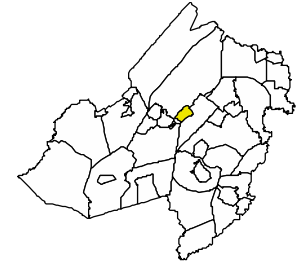




# ROCKAWAY BOROUGH

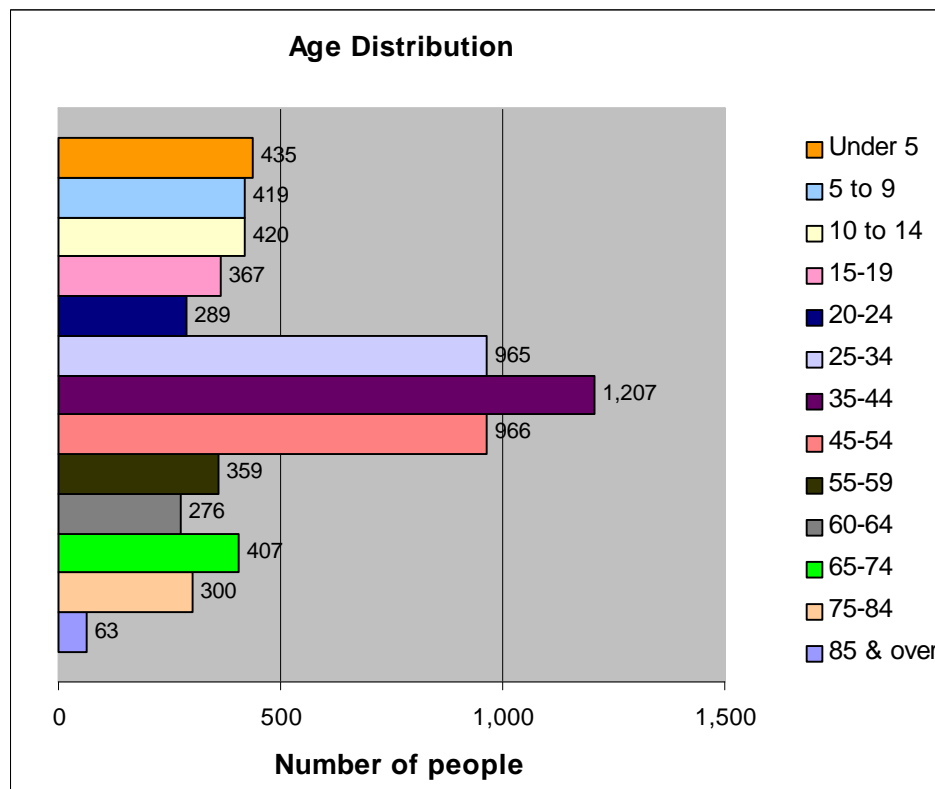


## OVERVIEW

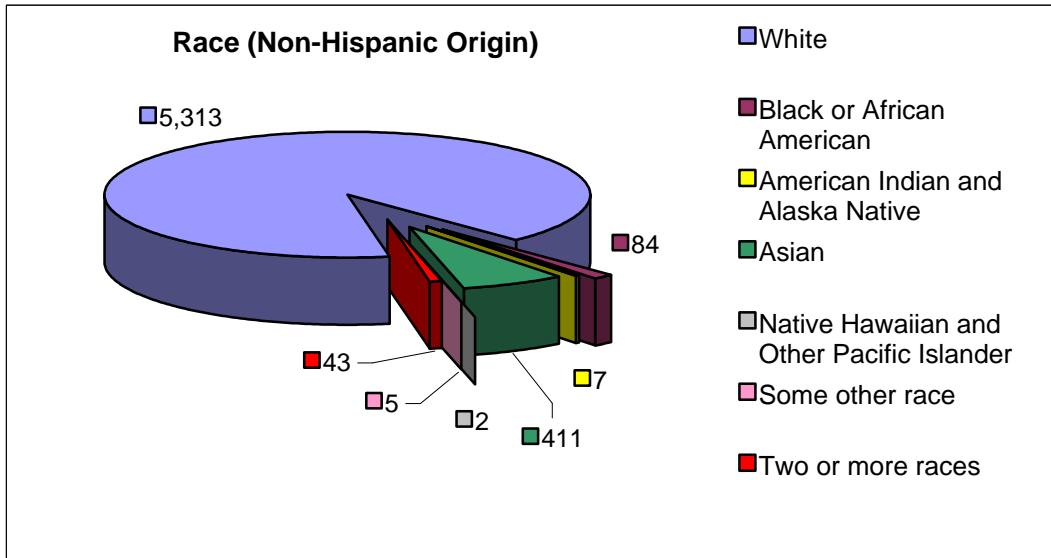
"Rockaway Village", as it was called before its incorporation in 1894, was a center for trade and manufacturing in Morris County. Merchandise stores, hotels, and taverns lined the streets of the mining town with goods transported via the Morris Canal, which traversed the small borough. Today, access is provided via Route 46 and nearby Interstate 80.

POPULATION DATA	1990	2000	Change
Total population	6,243	6,473	230
Land size (miles <sup>2</sup> )	2.1	2.1	0
Density (persons/mile <sup>2</sup> )	2,973	3,099	126
Male	3,005	3,148	143
Female	3,238	3,325	87
Median age (years)	34.3	37.8	3.5

AGE GROUPS	2000	%
18 years and over	4,968	76.7
male	2,372	36.6
female	2,596	40.1
65 years and over	770	11.9
male	323	5.0
female	447	6.9



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HOUSING	1990	2000	Change
Total housing units	2,355	2,491	136
Occupied units	2,289	2,445	156
Owner occupied	1,556	1,679	123
Renter occupied	733	766	33
Average size owner-occupied	2.95	2.82	-0.13
Average size renter-occupied	2.26	2.25	-0.01
Vacant units	66	46	-20
Seasonal or occasional use	1	3	-2

RACE BY HISPANIC ORIGIN	Hispanic	Total
White	367	5,680
Black or African American	7	91
American Ind. & Alaska Native	6	13
Asian	1	412
Native Hawaiian/ Oth. Pacific Isl.	0	2
Some other race	188	193
Two or more races	39	82
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>6,473</b>

HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE	2000	%
Total households	2,445	100.0
<b>Family households</b>	<b>1,709</b>	<b>69.9</b>
With children under 18	817	33.4
Married Couple	1,376	56.3
With children under 18	688	28.1
Female householder, no husband	255	10.4
With children under 18	115	4.7
<b>Non-family households</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>30.1</b>
Householder living alone	582	23.8
Householder 65 and over	199	8.1
Households w/ indiv. under 18	881	36.0
Households w/ indiv. 65 & over	585	23.9
Average household size	2.64	
Average family size	3.16	

RELATIONSHIP	2000	%
Total population	6,473	100.0
<b>In households</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>99.7</b>
Householder	2,445	37.8
Spouse	1,376	21.3
Child	1,965	30.4
Own child under 18	1,400	21.6
Other Relatives	356	5.5
Under 18	82	1.3
Nonrelatives	310	4.8
Unmarried partner	113	1.7
<b>In group quarters</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Institutionalized	0	0.0
Non-institutionalized	21	0.3