

City of Kent Census Data for 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000 (Commuting to Work and Vehicles Available)

	1970 Number	1970 %	1980 Number	1980 %	1990 Number	1990 %	2000 Number	2000 %
Commuting to Work (Workers 16 years and over)	11,210	100.00%	12,543	100.00%	13,363	100.00%	15,103	100.00%
Drove alone			7,580	60.43%	8,781	65.71%	10,993	72.79%
In carpools			2,015	16.07%	1,221	9.14%	1,336	8.85%
Drove (alone or in carpool)	8,037	71.70%						
Public Transportation	325	2.90%	502	4.00%	419	3.14%	329	2.18%
Walked	2,377	21.20%	2,045	16.30%			1,978	13.10%
Worked at Home							341	2.26%
Walked or Worked at Home					2,845	21.29%		
Other means	471	4.20%	401	3.20%	97	0.73%	126	0.83%
Mean travel time to work (in minutes)			17				21	
Vehicles Available (number and percentage per household)								
None							9,799	100.00%
1 vehicle							818	8.34%
2 vehicles							4,076	41.60%
3 or more vehicles							3,501	35.73%
							1,404	14.33%

City of Kent Census Data for 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000 (Employment Status & Occupation)

	1970 Number	1970 %	1980 Number	1980 %	1990 Number	1990 %	2000 Number	2000 %
Employment Status (population 16 years and over)					24,466	100.00%	23,956	100.00%
In labor force	11,210	100.00%	12,543	100.00%	14,950	61.11%	16,557	69.11%
Civilian labor force					14,922	60.99%	16,531	69.01%
Employed					13,891	56.78%	15,586	65.06%
Unemployed					1,031	4.21%	945	3.94%
Armed Forces					28	0.11%	26	0.11%
Not in labor force					9,516	38.89%	7,399	30.89%
Occupation (Employed civilian population 16 years and over)	11,210	100.00%	12,543	100.00%	13,891	100.00%	15,586	100.00%
Managerial, Technical, Sales & Administrative Support	6,583	58.70%	7,502	59.70%				
Service	1,794	16.00%	2,258	18.00%				
Operators & Laborers	1,751	15.60%	1,585	12.70%				
Craftsmen & Repairmen	1,030	9.20%	1,029	8.30%				
Farming, Agriculture	52	0.50%	169	1.30%				
Executive, administrative & managerial occupations					1,005	7.23%		
Professional speciality occupations					2,715	19.55%		
Technicians and related support occupations					446	3.21%		
Sales occupations					1,886	13.58%		
Administrative support occupations, including clerical					2,327	16.75%		
Private household occupations					40	0.29%		
Protective service occupations					236	1.70%		
Service occupations, except protective and household					2,404	17.31%		
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations					174	1.25%		
Precision production, craft, and repair occupations					907	6.53%		
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors					810	5.83%		
Transportation and material moving occupations					427	3.07%		
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers and laborers					534	3.84%		
Management, professional, and related occupations							5,010	32.14%
Service occupations							3,256	20.89%
Sales and office occupations							4,518	28.99%
Farming, forestry, and fishing occupations							19	0.12%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations							745	4.78%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations							2,038	13.08%

City of Kent Census Data for 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000 (Housing Values and Gross Rent)

	1970 Number	1970 %	1980 Number	1980 %	1990 Number	1990 %	2000 Number	2000 %
Housing Values								
Owner-Occupied Units					3,139	100.00%	3,468	100.00%
Less than \$50,000					585	18.60%	121	3.50%
\$50,000 - \$99,999					2,251	71.70%	1,019	29.40%
\$100,000 - \$149,999					235	7.50%	1,680	48.40%
\$150,000 - \$199,999					55	1.80%	406	11.70%
\$200,000 - \$299,999					7	0.20%	195	5.60%
\$300,000 - \$499,999					6	0.20%	47	1.40%
Median Value					\$67,900		\$113,300	
Gross Rent								
Rental Units					5,404	100.00%	6,057	100.00%
Less than \$200					410	7.60%	383	6.30%
\$200 to \$299					668	12.40%	513	8.50%
\$300 to \$499					2,837	52.50%	2,056	33.90%
\$500 to \$749					1,156	21.40%	2,214	36.60%
\$750 to \$999					153	2.80%	613	10.10%
\$1000 or more					63	1.20%	156	2.50%
No cash rent					117	2.20%	122	2.00%
Median Gross Rent					\$401		\$501	

City of Kent Census Data for 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000 (Household Income and Poverty Status)

	1970 Number	1970 %	1980 Number	1980 %	1990 Number	1990 %	2000 Number	2000 %
Household Income (1969,1979,1989,1999)	4,717	100.00%	4,858	100.00%	8,860	100.00%	9,784	100.00%
Below \$10,000	2,097	44.50%	1,106	22.80%				
\$10,000 - \$19,999	1,871	39.70%	1,399	28.80%				
\$20,000 - \$49,999	719	15.20%	2,218	45.60%				
Above \$50,000	30	0.60%	135	2.60%				
Less than \$5,000					908	10.25%		
Less than \$10,000							1,774	18.13%
\$5,000 to \$9,999					1,148	12.96%		
\$10,000 to \$14,999					1,236	13.95%	970	9.91%
\$15,000 to \$24,999					1,743	19.67%	1,545	15.79%
\$25,000 to \$34,999					1,389	15.68%	1,289	13.17%
\$35,000 to \$49,999					1,240	14.00%	1,438	14.70%
\$50,000 to \$74,999					814	9.19%	1,353	13.83%
\$75,000 to \$99,999					197	2.22%	731	7.47%
\$100,000 to \$149,000					149	1.68%	564	5.76%
\$150,000 to \$199,999							76	0.78%
\$150,000 or more					36	0.41%		
\$200,000 or more							44	0.45%
Median household (family) income	\$10,866		\$19,441		\$21,463		\$29,582	
Poverty Status (Number & percentage below poverty level)								
Families					846	17.18%	771	15.40%
With related children under 18 years					737	14.97%	660	24.20%
With related children under 5 years					384	7.80%	319	27.20%
Individuals								
18 years and over					4,569	27.04%	4,540	25.50%
65 years and over					150	7.87%	189	9.50%
Related children under 18 years					1,378	28.99%	1,078	24.20%
Related children 5 to 17 years					860	26.05%	600	19.40%
Related children under 5 years					518	35.67%		
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over					3,380	47.25%	3,458	42.70%

City of Kent Census Data for 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000 (Industry Employment)

	1970	1970	1980	1980	1990	1990	2000	2000
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Industry (Employed civilian population 16 years and over)	11,210	100.00%	12,543	100.00%	13,891	100.00%	15,586	100.00%
Professional & Related Services	4,670	41.70%	4,979	39.70%				
Manufacturing	2,342	20.90%	2,295	18.30%				
Retail Trade	2,099	18.70%	2,260	18.00%				
Personal Services	299	2.70%	582	4.60%				
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	320	2.80%	570	4.50%				
Business & Repair Services	180	1.60%	349	2.80%				
Public Administration	166	1.50%	313	2.50%				
Construction	389	3.50%	301	2.40%				
Wholesale Trade	183	1.60%	272	2.20%				
Transportation	139	1.20%	271	2.20%				
Communication & Utilities	157	1.40%	179	1.40%				
Agriculture	0	0.00%	172	1.40%				
Other	266	2.40%	0	0.00%				
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries					153	1.10%		
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries and mining							27	0.17%
Mining					0			
Construction					311	2.24%	480	3.08%
Manufacturing							1,894	12.15%
Manufacturing, nondurable goods					894	6.44%		
Manufacturing, durable goods					1,068	7.69%		
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities							481	3.09%
Transportation					392	2.82%		
Information							527	3.38%
Communications and other public utilities					244	1.76%		
Wholesale trade					416	2.99%	510	3.27%
Retail trade					3,324	23.93%	2,171	13.93%
Finance, Insurance, real estate and rental and leasing							555	3.56%
Finance, insurance, and real estate					381	2.74%		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services							1,167	7.49%
Business and repair services					485	3.49%		
Personal services					313	2.25%		
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accomodation and food services							2,526	16.21%
Entertainment and recreation services					299	2.15%		
Health services					831	5.98%		
Educational services					3,655	26.31%		
Educational, health and social services							4,301	27.60%
Other professional and related services					815	5.87%		
Public Administration					310	2.23%	341	2.19%
Other services (except public administration)							606	3.89%

City of Kent Census Data for 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000 (Race)

Race	1970	1970	1980	1980	1990	1990	2000	2000
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
White	26,943	95.60%	23,600	90.20%				
Black	1,043	3.70%	1,831	7.00%				
Other	197	0.70%	733	2.80%				
White					25,926	89.91%		
Black					2,050	7.11%		
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut					49	0.17%		
Asian or Pacific Islander					723	2.51%		
Other race					87	0.30%		
Hispanic origin (of any race)					262	0.91%		
One race							27,344	98.00%
White							24,018	86.10%
Black or African American							2,541	9.10%
American Indian or Alaska Native							53	0.20%
Asian							599	2.10%
Asian Indian							139	0.50%
Chinese							226	0.80%
Filipino							25	0.10%
Japanese							47	0.20%
Korean							78	0.30%
Vietnamese							11	0.04%
Other Asian							73	0.30%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander							9	0.03%
Native Hawaiian							4	0.01%
Guamanian or Chamorro							2	0.00%
Samoan							1	0.00%
Other Pacific Islander							2	0.00%
Some other race							124	0.40%
Two or more races							562	2.00%
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races								
White							24,523	87.90%
Black or African American							2,838	10.20%
American Indian or Alaska Native							198	0.70%
Asian							692	2.50%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander							22	0.10%
Some other race							247	0.90%

City of Kent Census Data for 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000 (School Enrollment & Educational Attainment)

	1970 Number	1970 %	1980 Number	1980 %	1990 Number	1990 %	2000 Number	2000 %
School Enrollment (3 years and over enrolled in school)					16,154	100.00%	14,629	100.00%
School Enrollment (Kindergarten to grade 12)	4,282	100.00%	4,138	100.00%				
Nursery school, preschool							471	3.22%
Kindergarten							244	1.67%
Preprimary School					367	2.27%		
Elementary school (grades 1-8)							1,944	13.29%
Elementary school (grades K-6)	2,123	49.58%	2,111	51.01%				
Jr. High School (grades 7-8)	571	13.33%	640	15.47%				
High School (grades 9-12)	1,588	37.09%	1,387	33.52%			929	6.35%
Elementary or High School					3,176	19.66%		
College					12,611	78.07%		
College or graduate school							11,041	75.47%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and over)					11,917	100.00%	12,304	100.00%
Less than 9th Grade					504	4.23%	146	1.19%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma					1,178	9.89%	879	7.14%
High school graduate					3,124	26.21%	3,520	28.61%
Some college, no degree					2,567	21.54%	2,676	21.75%
Associate degree					536	4.50%	525	4.27%
Bachelor's degree					2,075	17.41%	2,583	20.99%
Graduate or professional degree					1,933	16.22%	1,975	16.05%
Percent high school graduate or higher						85.89%		91.67%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher						33.63%		36.68%

