



# TOWN OF BRISTOL

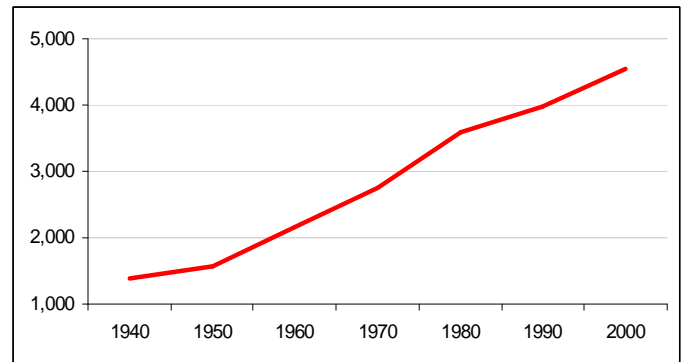
## FACT SHEET

### Population Trends

Between 1940 and 2000, the Town of Bristol grew from 1,397 people to 4,538 – an overall increase of 3,141 persons, or about 225%. (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 Bristol’s population increased by 570 residents, or approximately 14%.

TOWN OF BRISTOL POPULATION TRENDS: 1940 - 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau and SEWRPC.

#### Age Distribution

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

- About 28% of residents were under the age of 20.
- About 60% were between the ages of 20 and 64.
- About 12% were 65 or older.

#### Racial Composition

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

- 97% White
- 0.3% Black or African American
- 0.9% Asian
- 0.1% American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 0.5% Multi-Racial

Due to Federal definitions, Hispanics are not considered a racial group, but rather an ethnic one. In 2000, 108 persons (2.4% of the population) were Hispanic.

#### Educational Attainment

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

- 85% were high school graduates.
- 49% had attended some college or earned an associate, bachelor or graduate degree.

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

Year	Population	Change From Preceding Census	
		Number	Percent
1850	1,125	--	--
1860	1,392	267	23.7
1870	1,140	-252	-18.1
1880	1,069	-71	-6.2
1890	1,071	2	0.2
1900	1,151	80	7.5
1910	1,215	64	5.6
1920	1,198	-17	-1.4
1930	1,299	101	8.4
1940	1,397	98	7.5
1950	1,564	167	12.0
1960	2,155	591	37.8
1970	2,740	585	27.1
1980	3,599	859	31.4
1990	3,968	369	10.3
2000	4,538	570	14.4
2006 <sup>a</sup>	4,786	248	5.5

<sup>a</sup>The 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.