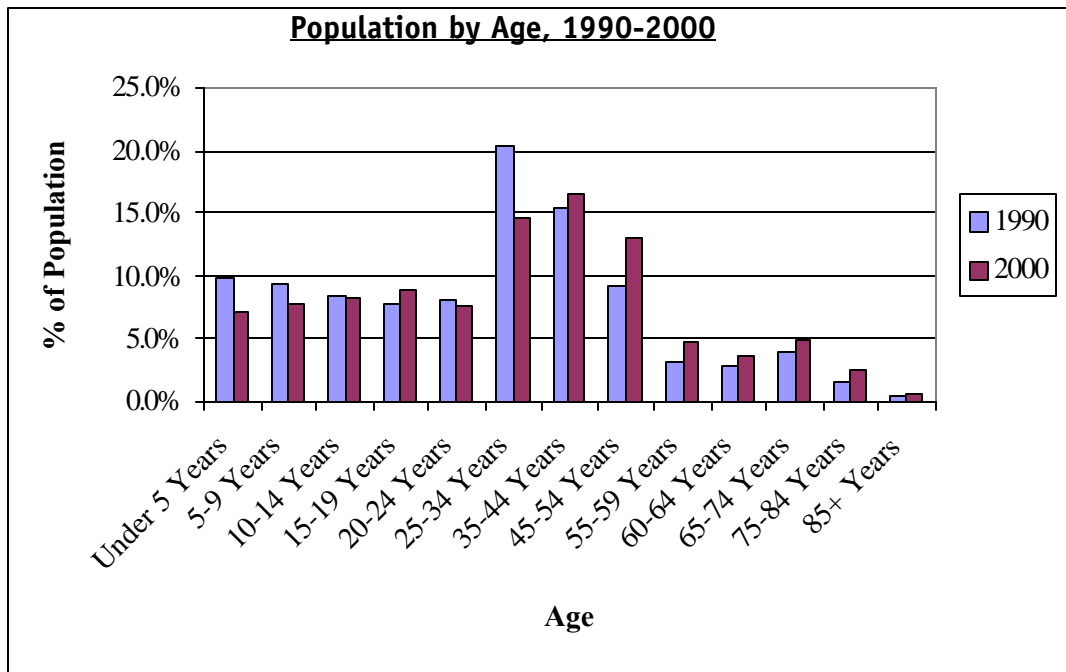


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Age/Gender Breakdown, 1990-2000

	1990	2000	Percent Change (1990-2000)
Total Population	128,776	142,651	10.8%
Male	64,972	72,462	11.5%
Female	63,804	70,189	10.0%
Under 5 Years	12,622	10,242	-18.9%
5-9 Years	12,086	11,063	-8.5%
10-14 Years	10,967	11,821	7.8%
15-19 Years	9,810	12,725	29.7%
20-24 Years	10,464	10,780	3.0%
25-34 Years	26,087	20,935	-19.7%
35-44 Years	19,820	23,599	19.1%
45-54 Years	11,755	18,461	57.0%
55-59 Years	4,188	6,745	61.1%
60-64 Years	3,524	5,019	42.4%
65-74 Years	5,007	6,973	39.3%
75-84 Years	1,984	3,409	71.8%
85+ Years	462	879	90.3%
Median Age	28.2	32.0	13.5%
18+ Years	87,025	102,726	18.0%
Male	43,432	51,916	19.5%
Female	43,593	50,810	16.6%
21+ Years	81,194	94,173	16.0%
62+ Years	9,550	14,091	47.5%
65+ Years	7,453	11,261	51.1%
Male	3,115	4,888	56.9%
Female	4,338	6,373	46.9%

The population of Berkeley County increased by almost 11 percent during the 1990's. The number of children under the age of 9 decreased by almost 14 percent while the number of residents over the age of 65 years increased by more than 51 percent. The median age also increased, going from 28.2 years in 1990 to 32 years in 2000.



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	1990	2000	Percent Change (1990-2000)
Persons in Household	127,656	137,209	7.5%
Total Households	42,386	49,922	17.8%
Spouse	28,025	28,305	1.0%
Child	50,080	44,985	-10.2%
Own Child Under 18	43,639	35,114	-19.5%
Other Relatives	3,163	7,792	146.3%
Nonrelatives	1,800	6,205	244.7%
Unmarried Partner	1,254	2,517	100.7%
In Group Quarters	1,120	5,442	385.9%
Institutionalized	937	2,412	157.4%
Noninstitutionalized	183	3,030	1555.7%
Family Households	34,083	37,696	10.6%
Married Couple Family	28,025	28,305	1.0%
Female Householder, No Husband Present	4,619	7,110	53.9%
Nonfamily Households	8,303	12,226	47.2%
Householder Living Alone	6,657	9,697	45.7%
65+ Years	1,785	2,787	56.1%
Households with Individuals Under 18 Years	21,956	21,878	-0.4%
Households with Individuals 65+ Years	5,688	8,414	47.9%
Average Household Size	3.01	2.75	-8.6%
Average Family Size	3.38	3.15	-6.8%
Total Housing Units	45,697	54,717	19.7%
Occupied Housing Units	42,386	49,922	17.8%
Vacant Housing Units	3,311	4,795	44.8%
Seasonal Housing	891	1,292	45.0%
Homeowner Vacancy Rate	1.7	1.1	-35.3%
Rental Vacancy Rate	4.7	8.6	83.0%
Owner Occupied Units	29,533	37,052	25.5%
Renter Occupied Units	12,853	12,870	0.1%
Persons Per Owner Occupied	3.04	2.77	-8.9%
Persons Per Renter Occupied	2.95	2.69	-8.8%

Although the number of households in Berkeley County increased by almost 8 percent during the 1990's, the composition of those households underwent a change. The number of children in households decreased.

The number of other relatives and nonrelatives in households, as well as the number of unmarried partner households, increased substantially. The average household and family sizes also decreased, by more than 6 percent each, while the number of persons per owner and renter occupied units declined.

Adding to the changing household composition was the increased number of female householders with no husband present, nonfamily households, and householders living alone.

	1990	2000	Percent Change (1990-2000)
White	93,900	96,997	3.3%
African American	31,111	37,985	22.1%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	391	748	91.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	2,637	2,785	5.6%
Other Race	737	1,718	133.1%
Hispanic (of any race)	2,599	3,935	51.4%

Chart at right contains percent of population only for those races that comprise 1 percent or more of the total population

