

# The ExecutiveInsite Report

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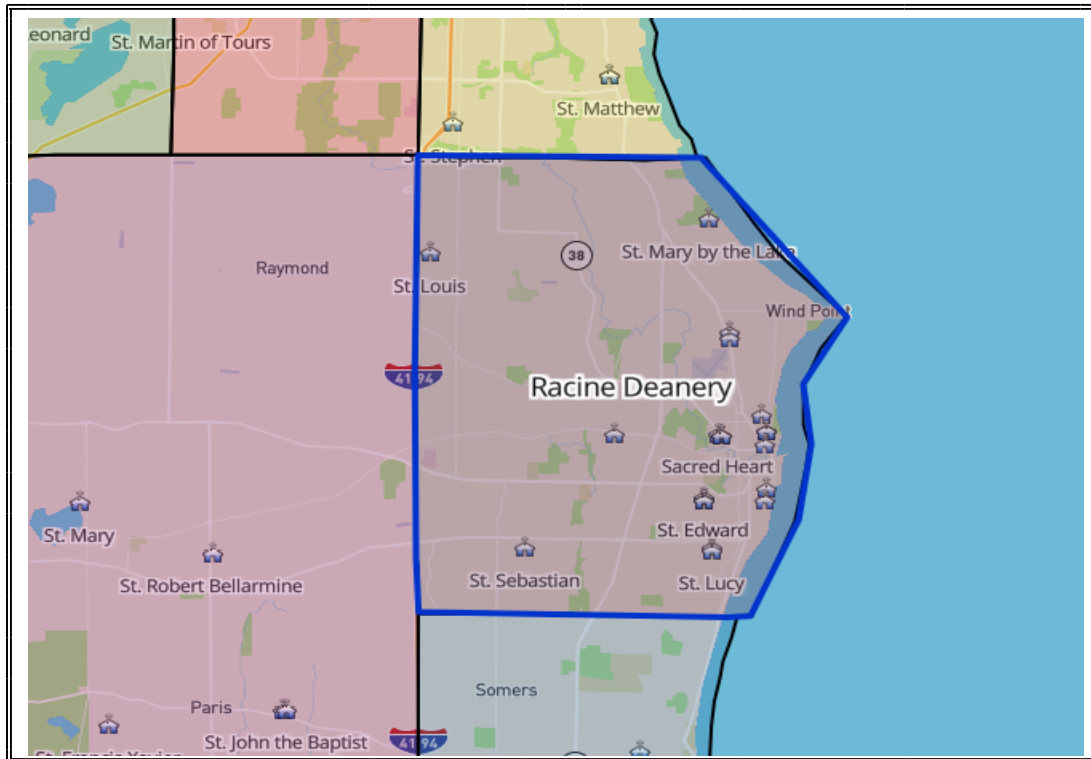
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This ExecutiveInsite Report has been prepared for RC Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Its purpose is to "tell the demographic story" of the defined geographic study area. ExecutiveInsite integrates narrative analysis with data tables and graphs. Playing on the report name, it includes 12 "Insites" into the study area's story. It includes both demographic and beliefs and practices data.

ExecutiveInsite is intended to give an overview analysis of the defined geographic study area. A defined study area can be a region, a zip code, a county or some custom defined geographic area such as a radius or a user defined polygon. The area of study is displayed in the map below.

THE STUDY AREA



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Not all of the demographic variables available in the MI System are found in this report. The FullInsite Report will give a more comprehensive view of an area's demographics.

The American Beliefs Study provides a detailed view of religious preferences, practices and beliefs.

INSITE #1: POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLD TRENDS

Population:

The estimated 2022 population within the study area is 139,066. The 2027 projection would see the area grow by 1,657 to a total population of 140,723. The population within the study area is growing somewhat slower than the statewide growth rate. While the study area is projected to grow by 1.2% in the next five years, the state is projected to grow by 2.2%. The study area’s estimated average change rate is 0.2%.

Population Per Household

Population per Household: The relationship between population and households provides a hint about how the community is changing. When population grows faster than households, it suggests an increase in the persons per household. This can only happen when more persons are added either by birth or other process such as young adults in multiple roommate households or young adults returning to live with parents. In some communities this can occur when multiple families live in the same dwelling unit.

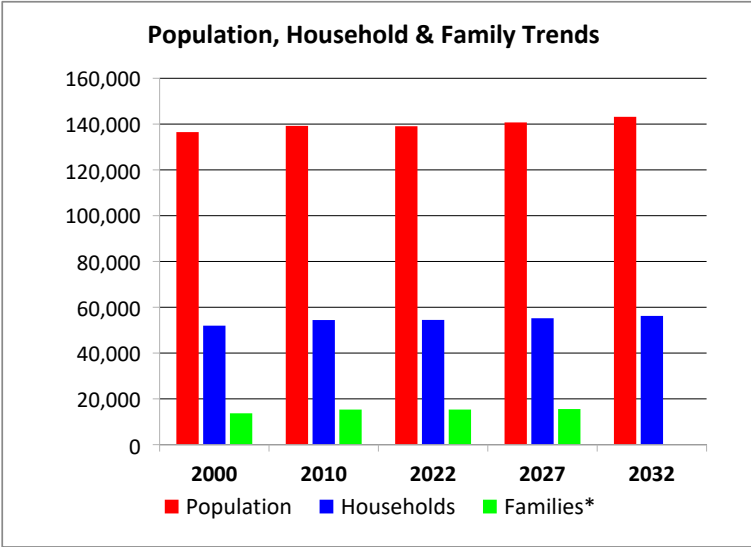
Households:

The households within the community are growing faster than the population, thus the average population per household in 2010 was 2.56 but by 2027 it is projected to be 2.55. Compare this to the statewide average which for the current year is estimated at 2.49 persons per household.

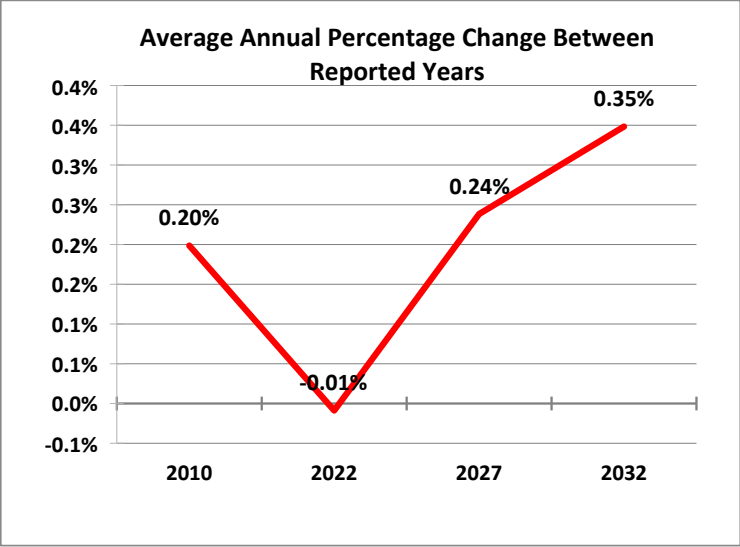
Family Households:

Family households provide an additional hint about the changing dynamics of a community. If family household growth follows population growth, then it would be reasonable to assume that the increasing population per household comes from additional children. This is the case within the the study area. Family households are growing as fast as the population suggesting that the increasing population per household is from additional children.

Population/Households & Family Trends					
	2000	2010	2022	2027	2032
Population	136,502	139,214	139,066	140,723	143,174
Population Change		2,712	-148	1,657	2,451
Percent Change		2.0%	-0.1%	1.2%	1.7%
Households	51,966	54,424	54,475	55,209	56,223
Households Change		2,458	51	734	1,014
Percent Change		4.7%	0.1%	1.3%	1.8%
Population / Households	2.63	2.56	2.55	2.55	2.55
Population / Households Change		-0.07	-0.01	0.00	0.00
Percent Change		-2.6%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.1%
Families	13,692	15,319	15,326	15,548	
Families Change		1,627	7	222	
Percent Change		11.9%	0.0%	1.4%	



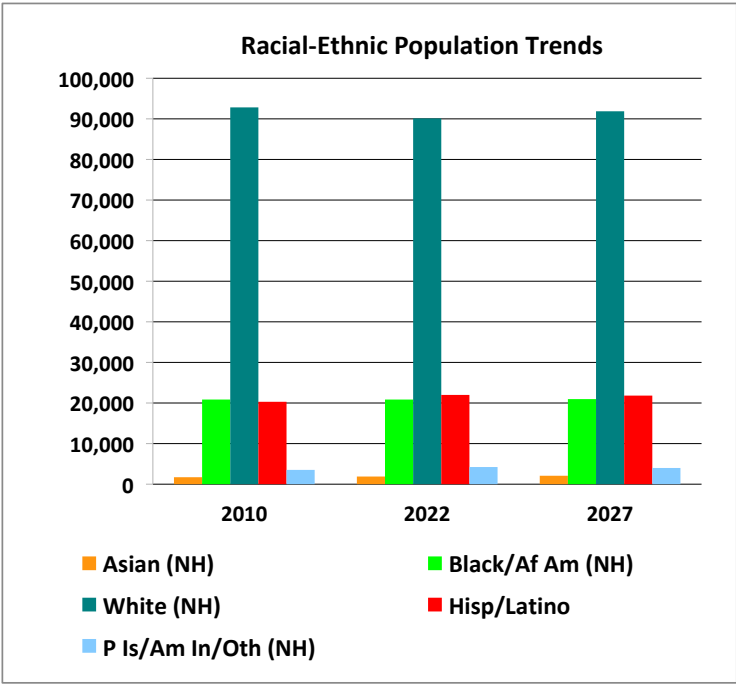
NOTE: Family Household data is not projected out 10 years.



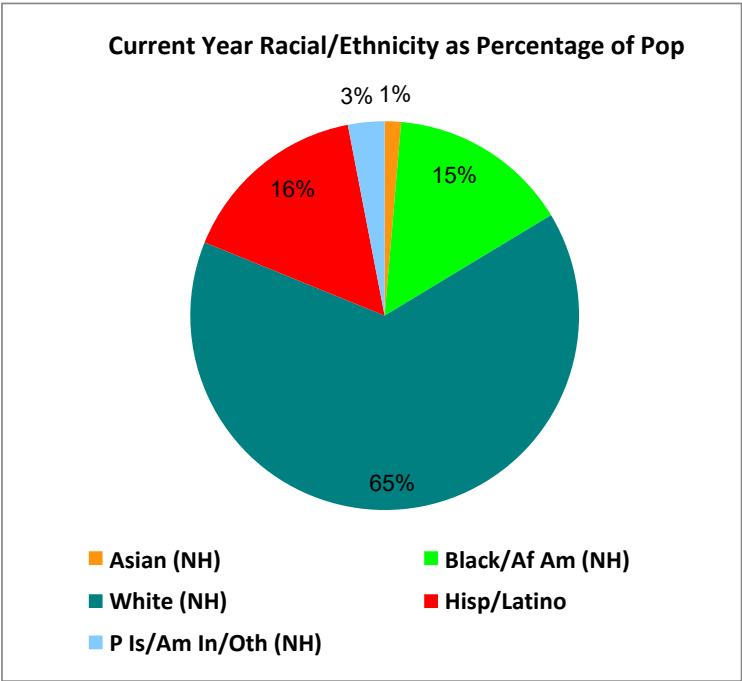
INSITE #2: RACIAL-ETHNIC TRENDS

The US population’s racial-ethnic diversity is continually adding new and rich cultural mixes. This data considers the five groups for which trending information is available. Please note that several groups are aggregated into a single category due to their smaller size. Those persons who indicated Hispanic or Latino ethnicity along with a racial category have been separated into a Hispanic or Latino category.

The Population: Racial/Ethnic Trends table provides the actual numbers and percentage of the total population for each of the five racial/ethnic categories. Pay special attention to the final column on the right. This will quickly indicate the direction of change from the last census to the current five year projection.



The Racial Ethnic Trends graph displays history and projected change by each racial/ethnic group.



This chart shows the percentage of each group for the current year estimate.

The percentage of the population...

Asian (Non-Hisp) is projected to remain about the same over the next five years.

Black/African American (Non-Hisp) is projected to remain about the same over the next five years.

White (Non-Hisp) is projected to remain about the same over the next five years.

Hispanic or Latino is projected to remain about the same over the next five years.

	2010	2022	2027	2010%	2022 %	2027 %	2010 to 2027 %pt Change
Race and Ethnicity							
Asian (NH)	1,715	1,887	2,077	1.23%	1.36%	1.48%	0.24%
Black/Afr Amer (NH)	20,854	20,852	20,961	14.98%	14.99%	14.90%	-0.08%
White (NH)	92,825	90,109	91,866	66.68%	64.80%	65.28%	-1.40%
Hispanic/Latino	20,299	21,990	21,824	14.58%	15.81%	15.51%	0.93%
P Is/Am In/Oth (NH)	3,520	4,227	3,994	2.53%	3.04%	2.84%	0.31%
Totals:	139,213	139,065	140,722				

INSITE #3: AGE TRENDS

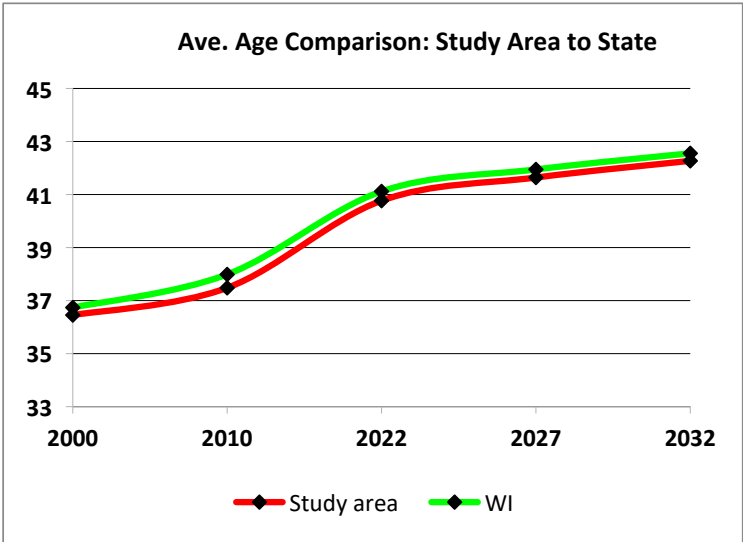
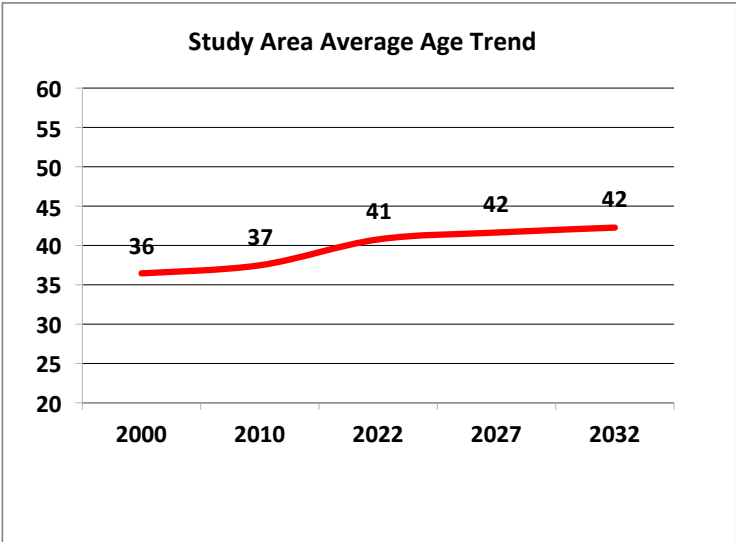
A community’s age structure and how it is changing is an important part of its story. Overall, the American Population has been aging as the Baby Boomers progress through each phase of life. This has been abetted by episodes of declining live births. However, this picture may particularize differently from community to community. There are communities in the US where the average age is lower than some others. In other cases, there is a clear shift toward senior years as the Boomers enter their retirement years.

The Age Trend Insite explores two variables: Average age and Phase of Life.

**Average Age Trends provides five important snapshots of a community from five data points; the 2000 census, the last census, the current year estimate, the five-year projection and the ten year forecast. These five numbers will indicate the aging direction of a community.**

**The Phase of Life Trends breaks the population into seven life phases that the population passes through in its life time.**

AGE					
Average Age Trends	2000	2010	2022	2027	2032
Average Age: Study Area	36.45	37.48	40.77	41.64	42.27
Percent Change		2.8%	8.8%	2.1%	1.5%
Average Age: WI	36.74	37.99	41.12	41.95	42.56
Percent Change		3.4%	8.2%	2.0%	1.4%
Comparative Index	99	99	99	99	99
Median Age: Study Area	35	37	39	40	40



Summary of Average Age Findings:

The Average Age Trend chart shows both history and projection of the change in average age in the study area. The average age of the study area has been rising for several years. It is projected to rise over the next five years.

A comparison to the average age of the state helps to contextualize the significance of the average age of the study area and its history and projection. In the graph above, the study area and state are laid out side by side. The state's average age is estimated to be about the same as the study area.

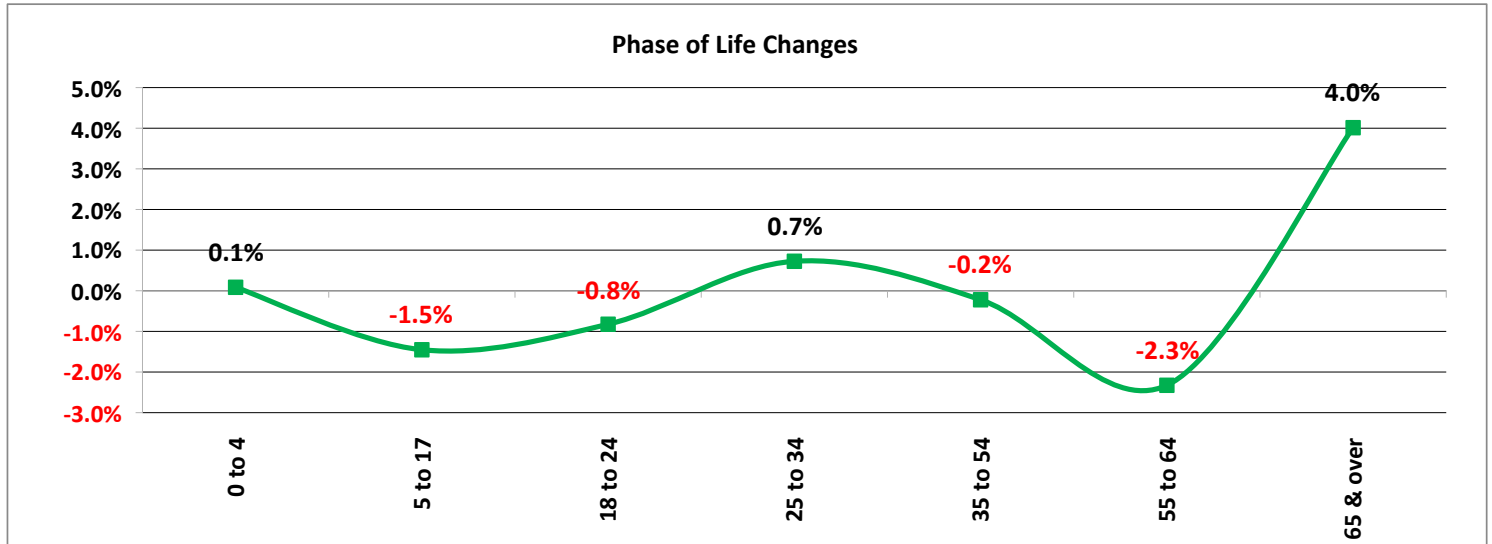
## INSITE #3: AGE TRENDS (continued)

### PHASE OF LIFE

The Phase of Life analysis provides insight into the age distribution of a population across the different stages of life experience. It can reveal a community in transition.

Pay special attention to the color codes of the Change column (far right below). It will immediately indicate which phases are increasing or decreasing as a percentage of the population.

Phase of Life	2010	2022	2027	2032	2010%	2022%	2027%	2032%	Estimated 10 Year %pt Change 2022 - 2032
<b>Before Formal Schooling</b>									
Ages 0 to 4	9,823	7,809	7,836	8,155	7.1%	5.6%	5.6%	5.7%	0.1%
<b>Required Formal Schooling</b>									
Ages 5 to 17	24,912	21,799	20,605	20,347	17.9%	15.7%	14.6%	14.2%	-1.5%
<b>College/Career Starts</b>									
Ages 18 to 24	11,916	13,590	13,562	12,801	8.6%	9.8%	9.6%	8.9%	-0.8%
<b>Singles &amp; Young Families</b>									
Ages 25 to 34	18,324	17,631	18,782	19,175	13.2%	12.7%	13.3%	13.4%	0.7%
<b>Families &amp; Empty Nesters</b>									
Ages 35 to 54	39,014	33,181	32,745	33,816	28.0%	23.9%	23.3%	23.6%	-0.2%
<b>Enrichment Years Sing/Couples</b>									
Ages 55 to 64	16,716	18,747	17,153	15,957	12.0%	13.5%	12.2%	11.2%	-2.3%
<b>Retirement Opportunities</b>									
Age 65 and over	18,509	26,309	30,041	32,805	13.3%	18.9%	21.3%	22.9%	4.0%



#### Summary of Phase of Life Findings:

Phase of Life changes reflect the age profile of a community. On average, it takes 2.1 children per woman to replace both mother and father. If the percentage of the population under 20 is declining as a percentage of the total it is likely that the community will see an increase in the more senior aged population possibly due to a decline in birth rates.

In this study area children 17 years of age and younger are declining as a percentage of the total population. Considering the other end of the phases of life, adults 55 years of age and older are increasing as a percentage of the total population.

In summary it may be that the community is aging as children are raised and leave but parents remain.

INSITE #4: SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN TRENDS

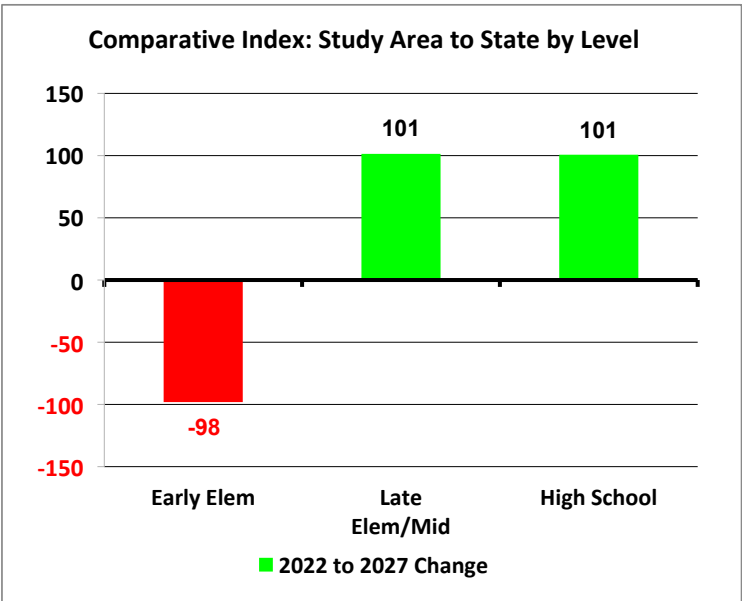
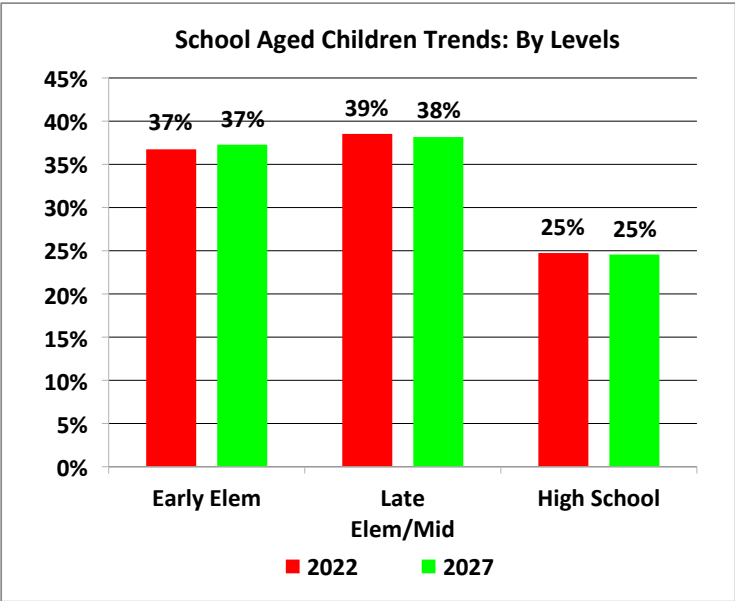
Children are the future! Understanding their specific population dynamics is critical for all planners of social and/or educational services. The “School Aged Children” variable is a subset of the “Required Formal Schooling” segment in the Phase of Life profile. It allows one to zoom in more closely on the children who are of formal schooling age.

The school aged population includes all school aged children including those enrolled in public and private schools, those home schooled and children in institutions.

The School Aged Children variable provides a snapshot of three levels of the population that comprise school age children. The three levels roughly correspond to the following.

- Elementary grades
- Intermediate/Middle School grades
- High School grades

School Aged Children	2010	2022	2027	2010%	2022%	2027%	Estimated 5 Year %pt Change 2022 - 2027
Early Elementary							
Ages 5 to 9	9,476	8,009	7,681	38.0%	36.7%	37.3%	0.5%
Late Elementary-Middle School							
Ages 10 to 14	9,702	8,398	7,863	38.9%	38.5%	38.2%	-0.4%
High School							
Ages 15 to 17	5,735	5,392	5,061	23.0%	24.7%	24.6%	-0.2%



Summary of School Aged Children Findings:

Early Elementary children ages 5 to 9 are projected to increase as a percentage of children between 5 and 17 by 0.5%.

Late Elementary to Middle School aged children ages 10 to 14 are declining as a percentage of children between 5 and 17 by -0.4%.

High School aged children 15 to 17 are declining as a percentage of children between 5 and 17 by -0.2%.

Overall, children are aging through, but there is some evidence of a resurgence of children in the younger years.

## INSITE #5: HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY INCOME TRENDS

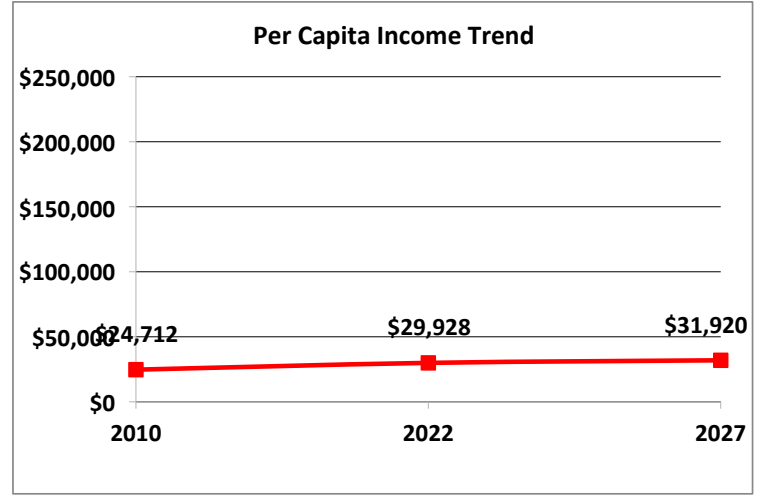
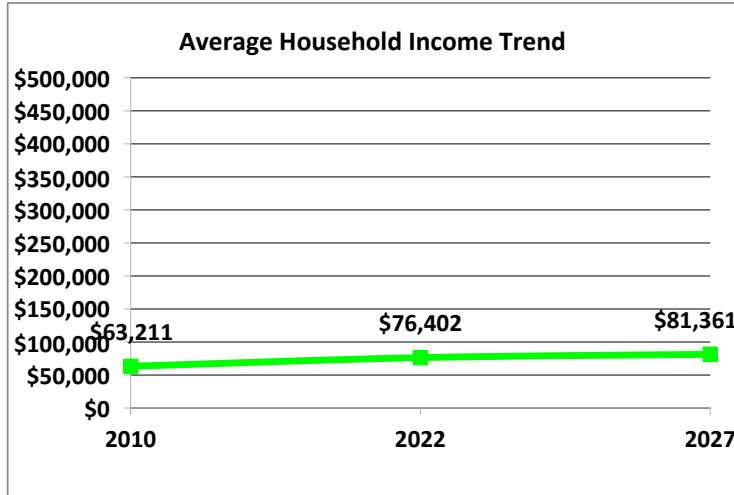
### AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND PER CAPITA INCOME

Average Household Income and Per Capita Income indicate the level of financial resources within a community. Average Household income reflects the average income for each household, whether family or non-family.

In this study area, the estimated current year average household income is \$76,402. The average household income is projected to grow by 6.5% to \$81,361.

Per Capita Income is a measure of the average income of all persons within a household. For family households, this would include all children. It does not mean that each person actually contributes to the average income from work. It is calculated by dividing the aggregate household income by the population.

The estimated per capita income for the current year is \$29,928. The Per Capita Income is projected to grow by 6.7% to \$31,920.



<i>Income Trends</i>	2010	2022	2027	2010%	2022%	2027%	Estimated 5 Year %pt Change 2022 - 2027
<b>Households</b>							
Less than \$10,000	3,752	3,346	2,607	6.9%	6.1%	4.7%	-1.4%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,608	2,214	2,255	4.8%	4.1%	4.1%	0.0%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,889	5,124	4,738	12.7%	9.4%	8.6%	-0.8%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,674	5,113	5,283	12.3%	9.4%	9.6%	0.2%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7,334	7,581	7,148	13.5%	13.9%	12.9%	-1.0%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	11,352	10,460	10,353	20.9%	19.2%	18.8%	-0.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,758	6,875	7,277	12.4%	12.6%	13.2%	0.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,048	8,144	8,712	11.1%	15.0%	15.8%	0.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,763	3,751	4,161	3.2%	6.9%	7.5%	0.7%
\$200,000 or more	1,245	1,866	2,672	2.3%	3.4%	4.8%	1.4%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>54,423</b>	<b>54,474</b>	<b>55,206</b>				

## INSITE #5: HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY INCOME TRENDS (continued)

### FAMILY INCOME

Family income is a sub-set of household income. It excludes non-family households. Family households include two or more persons who are related and living in the same dwelling unit. Children are more likely to live in family households. Non-family households are households in which two or more persons live in the same dwelling unit but are unrelated.

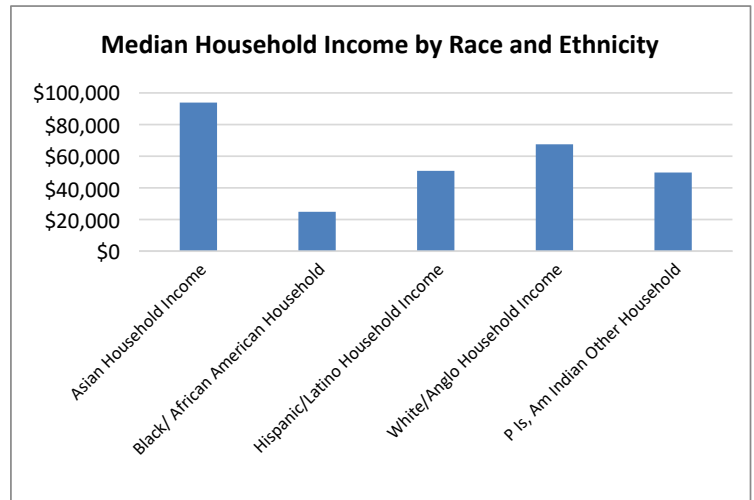
The number of families with annual incomes above \$100,000 is projected to decline over the next five years. For the current year, it is estimated that 32.0% of all family incomes exceed \$100,000 per year. In five years that number is projected to be 31.8%.

Income Trends	2022	2027	2022%	2027%	Estimated 5 Year %pt Change 2022 - 2027
<b>Families</b>					
Less than \$10,000	1,507	1,491	4.2%	4.1%	-0.10%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	895	872	2.5%	2.4%	-0.10%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,430	2,408	6.8%	6.7%	-0.15%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,568	3,005	7.2%	8.3%	1.12%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,196	4,191	11.8%	11.6%	-0.17%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	7,203	7,242	20.3%	20.1%	-0.16%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,349	5,357	15.1%	14.9%	-0.18%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,353	6,407	17.9%	17.8%	-0.09%
\$150,000-\$199,999	3,345	3,364	9.4%	9.3%	-0.07%
\$200,000 or more	1,688	1,681	4.8%	4.7%	-0.08%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35,534</b>	<b>36,018</b>			

### MEDIAN INCOME BY RACE AND ETHNICITY

Median income by race and ethnicity is a subset of household income. Median income is that point where there are as many households with incomes greater than the median as there are households with incomes less than the median.

Median Income by Race and Ethnicity	2022
Asian Household Income	\$93,894
Black/ African American Household Income	\$24,875
Hispanic/Latino Household Income	\$50,753
White/Anglo Household Income	\$67,531
P Is, Am Indian Other Household Income	\$49,695
Average	\$57,350





INSITE #6: HOUSEHOLDS AND CHILDREN TRENDS

Diversity of child rearing environments is increasing along with the many other types of growing diversity in the US. To understand this, we begin with the types of households that exist in a community. There are...

The concern of this analysis is family households with children under 18. Of the types of family households with children there are...

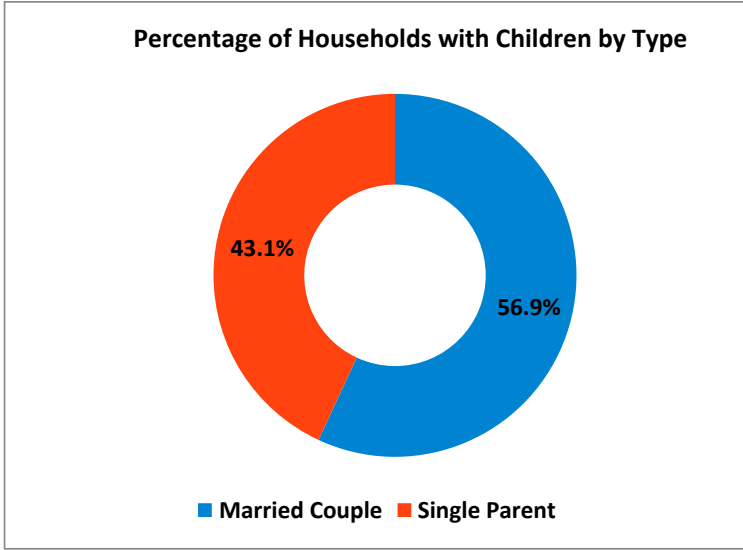
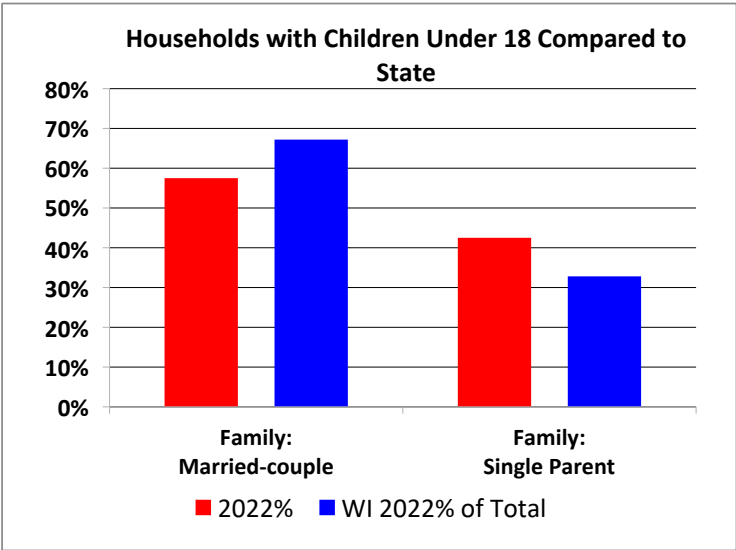
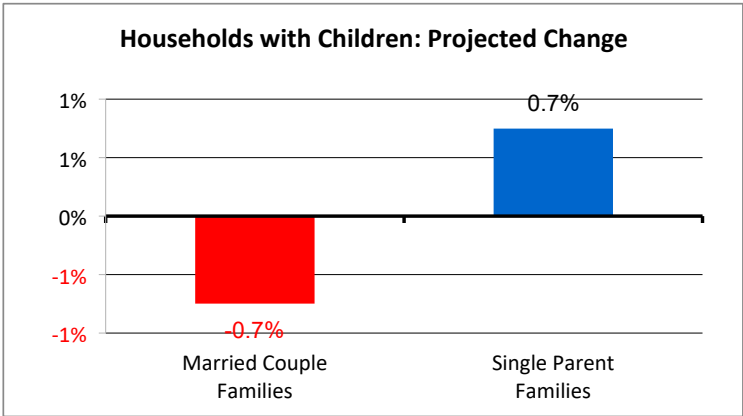
- family households with children under 18
  - family households without children under 18
- Married couple families
  - Single parent families (father or mother)

These two are reported for the study area in the table below.

Households	2010	2022	2027	2010%	2022%	2027%	Estimated 5 Year %pt Change 2022 - 2027
Households with Children under 18							
Married Couple	10,116	9,262	9,206	57.5%	56.9%	56.2%	-0.7%
Single Parent	7,478	7,008	7,181	42.5%	43.1%	43.8%	0.7%

Of the households with children under 18, married couple households are decreasing as a percentage while single parent households are increasing. The graph to the right illustrates this. Bars above the 0% point indicate a family type that is increasing while bars below 0% is decreasing. This provides "insite" into how family households and structures with children are changing in the study area.

A comparison to the state reveals to what extent this community is similar or dissimilar to the state as a whole. The study area's married couple households with children are dissimilar to the state's profile. The percentage of single parent households with children is greater than the state.



INSITE #7: MARITAL STATUS TRENDS

MARITAL STATUS BY TYPE

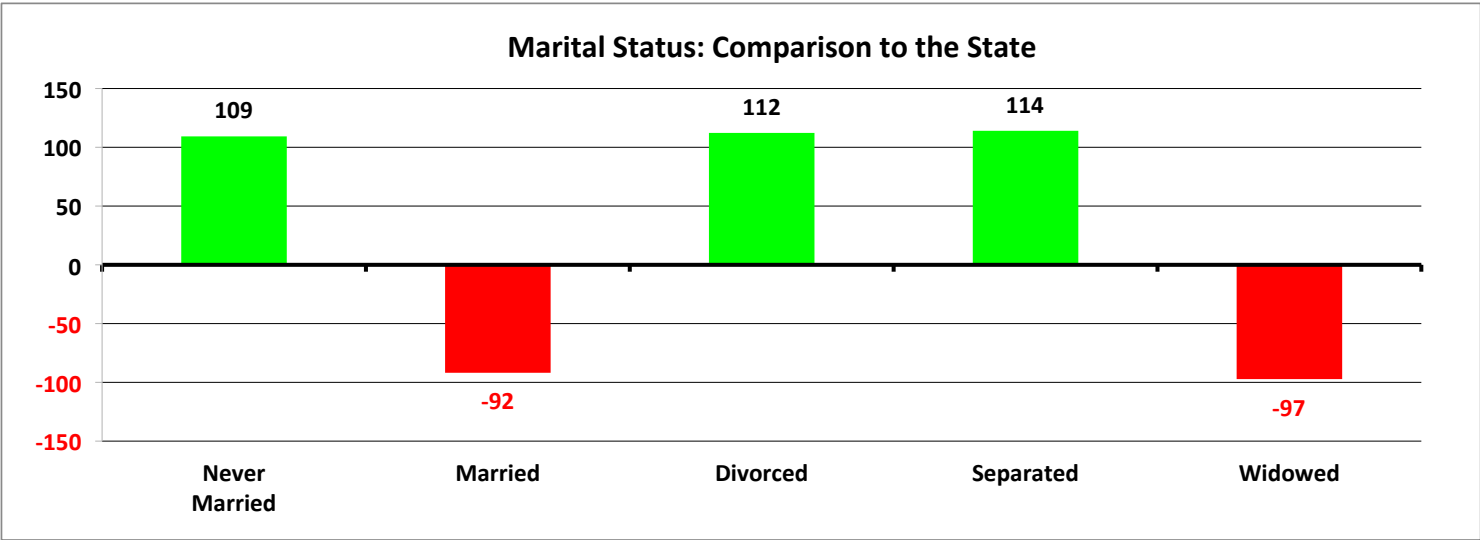
Population by Marital Status considers the number and percentage of persons 15 years of age and greater by their current marital status. Trend information as well as a comparison to the study area's state marital status types provide two different views of this social reality.

Marital types reported include..

- Never Married (Singles)
- Currently Married
- Divorced
- Separated
- Widowed

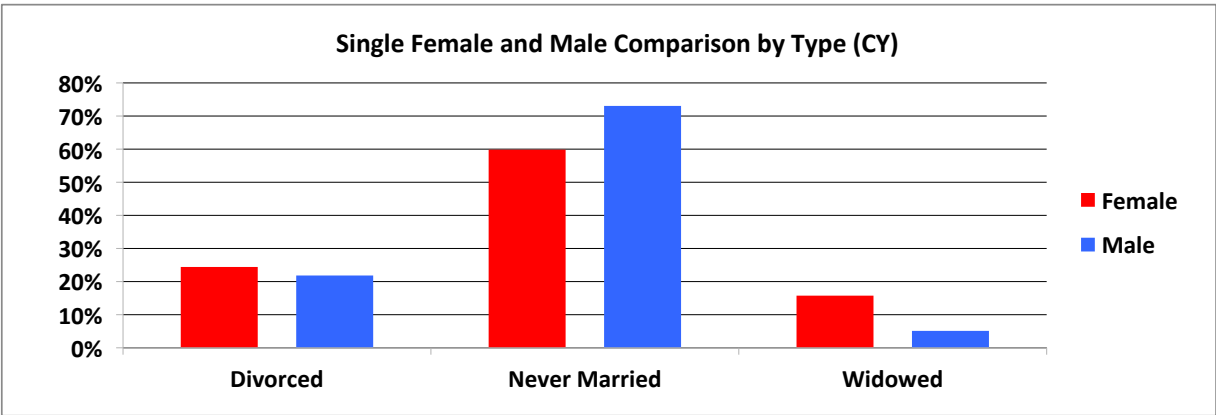
	2010	2022	2027	2010%	2022%	2027%	2010 to 2027 %pt Change
Population by Marital Status: Age 15+							
Never Married	34,657	39,932	41,703	30.9%	34.2%	35.1%	4.1%
Married	56,884	55,130	55,111	50.8%	47.2%	46.3%	-4.4%
Divorced	12,119	13,952	14,350	10.8%	12.0%	12.1%	1.2%
Separated	1,846	1,361	1,296	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	-0.6%
Widowed	6,558	6,364	6,496	5.9%	5.5%	5.5%	-0.4%

In this community, the current year estimate of marital status reveals a community of adults less likely to be married than the state average for adults. The percentage single, never married in the study area is higher than the state average for adults 15 years and older. Divorce is more prevalent than the state wide average.



Women 15 years and older are more likely to be divorced than men.

Women 15 years and older are more likely to be widowed than men.



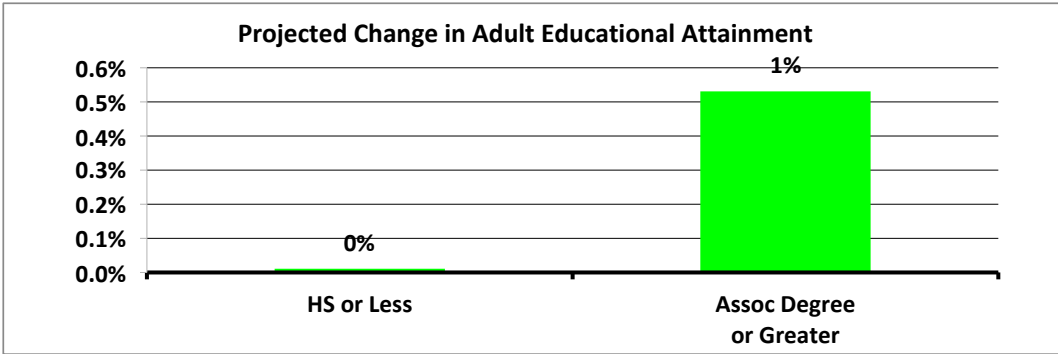
INSITE #8: ADULT EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

The level of educational attainment of a community’s adult population is an important indicator of its opportunities and challenges. This analysis will look at the Adult Educational Attainment from three perspectives.

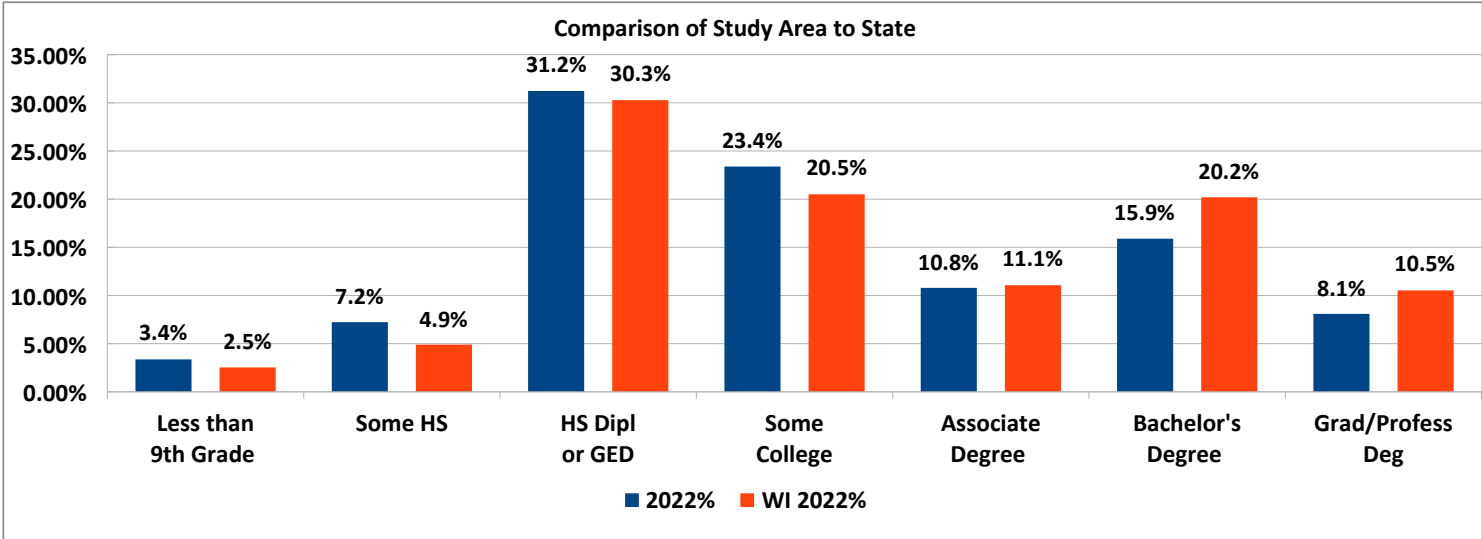
First, it looks to see if the level of educational attainment for adults is rising or not. Second, it compares the level of attainment to that of the state of WI. (If this is a state report, the comparison will be to itself.) Finally, the table provides the percentages from 2010.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL ATTAINMENT CHANGE

The educational attainment level of adults has declined over the past few years. It is projected to rise over the next five years by 0.5%.



EDUCATIONAL LEVEL COMPARED TO THE STATE



	2010	2022	2027	WI 2022%	2022 Study Area-State Comp Index
Population by Educational Attainment: 25+					
Less than 9th Grade	4.5%	3.4%	3.4%	2.5%	133
Some HS	9.1%	7.2%	7.2%	4.9%	148
HS Dipl or GED	33.9%	31.2%	31.1%	30.3%	103
Some College	21.7%	23.4%	23.0%	20.5%	114
Associate Degree	7.9%	10.8%	11.1%	11.1%	98
Bachelor's Degree	14.8%	15.9%	16.0%	20.2%	79
Grad/Profess Deg	8.1%	8.1%	8.2%	10.5%	77

The overall educational attainment of the adults in this community is lower than the state.

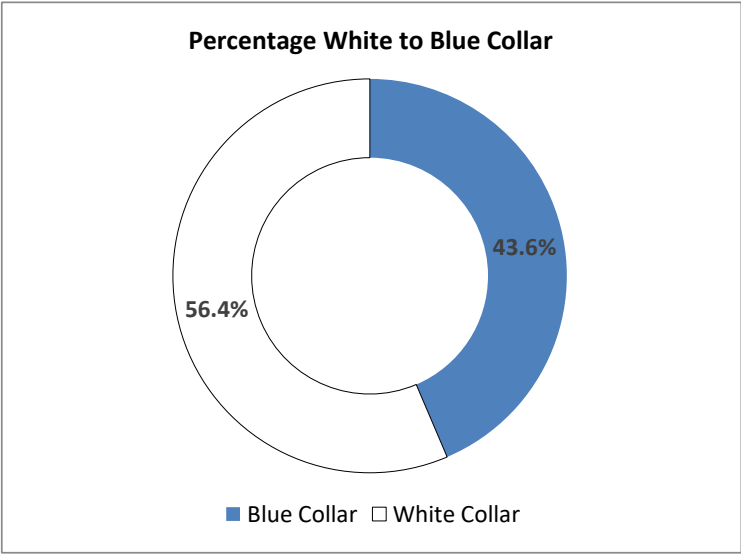
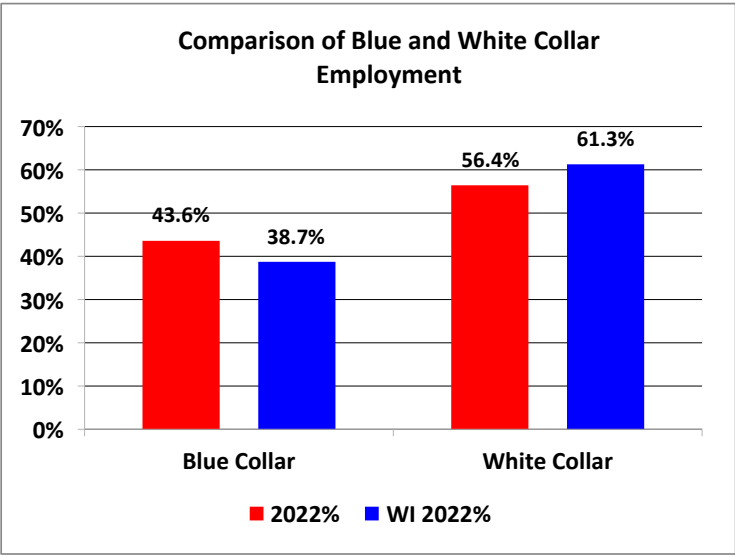
INSITE #9: POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT

Like educational attainment, an analysis of a community by its employment types and categories provides an important “insite” into its socio-economics. This analysis looks at two factors.

First is a report of the employed population 16 and over by the traditional “blue collar” and “white collar” occupations and compares these to the state. Second, it looks at the community by the seven standard census bureau occupations and compares them to the state.

EMPLOYED POPULATION: BLUE COLLAR OR WHITE COLLAR

On the chart to the left, the study area is compared to the state of WI. This study area is close to the state average for White Collar workers. It is well above the state average for Blue Collar workers.



EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION BY OCCUPATION

	2022	WI 2022	Comp. Index	Interpretation
Employed Civilian Pop 16+ by Occupation				
Bldg Maintenance & Cleaning	3.3%	3.2%	105	At about the state average.
Construction	7.1%	7.7%	92	At about the state average.
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	0.6%	0.9%	64	Well below the state average.
Food Preparation Serving	5.9%	5.2%	112	Well above the state average.
Healthcare Support	4.8%	3.8%	128	Well above the state average.
Managerial Executive	12.8%	15.3%	84	Well below the state average.
Office Admin	11.8%	11.2%	105	At about the state average.
Personal Care	1.9%	2.3%	81	Well below the state average.
Production Transportation	22.7%	17.8%	128	Well above the state average.
Prof Specialty	18.1%	22.0%	82	Well below the state average.
Protective	2.1%	1.6%	134	Well above the state average.
Sales	8.9%	9.0%	98	At about the state average.

## INSITE #10: MOSAIC Segments

Mosaic is a geo-demographic segmentation system developed by and for marketers. Instead of looking at individual demographic variables, a segmentation system clusters households into groups with multiple common characteristics. Demographic variables that generally cluster together would include income, educational levels, presence of children and occupations among others.

This database is developed by Experian. Some find the information helpful because it presents a multi-dimensional view of a community.

In the report below, the top 15 Mosaic Segments of the study area are provided. (If less than 15, rows will be blank.)

**NOTE: For a full description please see the DI Demographic Segment Guide (Mosaic) under the Help menu on the Documents gallery.**

	2022	2022%	State %	Comp Index	Relative to the WI State Ave.
<b>Mosaic Segments</b>					
J34 Autumn Years - Suburban Sophisticates	3,994	7.3%	5.2%	141	Well above the state average
L42 Blue Sky Boomers - Rooted Flower Power	3,477	6.4%	3.0%	213	Well above the state average
I31 Family Union - Hard Working Values	3,392	6.2%	2.2%	278	Well above the state average
C11 Booming with Confidence - Sophisticated City Dwellers	2,791	5.1%	4.7%	109	About average for the state
E20 Thriving Boomers - No Place Like Home	2,673	4.9%	4.4%	111	
O51 Singles and Starters - Digitally Savvy	2,628	4.8%	4.3%	112	Somewhat above the state average
Q64 Golden Year Guardians - Established in Society	1,912	3.5%	3.6%	97	About average for the state
R66 Aspirational Fusion - Ambitious Dreamers	1,789	3.3%	1.4%	235	Well above the state average
K40 Significant Singles - Bohemian Groove	1,704	3.1%	2.5%	126	Well above the state average
Q62 Golden Year Guardians - Enjoying Retirement	1,640	3.0%	2.0%	149	Well above the state average
P56 Cultural Connections - Mid-Scale Medley	1,630	3.0%	0.9%	351	Well above the state average
R67 Aspirational Fusion - Passionate Parents	1,563	2.9%	1.1%	260	Well above the state average
Q65 Golden Year Guardians - Mature and Wise	1,417	2.6%	2.4%	110	
J36 Autumn Years - Settled and Sensible	1,387	2.5%	1.7%	147	Well above the state average
D16 Suburban Style - Settled in Suburbia	1,278	2.3%	1.3%	181	Well above the state average

## Learn about your Mosaic Households

### To access Mosaic Portrait data click on:

[Mosaic USA E-Handbook by Experian](#) (To open in a new Tab hold Control key when you click on the link)

Handbook includes Mosaic Overview and two graphic pages for each of the 19 Groups and 71 Segments.

[How to Read and Understand a Mosaic Portrait - Video](#)

[Understanding Mosaic Portraits for Mission Planning - Video](#)

Faith based clients: To access the Mosaic application guide click on:

[Mission Impact Mosaic Application Guide by Bandy](#) (To open in a new Tab hold Control key when you click on the link)

## INSITE #11: GENERATIONS

A powerful way to envision demographics is by following a generation through its phases of life. This is because there are, in a general sense, common life experiences at each phase of life. But even more interesting is to understand a generational cohort group that has a unique sense of belonging to others born and coming of age together. More than mere age bracketing, a generation develops a sense of identity as a group based upon their coming of age experiences—how they were parented and major world defining events, such as 9/11. Using the Strauss and Howe model of generations one is able to see a more three-dimensional view of a generational group, bringing mere age demographics to life.

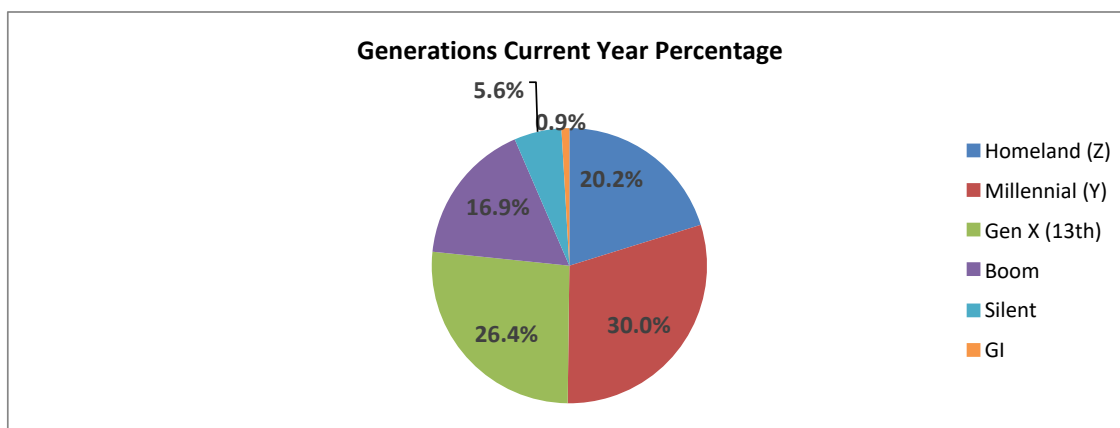
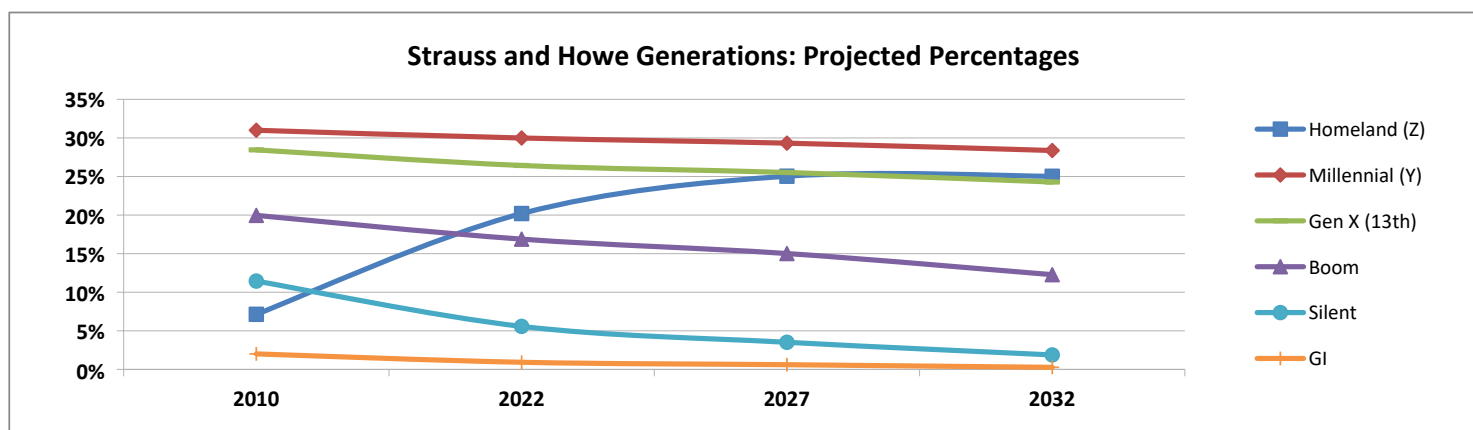
According to the Strauss and Howe model, members of a generation share three qualities. \*

- An age location in history
- Some common beliefs and behaviors, including basic attitudes about risk taking, culture and values, civic engagement, and family life
- A common perceived membership in a generation, e.g., Boomers, Gen X, Millennials etc.

(\* <http://www.lifecourse.com/about/method/phases.html>)

Name	S & H Type	Initial Birth	Final Birth	2010		2022		2027		2032	
Homeland (Z) Artist		2005	2025	9,822	7.1%	27,737	20.2%	34,759	25.3%	35,822	27.2%
Millennial (Y) Hero		1982	2004	42,642	31.0%	41,178	30.0%	40,707	29.6%	40,605	30.8%
Gen X (13th) Nomad		1961	1981	39,142	28.5%	36,289	26.4%	35,432	25.8%	34,759	26.4%
Boom Prophet		1946	1960	27,462	20.0%	23,181	16.9%	20,846	15.2%	17,572	13.3%
Silent Artist		1925	1945	15,747	11.4%	7,652	5.6%	4,877	3.5%	2,682	2.0%
GI Hero		1901	1924	2,762	2.0%	1,267	0.9%	844	0.6%	383	0.3%
<b>Totals:</b>				<b>137,577</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>137,303</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>137,465</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>131,822</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

[For more information on Generational types, click here](#)



## INSITE #12: RELIGIOUS PROGRAM OR MINISTRY PREFERENCES

This information is from the 2021 American Beliefs Study. You can view more results in the ReligiousInsite, ReligiousInsite Priorities, MinistryInsite, or MinistryInsite Priorities reports.

	Study Area		US Average		Comparative Index	
	Modestly Important	Very Important	Modestly Important	Very Important	Modestly Important	Very Important
<b>Personal Growth</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>34.9%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>91</b>
Addiction support groups	29.1%	6.2%	27.9%	7.4%	104	84
Health/weight loss programs	26.7%	3.8%	27.4%	4.7%	97	82
Membership and leadership training	34.7%	6.5%	34.3%	6.9%	101	94
Opportunities to develop personal relationships	49.2%	16.4%	48.8%	17.1%	101	96
Practical training seminars (money management, computer skills, etc.)	35.7%	5.2%	36.4%	6.0%	98	87
<b>Family Support and Intervention Services</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>90</b>
Daycare/After-School Programs	23.0%	4.5%	20.9%	5.6%	110	81
Crisis support groups	42.0%	9.2%	40.6%	10.2%	103	90
Family oriented activities	42.2%	15.3%	40.9%	15.7%	103	97
Marriage enrichment	35.4%	7.5%	33.4%	8.4%	106	89
Parenting development	27.7%	5.5%	26.5%	6.5%	104	85
Personal/family counseling	40.5%	7.4%	39.2%	8.6%	103	86
<b>Community Involvement and Advocacy Programs</b>	<b>44.9%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>43.3%</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>95</b>
Adult social activities	55.9%	10.6%	52.6%	11.6%	106	91
Involvement in social causes	46.2%	12.6%	46.2%	12.7%	100	99
Mission trips and global outreach	33.0%	6.4%	30.8%	7.7%	107	83
Opportunities for volunteering in the community	50.9%	14.6%	49.5%	14.6%	103	100
Social justice advocacy work	38.5%	10.3%	37.5%	10.9%	103	95
<b>Community Activities or Cultural Programs</b>	<b>41.3%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>40.2%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>95</b>
Cultural programs (music, drama, art)	43.7%	7.5%	43.8%	8.9%	100	84
Holiday programs/activities	51.8%	15.0%	50.5%	14.9%	102	100
Seniors/retiree activities	47.0%	12.8%	45.0%	13.8%	104	93
Singles or college-age groups	26.3%	6.2%	25.6%	6.3%	103	98
Size of church congregation	43.6%	6.6%	40.8%	6.8%	107	96
Small groups (i.e., life groups, personal interest groups)	46.5%	10.3%	46.7%	10.7%	100	96
Youth social activities	30.5%	10.5%	28.9%	10.8%	106	97
<b>Religious/Spiritual Programs</b>	<b>38.3%</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>36.4%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>104</b>
Bible or Scripture study/prayer groups	34.6%	14.1%	32.3%	14.9%	107	94
Celebration of sacraments	36.3%	23.9%	32.3%	21.2%	112	113
Contemporary worship experiences	41.4%	11.1%	40.3%	11.1%	103	101
Online or virtual worship experiences	39.2%	11.4%	36.8%	11.1%	106	102
Quality sermons	38.0%	35.5%	36.3%	33.3%	104	107
Religious education for children	28.9%	17.7%	27.5%	17.1%	105	104
Spiritual discussion groups	41.4%	10.4%	38.9%	11.1%	106	93
Traditional worship experiences	40.6%	25.6%	39.1%	24.3%	104	105
Warm and friendly encounters	43.9%	37.8%	44.1%	35.8%	100	105

# Supporting Information

## Interpreting the Report

The ExecutiveInsite report is designed for easy reading. But there are several tools provided in the tables that make this easier.

**Change over time:** Several trend tables have a column indicating a change over time. Generally these tables begin with the last census, include the current year estimate, a five year projection and if available, a 10 year forecast. The data in each cell represents a percentage change up or down.

**Color Coding:** Both the "Change over Time" and "Comparative Indexes" columns are color coded to easily spot any change and the direction of that change.

Change:	Increasing	Stable	Declining
Index:	Above Ave	Ave	Below Ave.

## Variable Definitions

Full variable definitions can be found in the MI Demographic Reference Guide. Download it free from the Help/Documents menu located on the map screen of your

**Indexes:** Some variables will have a column called "Comparative Index." An index is an easy way to compare a study area with a larger area. For this report, all comparisons are with the state or states within which the study area falls. The indexes can be interpreted as follows.

- Indexes of 100 mean the study area variable is the same as its base area.
- Indexes greater than 100 mean the study area variable is above the base area. The higher the number, the greater it is above the base.
- Indexes less than 100 mean the study area variable is below the base area. The lower the number, the greater it is below the base.

## Support

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