

Plainfield Town: Census 2000 Data Report

Section 1: General Population Data

Table A.

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Change from 1990 Census Data
Total Population	1,286	- 1.2 %
Urban Population	0	
Rural Population	1,286	
Male Population	617	- 0.6 %
Female Population	669	- 1.8 %
18 and under	333	- 8.3 %
19 to 29	213	
30 to 49	417	
50 to 64	197	
65 and over	126	+ 8.6 %

As of 2000, Plainfield had a population of 1,286, comprised completely of rural residents. The population has decreased by 1.2% since 1990. Plainfield contains more females than males. Approximately 52% of the total population is female, while 48% is male. Table A. shows the breakdown of age groups amongst the total population in Plainfield. Approximately 26% of the population is children, age 18 and under, while 10% of the population is senior citizens, age 65 and over. The number of residents age 18 and under has decreased throughout the last decade and the number of residents age 65 and over has increased throughout the last decade. There are currently 8.3% less children and 8.6% more senior citizens in Plainfield than there were in 1990.

Section 2: General Household Data

Table B.

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Change from 1990 Census Data
Population in Households	1,180	
Population in Family Households	962	
Male Householder	239	
Female Householder	76	
Population in Nonfamily Households	218	
Male Householder	92	
Female Householder	76	
Nonrelatives	50	
Total Households	483	+ 5 %

Family Households	315
2-person household	122
3-person household	95
4-person household	71
5-person household	22
6-person household	5
7-or-more-person household	0
Nonfamily Households	168
1-person household	121
2-person household	41
3-person household	6
4-person household	0
5-person household	0
6-person household	0
7-or-more-person household	0

Of the total population in Plainfield, 92% live in households. Of these people, 82% live in family households, while 18% live in nonfamily households. Of the 483 total households in Plainfield, 65% are family households, while 35% are nonfamily households. Most of the family households contain 2 to 4 persons. Approximately 39% are 2-person households, while 30% are 3-person households, and 23% are 4-person households. Most of the nonfamily households contain 1 or 2 persons. Approximately 72% are 1-person households and 24% are 2-person households. Compared to 1990, there are currently 5% more households in Plainfield. See Table B. for details related to household data.

Section 3: General Family Data

Table C.

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Change from 1990 Census Data
Total Families	315	- 2.8 %
Married-couple Family	226	
With own children under 18 years	122	
No own children under 18 years	104	
Husband in Labor Force	191	
Unemployed	6	
Husband not in Labor Force	35	
Wife in Labor Force	177	
Unemployed	0	
Wife not in Labor Force	49	
Other Family	89	
Male Householder, no wife present	45	

With own children under 18 years	25
No own children under 18 years	20
Male in Labor Force	42
Unemployed	2
Male not in Labor Force	3
Female Householder, no husband present	44
With own children under 18 years	35
No own children under 18 years	9
Female in Labor Force	37
Unemployed	2
Female not in Labor Force	7

Of the 315 total families that reside in Plainfield, approximately 72% are married-couple families. Of these married-couple families, 54% have children under the age of 18, while 46% do not have children under the age of 18. The remaining 28% of families in Plainfield fall under the category of other family. See Table C. for details. Approximately 49% of these families have a female householder with no husband present, while 51% have a male householder with no wife present. In total, there are 2.8% less families residing in Plainfield than there were in 1990.

Section 4: General Work and Commuting Data

Table D.

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Change from 1990 Census Data
Workers 16 Years and Over	756	+ 21.5 %
Work in Place of Residence	215	
Work at Home	84	+ 10.5 %
Work outside Place of Residence	541	
Commute by Car, Truck, Van, or Motorcycle	595	
Drive Alone	497	
Carpool	98	
Commute by Public Transportation	0	
Commute by Bicycle, Foot, or Other Means	77	
Less than 5 Minutes	49	
5 to 19 Minutes	272	
20 to 39 Minutes	267	
40 to 59 Minutes	47	
60 to 89 Minutes	29	
More than 90 Minutes	8	

In Plainfield, there are 756 workers age 16 and over, which is a 21.5 % increase from 1990. Approximately 28% of these workers work in Plainfield, while 72% work outside of the community. The majority of workers, 79%, travel to work by car, truck, van, or motorcycle. Approximately 84% of those who travel to work by car, truck, van, or motorcycle drive alone, while 16% use carpools. See Table D. for other means of transportation used by workers in Plainfield. Although there are a range of travel times for Plainfield workers, 36% commute between 5 and 19 minutes. Approximately 35% commute between 20 and 39 minutes. Only 6% travel less than 5 minutes to work, while 1% travel more than 90 minutes to work from Plainfield.

Section 5: General Education Data

Table E.

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Change from 1990 Census Data
Population Attending School	392	+ 9.8 %
Nursery School, Preschool	10	
Kindergarten	20	
Grades 1 to 4	70	
Grades 5 to 8	71	
Grades 9 to 12	98	
College, Undergraduate	100	
Graduate or Professional School	23	
Population 25 Years and Over	817	
No Schooling Completed	0	
Nursery School to Grade 4	0	
Grades 5 to 8	25	
Grades 9 to 12, no diploma	41	
High School Graduate	241	
Some College, no degree	155	
Associate Degree	47	
Bachelor's Degree	160	
Master's Degree	97	
Professional Degree	34	
Doctorate Degree	17	

In Plainfield, there were 392 people attending school at some level in 2000, which is a 9.8% increase from 1990. A range of educational attainment is represented by the population in Plainfield. Only 5% of all residents 25 years and older have attended high school without graduating, while 29.5% have only a high school diploma. Approximately 43% of Plainfield residents 25 years and older hold some type of degree, ranging from an Associates degree to a Doctorate degree. See Table E. for details.

Section 6: General Employment Data

Table F.

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Change from 1990 Census Data
Population 16 Years and Over	1,018	+ 3.4 %
In Labor Force	795	+ 18.1 %
In Armed Forces	0	
Civilian	795	
Employed	762	+ 20.2 %
Unemployed	33	- 15.4 %
Not In Labor Force	223	
Employed Population 16 Years and Over	762	
Male Employed Population 16 Years and Over	379	
Female Employed Population 16 Years and Over	383	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting, and Mining Industry	32	
Construction Industry	47	
Manufacturing Industry	77	
Wholesale Trade Industry	10	
Retail Trade Industry	89	
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities Industry	20	
Information Industry	16	
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing Industry	43	
Professional, Scientific, Management, Administrative, and Waste Management Services Industry	49	
Education, Health, and Social Services Industry	269	
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Accommodation, and Food Services Industry	34	
Public Administration Industry	55	
Other Service Industries	21	

In Plainfield, there are 795 residents in the labor force, which is 78% of the population age 16 and over. This is an 18.1% increase from 1990. Approximately 96% of the people in the civilian labor force are employed, while 4% are unemployed. The 33 residents that are unemployed represent 15.4% less than the unemployment level in 1990. All of the industries covered in the Census are represented by residents of Plainfield. The industries with the largest percentage of workers are: education, health, and social services, which represents 35.3% of employed residents; retail trade, which represents 11.7% of employed residents; and manufacturing, which represents 10.1% of employed residents. See Table F. for details.

Section 7: General Income Data

Table G.

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Changes from 1990 Census Data
Total Households	483	+ 5 %
Household Income less than \$10,000	51	
Household Income \$10,000 to \$14,999	27	
Household Income \$15,000 to \$19,999	11	
Household Income \$20,000 to \$24,999	40	
Household Income \$25,000 to \$29,999	34	
Household Income \$30,000 to \$34,999	54	
Household Income \$35,000 to \$39,999	35	
Household Income \$40,000 to \$44,999	32	
Household Income \$45,000 to \$49,999	30	
Household Income \$50,000 to \$59,999	58	
Household Income \$60,000 to \$74,999	34	
Household Income \$75,000 to \$99,999	61	
Household Income \$100,000 to \$124,999	5	
Household Income \$125,000 to \$149,999	3	
Household Income \$150,000 to 199,999	5	
Household Income More than \$200,000	3	
Median Household Income in 1999	\$38,750	+ 35.6 %
Total Families	315	
Family Income less than \$10,000	14	
Family Income \$10,000 to \$14,999	20	
Family Income \$15,000 to \$19,999	1	
Family Income \$20,000 to \$24,999	24	
Family Income \$25,000 to \$29,999	21	
Family Income \$30,000 to \$34,999	40	
Family Income \$35,000 to \$39,999	20	
Family Income \$40,000 to \$44,999	21	
Family Income \$45,000 to \$49,999	15	
Family Income \$50,000 to \$59,999	43	
Family Income \$60,000 to \$74,999	27	
Family Income \$75,000 to \$99,999	53	
Family Income \$100,000 to \$124,999	5	
Family Income \$125,000 to \$149,999	3	
Family Income \$150,000 to 199,999	5	
Family Income More than \$200,000	3	
Median Family Income in 1999	\$42,813	+ 34 %
Per Capita Income in 1999	\$17,980	+ 46.9 %
Population for Whom Poverty Status is Determined	1,175	

Income Below Poverty Level in 1999	128	- 4.5 %
Income at or Above Poverty Level in 1999	1,047	- 3.9 %

Table G. shows household income and family income data for Plainfield. All income classes are represented here. Approximately 11% of the total households have an income of less than \$10,000; 16% have an income between \$10,000 and \$25,000; 38% have an income between \$25,000 and \$50,000; 19% have an income between \$50,000 and \$75,000; 13% have an income between \$75,000 and \$100,000; and 3% have an income above \$100,000. In 1999, the median household income in Plainfield was \$38,750, which is a 35.6% increase from 1990. Approximately 4% of the total families have an income of less than \$10,000; 14% have an income between \$10,000 and \$25,000; 37% have an income between \$25,000 and \$50,000; 22% have an income between \$50,000 and \$75,000; 17% have an income between \$75,000 and \$100,000; and 5% have an income above \$100,000. In 1999, the median family income in Plainfield was \$42,813, which is a 34% increase from 1990. In 1999, the per capita income for Plainfield was \$17,980, a 46.9% increase from 1990. Approximately 11% of people in Plainfield for whom poverty status is determined have incomes below poverty level. Fortunately, the 128 residents who have incomes below poverty level are 4.5% less than those who suffered from poverty in 1990.

Section 8: General Housing Data

Table H.

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Changes from 1990 Census Data
Total Housing Units	520	+ 1.6 %
Urban Housing Units	0	
Rural Housing Units	520	
Occupied Housing Units	487	+ 5.9 %
Vacant Housing Units	33	- 36.5 %
For Rent	5	
For Sale Only	2	
Rented or Sold, not occupied	0	
For Seasonal, Recreational, or Occasional Use	26	
For Migrant Workers	0	
Other Vacant Housing Units	0	

There are 520 total housing units in Plainfield, all of which are located in a rural area. This is a 1.6% increase from the total housing units in 1990. Approximately 94% of these housing units are currently occupied, leaving only 6% vacant. Of these vacant housing units, 15% are for rent, while 6% are for sale. Approximately 79% of the vacant housing units are for seasonal, recreational, or occasional use. There are currently 36.5%

less housing vacancies in Plainfield than there were in 1990 and the occupancy level has increased by 5.9% over the last decade. See Table H. for details.

Section 9: General Housing Cost Data

Table I.

Census Category	2000 Census Data
Vacant-for-Rent Housing Units (where data was available)	5
Rent Asked less than \$100	0
Rent Asked \$100 to \$199	0
Rent Asked \$200 to \$299	0
Rent Asked \$300 to \$399	2
Rent Asked \$400 to \$499	0
Rent Asked \$500 to \$599	3
Rent Asked \$600 to \$699	0
Rent Asked \$700 to \$799	0
Rent Asked \$800 to \$899	0
Rent Asked \$900 to \$999	0
Rent Asked \$1,000 to \$1,499	0
Rent Asked \$1,500 to \$1,999	0
Rent Asked \$2,000 and Over	0
Median Rent Asked	\$558
Vacant-for-Sale-Only Housing Units (where data was available)	0
Price Asked less than \$10,000	0
Price Asked \$10,000 to \$14,999	0
Price Asked \$15,000 to \$19,999	0
Price Asked \$20,000 to \$24,999	0
Price Asked \$25,000 to \$29,999	0
Price Asked \$30,000 to \$34,999	0
Price Asked \$35,000 to \$39,999	0
Price Asked \$40,000 to \$49,999	0
Price Asked \$50,000 to \$59,999	0
Price Asked \$60,000 to \$69,999	0
Price Asked \$70,000 to \$79,999	0
Price Asked \$80,000 to \$89,999	0
Price Asked \$90,000 to \$99,999	0
Price Asked \$100,000 to \$149,999	0
Price Asked \$150,000 to \$199,999	0
Price Asked \$200,000 to \$249,999	0
Price Asked \$250,000 to \$499,999	2
Price Asked \$500,000 to \$999,999	0
Price Asked \$1,000,000 and Over	0
Median Price Asked	-----
Owner-Occupied Housing Units (where data was available)	199

Real Estate Taxes less than \$1,000	16
Real Estate Taxes \$1,000 to \$1,999	101
Real Estate Taxes \$2,000 to \$2,999	64
Real Estate Taxes \$3,000 to \$3,999	7
Real Estate Taxes \$4,000 to \$4,999	7
Real Estate Taxes \$5,000 to \$7,499	4
Real Estate Taxes \$7,500 to \$9,999	0
Real Estate Taxes \$10,000 and Over	0
Median Real Estate Taxes	\$1,852

The median rent asked for vacant-for-rent housing units in Plainfield is \$558. The median real estate tax for owner-occupied housing units in Plainfield is \$1,852. See Table I. for details.

Section 10: General Housing Characteristic Data

Table J.

Census Category	2000 Census Data	% Change from 1990 Census Data
Total Occupied Housing Units	487	+ 5.9 %
1-Person Household	123	
2-Person Household	166	
3-Person Household	96	
4-Person Household	78	
5-Person Household	20	
6-Person Household	4	
7-or-more-Person Household	0	
Total Housing Units	520	
1 Room	7	
2 Rooms	18	
3 Rooms	24	
4 Rooms	70	
5 Rooms	97	
6 Rooms	136	
7 Rooms	77	
8 Rooms	59	
9-or-more Rooms	32	
Detached Housing Units	380	
Attached Housing Units	106	
1 Unit	2	
2 Units	42	
3 or 4 Units	33	
5 to 9 Units	27	

10 to 19 Units	2
20 to 49 Units	0
50 or More Units	0
Mobile Home	32
Boat, RV, Van, etc.	2
Built 1999 to March 2000	2
Built 1995 to 1998	13
Built 1990 to 1994	37
Built 1980 to 1989	53
Built 1970 to 1979	80
Built 1960 to 1969	63
Built 1950 to 1959	23
Built 1940 to 1949	27
Built 1939 or Earlier	222
Contain Complete Plumbing Facilities	512
Lack Complete Plumbing Facilities	8

Of the 487 total occupied housing units in Plainfield, 59% are 1 to 2 person households, while 36% are 3 to 4 person households. Of the 520 total housing units in the Town, most have between 4 and 8 rooms. Approximately 5% have 1 to 2 rooms; 18% have 3 to 4 rooms; 45% have 5 to 6 rooms; 26% have 7 to 8 rooms; and 6% have 9 or more rooms. Many of the housing units in Plainfield were built prior to 1980. Approximately 43% of the houses were built before 1939; 37% were built between 1940 and 1979; and 20% were built after 1980. Approximately 98% of the total housing units in Plainfield contain complete plumbing facilities, leaving only 2% without adequate plumbing. See Table J. for details.