

MUNICIPAL PROFILES:

City of Binghamton Broome County

December 2003

Total Population, Census 2000:		47,380
Race, 2000		
	Percent	
White:	39,412	83.2%
Black:	3,987	8.4%
American Indian:	121	0.5%
Asian and Pacific Islander:	1,597	3.3%
Other:	810	1.7%
Two or More Races:	1,453	3.1%
Education Attainment, 2000		
High School Graduates:	9,232	
With Some College:	5,530	
Associate Degree:	2,769	
Bachelor Degree:	3,386	
Graduate Degree:	3,173	
Employment, 2000		
Total Armed Forces:	11	
Total Civilians Employed:	20,001	
Total Civilians Unemployed:	1,446	
Percent Unemployed:	6.7%	
Total not in Labor Force:	16,835	
Persons by Industry, 2000		
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing & Hunting/Mining:	39	
Construction:	904	
Manufacturing:	2,492	
Wholesale Trade:	763	
Retail Trade:	2,528	
Transportation & Warehousing/Utilities:	813	
Information:	602	
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate/Rental & Leasing:	993	
Prof./Scientific/Management/Admin/Waste Management:	1,501	
Educational/Health & Social Services:	5,567	
Arts, Entertainment, Food and Recreation Services:	1,866	
Public Administration:	1,000	
Other Services:	933	
Armed Forces:	11	
All Industries:	20,012	
Land Area and Density, 2000		
Land Area (sq mi):	11.1	
Population Density (persons/sq mile)	4,269	
Housing, 2000		
Total Units:	23,971	
Built 1939 or Earlier:	13,382	
Percent:	55.8%	
Occupied Units (households):	21,089	
Owner Occupied Units:	9,072	
Renter Occupied Units:	12,017	
Vacant Units:	2,882	
Median Housing Value:	\$66,500	
Median Gross Rent:	\$430	
Construction Activity, 2002⁽²⁾		
<i>New Construction:</i>		
Residential Permits Issued:	6	
Mobile Home Permits Issued:	0	
Commercial Permits Issued:	3	
Industrial Permits Issued:	0	
Public/Semi Public Permits Issued:	1	
Other Permits Issued:	0	
Total New Permits:	10	
<i>Improvements:</i>		
Residential Permits Issued:	945	
Non-Residential Permits Issued:	142	
Total Improvement Permits:	1,087	
Distribution of Land Uses, 2000⁽³⁾		
Income and Poverty, 2000⁽¹⁾		
Per Capita Income:	\$17,067	
Median Family Income:	\$36,137	
Median Household Income:	\$25,665	
Persons Below Poverty:	10,958	
Percent:	23.7%	
Families Below Poverty:	1,731	
Percent:	16.5%	
Population by Age, 2000		
Age Group	Total Population	Percent
0-4:	2,882	6.1%
5-9:	2,948	6.2%
10-14:	2,791	5.9%
15-19:	2,747	5.8%
20-24:	5,107	10.8%
25-34:	6,141	13.0%
35-44:	6,470	13.7%
45-54:	5,935	12.5%
55-59:	2,128	4.5%
60-64:	1,889	4.0%
65-74:	3,630	7.7%
75-84:	3,328	7.0%
85 and Above:	1,384	2.9%
Median Age:	36.7	

Source: US Census Bureau unless otherwise noted. Prepared by the Department of Planning and Economic Development.

(1) Poverty threshold varies; dependent on size of household.

(2) Construction Activity derived from municipal permit issuance reports submitted to the Planning Department.

(3) Information not available for the City of Binghamton.