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Oakland County Demographic Characteristics (1990 and 2000)

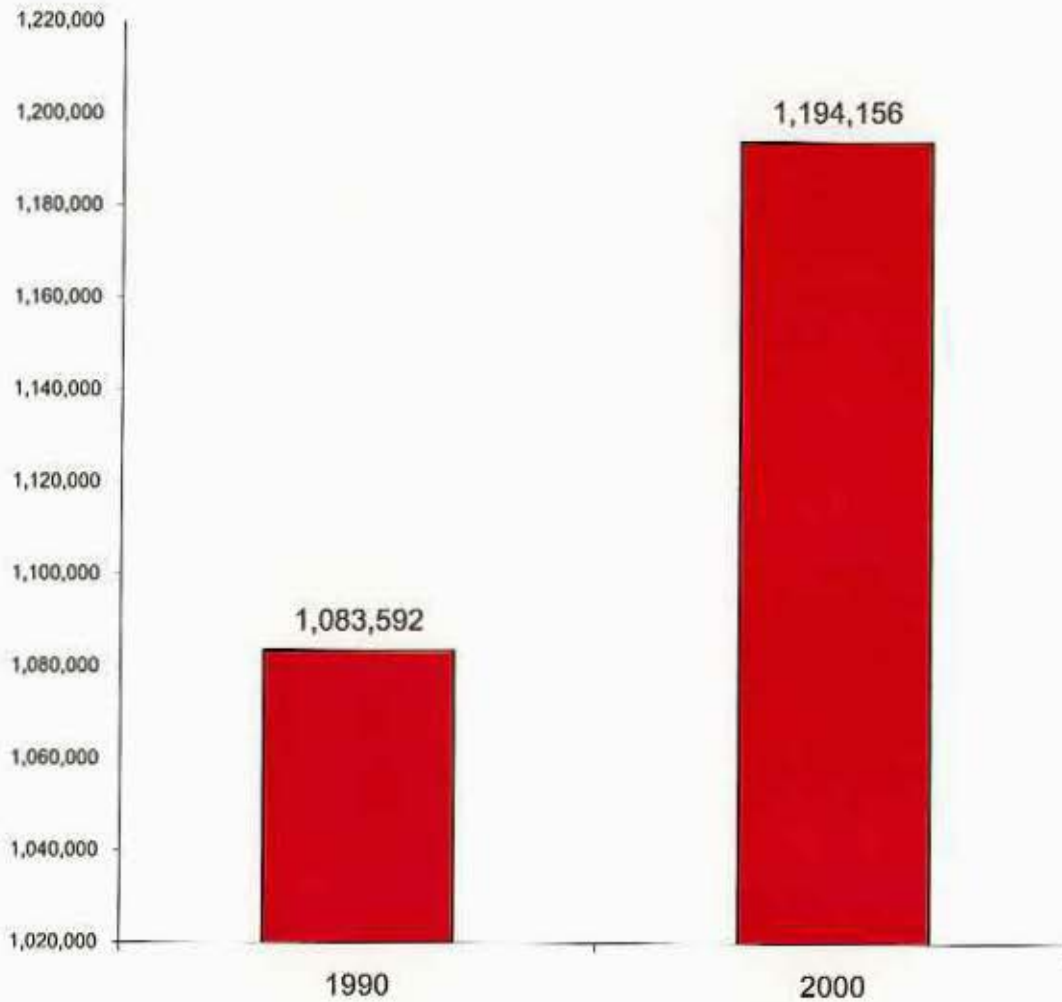
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	1990	2000	Difference	Percent Change
Total Population	1,083,592	1,194,156	110,564	10%

Total Population

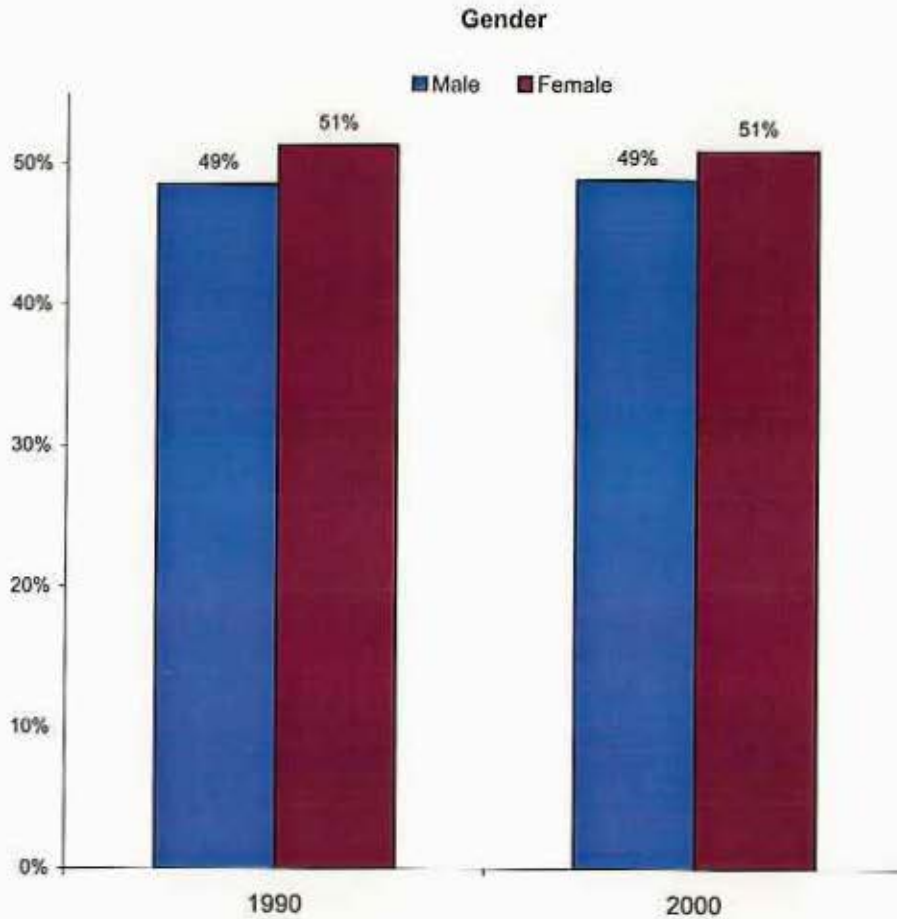


Summary:

Oakland County has experienced a 10% increase in overall population between 1990 and 2000. This increase equates to approximately 110,000 new residents in the County.

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Gender	1990	2000	Difference	Percent Change
Male	526,659	584,660	58,001	11%
Female	556,933	609,496	52,563	9%

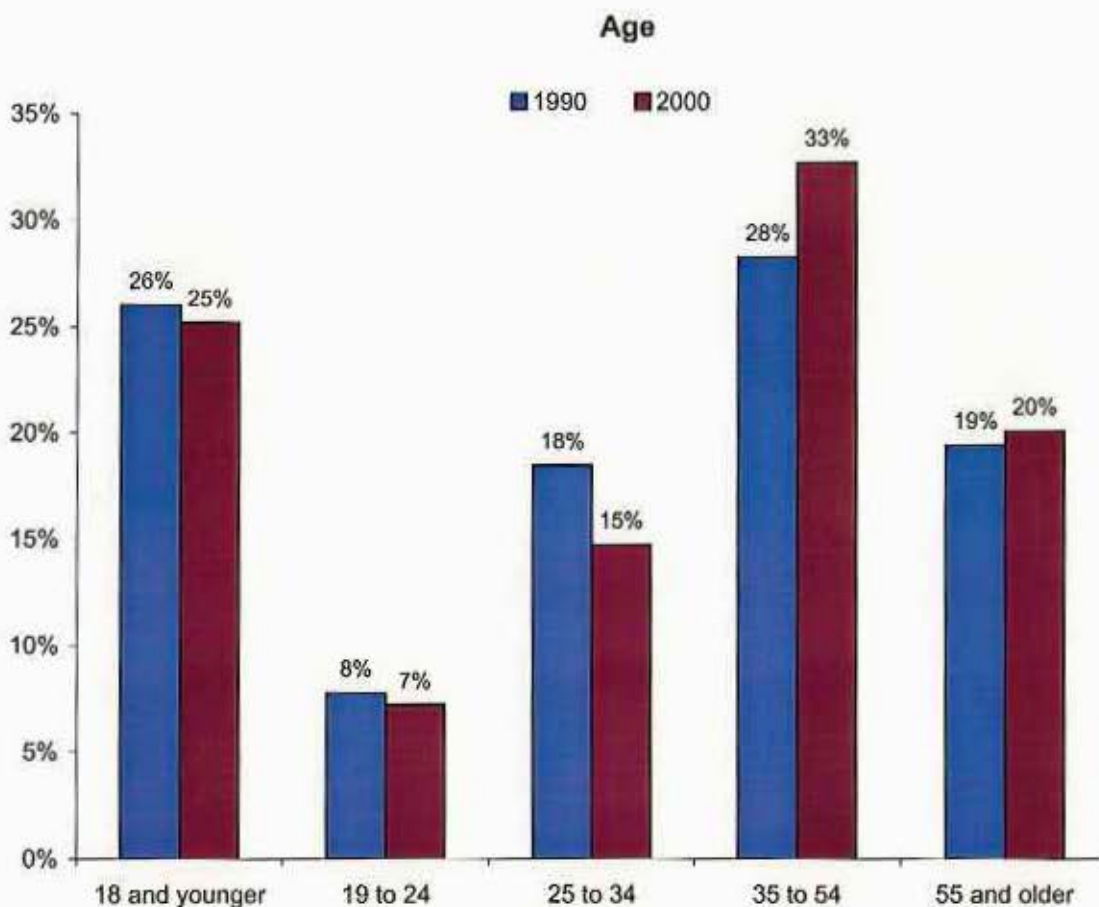


Summary:

Although the population of Oakland County has increase by 10%, there has been no change the porportion of male and female population.

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<u>Age Group</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
18 and younger	282031	300760	18,729	7%
19 to 24	84351	86294	1,943	2%
25 to 34	200252	176187	(24,065)	-12%
35 to 54	306359	390871	84,512	28%
55 and older	210599	240044	29,445	14%



Summary:

All but one of the age groups (25 to 34 year olds) has experienced population growth over the past 10 years. The "35 to 54" age group has seen the largest percentage increase (28%), followed by the "55 and older" age group.

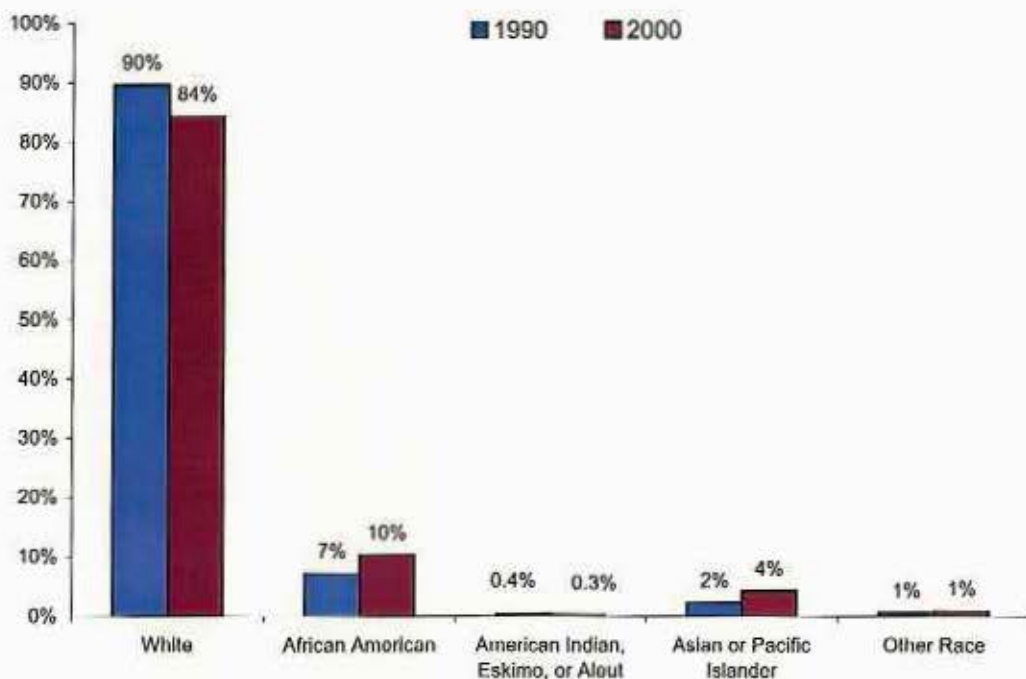
It is also apparent that the two oldest age groups ("35 to 54" and "55 and older") have become a larger proportion of the overall population in the County. When combined they equate to 53% of the population.

These findings suggests that, over the past 10 years, the population of Oakland County has become increasingly older.

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<u>Racial Category</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
White	970706	988194	17,488	2%
African American	77255	120720	43,465	56%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	4608	3270	(1,338)	-29%
Asian or Pacific Islander	24453	49697	25,244	103%
Other Race	6570	10064	3,494	53%

Race



Summary:

Population growth has varied by racial group. All groups demonstrated higher populations except for the "American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut" category. This group has decreased by 29% since 1990. On the other hand, the "Asian or Pacific Islander" racial group has more than doubled during the same time period. The "African American" and "Other Race" populations have also increased by over 50%. Furthermore, the "White" population has remained relatively unchanged.

The cluster bar chart above displays how the increases in "Non-white" racial groups has impacted the overall distribution within Oakland County. Over the course of 10 years, the "White" population is accounting for 6% less of the County's population. With exception to the "American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut" group, all other groups are accounting for higher proportions of the population.

NOTE: The 2000 U.S. Census allowed respondents, for the first time, to identify with more than one racial category. There were approximately 22,000 Oakland County residents (1.9% of the overall population) who choose more than one category. The above figures for 2000 do not include these individuals since the complexity of the possible combinations would make comparison virtually impossible.