

WESTCHESTER, ILLINOIS

Highlights from the Census 2000 Demographic Profiles

| General Characteristics | Number | Percent | U.S. |
|--|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Total population | 16,824 | 100.0 | 100% |
| Male | 7,836 | 46.6 | 49.1% |
| Female | 8,988 | 53.4 | 50.9% |
| Median age (years) | 44.9 | (X) | 35.3 |
| Under 5 years | 947 | 5.6 | 6.8% |
| 18 years and over | 13,703 | 81.4 | 74.3% |
| 65 years and over | 4,273 | 25.4 | 12.4% |
| One race | 16,631 | 98.9 | 97.6% |
| White | 14,494 | 86.2 | 75.1% |
| Black or African American | 1,212 | 7.2 | 12.3% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 11 | 0.1 | 0.9% |
| Asian | 579 | 3.4 | 3.6% |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 1 | 0.0 | 0.1% |
| Some other race | 334 | 2.0 | 5.5% |
| Two or more races | 193 | 1.1 | 2.4% |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 956 | 5.7 | 12.5% |
| Average household size | 2.38 | (X) | 2.59 |
| Average family size | 2.88 | (X) | 3.14 |
| Total housing units | 7,123 | 100.0 | 100.0% |
| Occupied housing units | 7,015 | 98.5 | 91.0% |
| Owner-occupied housing units | 6,568 | 93.6 | 66.2% |
| Renter-occupied housing units | 447 | 6.4 | 33.8% |
| Vacant housing units | 108 | 1.5 | 9.0% |
| Social Characteristics | Number | Percent | U.S. |
| Population 25 years and over | 12,720 | 100.0 | |
| High school graduate or higher | 11,315 | 89.0 | 80.4% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 3,923 | 30.8 | 24.4% |
| Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over) | 2,084 | 15.5 | 12.7% |
| Disability status (population 21 to 64 years) | 1,079 | 11.9 | 19.2% |
| Foreign born | 1,587 | 9.5 | 11.1% |
| Now married (population 15 years and over) | 8,287 | 59.6 | 54.4% |
| Speak a language other than English at home (5 years and over) | 2,423 | 15.5 | 17.9% |

| Economic Characteristics | Number | Percent | U.S. |
|--|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| In labor force (population 16 years and over) | 8,381 | 60.8 | 63.9% |
| Mean travel time to work in minutes (population 16 years and over) | 25.7 | (X) | 25.5 |
| Median household income (dollars) | 58,928 | (X) | 41,994 |
| Median family income (dollars) | 70,313 | (X) | 50,046 |
| Per capita income (dollars) | 29,634 | (X) | 21,587 |
| Families below poverty level | 50 | 1.0 | 9.2% |
| Individuals below poverty level | 412 | 2.5 | 12.4% |

| Housing Characteristics | Number | Percent | U.S. |
|--|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Single-family owner-occupied homes | 6,163 | 100.0 | |
| Median value (dollars) | 168,900 | (X) | 119,600 |
| Median of selected monthly owner costs | (X) | (X) | |
| With a mortgage | 1,362 | (X) | 1,088 |
| Not mortgaged | 421 | (X) | 295 |

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Summary File 1 (SF 1) and Summary File 3 (SF 3)