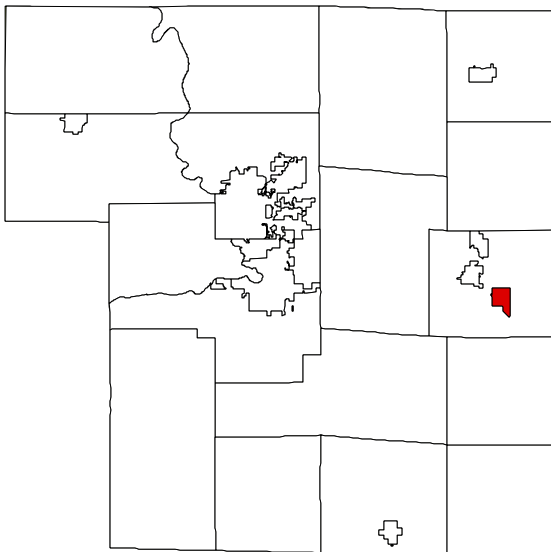


Portage County Community Facts

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Village of Amherst

Incorporated in 1899



POPULATION

<u>1900</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1950</u>
558	629	588	577	611	608
<u>1960</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	
596	585	701	792	964	

Population Projections

<u>2010</u>	<u>2020</u>
1,133	1,296

AGE

<u>Median Age</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Under 5	64	66	72
5 to 9 years	48	64	64
10 to 14 years	51	65	87
15 to 19 years	56	53	84
20 to 24 years	47	46	54
25 to 34 years	111	114	128
35 to 44 years	81	127	147
45 to 54 years	23	74	124
55 to 59 years	34	22	38
60 to 64 years	53	26	47
65 to 74 years	82	68	44
75 to 84 years	42	55	57
85 years and over	9	12	18
TOTAL	701	792	964
MEDIAN AGE	32.5	33.9	34.5

RACE

<u>Race</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
White	701	784	956
Black/African American	0	1	4
American Indian/Eskimo/Aleut	0	0	1
Asian	~	~	0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	7	0
Other	0	0	1
Two or More Races	~	~	2
TOTAL	701	792	964

HOUSING UNITS

<u>Housing Occupancy</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Occupied Housing Units	274	316	395
Owner Occupied	187	201	250
Renter Occupied	87	115	145
Vacant Housing Units	26	24	24
Seasonal/Recreational/Occasional Use	~	6	2
TOTAL HOUSING UNITS	300	340	419

Year Structure Built (in % of total units)

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
1990 to March 2000	~	~	21%
1980 to March 1990	~	22%	11%
1970 to 1979	21%	21%	15%
1960 to 1969	5%	6%	7%
1940 to 1959	12%	17%	9%
1939 or earlier	62%	34%	37%

Units in Structure

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
1 Unit Detached	234	226	281
1-Unit Attached	0	5	5
2 to 4 Units	40	49	56
5 to 9 Units	24	17	27
10 or More Units	NA	27	46
Mobile Home Trailer or Other	2	16	5
TOTAL HOUSING UNITS	300	340	420

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	45	4.5	91.8%
Duplex	0	0	0%
3+ Unit Multi-Family	4	0.4	8.2%
Mobile Home	0	0	0%
TOTAL	49	4.9	100%

<u>Owner Occupied Housing Value</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Less than \$50,000	127	107	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	59	129
\$100,000 to \$149,999	0	3	66
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0	0	15
\$200,000 to \$299,999	0	0	4
\$300,000 or more	~	0	0
TOTAL UNITS	166	169	230
MEDIAN VALUE	\$35,200	\$45,700	\$91,900

PROPERTY VALUATION

<u>Property Values (in \$000's)</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Residential	7,977	10,041	24,651
Commercial	~	3,225	6,797
Mercantile	1,769	~	~
Manufacturing	103	145	54
Agricultural	303	251	54
Swamp/Waste	0	0	3
Forest	0	0	4
Other	~	~	140
Personal Property	457	1,259	1,220
TOTAL VALUE	10,609	14,921	32,923

HOUSEHOLDS AND INCOME

<u>Households By Type</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Family Households	200	209	251
Married-Couple Families	169	174	198
Other Family, Male Householder	8	8	NA
Other Family, Female Householder	23	27	35
Non-Family Households	75	107	144
Householder Living Alone	69	97	128
Householder 65 years and over	~	47	69
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	275	316	395
PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	2.55	2.51	2.44

<u>Household Income per Year</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Less than \$10,000	97	66	35
\$10,000 to \$14,999	50	48	35
\$15,000 to \$24,999	71	62	41
\$25,000 to \$34,999	24	51	60
\$35,000 to \$49,999	19	47	60
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2	27	115
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2	6	50
\$100,000 to \$149,000	~	6	4
\$150,000 or more	~	0	9
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	265	313	409
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	\$12,734	\$22,109	\$40,125

<u>Poverty Status</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Persons	772	964
- Below Poverty Level	108	109
Persons 65 years and over	133	119
- Below Poverty Level	20	16
Families	216	273
- Below Poverty Level	20	21

EDUCATION

<u>Educational Attainment</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Persons 25 years and over	495	629
Less than 9 th grade	70	30
9 th to 12 th grade, no diploma	34	44
High school graduate	212	241
Some college, no degree	90	140
Associate Degree	15	48
Bachelor's Degree	57	101
Graduate or Professional Degree	17	25

EMPLOYMENT

<u>Employment By Industry</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, Mining	11	18	10
Construction	12	20	27
Manufacturing	55	62	102
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	36	20	52
Information	~	~	26
Communications/Other Public Facilities	13	12	~
Wholesale Trade	15	7	13
Retail Trade	58	74	61
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	23	38	37
Professional, Management, Administrative	~	~	12
Business and Repair Services	0	18	~
Personal Services	~	5	~
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation Services	8	11	33
Educational, Health, Social Services	42	57	138
Other	19	15	7
Public Administration	2	11	10
TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS	294	368	528
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	21	8	30
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	315	376	558
PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OLDER	~	566	752

<u>Employment By Occupation</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Managerial and Professional Specialty			160
- Executive, Administrative, Managerial	38	40	NA
- Professional Specialty	30	43	NA
Technical, Sales, Administrative			121
- Technicians and Related Support	1	21	NA
- Sales	14	44	NA
- Administrative/Clerical Support	37	45	NA
Service			69
- Private Household Occupations	0	2	NA
- Protective Service Occupations	0	3	NA
- Other Service Occupations	53	44	NA
Construction, Extraction, Maintenance	~	~	38
Production, Transportation, Moving	~	~	132
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	10	13	8
Precision Production, Craft, Repair	26	47	~
Operators, Fabricators, and Laborers			~
- Machine Operators, Assemblers, Inspectors	22	28	~
- Transportation and Material Moving	43	25	~
- Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Laborers	20	13	~
TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS	294	368	528

<u>Farm Population</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Total Population	772	964
Farm Population	4	NA

<u>Private Vehicle Occupancy</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
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Car, Truck, Van		
Drove alone	249	415
2 person carpool	38	NA
3 person carpool	17	NA
4 person carpool	7	NA
5 person carpool	0	NA
6 person carpool	0	NA
7 or more person carpool	0	NA
Other Means	50	58
TOTAL EMPLOYEES	361	522

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUTE

<u>Means of Transportation to Work</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
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Car, Truck, or Van		
Drove Alone	249	415
Carpooled	62	49
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	0	NA
Walked	32	43
Other Means	0	3
Worked at home	18	12
TOTAL EMPLOYEES	361	522

<u>Travel Time to Work</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
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Less than 5 minutes	47	NA
5 to 9 minutes	57	NA
10 to 14 minutes	15	NA
15 to 19 minutes	42	NA
20 to 24 minutes	74	NA
25 to 29 minutes	34	NA
30 to 34 minutes	29	NA
35 to 39 minutes	12	NA
40 to 44 minutes	5	NA
45 to 59 minutes	6	NA
60 to 89 minutes	14	NA
90 or more minutes	8	NA
Work at home	18	12
TOTAL EMPLOYEES	361	522
MEAN TRAVEL TIME (MIN.)	~	20.1

<u>Time Leaving Home for Work</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
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12:00am to 4:59am	13	NA
5:00am to 5:29am	10	NA
5:30am to 5:59am	7	NA
6:00am to 6:29am	27	NA
6:30am to 6:59am	45	NA
7:00am to 7:29am	45	NA
7:30am to 7:59am	77	NA
8:00am to 8:29am	32	NA
8:30am to 8:59am	18	NA
9:00am to 9:59am	9	NA
10:00am to 10:59am	0	NA
11:00am to 11:59am	4	NA
12:00pm to 3:59pm	40	NA
4:00pm to 11:59pm	16	NA
Work at home	18	12
TOTAL EMPLOYEES	361	522