

PALMYRA

POPULATION PROFILE

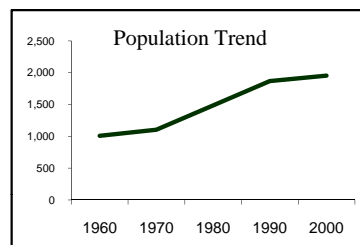
2008 Estimate: 2,100

Rank in County: 8 of 27

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Population History	1,009	1,104	1,485	1,867	1,953
Decennial Growth Rate		9.4%	34.5%	25.7%	4.6%

2030 Population:	Best Estimate:	2,700	
	Mathematical Projections:	2,583	2,756

<u>Components:</u>	Net Migration (1990-2000):	32
	Natural Change (90-00):	54
	(2000-date)	22



	1980	1990	2000
Under Age 18	518	540	496
Over Age 65	125	186	287
Median Age	28	33	39
High School Grads.	450	836	1,071
College Grads.	59	93	146
Enrolled in public schools:	367	386	312
2007 Enrollment:	309		

HOUSING PROFILE

	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Housing Units	340	553	756	851
Year-round Occupied Units	310	464	656	768
% Owner-occupied	n/a	86.6	89	85.7
Persons per household	3.51	3.17	2.85	2.54
Seasonal Units				
number	n/a	38	46	42
percent		6.9%	6.1%	4.9%
Mobile Homes				
number	n/a	88	224	290
percent		15.9%	29.6%	34.1%
Median Home Value	n/a	\$30,900	\$53,400	\$66,900
Local Property tax on Median Home		\$358	\$523	\$761
Decennial Inflation-adjusted change:			-13%	13%

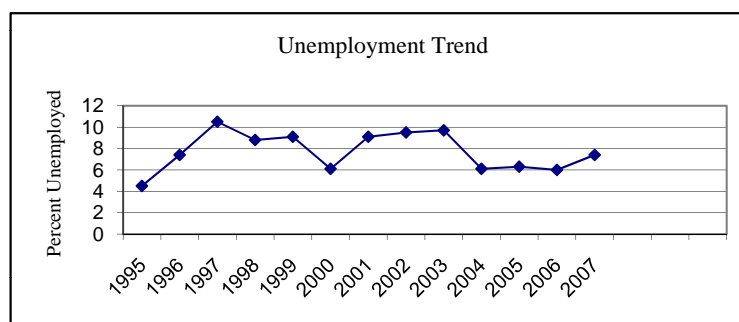
Net change in Housing Units, 2000- 2008	59 Single Family
	0 Multi-family
	38 Mobile Home
	3 Seasonal

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LOCAL ECONOMY

<i>Income Characteristics:</i>	1979	1989	1999
Median Household Income:	\$12,132	\$23,393	\$31,287
Per Capita Income:	\$4,222	\$9,981	\$13,717
Decennial Inflation-adjusted change:		77%	5%
% of population below poverty:	20.2	12.1	16.6
% households paying more than 30% of Income for Housing Costs:		21	20.6

<i>Labor Force:</i>	1980	1990	2000
Adult population (16 and over)	1,022	1,397	1,531
Percentage in labor force:	60.6	67.4	64
Female adult population (16 and over)	n/a	719	790
Percentage of female adults in L.F.	45.7	59.8	58
Commuting Balance (work-in-town vs. resident workers):		-484	-305
Average travel time to work (minutes):		18.6	23.2
Average Annual Unemployment Rate (MDOL):		3.2%	6.1%
2007 Unemployment Rate:	7.4		



<i>Occupational Profile:</i>	1990 #	Percent	2000 #	Percent
Executive & Managerial	82	8.7%	195	21.5%
Professional	60	6.4% *		
Sales	84	8.9%	206	22.7%
Administration & Support	108	11.5% *		
Service	82	8.7%	123	13.5%
Farm & Forestry	27	2.9%	22	2.4%
Skilled Labor	125	13.3%	362	39.9%

* occupational categories recombined in 2000 census

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Type of Government: Five selectmen, Town Meeting
 Chief Executive Officer: Dan Sprague, First Selectman
 Town Office Hours: 8-6 M 8-4:30 T-F
 Phone: 938-4871 Fax: 938-4404
 Website: www.palmyra.govoffice.com

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Municipal Facilities:

Police no
 Fire Volunteer
 Water Newport Water District (part)
 Sewer Newport Sanitary District (part)
 Other

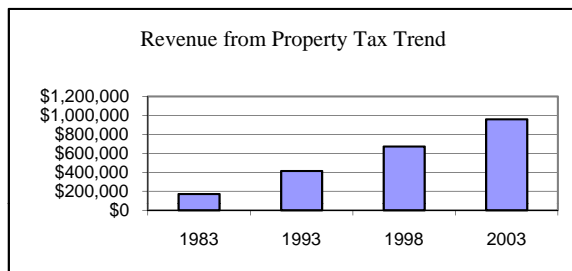
Local Development Regulations:

no comprehensive plan
 Subdivision, Site Review Ordinances

Property Tax:

"State" Valuation: \$17.7 million in 1985
 \$50.7 million in 1995
 \$59.3 million in 2000
 \$81.7 million in 2005

	1983	1993	1998	2003
Full Value Mill Rate:	9.66	8.17	12.13	12.38
Assessment (\$ raised from property tax)	\$170,611	\$414,372	\$672,222	\$960,818



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)