

Table 1: Demographic Trends in Benson, 1990–2010

	1990		2000		2010	
	Count	Share	Count	Share	Count	Share
Total Population	—	—	1,451	—	1,485	—
White (not Hispanic)	—	—	1,368	94.3%	1,379	92.9%
Minority	—	—	83	5.7%	106	7.1%
Hispanic/Latino	—	—	59	4.1%	85	5.7%
Non-Hispanic Minority	—	—	24	1.7%	21	1.4%
American Indian	—	—	8	0.6%	4	0.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	—	—	4	0.3%	6	0.4%
Asian ¹	—	—	2	0.1%	2	0.1%
Pacific Islander ¹	—	—	2	0.1%	4	0.3%
Black (not Hispanic)	—	—	1	0.1%	3	0.2%
Other Race	—	—	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races ²	—	—	11	0.8%	8	0.5%
Persons with Disabilities ³	—	—	± 193 ± 52	± 14.8% ± 4.0%	—	—
Total Households	—	—	415	—	431	—
Households with Children under 18	—	—	214	51.6%	211	49.0%
Households with Persons over 65	—	—	88	21.2%	93	21.6%
Single Parent with Children under 18	—	—	17	4.1%	19	4.4%
Large Families (5 or more persons)	—	—	125	30.1%	127	29.5%
Owner-Occupied Housing Units	—	—	349	84.1%	350	81.2%
Renter-Occupied Housing Units	—	—	66	15.9%	81	18.8%

¹ Since the 1990 Census tabulated Asians and Pacific Islanders as one category, the 1990 Asian and Pacific Islander populations are derived by summing the individual races listed in the 1990 Summary Tape File 1A. This derivation includes Hispanics and non-Hispanics, so the sum of the Asian and Pacific Islander populations is slightly larger than the aggregated Asian or Pacific Islander category, which includes only non-Hispanics. The reported Asian and Pacific Islander populations for 2000 and 2010 are non-Hispanic.

² The 1990 Census did not have a category for multiple races.

³ The margins of error for the disability data are associated with 90% confidence intervals. Since Census 2000 did not gather disability data on the population under age 5, the 2010 data (derived from the 2009–2011 American Community Survey 3-year estimates) have been adjusted to exclude the age group under 5. Despite these age adjustments, the two data points are not comparable given changes in survey design and revisions in the definition of disability.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

**Table 2: Demographic Trends in Benson
(Absolute and Percent Changes)**

	1990–2000		2000–2010	
	Absolute Change	Percent Change	Absolute Change	Percent Change
Total Population	—	—	34	2.3%
White (not Hispanic)	—	—	11	0.8%
Minority	—	—	23	27.7%
Hispanic/Latino	—	—	26	44.1%
Non-Hispanic Minority	—	—	–3	–12.5%
American Indian	—	—	–4	–50.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	—	—	2	50.0%
Asian	—	—	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander	—	—	2	100.0%
Black (not Hispanic)	—	—	2	200.0%
Other Race	—	—	0	—
Two or More Races	—	—	–3	27.7%
Total Households	—	—	16	3.9%
Households with Children under 18	—	—	–3	–1.4%
Households with Persons over 65	—	—	5	5.7%
Single Parent with Children under 18	—	—	2	11.8%
Large Families (5 or more persons)	—	—	2	1.6%
Owner-Occupied Housing Units	—	—	1	0.3%
Renter-Occupied Housing Units	—	—	15	22.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau