

TOWN OF SOMERS

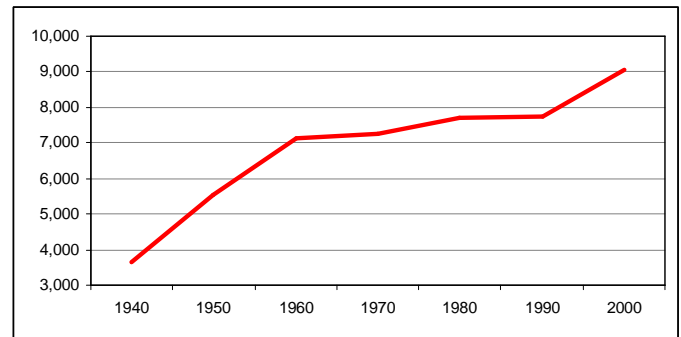
FACT SHEET

Population Trends

Between 1940 and 2000, the Town of Somers grew from 3,641 people to 9,059 – an overall increase of 5,418 persons, or about 149%. (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 Somers’s population increased by 1,311 residents, or approximately 17%.

TOWN OF SOMERS POPULATION TRENDS: 1940 - 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau and SEWRPC

Age Distribution

In the Town of Somers, the median age in 2000 was about 36 years.

- About 27% of residents were under the age of 20.
- About 62% were between the ages of 20 and 64.
- About 11% were 65 or older.

Racial Composition

In 2000, the Town of Somers’ population consisted of:

- 91.6% White
- 3.2% Black or African American
- 1.2% Asian
- 0.3% American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 1.7% Multi-Racial

Due to Federal definitions, Hispanics are not considered a racial group, but rather, an ethnic one. In 2000, 371 persons (4.1% of the population) were Hispanic.

Educational Attainment

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

- 85% were high school graduates.
- 54% had attended some college or earned an associate, bachelor, or graduate degree.

HISTORICAL POPULATION LEVELS IN
THE TOWN OF SOMERS: 1860-2006

Year	Population	Change From Preceding Census	
		Number	Percent
1860	1,277	--	--
1870	1,359	82	6.4
1880	1,458	99	7.3
1890	1,632	174	11.9
1900	2,044	412	25.2
1910	1,788	-256	-12.5
1920	2,084	296	16.6
1930	3,046	962	46.2
1940	3,641	595	19.5
1950	5,530	1,889	51.9
1960	7,139	1,609	29.1
1970	7,270	131	1.8
1980	7,724	454	6.2
1990	7,748	24	0.3
2000	9,059	1,311	16.9
2006 ^a	9,389	330	3.6

^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.