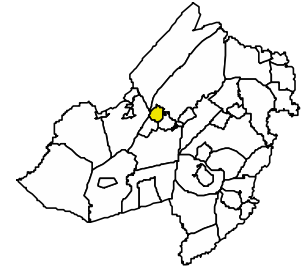




WHARTON BOROUGH

"Tradition with progress"

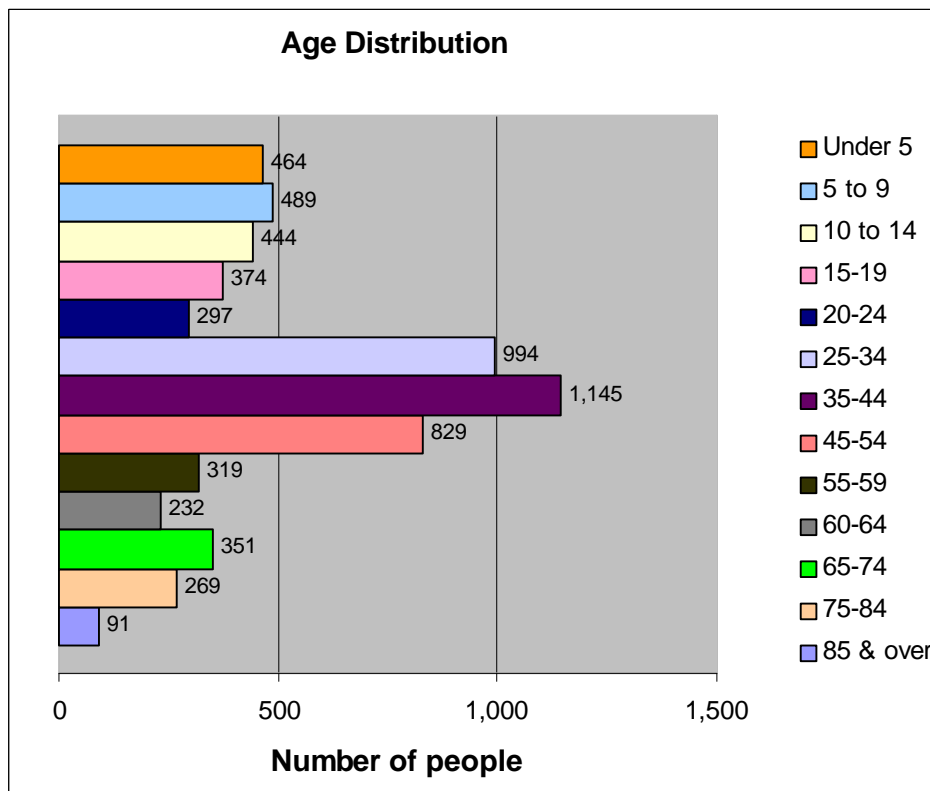


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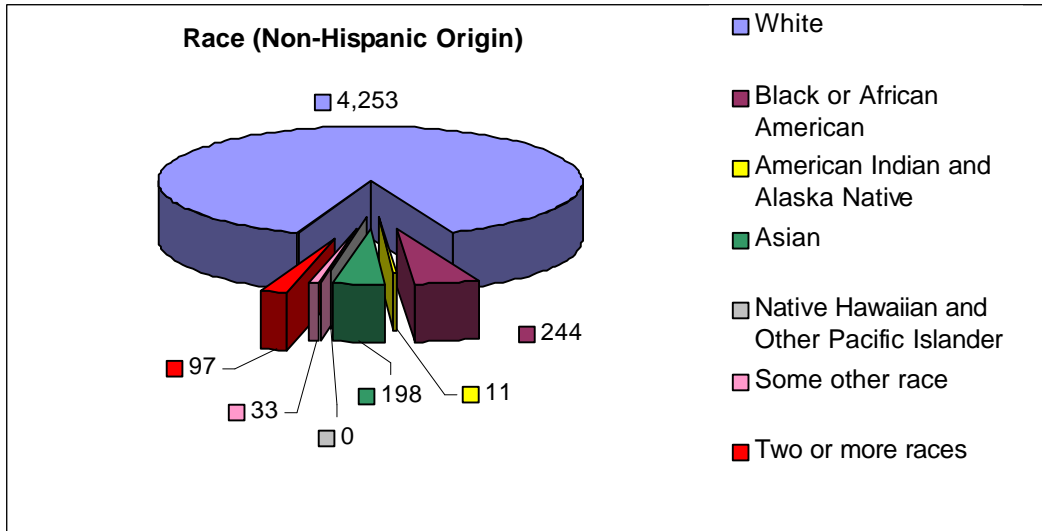
Joseph Wharton was instrumental in the development of this industrial town, originally called Port Oram. Incorporated in 1895 and renamed for Mr. Wharton in 1902, the borough housed blast and silk mill workers. The Thatcher Glass Company was the largest industry and major employer in the borough during the last century. Its location at the juncture of Route 15 and Interstate 80 has made Wharton a desirable location for new commercial and retail development.

POPULATION DATA	1990	2000	Change
Total population	5,405	6,298	893
Land size (miles ²)	2.2	2.2	0
Density (persons/mile ²)	2,457	2,882	425
Male	2,619	3,043	424
Female	2,786	3,255	469
Median age (years)	34.2	35.7	1.5

AGE GROUPS	2000	%
18 years and over	4,660	74.0
male	2,192	34.8
female	2,468	39.2
65 years and over	711	11.3
male	274	4.4
female	437	6.9



Wharton



HOUSING	1990	2000	Change
Total housing units	2,122	2,394	272
Occupied units	2,044	2,328	284
Owner occupied	1,276	1,454	178
Renter occupied	768	874	106
Average size owner-occupied	2.71	2.79	0.08
Average size renter-occupied	2.52	2.56	0.04
Vacant units	78	66	-12
Seasonal or occasional use	0	5	5

RACE BY HISPANIC ORIGIN	Hispanic	Total
White	917	5,170
Black or African American	33	277
American Ind. & Alaska Native	17	28
Asian	0	198
Native Hawaiian/ Oth. Pacific Isl.	0	0
Some other race	421	454
Two or more races	74	171
Total Population	1,462	6,298

HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE	2000	%
Total households	2,328	100.0
Family households	1,599	68.7
With children under 18	805	34.6
Married Couple	1,212	52.1
With children under 18	608	26.1
Female householder, no husband	280	12.0
With children under 18	153	6.6
Non-family households	729	31.3
Householder living alone	616	26.5
Householder 65 and over	243	10.4
Households w/ indiv. under 18	871	37.4
Households w/ indiv. 65 & over	558	24.0
Average household size	2.70	
Average family size	3.28	

RELATIONSHIP	2000	%
Total population	6,298	100.0
In households	6,289	99.9
Householder	2,328	37.0
Spouse	1,212	19.2
Child	2,019	32.1
Own child under 18	1,502	23.8
Other Relatives	418	6.6
Under 18	111	1.8
Nonrelatives	312	5.0
Unmarried partner	131	2.1
In group quarters	9	0.1
Institutionalized	0	0.0
Non-institutionalized	9	0.1