

ROME

POPULATION PROFILE

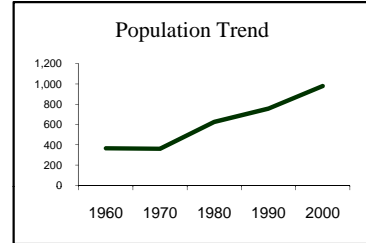
2008 Estimate: 1,214

Rank in County: 27 of 29

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Population History	367	362	627	758	980
Decennial Growth Rate		-1.4%	73.2%	20.9%	29.3%

2030 Population:	Best Estimate:	1,700
	Mathematical Projections:	1,675 2,040

<u>Components:</u>	Net Migration (1990-2000):	218
	Natural Change (90-00):	4
	(2000-date)	28



	1980	1990	2000
Under Age 18	194	194	245
Over Age 65	61	93	118
Median Age	29	37	39
High School Grads.	255	405	611
College Grads.	65	116	157
Enrolled in public schools:	120	138	186
2007 Enrollment:	153		

HOUSING PROFILE

	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Housing Units	372	607	777	941
Year-round Occupied Units	108	222	284	386
% Owner-occupied	n/a	81.5	88	87.8
Persons per household	3.35	2.82	2.7	2.54
Seasonal Units				
number	n/a	374	469	538
percent		61.6%	60.4%	57.2%
Mobile Homes				
number	n/a	69	49	98
percent		11.3%	6.3%	10.4%
Median Home Value	n/a	\$32,100	\$75,600	\$109,300
Local Property tax on Median Home		\$332	\$468	\$1,151
Decennial Inflation-adjusted change:			-18%	114%

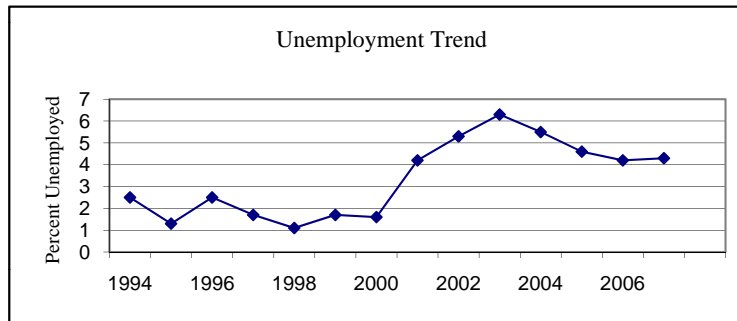
Net change in Housing Units, 2000- 2008	112 Single Family
	0 Multi-family
	5 Mobile Home
	0 Seasonal

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LOCAL ECONOMY

<i>Income Characteristics:</i>	1979	1989	1999
Median Household Income:	\$12,321	\$31,250	\$42,344
Per Capita Income:	\$4,757	\$14,121	\$21,355
Decennial Inflation-adjusted change:		138%	19%
% of population below poverty:	13.5	9.8	11
% households paying more than 30% of Income for Housing Costs:		11.1	12.6

<i>Labor Force:</i>	1980	1990	2000
Adult population (16 and over)	454	578	759
Percentage in labor force:	62.6	62.8	66.8
Female adult population (16 and over)	n/a	290	390
Percentage of female adults in L.F.	45.9	54.5	60.3
Commuting Balance (work-in-town vs. resident workers):		-270	-355
Average travel time to work (minutes):		27.2	33.3
Average Annual Unemployment Rate (MDOL):		2.5%	1.6%
2007 Unemployment Rate:	4.3		



<i>Occupational Profile:</i>	1990 #	Percent	2000 #	Percent
Executive & Managerial	52	14.3%	155	32.8%
Professional	46	12.7% *		
Sales	26	7.2%	110	23.3%
Administration & Support	35	9.6% *		
Service	41	11.3%	66	14.0%
Farm & Forestry	3	0.8%	2	0.4%
Skilled Labor	58	16.0%	139	29.4%

* occupational categories recombined in 2000 census

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Type of Government: Town Meeting, Three selectmen
 Chief Executive Officer: Robert Moreau, First Selectman
 Town Office Hours: 5-7 pm M
 Phone: 397-4011 Fax: 397-5877
 Website: www.kvcog.org/cities/rome.html

Municipal Facilities:

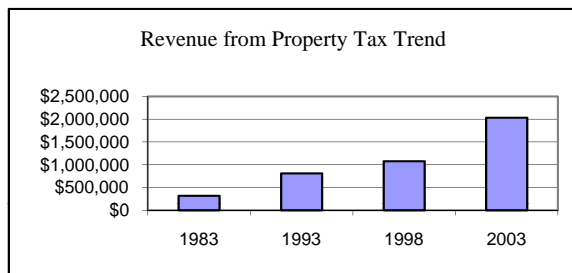
Police no
 Fire volunteer
 Water private
 Sewer private
 Other

Local Development Regulations:
 no comprehensive plan
 Subdivision Ordinance

Property Tax:

"State" Valuation: \$29.0 million in 1985
 \$99.8 million in 1995
 \$109.4 million in 2000
 \$181.9 million in 2005

	1983	1993	1998	2003
Full Value Mill Rate: Assessment	10.95	8.13	10.03	11.32
(\$ raised from property tax)	\$317,268	\$812,014	\$1,078,553	\$2,035,633



Information Sources for this profile:

U.S. Census
 Maine Department of Health and Human Services (vital statistics)
 Maine Department of Labor (unemployment statistics)
 Municipal Valuation Returns
 KVCOG
 Maine Municipal Association (local government and taxation data)