

Comparison of Cambridge, Massachusetts 1990 and 2000 U. S. Census Long Form Responses

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TOTAL POPULATION	95,802	100%	101,355	100%	5,553	6%	--
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT							
Population 3 years and over	92,803	100%	98,704	100%	5,901	6%	--
enrolled in school	34,166	37%	37,723	38%	3,557	10%	1%
Preprimary school	1,199	1%	2,045	2%	846	71%	1%
Elementary school or high school	8,603	9%	9,065	9%	462	5%	0%
College or graduate school	24,364	26%	26,613	27%	2,249	9%	1%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT							
Population 25 years and over	63,471	100%	66,315	100%	2,844	4%	--
Less than 9th grade	4,501	7%	3,348	5%	-1,153	-26%	-2%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	5,430	9%	3,592	5%	-1,838	-34%	-3%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	10,057	16%	8,084	12%	-1,973	-20%	-4%
Some college, no degree	6,825	11%	5,814	9%	-1,011	-15%	-2%
Associate degree	2,273	4%	2,286	3%	13	1%	0%
Bachelor's degree	14,819	23%	17,689	27%	2,870	19%	3%
Graduate or professional degree	19,566	31%	25,502	38%	5,936	30%	8%
High School Graduate or Higher	53,540	84.4%	59,375	89.5%	5,835	11%	5%
Bachelors Degree or Higher	34,385	54.2%	43,191	65.1%	8,806	26%	11%
MARITAL STATUS							
Population 15 years and over	84,390	100%	89,829	100%	5,439	6%	--
Never married	43,805	52%	47,038	52%	3,233	7%	0%
Now married, except separated	27,845	33%	31,145	35%	3,300	12%	2%
Separated	1,789	2%	1,625	2%	-164	-9%	0%
Widowed	4,591	5%	3,443	4%	-1,148	-25%	-2%
Female	3,787	4%	2,841	3%	-946	-25%	-1%
Divorced	6,360	8%	6,578	7%	218	3%	0%
Female	4,017	5%	4,163	5%	146	4%	0%
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS							
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	--	--	810	--	--	--	--
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	--	--	286	--	--	--	--
VETERAN STATUS ¹							
Civilian population 18 years and over	82,190	100%	87,886	100%	5,696	7%	--
Civilian veterans	5,899	7%	4,339	5%	-1,560	-26%	-2%
RESIDENCE FIVE YEARS AGO							
Population 5 years and over	91,158	100%	97,174	100%	6,016	7%	--
Same house five years ago	39,122	43%	37,636	39%	-1,486	-4%	-4%
Different house in the U.S. in five years ago	43,767	48%	49,038	50%	5,271	12%	2%
Same county	17,782	20%	17,597	18%	-185	-1%	-1%
Different county	25,985	29%	31,441	32%	5,456	21%	4%
Same state	6,813	7%	6,770	7%	-43	-1%	-1%
Different state	19,172	21%	24,671	25%	5,499	29%	4%
Lived abroad five years ago	8,269	9%	10,500	11%	2,231	27%	2%

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NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH							
Total population	95,802	100%	101,355	100%	5,553	6%	--
Native	74,452	78%	75,137	74%	685	1%	-4%
Born in United States	71,978	75%	73,281	72%	1,303	2%	-3%
Born in state of residence	37,927	40%	33,090	33%	-4,837	-13%	-7%
Born in different state	34,051	36%	40,191	40%	6,140	18%	4%
Born outside United States	2,474	3%	1,856	2%	-618	-25%	-1%
Foreign born	21,350	22%	26,218	26%	4,868	23%	4%
Entered Previous 10 Years	11,863	12%	14,927	15%	3,064	26%	2%
Naturalized citizen	6,596	7%	8,283	8%	1,687	26%	1%
Not a citizen	14,754	15%	17,935	18%	3,181	22%	2%
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN ^{2, 3}							
Total (excluding born at sea)	21,350	100%	26,218	100%	4,868	23%	--
Europe	6,451	30%	6,564	25%	113	2%	-5%
Asia	6,618	31%	9,269	35%	2,651	40%	4%
Africa	1,200	6%	1,752	7%	552	46%	1%
Oceania	119	1%	218	1%	99	83%	0%
Latin America	5,853	27%	7,359	28%	1,506	26%	1%
Northern America	1,109	5%	1,056	4%	-53	-5%	-1%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME							
Population 5 years and over	91,158	100%	97,174	100%	6,016	7%	--
English only	67,307	74%	66,834	69%	-473	-1%	-5%
Language other than English	23,857	26%	30,340	31%	6,483	27%	5%
Speak English less than "very well"	8,916	10%	9,930	10%	1,014	11%	0%
Spanish	4,741	5%	6,619	7%	1,878	40%	2%
Speak English less than "very well"	1,988	2%	1,820	2%	-168	-8%	0%
Other Indo-European languages	12,600	14%	14,207	15%	1,607	13%	1%
Speak English less than "very well"	4,301	5%	4,917	5%	616	14%	0%
Asian and Pacific Island languages	5,438	6%	7,367	8%	1,929	35%	2%
Speak English less than "very well"	2,445	3%	2,668	3%	223	9%	0%
ANCESTRY (single or multiple) ⁴							
Total population	95,802	100%	101,355	100%	5,553	6%	--
Arab	1,115	1%	1,374	1%	259	23%	0%
Czech	475	0%	498	0%	23	5%	0%
Danish	420	0%	470	0%	50	12%	0%
Dutch	1,044	1%	905	1%	-139	-13%	0%
English	11,781	12%	9,366	9%	-2,415	-20%	-3%
French (except Basque)	3,524	4%	2,927	3%	-597	-17%	-1%
French Canadian	1,843	2%	1,653	2%	-190	-10%	0%
German	10,208	11%	8,016	8%	-2,192	-21%	-3%
Greek	1,239	1%	1,069	1%	-170	-14%	0%
Hungarian	760	1%	683	1%	-77	-10%	0%
Irish	16,619	17%	13,497	13%	-3,122	-19%	-4%
Italian	8,220	9%	7,620	8%	-600	-7%	-1%
Lithuanian	1,130	1%	614	1%	-516	-46%	-1%
Norwegian	845	1%	888	1%	43	5%	0%
Polish	3,824	4%	3,464	3%	-360	-9%	-1%
Portuguese	4,761	5%	3,128	3%	-1,633	-34%	-2%
Russian	4,203	4%	3,870	4%	-333	-8%	-1%
Scotch-Irish	1,623	2%	1,410	1%	-213	-13%	0%
Scottish	3,035	3%	2,442	2%	-593	-20%	-1%
Slovak	345	0%	192	0%	-153	-44%	0%
Subsaharan African	1,466	2%	2,190	2%	724	49%	1%
Swedish	1,190	1%	1,351	1%	161	14%	0%
Swiss	399	0%	468	0%	69	17%	0%

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Ukrainian	383	0%	650	1%	267	70%	0%
United States or American	1,677	2%	2,556	3%	879	52%	1%
Welsh	870	1%	561	1%	-309	-36%	0%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	4,665	5%	5,164	5%	499	11%	0%
Other ancestries	30,360	32%	36,056	36%	5,696	19%	4%
Total ancestries reported	118,024	123%	113,082	112%	-4,942	-4%	-12%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS							
Population 16 years and over	83,720	100%	89,303	100%	5,583	7%	--
In labor force	57,151	68%	59,965	67%	2,814	5%	-1%
Civilian labor force	57,038	68%	59,909	67%	2,871	5%	-1%
Employed	54,097	65%	56,241	63%	2,144	4%	-2%
Unemployed	2,941	4%	3,668	4%	727	25%	1%
Percent of civilian labor force	5.2%	--	6.1%	--	0.9%	18%	--
Armed Forces	113	0%	56	0%	-57	-50%	0%
Not in labor force	26,569	32%	29,338	33%	2,769	10%	1%
Females 16 years and over	43,387	100%	46,125	100%	2,738	6%	--
In labor force	28,453	66%	29,691	64%	1,238	4%	-1%
Civilian labor force	28,453	66%	29,670	64%	1,217	4%	-1%
Employed	27,001	62%	27,887	60%	886	3%	-2%
Own children under 6 years	5,310	100%	4,781	100%	-529	-10%	--
All parents in family in labor force	3,109	59%	2,602	54%	-507	-16%	-4%
COMMUTING TO WORK							
Workers 16 years and over	52,595	100%	54,959	100%	2,364	4%	--
Car, truck, or van—drove alone	19,719	37%	19,239	35%	-480	-2%	-2%
Car, truck, or van—carpooled	3,937	7%	2,942	5%	-995	-25%	-2%
Public transportation (including taxicab)	12,376	24%	13,776	25%	1,400	11%	2%
Walked	12,649	24%	13,409	24%	760	6%	0%
Other means	1,869	4%	2,691	5%	822	44%	1%
Worked at home	2,045	4%	2,902	5%	857	42%	1%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.0	0%	23.8	0%	3	13%	0%
CLASS OF WORKER							
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	54,097	100%	56,241	100%	2,144	4%	--
Private wage and salary workers	43,403	80%	46,697	83%	3,294	8%	3%
Government workers	6,887	13%	6,045	11%	-842	-12%	-2%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	3,742	7%	3,415	6%	-327	-9%	-1%
Unpaid family workers	65	0%	84	0%	19	29%	0%
INCOME IN 1989/1999							
Households (income unadjusted)	39,337	100%	42,635	100%	3,298	8%	--
Less than \$10,000	5,229	13%	4,692	11%	-537	-10%	-2%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,039	8%	2,329	5%	-710	-23%	-2%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,195	16%	4,352	10%	-1,843	-30%	-6%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,132	16%	4,379	10%	-1,753	-29%	-5%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,579	17%	6,162	14%	-417	-6%	-2%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,497	17%	7,314	17%	817	13%	1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,611	7%	5,044	12%	2,433	93%	5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,736	4%	4,464	10%	2,728	157%	6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,319	3%	3,899	9%	2,580	196%	6%

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Families (income unadjusted)	17,648	100%	17,939	100%	291	2%	--
Less than \$10,000	1,288	7%	1,127	6%	-161	-13%	-1%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,179	7%	689	4%	-490	-42%	-3%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,492	14%	1,809	10%	-683	-27%	-4%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,679	15%	1,813	10%	-866	-32%	-5%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,093	18%	2,334	13%	-759	-25%	-5%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,291	19%	2,899	16%	-392	-12%	-2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,498	8%	2,407	13%	909	61%	5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,158	7%	2,421	13%	1,263	109%	7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	970	5%	2,440	14%	1,470	152%	8%
Median income (dollars)							
Households ⁵	\$43,011	--	\$47,979	--	\$4,968	12%	--
Families ⁵	\$51,901	--	\$59,423	--	\$7,522	14%	--
Median Earnings							
Male full-time, year-round workers ^{5, 7}	\$42,137	--	\$43,825	--	\$1,688	4%	--
Female full-time, year-round workers ^{5, 8}	\$35,700	--	\$38,489	--	\$2,789	8%	--
Households with earnings	33,222	84%	35,409	83%	2,187	7%	-1%
Mean earnings (dollars) ⁵	\$58,091	--	\$68,961	--	\$10,870	19%	--
Households with Social Security income	6,940	18%	7,221	17%	281	4%	-1%
Mean Social Security income (dollars) ⁵	\$9,212	--	\$10,386	--	\$1,174	13%	--
Households with Supplemental Security Income	--	--	1,655	4%	--	--	--
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ⁵	--	--	\$6,021	--	--	--	--
Households with public assistance income	2,530	6%	932	2%	-1,598	-63%	-4%
Mean public assistance income (dollars) ⁵	\$5,700	--	\$3,922	--	-\$1,778	-31%	--
Households with retirement income	4,012	10%	4,498	11%	486	12%	0%
Mean retirement income (dollars) ⁵	\$12,789	--	\$19,865	--	\$7,076	55%	--
Per capita income (dollars) ⁵	\$25,800	--	\$31,156	--	\$5,356	21%	--
POVERTY STATUS IN 1989/1999							
Families	1,273	100%	1,562	100%	289	23%	--
As proportion all families	--	7%	--	9%	--	--	1%
With related children under 18 years	1,025	81%	1,068	68%	43	4%	-12%
With related children under 5 years	570	45%	460	29%	-110	-19%	-15%
Families with female householder, no husband present	782	100%	728	100%	-54	-7%	--
With related children under 18 years	727	93%	595	82%	-132	-18%	-11%
With related children under 5 years	371	47%	262	36%	-109	-29%	-11%
Individuals	8,794	100%	11,295	100%	2,501	28%	--
As proportion all individuals	--	9%	--	11%	--	--	2%
18 years and over	6,794	77%	9,242	82%	2,448	36%	5%
65 years and over	974	11%	1,166	10%	192	20%	-1%
Related children under 18 years	1,906	22%	1,979	18%	73	4%	-4%
Related children 5 to 17 years	1,262	14%	1,354	12%	92	7%	-2%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	4,957	56%	6,462	57%	1,505	30%	1%
TOTAL HOUSING UNITS	41,979	100%	44,725	100%	2,746	7%	--
Units in Structure							
1-unit, detached	3,106	7%	3,934	9%	828	27%	1%
1-unit, attached	1,982	5%	2,605	6%	623	31%	1%
2 units	6,428	15%	6,582	15%	154	2%	-1%
3 or 4 units	8,722	21%	9,149	20%	427	5%	0%
5 to 9 units	5,508	13%	5,473	12%	-35	-1%	-1%
10 to 19 units	3,481	8%	3,377	8%	-104	-3%	-1%
20 or more units	12,134	29%	13,564	30%	1,430	12%	1%
Mobile home ⁹	0	0%	27	0%	27	--	--
Other ⁹	618	1%	14	0%	-604	-98%	-1%

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Rooms							
1 room	1,778	4%	2,862	6%	1,084	61%	2%
2 rooms	4,024	10%	5,212	12%	1,188	30%	2%
3 rooms	8,114	19%	8,632	19%	518	6%	0%
4 rooms	9,517	23%	9,416	21%	-101	-1%	-2%
5 rooms	9,259	22%	8,296	19%	-963	-10%	-4%
6 rooms	4,476	11%	4,285	10%	-191	-4%	-1%
7 rooms	1,673	4%	2,045	5%	372	22%	1%
8 rooms	1,239	3%	1,444	3%	205	17%	0%
9 or more rooms	1,899	5%	2,533	6%	634	33%	1%
Median (rooms)	4.4	--	4.1	--	0	-7%	--
OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS	39,405	100%	42,615	100%	3,210	8%	--
Year Householder Moved into Unit							
Previous 1 year	8,504	22%	11,433	27%	2,929	34%	5%
Previous 2 to 5 Years	12,488	32%	13,674	32%	1,186	9%	0%
Previous 6 to 10 Years	6,798	17%	6,287	15%	-511	-8%	-2%
Previous 11 to 20 Years	6,271	16%	5,355	13%	-916	-15%	-3%
Previous 21 to 30 Years	1,999	5%	2,706	6%	707	35%	1%
Previous 31 Years or More	3,345	8%	3,160	7%	-185	-6%	-1%
Vehicles available							
None	11,107	28%	11,812	28%	705	6%	0%
1 vehicle	20,339	52%	21,943	51%	1,604	8%	0%
2 vehicles	6,676	17%	7,466	18%	790	12%	1%
3 or more	1,283	3%	1,394	3%	111	9%	0%
Est Total Household Vehicles ¹⁰	37,540	--	41,057	--	3,517	9%	--
House heating fuel							
Utility gas	21,970	56%	26,903	63%	4,933	22%	7%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	580	1%	1,263	3%	683	118%	1%
Electricity	4,951	13%	5,999	14%	1,048	21%	2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	11,418	29%	7,806	18%	-3,612	-32%	-11%
Coal or coke	12	0%	0	0%	-12	-100%	0%
Wood	25	0%	0	0%	-25	-100%	0%
Solar energy	11	0%	6	0%	-5	-45%	0%
Other fuel	310	1%	491	1%	181	58%	0%
No fuel used	128	0%	147	0%	19	15%	0%
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	173	0%	345	1%	172	99%	0%
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	122	0%	367	1%	245	201%	1%
No telephone in housing unit ⁹	603	2%	438	1%	-165	-27%	-1%
Occupants per room							
1.00 or less	37,816	96%	40,759	96%	2,943	8%	0%
1.01 to 1.50	973	2%	1,017	2%	44	5%	0%
1.51 or more	616	2%	839	2%	223	36%	0%

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SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS¹¹	3,525	100%	4,453	100%	928	26%	--
Value (value unadjusted)							
Less than \$50,000	32	1%	33	1%	1	3%	0%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	120	3%	27	1%	-93	-78%	-3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	315	9%	119	3%	-196	-62%	-6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	656	19%	281	6%	-375	-57%	-12%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,005	29%	1,083	24%	78	8%	-4%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	685	19%	1,245	28%	560	82%	9%
\$500,000 or more	712	20%	1,665	37%	953	134%	17%
Median (dollars) ⁶	\$328,097	--	\$398,500	--	\$70,403	21%	--
Mortgage Status and selected monthly owner costs							
With a mortgage (value unadjusted)	2,223	63%	2,999	67%	776	35%	4%
Less than \$300	11	0%	32	1%	21	191%	0%
\$300 to \$499	125	4%	28	1%	-97	-78%	-3%
\$500 to \$699	160	5%	43	1%	-117	-73%	-4%
\$700 to \$999	396	11%	247	6%	-149	-38%	-6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	528	15%	668	15%	140	27%	0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	464	13%	601	13%	137	30%	0%
\$2,000 or more	539	15%	1,380	31%	841	156%	16%
Median (dollars) ⁶	\$1,800	--	\$1,700	--	-\$100	-6%	--
Not mortgaged	1,302	37%	1,454	33%	152	12%	-4%
Median (dollars) ⁶	\$512	--	\$513	--	\$1	0%	--
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income in previous year							
Less than 20.0 percent	1,409	40%	2,491	56%	1,082	77%	16%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	458	13%	580	13%	122	27%	0%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	220	6%	367	8%	147	67%	2%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	207	6%	243	5%	36	17%	0%
35.0 percent or more	658	19%	734	16%	76	12%	-2%
Not computed	59	2%	38	1%	-21	-36%	-1%
SPECIFIED RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS¹²	27,435	100%	28,880	100%	1,445	5%	--
Gross rent (rent unadjusted)							
Less than \$200	2,123	8%	1,656	6%	-467	-22%	-2%
\$200 to \$299	2,043	7%	1,070	4%	-973	-48%	-4%
\$300 to \$499	7,701	28%	1,996	7%	-5,705	-74%	-21%
\$500 to \$749	8,391	31%	4,399	15%	-3,992	-48%	-15%
\$750 to \$999	3,842	14%	6,098	21%	2,256	59%	7%
\$1,000 or more	2,846	10%	13,215	46%	10,369	364%	35%
No cash rent	489	2%	446	2%	-43	-9%	0%
Median (dollars) ⁶	\$687	--	\$962	--	\$275	40%	--
Gross rent as a percentage of household income in previous year							
Less than 15.0 percent	5,570	20%	4,397	15%	-1,173	-21%	-5%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,207	15%	3,933	14%	-274	-7%	-2%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,959	14%	3,522	12%	-437	-11%	-2%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,222	12%	3,520	12%	298	9%	0%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,117	8%	2,633	9%	516	24%	1%
35.0 percent or more	7,220	26%	9,478	33%	2,258	31%	7%
Not computed	1,140	4%	1,397	5%	257	23%	1%

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Sources & Notes

1. Veterans status data in 1990 includes those 16 and older. In 2000 the data includes only those 18 and older.
2. In 1990 the Census Bureau did not allocate non-response on country of origin. To adjust for the resulting discrepancy, the reported figures were multiplied by 1.03145.
3. 1990 sample data controlled to 100 percent counts for appropriate total.
4. Several of the figures reported for 1990 include combinations of categories reported at the time. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.
5. Unless otherwise noted, 1989 Income figures adjusted to 1999 figures. Adjustment is derived from Consumer Price Index (CPI-U-RS) data series produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics and updated in April 2002. 1989 index figure is 187.0. 2000 index figure is 250.8. Resulting multiplier is 1.297861.
6. Unless otherwise noted, 1990 Income figures adjusted to 2000 figures. Adjustment is derived from Consumer Price Index (CPI-U-RS) data series produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics and updated in April 2002. 1990 index figure is 196.3. 2000 index figure is 250.8. Resulting multiplier is 1.277636
7. Male 1989 median annual earnings adjusted upwards by 3% to estimate male median annual income. In addition, adjustment to 1999 dollars of 1.297861 applied.
8. Female 1989 median annual earnings adjusted upwards by 4% to estimate female median annual income. In addition, adjustment to 1999 dollars of 1.297861 applied.
9. Data for this category not fully compatible for 1990 and 2000 due to change in question wording.
10. Total estimated vehicles calculated by multiplying households reporting one vehicle by 1, households reporting 2 vehicles by 2 and households reporting three or more vehicles by 3.
11. Specified owner-occupied units are owner-occupied, one family, attached and detached houses on less than 10 acres without a business or medical office on the property.

High : Specified renter-occupied units include all renter-occupied units except 1-unit attached or detached houses on 10 acres or more.

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Sources:

1. 1990 U. S. Census values drawn from a.) 1990 SF3 Profile produced by Massachusetts Institute for Social & Economic Research, b.) 1990 Summary Tape File 3 (STF 3) data tables on American FactFinder, <http://factfinder.census.gov>, and c.) 1990 Census Summary Tape File 3 (STF3) files on the Census Lookup Server, <http://venus.census.gov/cdrom/lookup>, and d.) special reports prepared by the Census Bureau to assist the press with comparing 1990 and 2000 Census data, http://www2.census.gov/census_1990/other/.
2. 2000 U. S. Census values exclusively from Census Bureau SF3 Profile. See <http://censtats.census.gov/data/MA/1602511000.pdf>.
3. Some SF3 data file topics are not comparable to analogous topics from the 1990 Census. These include Disability, Year Built, Occupation, and Industry. In the cases of Disability and Year Built the lack of comparability is due to changes in data reporting categories. In theory, categories analogous to the 1990 Census could be constructed. In the cases of Occupation and Employment changes in the underlying classification systems make full comparability impossible.
4. Where appropriate 1990 sample data controlled to 100 percent counts for appropriate total.