

MOUNT VERNON

MUNICIPAL PROFILES IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

American Community Survey, 2005-2009

POPULATION DATA		
Total Population:	68,482	
Area and density:		
Square miles:	4.4	
Persons per square mile*:	15,564.1	
Population by race and Hispanic origin		
White:	18,921	27.6%
Black:	40,474	59.1%
American Indian:	47	0.1%
Asian and Pacific Islander:	1,410	2.1%
Other:	6,025	8.8%
Two or more races:	1,065	2.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race):	9,683	14.1%
Age		
Under 5:	4,541	6.6%
5-17:	11,917	17.4%
18-34:	15,913	23.2%
35-64:	22,279	39.8%
65-84:	7,662	11.2%
85 and over:	1,170	1.7%
Place of birth and citizenship		
Native: 47,615 69.2%		
Born in New York State:	37,662	54.7%
Born in Different State:	8,791	12.8%
US Citizen Not Born in US:	1,162	1.7%
Foreign Born: 20,867 30.3%		
Naturalized Citizen:	9,712	14.1%
Not a Citizen:	11,155	16.2%
Top countries of origin		
West Indian	12,647	
Jamaica	10,250	
Italy	5,008	
Ireland	2,367	
Portugal	1,218	
Ability to speak English		
	People in language group	People who cannot speak English well
	%	% of language group
Spanish Speaking:	7,860	1,554
Other Indo-European:	6,767	1,383
Asian Speaking:	476	76
	19.8%	20.4%
	16.0%	

HOUSEHOLD DATA	
Total Households:	25,405
Average household size:	3.02
Family Households (families): 15,869	
Families with own children under 18:	14,244
Married-couple families:	8,855
Married-couples with children under 18:	3,580
Female-headed households:	5,912
Children in Female-headed households:	6,514
Non-family households:	11,482
Householder living alone:	8,413
Householder 65+ living alone:	2,847
Children under 18 living in single-parent households:	7,238

HOUSING DATA		
Total housing units:	28,236	
Housing occupancy and tenure		
Occupied housing units:	25,405	90.0%
Vacant units:	2,831	10.0%
Owner-occupied:	9,563	87.6%
Renter-occupied:	5,842	62.4%
Housing units in structure		
Single-family:	9,812	
2 to 9 units:	7,817	
10 to 19 units:	1,560	
20 to 49 units:	4,402	
50 or more units:	4,611	
Mobile home / other:	34	
Year housing built		
Median Year Built:	1944	
2000 or later:	569	
1990 to 2000:	411	
1980 to 1989:	649	
1970 to 1979:	1,257	
1960 to 1969:	2,448	
1950 to 1959:	4,479	
1949 or earlier:	18,423	
Monthly renter costs		
Average rent:	\$967	
<i>Housing Units by Range in Rent</i>		
Total specified renter units:	15,872	100.0%
<\$500:	1,285	8.1%
\$500— 800:	3,226	20.4%
\$800— 1,249:	7,017	44.3%
\$1,250— 2,000:	3,736	23.6%
\$2,000 or more:	143	0.9%
No cash rent:	435	2.7%
Cost-burdened households		
Total specified household:	22,050	
Renters:	8,371	
Owners w/ mortgage:	3,258	
Overcrowded housing units		
Total occupied housing units:	25,405	100.0%
Persons per room		
1 or less:	24,317	95.7%
1 to 1 1/2:	837	3.3%
1 1/2 to 2:	221	0.9%
2 or more:	30	0.1%

EDUCATION DATA		
Educational attainment		
Total persons 25 and over:	45,890	100.0%
No HS Diploma:	8,970	19.5%
High School Graduate:	13,405	29.2%
Some College:	7,609	16.6%
Associate's:	4,645	10.1%
Bachelor's:	6,178	13.5%
Graduate Degree or Higher:	5,088	11.1%
School enrollment		
Total persons 3 and over enrolled in school:	17,744	
Preschool / kindergarten:	2,024	
Elementary:	7,193	
High School:	4,223	
College:	3,588	
Graduate or Professional School:	716	

EMPLOYMENT DATA		
Employment		
Total civilian labor force:	35,778	
Occupation of residents		
Total employed residents:	32,148	100.0%
Management:	10,758	33.5%
Services:	6,810	21.2%
Sales and office:	8,326	25.9%
Construction:	3,196	9.9%
Production and transport:	3,009	9.4%
Farming:	49	0.2%
Residents commuting to work		
Average travel time to work:	29 minutes	
Total commuters 16 and over:	30,714	98.0%
Drove to work alone:	17,780	57.9%
Carpooled:	2,338	7.6%
Public transportation:	6,903	22.5%
Other means:	3,693	12.0%
Worked at home:	622	2.0%
INCOME DATA		
Household Income		
Per capita:	\$26,758	
Average household:	\$50,455	
Average family:	\$61,477	
<i>Households by Income Range</i>		
Total households:	24,405	
Less than \$15,000:	3,150	
\$15,000 to \$29,999:	4,335	
\$30,000 to \$44,999:	3,959	
\$45,000 to \$59,999:	3,530	
\$60,000 to \$74,999:	2,497	
\$75,000 to \$99,999:	3,054	
\$100,000 to \$149,999:	3,033	
\$150,000 or more:	1,847	
Poverty status		
Total poverty universe**:	67,761	100.0%
Total persons in poverty:	8,097	11.9%



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<http://planning.westchestergov.com/census-and-statistics>

*Square mileage represents land area and inland water-bodies, but does not include Hudson River or Long Island Sound areas and their inlets within a municipality.

**The Total Poverty Universe number differs from the Total Population number because not all people included in the American Community Survey sample reported on their income. For more information visit the American FactFinder on the U.S. Census Bureau website.