

# Barre Town: Census 2000 Data Report

## Section 1: General Population Data

**Table A.**

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Change from 1990 Census Data
Total Population	7,602	+ 2.6 %
Urban Population	3,924	
Rural Population	3,678	
Male Population	3,690	+ 2.7 %
Female Population	3,912	+ 2.4 %
18 and under	2,068	- 3.0 %
19 to 29	685	
30 to 49	2,401	
50 to 64	1,389	
65 and over	1,059	+ 25.3 %

As of 2000, Barre Town had a population of 7,602, split fairly evenly between urban and rural residents. The population has actually increased by 2.6% since 1990. Barre Town contains more females than males. Approximately 52% of the total population is female, while 48% is male. Table A. shows the breakdown of age groups amongst the total population in Barre Town. Approximately 27% of the population is children, age 18 and under, while 14% of the population is senior citizens, age 65 and over. The number of residents age 18 and under has decreased, while the number of residents age 65 and over has increased throughout the last decade. There are currently 3% less children and 25% more senior citizens in Barre Town than there were in 1990.

## Section 2: General Household Data

**Table B.**

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Change from 1990 Census Data
Population in Households	7,595	
Population in Family Households	6,671	
Male Householder	1,791	
Female Householder	397	
Population in Nonfamily Households	924	
Male Householder	295	
Female Householder	441	
Nonrelatives	188	
Total Households	2,924	+ 11.1 %

Family Households	2,188
2-person household	1,003
3-person household	473
4-person household	497
5-person household	161
6-person household	42
7-or-more-person household	12
Nonfamily Households	736
1-person household	593
2-person household	106
3-person household	18
4-person household	19
5-person household	0
6-person household	0
7-or-more-person household	0

Of the total population in Barre Town, 99.9% live in households. Of these people, 88% live in family households, while 12% live in nonfamily households. Of the 2,924 total households in Barre Town, 75% are family households, while 25% are nonfamily households. Most of the family households contain 2 to 4 persons. Approximately 46% are 2-person households, while 22% are 3-person households, and 23% are 4-person households. Most of the nonfamily households contain 1 or 2 persons. Approximately 81% are 1-person households and 14% are 2-person households. Compared to 1990, there are currently 11.1% more households in Barre Town. See Table B. for details related to household data.

### Section 3: General Family Data

**Table C.**

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Change from 1990 Census Data
Total Families	2,188	+ 5.4 %
Married-couple Family	1,887	
With own children under 18 years	757	
No own children under 18 years	1,130	
Husband in Labor Force	1,505	
Unemployed	8	
Husband not in Labor Force	382	
Wife in Labor Force	1,377	
Unemployed	8	
Wife not in Labor Force	510	
Other Family	301	
Male Householder, no wife present	91	

With own children under 18 years	78
No own children under 18 years	13
Male in Labor Force	75
Unemployed	4
Male not in Labor Force	16
Female Householder, no husband present	210
With own children under 18 years	173
No own children under 18 years	37
Female in Labor Force	158
Unemployed	9
Female not in Labor Force	52

Of the 2,188 total families that reside in Barre Town, approximately 86% are married-couple families. Of these married-couple families, 40% have children under the age of 18, while 60% do not have children under the age of 18. The remaining 14% of families in Barre Town fall under the category of other family. See Table C. for details. Approximately 70% of these families have a female householder with no husband present. Only 30% of these families have a male householder with no wife present. In total, there are 5.4% more families residing in Barre Town than there were in 1990.

#### Section 4: General Work and Commuting Data

**Table D.**

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Change from 1990 Census Data
Workers 16 Years and Over	4,065	+ 10.0 %
Work in Place of Residence	818	
Work at Home	145	- 2.0 %
Work outside Place of Residence	3,247	
Commute by Car, Truck, Van, or Motorcycle	3,834	
Drive Alone	3,289	
Carpool	545	
Commute by Public Transportation	0	
Commute by Bicycle, Foot, or Other Means	86	
Less than 5 Minutes	125	
5 to 19 Minutes	2,265	
20 to 39 Minutes	1,022	
40 to 59 Minutes	357	
60 to 89 Minutes	83	
More than 90 Minutes	68	

In Barre Town, there are 4,065 workers age 16 and over, which is a 10% increase from 1990. Approximately 20% of these workers work in Barre Town, while 80% work outside of the community. The majority of workers, 94%, travel to work by car, truck, van, or motorcycle. Approximately 86% of those who travel to work by car, truck, van, or motorcycle drive alone, while 14% use carpools. See Table D. for other means of transportation used by workers in Barre Town. Although there are a range of travel times for Barre Town workers, 56% commute between 5 and 19 minutes. Approximately 25% commute between 20 and 39 minutes. Only 3% travel less than 5 minutes to work, while only 1.7% travel more than 90 minutes to work from Barre Town.

## Section 5: General Education Data

**Table E.**

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Change from 1990 Census Data
Population Attending School	1,896	+ 8.7 %
Nursery School, Preschool	101	
Kindergarten	105	
Grades 1 to 4	485	
Grades 5 to 8	467	
Grades 9 to 12	524	
College, Undergraduate	198	
Graduate or Professional School	16	
Population 25 Years and Over	5,178	
No Schooling Completed	59	
Nursery School to Grade 4	4	
Grades 5 to 8	213	
Grades 9 to 12, no diploma	414	
High School Graduate	1,977	
Some College, no degree	905	
Associate Degree	544	
Bachelor's Degree	670	
Master's Degree	331	
Professional Degree	42	
Doctorate Degree	19	

In Barre Town, there were 1,896 people attending school at some level in 2000, which is an 8.7% increase from 1990. A range of educational attainment is represented by the population in Barre Town. Only 1% of all residents 25 years and older have not completed any level of schooling, while 38% have only a high school diploma. Approximately 31% of Barre Town residents 25 years and older hold some type of degree, ranging from an Associates degree to a Doctorate degree. See Table E. for details.

## Section 6: General Employment Data

**Table F.**

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Change from 1990 Census Data
Population 16 Years and Over	5,875	+ 5.2 %
In Labor Force	4,228	+ 8.6 %
In Armed Forces	23	
Civilian	4,205	
Employed	4,119	+ 11.5 %
Unemployed	86	- 53.5 %
Not In Labor Force	1,647	
Employed Population 16 Years and Over	4,119	
Male Employed Population 16 Years and Over	2,092	
Female Employed Population 16 Years and Over	2,027	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting, and Mining Industry	48	
Construction Industry	215	
Manufacturing Industry	552	
Wholesale Trade Industry	166	
Retail Trade Industry	568	
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities Industry	151	
Information Industry	110	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing Industry	339	
Professional, Scientific, Management, Administrative, and Waste Management Services Industry	211	
Education, Health, and Social Services Industry	874	
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Accommodation, and Food Services Industry	268	
Public Administration Industry	396	
Other Service Industries	221	

In Barre Town, there are 4,228 residents in the labor force, which is 72% of the population age 16 and over. This is an 8.6% increase from 1990. Approximately 98% of the people in the civilian labor force are employed, while 2% are unemployed. Although 86 residents of Barre Town are unemployed, this is 53.5% less than the unemployment level in 1990. All of the industries covered in the Census are represented by residents of Barre Town. The industries with the largest percentage of workers are: education, health, and social services, which represents 21.2% of employed residents; retail trade, which represents 13.8% of employed residents; manufacturing, which represents 13.4% of

employed residents; and public administration, which represents 9.6% of employed residents. See Table F. for details.

## Section 7: General Income Data

**Table G.**

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Changes from 1990 Census Data
Total Households	2,924	+ 11.1 %
Household Income less than \$10,000	134	
Household Income \$10,000 to \$14,999	130	
Household Income \$15,000 to \$19,999	192	
Household Income \$20,000 to \$24,999	190	
Household Income \$25,000 to \$29,999	232	
Household Income \$30,000 to \$34,999	192	
Household Income \$35,000 to \$39,999	162	
Household Income \$40,000 to \$44,999	185	
Household Income \$45,000 to \$49,999	145	
Household Income \$50,000 to \$59,999	304	
Household Income \$60,000 to \$74,999	341	
Household Income \$75,000 to \$99,999	405	
Household Income \$100,000 to \$124,999	163	
Household Income \$125,000 to \$149,999	28	
Household Income \$150,000 to 199,999	76	
Household Income More than \$200,000	45	
Median Household Income in 1999	\$46,563	+ 31.7 %
Total Families	2,188	
Family Income less than \$10,000	62	
Family Income \$10,000 to \$14,999	23	
Family Income \$15,000 to \$19,999	75	
Family Income \$20,000 to \$24,999	168	
Family Income \$25,000 to \$29,999	181	
Family Income \$30,000 to \$34,999	128	
Family Income \$35,000 to \$39,999	103	
Family Income \$40,000 to \$44,999	119	
Family Income \$45,000 to \$49,999	135	
Family Income \$50,000 to \$59,999	246	
Family Income \$60,000 to \$74,999	302	
Family Income \$75,000 to \$99,999	376	
Family Income \$100,000 to \$124,999	147	
Family Income \$125,000 to \$149,999	28	
Family Income \$150,000 to 199,999	55	
Family Income More than \$200,000	40	

Median Family Income in 1999	\$53,565	+ 39.0 %
Per Capita Income in 1999	\$21,609	+ 50.1 %
Population for Whom Poverty Status is Determined	7,543	
Income Below Poverty Level in 1999	395	+ 15.5 %
Income at or Above Poverty Level in 1999	7,148	+ 2.25 %

Table G. shows household income and family income data for Barre Town. All income classes are represented here. Approximately 5% of the total households have an income of less than \$10,000; 17% have an income between \$10,000 and \$25,000; 31% have an income between \$25,000 and \$50,000; 22% have an income between \$50,000 and \$75,000; 14% have an income between \$75,000 and \$100,000; and 11% have an income above \$100,000. In 1999, the median household income for Barre Town was \$46,563, which is a 31.7% increase from 1990. Approximately 3% of the total families have an income of less than \$10,000; 12% have an income between \$10,000 and \$25,000; 30% have an income between \$25,000 and \$50,000; 25% have an income between \$50,000 and \$75,000; 17% have an income between \$75,000 and \$100,000; and 12% have an income above \$100,000. In 1999, the median family income in Barre Town was \$53,565, which is a 39% increase from 1990. In 1999, the per capita income for Barre Town was \$21,609, a 50% increase from 1990. Approximately 5% of people in Barre Town for whom poverty status is determined have incomes below poverty level. Unfortunately, the 395 residents who have an income below poverty level are 15.5% more than those who suffered from poverty in 1990.

## Section 8: General Housing Data

**Table H.**

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Changes from 1990 Census Data
Total Housing Units	3,046	+ 10.9 %
Urban Housing Units	1,663	
Rural Housing Units	1,383	
Occupied Housing Units	2,951	+ 12.1 %
Vacant Housing Units	95	- 17.4 %
For Rent	7	
For Sale Only	34	
Rented or Sold, not occupied	6	
For Seasonal, Recreational, or Occasional Use	28	
For Migrant Workers	0	
Other Vacant Housing Units	20	

There are 3,046 total housing units in Barre Town. Approximately 55% are located in an urban area, while 45% are located in a rural area. This is an 11% increase from the total

housing units in 1990. Approximately 97% of these housing units are currently occupied, leaving only 3% vacant. Only 7% of these vacant housing units are for rent, while 36% are for sale. There are currently 17.4% less housing vacancies in Barre Town than there were in 1990, as the occupancy level has increased by 12.1% over the last decade. See Table H. for details.

## Section 9: General Housing Cost Data

**Table I.**

<b>Census Category</b>	<b>2000 Census Data</b>
Vacant-for-Rent Housing Units	7
Rent Asked less than \$100	0
Rent Asked \$100 to \$199	0
Rent Asked \$200 to \$299	3
Rent Asked \$300 to \$399	4
Rent Asked \$400 to \$499	0
Rent Asked \$500 to \$599	0
Rent Asked \$600 to \$699	0
Rent Asked \$700 to \$799	0
Rent Asked \$800 to \$899	0
Rent Asked \$900 to \$999	0
Rent Asked \$1,000 to \$1,499	0
Rent Asked \$1,500 to \$1,999	0
Rent Asked \$2,000 and Over	0
Median Rent Asked	\$356
Vacant-for-Sale-Only Housing Units (where data was available)	22
Price Asked less than \$10,000	0
Price Asked \$10,000 to \$14,999	0
Price Asked \$15,000 to \$19,999	0
Price Asked \$20,000 to \$24,999	11
Price Asked \$25,000 to \$29,999	0
Price Asked \$30,000 to \$34,999	0
Price Asked \$35,000 to \$39,999	0
Price Asked \$40,000 to \$44,999	0
Price Asked \$45,000 to \$49,999	0
Price Asked \$50,000 to \$59,999	5
Price Asked \$60,000 to \$69,999	0
Price Asked \$70,000 to \$79,999	0
Price Asked \$80,000 to \$89,999	0
Price Asked \$90,000 to \$99,999	0
Price Asked \$100,000 to \$149,999	0
Price Asked \$150,000 to \$199,999	3
Price Asked \$200,000 to \$249,999	3
Price Asked \$250,000 to \$499,999	0

Price Asked \$500,000 to \$999,999	0
Price Asked \$1,000,000 and Over	0
Median Price Asked	\$37,500
Owner-Occupied Housing Units (where data was available)	1,956
Real Estate Taxes less than \$1,000	105
Real Estate Taxes \$1,000 to \$1,999	798
Real Estate Taxes \$2,000 to \$2,999	797
Real Estate Taxes \$3,000 to \$3,999	179
Real Estate Taxes \$4,000 to \$4,999	70
Real Estate Taxes \$5,000 to \$7,499	7
Real Estate Taxes \$7,500 to \$9,999	0
Real Estate Taxes \$10,000 and Over	0
Median Real Estate Taxes	\$2,094

Of the 7 vacant housing units in Barre Town that are for rent, the median rent asked is \$356. Of the vacant housing units that are for sale, the median asking price is \$37,500. The median real estate tax for owner-occupied housing units in Barre Town is \$2,094. See Table I. for details.

## Section 10: General Housing Characteristic Data

**Table J.**

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Change from 1990 Census Data
Total Occupied Housing Units	2,951	+ 12.1 %
1-Person Household	601	
2-Person Household	1,103	
3-Person Household	502	
4-Person Household	525	
5-Person Household	183	
6-Person Household	22	
7-or-more-Person Household	15	
Total Housing Units	3,046	
1 Room	4	
2 Rooms	51	
3 Rooms	133	
4 Rooms	315	
5 Rooms	574	
6 Rooms	553	
7 Rooms	618	
8 Rooms	407	
9-or-more Rooms	391	
Detached Housing Units	2,417	

Attached Housing Units	524
1 Unit	59
2 Units	227
3 or 4 Units	137
5 to 9 Units	90
10 to 19 Units	11
20 to 49 Units	0
50 or More Units	0
Mobile Home	105
Boat, RV, Van, etc.	0
Built 1999 to March 2000	11
Built 1995 to 1998	126
Built 1990 to 1994	133
Built 1980 to 1989	441
Built 1970 to 1979	558
Built 1960 to 1969	644
Built 1950 to 1959	201
Built 1940 to 1949	105
Built 1939 or Earlier	827
Contain Complete Plumbing Facilities	3,046
Lack Complete Plumbing Facilities	0

Of the 2,951 total occupied housing units in Barre Town, 58% are 1 to 2 person households, while 35% are 3 to 4 person households. Of the 3,046 total housing units in the Town, most have between 5 and 8 rooms. Approximately 2% have 1 to 2 rooms; 15% have 3 to 4 rooms; 37% have 5 to 6 rooms; 34% have 7 to 8 rooms; and 13% have 9 or more rooms. Many of the housing units in Barre Town are were built prior to 1980. Approximately 27% of the houses were built before 1939; 50% were built between 1940 and 1979; and 23% were built after 1980. 100% of the total housing units in Barre Town contain complete plumbing facilities, leaving none without adequate plumbing. See Table J. for details.