



TOWN OF SALEM

FACT SHEET

Population Trends

Between 1940 and 2000, the Town of Salem grew from 1,772 people to 9,871 – an overall increase of 8,099 persons, or about 457%. (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 Salem’s population increased by 2,725 residents, or approximately 38%.

Age Distribution

In the Town of Salem, the median age in 2000 was about 35 years.

- About 32% of residents were under the age of 20.
- About 60% were between the ages of 20 and 64.
- About 8% were 65 or older.

Racial Composition

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

- 97% White
- 0.5% Black or African American
- 0.3% Asian
- 0.3% American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 0.7% Multi-Racial

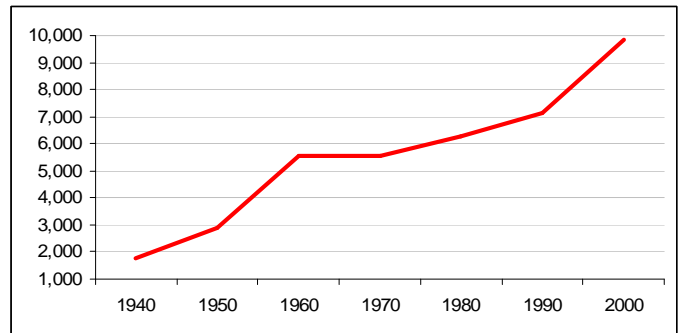
Due to Federal definitions, Hispanics are not considered a racial group, but rather, an ethnic one. In 2000, 248 persons (2.5% of the population) were Hispanic.

Educational Attainment

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

- 86% were high school graduates.
- 48% had attended some college or earned an associate, bachelor, or graduate degree.

TOWN OF SALEM POPULATION TRENDS: 1940 - 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau and SEWRPC

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

Year	Population	Change From Preceding Census	
		Number	Percent
1850	1,123	--	--
1860	1,472	349	31.1
1870	1,386	-86	-5.8
1880	1,286	-100	-7.2
1890	1,493	207	16.1
1900	1,846	353	23.6
1910	1,820	-26	-1.4
1920	1,796	-24	-1.3
1930	1,555	-241	-13.4
1940	1,772	217	14.0
1950	2,867	1,095	61.8
1960	5,541	2,674	93.3
1970	5,555	14	0.3
1980	6,292	737	13.3
1990	7,146	854	13.6
2000	9,871	2,725	38.1
2006 ^a	11,260	1,389	14.1

^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.