

Williamstown Town: Census 2000 Data Report

Section 1: General Population Data

Table A.

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Change from 1990 Census Data
Total Population	3,225	+ 13.6 %
Urban Population	655	
Rural Population	2,570	
Male Population	1,675	+ 18.3 %
Female Population	1,550	+ 8.9 %
18 and under	883	+ 6.5 %
19 to 29	378	
30 to 49	1,111	
50 to 64	542	
65 and over	311	+ 21 %

As of 2000, Williamstown had a population of 3,225, comprised mainly of rural residents. The population has increased by 13.6% since 1990. Williamstown 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 Williamstown. Approximately 27% of the population is children, age 18 and under, while 10% of the population is senior citizens, age 65 and over. The number of residents age 18 and under and age 65 and over has increased throughout the last decade. There are currently 6.5% more children and 21% more senior citizens in Williamstown 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	3,225	
Population in Family Households	2,778	
Male Householder	772	
Female Householder	139	
Population in Nonfamily Households	447	
Male Householder	188	
Female Householder	157	
Nonrelatives	102	
Total Households	1,256	+ 21.2 %

Family Households	911
2-person household	380
3-person household	211
4-person household	217
5-person household	60
6-person household	40
7-or-more-person household	3
Nonfamily Households	345
1-person household	264
2-person household	74
3-person household	0
4-person household	7
5-person household	0
6-person household	0
7-or-more-person household	0

Of the total population in Williamstown, 100% live in households. Of these people, 86% live in family households, while 14% live in nonfamily households. Of the 1,256 total households in Williamstown, 73% are family households, while 27% are nonfamily households. Most of the family households contain 2 to 4 persons. Approximately 42% are 2-person households, while 23% are 3-person households, and 24% are 4-person households. Most of the nonfamily households contain 1 or 2 persons. Approximately 77% are 1-person households and 21% are 2-person households. Compared to 1990, there are currently 21.2% more households in Williamstown. 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	911	+ 14.4 %
Married-couple Family	781	
With own children under 18 years	341	
No own children under 18 years	440	
Husband in Labor Force	620	
Unemployed	28	
Husband not in Labor Force	161	
Wife in Labor Force	612	
Unemployed	0	
Wife not in Labor Force	169	
Other Family	130	
Male Householder, no wife present	51	

With own children under 18 years	40
No own children under 18 years	11
Male in Labor Force	37
Unemployed	9
Male not in Labor Force	14
Female Householder, no husband present	79
With own children under 18 years	58
No own children under 18 years	21
Female in Labor Force	55
Unemployed	0
Female not in Labor Force	24

Of the 911 total families that reside in Williamstown, approximately 86% are married-couple families. Of these married-couple families, 44% have children under the age of 18, while 56% do not have children under the age of 18. The remaining 14% of families in Williamstown fall under the category of other family. See Table C. for details. Approximately 61% of these families have a female householder with no husband present, while 39% have a male householder with no wife present. In total, there are 14.4% more families residing in Williamstown 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	1,716	+ 20.2 %
Work in Place of Residence	353	
Work at Home	149	+ 18.3 %
Work outside Place of Residence	1,363	
Commute by Car, Truck, Van, or Motorcycle	1,535	
Drive Alone	1,362	
Carpool	173	
Commute by Public Transportation	0	
Commute by Bicycle, Foot, or Other Means	32	
Less than 5 Minutes	57	
5 to 19 Minutes	633	
20 to 39 Minutes	667	
40 to 59 Minutes	142	
60 to 89 Minutes	31	
More than 90 Minutes	37	

In Williamstown, there are 1,716 workers age 16 and over, which is a 20.2% increase from 1990. Approximately 21% of these workers work in Williamstown, while 79% work outside of the community. The majority of workers, 89%, travel to work by car, truck, van, or motorcycle. Approximately 89% of those who travel to work by car, truck, van, or motorcycle drive alone, while 11% use carpools. See Table D. for other means of transportation used by workers in Williamstown. Although there are a range of travel times for Williamstown workers, 37% commute between 5 and 19 minutes. Approximately 39% commute between 20 and 39 minutes. Only 3% travel less than 5 minutes to work, while 2% travel more than 90 minutes to work from Williamstown.

Section 5: General Education Data

Table E.

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Change from 1990 Census Data
Population Attending School	742	+ 15.9 %
Nursery School, Preschool	40	
Kindergarten	24	
Grades 1 to 4	195	
Grades 5 to 8	203	
Grades 9 to 12	200	
College, Undergraduate	73	
Graduate or Professional School	7	
Population 25 Years and Over	2,161	
No Schooling Completed	16	
Nursery School to Grade 4	0	
Grades 5 to 8	117	
Grades 9 to 12, no diploma	275	
High School Graduate	1,016	
Some College, no degree	330	
Associate Degree	165	
Bachelor's Degree	178	
Master's Degree	41	
Professional Degree	19	
Doctorate Degree	4	

In Williamstown, there were 742 people attending school at some level in 2000, which is a 15.9% increase from 1990. A range of educational attainment is represented by the population in Williamstown. Only 0.7% of all residents 25 years and older have not completed any level of schooling, while 47% have only a high school diploma. Approximately 19% of Williamstown 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	2,464	+ 16.4 %
In Labor Force	1,841	+ 16.7 %
In Armed Forces	0	
Civilian	1,841	
Employed	1,737	+ 17.5 %
Unemployed	104	+ 16.9 %
Not In Labor Force	623	
Employed Population 16 Years and Over	1,737	
Male Employed Population 16 Years and Over	904	
Female Employed Population 16 Years and Over	833	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting, and Mining Industry	55	
Construction Industry	142	
Manufacturing Industry	312	
Wholesale Trade Industry	82	
Retail Trade Industry	225	
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities Industry	65	
Information Industry	44	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing Industry	99	
Professional, Scientific, Management, Administrative, and Waste Management Services Industry	111	
Education, Health, and Social Services Industry	310	
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Accommodation, and Food Services Industry	83	
Public Administration Industry	121	
Other Service Industries	88	

In Williamstown, there are 1,841 residents in the labor force, which is 75% of the population age 16 and over. This is a 16.7% increase from 1990. Approximately 94% of the people in the civilian labor force are employed, while 6% are unemployed. The 104 residents that are unemployed represent 16.9% more than the unemployment level in 1990, based solely on the raw numbers. All of the industries covered in the Census are represented by residents of Williamstown. The industries with the largest percentage of workers are: manufacturing, which represents 18% of employed residents; education,

health, and social services, which represents 17.8% of employed residents; and retail trade, which represents 13% 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	1,256	+ 21.2 %
Household Income less than \$10,000	86	
Household Income \$10,000 to \$14,999	71	
Household Income \$15,000 to \$19,999	65	
Household Income \$20,000 to \$24,999	147	
Household Income \$25,000 to \$29,999	87	
Household Income \$30,000 to \$34,999	94	
Household Income \$35,000 to \$39,999	99	
Household Income \$40,000 to \$44,999	67	
Household Income \$45,000 to \$49,999	81	
Household Income \$50,000 to \$59,999	161	
Household Income \$60,000 to \$74,999	151	
Household Income \$75,000 to \$99,999	85	
Household Income \$100,000 to \$124,999	22	
Household Income \$125,000 to \$149,999	13	
Household Income \$150,000 to 199,999	15	
Household Income More than \$200,000	12	
Median Household Income in 1999	\$38,929	+ 36.3 %
Total Families	911	
Family Income less than \$10,000	39	
Family Income \$10,000 to \$14,999	21	
Family Income \$15,000 to \$19,999	35	
Family Income \$20,000 to \$24,999	84	
Family Income \$25,000 to \$29,999	65	
Family Income \$30,000 to \$34,999	59	
Family Income \$35,000 to \$39,999	77	
Family Income \$40,000 to \$44,999	59	
Family Income \$45,000 to \$49,999	69	
Family Income \$50,000 to \$59,999	143	
Family Income \$60,000 to \$74,999	129	
Family Income \$75,000 to \$99,999	69	
Family Income \$100,000 to \$124,999	22	
Family Income \$125,000 to \$149,999	13	
Family Income \$150,000 to 199,999	15	
Family Income More than \$200,000	12	
Median Family Income in 1999	\$45,859	+ 50.4 %

Per Capita Income in 1999	\$17,720	+ 52.5 %
Population for Whom Poverty Status is Determined	3,203	
Income Below Poverty Level in 1999	257	+ 28.5 %
Income at or Above Poverty Level in 1999	2,946	+ 12.8 %

Table G. shows household income and family income data for Williamstown. All income classes are represented here. Approximately 7% 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; 25% have an income between \$50,000 and \$75,000; 7% have an income between \$75,000 and \$100,000; and 5% have an income above \$100,000. In 1999, the median household income in Williamstown was \$38,929, which is a 36.3% increase from 1990. Approximately 4% of the total families have an income of less than \$10,000; 15% have an income between \$10,000 and \$25,000; 36% have an income between \$25,000 and \$50,000; 30% 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 Williamstown was \$45,859, which is a 50.4% increase from 1990. In 1999, the per capita income for Williamstown was \$17,720, a 52.5% increase from 1990. Approximately 8% of people in Williamstown for whom poverty status is determined have incomes below poverty level. Unfortunately, the 257 residents who have incomes below poverty level are 28.5% 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	1,318	+ 16.3 %
Urban Housing Units	278	
Rural Housing Units	1,040	
Occupied Housing Units	1,248	+ 20.5 %
Vacant Housing Units	70	- 27.8 %
For Rent	12	
For Sale Only	3	
Rented or Sold, not occupied	5	
For Seasonal, Recreational, or Occasional Use	34	
For Migrant Workers	0	
Other Vacant Housing Units	16	

There are 1,318 total housing units in Williamstown, most of which are located in a rural area. This is a 16.3% increase from the total housing units in 1990. Approximately 95% of these housing units are currently occupied, leaving 5% vacant. Of these vacant

housing units, 17% are for rent, while 4% are for sale. Approximately 49% of the vacant housing units are for seasonal, recreational, or occasional use. There are currently 27.8% less housing vacancies in Williamstown than there were in 1990 and the occupancy level has increased by 20.5% 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)	12
Rent Asked less than \$100	0
Rent Asked \$100 to \$199	0
Rent Asked \$200 to \$299	0
Rent Asked \$300 to \$399	3
Rent Asked \$400 to \$499	5
Rent Asked \$500 to \$599	2
Rent Asked \$600 to \$699	2
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	\$480
Vacant-for-Sale-Only Housing Units (where data was available)	3
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	3
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	0
Price Asked \$500,000 to \$999,999	0
Price Asked \$1,000,000 and Over	0

Median Price Asked	\$55,000
Owner-Occupied Housing Units (where data was available)	488
Real Estate Taxes less than \$1,000	30
Real Estate Taxes \$1,000 to \$1,999	311
Real Estate Taxes \$2,000 to \$2,999	124
Real Estate Taxes \$3,000 to \$3,999	19
Real Estate Taxes \$4,000 to \$4,999	4
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	\$1,674

The median rent asked for vacant-for-rent housing units in Williamstown is \$480. The median price asked for vacant-for-sale-only housing units in Williamstown is \$55,000. The median real estate tax for owner-occupied housing units in Williamstown is \$1,674. 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	1,248	+ 20.5 %
1-Person Household	264	
2-Person Household	456	
3-Person Household	208	
4-Person Household	218	
5-Person Household	64	
6-Person Household	35	
7-or-more-Person Household	3	
Total Housing Units	1,318	
1 Room	23	
2 Rooms	43	
3 Rooms	78	
4 Rooms	226	
5 Rooms	309	
6 Rooms	235	
7 Rooms	182	
8 Rooms	97	
9-or-more Rooms	125	
Detached Housing Units	849	
Attached Housing Units	157	
1 Unit	3	

2 Units	52
3 or 4 Units	26
5 to 9 Units	42
10 to 19 Units	30
20 to 49 Units	4
50 or More Units	0
Mobile Home	307
Boat, RV, Van, etc.	5
Built 1999 to March 2000	40
Built 1995 to 1998	103
Built 1990 to 1994	100
Built 1980 to 1989	280
Built 1970 to 1979	218
Built 1960 to 1969	125
Built 1950 to 1959	81
Built 1940 to 1949	46
Built 1939 or Earlier	325
Contain Complete Plumbing Facilities	1,285
Lack Complete Plumbing Facilities	33

Of the 1,248 total occupied housing units in Williamstown, 58% are 1 to 2 person households, while 34% are 3 to 4 person households. Of the 1,318 total housing units in the Town, most have between 4 and 7 rooms. Approximately 5% have 1 to 2 rooms; 23% have 3 to 4 rooms; 41% have 5 to 6 rooms; 21% have 7 to 8 rooms; and 9% have 9 or more rooms. Many of the housing units in Williamstown were built prior to 1980. Approximately 25% of the houses were built before 1939; 36% were built between 1940 and 1979; and 40% were built after 1980. Approximately 97% of the total housing units in Williamstown contain complete plumbing facilities, leaving 3% without adequate plumbing. See Table J. for details.