

SIDNEY

POPULATION PROFILE

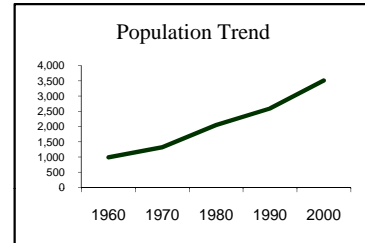
2008 Estimate: 4,561

Rank in County: 9 of 29

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Population History	988	1,319	2,052	2,593	3,514
Decennial Growth Rate		33.5%	55.6%	26.4%	35.5%

2030 Population:	Best Estimate:	7,500	
	Mathematical Projections:	6,533	8,543

<u>Components:</u>	Net Migration (1990-2000):	742
	Natural Change (90-00):	179
	(2000-date)	178



	1980	1990	2000
Under Age 18	700	783	950
Over Age 65	168	231	313
Median Age	28	33	36
High School Grads.	793	1,071	1,996
College Grads.	178	267	442
Enrolled in public schools:	476	550	688
2007 Enrollment:	752		

HOUSING PROFILE

	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Housing Units	522	822	1,123	1,518
Year-round Occupied Units	351	634	888	1,314
% Owner-occupied	n/a	88	90	86.6
Persons per household	3.62	3.18	2.93	2.66
Seasonal Units				
number	n/a	144	177	166
percent		17.5%	15.8%	10.9%
Mobile Homes				
number	n/a	113	162	288
percent		13.7%	14.4%	19.0%
Median Home Value	n/a	\$41,500	\$89,700	\$97,900
Local Property tax on Median Home		\$534	\$558	\$1,185
Decennial Inflation-adjusted change:			-54%	80%

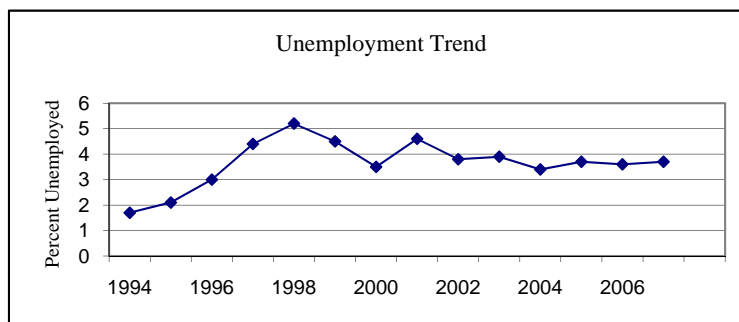
Net change in Housing Units, 2000- 2008	381 Single Family
	0 Multi-family
	95 Mobile Home
	0 Seasonal

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LOCAL ECONOMY

<i>Income Characteristics:</i>	1979	1989	1999
Median Household Income:	\$17,096	\$35,123	\$42,500
Per Capita Income:	\$5,706	\$12,877	\$18,530
Decennial Inflation-adjusted change:		67%	12%
% of population below poverty:	9.2	6.2	7.4
% households paying more than 30% of Income for Housing Costs:		11.7	21.7

<i>Labor Force:</i>	1980	1990	2000
Adult population (16 and over)	1,417	1,891	2,663
Percentage in labor force:	63.4	72.9	74.9
Female adult population (16 and over)	n/a	952	1342
Percentage of female adults in L.F.	51.5	65.8	68.7
Commuting Balance (work-in-town vs. resident workers):		-1022	-1482
Average travel time to work (minutes):		20.9	24.9
Average Annual Unemployment Rate (MDOL):		1.6%	3.5%
2007 Unemployment Rate:		3.7	



<i>Occupational Profile:</i>	1990 #	Percent	2000 #	Percent
Executive & Managerial	150	10.9%	533	27.6%
Professional	188	13.6% *		
Sales	99	7.2%	429	22.3%
Administration & Support	213	15.5% *		
Service	144	10.4%	308	16.0%
Farm & Forestry	75	5.4%	42	2.2%
Skilled Labor	190	13.8%	616	32.0%

* occupational categories recombined in 2000 census

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Type of Government: Town Meeting, Three selectmen
 Chief Executive Officer: David Meader, First Selectman
 Town Office Hours: 9-4:30 M T Th F, 12-7:30 F
 Phone: 547-3340 Fax: 547-5054
 Website: www.kvcog.org/cities/sidney.html email: gripley@pivot.net

Municipal Facilities:

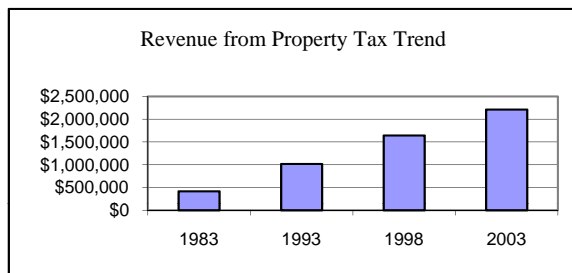
Police no
 Fire volunteer
 Water private
 Sewer private
 Other

Local Development Regulations:
 2003 Comprehensive Plan
 Subdivision Ordinance

Property Tax:

"State" Valuation: \$41.8 million in 1985
 \$117.8 million in 1995
 \$145.8 million in 2000
 \$235.8 million in 2005

	1983	1993	1998	2003
Full Value Mill Rate: Assessment	9.97	8.63	11.8	9.72
(\$ raised from property tax)	\$416,566	\$1,017,281	\$1,643,159	\$2,215,526



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)