

# Worcester Town: Census 2000 Data Report

## Section 1: General Population Data

**Table A.**

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Change from 1990 Census Data
Total Population	888	- 2 %
Urban Population	0	
Rural Population	888	
Male Population	431	- 4.2 %
Female Population	457	+ 0.2 %
18 and under	224	- 19.4 %
19 to 29	88	
30 to 49	304	
50 to 64	215	
65 and over	57	- 12.3 %

As of 2000, Worcester had a population of 888, comprised completely of rural residents. The population has decreased by 2% since 1990. Worcester contains more females than males. Approximately 51% of the total population is female, while 49% is male. Table A. shows the breakdown of age groups amongst the total population in Worcester. Approximately 25% of the population is children, age 18 and under, while 6% 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 19.4% less children and 12.3% less senior citizens in Worcester 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	888	
Population in Family Households	752	
Male Householder	182	
Female Householder	70	
Population in Nonfamily Households	136	
Male Householder	48	
Female Householder	53	
Nonrelatives	35	
Total Households	353	+ 8.9 %
Family Households	252	

2-person household	119
3-person household	55
4-person household	56
5-person household	18
6-person household	4
7-or-more-person household	0
Nonfamily Households	101
1-person household	76
2-person household	21
3-person household	2
4-person household	2
5-person household	0
6-person household	0
7-or-more-person household	0

Of the total population in Worcester, 100% live in households. Of these people, 85% live in family households, while 15% live in nonfamily households. Of the 353 total households in Worcester, 71% are family households, while 29% are nonfamily households. Most of the family households contain 2 to 4 persons. Approximately 47% are 2-person households, while 22% are 3-person households, and 22% are 4-person households. Most of the nonfamily households contain 1 or 2 persons. Approximately 75% are 1-person households and 21% are 2-person households. Compared to 1990, there are currently 8.9% more households in Worcester. 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	252	+ 5.9 %
Married-couple Family	208	
With own children under 18 years	80	
No own children under 18 years	128	
Husband in Labor Force	162	
Unemployed	8	
Husband not in Labor Force	46	
Wife in Labor Force	165	
Unemployed	2	
Wife not in Labor Force	43	
Other Family	44	
Male Householder, no wife present	14	
With own children under 18 years	9	

No own children under 18 years	5
Male in Labor Force	13
Unemployed	3
Male not in Labor Force	1
Female Householder, no husband present	30
With own children under 18 years	23
No own children under 18 years	7
Female in Labor Force	23
Unemployed	2
Female not in Labor Force	7

Of the 252 total families that reside in Worcester, approximately 83% are married-couple families. Of these married-couple families, 38% have children under the age of 18, while 62% do not have children under the age of 18. The remaining 17% of families in Worcester fall under the category of other family. See Table C. for details. Approximately 68% of these families have a female householder with no husband present, while 32% have a male householder with no wife present. In total, there are 5.9% more families residing in Worcester 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	495	+ 23.1 %
Work in Place of Residence	84	
Work at Home	31	- 11.4 %
Work outside Place of Residence	411	
Commute by Car, Truck, Van, or Motorcycle	449	
Drive Alone	362	
Carpool	87	
Commute by Public Transportation	0	
Commute by Bicycle, Foot, or Other Means	15	
Less than 5 Minutes	17	
5 to 19 Minutes	86	
20 to 39 Minutes	284	
40 to 59 Minutes	47	
60 to 89 Minutes	25	
More than 90 Minutes	5	

In Worcester, there are 495 workers age 16 and over, which is a 23.1% increase from 1990. Approximately 17% of these workers work in Worcester, while 83% work outside

of the community. The majority of workers, 91%, travel to work by car, truck, van, or motorcycle. Approximately 81% of those who travel to work by car, truck, van, or motorcycle drive alone, while 19% use carpools. See Table D. for other means of transportation used by workers in Worcester. Although there are a range of travel times for Worcester workers, 17% commute between 5 and 19 minutes. Approximately 57% commute between 20 and 39 minutes. Only 3% travel less than 5 minutes to work, while 1% travel more than 90 minutes to work from Worcester.

## Section 5: General Education Data

**Table E.**

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Change from 1990 Census Data
Population Attending School	228	- 12 %
Nursery School, Preschool	12	
Kindergarten	11	
Grades 1 to 4	49	
Grades 5 to 8	71	
Grades 9 to 12	57	
College, Undergraduate	26	
Graduate or Professional School	2	
Population 25 Years and Over	608	
No Schooling Completed	2	
Nursery School to Grade 4	0	
Grades 5 to 8	19	
Grades 9 to 12, no diploma	56	
High School Graduate	183	
Some College, no degree	105	
Associate Degree	40	
Bachelor's Degree	110	
Master's Degree	74	
Professional Degree	15	
Doctorate Degree	4	

In Worcester, there were 228 people attending school at some level in 2000, which is a 12% decrease from 1990. A range of educational attainment is represented by the population in Worcester. Only 0.3% of all residents 25 years and older have not completed any level of schooling, while 30% have only a high school diploma. Approximately 40% of Worcester 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	708	+ 14.7 %
In Labor Force	535	+ 16.8 %
In Armed Forces	3	
Civilian	532	
Employed	510	+ 24.4 %
Unemployed	22	- 54.2 %
Not In Labor Force	173	
Employed Population 16 Years and Over	510	
Male Employed Population 16 Years and Over	253	
Female Employed Population 16 Years and Over	257	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting, and Mining Industry	12	
Construction Industry	32	
Manufacturing Industry	49	
Wholesale Trade Industry	10	
Retail Trade Industry	41	
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities Industry	14	
Information Industry	6	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing Industry	30	
Professional, Scientific, Management, Administrative, and Waste Management Services Industry	39	
Education, Health, and Social Services Industry	119	
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Accommodation, and Food Services Industry	31	
Public Administration Industry	94	
Other Service Industries	33	

In Worcester, there are 535 residents in the labor force, which is 76% of the population age 16 and over. This is a 16.8% increase from 1990. Approximately 96% of the people in the civilian labor force are employed, while 4% are unemployed. The 22 residents that are unemployed represent 54.2% less than the unemployment level in 1990. All of the industries covered in the Census are represented by residents of Worcester. The industries with the largest percentage of workers are: education, health, and social services, which represents 23.3% of employed residents; public administration, which represents 18.4% of employed residents; and manufacturing, which represents 9.6% of employed residents. See Table F. for details.

## Section 7: General Income Data

**Table G.**

<b>Census Category</b>	<b>2000 Census Data</b>	<b>% Changes from 1990 Census Data</b>
Total Households	353	+ 8.9 %
Household Income less than \$10,000	8	
Household Income \$10,000 to \$14,999	30	
Household Income \$15,000 to \$19,999	17	
Household Income \$20,000 to \$24,999	20	
Household Income \$25,000 to \$29,999	43	
Household Income \$30,000 to \$34,999	30	
Household Income \$35,000 to \$39,999	30	
Household Income \$40,000 to \$44,999	15	
Household Income \$45,000 to \$49,999	18	
Household Income \$50,000 to \$59,999	45	
Household Income \$60,000 to \$74,999	33	
Household Income \$75,000 to \$99,999	41	
Household Income \$100,000 to \$124,999	12	
Household Income \$125,000 to \$149,999	9	
Household Income \$150,000 to 199,999	0	
Household Income More than \$200,000	2	
Median Household Income in 1999	\$39,732	+ 39.6 %
Total Families	252	
Family Income less than \$10,000	7	
Family Income \$10,000 to \$14,999	23	
Family Income \$15,000 to \$19,999	12	
Family Income \$20,000 to \$24,999	8	
Family Income \$25,000 to \$29,999	21	
Family Income \$30,000 to \$34,999	16	
Family Income \$35,000 to \$39,999	24	
Family Income \$40,000 to \$44,999	9	
Family Income \$45,000 to \$49,999	8	
Family Income \$50,000 to \$59,999	41	
Family Income \$60,000 to \$74,999	23	
Family Income \$75,000 to \$99,999	37	
Family Income \$100,000 to \$124,999	12	
Family Income \$125,000 to \$149,999	9	
Family Income \$150,000 to 199,999	0	
Family Income More than \$200,000	2	
Median Family Income in 1999	\$48,750	+ 57.7 %
Per Capita Income in 1999	\$19,698	+ 89.3 %
Population for Whom Poverty Status is Determined	882	

Income Below Poverty Level in 1999	75	- 3.8 %
Income at or Above Poverty Level in 1999	807	- 0.4 %

Table G. shows household income and family income data for Worcester. All income classes are represented here. Approximately 2% of the total households have an income of less than \$10,000; 19% have an income between \$10,000 and \$25,000; 39% have an income between \$25,000 and \$50,000; 22% have an income between \$50,000 and \$75,000; 12% have an income between \$75,000 and \$100,000; and 6% have an income above \$100,000. In 1999, the median household income in Worcester was \$39,732, which is a 39.6% increase from 1990. Approximately 3% of the total families 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; 25% have an income between \$50,000 and \$75,000; 15% have an income between \$75,000 and \$100,000; and 9% have an income above \$100,000. In 1999, the median family income in Worcester was \$48,750, which is a 57.7% increase from 1990. In 1999, the per capita income for Worcester was \$19,698, an 89.3% increase from 1990. Approximately 9% of people in Worcester for whom poverty status is determined have incomes below poverty level. The 75 residents who have incomes below poverty level are 3.8% 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	400	+ 10.5 %
Urban Housing Units	0	
Rural Housing Units	400	
Occupied Housing Units	349	+ 7.7 %
Vacant Housing Units	51	+ 34.2 %
For Rent	2	
For Sale Only	5	
Rented or Sold, not occupied	2	
For Seasonal, Recreational, or Occasional Use	36	
For Migrant Workers	0	
Other Vacant Housing Units	6	

There are 400 total housing units in Worcester, all of which are located in a rural area. This is a 10.5% increase from the total housing units in 1990. Approximately 87% of these housing units are currently occupied, leaving 13% vacant. Of these vacant housing units, 4% are for rent, while 10% are for sale. Approximately 71% of the vacant housing units are for seasonal, recreational, or occasional use. There are currently 34.2% more

housing vacancies in Worcester than there were in 1990 and the occupancy level has increased by 7.7% 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 (where data was available)	2
Rent Asked less than \$100	0
Rent Asked \$100 to \$199	0
Rent Asked \$200 to \$299	0
Rent Asked \$300 to \$399	1
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	1
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	\$650
Vacant-for-Sale-Only Housing Units (where data was available)	1
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	1
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	\$75,000
Owner-Occupied Housing Units (where data was available)	106

Real Estate Taxes less than \$1,000	7
Real Estate Taxes \$1,000 to \$1,999	42
Real Estate Taxes \$2,000 to \$2,999	51
Real Estate Taxes \$3,000 to \$3,999	6
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	\$2,078

The median rent asked for vacant-for-rent housing units in Worcester is \$650. The median price asked for vacant-for-sale-only housing units in Worcester is \$75,000. The median real estate tax for owner-occupied housing units in Worcester is \$2,078. 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	349	+ 7.7 %
1-Person Household	76	
2-Person Household	138	
3-Person Household	57	
4-Person Household	56	
5-Person Household	19	
6-Person Household	3	
7-or-more-Person Household	0	
Total Housing Units	400	
1 Room	4	
2 Rooms	14	
3 Rooms	33	
4 Rooms	48	
5 Rooms	95	
6 Rooms	74	
7 Rooms	51	
8 Rooms	46	
9-or-more Rooms	35	
Detached Housing Units	319	
Attached Housing Units	51	
1 Unit	6	
2 Units	24	
3 or 4 Units	21	

5 to 9 Units	0
10 to 19 Units	0
20 to 49 Units	0
50 or More Units	0
Mobile Home	28
Boat, RV, Van, etc.	2
Built 1999 to March 2000	5
Built 1995 to 1998	17
Built 1990 to 1994	24
Built 1980 to 1989	70
Built 1970 to 1979	91
Built 1960 to 1969	51
Built 1950 to 1959	14
Built 1940 to 1949	2
Built 1939 or Earlier	126
Contain Complete Plumbing Facilities	371
Lack Complete Plumbing Facilities	29

Of the 349 total occupied housing units in Worcester, 61% are 1 to 2 person households, while 32% are 3 to 4 person households. Of the 400 total housing units in the Town, most have between 4 and 8 rooms. Approximately 5% have 1 to 2 rooms; 20% have 3 to 4 rooms; 42% have 5 to 6 rooms; 24% have 7 to 8 rooms; and 9% have 9 or more rooms. Many of the housing units in Worcester were built prior to 1980. Approximately 32% of the houses were built before 1939; 40% were built between 1940 and 1979; and 29% were built after 1980. Approximately 93% of the total housing units in Worcester contain complete plumbing facilities, leaving 7% without adequate plumbing. See Table J. for details.