

KENOSHA COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

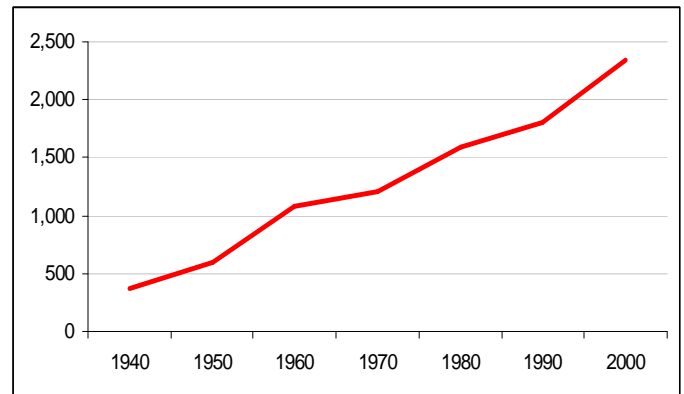
VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE FACT SHEET

Population Trends

Between 1940 and 2000, the Village of Silver Lake grew from 365 people to 2,341 – an overall increase of 1,976 persons, or about 541%. 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 Silver Lake’s population increased by 540 residents, or approximately 30%.

VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE POPULATION TRENDS: 1940 – 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau and SEWRPC.

Age Distribution

In the Village of Silver Lake, the median age in 2000 was about 35 years.

- About 33% of residents were under the age of 20.
- About 57% were between the ages of 20 and 64.
- About 10% were 65 or older.

Racial Composition

In 2000, the Village of Silver Lake’s population consisted of:

- 97% White
- 0.1% Black or African American
- 0.2% Asian
- 0.6% American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 1.5% Multi-Racial

Due to Federal definitions, Hispanics are not considered a racial group, but rather an ethnic one. In 2000, 72 persons (3.1% of the population) were Hispanic.

Educational Attainment

In 2000, of the Village of Silver Lake residents at least 25 years old:

- 85% were high school graduates.
- 47% had attended some college or earned an associate, bachelor, or graduate degree.

HISTORICAL POPULATION LEVELS IN THE VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE: 1930-2006

Year	Population	Change From Preceding Census	
		Number	Percent
1930	356	--	--
1940	365	9	2.5
1950	603	238	65.2
1960	1,077	474	78.6
1970	1,210	133	12.3
1980	1,598	388	32.1
1990	1,801	203	12.7
2000	2,341	540	30.0
2006 ^a	2,478	137	5.9

NOTE: The Village of Silver Lake was incorporated in 1926.

^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.