



KENOSHA COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN VILLAGE OF PLEASANT PRAIRIE FACT SHEET

Population Trends

Between 1940 and 2000, the Village of Pleasant Prairie grew from 3,892 people to 16,136 – an overall increase of 12,244 persons, or about 315%. (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 Village of Pleasant Prairie’s population increased by 4,099 residents, or approximately 34%.

Age Distribution

In the Village of Pleasant Prairie, the median age in 2000 was about 37 years.

- About 29% of residents were under the age of 20.
- About 60% were between the ages of 20 and 64.
- About 11% were 65 or older.

Racial Composition

In 2000, the Village of Pleasant Prairie’s population consisted of:

- 94% White
- 1.5% Black or African American
- 1.4% Asian
- 0.4% American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 1.6% Multi-Racial

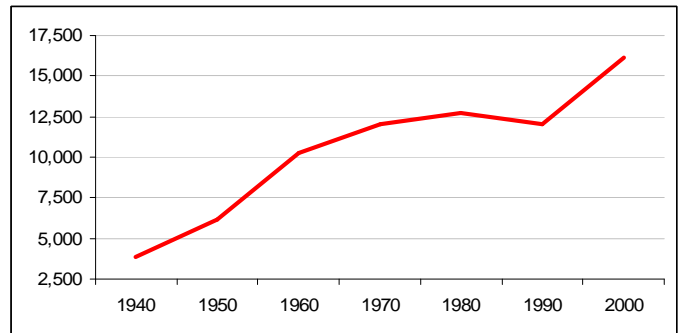
Due to Federal definitions, Hispanics are not considered a racial group, but rather an ethnic one. In 2000, 544 persons (3.4% of the population) were Hispanic.

Educational Attainment

In 2000, of the Village of Pleasant Prairie residents at least 25 years old:

- 87% were high school graduates.
- 59% had attended some college or earned an associate, bachelor, or graduate degree.

VILLAGE OF PLEASANT PRAIRIE POPULATION TRENDS: 1940 - 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau and SEWRPC.

HISTORICAL POPULATION LEVELS IN
THE VILLAGE OF PLEASANT PRAIRIE^a: 1850-2006

Year	Population	Change From Preceding Census	
		Number	Percent
1850	959	--	--
1860	1,400	441	46.0
1870	1,377	-23	-1.6
1880	1,386	9	0.7
1890	1,646	260	18.8
1900	1,776	130	7.9
1910	3,217	1,441	81.1
1920	2,030	-1,187	-36.9
1930	3,457	1,427	70.3
1940	3,892	435	12.6
1950	6,207	2,315	59.5
1960	10,287	4,080	65.7
1970	12,019	1,732	16.8
1980	12,703	684	5.7
1990	12,037	-666	-5.2
2000	16,136	4,099	34.1
2006 ^b	18,990	2,854	17.7

^aIn 1989 the Town of Pleasant Prairie was incorporated as the Village of Pleasant Prairie and the Town of Pleasant Prairie ceased to exist. Figures for the period between 1850 and 1980 represent population in the former Town of Pleasant Prairie.

^bThe 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.