



TOWN OF BRIGHTON

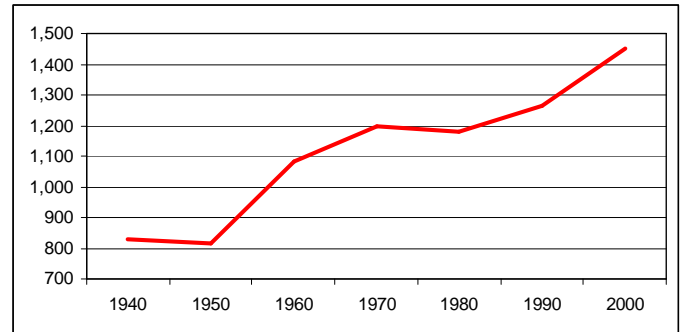
FACT SHEET

Population Trends

Between 1940 and 2000, the Town of Brighton grew from 827 people to 1,450 – an overall increase of 623 persons, or about 75%. (This compares with increases of 136% in Kenosha County, 81% in the Southeast Region, and 71% statewide during the same time period.)

From 1990 to 2000, the Town of Brighton’s population increased by 186 residents, or approximately 15%.

TOWN OF BRIGHTON POPULATION TRENDS: 1940 - 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau and SEWRPC.

Age Distribution

In the Town of Brighton, the median age in 2000 was about 39 years.

- About 30% of residents were under the age of 20.
- About 60% were between the ages of 20 and 64.
- About 10% were 65 or older.

Racial Composition

In 2000, the Town of Brighton’s population consisted of:

- 97% White
- 0.2% Black or African American
- 0.6% Asian
- 0.2% American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 1.2% Multi-Racial

Due to Federal definitions, Hispanics are not considered a racial group, but rather, an ethnic one. In 2000, 30 persons (2% of the population) were Hispanic.

Educational Attainment

In 2000, of the Town of Brighton residents at least 25 years old:

- 91% were high school graduates.
- 50% had attended some college or earned an associate, bachelor, or graduate degree.

HISTORICAL POPULATION LEVELS IN
THE TOWN OF BRIGHTON: 1850-2006

Year	Population	Change From Preceding Census	
		Number	Percent
1850	880	--	--
1860	1,238	358	40.7
1870	1,185	-53	-4.3
1880	1,024	-161	-13.6
1890	926	-98	-9.6
1900	850	-76	-8.2
1910	838	-12	-1.4
1920	843	5	0.6
1930	765	-78	-9.3
1940	827	62	8.1
1950	814	-13	-1.6
1960	1,081	267	32.8
1970	1,199	118	10.9
1980	1,180	-19	-1.6
1990	1,264	84	7.1
2000	1,450	186	14.7
2006 ^a	1,524	74	5.1

^aThe 2006 population is an estimate prepared by the Wisconsin Department of Administration. Other years are from the U. S. Census.

Source: U. S. Census Bureau, Wisconsin Department of Administration, and SEWRPC.