 131        | 0.3%  | 212.5%          | 3.1%            |
| Asian/Pacific<br>Islander                           | 71     | 0.2%  | 109    | 0.3%  | 92       | 0.2%  | 101        | 0.2%  | 53.5%           | 9.8%            |
| Hispanic Ethnicity                                  | 451    | 1.4%  | 2,062  | 5.4%  | 2,604    | 6.6%  | 3,469      | 8.5%  | 357.2%          | 33.2%           |

## Households by Income



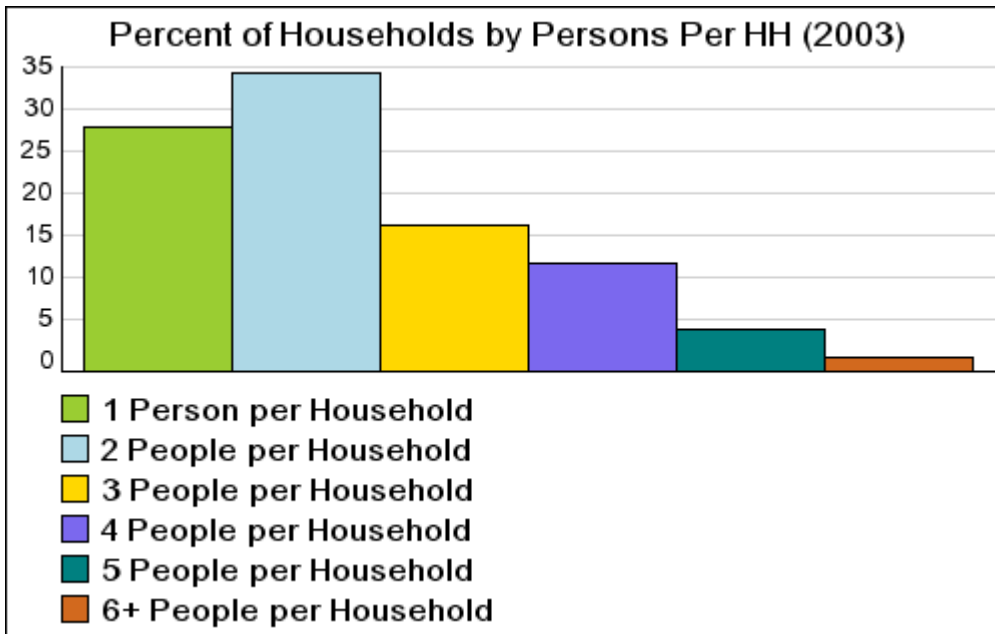
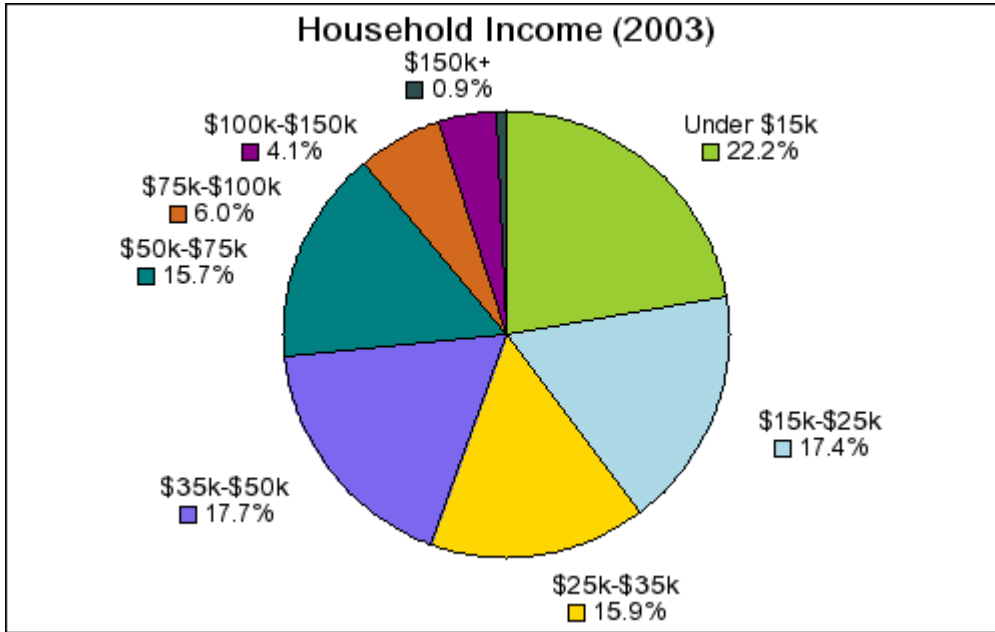
In 2003 the predominant household income category in this study area is **\$0 - \$15K**, and the income group that is least represented in this geography is **\$150K +**. The following table ranks income groups by the 2003 Income Classes.

### HH Income Categories

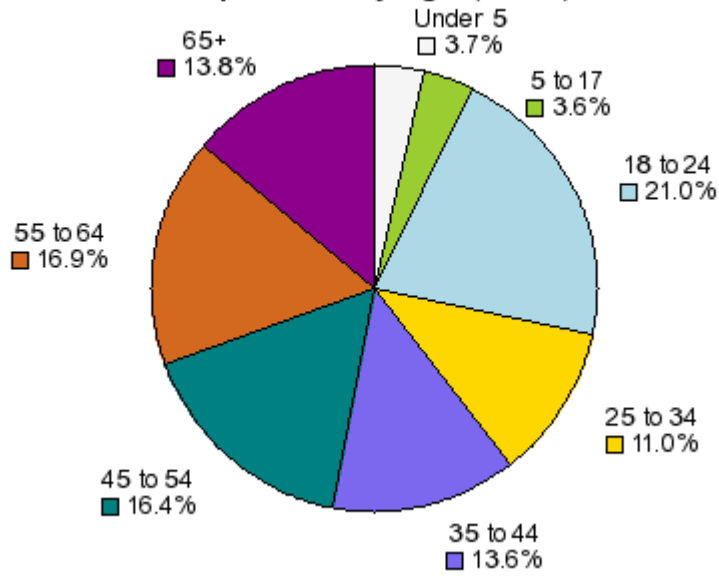
#### Sorted By 2003 Income

| Income Category       | 1990 Census |       | 2000 Census |       | 2003 Estimate |       | 2008 Projection |       | Percent Change |               |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------------|---------------|
|                       | Count       | %     | Count       | %     | Count         | %     | Count           | %     | 1990 to 2000   | *2003 to 2008 |
| \$0 - \$14,999        | 4,641       | 36.7% | 3,532       | 23.1% | 3,479         | 22.1% | 3,310           | 20.1% | 19.9%          | -4.9%         |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999   | 1,587       | 12.5% | 2,593       | 16.9% | 2,774         | 17.6% | 4,098           | 24.9% | 63.4%          | 47.7%         |
| \$15,000 - \$24,999   | 2,963       | 23.4% | 2,806       | 18.3% | 2,720         | 17.3% | 2,609           | 15.8% | -5.3%          | -4.1%         |
| \$25,000 - \$34,999   | 2,218       | 17.5% | 2,605       | 17.0% | 2,481         | 15.7% | 2,232           | 13.6% | 17.4%          | -10.0%        |
| \$50,000 - \$74,999   | 737         | 5.8%  | 2,244       | 14.7% | 2,458         | 15.6% | 2,779           | 16.9% | 204.5%         | 13.1%         |
| \$75,000 - \$99,999   | 233         | 1.8%  | 794         | 5.2%  | 938           | 6.0%  | 1,245           | 7.6%  | 240.8%         | 32.7%         |
| \$100,000 - \$149,999 | 73          | 1.5%  | 370         | 3.4%  | 515           | 4.1%  | 902             | 3.6%  | 605.5%         | 39.4%         |
| \$150,000 +           | 74          | 0.6%  | 210         | 1.7%  | 261           | 1.7%  | 388             | 2.4%  | 183.8%         | 84.8%         |
| Average Hhld Income   | \$26,352    |       | \$39,499    |       | \$41,933      |       | \$45,837        |       |                | 9.3%          |
| Median Hhld Income    | \$20,418    |       | \$30,288    |       | \$32,005      |       | \$35,317        |       | 48.3%          | 10.3%         |
| Per Capita Income     | \$10,327    |       | \$15,808    |       | \$17,324      |       | \$19,030        |       | 53.1%          | 9.8%          |

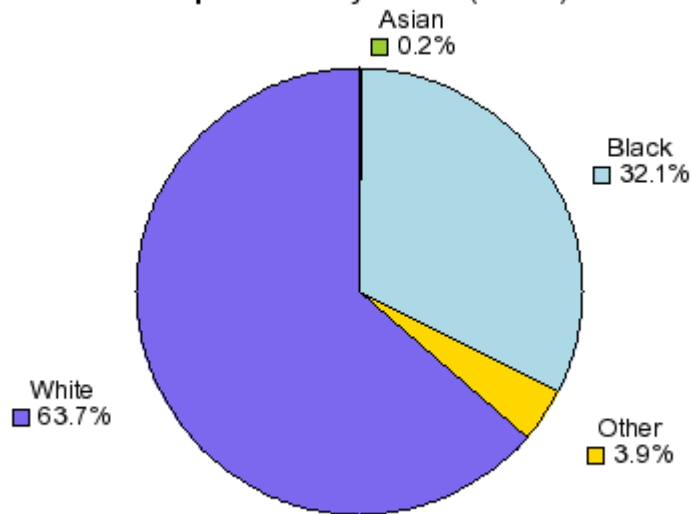
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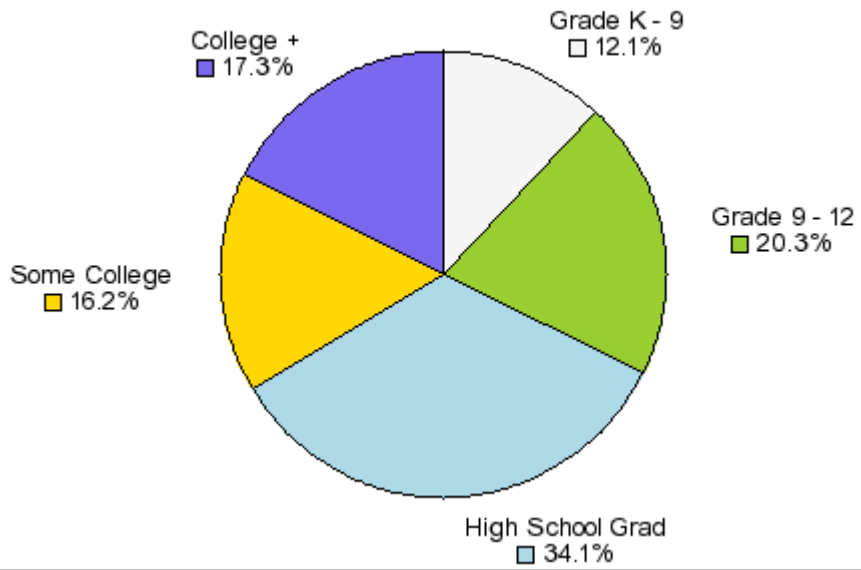
**Population by Age (2003)**



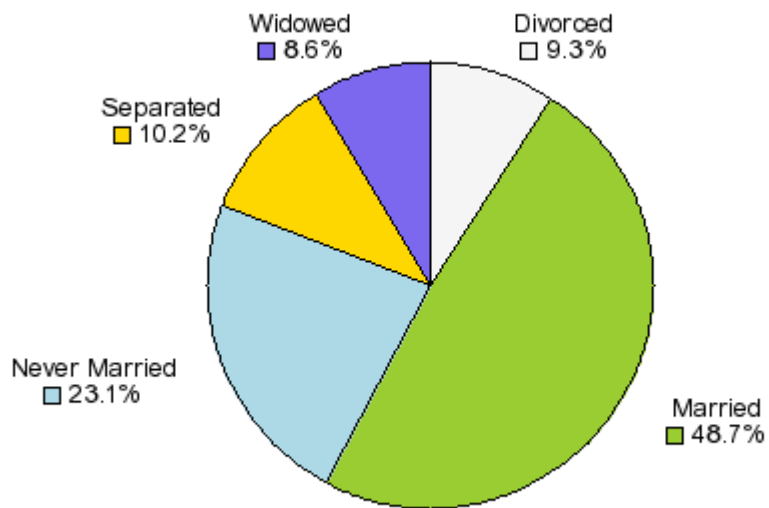
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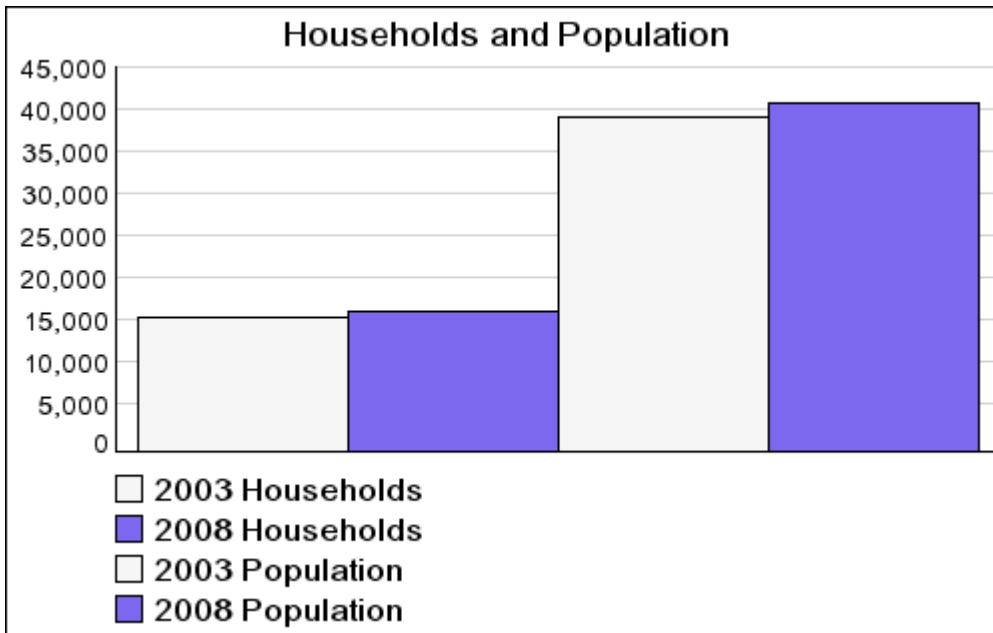


### Education (2003)



### Marital Status (2003)





## Demographic Detail Summary Report

### Population Demographics

|                                | 1990 Census |   | 2000 Census |   | 2003 Estimate |   | 2008 Projection |   | Percent Change |              |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---|-------------|---|---------------|---|-----------------|---|----------------|--------------|
|                                | Count       | % | Count       | % | Count         | % | Count           | % | 1990 to 2000   | 2003 to 2008 |
| Total Population               | 31,703      |   | 38,305      |   | 39,319        |   | 40,871          |   | 20.8%          | 3.9%         |
| Population Density (Pop/Sq Mi) | 68.0        |   | 82.2        |   | 84.3          |   | 87.7            |   | 20.8%          | 3.9%         |
| Total Households               | 12,653      |   | 15,299      |   | 15,758        |   | 16,463          |   | 20.9%          | 4.5%         |

### Population by Gender:

| Gender | 1990 Count | 1990 % | 2000 Count | 2000 % | 2003 Count | 2003 % | 2008 Count | 2008 % | 1990 to 2000 % Change | 2003 to 2008 % Change |
|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Male   | 14,971     | 47.2%  | 18,590     | 48.5%  | 19,113     | 48.6%  | 19,886     | 48.7%  | 24.2%                 | 4.0%                  |
| Female | 16,732     | 52.8%  | 19,715     | 51.5%  | 20,206     | 51.4%  | 20,985     | 51.3%  | 17.8%                 | 3.9%                  |

### Population by Race/Ethnicity

|                                  | 1990 Census |       | 2000 Census |       | 2003 Estimate |       | 2008 Projection |       | Percent Change |              |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------------|--------------|
|                                  | Count       | %     | Count       | %     | Count         | %     | Count           | %     | 1990 to 2000   | 2003 to 2008 |
| White                            | 20,498      | 64.7% | 24,276      | 63.4% | 24,827        | 63.1% | 25,671          | 62.8% | 18.4%          | 3.4%         |
| Black                            | 10,938      | 34.5% | 12,089      | 31.6% | 12,515        | 31.8% | 13,164          | 32.2% | 10.5%          | 5.2%         |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 40          | 0.1%  | 125         | 0.3%  | 127           | 0.3%  | 131             | 0.3%  | 212.5%         | 3.1%         |
| Asian/Pacific Islander           | 71          | 0.2%  | 109         | 0.3%  | 92            | 0.2%  | 101             | 0.2%  | 53.5%          | 9.8%         |
| Some Other Race                  | 155         | 0.5%  | 1,367       | 3.6%  | 1,388         | 3.5%  | 1,423           | 3.5%  | 781.9%         | 2.5%         |
| Two or More Races                |             |       | 339         | 0.9%  | 346           | 0.9%  | 358             | 0.9%  |                | 3.5%         |
| Hispanic Ethnicity               | 451         | 1.4%  | 2,062       | 5.4%  | 2,604         | 6.6%  | 3,469           | 8.5%  | 357.2%         | 33.2%        |
| Not Hispanic or Latino           | 31,252      | 98.6% | 36,243      | 94.6% | 36,715        | 93.4% | 37,402          | 91.5% | 16.0%          | 1.9%         |

## Population by Age

|          | 1990   |       | 2000   |       | 2003     |       | 2008       |       | Percent Change |              |
|----------|--------|-------|--------|-------|----------|-------|------------|-------|----------------|--------------|
|          | Census |       | Census |       | Estimate |       | Projection |       | 1990 to 2000   | 2003 to 2008 |
| 0 to 4   | 2,043  | 6.4%  | 2,336  | 6.1%  | 2,369    | 6.0%  | 2,467      | 6.0%  | 14.3%          | 4.1%         |
| 5 to 13  | 3,810  | 12.0% | 4,855  | 12.7% | 4,663    | 11.9% | 4,472      | 10.9% | 27.4%          | -4.1%        |
| 14 to 17 | 1,670  | 5.3%  | 2,128  | 5.6%  | 2,154    | 5.5%  | 2,186      | 5.3%  | 27.4%          | 1.5%         |
| 18 to 24 | 2,624  | 8.3%  | 3,127  | 8.2%  | 3,568    | 9.1%  | 3,860      | 9.4%  | 19.2%          | 8.2%         |
| 25 to 34 | 4,508  | 14.2% | 4,311  | 11.3% | 4,416    | 11.2% | 4,913      | 12.0% | -4.4%          | 11.3%        |
| 35 to 44 | 4,320  | 13.6% | 5,716  | 14.9% | 5,324    | 13.5% | 4,746      | 11.6% | 23.2%          | -10.9%       |
| 45 to 54 | 3,344  | 10.5% | 5,167  | 13.5% | 5,499    | 14.0% | 5,808      | 14.2% | 64.4%          | 5.6%         |
| 55 to 64 | 3,534  | 11.1% | 4,276  | 11.2% | 4,479    | 11.4% | 4,981      | 12.2% | 26.7%          | 11.2%        |
| 65 to 74 | 3,339  | 10.5% | 3,505  | 9.2%  | 3,664    | 9.3%  | 3,902      | 9.5%  | 9.7%           | 6.5%         |
| 75 to 84 | 1,886  | 5.9%  | 2,129  | 5.6%  | 2,329    | 5.9%  | 2,597      | 6.4%  | 23.5%          | 11.5%        |
| 85+      | 626    | 2.0%  | 854    | 2.2%  | 755      | 2.0%  | 939        | 2.3%  | 36.4%          | 10.0%        |

## Median Age:

|                  |      |      |      |      |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Total Population | 37.6 | 39.2 | 40.1 | 40.6 |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|

## Households by Income

|                       | 1990     |       | 2000     |       | 2003     |       | 2008       |       | Percent Change |              |
|-----------------------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|------------|-------|----------------|--------------|
|                       | Census   |       | Census   |       | Estimate |       | Projection |       | 1990 to 2000   | 2003 to 2008 |
| \$0 - \$15,000        | 4,641    | 36.7% | 3,532    | 23.1% | 3,479    | 22.1% | 3,310      | 20.1% | -25.0%         | -4.9%        |
| \$15,000 - \$24,999   | 2,963    | 23.4% | 2,806    | 18.3% | 2,720    | 17.3% | 2,609      | 15.8% | -8.2%          | -4.1%        |
| \$25,000 - \$34,999   | 2,218    | 17.5% | 2,605    | 17.0% | 2,481    | 15.7% | 2,232      | 13.6% | 11.9%          | -10.0%       |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999   | 1,587    | 12.5% | 2,593    | 16.9% | 2,774    | 17.6% | 2,998      | 18.2% | 74.8%          | 7.6%         |
| \$50,000 - \$74,999   | 857      | 6.8%  | 2,244    | 14.7% | 2,458    | 15.6% | 2,779      | 16.9% | 186.8%         | 13.1%        |
| \$75,000 - \$99,999   | 233      | 1.8%  | 794      | 5.2%  | 938      | 6.0%  | 1,245      | 7.6%  | 302.6%         | 32.7%        |
| \$100,000 - \$149,999 | 73       | 0.6%  | 515      | 3.4%  | 647      | 4.1%  | 902        | 5.5%  | 786.3%         | 39.4%        |
| \$150,000 +           | 74       | 0.6%  | 210      | 1.4%  | 261      | 1.7%  | 388        | 2.4%  | 252.7%         | 48.7%        |
| Average Hhld Income   | \$26,352 |       | \$39,499 |       | \$41,933 |       | \$45,837   |       | 49.9%          | 9.3%         |
| Median Hhld Income    | \$20,418 |       | \$30,288 |       | \$32,005 |       | \$35,317   |       | 48.3%          | 10.3%        |
| Per Capita Income     | \$10,327 |       | \$15,808 |       | \$17,324 |       | \$19,030   |       | 53.1%          | 9.8%         |



## Employment and Business

|                                   | 1990   |       | 2000   |       | 2003     |       | 2008       |       | Percent Change |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|----------|-------|------------|-------|----------------|--------------|
|                                   | Census |       | Census |       | Estimate |       | Projection |       | 1990 to 2000   | 2003 to 2008 |
| Age 16 + Population               | 25,000 |       | 29,990 |       | 31,116   |       | 32,784     |       | 20.0%          | 5.4%         |
| Employed                          | 13,688 | 54.8% | 16,602 | 55.4% | 17,141   | 55.1% | 17,919     | 54.7% | 21.3%          | 4.5%         |
| Unemployed                        | 992    | 4.0%  | 1,364  | 4.5%  | 1,429    | 4.6%  | 1,532      | 4.7%  | 37.5%          | 7.2%         |
| In Armed Forces                   | 253    | 1.0%  | 134    | 0.4%  | 141      | 0.5%  | 150        | 0.5%  | -47.0%         | 6.4%         |
| Not In Labor Force                | 10,063 | 40.3% | 11,890 | 39.6% | 12,405   | 39.9% | 13,183     | 40.2% | 18.2%          | 6.3%         |
| Number of Employees (Daytime Pop) |        |       |        |       | 11,103   |       |            |       |                |              |
| Number of Establishments          |        |       |        |       | 1,117    |       |            |       |                |              |
| Emp in Blue Collar Occupations    |        |       | 8,647  | 53.0% |          |       |            |       |                |              |
| Emp in White Collar Occupations   |        |       | 7,673  | 47.0% |          |       |            |       |                |              |

## Housing Units

|                     | 1990   |       | 2000   |       | 2003     |       | 2008       |       | Percent Change |              |
|---------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|----------|-------|------------|-------|----------------|--------------|
|                     | Census |       | Census |       | Estimate |       | Projection |       | 1990 to 2000   | 2003 to 2008 |
| Total Housing Units | 15,840 |       | 19,550 |       | 20,152   |       | 21,149     |       | 23.4%          | 4.9%         |
| Owner Occupied      | 9,469  | 59.8% | 11,482 | 58.7% | 11,833   | 58.7% | 12,375     | 58.5% | 21.3%          | 4.6%         |
| Renter Occupied     | 3,183  | 20.1% | 3,817  | 19.5% | 3,925    | 19.5% | 4,088      | 19.3% | 19.9%          | 4.2%         |
| Vacant              | 3,187  | 20.1% | 4,251  | 7.0%  | 4,394    | 21.8% | 4,686      | 22.2% | 33.4%          | 6.6%         |

## Vehicles Available

|                                | 1990   |       | 2000   |       | 2003     |       | 2008       |       | Percent Change |              |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|----------|-------|------------|-------|----------------|--------------|
|                                | Census |       | Census |       | Estimate |       | Projection |       | 1990 to 2000   | 2003 to 2008 |
| Average Vehicles Per Household | 1.60   |       | 1.66   |       | 1.65     |       | 1.65       |       | 3.5%           | -0.3%        |
| 0 Vehicles Available           | 1,635  | 12.9% | 1,445  | 9.4%  | 1,612    | 10.2% | 1,612      | 9.8%  | -11.6%         | 0.0%         |
| 1 Vehicle Available            | 4,381  | 34.6% | 5,570  | 36.4% | 5,763    | 36.6% | 6,061      | 36.8% | 27.1%          | 5.2%         |
| 2+ Vehicles Available          | 6,643  | 52.5% | 8,284  | 54.1% | 8,483    | 53.8% | 8,790      | 53.4% | 24.7%          | 3.6%         |

## Marital Status

|                         | 1990   |       | 2000   |       | 2003     |       | 2008       |       | Percent Change |              |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|----------|-------|------------|-------|----------------|--------------|
|                         | Census |       | Census |       | Estimate |       | Projection |       | 1990 to 2000   | 2003 to 2008 |
| Age 15+ Population      | 25,433 |       | 30,619 |       | 33,709   |       | 32,760     |       | 20.4%          | -2.8%        |
| Married, Spouse Present | 14,022 | 55.1% | 15,448 | 50.5% | 16,429   | 48.7% | 16,009     | 48.9% | 10.2%          | -2.6%        |
| Married, Spouse Absent  | 927    | 3.6%  | 2,336  | 7.6%  | 3,443    | 10.2% | 2,781      | 8.5%  | 152.0%         | -19.2%       |
| Divorced                | 1,707  | 6.7%  | 2,643  | 8.6%  | 3,123    | 9.3%  | 3,024      | 9.2%  | 54.8%          | -3.2%        |
| Widowed                 | 2,962  | 11.6% | 2,928  | 9.6%  | 2,915    | 8.6%  | 3,087      | 9.4%  | -1.1%          | 5.9%         |
| Never Married           | 5,812  | 22.9% | 7,264  | 23.7% | 7,799    | 23.1% | 7,859      | 24.0% | 25.0%          | 0.8%         |

## Educational Attainment

|                          | 1990   |       | 2000   |       | 2003     |       | 2008       |       | Percent Change |              |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|----------|-------|------------|-------|----------------|--------------|
|                          | Census |       | Census |       | Estimate |       | Projection |       | 1990 to 2000   | 2003 to 2008 |
| Age 25+ Population       | 21,557 |       | 25,427 |       | 26,565   |       | 27,886     |       | 18.0%          | 5.0%         |
| Grade K - 8              | 4,001  | 18.6% | 3,079  | 12.1% | 3,207    | 12.1% | 3,437      | 12.3% | -23.0%         | 7.2%         |
| Grade 9 - 12, no diploma | 4,756  | 22.1% | 4,785  | 18.8% | 5,401    | 20.3% | 5,736      | 20.6% | 0.6%           | -36.7%       |
| High School Graduate     | 7,188  | 33.3% | 8,812  | 34.7% | 9,060    | 34.1% | 9,506      | 34.1% | 22.6%          | 76.0%        |
| Some College, No Degree  | 2,680  | 12.4% | 4,213  | 16.6% | 4,295    | 16.2% | 4,457      | 16.0% | 57.2%          | 3.8%         |
| Associates Degree        | 941    | 4.4%  | 1,027  | 4.0%  | 1,048    | 3.9%  | 1,087      | 3.9%  | 9.1%           | 3.7%         |
| Bachelor's Degree        | 1,419  | 6.6%  | 2,113  | 8.3%  | 2,137    | 8.0%  | 2,196      | 7.9%  | 48.9%          | 2.8%         |
| Graduate Degree          | 572    | 2.7%  | 1,398  | 5.5%  | 1,417    | 5.3%  | 1,467      | 5.3%  | 144.4%         | 3.5%         |

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