

Roxbury Town: Census 2000 Data Report

Section 1: General Population Data

Table A.

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Change from 1990 Census Data
Total Population	571	- 0.7 %
Urban Population	0	
Rural Population	571	
Male Population	295	- 0.7 %
Female Population	276	- 0.7 %
18 and under	159	- 12.2 %
19 to 29	67	
30 to 49	184	
50 to 64	114	
65 and over	47	- 23 %

As of 2000, Roxbury had a population of 571, comprised completely of rural residents. The population has only decreased by 0.7% since 1990. Roxbury contains more males than females. Approximately 52% of the total population is male, while 48% is female. Table A. shows the breakdown of age groups amongst the total population in Roxbury. Approximately 28% of the population is children, age 18 and under, while 8% of the population is senior citizens, age 65 and over. The number of residents age 18 and under and age 65 and over has decreased throughout the last decade. There are currently 12.2% less children and 23% less senior citizens in Roxbury 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	571	
Population in Family Households	494	
Male Householder	113	
Female Householder	45	
Population in Nonfamily Households	77	
Male Householder	20	
Female Householder	31	
Nonrelatives	26	
Total Households	209	+ 1 %
Family Households	158	

2-person household	62
3-person household	34
4-person household	43
5-person household	16
6-person household	0
7-or-more-person household	3
Nonfamily Households	51
1-person household	27
2-person household	24
3-person household	0
4-person household	0
5-person household	0
6-person household	0
7-or-more-person household	0

Of the total population in Roxbury, 100% live in households. Of these people, 87% live in family households, while 13% live in nonfamily households. Of the 209 total households in Roxbury, 76% are family households, while 24% are nonfamily households. Most of the family households contain 2 to 4 persons. Approximately 39% are 2-person households, while 22% are 3-person households, and 27% are 4-person households. All of the nonfamily households contain 1 or 2 persons. Approximately 53% are 1-person households and 47% are 2-person households. Compared to 1990, there are currently only 1% more households in Roxbury. 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	158	- 3.1 %
Married-couple Family	141	
With own children under 18 years	61	
No own children under 18 years	80	
Husband in Labor Force	102	
Unemployed	10	
Husband not in Labor Force	39	
Wife in Labor Force	89	
Unemployed	2	
Wife not in Labor Force	52	
Other Family	17	
Male Householder, no wife present	4	
With own children under 18 years	2	

No own children under 18 years	2
Male in Labor Force	4
Unemployed	0
Male not in Labor Force	0
Female Householder, no husband present	13
With own children under 18 years	9
No own children under 18 years	4
Female in Labor Force	11
Unemployed	3
Female not in Labor Force	2

Of the 158 total families that reside in Roxbury, approximately 89% are married-couple families. Of these married-couple families, 43% have children under the age of 18, while 57% do not have children under the age of 18. The remaining 11% of families in Roxbury fall under the category of other family. See Table C. for details. Approximately 76% of these families have a female householder with no husband present, while 24% have a male householder with no wife present. In total, there are 3.1% less families residing in Roxbury 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	285	+ 12.6 %
Work in Place of Residence	42	
Work at Home	8	- 61.9 %
Work outside Place of Residence	243	
Commute by Car, Truck, Van, or Motorcycle	272	
Drive Alone	239	
Carpool	33	
Commute by Public Transportation	1	
Commute by Bicycle, Foot, or Other Means	4	
Less than 5 Minutes	7	
5 to 19 Minutes	68	
20 to 39 Minutes	147	
40 to 59 Minutes	43	
60 to 89 Minutes	9	
More than 90 Minutes	3	

In Roxbury, there are 285 workers age 16 and over, which is a 12.6 % increase from 1990. Approximately 15% of these workers work in Roxbury, while 85% work outside

of the community. The majority of workers, 95%, travel to work by car, truck, van, or motorcycle. Approximately 88% of those who travel to work by car, truck, van, or motorcycle drive alone, while 12% use carpools. See Table D. for other means of transportation used by workers in Roxbury. Although there are a range of travel times for Roxbury workers, 24% commute between 5 and 19 minutes. Approximately 52% commute between 20 and 39 minutes. Only 2.5% travel less than 5 minutes to work, while 1% travel more than 90 minutes to work from Roxbury.

Section 5: General Education Data

Table E.

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Change from 1990 Census Data
Population Attending School	141	+ 50 %
Nursery School, Preschool	11	
Kindergarten	5	
Grades 1 to 4	30	
Grades 5 to 8	36	
Grades 9 to 12	30	
College, Undergraduate	22	
Graduate or Professional School	7	
Population 25 Years and Over	367	
No Schooling Completed	0	
Nursery School to Grade 4	0	
Grades 5 to 8	18	
Grades 9 to 12, no diploma	43	
High School Graduate	123	
Some College, no degree	52	
Associate Degree	29	
Bachelor's Degree	57	
Master's Degree	29	
Professional Degree	2	
Doctorate Degree	14	

In Roxbury, there were 141 people attending school at some level in 2000, which is a 50% increase from 1990. A range of educational attainment is represented by the population in Roxbury. Approximately 12% of all residents 25 years and older attended high school without graduating, while 33.5% have only a high school diploma. Approximately 36% of Roxbury 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	434	- 4.2 %
In Labor Force	309	+ 5.8 %
In Armed Forces	3	
Civilian	306	
Employed	284	+ 12.3 %
Unemployed	22	- 43.6 %
Not In Labor Force	125	
Employed Population 16 Years and Over	284	
Male Employed Population 16 Years and Over	150	
Female Employed Population 16 Years and Over	134	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting, and Mining Industry	9	
Construction Industry	14	
Manufacturing Industry	65	
Wholesale Trade Industry	11	
Retail Trade Industry	29	
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities Industry	10	
Information Industry	9	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing Industry	13	
Professional, Scientific, Management, Administrative, and Waste Management Services Industry	4	
Education, Health, and Social Services Industry	81	
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Accommodation, and Food Services Industry	18	
Public Administration Industry	14	
Other Service Industries	7	

In Roxbury, there are 309 residents in the labor force, which is 71% of the population age 16 and over. This is a 5.8% increase from 1990. Approximately 93% of the people in the civilian labor force are employed, while 7% are unemployed. The 22 residents that are unemployed represent 43.6% less than the unemployment level in 1990. All of the industries covered in the Census are represented by residents of Roxbury. The industries with the largest percentage of workers are: education, health, and social services, which represents 28.5% of employed residents; manufacturing, which represents 22.9% of employed residents; and retail trade, which represents 10.2% 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	209	+ 1 %
Household Income less than \$10,000	16	
Household Income \$10,000 to \$14,999	11	
Household Income \$15,000 to \$19,999	16	
Household Income \$20,000 to \$24,999	21	
Household Income \$25,000 to \$29,999	13	
Household Income \$30,000 to \$34,999	2	
Household Income \$35,000 to \$39,999	17	
Household Income \$40,000 to \$44,999	16	
Household Income \$45,000 to \$49,999	24	
Household Income \$50,000 to \$59,999	27	
Household Income \$60,000 to \$74,999	22	
Household Income \$75,000 to \$99,999	13	
Household Income \$100,000 to \$124,999	2	
Household Income \$125,000 to \$149,999	3	
Household Income \$150,000 to 199,999	4	
Household Income More than \$200,000	2	
Median Household Income in 1999	\$43,438	+ 96.4 %
Total Families	158	
Family Income less than \$10,000	14	
Family Income \$10,000 to \$14,999	6	
Family Income \$15,000 to \$19,999	3	
Family Income \$20,000 to \$24,999	22	
Family Income \$25,000 to \$29,999	10	
Family Income \$30,000 to \$34,999	2	
Family Income \$35,000 to \$39,999	12	
Family Income \$40,000 to \$44,999	14	
Family Income \$45,000 to \$49,999	18	
Family Income \$50,000 to \$59,999	15	
Family Income \$60,000 to \$74,999	18	
Family Income \$75,000 to \$99,999	13	
Family Income \$100,000 to \$124,999	2	
Family Income \$125,000 to \$149,999	3	
Family Income \$150,000 to 199,999	4	
Family Income More than \$200,000	2	
Median Family Income in 1999	\$44,000	+ 73.1 %
Per Capita Income in 1999	\$16,880	+ 55.5 %
Population for Whom Poverty Status is Determined	571	

Income Below Poverty Level in 1999	52	- 21.2 %
Income at or Above Poverty Level in 1999	519	+ 4.6 %

Table G. shows household income and family income data for Roxbury. All income classes are represented here. Approximately 8% of the total households have an income of less than \$10,000; 23% have an income between \$10,000 and \$25,000; 34% have an income between \$25,000 and \$50,000; 23% have an income between \$50,000 and \$75,000; 6% have an income between \$75,000 and \$100,000; and 5% have an income above \$100,000. In 1999, the median household income in Roxbury was \$43,438, which is a 96.4% increase from 1990. Approximately 9% of the total families have an income of less than \$10,000; 20% have an income between \$10,000 and \$25,000; 35% have an income between \$25,000 and \$50,000; 21% have an income between \$50,000 and \$75,000; 8% have an income between \$75,000 and \$100,000; and 7% have an income above \$100,000. In 1999, the median family income in Roxbury was \$44,000, which is a 73.1% increase from 1990. In 1999, the per capita income for Roxbury was \$16,880, a 55.5% increase from 1990. Approximately 9% of people in Roxbury for whom poverty status is determined have incomes below poverty level. Fortunately, the 52 residents who have incomes below poverty level are 21.2% less 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	381	+ 13.7 %
Urban Housing Units	0	
Rural Housing Units	381	
Occupied Housing Units	222	+ 7.2 %
Vacant Housing Units	159	+ 24.2 %
For Rent	0	
For Sale Only	2	
Rented or Sold, not occupied	0	
For Seasonal, Recreational, or Occasional Use	151	
For Migrant Workers	0	
Other Vacant Housing Units	6	

There are 381 total housing units in Roxbury, all of which are located in a rural area. This is a 13.7% increase from the total housing units in 1990. Approximately 58% of these housing units are currently occupied, leaving 42% vacant. Of these vacant housing units, none are for rent, while 1% are for sale. Approximately 95% of the vacant housing units are for seasonal, recreational, or occasional use. There are currently 24.2% more

housing vacancies in Roxbury than there were in 1990 and the occupancy level has increased by 7.2% over the last decade. See Table H. for details.

Section 9: General Housing Cost Data

Table I.

Census Category	2000 Census Data
Vacant-for-Rent Housing Units (where data was available)	0
Rent Asked less than \$100	0
Rent Asked \$100 to \$199	0
Rent Asked \$200 to \$299	0
Rent Asked \$300 to \$399	0
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	-----
Vacant-for-Sale-Only Housing Units (where data was available)	0
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 \$49,999	0
Price Asked \$50,000 to \$59,999	0
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	0
Price Asked \$200,000 to \$249,999	0
Price Asked \$250,000 to \$499,999	2
Price Asked \$500,000 to \$999,999	0
Price Asked \$1,000,000 and Over	0
Median Price Asked	-----
Owner-Occupied Housing Units (where data was available)	79

Real Estate Taxes less than \$1,000	18
Real Estate Taxes \$1,000 to \$1,999	49
Real Estate Taxes \$2,000 to \$2,999	12
Real Estate Taxes \$3,000 to \$3,999	0
Real Estate Taxes \$4,000 to \$4,999	0
Real Estate Taxes \$5,000 to \$7,499	0
Real Estate Taxes \$7,500 to \$9,999	0
Real Estate Taxes \$10,000 and Over	0
Median Real Estate Taxes	\$1,448

The median real estate tax for owner-occupied housing units in Roxbury is \$1,448. 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	222	+ 7.2 %
1-Person Household	29	
2-Person Household	92	
3-Person Household	37	
4-Person Household	42	
5-Person Household	19	
6-Person Household	0	
7-or-more-Person Household	3	
Total Housing Units	381	
1 Room	5	
2 Rooms	15	
3 Rooms	18	
4 Rooms	97	
5 Rooms	96	
6 Rooms	55	
7 Rooms	48	
8 Rooms	30	
9-or-more Rooms	17	
Detached Housing Units	298	
Attached Housing Units	17	
1 Unit	0	
2 Units	8	
3 or 4 Units	6	
5 to 9 Units	0	
10 to 19 Units	0	

20 to 49 Units	0
50 or More Units	3
Mobile Home	66
Boat, RV, Van, etc.	0
Built 1999 to March 2000	9
Built 1995 to 1998	20
Built 1990 to 1994	37
Built 1980 to 1989	113
Built 1970 to 1979	69
Built 1960 to 1969	8
Built 1950 to 1959	29
Built 1940 to 1949	5
Built 1939 or Earlier	91
Contain Complete Plumbing Facilities	351
Lack Complete Plumbing Facilities	30

Of the 222 total occupied housing units in Roxbury, 55% are 1 to 2 person households, while 36% are 3 to 4 person households. Of the 381 total housing units in the Town, most have between 4 and 7 rooms. Approximately 5% have 1 to 2 rooms; 30% have 3 to 4 rooms; 40% have 5 to 6 rooms; 20% have 7 to 8 rooms; and 4% have 9 or more rooms. Many of the housing units in Roxbury were built prior to 1980. Approximately 24% of the houses were built before 1939; 29% were built between 1940 and 1979; and 47% were built after 1980. Approximately 92% of the total housing units in Roxbury contain complete plumbing facilities, leaving 8% without adequate plumbing. See Table J. for details.