

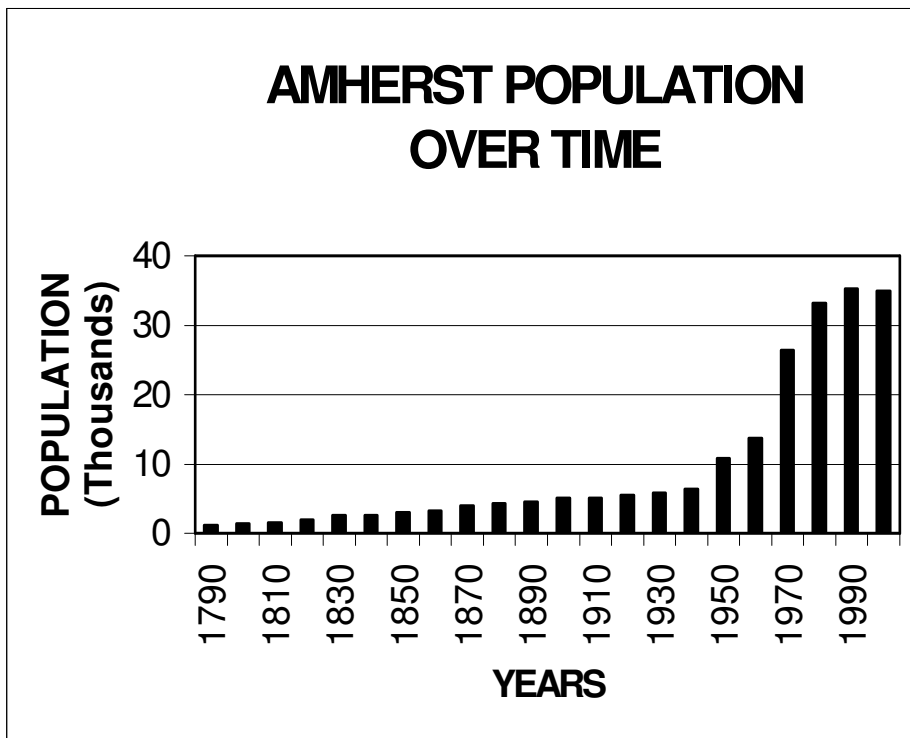


POPULATION



Table 1.1 Amherst and Hampshire County Populations					
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



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

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

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
Total Hispanic	2,159

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
Total under 18	4,476

Table 1.9 Disability of Civilian Non-Institutional Population (2000)		
	Number	Percent
Population 5 to 20 years	14,071	100
With a Disability	1,068	7.6
Population 21 to 64 years	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
Population 65 years and over	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)		
	Number	Percent
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		
	Number	Percent
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

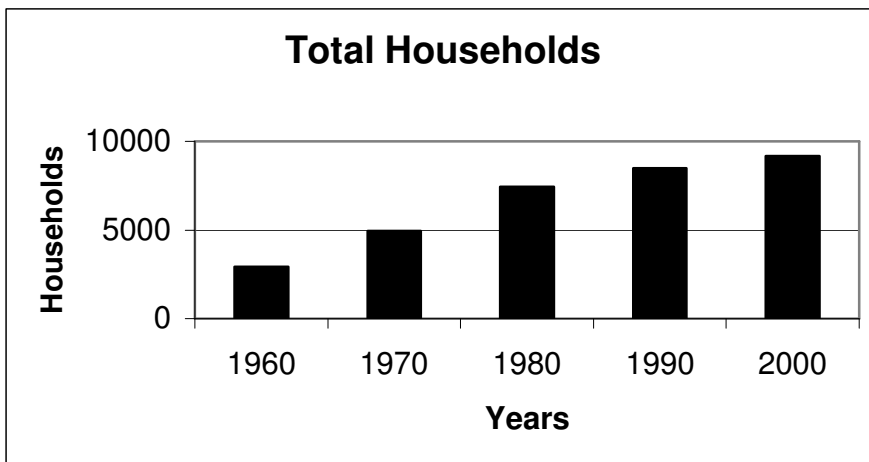
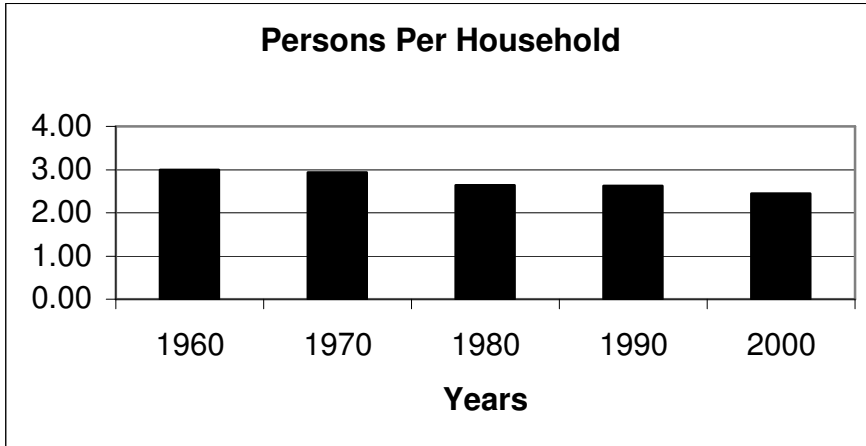


Chart 1.3



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

	Number	Percent
Institutionalized Population	130	.4
Noninstitutionalized Population	12,293	35.2
Total	12,423	35.6

	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)		
	White	Black
	3658	230
	3921	178
Family Households		
Nonfamily Households	Am. Ind./ AK Native	Asian/Pacific Isl.
	9	409
	7	339
Family Households		
Nonfamily Households	Other Race	Hispanic
	128	293
	85	182
Family Households		
Nonfamily Households		

Table 1.22 Marital Status by Sex (2000)		
	Number	Percent
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

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Table 1.1 Amherst Population by Age and Sex								
Years	1960				1970			
	Female	Male	Total	Percent	Female	Male	Total	Percent
0-4	458	579	1,037	7.56%	621	668	1,289	4.90%
5-9	389	411	800	5.83%	615	693	1,308	4.97%
10-14	335	349	684	4.99%	570	660	1,230	4.67%
15-19	1,286	1,990	3,276	23.88%	3,241	3,711	6,952	26.40%
20-24	909	1,748	2,657	19.37%	3,418	4,397	7,815	29.68%
25-29	300	498	798	5.82%	730	997	1,727	6.56%
30-34	301	281	582	4.24%	467	514	981	3.73%
35-39	303	296	599	4.37%	411	386	797	3.03%
40-44	262	263	525	3.83%	383	375	758	2.88%
45-49	278	259	537	3.91%	359	349	708	2.69%
50-54	232	230	462	3.37%	301	267	568	2.16%
55-59	215	196	411	3.00%	279	256	535	2.03%
60-64	229	153	382	2.78%	249	213	462	1.75%
65-69	173	130	303	2.21%	221	155	376	1.43%
70-74	155	105	260	1.90%	200	99	299	1.14%
75-79	126	73	199	1.45%	144	85	229	0.87%
80-84	74	42	116	0.85%	109	44	153	0.58%
85plus	62	28	90	0.66%	108	36	144	0.55%
Total	6,087	7,631	13,718	100.00	12,426	13,905	26,331	100.00%

Years	1980				1990			
	Female	Male	Total	Percent	Female	Male	Total	Percent
0-4	378	451	829	2.49%	562	590	1,152	3.27%
5-9	474	551	1,025	3.08%	613	674	1,287	3.65%
10-14	610	703	1,313	3.95%	492	588	1,080	3.07%
15-19	3,839	3,666	7,505	22.59%	4,203	3,672	7,875	22.35%
20-24	5,172	6,566	11,738	35.32%	5,747	5,815	11,562	32.82%
25-29	1,352	1,591	2,943	8.86%	1,062	1,282	2,344	6.65%
30-34	836	784	1,620	4.88%	860	869	1,729	4.91%
35-39	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	909	781	1,690	4.80%
40-44	1,196	957	2,153	6.48%	836	707	1,543	4.38%
45-49	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	577	511	1,088	3.09%
50-54	754	667	1,421	4.28%	430	372	802	2.28%
55-59	342	318	660	1.99%	360	331	691	1.96%
60-64	404	212	616	1.85%	324	265	589	1.67%
65-69	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	306	252	558	1.58%
70-74	438	321	759	2.28%	242	169	411	1.17%
75-79	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	229	147	376	1.07%
80-84	321	150	471	1.42%	173	70	243	0.69%
85plus	132	44	176	0.53%	152	56	208	0.59%
Total	16,248	16,981	33,229	100.00%	18,077	17,151	35,228	100.00%

	1960	1970	1980	1990
Table 1.2 Amherst Population by Race				
White	13,449	25,298	30,551	29,930
Black	182	583	1,467	1,626
Am.Ind./AK Native	8	17	38	89
Asian & Pac.Is.	41	331	685	2,773
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hawaiian/Pac.Is.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other	38	102	485	810
Multiracial	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subtotal minority pop.	269	1,033	2,675	5,298
Total	13,718	26,331	33,226	35,228

	1960	1970	1980	1990
Table 1.3 Amherst Population by Race by Percent of Town				
White	98.0%	96.1%	91.9%	85.0%
Black	1.3%	2.2%	4.4%	4.6%
Am.Ind./AK Nat	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
Asian & Pac. Is.	0.3%	1.3%	2.1%	7.9%
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hawaiian/Pac.Is.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other	0.3%	0.4%	1.5%	2.3%
Multiracial	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subtotal minority pop	2.0%	3.9%	8.1%	15.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

	1960	1970	1980	1990
Table 1.4 Amherst Population by Hispanic Origin				
White	N/A	N/A	500	831
Black	N/A	N/A	36	71
Other	N/A	N/A	231	767
Total Hispanic		212	767	1,669

	1960-70	1970-80	1980-90	1990-00
Table 1.5 Percentage Increase of Population by Race				
White	88.1%	20.8%	-2.0%	-7.6%
Black	220.3%	151.6%	10.8%	9.5%
Am.Ind./AK Native	112.5%	123.5%	134.2%	-16.9%
Asian & Pac. Is.	707.3%	106.9%	304.8%	14.6%
Other	168.4%	375.5%	67.0%	24.6%
Subtotal of minority pop.	284.0%	159.0%	98.1%	36.1%
Total	91.9%	26.2%	6.0%	-1.0%
Hispanic origin		261.8%	117.6%	29.4%

	1960	1970	1980	1990
Table 1.6 Amherst Population by Race as a Percent of Hampshire Cty.				
White	13.1%	20.7%	22.7%	21.8%
Black	53.1%	62.2%	72.9%	63.7%
Am.Ind./AK Nat.	80.0%	32.1%	27.5%	33.3%
Asian & Pac.Is.	41.0%	69.0%	60.5%	61.9%
Other	45.2%	48.3%	44.5%	45.3%
Multiracial	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minority Subtotal	50.2%	61.4%	61.2%	58.3%
Total	13.3%	21.2%	23.9%	24.0%
Hispanic Origin			44.3%	42.9%

	1960	1970	1980	1990
Table 1.7 Amherst Population under 18				
White	N/A	4,299	3,730	3,091
Black	N/A	103	346	395
All Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	710
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	174	372
Minority Pop. Under 18			713	1,268
Total under 18		4,402	4,443	4,196

	1970	1980	1990
Table 1.8 Disability of Civilian Non-Institutional Population			
Persons 16-64 years	N/A	N/A	29,645
With a mobility or self-care limitation	N/A	N/A	1,075
Percent with limitations	N/A	N/A	3.6
With mobility limitation	N/A	N/A	925
With self-care limitation	N/A	N/A	309
With work disability	N/A	966	936
In labor force	N/A	399	426
Prevented from working	N/A	234	315
Persons 65 years and over	N/A	1,330	1,703
With a mobility or self-care limitation	N/A	N/A	495
Percent with limitations	N/A	N/A	29.1
With mobility limitations	N/A	131	424
With self-care limitation	N/A	N/A	138

	1970	1980	1990
Table 1.9 Language Spoken at Home			
Population 5 years and over	N/A	32,400	34,037
Speak a language other than English	N/A	3,159	5,715
Don't speak English "very well"	N/A	172	2,212
Speak Spanish	N/A	862	1,591
Don't speak English "very well"	N/A	58	597
Speak Asian or Pacific Is. language	N/A	N/A	2,106
Don't speak English "very well"	N/A	N/A	1,182
Percent speaking other language	N/A	9.8%	16.8%
Don't speak English "very well"	N/A	.5%	6.5%
Speak Spanish	N/A	2.7%	4.7%
Don't speak English "very well"	N/A	.2%	1.8%
Speak Asian or Pacific Is. language	N/A	N/A	6.2%
Don't speak English "very well"	N/A	N/A	3.5%

	1960	1970	1980	1990
Table 1.10 Amherst Households				
Total Households	2,936	4,954	7,443	8,477
Pop. In Households	8,810	14,517	19,608	22,201
Persons/Household	3.00	2.93	2.63	2.62

	1960	1970	1980	1990
Table 1.11 Amherst Families				
Total Families	2,332	3,560	3,967	4,488
Persons in Families	7,929	11,056	13,136	13,310
Persons per Family	3.40	3.11	3.31	2.97
Persons in Nonfamily Hholds	881	3,461	6,472	8,431

	1960	1970	1980	1990
Table 1.12 Number of Households by Persons per Household				
1 person	393	892	1,613	1,943
2 persons	655	1,557	2,532	2,585
3 persons	N/A	875	1,491	1,677
4 persons	N/A	798	1,280	1,586
5 persons	N/A	491	427	486
6 persons or more	N/A	341	263	300
Median person/unit	2.4	2.5	N/A	N/A

	1960	1970	1980	1990
Table 1.13 Persons in Occupied Housing Units				
Total Persons	5,375	14,517	19,589	22,201
Owner Occupied	N/A	7,977	9,254	9,363
Renter Occupied	N/A	6,540	10,335	12,838

	1960	1970	1980	1990
Table 1.14 Persons Living in Group Quarters				
College Dorm	4,885	11,675	13,101	12,878
Other group quarters	N/A	16	198	59
Home for aged	N/A	115	90	72
Other institutions	23	0	4	0
Homeless shelter	N/A	0	0	18
Rooming house	N/A	68	N/A	N/A
Total	4,908	11,806	13,393	13,027

Table 1.15 Householder by Household Type				
	1960	Pct.Tot.HH	1970	Pct.Tot.HH
Family Households	2,332	100.0%	3,560	100.0%
Married couple family	2,107	90.4%	3,229	90.7%
With related child	1,188	50.9%	1,825	51.3%
No related child	919	39.4%	1,404	39.4%
Other Family	N/A	N/A	331	9.3%
Male householder				
no wife present	N/A	N/A	67	1.9%
With related child	N/A	N/A	54	1.5%
No related child	N/A	N/A	13	4.2%
Female householder				
no husband present	N/A	N/A	264	7.4%
With related child	N/A	N/A	149	4.2%
No related child	N/A	N/A	115	3.2%
Nonfamily households	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Householder living alone	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Householder not living alone	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 1.15 (continued) Householder by Household Type				
	1980	Pct. Tot.HH	1990	Pct.Tot.HH
Family Households	4,124	100.0%	4,488	100.0%
Married couple family	3,198	77.5%	3,380	75.3%
With related child	1,660	40.3%	1,668	37.2%
No related child	1,538	37.3%	1,712	38.1%
Other Family	926	22.5%	1,108	24.7%
Male householder				
no wife present	136	3.3%	183	4.1%
With related child	40	1.0%	81	1.8%
No related child	96	2.3%	102	2.3%
Female householder				
no husband present	790	19.2%	925	20.6%
With related child	596	14.5%	650	14.5%
No related child	194	4.7%	275	6.1%
Nonfamily households	3,482	100.0%	3,989	100.0%
Householder living alone	N/A	N/A	1,943	48.7%
Householder not living alone	N/A	N/A	2,046	51.3%

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Table 1.16 Householder by Household Type by Race						
	White			Black		
Family Households	3,398	3,677	3,624	76	248	252
Married Couple fam.	3,081	2,608	1,772	65	149	132
With related child	1,738	1,468	1,296	39	104	86
No related child	1,343	1,440	1,476	26	45	46
Other Family	N/A	769	852		99	120
Male householder						
no wife present	64	129	139	1	7	15
With related child	N/A	40	59	N/A	0	9
No related child	N/A	89	80	N/A	7	6
Female hseholder						
no husband present	253	640	713	10	92	105
With related child	141	475	479	7	86	86
No related child	112	165	234	3	6	19
Nonfamily hseholds	N/A	3,916	3,558	N/A	204	135

	Am.Ind./AKNative			Asian/Pac.Islander		
Family Households	N/A	16	16	N/A	103	469
Married Couple fam.	N/A	16	5	N/A	90	410
With related child	N/A	16	2	N/A	55	238
No related child	N/A	0	3	N/A	35	172
Other Family	N/A	0	11	N/A	13	59
Male householder						
no wife present	N/A	0	1	N/A	0	20
With related child	N/A	0	1	N/A	0	10
No related child	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	10
Female hseholder						
no husband present	N/A	0	10	N/A	13	39
With related child	N/A	0	9	N/A	8	26
No related child	N/A	0	1	N/A	5	13
Nonfamily hseholds	N/A	0	12	N/A	50	220

	Other Race			Hispanic		
Family Households	N/A	N/A	127	N/A	132	250
Married Couple fam.	N/A	N/A	61	N/A	83	145
With related child	N/A	N/A	46	N/A	31	97
No related child	N/A	N/A	15	N/A	52	48
Other Family	N/A	N/A	66	N/A	49	105
Male householder						
no wife present	N/A	N/A	8	N/A	0	10
With related child	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	0	3
No related child	N/A	N/A	6	N/A	0	7
Female hseholder						
no husband present	N/A	N/A	58	N/A	49	95
With related child	N/A	N/A	50	N/A	37	78
No related child	N/A	N/A	8	N/A	12	17
Nonfamily hseholds	N/A	N/A	64	N/A	73	151

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Table 1.16b Householder by Household Type by Race						
White			Black			
Family Households	3,398	3,677	3,624	76	248	252
Nonfamily Hseholds	N/A	3,916	3,558	3	204	135
Am.Ind. AK Native			Asian/Pac. Islander			
Family Households	N/A	16	16	N/A	103	469
Nonfamily Hseholds	N/A	0	12	N/A	50	220
Other Race			Hispanic			
Family Households	N/A	N/A	127	N/A	132	250
Nonfamily Hseholds	N/A	N/A	64	N/A	73	151

Table 1.17 Marital Status by Sex (Persons over 15 years)								
	1960				1970			
	Male	Pct.	Female	Pct.	Male	Pct.	Female	Pct.
Never married	4,008	63.02%	2,262	45.56%	8,470	70.52%	6,613	61.64%
Married, not separated	2,173	34.17%	2,151	43.32%	3,341	27.82%	3,328	31.02%
Separated	14	0.22%	21	0.42%	30	0.25%	68	0.63%
Widowed	127	2.00%	465	9.37%	99	0.82%	526	4.90%
Divorced	38	0.60%	66	1.33%	70	0.58%	194	1.81%
Total Persons	6,360	100.00%	4,965	100%	12,010	100.00%	10,729	100.00%
	1980				1990			
	Male	Pct.	Female	Pct.	Male	Pct.	Female	Pct.
Never married	11,451	74.83%	9,869	66.59%	11,015	72.00%	11,056	67.37%
Married, not separated	3,380	22.09%	3,368	22.73%	3,676	24.03%	3,641	22.16%
Separated	91	0.59%	240	1.62%	111	0.73%	170	1.04%
Widowed	77	0.50%	607	4.10%	118	0.77%	647	3.94%
Divorced	303	1.98%	736	4.97%	379	2.48%	896	5.46%
Total Persons	15,302	100.00%	14,820	100.00%	15,299	100.00%	16,410	100.00%

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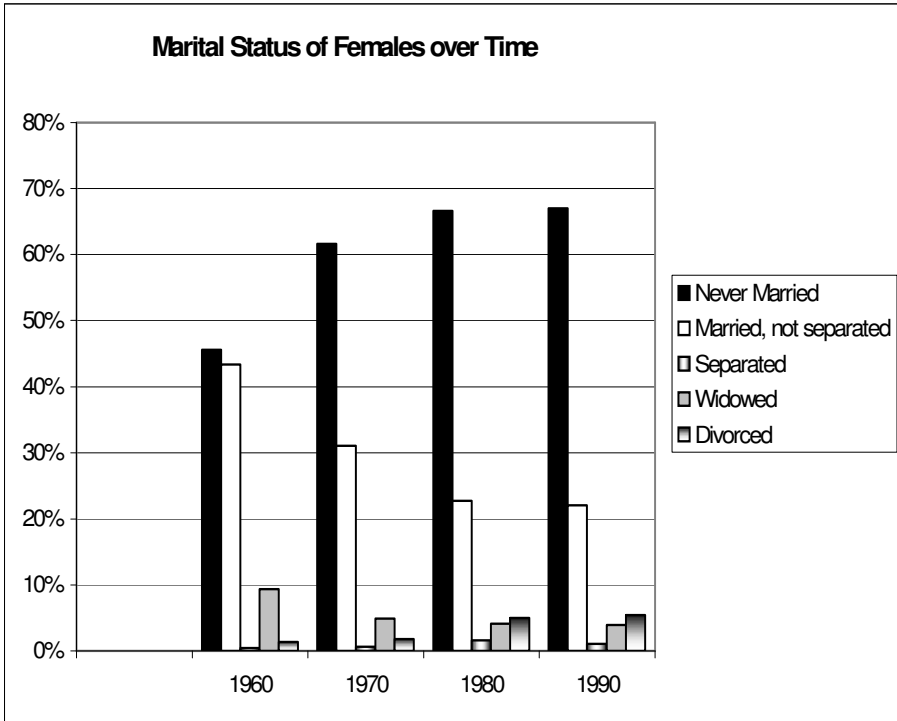


Chart A1.2

