

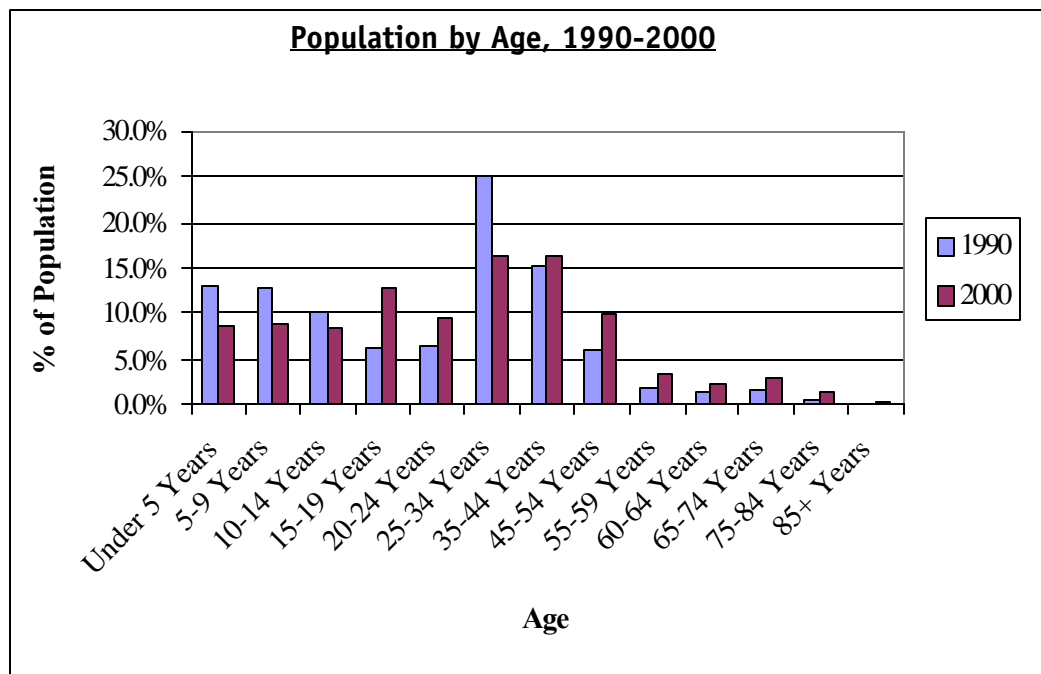
City of Goose Creek

Age/Gender Breakdown, 1990-2000

	1990	2000	Percent Change (1990-2000)
Total Population	24,692	29,208	18.3%
Male	12,675	15,669	23.6%
Female	12,017	13,539	12.7%
Under 5 Years	3,201	2,499	-21.9%
5-9 Years	3,117	2,549	-18.2%
10-14 Years	2,463	2,395	-2.8%
15-19 Years	1,562	3,705	137.2%
20-24 Years	1,600	2,824	76.5%
25-34 Years	6,185	4,745	-23.3%
35-44 Years	3,775	4,740	25.6%
45-54 Years	1,495	2,873	92.2%
55-59 Years	444	972	118.9%
60-64 Years	341	664	94.7%
65-74 Years	388	825	112.6%
75-84 Years	102	342	235.3%
85+ Years	19	75	294.7%
Median Age	25.8	26.3	1.9%
18+ Years	14,846	20,566	38.5%
Male	7,574	11,231	48.3%
Female	7,272	9,335	28.4%
21+ Years	14,090	17,220	22.2%
62+ Years	710	1,612	127.0%
65+ Years	509	1,242	144.0%
Male	208	533	156.3%
Female	301	709	135.5%

The population of the City of Goose Creek increased by more than 18.3 percent during the 1990's. The male population grew more than 50 percent faster than did the female population and made up almost 54 percent of the population. The population of the City aged during the 1990's, losing more than 15 percent of its population under the age of 14. The residents aged 65 years or over increased by 144 percent, with females comprising the majority of this age group.

The median age of the residents of the City increased only slightly, going from 25.8 years in 1990 to 26.3 years in 2000, an increase of just under 2 percent.



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	1990	2000	Percent Change (1990-2000)
Persons in Household	24,671	26,315	6.7%
Total Households	7,396	8,947	21.0%
Spouse	5,585	6,164	10.4%
Child	10,780	9,436	-12.5%
Own Child Under 18	9,406	8,115	-13.7%
Other Relatives	435	933	114.5%
Nonrelatives	249	835	235.3%
Unmarried Partner	190	301	58.4%
In Group Quarters	21	2,893	13676.2%
Institutionalized	0	28	n/a
Noninstitutionalized	21	2,865	13542.9%
Family Households	6,278	7,443	18.6%
Married Couple Family	5,585	6,164	10.4%
Female Householder, No Husband Present	518	946	82.6%
Nonfamily Households	1,118	1,504	34.5%
Householder Living Alone	957	1,158	21.0%
65+ Years	106	263	148.1%
Households with Individuals Under 18 Years	4,811	4,704	-2.2%
Households with Individuals 65+ Years	412	888	115.5%
Average Household Size	3.34	2.94	-12.0%
Average Family Size	3.68	3.22	-12.5%
Total Housing Units	7,682	9,482	23.4%
Occupied Housing Units	7,396	8,947	21.0%
Vacant Housing Units	286	535	87.1%
Seasonal Housing	15	10	-33.3%
Homeowner Vacancy Rate	3.0	1.5	-50.0%
Rental Vacancy Rate	1.3	3.2	146.2%
Owner Occupied Units	3,443	5,677	64.9%
Renter Occupied Units	3,953	3,270	-17.3%
Persons Per Owner Occupied	3.09	2.89	-6.5%
Persons Per Renter Occupied	3.55	3.03	-14.6%

The household composition of the City of Goose Creek changed over the last decade. The number of persons in households and the total number of households increased, while the number of children in households shrank. The number of other relatives and nonrelatives in households, as well as the number of unmarried partner households, increased significantly. The number of female householders with no husband present increased, also.

The number of nonfamily households increased by almost 35 percent and the number of householders living alone increased by 21 percent. The average household and family sizes decreased by 12 percent and 12.5 percent, respectively.

The large increase in the number of persons living in group quarters is due to the construction of several assisted living facilities in the municipality since the last Census.

	1990	2000	Percent Change (1990-2000)
White	20,502	22,929	11.8%
African American	3,141	4,153	32.2%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	116	171	47.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	651	810	24.4%
Other Race	282	455	61.3%
Hispanic (of any race)	1,020	1,182	15.9%

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

