

**ALPENA COUNTY - PROFILE OF GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS
2000 & 1990**

<u>Subject</u>	<u>2000 Census</u>		<u>1990 Census</u>		<u>Difference from 1990 to 2000</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Total population	31,314	100%	30,605	100.0%	709	2.3%
SEX AND AGE						
Male	15,223	48.6%	14,845	48.5%	378	2.5%
Female	16,091	51.4%	15,760	51.5%	331	2.1%
Under 5 years	1,716	5.5%	2,005	6.6%	(289)	-14.4%
5 to 9 years	1,944	6.2%	2,330	7.6%	(386)	-16.6%
10 to 14 years	2,300	7.3%	2,340	7.6%	(40)	-1.7%
15 to 19 years	2,374	7.6%	2,266	7.4%	108	4.8%
20 to 24 years	1,520	4.9%	1,580	5.2%	(60)	-3.8%
25 to 34 years	3,206	10.2%	4,636	15.1%	(1,430)	-30.8%
35 to 44 years	5,103	16.3%	4,243	13.9%	860	20.3%
45 to 54 years	4,371	14.0%	3,423	11.2%	948	27.7%
55 to 59 years	1,810	5.8%	1,598	5.2%	212	13.3%
60 to 64 years	1,613	5.2%	1,591	5.2%	22	1.4%
65 to 74 years	2,829	9.0%	2,622	8.6%	207	7.9%
75 to 84 years	1,847	5.9%	1,521	5.0%	326	21.4%
85 years and over	681	2.2%	450	1.5%	231	51.3%
Median age (years)	40.4		35			
18 years and over	23,896	76.3%	22,539	73.6%	1,357	6.0%
21 years and over	22,620	72.2%	21,303	69.6%	1,317	6.2%
62 years and over	6,316	20.2%	5,548	18.1%	768	13.8%
65 years and over	5,357	17.1%	4,593	15.0%	764	16.6%
RACE*						
One race	31,096	99.3%	30,605	100.0%	491	1.6%
White	30,753	98.9%	30,372	99.2%	381	1.3%
Black or African American	77	0.2%	35	0.1%	42	120.0%
American Indian & Alaska Native	123	0.4%	93	0.3%	30	32.3%
Asian	103	0.3%	81	0.3%	22	27.2%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	1	0.0%	4	0.0%	(3)	-75.0%
Some other race	39	0.1%	20	0.1%	19	95.0%
Two or more races	218	0.7%	N/A	N/A		
RACE ALONE OR IN COMBINATION WITH ONE OR MORE OTHER RACES**						
White	30,964	98.9%	N/A	N/A		
Black or African American	110	0.4%	N/A	N/A		
American Indian and Alaska Native	245	0.8%	N/A	N/A		
Asian	135	0.4%	N/A	N/A		
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	17	0.1%	N/A	N/A		
Some other race	67	0.2%	N/A	N/A		
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE						
Total population	31,314	100.0%	30,605	100.0%	709	2.3%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	181	0.6%	145	0.5%	36	24.8%
Not Hispanic or Latino	31,133	99.4%	30,460	99.5%	673	2.2%

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RELATIONSHIP						
Total population	31,314	100.0%	30,605	100.0%	709	2.3%
In households	30,747	98.2%	30,301	99.0%	446	1.5%
Householder	12,818	40.9%	11,838	38.7%	980	8.3%
Spouse	7,093	22.7%	7,161	23.4%	(68)	-0.9%
Child	8,923	28.5%	9,844	32.2%	(921)	-9.4%
Own child under 18 years	6,955	22.2%	7,671	25.1%	(716)	-9.3%
Other relatives	727	2.3%	625	2.0%	102	16.3%
Under 18 years	296	0.9%	238	0.8%	58	24.4%
Nonrelatives	1,186	3.8%	833	2.7%	353	42.4%
Unmarried partner	656	2.1%	299	1.0%	357	119.4%
In group quarters	567	1.8%	304	1.0%	263	86.5%
Institutionalized population	219	0.7%	227	0.7%	(8)	-3.5%
Noninstitutionalized population	348	1.1%	77	0.3%	271	351.9%
HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE						
Total households	12,818	100.0%	11,838	100.0%	980	8.3%
Family households (families)	8,694	67.8%	8,562	72.3%	132	1.5%
With own children under 18 years	3,767	29.4%	4,061	34.3%	(294)	-7.2%
Married-couple family	7,093	55.3%	7,161	60.5%	(68)	-0.9%
With own children under 18 years	2,791	21.8%	3,225	27.2%	(434)	-13.5%
Female householder, no husband present	1,151	9.0%	1,080	9.1%	71	6.6%
With own children under 18 years	698	5.4%	686	5.8%	12	1.7%
Nonfamily households	4,124	32.2%	3,276	27.7%	848	25.9%
Householder living alone	3,557	27.8%	2,916	24.6%	641	22.0%
Householder 65 years and over	1,710	13.3%	1,528	12.9%	182	11.9%
Households with individuals under 18 years	4,004	31.2%	4,259	36.0%	(255)	-6.0%
Households with individuals 65 years and over	3,757	29.3%	3,338	28.2%	419	12.6%
Average household size	2.4		2.56			
Average family size	2.93		3.06			
HOUSING OCCUPANCY						
Total housing units	15,289	100.0%	14,431	100.0%	858	5.9%
Occupied housing units	12,818	83.8%	11,838	82.0%	980	8.3%
Vacant housing units	2,471	16.2%	2,593	18.0%	(122)	-4.7%
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	1,658	10.8%	1,810	12.5%	(152)	-8.4%
Homeowner vacancy rate		1.6%		1.1%		
Rental vacancy rate		6.5%		6.6%		
HOUSING TENURE						
Occupied housing units	12,818	100.0%	11,838	100.0%	980	8.3%
Owner-occupied housing units	10,145	79.1%	9,251	78.1%	894	9.7%
Renter-occupied housing units	2,673	20.9%	2,587	21.9%	86	3.3%
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.49		2.66			
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.05		2.22			

* Calculations of changes in population by race from 1990 to 2000 should be made with caution, due to changes in the manner in which the race question was tabulated between those two years.

** In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

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