

Mount Vernon City

CENSUS 2000 PROFILE FOR MUNICIPALITIES IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY

POPULATION DATA

Total population: 68,381 100%

Group quarters population: 751 1%

Population by race and Hispanic origin

White:	19,369	28%
Black:	40,461	59%
American Indian:	294	0%
Asian:	1,680	2%
Other:	3,176	5%
Two or more races	3,401	5%
Hispanic (may be of any race) :	7,030	10%

Age

0-5:	5,205	8%
6-17:	12,075	18%
18-34:	15,468	23%
35-64:	26,813	39%
65-84:	7,511	11%
85 and over:	1,309	2%

Place of birth and citizenship

Native:	48,499	71%
Born in New York State:	37,725	55%
Born in Different State:	9,603	14%
US Citizen Not Born in US:	1,171	2%
Foreign Born:	19,882	29%
Naturalized Citizen:	8,764	13%
Not a citizen:	11,118	16%

Year of entry for foreign born

Total Foreign Born:	19,882	100%
1990s:	7,018	35%
1980s:	6,479	33%
1970s:	3,408	17%
Entry Before 1970:	2,977	15%

Ability to speak English

	households in language group	households cannot speak English well	% of language group
Total Households:	25,722	1,435	6%
English speaking:	18,771	0	0
Spanish speaking:	2,802	564	20%
Other Indo-European	3,482	767	22%
Asian speaking:	398	71	18%
Other Language:	269	33	12%

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Total households: 25,722

Average household size: 2.6

Family Households (families):	16,826
Average family size:	3.4
Families with own children under 18:	8,277
Married-couple families:	9,850
Married-couples with children under 18:	4,668
Female-headed households:	5,861
Female-headed households with children	3,223
Non-family households:	8,896
Householder living alone:	7,721
Householder 65+ living alone:	2,607

Children under 18 living in single-parent households: 6,096

EMPLOYMENT DATA

Employment

Total civilian labor force:	33,409	100%
Employed persons:	30,980	92.7%
Unemployed persons:	2,429	7.3%

Occupation of residents

Total employed residents:	30,980	100%
Management:	10,604	34%
Services:	6,302	20%
Sales and office:	8,785	28%
Construction:	2,548	8%
Production and transport:	2,728	9%
Farming:	13	0%

Residents commuting to work

Average travel time to work:	34	minutes
Total Workers 16 and over: ⁽¹⁾	30,158	100%
Drove to work alone:	15,471	51%
Carpooled:	3,808	13%
Public transportation:	8,287	27%
Other means:	1,984	7%
Worked at home:	608	2%

EDUCATION DATA

Educational attainment

Total persons 25 and over:	45,705	100%
No HS Diploma:	11,703	26%
High School Graduate:	12,131	27%
Some College:	7,621	17%
Associate's:	3,192	7%
Bachelor's:	6,600	14%
Graduate Degree:	4,458	10%

School Enrollment

Total persons 3 and over enrolled in school:	18,590	100%
Preschool/kindergarten:	2,248	12%
Elementary:	7,816	42%
High School:	4,281	23%
College:	4,245	23%

INCOME DATA

Household income, 1999 ⁽²⁾

Per capita:	\$20,642
Average household:	\$54,875
Average family:	\$83,887

Households by Income Range

Total households:	25,722	100%
Less than \$15,000:	4,809	19%
\$15,000 to \$29,999:	4,453	17%
\$30,000 to \$44,999:	4,559	18%
\$45,000 to \$59,999:	3,356	13%
\$60,000 to \$74,999:	2,490	10%
\$75,000 to \$99,999:	2,507	10%
\$100,000 to \$149,999:	2,441	9%
\$150,000 or more:	1,107	4%

Poverty status, 1999 ⁽³⁾

Total poverty universe:	67,497	100%
Total persons in poverty:	9,618	14%
Persons under 18:	2,167	19%
Persons 65 and over:	1,149	14%

HOUSING DATA

Total Housing units 27,048 100%

Housing Occupancy and Tenure

Occupied housing units:	25,729	95.1%
Vacant units:	1,319	4.9%
Owner-occupied:	9,402	37%
Vacant for sale:	261	2.7%
Renter-occupied:	16,327	63%
Vacant for rent:	718	4.2%

Housing units in structure

Total housing units:	27,048	100%
Single-family:	6,293	23%
2 - 9 units:	9,661	36%
10 to 19 units:	1,794	7%
20 or 49 units:	3,930	15%
50 or more units:	5,362	20%
Mobile homes/other:	8	0%

Year housing built

Total housing units:	27,048	100%
1990 to 2000:	636	2%
1980 to 1989:	919	3%
1970 to 1979:	1,862	7%
1960 to 1969:	2,614	10%
1950 to 1959:	4,597	17%
1949 or earlier:	16,420	61%

Single-family home value

Average house value ⁽⁴⁾ \$208,144 % of 1-family ownership units

Housing Units by Range in Value

Total specified 1-family units:	4,591	100%
Less than \$200,000:	1,593	35%
\$200,000 to \$299,999:	1,705	37%
\$300,000 to \$399,999:	792	17%
\$400,000 to \$499,999:	264	6%
\$500,000 to \$749,999:	152	3%
\$750,000 to \$999,999:	68	1%
\$1,000,000 or more:	17	0%

Monthly renter costs

Average rent: \$754
Housing Units by Range in Rent

Total specified renter units:	16,319	100%
<\$500:	3,385	21%
\$500-800:	6,938	43%
\$800-1,249:	4,940	30%
\$1,250 - 1,499:	468	3%
\$1,500-2,000:	152	1%
\$2,000+:	75	0%
No Cash Rent:	361	8%

Cost-burdened households ⁽⁵⁾

Total households:	25,722	100%
Total Cost-burdened households:	8,880	42%
Renters:	6,964	43%
Owners w/mortgage:	1,552	46%
Owners no mortgage:	364	30%

Overcrowded Housing Units ⁽⁶⁾

Total housing units:	27,048	100%
Persons per Room		
Less than 1:	24,540	91%
1 to 1 1/2:	1,378	5%
1 1/2 to 2:	800	3%
2 or more:	330	1%

Source: US Census Bureau, SF3 Data. Notes: 1) Workers are a sub-set of employed persons. Employed persons may not have responded as being at work due to illness, layoff, etc. 2) Income and poverty values are for 1999 because the census asks for the past year's income. 3) Percent persons under 18, and 65 and over is a percent of their age group. 4) Does not include condominium or cooperative housing units. Average house value is self-reporting. House value is not comparable to housing sales statistics from the Westchester County Board of Realtors. 5) Cost-burdened is defined by the US HUD as those paying in excess of 30% of their income toward housing costs. Percents are a share of the tenure group. 6) The US HUD defines overcrowding as more than 1 person per room and severe overcrowding as more than 1.5 persons per room.