

# Barre City: Census 2000 Data Report

## Section 1: General Population Data

**Table A.**

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Change from 1990 Census Data
Total Population	9,291	- 2 %
Urban Population	9,291	
Rural Population	0	
Male Population	4,373	+ 0.85 %
Female Population	4,918	- 4.4 %
18 and under	2,138	- 7.6 %
19 to 29	1,304	
30 to 49	2,844	
50 to 64	1,355	
65 and over	1,650	- 5.8 %

As of 2000, Barre City had a population of 9,291, all of whom live in an urban area. The population has actually decreased by 2% since 1990. Barre City contains more females than males. Approximately 53% of the total population is female, while 47% is male. Table A. shows the breakdown of age groups amongst the total population in Barre City. Approximately 23% of the population is children, age 18 and under, while 18% of the population is senior citizens, age 65 and over. The number of residents age 18 and under and age 65 and over have decreased throughout the last decade. There are currently 7.6% less children and 5.8% less senior citizens in Barre City 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	9,022	
Population in Family Households	6,711	
Male Householder	1,519	
Female Householder	787	
Population in Nonfamily Households	2,311	
Male Householder	811	
Female Householder	1,112	
Nonrelatives	388	
Total Households	4,229	+ 4.2 %
Family Households	2,306	

2-person household	1,061
3-person household	579
4-person household	480
5-person household	143
6-person household	19
7-or-more-person household	24
Nonfamily Households	1,923
1-person household	1,640
2-person household	240
3-person household	23
4-person household	20
5-person household	0
6-person household	0
7-or-more-person household	0

Of the total population in Barre City, 97% live in households. Of these people, 74% live in family households, while 26% live in nonfamily households. Of the 4,229 total households in Barre City, 55% are family households, while 45% are nonfamily households. Most of the family households contain 2 to 4 persons. Approximately 46% are 2-person households, while 25% are 3-person households, and 21% are 4-person households. Most of the nonfamily households contain 1 or 2 persons. Approximately 85% are 1-person households and 12% are 2-person households. Compared to 1990, there are currently 4.2% more households in Barre City. 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	2,306	- 2.5 %
Married-couple Family	1,642	
With own children under 18 years	746	
No own children under 18 years	896	
Husband in Labor Force	1,315	
Unemployed	50	
Husband not in Labor Force	327	
Wife in Labor Force	1,044	
Unemployed	21	
Wife not in Labor Force	598	
Other Family	664	
Male Householder, no wife present	128	
With own children under 18 years	55	

No own children under 18 years	73
Male in Labor Force	108
Unemployed	8
Male not in Labor Force	20
Female Householder, no husband present	536
With own children under 18 years	391
No own children under 18 years	145
Female in Labor Force	366
Unemployed	6
Female not in Labor Force	170

Of the 2,306 total families that reside in Barre City, approximately 71% are married-couple families. Of these married-couple families, 45% have children under the age of 18, while 55% do not have children under the age of 18. The remaining 29% of families in Barre City fall under the category of other family. See Table C. for details. Approximately 81% of these families have a female householder with no husband present. Only 19% of these families have a male householder with no wife present. In total, there are 2.5% less families residing in Barre City 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	4,464	+ 4.3 %
Work in Place of Residence	1,486	
Work at Home	165	- 14.5 %
Work Outside Place of Residence	2,978	
Commute by Car, Truck, Van, or Motorcycle	3,991	
Drive Alone	3,295	
Carpool	686	
Commute by Public Transportation	30	
Commute by Bicycle, Foot, or Other Means	278	
Less than 5 Minutes	248	
5 to 19 Minutes	2,703	
20 to 39 Minutes	872	
40 to 59 Minutes	323	
60 to 89 Minutes	84	
More than 90 Minutes	69	

In Barre City there are 4,464 workers age 16 and over, which is a 4.3% increase from 1990. Of these workers, 33% work in Barre City, while 67% work outside of Barre City.

Of the 1,486 workers who work in Barre City, approximately 11% work out of their homes. Over the past decade, the number of residents employed outside of Barre City has increased by 41.4%, causing approximately 32% less people to actually work in the community. The majority of workers, 89%, travel to work by car, truck, van, or motorcycle. Approximately 83% of those who travel to work by car, truck, van, or motorcycle drive alone, while 17% use carpools. See Table D. for other means of transportation used by workers in Barre City. Although there are a range of travel times for Barre City workers, 61% commute between 5 and 19 minutes. Approximately 20% commute between 20 and 39 minutes. Only 6% travel less than 5 minutes to work, while only 1.5% travel more than 90 minutes to work from Barre City.

## Section 5: General Education Data

**Table E.**

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Change from 1990 Census Data
Population Attending School	2,052	+ 21.2 %
Nursery School, Preschool	104	
Kindergarten	106	
Grades 1 to 4	431	
Grades 5 to 8	582	
Grades 9 to 12	452	
College, Undergraduate	350	
Graduate or Professional School	27	
Population 25 Years and Over	6,447	
No Schooling Completed	68	
Nursery School to Grade 4	12	
Grades 5 to 8	466	
Grades 9 to 12, no diploma	648	
High School Graduate	2,658	
Some College, no degree	1,031	
Associate Degree	446	
Bachelor's Degree	827	
Master's Degree	215	
Professional Degree	69	
Doctorate Degree	7	

In Barre City, there were 2,052 people attending school at some level in 2000, which is a 21.2% increase from 1990. A range of educational attainment is represented by the population in Barre City. Only 1% of all residents 25 years and older have not completed any level of schooling, while 41% have only a high school diploma. Approximately 24% of Barre City 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	7,448	- 1 %
In Labor Force	4,727	- 1.9 %
In Armed Forces	30	
Civilian	4,697	
Employed	4,515	+ 3.8 %
Unemployed	182	- 60.8 %
Not In Labor Force	2,721	
Employed Population 16 Years and Over	4,515	
Male Employed Population 16 Years and Over	2,298	
Female Employed Population 16 Years and Over	2,217	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting, and Mining Industry	55	
Construction Industry	262	
Manufacturing Industry	558	
Wholesale Trade Industry	175	
Retail Trade Industry	618	
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities Industry	132	
Information Industry	168	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing Industry	286	
Professional, Scientific, Management, Administrative, and Waste Management Services Industry	232	
Education, Health, and Social Services Industry	1,004	
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Accommodation, and Food Services Industry	307	
Public Administration Industry	507	
Other Service Industries	211	

In Barre City, there are 7,448 residents in the labor force, which is 63.5% of the population age 16 and over. This is a 1.9% decrease from 1990. Approximately 96% of the people in the civilian labor force are employed, while 4% are unemployed. Although 182 residents of Barre City are unemployed, this is 60.8% less than the unemployment level in 1990. All of the industries covered in the Census are represented by residents of Barre City. The industries with the largest percentage of workers are: education, health, and social services, which represents 22.2% of employed residents; retail trade, which represents 13.7% of employed residents; manufacturing, which represents 12.4% of

employed residents; and public administration, which represents 11.2% 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	4,229	+ 4.2 %
Household Income less than \$10,000	640	
Household Income \$10,000 to \$14,999	411	
Household Income \$15,000 to \$19,999	337	
Household Income \$20,000 to \$24,999	376	
Household Income \$25,000 to \$29,999	323	
Household Income \$30,000 to \$34,999	294	
Household Income \$35,000 to \$39,999	278	
Household Income \$40,000 to \$44,999	167	
Household Income \$45,000 to \$49,999	220	
Household Income \$50,000 to \$59,999	404	
Household Income \$60,000 to \$74,999	336	
Household Income \$75,000 to \$99,999	267	
Household Income \$100,000 to \$124,999	97	
Household Income \$125,000 to \$149,999	53	
Household Income \$150,000 to 199,999	7	
Household Income More than \$200,000	19	
Median Household Income in 1999	\$30,393	+ 26.6 %
Total Families	2,306	
Family Income less than \$10,000	174	
Family Income \$10,000 to \$14,999	121	
Family Income \$15,000 to \$19,999	132	
Family Income \$20,000 to \$24,999	156	
Family Income \$25,000 to \$29,999	189	
Family Income \$30,000 to \$34,999	159	
Family Income \$35,000 to \$39,999	166	
Family Income \$40,000 to \$44,999	100	
Family Income \$45,000 to \$49,999	173	
Family Income \$50,000 to \$59,999	316	
Family Income \$60,000 to \$74,999	285	
Family Income \$75,000 to \$99,999	222	
Family Income \$100,000 to \$124,999	73	
Family Income \$125,000 to \$149,999	21	
Family Income \$150,000 to 199,999	0	
Family Income More than \$200,000	19	

Median Family Income in 1999	\$42,660	+ 35.3 %
Per Capita Income in 1999	\$18,724	+ 48.3 %
Population for Whom Poverty Status is Determined	9,022	
Income Below Poverty Level in 1999	1,175	+ 9.3 %
Income at or Above Poverty Level in 1999	7,847	- 3.4 %

Table G. shows household income and family income data for Barre City. Many of the households have an income between \$10,000 and \$50,000, although all income classes are represented here. Approximately 15% of the total households have an income of less than \$10,000; 27% have an income between \$10,000 and \$25,000; 30% have an income between \$25,000 and \$50,000; 17% have an income between \$50,000 and \$75,000; 6% have an income between \$75,000 and \$100,000; and 4% have an income above \$100,000. In 1999, the median household income for Barre City was \$30,393, which is a 26.6% increase from 1990. Many families have an income between \$25,000 and \$75,000, although all income classes are represented here as well. Approximately 7% of the total families have an income of less than \$10,000; 18% have an income between \$10,000 and \$25,000; 34% have an income between \$25,000 and \$50,000; 26% have an income between \$50,000 and \$75,000; 10% have an income between \$75,000 and \$100,000; and 5% have an income above \$100,000. In 1999, the median family income in Barre City was \$42,660, which is a 35.3% increase from 1990. In 1999, the per capita income for Barre City was \$18,724, a 48.3% increase from 1990. Approximately 13% of people in Barre City for whom poverty status is determined have incomes below poverty level. Unfortunately, the 1,175 residents who have an income below poverty level are 9.3% 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	4,477	+ 3.6 %
Urban Housing Units	4,477	
Rural Housing Units	0	
Occupied Housing Units	4,220	+ 4.2 %
Vacant Housing Units	257	- 5.9 %
For Rent	131	
For Sale Only	62	
Rented or Sold, not occupied	6	
For Seasonal, Recreational, or Occasional Use	11	
For Migrant Workers	0	
Other Vacant Housing Units	47	

There are 4,477 total housing units in Barre City, all of which are located in an urban area. This is a 3.6% increase from the total housing units in 1990. Approximately 94% of these housing units are currently occupied, leaving only 6% vacant. About half, 51%, of these vacant housing units are for rent. There are currently 5.9% less housing vacancies in Barre City than there were in 1990, as the occupancy level has increased by 4.2% 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	131
Rent Asked less than \$100	0
Rent Asked \$100 to \$199	5
Rent Asked \$200 to \$299	23
Rent Asked \$300 to \$399	29
Rent Asked \$400 to \$499	42
Rent Asked \$500 to \$599	0
Rent Asked \$600 to \$699	18
Rent Asked \$700 to \$799	14
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	\$435
Vacant-for-Sale-Only Housing Units (where data was available)	52
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	0
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	4
Price Asked \$60,000 to \$69,999	7
Price Asked \$70,000 to \$79,999	8
Price Asked \$80,000 to \$89,999	0
Price Asked \$90,000 to \$99,999	0
Price Asked \$100,000 to \$149,999	33
Price Asked \$150,000 to \$199,999	0
Price Asked \$200,000 to \$249,999	0

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	\$105,300
Owner-Occupied Housing Units (where data was available)	1,510
Real Estate Taxes less than \$1,000	16
Real Estate Taxes \$1,000 to \$1,999	541
Real Estate Taxes \$2,000 to \$2,999	779
Real Estate Taxes \$3,000 to \$3,999	87
Real Estate Taxes \$4,000 to \$4,999	61
Real Estate Taxes \$5,000 to \$7,499	11
Real Estate Taxes \$7,500 to \$9,999	15
Real Estate Taxes \$10,000 and Over	0
Median Real Estate Taxes	\$2,254

Of the 131 vacant housing units in Barre City that are for rent, the median rent asked is \$435. Of the vacant housing units that are for sale, the median asking price is \$105,300. The median real estate tax for owner-occupied housing units in Barre City is \$2,254. 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	4,220	+ 4.2 %
1-Person Household	1,655	
2-Person Household	1,326	
3-Person Household	589	
4-Person Household	430	
5-Person Household	149	
6-Person Household	31	
7-or-more-Person Household	40	
Total Housing Units	4,477	
1 Room	169	
2 Rooms	257	
3 Rooms	619	
4 Rooms	710	
5 Rooms	652	
6 Rooms	897	
7 Rooms	555	
8 Rooms	294	
9-or-more Rooms	324	

Detached Housing Units	1,801
Attached Housing Units	2,651
1 Unit	74
2 Units	667
3 or 4 Units	679
5 to 9 Units	673
10 to 19 Units	137
20 to 49 Units	117
50 or More Units	304
Mobile Home	25
Boat, RV, Van, etc.	0
Built 1999 to March 2000	13
Built 1995 to 1998	82
Built 1990 to 1994	26
Built 1980 to 1989	350
Built 1970 to 1979	430
Built 1960 to 1969	316
Built 1950 to 1959	390
Built 1940 to 1949	324
Built 1939 or Earlier	2,546
Contain Complete Plumbing Facilities	4,464
Lack Complete Plumbing Facilities	13

Of the 4,220 total occupied housing units in Barre City, 70% are 1 to 2 person households, while 24% are 3 to 4 person households. Of the 4,477 total housing units in the City, most have between 3 and 6 rooms. Approximately 10% have 1 to 2 rooms; 29% have 3 to 4 rooms; 35% have 5 to 6 rooms; 19% have 7 to 8 rooms; and 7% have 9 or more rooms. Many of the housing units in Barre City are on the older side. Approximately 57% of the houses were built before 1939; 33% were built between 1940 and 1979; and 10% were built after 1980. 99.7% of the total housing units in Barre City contain complete plumbing facilities, leaving only 0.3% without adequate plumbing. See Table J. for details.