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Date: August 27, 2001

Subject: Council Order #32 dated 7/30/01: Report on 2000 Census Data

In response to the above referenced order we report the following:

The United States Census Bureau is releasing Cambridge results from the 2000 United States Census in two components.

The first component, results from the short form questionnaire answered by all respondents, was released in part this past March and in full this past July. The short form data file includes information about topics such as age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, household type, family relationships, and group quarters status and tenure (renter vs. owner).

The results from the Census 2000 long form questionnaire, which was answered by one in six households, will be released during the spring of 2002. The long form questionnaire covers topics such as ancestry, language spoken, education, income, employment and journey to work, disability, and housing characteristics.

To date, we have taken the following steps at analyze Census 2000 information

- Prepared an analysis, dated March 29, 2001, detailing citywide trends regarding race, Hispanic origin, and population under 18 and 18 or older. This memo was previously submitted to Council for review.
- Prepared an analysis, dated April 26, 2001, detailing analogous trends at the neighborhood level. A copy of this memo is attached to this document.
- Prepared a memo, dated June 29, 2001, reviewing citywide trends from 1980 to 2000 for the full range of topics covered by the short form questionnaire. A copy of this memo is attached to this document.
- Posted information from these memos on the City's web site. Links to these pages can be found at:
<http://www.ci.cambridge.ma.us/~CDD/data/census2000.html>.

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We are currently reviewing and analyzing the full data set from the short form questionnaire. In addition, an intern under joint supervision by Community Development and GIS staff is preparing a series of demographic maps utilizing Census 2000 data.

We would be glad to make a more detailed presentation of Census 2000 results to the City Council late this fall, perhaps at a roundtable.

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: ROBERT HEALY, CITY MANAGER
THRU: BETH RUBENSTEIN, ASST. CITY MANAGER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
FROM: CLIFFORD COOK, PLANNING INFORMATION MANAGER
CC: STUART DASH, COMMUNITY PLANNING DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: COMPARISON OF 1980, 1990 & 2000 CENSUS SHORT FORM RESULTS
DATE: JUNE 29, 2001

Earlier this month the U. S. Census Bureau released profiles of all cities and towns in Massachusetts, which are referred to as Profiles of General Demographic Characteristics. These tables mirror similar documents released following the 1980 and 1990 censuses.

The profiles from all three censuses derive from the short form, or "100%", survey questions answered by all respondents. Short form questions include items such as age, sex, race, Hispanic origin, relationship to head of household, housing tenure (i. e., renter or owner) and housing vacancy. Profiles are available at the statewide, county, metropolitan statistical area and municipal levels.

The attached table compares the information included in the 2000 profile for Cambridge to analogous information from the prior two censuses. In some instances, where a cell is blank, comparable data is unavailable. Note that the nature of answers to the question about race changed significantly with the 2000 Census; information from 1980 and 1990 may not be directly comparable. See the Footnotes to the table for more information.

**Comparison of Cambridge, MA. U. S. Census Short Form Results:
1980, 1990 & 2000**

City of Cambridge - U. S. Census **1980** **1990** **2000**

TOTAL POPULATION AND POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE

Total Population	95,322	95,802	101,355
Male	46,334	46,554	49,674
Female	48,988	49,248	51,681
Under 5 years	3,928	4,759	4,125
5 to 9 years	3,802	3,579	3,602
10 to 14 years	4,351	3,125	3,664
15 to 19 years	8,942	7,469	7,438
20 to 24 years	16,399	13,677	16,090
25 to 34 years	24,335	23,865	25,202
35 to 44 years	9,086	15,430	13,942
45 to 54 years	6,573	7,898	11,144
55 to 59 years	3,685	2,879	4,013
60 to 64 years	3,350	3,050	2,853
65 to 74 years	5,950	5,369	4,687
75 to 84 years	3,628	3,402	3,362
85 years and over	1,293	1,300	1,233
Median age (years)	28.6	31.1	30.4
18 years and over	80,345	82,190	87,908
Male	38,632	39,636	42,746
Female	41,713	42,554	45,162
21 years and over	70,853	73,532	79,078
62 years and over	12,799	11,885	10,884
Total 65 and over	10,871	10,071	9,282
Male	3,511	3,574	3,618
Female	7,360	6,497	5,664

RACE - ALONE (2000 CENSUS METHODOLOGY)

One race	--	--	96,734
White	78,460	72,122	69,022
Black or African American	10,418	12,930	12,079
American Indian and Alaska Native	184	288	290
Asian ²	3,612	8,110	12,036
Asian Indian	705	1,386	2,720
Chinese	1,571	3,471	4,854
Filipino	126	250	265
Japanese	609	734	943
Korean	493	1,302	1,901
Vietnamese	67	216	235
Other Asian ³	--	722	1,118

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City of Cambridge - U. S. Census	1980	1990	2000
RACE - ALONE - continued			
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander ⁴	--	--	77
Native Hawaiian	25	15	28
Guamanian or Chamorro	8	8	16
Samoan	8	2	9
Other Pacific Islander ⁵	--	4	24
Some other race ⁶	2,648	2,381	3,230
Two or more races	--	--	4,621

RACE - ALONE OR IN COMBINATION (1980 & 1990 CENSUS METHODOLOGY)			
White	78,460	72,122	72,213
Black or African American	10,418	12,930	13,959
American Indian and Alaska Native	184	288	853
Asian ²	3,612	8,081	13,265
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander ⁴	--	--	251
Some other race ⁶	2,648	2,381	5,734

HISPANIC OR LATINO			
Total population	95,322	95,802	101,355
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4,536	6,506	7,455
Mexican	496	904	1,175
Puerto Rican	1,583	1,554	1,637
Cuban	279	268	270
Other Hispanic or Latino	2,178	3,780	4,373
Not Hispanic or Latino	90,786	89,709	93,900
Non-Hispanic White	75,793	68,550	65,425

RELATIONSHIP			
Total population	95,322	95,802	101,355
Household Population ⁹	82,898	81,769	86,692
Householder	38,836	39,405	42,615
Spouse	12,163	12,177	12,408
Own Child	--	17,912	16,362
Own child under 18 years	13,768	12,451	12,293
Other relatives	--	3,339	3,378
Under 18 years	784	725	844
Nonrelatives	8,700	8,936	11,929
Unmarried partner	--	1,679	2,685
Group Quarters Population ¹⁰	12,424	14,033	14,663
Institutionalized ¹¹	1,102	1,269	505
Non-Institutionalized ¹²	11,332	12,764	14,158

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City of Cambridge - U. S. Census 1980 1990 2000

HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE

Total Households	38,836	39,405	42,615
Family households	17,415	17,575	17,595
With own children under 18 years	7,908	7,461	7,503
Married-couple family	12,163	12,177	12,408
With own children under 18 years	5,308	4,873	4,835
Female householder, no husband present	4,279	4,212	4,116
With own children under 18 years	2,286	2,251	2,342
Nonfamily households	21,421	21,830	25,020
Householder living alone	16,329	16,686	17,649
Householder 65 years and over	4,015	3,755	3,909
Households with individual(s) under 18 years	8,111	7,980	8,056
Households with individuals 65 years and over	7,918	7,336	7,218
Average household size	2.13	2.08	2.03
Average family size	3.10	2.90	2.83

HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	41,278	41,979	44,725
Occupied housing units	38,836	39,405	42,615
Vacant housing units	2,442	2,574	2,110
For seasonal, recreational or occasional use	--	174	587
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	--	0.9%	0.9%
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	--	2.1%	2.6%

HOUSING TENURE

Occupied housing units	38,836	39,405	42,615
Owner-occupied housing units	8,889	11,959	13,760
Renter-occupied housing units	29,947	27,446	28,855
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.57	2.27	2.16
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.01	1.99	1.97

Comparison of Cambridge, MA. U. S. Census Short Form Results: 1980, 1990 & 2000

Footnotes

1. *Census 2000 was the first census to allow respondents to report more than one race for an individual. Hence, Census 2000 data indicates whether a respondent selected a single race category "alone" or two or more race categories. Due to this change in methodology, racial statistics reported from Census 2000 lack a one-to-one comparison with those reported by any previous Census.*
2. *The 1980 and 1990 Censuses grouped Asians and Pacific Islanders into a single category. The 2000 Census split the two groups into separate categories. To compare 2000 Census results to previous Census results compare the total of 2000 "Asian" and "Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander" to the prior figures for Asian.*
3. *Total of "Other Asian" alone and two or more Asian categories. See Footnote 1 for more information.*
4. *The 2000 U. S. Census first treated "Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander" as a separate category. Previously, this category was treated as a subgroup of "Asian & Pacific Islander". To compare 2000 Census results to previous Census results compare the total of 2000 "Asian" and "Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander" to the prior figures for "Asian".*
5. *Total of "Other Pacific islander" alone and two or more Pacific islander categories. See Footnote 1 for more information.*
6. *The category "Some Other Race" indicates that the respondent wrote in a race category not included elsewhere by the Census Bureau. Examples of responses coded as "Some Other Race" include various Hispanic groups, multiracial, mixed, Cajun, Cape Verdean and Creole.*
7. *The table labeled "alone or in combination" assigns each 2000 Census respondent to every race category he or she selected on the Census form. Thus, a person selecting both the "White" and "Black or African American" categories is counted twice in this table. As a consequence, the total of 2000 Census results sums to more than 100% of the corresponding population. 1980 and 1990 results are identical to those found in the preceding table.*
8. *Hispanic status is independent of race and reflects whether a respondent has origins in either Spain or the Spanish speaking countries of the western hemisphere.*
9. *Households consist of all persons who do not reside in group quarters, such as dormitories. Family Households consist of all households composed of more than one person whose members are related by birth, marriage or adoption.*
10. *Residents of Group Quarters include residents of dormitories, hospitals, nursing homes, group homes and jails. All persons who do not reside in Group Quarters reside in Households.*
11. *The Institutionalized Group Quarters population includes people under formally authorized, supervised care or custody in institutions such as correctional institutions, nursing homes, and juvenile institutions.*
12. *The Noninstitutionalized Group Quarters population includes all people who live in group quarters other than those in formally authorized, supervised care and includes settings such as college dormitories, military quarters, and group homes.*
13. *Due to differences in methodology and purpose, the housing units counts conducted by the U. S. Census are not comparable to those conducted by other sources, such as the City of Cambridge Assessing Department.*

**Comparison of Cambridge, MA. U. S. Census Short Form Results:
1980, 1990 & 2000**

Footnotes

Sources:

All information provided in this table was collected using the U. S. Census short form survey instrument answered by all household and group quarters residents.

- 1980 information from Summary Tape File 1A Profile of City of Cambridge, Mass., Massachusetts Institute for Social & Economic Research (MISER), undated, except for statistics about families with own children from Summary File 3 Profile of City of Cambridge, Mass., MISER, undated.*
- 1990 information from Summary Tape File 1 Profile of City of Cambridge, Mass., MISER, undated, except for statistics about married couple and female headed households with own children taken from Selected Characteristics to Supplement STF1 Data: 1990 (for comparison to Census 2000 100% Demographic Profile), U. S. Census File ftp://www2.census.gov/census_1990/other/2kprf190a.txt, 2001.*
- 2000 information from Table DP-1: Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000, Geographic Area: Cambridge City, Massachusetts, 2001.*

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: ROBERT HEALY, CITY MANAGER
THRU: BETH RUBENSTEIN, ASST. CITY MANAGER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
FROM: CLIFFORD COOK, PLANNING INFORMATION MANAGER
CC: MALAINA BOWKER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
STUART DASH, COMMUNITY PLANNING DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: NEIGHBORHOOD DEMOGRAPHICS DERIVED FROM INITIAL CENSUS 2000
RESULTS FOR CAMBRIDGE
DATE: APRIL 26, 2001

Using the Census 2000 redistricting data released last month, I have performed an initial analysis of demographic trends and changes in the thirteen Cambridge neighborhoods. The data source is intended for redistricting purposes and is limited to data needed to meet redistricting requirements under the Constitution and Federal law. The data file includes total population, and breakdowns by race, Hispanic origin and voting age (under 18 or 18 and over) for census tracts, blockgroups and blocks, as well as sections of all the various wards and precincts in the City.

The analysis compares Census 2000 results by neighborhood to analogous results derived from the 1980 and 1990 U. S. Census results. The attached spreadsheets and map cover these topics in specific detail for all neighborhoods. Significant findings include the following:

Total Population

- Looking at the overall change in neighborhood populations from 1980 to 2000 reveals a mix of trends. While the City's total population increased by 6.3% during this period, five neighborhoods lost population. Strawberry Hill suffered the greatest drop, losing 9.0% of its population over the course of the two decades. The largest gains occurred in East Cambridge (35.6%) and Cambridgeport (15.9%).

Racial Minorities

- The 2000 Census found that the neighborhood with the largest percentage of Blacks is Area 4, with 30.4% (or 2,211), down from 37.5% in 1990. North Cambridge had the second largest proportion of Black residents in 2000 at 17.6% (or 1,982), also down from the 1990 proportion of 20.3%.
- The neighborhood with the smallest percentage of Blacks is Cambridge Highlands at 3.7%, up from 2.2% in 1980. Neighborhood 10 has a similarly small percentage of Blacks at 4.1%, a decline from 4.7% in 1990.

- Asians and Pacific Islanders (hereinafter Asians) have undergone explosive growth in numbers throughout the City since 1980. Agassiz underwent the smallest rate of increase for this group over the last 20 years, with Asians increasing in number by 116.5% over the period to 1,208 Asian residents. The Asian population of East Cambridge increases by 1,030% over the 20 year period, about twice the rate found in Wellington-Harrington.
- Substantial numbers of Asians residents are now found throughout the City. Only four neighborhoods have less than 10% Asian residents. Area 2/MIT has a population that is 37.8% Asian, which translates to 2,076 residents. Along with Area 2, Cambridgeport (1,100), Mid-Cambridge (1,179), Riverside (1,699), Neighborhood 9 (1,190), and North Cambridge(1,424) also have a substantial numbers of Asian residents.

Hispanics

- The largest numbers of Hispanic residents are found in Area 4 and Wellington-Harrington, where they comprise 15.7% and 12.7% of residents respectively, or 1,143 and 935 persons. Interestingly, Area 4 underwent indicate a decline in the proportion of Hispanics since 1990, when they totaled 19.0% of the neighborhood population.

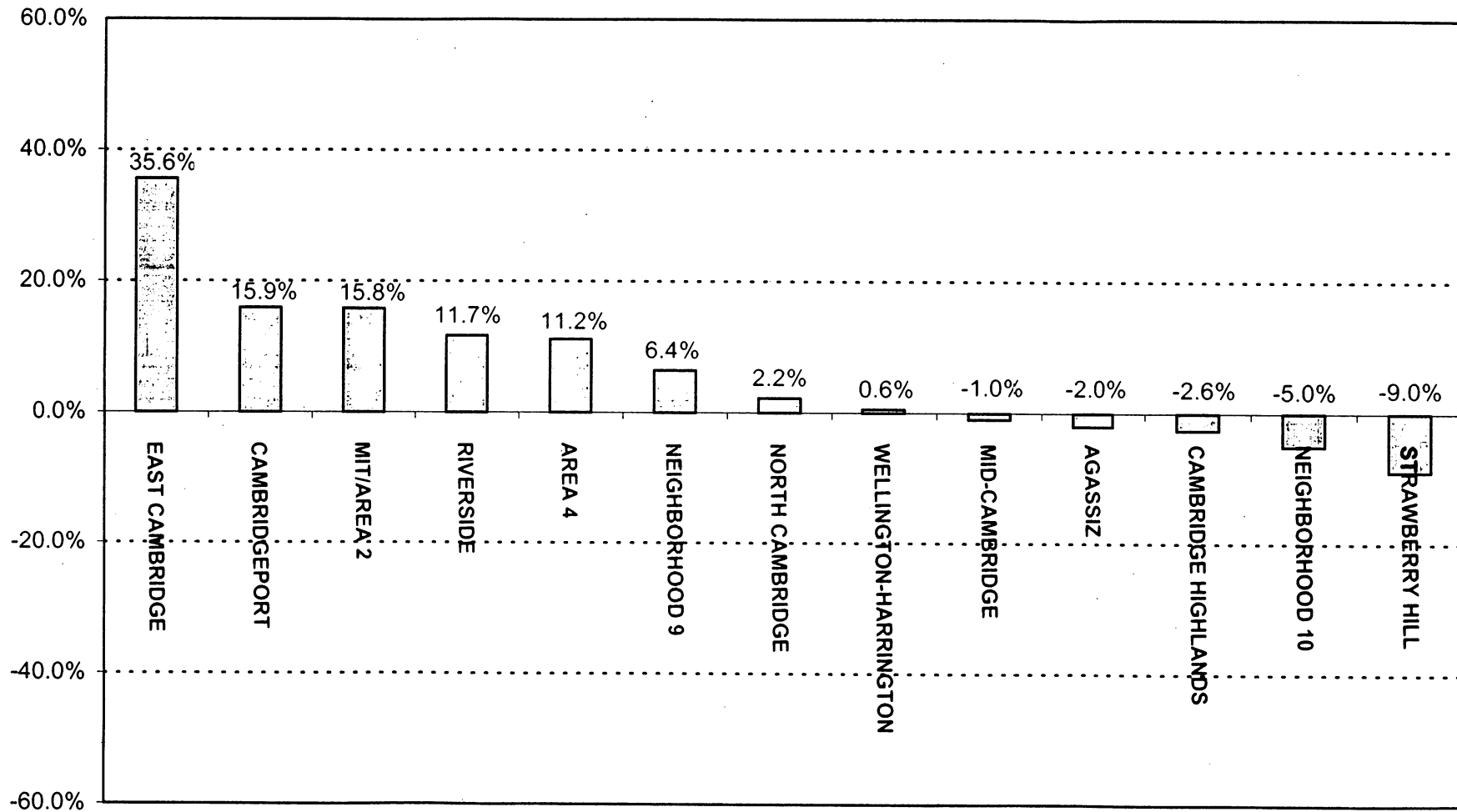
Youths

- While from 1990 to 2000 there was little recorded change in the number of youths in Cambridge (i. e., persons under 18 years of age), the City has undergone a substantial drop since 1980, with the population of young people declining by 10.3%. Declines of 10% or more, ranging up to 53%, occurred in eight of the thirteen neighborhoods. Area 4, North Cambridge and Strawberry Hill experienced drops of less 10%. Only Cambridgeport and Mid-Cambridge experienced increase in the school age population, with Mid-Cambridge standing far out from the crowd with a 23.7% increase.
- In terms of absolute numbers, in 2000 North Cambridge has the largest number of youths among the Cambridge neighborhoods, with 2,191 young persons. Area 4 had 1,656 and Neighborhood 9 had 1,542, with four other neighborhoods having 1,000 or more young persons.
- Wellington-Harrington underwent the largest decline in the number of youths over the 20 year period, losing 599 young persons. Mid-Cambridge gained 218 youths over the same period. Neighborhood 9 lost 335 young persons from 1980 to 1990, but gained back 154 over the next ten years for a net loss over the two decades of 181. The last decade of the twentieth century also saw declines in youths reversed in North Cambridge (losing 218 then gaining 190) and Cambridge Highlands (losing 107 then gaining 22).
- As a proportion of the 2000 total population, youths constituted over 20% of the residents of Area 4 (22.8%) and Strawberry Hill (21.8%). This was true of four neighborhoods in 1980 and two in 1990. Over the period 1980 to 1990 youths declined as proportion of the population in all but Mid-Cambridge, which recorded a 2.2% increase to 8.6%. From 1990 to 2000 four neighborhoods increased their proportion of youths and one experienced no change; in no case did the increase exceed 2%.

All Minorities

- For the purpose of this memo, minorities are defined as all persons who are not White Non-Hispanics.
- As the City's population of minorities increased from 20.5% in 1980 to 35.4% in 2000 the disparity in distribution of minorities throughout the City appears to have decreased. In 1980 Area 4, the neighborhood with the highest proportion of minorities (52.4%), had twelve times the proportion of minorities as the neighborhood with the smallest proportion, Cambridge Highlands (4.3%). By 2000 the proportion of minorities in Area 4 (59.9%) was only four times that found in Cambridge Highlands (15.5%).
- Minority youths (i. e., all persons under 18 who are not White Non-Hispanic) comprised 53.3% of all Cambridge youths in 2000. Seven Cambridge neighborhoods have 50% or more minority youths, with Area 4 have the greatest proportion. The 2000 Census found that Neighborhood 10 had the smallest proportion of minority youths with 21.7%. In all, five neighborhoods had less than 38% minority youths. Neighborhood 9 had 47.9% of minority youths.

**Cambridge Neighborhoods:
Percent Change in Population from 1980 to 2000**



**Racial & Hispanic Composition of Cambridge Neighborhoods:
1980 - 2000**

	1980	1990	2000	Net Change 1980 - 2000	% Change 1980 - 2000	As % of 1980 Neigh Pop.	As % of 1990 Neigh Pop.	As % of 2000 Neigh Pop.
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE (total)	95,322	95,802	101,355	6,033	6.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	78,460	72,122	69,022	-9,438	-12.0%	82.3%	75.3%	68.1%
Black	10,418	12,930	12,079	1,661	15.9%	10.9%	13.5%	11.9%
Native American	184	288	290	106	57.6%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Asian/Pacific ¹	3,612	8,081	12,113	8,501	235.4%	3.8%	8.4%	12.0%
Other ²	2,648	2,381	3,230	582	22.0%	2.8%	2.5%	3.2%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	4,621	--	--	--	--	4.6%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	4,536	6,093	7,455	2,919	64.4%	4.8%	6.4%	7.4%
EAST CAMBRIDGE/AREA 1 (total)	5,380	5,783	7,294	1,914	35.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	5,141	5,134	5,381	240	4.7%	95.6%	88.8%	73.8%
Black	59	196	370	311	527.1%	1.1%	3.4%	5.1%
Native American	8	19	15	7	87.5%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Asian/Pacific ¹	72	264	814	742	1030.6%	1.3%	4.6%	11.2%
Other ²	100	170	309	209	209.0%	1.9%	2.9%	4.2%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	405	--	--	--	--	5.6%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	304	442	611	307	101.0%	5.7%	7.6%	8.4%
MIT/AREA 2 (total)	4,736	5,196	5,486	750	15.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	3,564	2,946	2,712	-852	-23.9%	75.3%	56.7%	49.4%
Black	255	269	339	84	32.9%	5.4%	5.2%	6.2%
Native American	4	13	22	18	450.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Asian/Pacific ¹	719	1,821	2,076	1,357	188.7%	15.2%	35.0%	37.8%
Other ²	194	147	142	-52	-26.8%	4.1%	2.8%	2.6%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	195	--	--	--	--	3.6%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	319	396	465	146	45.8%	6.7%	7.6%	8.5%

**Racial & Hispanic Composition of Cambridge Neighborhoods:
1980 - 2000**

	1980	1990	2000	Net Change 1980 - 2000	% Change 1980 - 2000	As % of 1980 Neigh Pop.	As % of 1990 Neigh Pop.	As % of 2000 Neigh Pop.
WELL.-HARRINGTON/AREA 3 (total)	7,302	7,210	7,345	43	0.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	6,598	5,781	4,761	-1,837	-27.8%	90.4%	80.2%	64.8%
Black	321	859	926	605	188.5%	4.4%	11.9%	12.6%
Native American	9	21	28	19	211.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Asian/Pacific ¹	61	207	409	348	570.5%	0.8%	2.9%	5.6%
Other ²	313	342	540	227	72.5%	4.3%	4.7%	7.4%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	681	--	--	--	--	9.3%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	517	882	935	418	80.9%	7.1%	12.2%	12.7%
AREA 4 (total)	6,532	6,560	7,263	731	11.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	3,684	3,162	3,337	-347	-9.4%	56.4%	48.2%	45.9%
Black	2,071	2,460	2,211	140	6.8%	31.7%	37.5%	30.4%
Native American	14	38	18	4	28.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.2%
Asian/Pacific ¹	221	362	593	372	168.3%	3.4%	5.5%	8.2%
Other ²	542	538	533	-9	-1.7%	8.3%	8.2%	7.3%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	571	--	--	--	--	7.9%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	982	1,246	1,143	161	16.4%	15.0%	19.0%	15.7%
CAMBRIDGEPORT/AREA 5 (total)	8,670	9,100	10,052	1,382	15.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	6,858	6,422	6,429	-429	-6.3%	79.1%	70.6%	64.0%
Black	1,335	1,749	1,627	292	21.9%	15.4%	19.2%	16.2%
Native American	28	39	49	21	75.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%
Asian/Pacific ¹	240	628	1,100	860	358.3%	2.8%	6.9%	10.9%
Other ²	209	262	335	126	60.3%	2.4%	2.9%	3.3%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	512	--	--	--	--	5.1%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	310	615	752	442	142.6%	3.6%	6.8%	7.5%

**Racial & Hispanic Composition of Cambridge Neighborhoods:
1980 - 2000**

	1980	1990	2000	Net Change 1980 - 2000	% Change 1980 - 2000	As % of 1980 Neigh Pop.	As % of 1990 Neigh Pop.	As % of 2000 Neigh Pop.
MID-CAMBRIDGE/AREA 6 (total)	13,415	13,006	13,285	-131	-1.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	11,958	10,964	10,333	-1,625	-13.6%	89.1%	84.3%	77.8%
Black	578	697	684	106	18.3%	4.3%	5.4%	5.1%
Native American	32	21	24	-8	-24.9%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Asian/Pacific ¹	611	1,179	1,548	937	153.3%	4.6%	9.1%	11.7%
Other ²	236	145	250	14	6.0%	1.8%	1.1%	1.9%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	447	--	--	--	--	3.4%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	342	531	684	342	100.0%	2.5%	4.1%	5.1%
RIVERSIDE/AREA 7 (total)	10,027	10,432	11,201	1,174	11.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	7,320	7,040	7,043	-277	-3.8%	73.0%	67.5%	62.9%
Black	1,890	1,800	1,557	-333	-17.6%	18.8%	17.3%	13.9%
Native American	34	32	44	10	29.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
Asian/Pacific ¹	505	1,276	1,699	1,194	236.5%	5.0%	12.2%	15.2%
Other ²	278	284	336	58	20.8%	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	521	--	--	--	--	4.7%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	537	832	883	346	64.4%	5.4%	8.0%	7.9%
AGASSIZ/AREA 8 (total)	5,350	5,158	5,241	-109	-2.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	4,741	4,325	4,182	-559	-11.8%	88.6%	83.9%	79.8%
Black	223	282	237	14	6.3%	4.2%	5.5%	4.5%
Native American	14	17	13	-1	-7.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Asian/Pacific ¹	272	483	589	317	116.5%	5.1%	9.4%	11.2%
Other ²	100	51	86	-14	-14.0%	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	134	--	--	--	--	2.6%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	137	234	318	181	132.1%	2.6%	4.5%	6.1%

**Racial & Hispanic Composition of Cambridge Neighborhoods:
1980 - 2000**

	1980	1990	2000	Net Change 1980 - 2000	% Change 1980 - 2000	As % of 1980 Neigh Pop.	As % of 1990 Neigh Pop.	As % of 2000 Neigh Pop.
NEIGHBORHOOD 9 (total)	11,082	11,169	11,794	712	6.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	8,934	8,673	8,517	-417	-4.7%	80.6%	77.7%	72.2%
Black	1,611	1,682	1,481	-130	-8.1%	14.5%	15.1%	12.6%
Native American	17	40	26	9	52.9%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Asian/Pacific ¹	306	614	1,190	884	288.9%	2.8%	5.5%	10.1%
Other ²	214	160	185	-29	-13.6%	1.9%	1.4%	1.6%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	395	--	--	--	--	3.3%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	297	466	533	236	79.5%	2.7%	4.2%	4.5%
NEIGHBORHOOD 10 (total)	8,581	8,266	8,149	-432	-5.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	8,013	7,610	7,051	-962	-12.0%	93.4%	92.1%	86.5%
Black	343	389	333	-10	-2.9%	4.0%	4.7%	4.1%
Native American	10	16	11	1	10.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Asian/Pacific ¹	153	295	481	328	214.4%	1.8%	3.6%	5.9%
Other ²	62	52	84	22	35.5%	0.7%	0.6%	1.0%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	189	--	--	--	--	2.3%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	145	202	303	158	109.0%	1.7%	2.4%	3.7%
N. CAMBRIDGE/AREA 11 (total)	10,990	10,642	11,237	247	2.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	8,669	7,424	6,971	-1,698	-19.6%	78.9%	69.8%	62.0%
Black	1,541	2,159	1,982	441	28.6%	14.0%	20.3%	17.6%
Native American	11	24	32	21	190.9%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%
Asian/Pacific ¹	400	822	1,424	1,024	256.0%	3.6%	7.7%	12.7%
Other ²	369	213	357	-12	-3.3%	3.4%	2.0%	3.2%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	471	--	--	--	--	4.2%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	593	577	688	95	16.0%	5.4%	5.4%	6.1%

**Racial & Hispanic Composition of Cambridge Neighborhoods:
1980 - 2000**

	1980	1990	2000	Net Change 1980 - 2000	% Change 1980 - 2000	As % of 1980 Neigh Pop.	As % of 1990 Neigh Pop.	As % of 2000 Neigh Pop.
CAMB. HIGHLANDS/AREA 12 (total)	691	582	673	-18	-2.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	663	546	574	-89	-13.4%	95.9%	93.8%	85.3%
Black	15	21	25	10	66.7%	2.2%	3.6%	3.7%
Native American	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian/Pacific ¹	11	15	60	49	445.5%	1.6%	2.6%	8.9%
Other ²	2	0	6	4	200.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.9%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	8	--	--	--	--	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	3	6	8	5	166.7%	0.4%	1.0%	1.2%
STRAWBERRY HILL/AREA 13 (total)	2,566	2,698	2,335	-231	-9.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
White	2,317	2,095	1,731	-586	-25.3%	90.3%	77.7%	74.1%
Black	176	367	307	131	74.4%	6.9%	13.6%	13.1%
Native American	3	8	8	5	166.7%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%
Asian/Pacific ¹	41	115	130	89	217.1%	1.6%	4.3%	5.6%
Other ²	29	17	67	38	131.0%	1.1%	0.6%	2.9%
Two or More Races ³	--	--	92	--	--	--	--	3.9%
Hispanic Origin (any race) ⁴	50	77	132	82	164.0%	1.9%	2.9%	5.7%

**Comparison of Neighborhood Population by Age Range:
1990 - 2000**

Under 18

Neighborhood	1980	% 1980 Total	1990	% 1990 Total	2000	% 2000 Total	Net Change 1980 to 2000	% Change 1980 to 2000	2000 Minorities ⁵	% 2000 Minorities ⁵
East Cambridge	1,029	19.1%	796	13.8%	780	10.7%	-249	-24.2%	295	37.8%
MIT/Area 2	285	6.0%	304	5.9%	223	4.1%	-62	-21.8%	122	54.7%
Wellington-Harrington	2,015	27.6%	1,652	22.9%	1,416	19.3%	-599	-29.7%	866	61.2%
Area 4	1,758	26.9%	1,722	26.3%	1,656	22.8%	-102	-5.8%	1,314	79.3%
Cambridgeport	1,453	16.8%	1,457	16.0%	1,481	14.7%	28	1.9%	878	59.3%
Mid-Cambridge	918	6.8%	1,113	8.6%	1,136	8.6%	218	23.7%	411	36.2%
Riverside	1,098	11.0%	1,002	9.6%	945	8.4%	-153	-13.9%	619	65.5%
Agassiz	532	9.9%	464	9.0%	397	7.6%	-135	-25.4%	95	23.9%
Neighborhood 9	1,723	16.2%	1,388	12.4%	1,542	13.1%	-181	-10.5%	739	47.9%
Neighborhood 10	1,262	14.7%	1,144	13.7%	1,095	13.4%	-167	-13.2%	238	21.7%
North Cambridge	2,229	20.3%	2,001	18.8%	2,191	19.5%	-38	-1.7%	1,315	60.0%
Cambridge Highlands	160	14.2%	53	9.1%	75	11.1%	-85	-53.1%	19	25.3%
Strawberry Hill	523	20.4%	516	19.8%	510	21.8%	-13	-2.5%	255	50.0%
Citywide	14,985	15.7%	13,612	14.2%	13,447	13.3%	-1,538	-10.3%	7,166	53.3%

**Comparison of Neighborhood Population by Age Range:
1990 - 2000**

18 & Over

Neighborhood	1980	% 1980 Total	1990	% 1990 Total	2000	% 2000 Total	Net Change 1980 to 2000	% Change 1980 to 2000	2000 Minorities ⁵	% 2000 Minorities ⁵
East Cambridge	4,351	80.9%	4,987	86.2%	6,514	89.3%	2,163	49.7%	1,922	29.5%
MIT/Area 2	4,451	94.0%	4,892	94.1%	5,263	95.9%	812	18.2%	2,913	55.3%
Wellington-Harrington	5,287	72.4%	5,558	77.1%	5,929	80.7%	642	12.1%	2,101	35.4%
Area 4	4,774	73.1%	4,838	73.8%	5,607	77.2%	833	17.4%	3,035	54.1%
Cambridgeport	7,217	83.2%	7,643	84.0%	8,571	85.3%	1,354	18.8%	3,061	35.7%
Mid-Cambridge	12,497	93.2%	11,893	91.4%	12,149	91.4%	-348	-2.8%	2,971	24.5%
Riverside	8,929	89.0%	9,430	90.4%	10,256	91.6%	1,327	14.9%	4,031	39.3%
Agassiz	4,818	90.1%	4,694	91.0%	4,844	92.4%	26	0.5%	1,171	24.2%
Neighborhood 9	8,922	83.8%	9,781	87.6%	10,252	86.9%	1,330	14.9%	2,835	27.7%
Neighborhood 10	7,319	85.3%	7,218	86.3%	7,054	86.6%	-265	-3.6%	1,052	14.9%
North Cambridge	8,761	79.7%	8,641	81.2%	9,046	80.5%	285	3.3%	3,185	35.2%
Cambridge Highlands	968	85.8%	529	90.9%	598	88.9%	-370	-38.2%	85	14.2%
Strawberry Hill	2,043	79.6%	2,086	80.2%	1,825	78.2%	-218	-10.7%	402	22.0%
Citywide	80,337	84.3%	82,190	85.8%	87,908	86.7%	7,571	9.4%	28,764	32.7%

**Comparison of Cambridge Neighborhood Population:
1980 - 2000**

Neighborhood	<u>Total Population</u>				<u>White Non-Hispanic Population⁴</u>				<u>Minority Population⁵</u>					
	1980	2000	Net Change	% Change	1980	2000	Net Change	% Change	1980	2000	Net Change	% Change	As % 1980	As % 2000
East Cambridge	5,380	7,294	1,914	35.6%	4,962	5,077	115	2.3%	418	2,217	1,799	430.4%	7.8%	30.4%
MIT/Area 2	4,736	5,486	750	15.8%	3,376	2,451	-925	-27.4%	1,360	3,035	1,675	123.2%	28.7%	55.3%
Wellington-Harrington	7,302	7,345	43	0.6%	6,294	4,378	-1,916	-30.4%	1,008	2,967	1,959	194.3%	13.8%	40.4%
Area 4	6,532	7,263	731	11.2%	3,107	2,914	-193	-6.2%	3,425	4,349	924	27.0%	52.4%	59.9%
Cambridgeport	8,670	10,052	1,382	15.9%	6,676	6,113	-563	-8.4%	1,994	3,939	1,945	97.5%	23.0%	39.2%
Mid-Cambridge	13,415	13,285	-130	-1.0%	11,757	9,904	-1,853	-15.8%	1,658	3,381	1,723	103.9%	12.4%	25.4%
Riverside	10,027	11,201	1,174	11.7%	7,004	6,550	-454	-6.5%	3,023	4,651	1,628	53.9%	30.1%	41.5%
Agassiz	5,350	5,241	-109	-2.0%	4,661	3,975	-686	-14.7%	689	1,266	577	83.7%	12.9%	24.2%
Neighborhood 9	11,082	11,794	712	6.4%	8,759	8,220	-539	-6.2%	2,323	3,574	1,251	53.9%	21.0%	30.3%
Neighborhood 10	8,581	8,149	-432	-5.0%	7,928	6,859	-1,069	-13.5%	653	1,290	637	97.5%	7.6%	15.8%
North Cambridge	10,990	11,237	247	2.2%	8,320	6,737	-1,583	-19.0%	2,670	4,500	1,830	68.5%	24.3%	40.0%
Cambridge Highlands	691	673	-18	-2.6%	661	569	-92	-13.9%	30	104	74	246.7%	4.3%	15.5%
Strawberry Hill	2,566	2,335	-231	-9.0%	2,288	1,678	-610	-26.7%	278	657	379	136.3%	10.8%	28.1%
Citywide	95,322	101,355	6,033	6.3%	75,793	65,425	-10,368	-13.7%	19,529	35,930	16,401	84.0%	20.5%	35.4%

Footnotes to 2000 Census Neighborhood Analysis

Footnotes:

1. *The 1980 and 1990 Censuses grouped Asians and Pacific Islanders into a single category. The 2000 Census split the two groups into separate categories. For the purposes of comparison the 2000 figures for Asians and Pacific Islanders are grouped into a single category.*
2. *The category "Other" indicates that the respondent wrote in a race category not included elsewhere by the Census Bureau. For the 2000 Census, examples of responses coded as "Other" include various Hispanic groups, multiracial, mixed, Cajun, Cape Verdean and Creole. In prior Censuses, any response that stated a race category not included elsewhere or who wrote in two or more race categories were coded as "Other".*
3. *Census 2000 was the first census to allow respondents to report more than one race for an individual. This category includes all responses where the subject selected two or more races in any combination. Due to this change in methodology, racial statistics reported from Census 2000 lack a one-to-one comparison with those reported by any previous Census.*
4. *Hispanic status is independent of race and reflects whether a respondent has origins in either Spain or the Spanish speaking countries of the western hemisphere. The later include Mexico, Cuba and the Dominican Republic, as well as all Spanish speaking countries located in Central America and South America.*
5. *For the purposes of this table, "Minority Population" is defined to include all non-White persons and all persons of Hispanic heritage, regardless of race.*

Sources:

1980 Data:

- U. S. Census Bureau, 1980 Census Neighborhood Statistics Report for Cambridge, Ma., 1982.
- White Non-Hispanic figures are from Cambridge Block Grant Office, 1981.
- Figures for population under 18 and 18 or over from Cambridge Community Development Dept. analysis of U. S. Census Neighborhood Statistics Report, 2001.

1990 Data:

- U. S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census STF1B file for Cambridge, Ma., 1991.

2000 Data:

- U. S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census P. L. 94-171 file for Cambridge, MA. 2001.



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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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September 10, 2001

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 01-215, regarding a report on the 2000 Census data, received from Assistant City Manager for Community Development Beth Rubenstein.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Attachment



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Consent Agenda #5

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