

Portsmouth

POPULATION

Population Counts	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total	8,251	12,521	14,257	16,857	17,149

Race and Ethnicity	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
White	8,086	12,369	13,935	16,456	16,432
As a percentage of total population	98.0%	98.8%	97.7%	97.6%	95.8%
Non-White	165	152	322	401	537
As a percentage of total population	2.0%	1.2%	2.3%	2.4%	3.1%
More than one race *					180
As a percentage of total population					1.0%
Hispanic origin **			122	175	249
As a percentage of total population			0.9%	1.0%	1.5%

Population 18 & Older	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Population 18 & older		7,551	9,899	12,682	12,820
As a percentage of total population		60.3%	69.4%	75.2%	74.8%