

Population Trends

Between 1940 and 2000, the Town of Wheatland grew from 877 people to 3,292 – an overall increase of 2,415 persons, or about 275%. 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 Wheatland's population increased by 29 residents, or approximately 0.9%.

Age Distribution

In the Town of Wheatland, the median age in 2000 was about 37 years.

- About 30% of residents were under the age of 20.
- About 61% were between the ages of 20 and 64.
- About 9% were 65 or older.

Racial Composition

In 2000, the Town of Wheatland's population consisted of:

- 98% White
- 0.5% Black or African American
- 0.2% Asian
- 0.2% American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 0.7% Multi-Racial

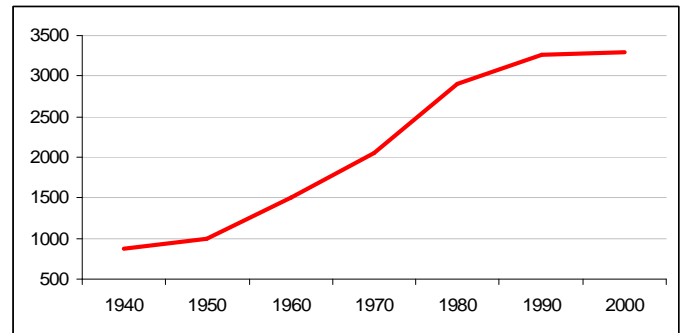
Due to Federal definitions, Hispanics are not considered a racial group, but rather an ethnic one. In 2000, 32 persons (1% of the population) were Hispanic.

Educational Attainment

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

- 82% were high school graduates.
- 42% had attended some college or earned an associate, bachelor, or graduate degree.

TOWN OF WHEATLAND POPULATION TRENDS: 1940 - 2000



Source: U.S. Census Bureau and SEWRPC.

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

| Year | Population | Change From Preceding Census | |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------|
| | | Number | Percent |
| 1850 | 1,193 | -- | -- |
| 1860 | 1,095 | -98 | -8.2 |
| 1870 | 843 | -252 | -23.0 |
| 1880 | 835 | -8 | -0.9 |
| 1890 | 752 | -83 | -9.9 |
| 1900 | 832 | 80 | 10.6 |
| 1910 | 861 | 29 | 3.5 |
| 1920 | 800 | -61 | -7.1 |
| 1930 | 799 | -1 | -0.1 |
| 1940 | 877 | 78 | 9.8 |
| 1950 | 991 | 114 | 13.0 |
| 1960 | 1,503 | 512 | 51.7 |
| 1970 | 2,047 | 544 | 36.2 |
| 1980 | 2,908 | 861 | 42.1 |
| 1990 | 3,263 | 355 | 12.2 |
| 2000 | 3,292 | 29 | 0.9 |
| 2006 ^a | 3,432 | 140 | 4.3 |

^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.