

## Population

Year	Total Pop.	Amherst as a % of County	Total % Change	Hampshire County	Cnty. Total % Change
1790	1,233				
1800	1,358		10.14%		
1810	1,469		8.17%		
1820	1,917		30.50%		
1830	2,631		37.25%		
1840	2,550		-3.08%		
1850	3,057		19.88%		
1860	3,206		4.87%		
1870	4,035		25.86%		
1880	4,298		6.52%		
1890	4,512		4.98%		
1900	5,028		11.44%		
1910	5,112		1.67%		
1920	5,550	8.00%	8.57%	69,599	
1930	5,888	8.10%	6.09%	72,801	4.60%
1940	6,410	8.80%	8.87%	72,461	-0.47%
1950	10,856	12.40%	69.36%	87,594	20.88%
1960	13,718	13.30%	26.36%	103,229	17.85%
1970	26,331	21.20%	91.94%	123,981	20.10%
1980	33,229	23.90%	26.20%	138,813	11.96%
1990	35,228	24.00%	6.02%	146,568	5.59%
2000	34,874	22.91%	-1.00%	152,251	3.88%

Chart 1.1

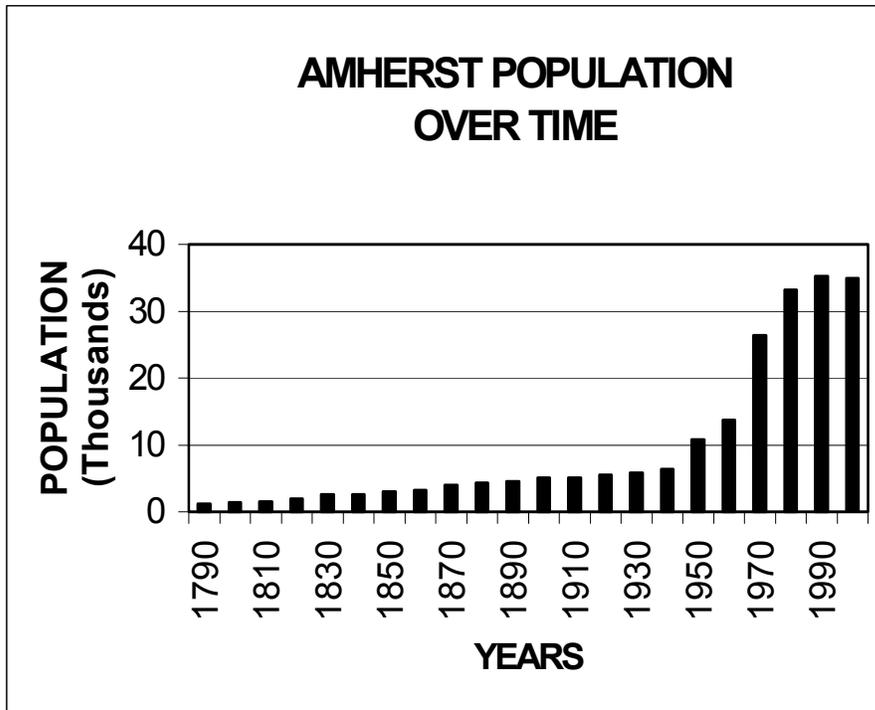


Table 1.2 Amherst Population by Age and Sex (2000)				
Years	Female	Male	Total	Percent
0-4	484	509	993	2.85%
5-9	594	614	1,208	3.46%
10-14	648	717	1,365	3.91%
15-19	4,111	3,460	7,571	21.71%
20-24	5,296	5,472	10,768	30.88%
25-29	821	1,067	1,888	5.41%
30-34	683	668	1,351	3.87%
35-39	683	573	1,256	3.60%
40-44	834	668	1,502	4.31%
45-49	895	721	1,616	4.63%
50-54	779	642	1,421	4.07%
55-59	497	456	953	2.73%
60-64	357	311	668	1.92%
65-69	317	273	590	1.69%
70-74	334	215	549	1.57%
75-79	292	182	474	1.36%
80-84	190	119	309	0.89%
85plus	295	97	392	1.12%
Total	18,110	16,764	34,874	100.00

Table 1.3 Amherst Population by Race (2000)	
White	27,665
Black	1,780
Am.Ind./AK Native	74
Asian & Pac.Is.	3,177
Asian	3,144
Hawaiian/Pac.Is.	33
Other	1,009
Multiracial	1,169
Subtotal minority pop.	7,209
Total	34,874

Table 1.4. Amherst Population by Race by Percent of Town (2000)	
White	79.3%
Black	5.1%
Am.Ind./Alaskan Native	0.2%
Asian & Pacific Islander	9.1%
Asian	9.0%
Hawaiian/Pac. Islander	0.1%
Other	2.9%
Multiracial	3.3%
Subtotal minority pop	20.7%
Total	100.0%

Table 1.5 Amherst Population by Hispanic Origin (2000)	
White	925
Black	132
Other	1,102
<b>Total Hispanic</b>	<b>2,159</b>

Table 1.6 Percentage Increase of Population by Race 1990-2000	
White	-7.6%
Black	9.5%
Am.Ind./AK Native	-16.9%
Asian & Pac. Is.	14.6%
Other	24.6%
Subtotal of minority pop.	36.1%
Total	-1.0%
Hispanic origin	29.4%

Table 1.7 Amherst Population by Race as a Percent of Hampshire Cnty. (2000)	
White	19.9%
Black	59.7%
Am.Ind./AK Nat.	25.3%
Asian & Pac.Is.	60.5%
Other	44.2%
Multiracial	42.3%
Minority Subtotal	53.2%
Total	22.9%
Hispanic Origin	41.4%

Table 1.8 Amherst Population under 18 (2000)	
White	3,085
Black	327
All Other	1,064
Hispanic	507
Minority Population under 18	1,391
<b>Total under 18</b>	<b>4,476</b>

Table 1.9 Disability of Civilian Non-Institutional Population (2000)		
	Number	Percent
<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b>	14,071	100
With a Disability	1,068	7.6
<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b>	17,693	100
With a disability	1,914	10.8
Percent employed	X	63.6
No disability	15,779	89.2
Percent employed	X	75.6
<b>Population 65 years and over</b>	2,201	100
With a disability	677	30.8

Table 1.10 Language Spoken at Home (2000)		
	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	34,006	100
English only	27,162	79.9
Language other than English	6,844	20.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2,075	6.1
Spanish	2,159	6.3
Speak English less than "very well"	607	1.8
Other Indo-European languages	1,885	5.5
Speak English less than "very well"	396	1.2
Asian and Pacific Island languages	2,377	7.0
Speak English less than "very well"	1,007	3.0

Table 1.11 Nativity and Place of Birth (2000)		
	Number	Percent
Native	30,268	86.8
Born in United States	29,458	84.5
State of residence	15,258	43.8
Different State	14,200	40.7
Born outside United States	810	2.3
Foreign born	4,605	13.2
Entered 1990 to 2000	2,686	7.7
Naturalized citizen	1,415	4.1
Not a citizen	3,190	9.1

Table 1.12 Region of Birth of Foreign Born (2000)		
	Number	Percent
Total (excluding born at sea)	4,605	100.0
Europe	780	16.9
Asia	2,672	58.0
Africa	272	5.9
Oceania	37	.8
Latin America	738	16.0
Northern America	106	2.3

Table 1.13 Ancestry (2000)		
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total population	34,873	100.0
Total ancestries reported	42,410	121.6
Arab	259	.7
Czech*	135	.4
Danish	111	.3
Dutch	409	1.2
English	4,325	12.4
French (except Basque)*	1,823	5.2
French Canadian	1,404	4.0
German	3,522	10.1
Greek	172	.5
Hungarian	265	.8
Irish*	6,834	19.6
Italian	3,394	9.7
Lithuanian	376	1.1
Norwegian	270	.8
Polish	2,304	6.6
Portuguese	491	1.4
Russian	1,368	3.9
Scotch-Irish	682	2.0
Scottish	1,076	3.1
Slovak	72	.2
Subsaharan African	469	1.3
Swedish	891	2.6
Swiss	78	.2
Ukrainian	123	.4
United States or American	578	1.7
Welsh	266	.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	230	.7
Other ancestries	10,483	30.1

\* Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Table 1.14 Residence in 1995		
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population 5 years and over	34,006	100.0
Same house in 1995	11,034	32.4
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	20,772	61.1
Same county	3,543	10.4
Different county	17,229	50.7
Same state	9,447	27.8
Different state	7,782	22.9
Elsewhere in 1995	2,200	6.5

Table 1.15 Amherst Households (2000)	
Total Households	9,174
Population In Households	22,451
Average Household size	2.45

Table 1.16 Amherst Families (2000)	
Total Families	4,547
Persons in Families	13,518
Average family size	2.97
Persons in Nonfamily Households	8,428

Table 1.17 Number of Households by Person per Household (2000)	
1 person	2,620
2 persons	2,875
3 persons	1,596
4 persons	1,439
5 persons	447
6 persons or more	197

Chart 1.2

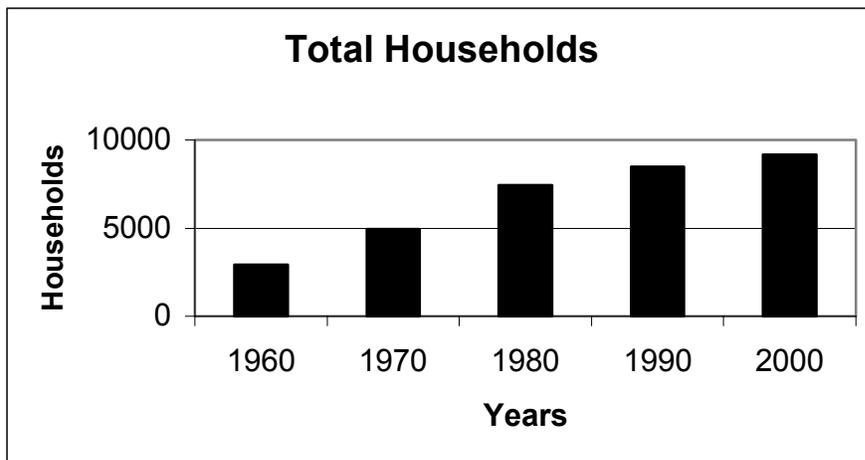
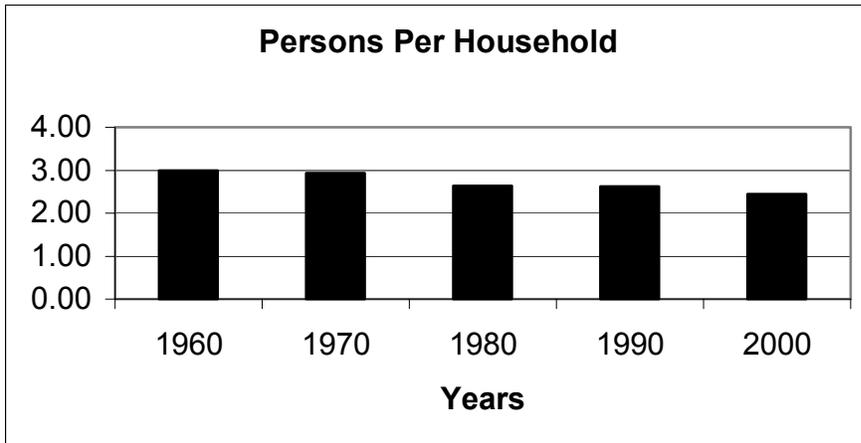


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Total Persons	22,451
Owner Occupied	10,819
Renter Occupied	11,632

	Number	Percent
Institutionalized Population	130	.4
Noninstitutionalized Population	12,293	35.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,423</b>	<b>35.6</b>

	Number	Pct.Tot.HH
Family Households	4547	100.0%
1. Married couple family	3339	73.4%
With related child	1676	36.9%
No related child	1663	36.6%
2. Other Family	1208	26.6%
a. Male householder		
no wife present	220	4.8%
With related child	124	2.7%
No related child	96	2.1%
b. Female householder		
no husband present	988	21.7%
With related child	741	16.3%
No related child	247	5.4%
NonfamilyHouseholds	4627	100.0%
Householder living alone	2620	56.6%
Householder not living alone	2007	43.4%

Table 1.21 Householder by Household Type by Race (2000)		
	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>
	3658	230
	3921	178
<b>Family Households</b>		
Nonfamily Households	<b>Am. Ind./ AK Native</b>	<b>Asian/Pacific Isl.</b>
	9	409
	7	339
Family Households		
Nonfamily Households	<b>Other Race</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>
	128	293
	85	182
Family Households		
Nonfamily Households		

Table 1.22 Marital Status by Sex (2000)		
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population 15 years and over	31,429	100.0
Never Married	20,386	64.9
Now married, except separated	8,423	26.8
Separated	287	.9
Widowed	856	2.7
Female	642	2.0
Male	214	.7
Divorced	1,477	4.7
Female	959	3.1
Male	518	1.6