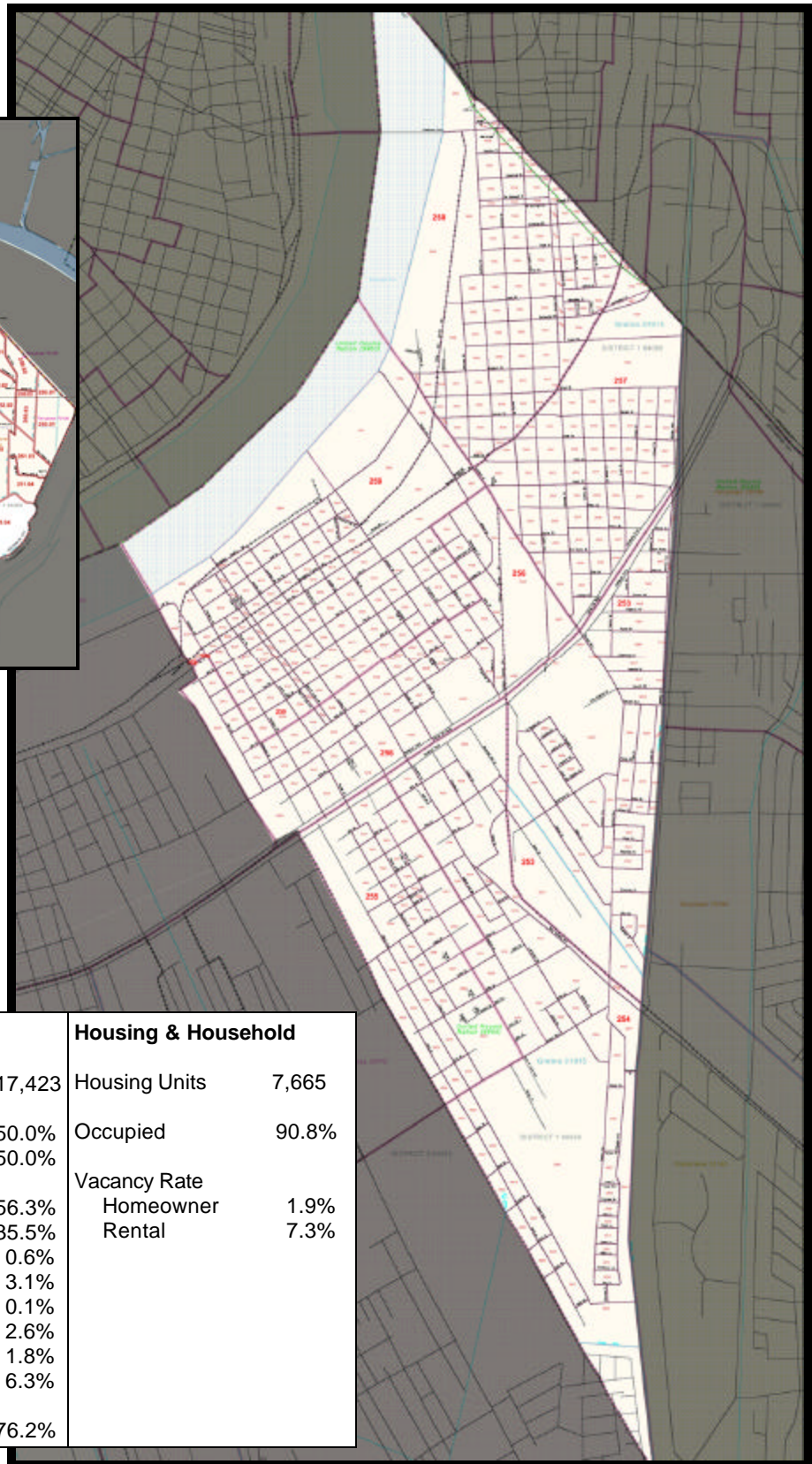


Gretna (City): Census 2000 Demographics

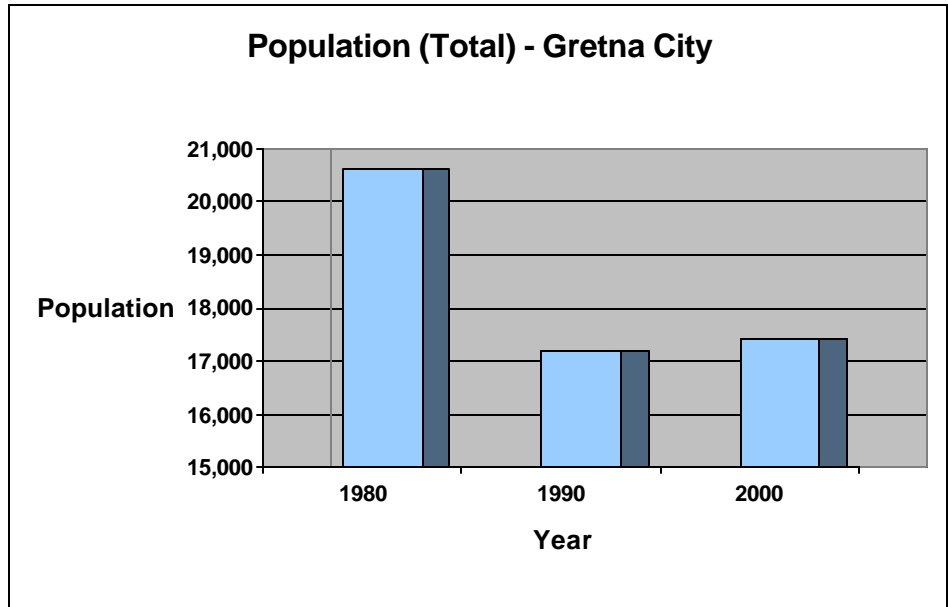


General Demographics		Housing & Household	
Population	17,423	Housing Units	7,665
Male	50.0%	Occupied	90.8%
Female	50.0%	Vacancy Rate	
White	56.3%	Homeowner	1.9%
Black	35.5%	Rental	7.3%
American Indian	0.6%		
Asian	3.1%		
Pacific Islander	0.1%		
Other	2.6%		
2+ Races	1.8%		
Hispanic/Latino	6.3%		
18 Years and Older	76.2%		

Gretna (City): Total Population

Total Population

The data contained in the 2000 Census reports the total population of Gretna (City) to be 17,423 persons. This is an increase of 215 persons or 1.3% from the 1990 Census (total population of 17,208 persons) and a decrease of 3,192 persons or 15.5% from the 1980 Census (total population of 20,615 persons).



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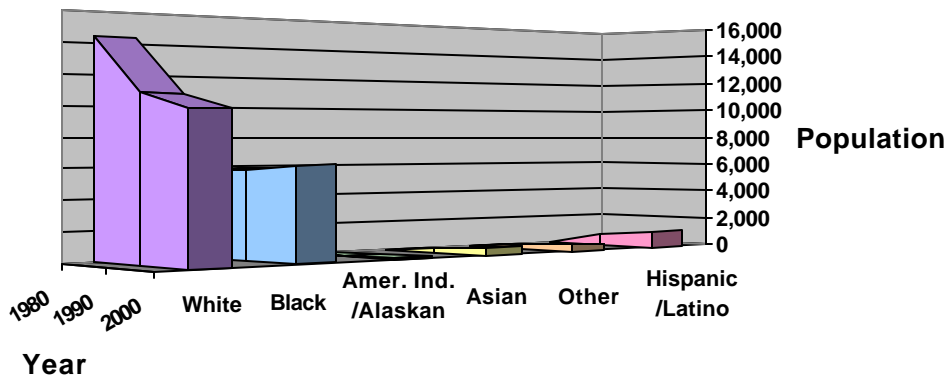
Gretna (City)					
Demographic	Population			Percent Change	
Characteristic	1980*	1990	2000	1980-2000	1990-2000
Total Population	20,615	17,208	17,423	-15.5%	1.3%
RACE/ETHNICITY					
White	14,506	10,792	9,813	-32.4	-9.1
Black	5,792	5,866	6,191	6.9%	5.5%
Amer. Ind./Alaskan		69	105	N/A	52.2%
Asian/Pacific Island		247	551	N/A	123.1%
Other		234	458	N/A	95.7%
2 or More Races**		No Data	305	N/A	N/A
Hispanic/Latino		752	1,105	N/A	46.9%
AGE					
Under 18 Years		4,277	4,155	N/A	-2.9%
18 to 64 Years		10,516	10,832	N/A	3.0%
65 Years and Over		2,415	2,436	N/A	0.9%
SEX					
Male		8,465	8,717	N/A	3.0%
Female		8,743	8,706	N/A	-0.4%

*1980 does not include data for all Race, Age, and Sex categories.

**2 or More Races category was created for the 2000 Census.

Gretna (City): Racial/Ethnic Demographics

Population (Race/Ethnicity) - Gretna City



2 or More Races category is not included due to non-existent data in both the 1980 and 1990 Census.

The 2000 Census reports the racial composition of Gretna (City) to be 9,813 persons or 56.3% White; 6,191 persons or 35.5% Black/African American; 105 persons or 0.6% American Indian/Alaskan Native; 551 persons or 3.2% Asian/Pacific Islander; and 458 persons or 2.6% of Some Other Race.

The population comprised of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity is reported to be 1,105 persons or 6.3% of the total population.

Racial and Ethnic Demographics

The data contained in the 2000 Census reports the racial composition of Gretna (City) to be 9,813 persons or 56.3% White; 6,191 persons or 35.5% Black/African American; 105 persons or 0.6% American Indian/Alaskan Native; 551 persons or 3.2% Asian/Pacific Islander; and 458 persons or 2.6% of Some Other Race. The population comprised of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity is reported to be 1,105 persons or 6.3% of the total population. Additionally, the 2000 Census introduces a new category for multiracial identity. The population reporting Two or More Races includes 305 persons or 1.8% of the total population.

The White population (9,813 persons or 56.3% of the 2000 Census total population) shows a decrease of 979 persons or 9.1% from the 1990 Census (White population of 10,792 persons or 62.7% of the total population in 1990) and a decrease of 4,693 persons or 32.4% from the 1980 Census (White population of 14,506 persons or 70.4% of the total population in 1980).

The Black/African American population (6,191 persons or 35.5% of the 2000 Census total population) shows an increase of 325 persons or 5.5% from the 1990 Census (Black/African American population of 5,866 persons or 34.1% of the total population in 1990) and an increase of 399 per-

sons or 6.9% from the 1980 Census (Black/African American population of 5,792 persons or 28.1% of the total population in 1980).

The American Indian/Alaskan Native population (105 persons or 0.6% of the 2000 Census total population) shows an increase of 36 persons or 52.2% from the 1990 Census (American Indian/Alaskan Native population of 69 persons or 0.4% of the total population in 1990).

The Asian/Pacific Islander population (551 persons or 3.2% of the 2000 Census total population) shows an increase of 304 persons or 123.1% from the 1990 Census (Asian/Pacific Islander population of 247 persons or 1.4% of the total population in 1990).

The population that is categorized as Some Other Race (458 persons or 2.6% of the 2000 Census total population) shows an increase of 224 persons or 95.7% from the 1990 Census (Some Other Race population of 234 persons or 1.4% of the total population in 1990).

The 2000 Census reports that the population of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity is 1,105 persons or 6.3% of the total population. This is an increase of 353 persons or 46.9% from the 1990 Census (Hispanic/Latino population of 752 persons or 4.4% of the total population in 1990).

Gretna (City): Age & Sex Demographics

Age Demographics

The 2000 Census reports the Age breakdown for Gretna (City) at 4,155 persons or 23.8% of the total population are under eighteen years of age, 10,832 persons or 62.2% of the total population are eighteen to sixty-four years of age, and 2,436 persons or 14.0% of the total population are sixty-five years and older.

The 1990 Census reported the Age breakdown for Gretna (City) at 4,277 persons or 24.9% of the total population were under eighteen years of age, 10,516 persons or 61.1% of the total population were from eighteen to sixty-four years of age, and 2,415 persons or 14.0% of the total population were sixty-five years and older.

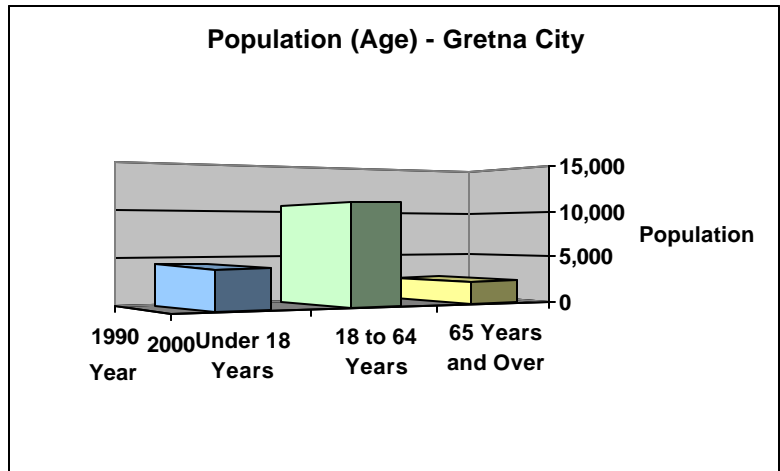
This shows a decrease from 1990 to 2000 for the population under eighteen years of age at 122 persons or 2.9%, an increase for the population eighteen to sixty-four years of age at 316 persons or 3.0%, and an increase in the population sixty-five years and older at 21 persons or 0.9%.

Sex Demographics

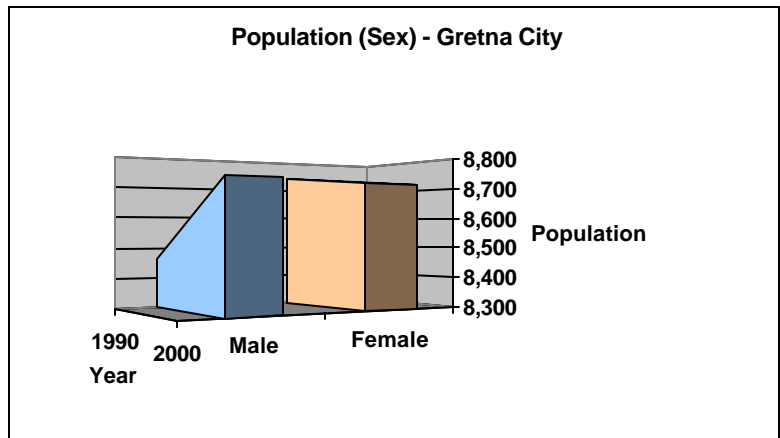
The 2000 Census reports the Sex breakdown for Gretna (City) as 8,717 persons or 50.0% of the total population are Male and 8,706 persons or 50.0% of the total population are Female.

The 1990 Census reported the Sex breakdown for Gretna (City) as 8,465 persons or 49.2% of the total population were Male and 8,743 persons or 50.8% of the total population were Female.

This shows an increase in the population from 1990 to 2000 for the Male population of 252 persons or 3.0% and a decrease for the Female population of 37 persons or 0.4%.



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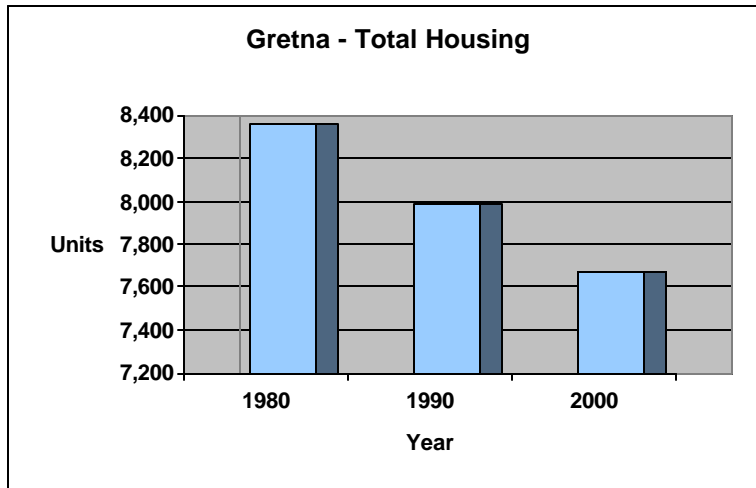


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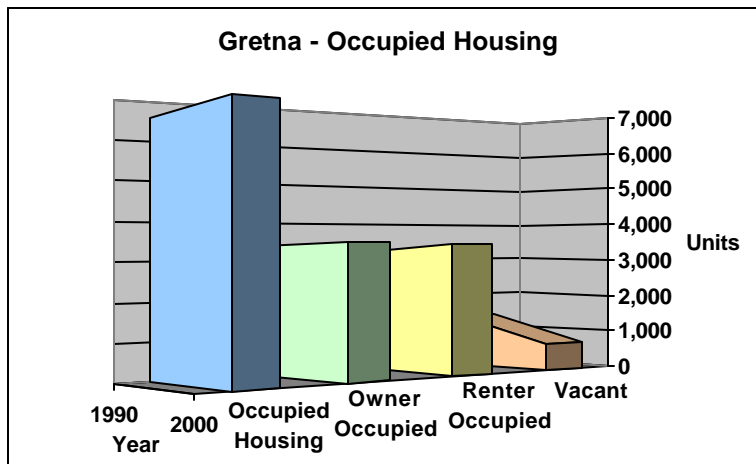
Gretna (City): Housing Characteristics

Housing Characteristic	1980*	1990	2000	% Change 1990-2000
Total Housing	8,364	7,987	7,665	-8.4%
Occupied Housing		6,616	6,958	5.2%
Owner Occupied		3,373	3,504	3.9%
Renter Occupied		3,243	3,454	6.5%
Vacant		1,371	707	-48.4%
Homeowner Vacancy		4.8%	1.9%	-60.4%
Rental Vacancy		18.3%	7.3%	-60.1%

*1980 excludes occupancy and vacancy data.



The 2000 Census indicates that Gretna (City) has 7,665 total housing units. This is a 4.0% loss since the 1990 Census and a 8.4% loss over the 1980 Census.



The 2000 Census indicates that Gretna (City) has 6,958 occupied housing units or 90.8% of total housing. This is a 342 occupied unit increase or a 5.2% gain since the 1990 Census.

Total Housing

The 2000 Census indicates that Gretna (City) has 7,665 total housing units. This is 322 housing units lower or a 4.0% loss since the 1990 Census, which had a total of 7,987 housing units. Total housing units available in the 2000 Census are 699 units lower or a 8.4% loss over the 1980 Census, which had a total of 8,364 housing units.

Housing Occupancy

The 2000 Census indicates that Gretna (City) has 6,958 occupied housing units or 90.8% of total housing. This is a 342 occupied unit increase or a 5.2% gain since the 1990 Census (6,616 occupied housing units or 82.8% of total housing in 1990).

Owner occupied housing consists of 3,504 occupied units or 50.4% of total occupied housing. This is an increase of 131 units or 3.9% in owner occupied housing since the 1990 Census (3,373 owner occupied housing units or 51.0% of the total occupied housing in 1990).

Renter occupied housing consists of 3,454 occupied units or 49.6% of total occupied housing. This is an increase of 211 units or 6.5% in renter occupied housing since the 1990 Census (3,243 renter occupied housing units or 49.0% of the total occupied housing in 1990).

Gretna (City): Housing Characteristics

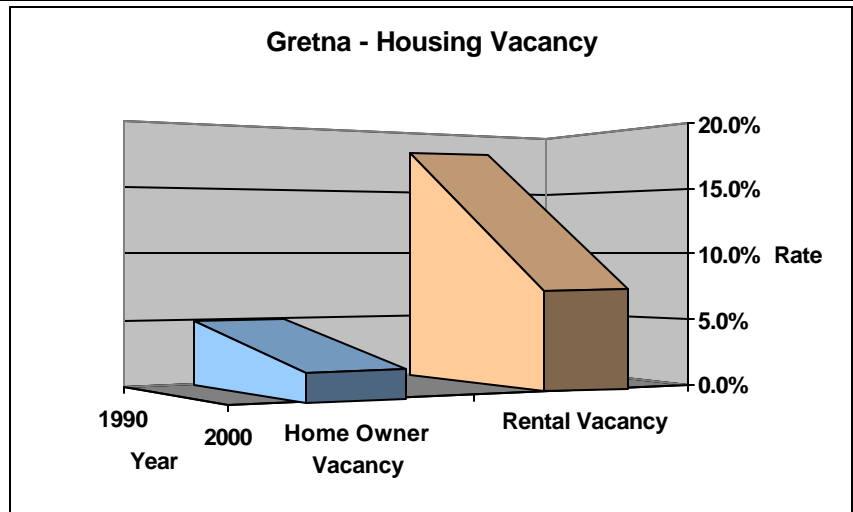
Vacant Housing

Vacant housing consists of 707 unoccupied units or 9.2% of total housing, which includes 33 units that are classified as seasonal/recreational/occasional use. This is a decrease of 664 units or 48.4% in vacant housing since the 1990 Census (1,371 vacant housing units or 17.2% of the total housing in 1990).

Vacancy Rate

The Homeowner Vacancy Rate is 1.9% as of the 2000 Census. This is a rate decrease of 2.9% or a 60.4 percent change since the 1990 Census (4.8% Homeowner Vacancy Rate in 1990).

The Rental Vacancy Rate is 7.3% as of the 2000 Census. This is a rate decrease of 11.0% or a 60.1 percent change since the 1990 Census (18.3% Rental Vacancy Rate in 1990).



The 2000 Census indicates that the Homeowner Vacancy Rate is 1.9% and the Rental Vacancy Rate is 7.3%.

POPULATION HIGHLIGHTS

Gretna (City) has experienced a decline in total population since the 1980 Census (15.5%) but the population has slightly rebounded since 1990 with a 1.3% increase. The primary factor for this trend is the change in the White population (-32.4% since 1980 and -9.1% since 1990). Increases in the Black/African American Population (5.5%), American Indian/Alaskan Native Population (52.2%), Asian/Pacific Islander Population (123.1%), and the population of Some Other Race (95.7%) have offset the reduction in the White population since 1990 and are responsible for the increase in total population since 1990.