

Snapshot of Beacon City, Dutchess County, New York

Status on April 1st>>>	1990 Census	2000 Census	% change
Total population	13,243	13,808	4.27%
Institutionalized population	495	447	-9.70%
Median family income	38,709	53,811	39.01%
Families below poverty level	308	310	0.65%
% Unemployed	4.60	3.50	-23.91%
Households			
Total households	4,721	5,091	7.84%
Single parent households	921	859	-6.73%
Grandparents as caregivers	(Not Available in 1990)	116	
Language spoken at home			
· English only	9,969	10,466	4.99%
· Other than English	1,971	2,439	23.74%
· Spanish	1,374	1,728	25.76%
Ethnic groups represented (persons indicating one race only)			
· White	9,440	10,466	10.87%
· African American	1,989	2,713	36.40%
· Hispanic	1,870	2,334	24.81%
· Asian	96	181	88.54%
Seasonal homes			
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Different residence in 5 yrs.prior (persons 5 yrs. and older)			
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Age (see full report for more specific breakdown of ages)			
· Under 5	964	1,136	17.84%
· 5-24 years	3,521	3,758	6.73%
· 25-44 years	4,637	4,404	-5.02%
· 45-54 years	1,198	1,853	54.67%
· 65 and older	1,699	1,690	-0.53%