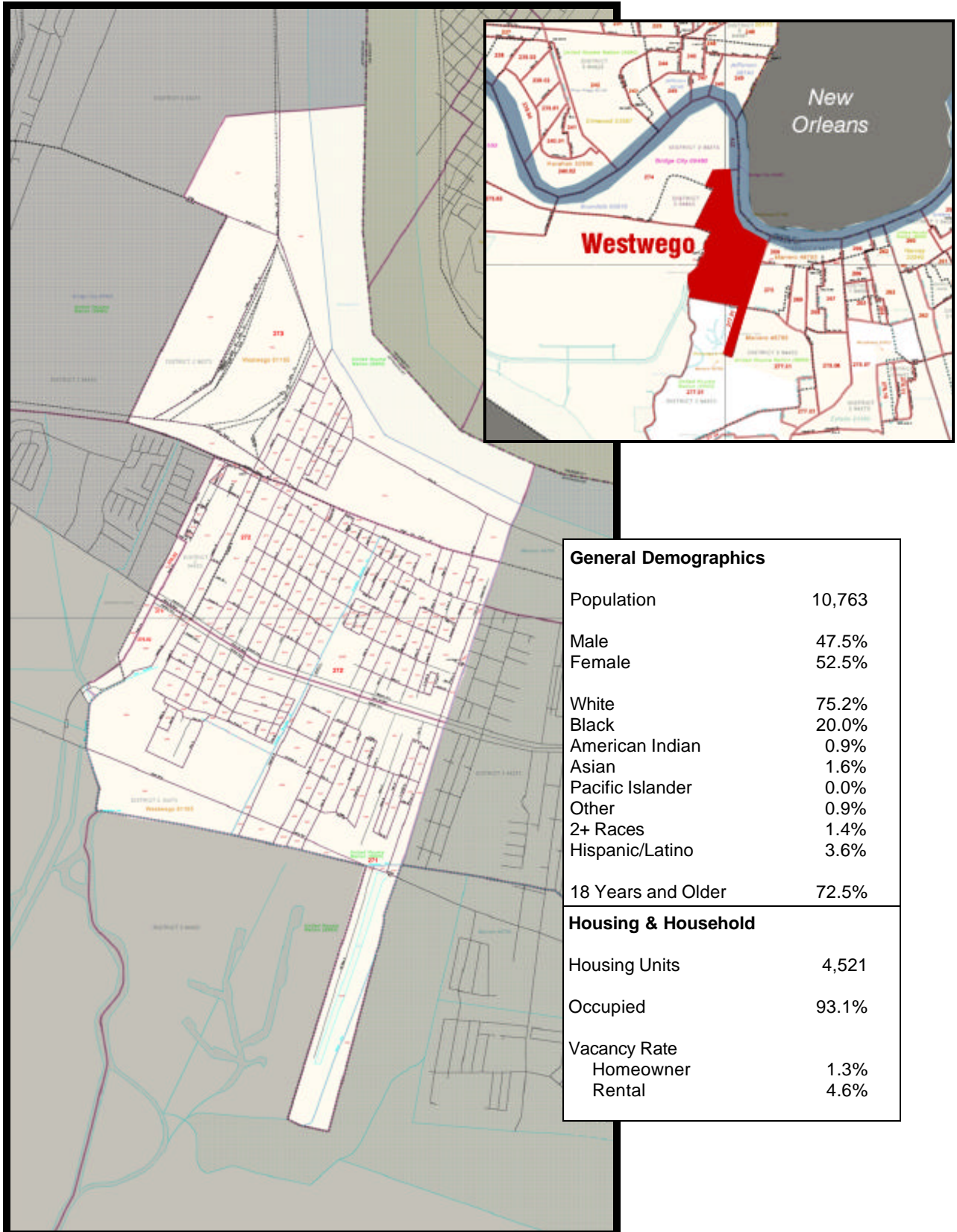


# Westwego (City): Census 2000 Demographics

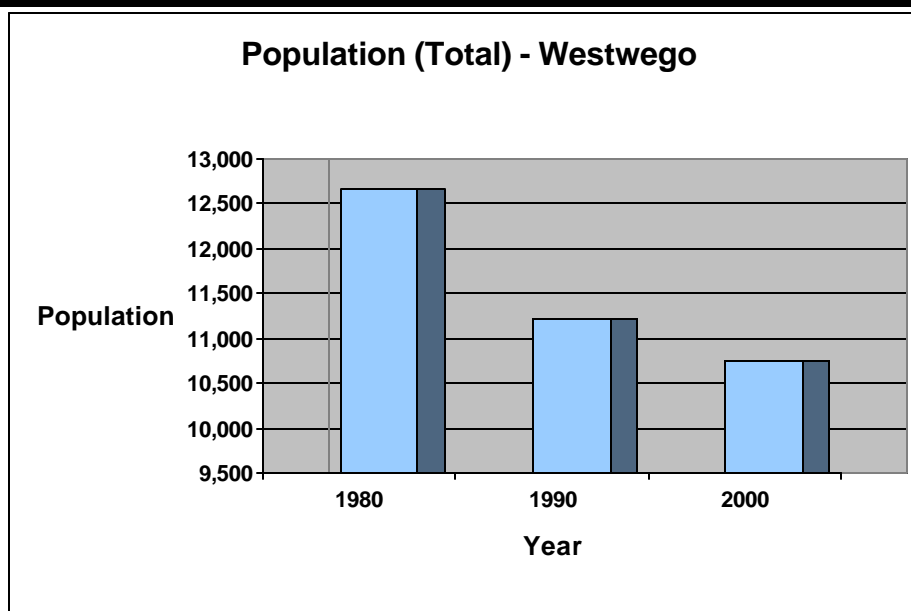


General Demographics	
Population	10,763
Male	47.5%
Female	52.5%
White	75.2%
Black	20.0%
American Indian	0.9%
Asian	1.6%
Pacific Islander	0.0%
Other	0.9%
2+ Races	1.4%
Hispanic/Latino	3.6%
18 Years and Older	72.5%
Housing & Household	
Housing Units	4,521
Occupied	93.1%
Vacancy Rate	
Homeowner	1.3%
Rental	4.6%

## Westwego (City): Total Population

### Total Population

The data contained in the 2000 Census reports the total population of Westwego (City) to be 10,763 persons. This is a decrease of 455 persons or 4.1% from the 1990 Census (total population of 11,218 persons) and a decrease of 1,900 persons or 15.0% from the 1980 Census (total population of 12,663 persons).



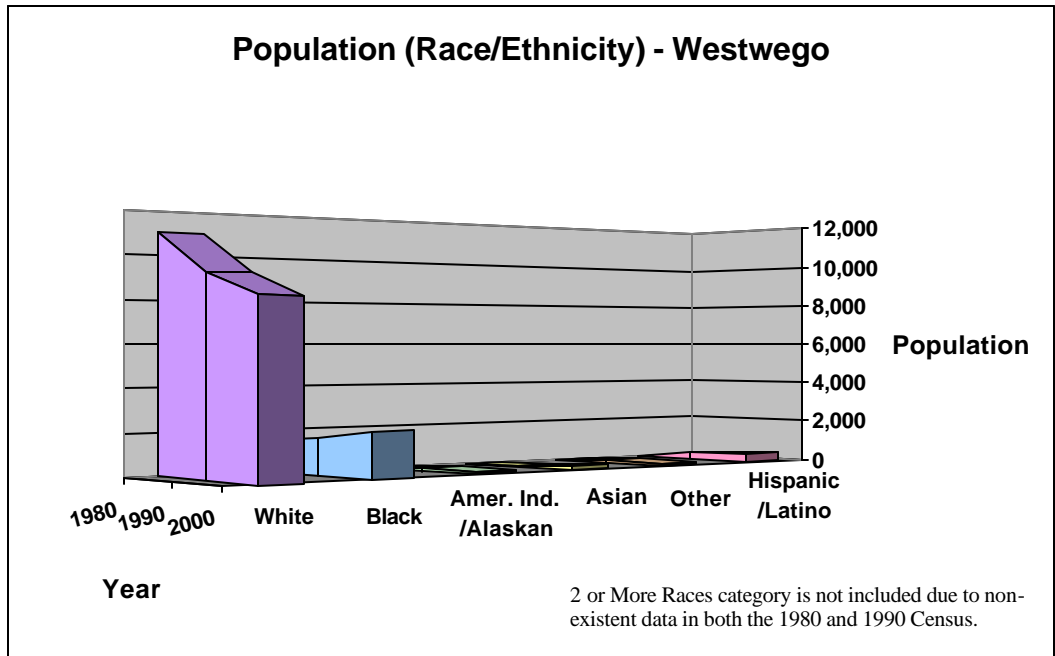
*The 2000 Census reports the total population of Westwego (City) to be 10,763 persons. This is a decrease of 455 persons or 4.1% from the 1990 Census and a decrease of 1,900 persons or 15.0% from the 1980 Census.*

Westwego (City)					
Demographic	Population			Percent Change	
Characteristic	1980*	1990	2000	1980-2000	1990-2000
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>12,663</b>	<b>11,218</b>	<b>10,763</b>	<b>-15.0%</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>					
White	11,039	9,162	8,089	-26.7%	-11.7%
Black	1,466	1,749	2,155	47.0%	23.2%
Amer. Ind./Alaskan		112	101	N/A	-9.8%
Asian/Pacific Island		80	169	N/A	111.3%
Other		115	98	N/A	-14.8%
2 or More Races**		No Data	151	N/A	N/A
Hispanic/Latino		313	386	N/A	23.3%
<b>AGE</b>					
Under 18 Years		3,146	2,960	N/A	-5.9%
18 to 64 Years		6,718	6,463	N/A	-3.8%
65 Years and Over		1,354	1,340	N/A	-1.0%
<b>SEX</b>					
Male		5,325	5,113	N/A	-4.0%
Female		5,893	5,650	N/A	-4.1%

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

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

# Westwego (City): Racial/Ethnic Demographics



*The 2000 Census reports the racial composition of Westwego (City) to be 8,089 persons or 75.2% White; 2,155 persons or 20.0% Black/African American; 101 persons or 0.9% American Indian/Alaskan Native; 169 persons or 1.6% Asian/Pacific Islander; and 98 persons or 0.9% of Some Other Race.*

*The population comprised of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity is reported to be 386 persons or 3.6% of the total population.*

## Racial and Ethnic Demographics

The data contained in the 2000 Census reports the racial composition of Westwego (City) to be 8,089 persons or 75.2% White; 2,155 persons or 20.0% Black/African American; 101 persons or 0.9% American Indian/Alaskan Native; 169 persons or 1.6% Asian/Pacific Islander; and 98 persons or 0.9% of Some Other Race. The population comprised of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity is reported to be 386 persons or 3.6% of the total population. Additionally, the 2000 Census introduces a new category for multiracial identity. The population reporting Two or More Races includes 151 persons or 1.4% of the total population.

The White population (8,089 persons or 75.2% of the 2000 Census total population) shows a decrease of 1,073 persons or 11.7% from the 1990 Census (White population of 9,162 persons or 81.7% of the total population in 1990) and a decrease of 2,950 persons or 26.7% from the 1980 Census (White population of 11,039 persons or 87.2% of the total population in 1980).

The Black/African American population (2,155 persons or 20.0% of the 2000 Census total population) shows an increase of 406 persons or 23.2% from the 1990 Census (Black/African American population of 1,749 persons or 15.6% of the total population in 1990) and an increase of 689 per-

sons or 47.0% from the 1980 Census (Black/African American population of 1,466 persons or 11.6% of the total population in 1980).

The American Indian/Alaskan Native population (101 persons or 0.9% of the 2000 Census total population) shows a decrease of 11 persons or 9.8% from the 1990 Census (American Indian/Alaskan Native population of 112 persons or 1.0% of the total population in 1990).

The Asian/Pacific Islander population (169 persons or 1.6% of the 2000 Census total population) shows an increase of 89 persons or 111.3% from the 1990 Census (Asian/Pacific Islander population of 80 persons or 0.7% of the total population in 1990).

The population that is categorized as Some Other Race (98 persons or 0.9% of the 2000 Census total population) shows a decrease of 17 persons or 14.8% from the 1990 Census (Some Other Race population of 115 persons or 1.0% of the total population in 1990).

The 2000 Census reports that the population of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity is 386 persons or 3.6% of the total population. This is an increase of 73 persons or 23.3% from the 1990 Census (Hispanic/Latino population of 313 persons or 2.8% of the total population in 1990).

# Westwego (City): Age & Sex Demographics

## Age Demographics

The 2000 Census reports the Age breakdown for Westwego (City) at 2,960 persons or 27.5% of the total population are under eighteen years of age, 6,463 persons or 60.0% of the total population are eighteen to sixty-four years of age, and 1,340 persons or 12.5% of the total population are sixty-five years and older.

The 1990 Census reported the Age breakdown for Westwego (City) at 3,146 persons or 28.0% of the total population were under eighteen years of age, 6,718 persons or 59.9% of the total population were from eighteen to sixty-four years of age, and 1,354 persons or 12.1% of the total population were sixty-five years and older.

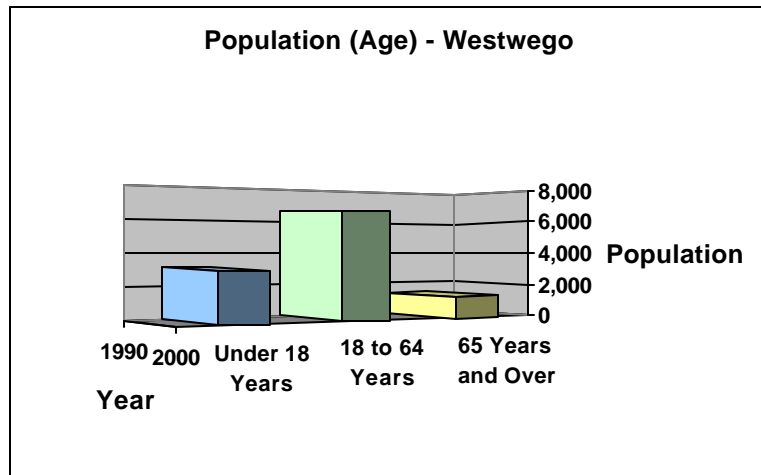
This shows a decrease from 1990 to 2000 for the population under eighteen years of age at 186 persons or 5.9%, a decrease for the population eighteen to sixty-four years of age at 255 persons or 3.8%, and a decrease in the population sixty-five years and older at 14 persons or 1.0%.

## Sex Demographics

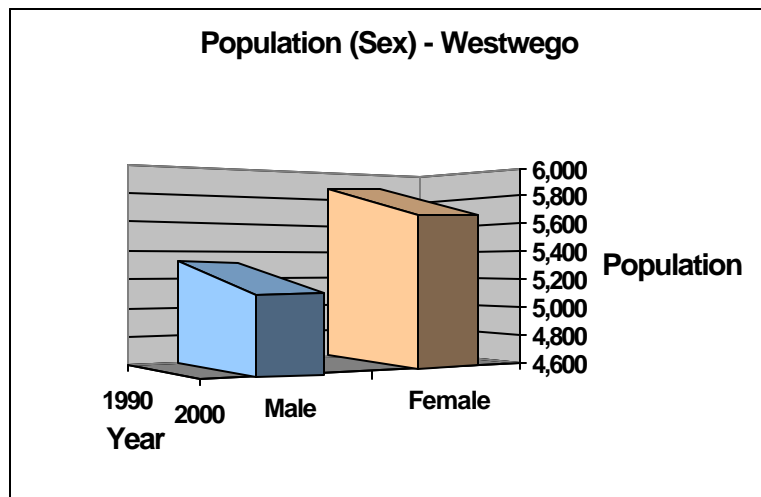
The 2000 Census reports the Sex breakdown for Westwego (City) as 5,113 persons or 47.5% of the total population are Male and 5,650 persons or 52.5% of the total population are Female.

The 1990 Census reported the Sex breakdown for Westwego (City) as 5,325 persons or 47.5% of the total population were Male and 5,893 persons or 52.5% of the total population were Female.

This shows a decrease in the population from 1990 to 2000 for the Male population of 212 persons or 4.0% and a decrease for the Female population of 243 persons or 4.1%.



The 2000 Census reports the Age breakdown for Westwego (City) at 2,960 persons or 27.5% are under eighteen years of age, 6,463 persons or 60.0% are eighteen to sixty-four years of age, and 1,340 persons or 12.5% are sixty-five years and older. This shows a decrease from 1990 to 2000 for the population under eighteen years of age at 186 persons or 5.9%, a decrease for the population eighteen to sixty-four years of age at 255 persons or 3.8%, and a decrease in the population sixty-five years and older at 14 persons or 1.0%.

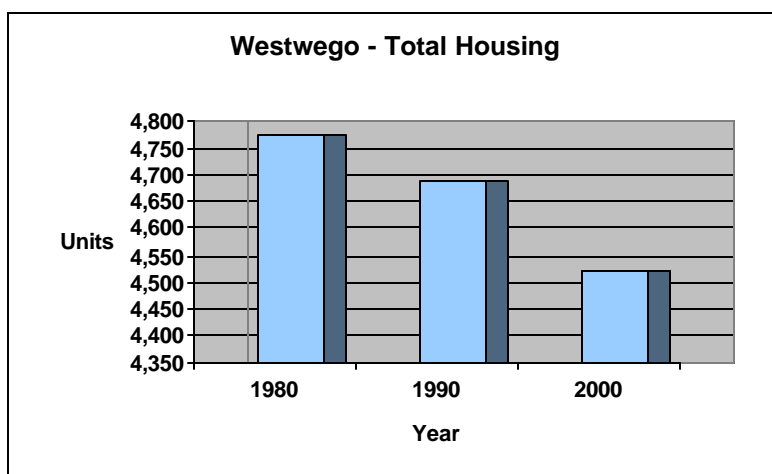


The 2000 Census reports the Sex breakdown for Westwego (City) as 5,113 persons or 47.5% Male and 5,650 persons or 52.5% Female. This shows a decrease in the population from 1990 to 2000 for the Male population of 212 persons or 4.0% and a decrease for the Female population of 243 persons or 4.1%.

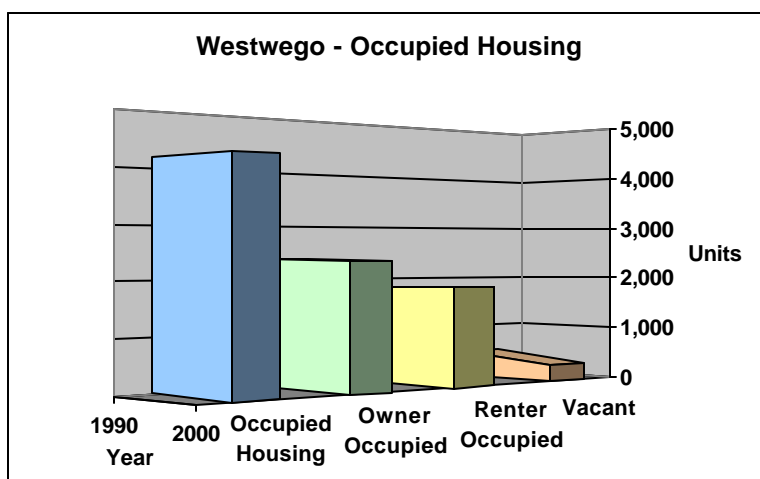
# Westwego (City): Housing Characteristics

Housing Characteristic	1980*	1990	2000	% Change 1990-2000
Total Housing	4,776	4,690	4,521	-3.6%
Occupied Housing		4,216	4,211	-0.1%
Owner Occupied		2,387	2,343	-1.8%
Renter Occupied		1,829	1,868	2.1%
Vacant		474	310	-34.6%
Homeowner Vacancy		2.1%	1.3%	-38.1%
Rental Vacancy		11.2%	4.6%	-58.9%

\*1980 excludes occupancy and vacancy data.



The 2000 Census indicates that Westwego (City) has 4,521 total housing units. This is 169 housing units lower or a 3.6% loss since the 1990 Census and 255 units lower or a 5.3% loss over the 1980 Census, which had a total of 4,776 housing units.



The 2000 Census indicates that Westwego (City) has 4,211 occupied housing units or 93.1% of total housing. This is a 5 occupied unit decrease or a 0.1% loss since the 1990 Census.

## Total Housing

The 2000 Census indicates that Westwego (City) has 4,521 total housing units. This is 169 housing units lower or a 3.6% loss since the 1990 Census, which had a total of 4,690 housing units. Total housing units available in the 2000 Census are 255 units lower or a 5.3% loss over the 1980 Census, which had a total of 4,776 housing units.

## Housing Occupancy

The 2000 Census indicates that Westwego (City) has 4,211 occupied housing units or 93.1% of total housing. This is a 5 occupied unit decrease or a 0.1% loss since the 1990 Census (4,216 occupied housing units or 89.9% of total housing in 1990).

Owner occupied housing consists of 2,343 occupied units or 55.6% of total occupied housing. This is a decrease of 44 units or 1.8% in owner occupied housing since the 1990 Census (2,387 owner occupied housing units or 56.6% of the total occupied housing in 1990).

Renter occupied housing consists of 1,868 occupied units or 44.4% of total occupied housing. This is an increase of 39 units or 2.1% in renter occupied housing since the 1990 Census (1,829 renter occupied housing units or 43.4% of the total occupied housing in 1990).

# Westwego (City): Housing Characteristics

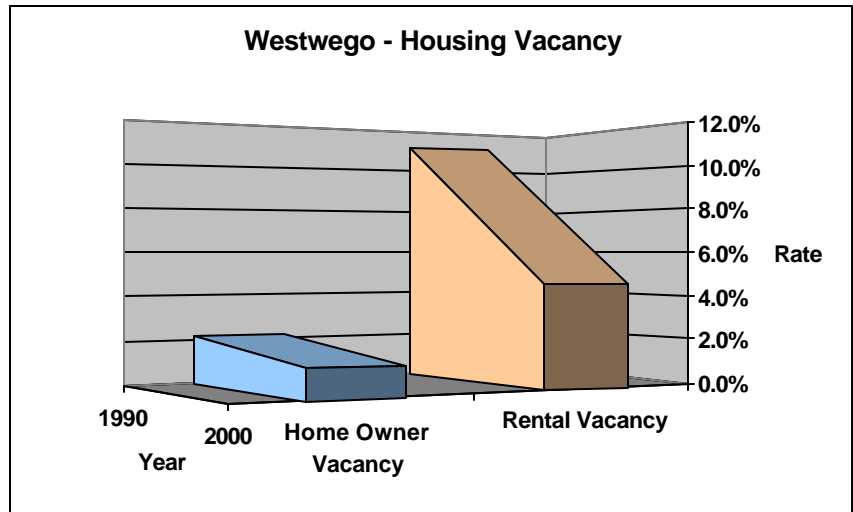
## Vacant Housing

Vacant housing consists of 310 unoccupied units or 6.9% of total housing, which includes 4 units that are classified as seasonal/recreational/occasional use. This is a decrease of 164 units or 34.6% in vacant housing since the 1990 Census (474 vacant housing units or 10.1% of the total housing in 1990).

## Vacancy

The Homeowner Vacancy Rate is 1.3% as of the 2000 Census. This is a rate decrease of 0.8% or a 38.1 percent change since the 1990 Census (2.1% Homeowner Vacancy Rate in 1990).

The Rental Vacancy Rate is 4.6% as of the 2000 Census. This is a rate decrease of 6.6% or a 58.9 percent change since the 1990 Census (11.2% Rental Vacancy Rate in 1990).



*The 2000 Census indicates that the Homeowner Vacancy Rate is 1.3% and the Rental Vacancy Rate is 4.6%.*

## POPULATION HIGHLIGHTS

**Westwego (City) has experienced a decline in total population (-15.0% since 1980 and -4.1% since 1990). The primary factor for this trend is the decrease in the White population (-26.7% since 1980 and -11.7% since 1990). Increases in the Black/African American Population have partially offset this trend (47.0% since 1980 and 23.2% since 1990).**