

# Harrison Town

CENSUS 2000 PROFILE FOR MUNICIPALITIES IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY  
 ANDREW J. SPANO COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
 GERARD E. MULLIGAN COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING

## POPULATION DATA

**Total population:** 24,143 100%

**Group quarters population:** 1,288 5%

### Population by race and Hispanic origin

White:	21,482	89%
Black:	341	1%
American Indian:	83	0%
Asian:	1,336	6%
Other:	412	2%
Two or more races	489	2%
Hispanic (may be of any race) :	1,591	7%

### Age

0-5:	1,767	7%
6-17:	4,185	17%
18-34:	5,224	22%
35-64:	9,463	39%
65-84:	3,130	13%
85 and over:	374	2%

### Place of birth and citizenship

Native:	19,623	81%
Born in New York State:	15,873	66%
Born in Different State:	3,358	14%
US Citizen Not Born in US:	392	2%
Foreign Born:	4,520	19%
Naturalized Citizen:	1,988	8%
Not a citizen:	2,532	10%

### Year of entry for foreign born

Total Foreign Born:	4,520	100%
1990s:	1,875	41%
1980s:	643	14%
1970s:	682	15%
Entry Before 1970:	1,320	29%

### Ability to speak English

	households in language group	households cannot speak English well	% of language group
Total Households:	8,389	661	8%
English speaking:	5,671	0	0
Spanish speaking:	542	103	19%
Other Indo-European	1,735	330	19%
Asian speaking:	383	228	60%
Other Language:	58	0	0%

## HOUSEHOLD DATA

**Total households:** 8,389  
 Average household size: 2.7

Family Households (families):	6,302
Average family size:	3.2
Families with own children under 18:	3,023
Married-couple families:	5,541
Married-couples with children under 18:	2,662
Female-headed households:	601
Female-headed households with children	281
Non-family households:	2,087
Householder living alone:	1,820
Householder 65+ living alone:	825

Children under 18 living in single-parent households: 542

## EMPLOYMENT DATA

### Employment

**Total civilian labor force:** 11,427 100%  
 Employed persons: 11,027 96.5%  
 Unemployed persons: 400 3.5%

### Occupation of residents

Total employed residents: 11,027 100%

Management:	5,328	48%
Services:	1,409	13%
Sales and office:	3,036	28%
Construction:	776	7%
Production and transport:	478	4%
Farming:	0	0%

### Residents commuting to work

Average travel time to work: 28 minutes

Total Workers 16 and over: <sup>(1)</sup> 10,851 100%

Drove to work alone:	7,030	65%
Carpooled:	617	6%
Public transportation:	2,154	20%
Other means:	611	6%
Worked at home:	439	4%

## EDUCATION DATA

### Educational attainment

Total persons 25 and over: 15,892 100%

No HS Diploma:	2,062	13%
High School Graduate:	3,436	22%
Some College:	2,424	15%
Associate's:	761	5%
Bachelor's:	3,895	25%
Graduate Degree:	3,314	21%

### School Enrollment

Total persons 3 and over enrolled in school: 7,171 100%

Preschool/kindergarten:	1,003	14%
Elementary:	2,861	40%
High School:	1,132	16%
College:	2,175	30%

## INCOME DATA

### Household income, 1999 <sup>(2)</sup>

Per capita: \$49,202  
 Average household: \$141,602  
 Average family: \$188,495

### Households by Income Range

Total households:	8,389	100%
Less than \$15,000:	679	8%
\$15,000 to \$29,999:	856	10%
\$30,000 to \$44,999:	861	10%
\$45,000 to \$59,999:	870	10%
\$60,000 to \$74,999:	702	8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999:	1,049	13%
\$100,000 to \$149,999:	1,277	15%
\$150,000 or more:	2,095	25%

### Poverty status, 1999 <sup>(3)</sup>

Total poverty universe: 22,872 100%

Total persons in poverty:	1,277	6%
Persons under 18:	243	6%
Persons 65 and over:	275	8%

## HOUSING DATA

**Total Housing units** 8,657 100%

### Housing Occupancy and Tenure

Occupied housing units:	8,372	96.7%
Vacant units:	285	3.3%
Owner-occupied:	5,436	65%
Vacant for sale:	29	0.5%
Renter-occupied:	2,936	35%
Vacant for rent:	97	3.2%

### Housing units in structure

Total housing units:	8,657	100%
Single-family:	4,859	56%
2 - 9 units:	3,094	36%
10 to 19 units:	165	2%
20 or 49 units:	196	2%
50 or more units:	343	4%
Mobile homes/other:	0	0%

### Year housing built

Total housing units:	8,657	100%
1990 to 2000:	639	7%
1980 to 1989:	742	9%
1970 to 1979:	700	8%
1960 to 1969:	1,435	17%
1950 to 1959:	1,825	21%
1949 or earlier:	3,316	38%

### Single-family home value

Average house value <sup>(4)</sup> \$597,042 % of 1-family ownership units

### Housing Units by Range in Value

Total specified 1-family units:	3,942	100%
Less than \$200,000:	64	2%
\$200,000 to \$299,999:	358	9%
\$300,000 to \$399,999:	708	18%
\$400,000 to \$499,999:	638	16%
\$500,000 to \$749,999:	645	16%
\$750,000 to \$999,999:	429	11%
\$1,000,000 or more:	1,100	28%

### Monthly renter costs

Average rent: \$1,183  
 Housing Units by Range in Rent

Total specified renter units:	2,917	100%
<\$500:	136	5%
\$500-800:	489	17%
\$800-1,249:	1,278	44%
\$1,250 - 1,499:	397	14%
\$1,500-2,000:	245	8%
\$2,000+:	235	8%
No Cash Rent:	137	3%

### Cost-burdened households <sup>(5)</sup>

Total households:	8,389	100%
Total Cost-burdened households:	2,304	34%
Renters:	1,057	36%
Owners w/mortgage:	941	39%
Owners no mortgage:	306	20%

### Overcrowded Housing Units <sup>(6)</sup>

Total housing units:	8,657	100%
Persons per Room		
Less than 1:	8,499	98%
1 to 1 1/2:	108	1%
1 1/2 to 2:	29	0%
2 or more:	21	0%

Source: US Census Bureau, SF3 Data. Notes: 1) Workers are a sub-set of employed persons. Employed persons may not have responded as being at work due to illness, layoff, etc. 2) Income and poverty values are for 1999 because the census asks for the past year's income. 3) Percent persons under 18, and 65 and over is a percent of their age group. 4) Does not include condominium or cooperative housing units. Average house value is self-reporting. House value is not comparable to housing sales statistics from the Westchester County Board of Realtors. 5) Cost-burdened is defined by the US HUD as those paying in excess of 30% of their income toward housing costs. Percents are a share of the tenure group. 6) The US HUD defines overcrowding as more than 1 person per room and severe overcrowding as more than 1.5 persons per room.