

Income

Table 5.1 Household Income (2000)*	
Median Income	\$40,017
Percent Increase '90 – '00	49.5%
Percent of County	86.8%

Table 5.2 Family Income (2000)*	
Median Income	\$61,237
Percent Increase '90 – '00	52.6%
County Income	\$57,480
Percent of County	106.5%

Table 5.3 Per Capita Income (2000)*	
Amherst Per Capita	\$17,427
Percent Increase '90 – '00	56.3%
County Per Capita	\$21,685
Percent of County	80.4%

*Data from 1999

Chart 5.1

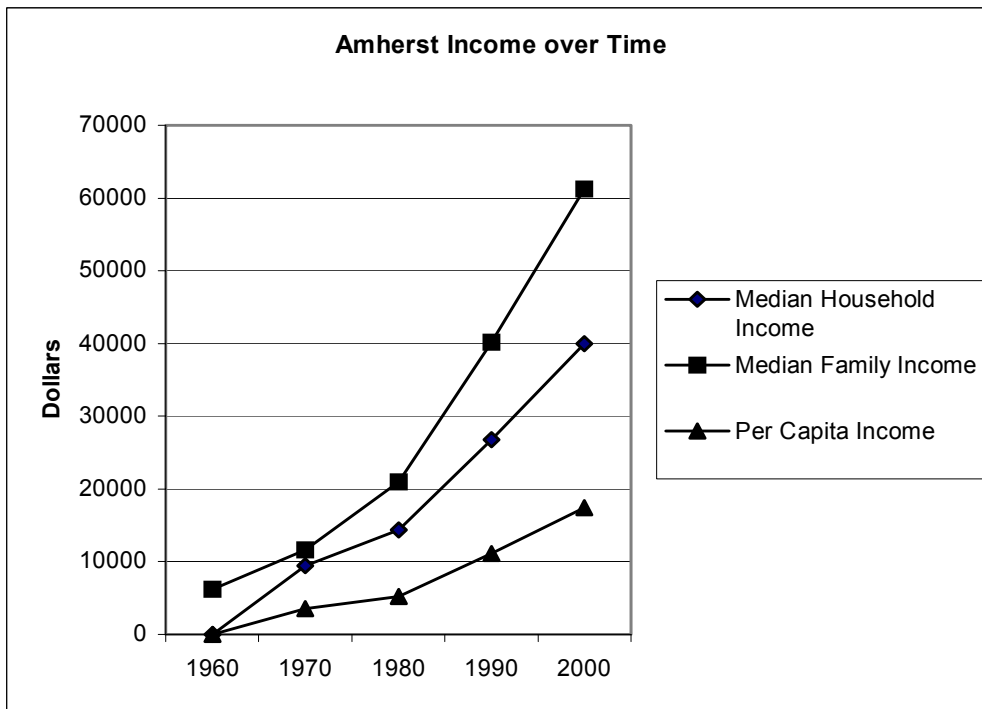


Table 5.4 Poverty Status (2000)*			
	Total	Number below poverty level	Percent below poverty level*
Individuals	34874	4530	20.2
18 years and over	30398	4120	22.7
65 years and over	2314	77	3.5
Related children under 18 years		396	9.3
Related children 5-17		269	7.9
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over		3600	41.6
Families	4547	329	7.2
With related children under 18 years		273	10.3
With related children under 5 years		121	14.8
Families with female householder, no husband present	988	222	26.5
With related children under 18 years		191	29.9
With related children under 5 years		82	49.7

*Institutionalized persons are not counted for poverty statistics.

Table 5.5 Percentage Change in Poverty Status			
	1970-80	1980-90	1990-00
Total persons	N/A	10.7	(1.0)
Persons below poverty level	32.2	15.6	(22.7)
Total families	19.5	9.5	1.3
Families below poverty level	100.9	18.1	(36.9)
Total female householders	287.3	24.2	6.8
Female householders below poverty level	286.2	9.4	(9.4)

Numbers in parentheses indicate a decrease.