

BLACK AND WHITE POPULATION BY NEIGHBORHOOD IN DORCHESTER COUNTY, 1990 and 2000 *

2000

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Population:	30,674	100.0%
White:	21,302	69.4%
Black:	8,708	28.4%
Other:	664	2.2%

WHITE POPULATION

Racial Composition of Community	White Population	Percent of Population	Cumulative Percentage	Number of Neighborhoods
Less than 1/4 White	270	1.3%	1.3%	3
1/4 to 1/2 White	850	4.0%	5.3%	2
1/2 to 3/4 White	5,218	24.5%	29.8%	8
3/4 to 9/10 White	5,871	27.6%	57.3%	7
Virtually all White	9,093	42.7%	100.0%	9
Total White Population	21,302	100.0%		29

BLACK POPULATION

Racial Composition of Community	Black Population	Percent of Population	Cumulative Percentage	Number of Neighborhoods
Less than 1/4 Black	2,048	22.4%	22.4%	18
1/4 to 1/2 Black	2,968	34.2%	56.6%	7
1/2 to 3/4 Black	425	5.0%	61.6%	1
3/4 to 9/10 Black	1,706	19.9%	81.5%	2
Virtually all Black	1,561	18.5%	100.0%	1
Total Black Population	8,708	100.0%		29

1990

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Population:	30,236	100.0%
White:	21,548	71.3%
Black:	8,423	27.9%
Other:	265	0.9%

WHITE POPULATION

Racial Composition of Community	White Population	Percent of Population	Cumulative Percentage	Number of Neighborhoods
Less than 1/4 White	200	0.9%	0.9%	5
1/4 to 1/2 White	889	4.1%	5.1%	2
1/2 to 3/4 White	3,873	18.0%	23.0%	6
3/4 to 9/10 White	6,591	30.6%	53.6%	10
Virtually all White	9,995	46.4%	100.0%	11
Total White Population	21,548	100.0%		34

BLACK POPULATION

Racial Composition of Community	Black Population	Percent of Population	Cumulative Percentage	Number of Neighborhoods
Less than 1/4 Black	1,429	17.0%	17.0%	21
1/4 to 1/2 Black	2,113	25.1%	42.1%	6
1/2 to 3/4 Black	1,023	12.1%	54.2%	2
3/4 to 9/10 Black	643	7.6%	61.8%	1
Virtually all Black	3,215	38.2%	100.0%	4
Total Black Population	8,423	100.0%		34

* Neighborhood is defined as a census block group

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Summary Tape File 1(1990) and Summary File 1, (2000).

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