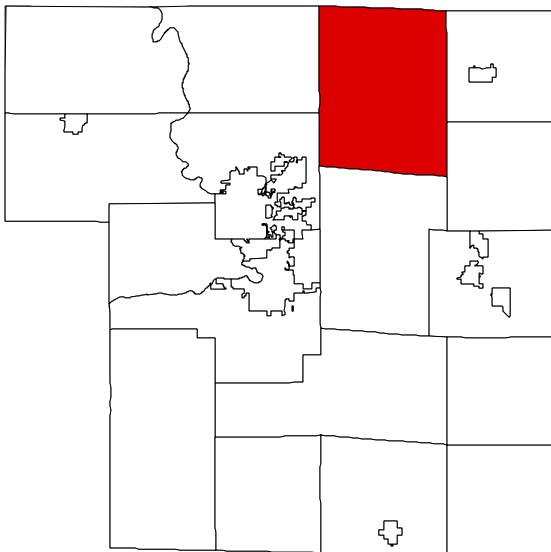


Portage County Community Facts

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Town of Sharon



POPULATION

<u>1900</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1950</u>
2,225	2,218	2,257	1,886	1,579	1,312
<u>1960</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	
1,241	1,304	1,694	1,742	1,936	

Population Projections

<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
2,165	2,364

AGE

<u>Median Age</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Under 5	157	124	115
5 to 9 years	171	147	117
10 to 14 years	173	161	134
15 to 19 years	161	153	160
20 to 24 years	119	81	120
25 to 34 years	298	273	231
35 to 44 years	165	296	321
45 to 54 years	138	159	330
55 to 59 years	70	58	114
60 to 64 years	76	74	68
65 to 74 years	117	135	126
75 to 84 years	38	73	76
85 years and over	11	8	24
TOTAL	1,694	1,742	1,936
MEDIAN AGE	27.2	32.7	38.2

RACE

<u>Race</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
White	1,694	1,734	1,919
Black/African American	0	1	0
American Indian/Eskimo/Aleut	0	1	2
Asian	~	~	5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	4	0
Other	0	2	3
Two or More Races	~	~	7
TOTAL	1,694	1,742	1,936

HOUSING UNITS

<u>Housing Occupancy</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Occupied Housing Units	506	578	705
Owner Occupied	433	508	627
Renter Occupied	73	70	78
Vacant Housing Units	30	88	49
Seasonal/Recreational/Occasional Use	~	50	21
TOTAL HOUSING UNITS	536	666	754

Year Structure Built (in % of total units)

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
1990 to March 2000	~	~	25%
1980 to March 1990	~	19%	15%
1970 to 1979	35%	31%	23%
1960 to 1969	11%	11%	9%
1940 to 1959	11%	10%	7%
1939 or earlier	43%	29%	21%

Units in Structure

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
1 Unit Detached	485	578	696
1-Unit Attached	0	9	13
2 to 4 Units	17	13	17
5 to 9 Units	11	0	0
10 or More Units	~	0	0
Mobile Home Trailer or Other	23	66	54
TOTAL HOUSING UNITS	536	666	780

NA = Not Available

~ = Not Applicable

<u>Housing Starts 1990-1999</u>	<u># of permits</u>	<u>Average per year</u>	<u>% of total</u>
Single Family	151	15.1	87.3%
Duplex	3	0.3	1.7%
3+ Unit Multi-Family	0	0	0%
Mobile Home	19	1.9	11.0%
TOTAL	173	17.3	100%

<u>Owner Occupied Housing Value</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Less than \$50,000	110	76	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	143	120
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2	3	145
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0	0	47
\$200,000 to \$299,999	0	0	11
\$300,000 or more	~	0	6
TOTAL UNITS	170	222	344
MEDIAN VALUE	\$42,900	\$56,900	\$109,900

PROPERTY VALUATION

<u>Property Values (in \$000's)</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Residential	13,961	22,374	61,700
Commercial	~	1,997	2,679
Mercantile	1,024	~	~
Manufacturing	135	411	499
Agricultural	19,670	16,688	6,303
Swamp/Waste	401	451	1,107
Forest	7,892	6,131	13,360
Other	~	~	9,438
Personal Property	1,236	256	410
TOTAL VALUE	44,319	48,308	95,496

HOUSEHOLDS AND INCOME

<u>Households By Type</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Family Households	411	473	544
Married-Couple Families	359	415	492
Other Family, Male Householder	25	28	NA
Other Family, Female Householder	27	30	29
Non-Family Households	95	105	161
Householder Living Alone	78	96	121
Householder 65 years and over	~	55	58
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	506	578	705
PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	3.34	3.01	2.75

<u>Household Income per Year</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Less than \$10,000	153	88	39
\$10,000 to \$14,999	73	44	24
\$15,000 to \$24,999	142	110	61
\$25,000 to \$34,999	67	99	84
\$35,000 to \$49,999	50	149	113
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6	76	214
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8	9	100
\$100,000 to \$149,000	~	12	49
\$150,000 or more	~	2	21
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	499	589	705
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	\$16,399	\$30,491	\$53,750

<u>Poverty Status</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Persons	1,735	1,936
- Below Poverty Level	144	113
Persons 65 years and over	216	226
- Below Poverty Level	36	26
Families	482	546
- Below Poverty Level	27	15

EDUCATION

<u>Educational Attainment</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Persons 25 years and over	1,076	1,312
Less than 9 th grade	240	132
9 th to 12 th grade, no diploma	113	110
High school graduate	480	651
Some college, no degree	65	185
Associate Degree	53	59
Bachelor's Degree	95	118
Graduate or Professional Degree	30	57

EMPLOYMENT

<u>Employment By Industry</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, Mining	145	130	80
Construction	46	68	93
Manufacturing	139	161	223
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	42	71	59
Information	~	~	17
Communications/Other Public Facilities	2	7	~
Wholesale Trade	24	34	50
Retail Trade	73	105	145
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	51	102	133
Professional, Management, Administrative	~	~	31
Business and Repair Services	6	21	~
Personal Services	~	17	~
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation Services	26	8	63
Educational, Health, Social Services	81	102	191
Other	13	27	31
<u>Public Administration</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>24</u>
TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS	651	861	1,140
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	73	29	34
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	724	890	1,174
PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OLDER	~	1,276	1,558

<u>Employment By Occupation</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Managerial and Professional Specialty	24	50	268
- Executive, Administrative, Managerial	56	64	NA
- Professional Specialty	~	~	NA
Technical, Sales, Administrative	7	19	327
- Technicians and Related Support	29	70	NA
- Sales	83	130	NA
- Administrative/Clerical Support	~	~	NA
Service	2	2	142
- Private Household Occupations	2	6	NA
- Protective Service Occupations	64	77	NA
- Other Service Occupations	~	~	NA
Construction, Extraction, Maintenance	~	~	142
Production, Transportation, Moving	~	~	243
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	135	113	18
Precision Production, Craft, Repair	81	106	~
Operators, Fabricators, and Laborers	84	87	~
- Machine Operators, Assemblers, Inspectors	39	74	~
- Transportation and Material Moving	45	63	~
- Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Laborers	~	~	~
TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS	651	861	1,140

<u>Farm Population</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Total Population	1,742	1,936
Farm Population	285	NA

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUTE

<u>Means of Transportation to Work</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Car, Truck, or Van		
Drove Alone	580	928
Carpooled	107	101
Public Transportation	0	0
Bus or Trolley	0	0
Streetcar or Trolley Car	0	0
Subway or Elevated	0	0
Railroad	0	0
Ferryboat	0	0
Taxicab	0	0
Motorcycle	0	NA
Bicycle	2	NA
Walked	22	14
Other Means	4	4
Worked at home	112	76
TOTAL EMPLOYEES	827	1,123

<u>Travel Time to Work</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Less than 5 minutes	20	NA
5 to 9 minutes	43	NA
10 to 14 minutes	59	NA
15 to 19 minutes	167	NA
20 to 24 minutes	187	NA
25 to 29 minutes	68	NA
30 to 34 minutes	101	NA
35 to 39 minutes	13	NA
40 to 44 minutes	14	NA
45 to 59 minutes	23	NA
60 to 89 minutes	9	NA
90 or more minutes	11	NA
Work at home	112	76
TOTAL EMPLOYEES	827	1,123
MEAN TRAVEL TIME (MIN.)	~	24.7

<u>Time Leaving Home for Work</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
12:00am to 4:59am	19	NA
5:00am to 5:29am	17	NA
5:30am to 5:59am	43	NA
6:00am to 6:29am	88	NA
6:30am to 6:59am	111	NA
7:00am to 7:29am	97	NA
7:30am to 7:59am	145	NA
8:00am to 8:29am	46	NA
8:30am to 8:59am	31	NA
9:00am to 9:59am	16	NA
10:00am to 10:59am	7	NA
11:00am to 11:59am	3	NA
12:00pm to 3:59pm	46	NA
4:00pm to 11:59pm	46	NA
Work at home	112	76
TOTAL EMPLOYEES	827	1,123

<u>Private Vehicle Occupancy</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Car, Truck, Van		
Drove alone	580	928
2 person carpool	87	NA
3 person carpool	17	NA
4 person carpool	3	NA
5 person carpool	0	NA
6 person carpool	0	NA
7 or more person carpool	0	NA
Other Means	140	94
TOTAL EMPLOYEES	827	1,123