



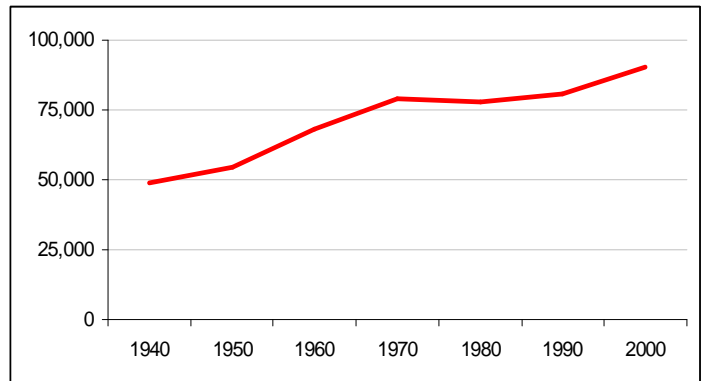
CITY OF KENOSHA FACT SHEET

Population Trends

Between 1940 and 2000, the City of Kenosha grew from 48,765 people to 90,352 – an overall increase of 41,587 persons, or about 85%. (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 City of Kenosha’s population increased by 9,926 residents, or approximately 12.3%.

CITY OF KENOSHA POPULATION TRENDS: 1940-2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau and SEWRPC.

Age Distribution

In the City of Kenosha, the median age in 2000 was about 34 years.

- About 30% of residents were under the age of 20.
- About 59% were between the ages of 20 and 64.
- About 11% were 65 or older.

Racial Composition

In 2000, the City of Kenosha’s population consisted of:

- 84% White
- 8% Black or African American
- 1% Asian
- 0.4% American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 2.4% Multi-Racial

Due to Federal definitions, Hispanics are not considered a racial group, but rather, an ethnic one. In 2000, 9,003 persons (10% of the population) were Hispanic.

Educational Attainment

In 2000, of the City of Kenosha residents at least 25 years old:

- 82% were high school graduates.
- 49% had attended some college or earned an associate, bachelor, or graduate degree.

HISTORICAL POPULATION LEVELS IN
THE CITY OF KENOSHA: 1850-2006

Year	Population	Change From Preceding Census	
		Number	Percent
1850	3,455	--	--
1860	3,990	535	15.5
1870	4,309	319	8.0
1880	5,039	730	16.9
1890	6,532	1,493	29.6
1900	11,606	5,074	77.7
1910	21,371	9,765	84.1
1920	40,472	19,101	89.4
1930	50,262	9,790	24.2
1940	48,765	-1,497	-3.0
1950	54,368	5,603	11.5
1960	67,899	13,531	24.9
1970	78,805	10,906	16.1
1980	77,685	-1,120	-1.4
1990	80,426	2,741	3.5
2000	90,352	9,926	12.3
2006 ^a	94,450	4,098	4.5

NOTE: The City of Kenosha was originally incorporated as the Village of Southport in 1841. In 1850, the Village was incorporated as the City of Kenosha.

^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.