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## Executive Demographic Summary Report

### Population

The current year population in this selected geography is 55,542. The 2000 Census revealed a population of 52,636, and in 1990 it was 44,444 representing a 18.4% change. It is estimated that the population in this area will be 57,863 in 2011, representing a change of 4.2% from 2006. The current population is 49.3% male and 50.7% female. In 2006, the median age of the population in this area was 37.9, compared to the US median age which was 36.5. The population density in your area is 88.8 people per square mile.

### Households

There are currently 22,604 households in this selected geography. The Census revealed household counts of 20,140 in 2000, up from 16,886 in 1990, representing a change of 19.3%. It is estimated that the number of households in this area will be 24,593 in 2011, representing a change of 8.8% from the current year. For the current year, the average household size in this area is 2.46 persons.

In 2006, the median number of years in residence in this geography's population is 3.38. The average household size in this geography was 2.41 people and the average family size was 2.88 people. The average number of vehicles per household in this geography was 2.0.

### Income

In 2006, the median household income in this selected geography was \$39,054, compared to the US median which was \$48,271. The Census revealed median household incomes of \$35,047 in 2000 and \$22,261 in 1990 representing a change of 57.4%. It is estimated that the median household income in this area will be \$42,534 in 2011, which would represent a change of 8.9% from the current year.

In 2006, the per capita income in this area was \$20,914, compared to the \$US per capita, which was \$24,529. The 2006 average household income for this area was \$49,796, compared to the US average which was \$63,629.

### Race & Ethnicity

In 2006, the racial makeup of this selected area was as follows: 93.5% White; 0.7% Black; 1.3% Native American; 1.0% Asian/Pacific Islander; and 1.2% Other. Compare these to the US racial makeup which was: 75.9% White, 12.1% Black, 0.7% Native American, 4.5% Asian/Pacific Islander and 4.5% Other.

People of Hispanic ethnicity are counted independently of race. People of Hispanic origin make up 3.3% of the current year population in this selected area. Compare this to the US makeup of 14.9%. Changes in the population within each race and ethnicity category from the 1990 Census to the 2000 Census are as follows: 24.1% American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut Population; 35.3% Asian, Pacific Islander; 78.3% Black; 225.9% Hispanic Ethnicity; 569.3% Other; White 14.2%.

### Housing

The median housing value in this area was \$42,787 in 1990, compare this to the US median of \$78,382 for the same year. The 2000 Census median housing value was \$74,076, which is a 73.1% change from 1990. In 1990, there were 12,982 owner occupied housing units in this area vs. 15,429 in 2000. Also in 1990, there were 3,904 renter occupied housing units in this area vs. 4,711 in 2000. The average rent in 1990 was \$209 vs. \$325 in 2000.

### Employment

In 2006, there were 28,251 people over the age of 16 in the labor force in your geography. Of these 95.0% were employed, 4.9% were unemployed, 35.3% were not in the labor force and 0.1% were in the Armed Forces. In 1990, unemployment in this area was 5.9% and in 2000 it was 4.6%.

In 2006, there were 28,973 employees in this selected area (daytime population) and there were 2,374 establishments. For this area in 1990, 45.0% of employees were employed in white-collar occupations and 55.0% were employed in blue-collar occupations. In 2000, white collar workers made up 49.9% of the population, and those employed in blue collar occupations made up 50.1%. In 1990, the average time traveled to work was 11 minutes and in 2000 it was 19 minutes.

Current year data is for the year **2006**, 5 year projected data is for the year **2011**. More About Our Data.

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