

PROFILE

Race Characteristics

Another important factor in Lexington’s population is the racial composition of the overall population. The following table shows the changes in Lexington’s racial composition from 1990 to 2010.

Race	1990		2000		2010		1990-2010
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	% Change
White, not Hispanic	6,231	94.39%	4,635	46.30%	3,174	31.03%	-63.37%
Black	3	0.05%	32	0.32%	649	6.34%	6.30%
American Indian and Alaskan Native	27	0.41%	76	0.76%	34	0.33%	-0.08%
Asian and Pacific Islander	10	0.15%	103	1.03%	130	1.27%	1.12%
Other, not Hispanic	1	0.02%	5	0.05%	14	0.14%	0.12%
Two or more races			39	0.39%	46	0.45%	0.45%
Hispanic or Latino Origin	*329	1.64%	5,121	51.15%	6,183	60.44%	55.46%
Total Population	6,601	100%	10,011	100%	10,230	100%	

Source: U.S. Census

Table 6: Racial Composition Trends, 1990 to 2010

* 1990 Census Category White, Hispanic origin is included into the Hispanic or Latino population

Table 6 illustrates Lexington’s changing demographics within the community. As Lexington continues to grow and change, its population and the needs of its citizens will be met.