

SOLON

POPULATION PROFILE

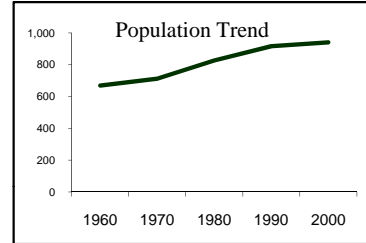
2008 Estimate: 995

Rank in County: 13 of 27

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Population History	669	712	827	916	940
Decennial Growth Rate		6.4%	16.2%	10.8%	2.6%

2030 Population:	Best Estimate:	1,100
	Mathematical Projections:	1,127 1,151

<u>Components:</u>	Net Migration (1990-2000):	8
	Natural Change (90-00):	16
	(2000-date)	4



	1980	1990	2000
Under Age 18	281	273	206
Over Age 65	108	131	131
Median Age	29	34	42
High School Grads.	334	411	557
College Grads.	44	49	96
Enrolled in public schools:	189	209	157
2007 Enrollment:	151		

HOUSING PROFILE

	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Housing Units	316	439	491	581
Year-round Occupied Units	228	285	339	398
% Owner-occupied	n/a	78.2	83	80.9
Persons per household	3.11	2.9	2.72	2.34
Seasonal Units				
number	n/a	103	74	138
percent		23.5%	15.1%	23.8%
Mobile Homes				
number	n/a	29	60	105
percent		6.7%	12.2%	18.1%
Median Home Value	n/a	\$26,600	\$55,000	\$59,500
Local Property tax on Median Home		\$516	\$807	\$1,023
Decennial Inflation-adjusted change:			-3%	-5%

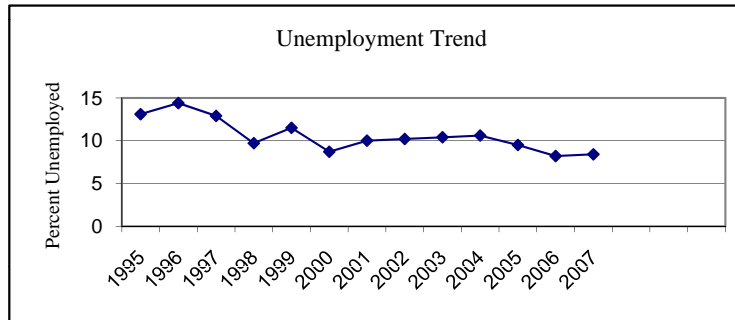
Net change in Housing Units, 2000- 2008	38 Single Family
	0 Multi-family
	5 Mobile Home
	6 Seasonal

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LOCAL ECONOMY

<i>Income Characteristics:</i>	1979	1989	1999
Median Household Income:	\$8,972	\$19,250	\$27,266
Per Capita Income:	\$4,196	\$10,113	\$13,777
Decennial Inflation-adjusted change:		82%	4%
% of population below poverty:	19.3	23.7	18
% households paying more than 30% of Income for Housing Costs:		29.1	35.8

<i>Labor Force:</i>	1980	1990	2000
Adult population (16 and over)	587	689	775
Percentage in labor force:	55.7	57.8	61.8
Female adult population (16 and over)	n/a	362	369
Percentage of female adults in L.F.	38.7	47.8	59.9
Commuting Balance (work-in-town vs. resident workers):		-25	-81
Average travel time to work (minutes):		23	26
Average Annual Unemployment Rate (MDOL):		7.3%	8.7%
2007 Unemployment Rate:	8.4		



<i>Occupational Profile:</i>	1990 #	Percent	2000 #	Percent
Executive & Managerial	14	3.5%	85	19.2%
Professional	35	8.8% *		
Sales	29	7.3%	62	14.0%
Administration & Support	36	9.0% *		
Service	48	12.1%	101	22.8%
Farm & Forestry	16	4.0%	26	5.9%
Skilled Labor	59	14.8%	169	38.1%

* occupational categories recombined in 2000 census

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Type of Government: Three selectmen, Town Meeting
 Chief Executive Officer: Elaine Aloes, First Selectman
 Town Office Hours: 8-12 and 1-4 M W F, 6-8 pm M
 Phone: 643-2812 Fax: 643-2864
 Website: www.solon.govoffice.com [email: townofsolon@yahoo.com](mailto:townofsolon@yahoo.com)

Municipal Facilities:

Police no
 Fire Volunteer
 Water Solon Water District
 Sewer private
 Other

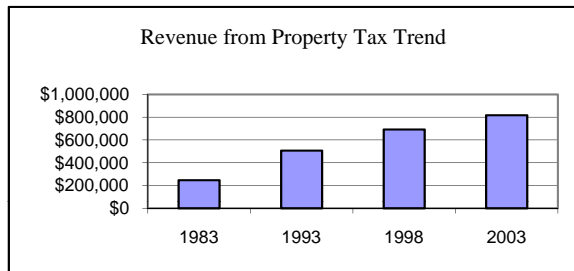
Local Development Regulations:

1992 Comprehensive Plan
 Subdivision, Building Permit Ordinances

Property Tax:

"State" Valuation: \$14.5 million in 1985
 \$35.3 million in 1995
 \$39.0 million in 2000
 \$50.0 million in 2005

	1983	1993	1998	2003
Full Value Mill Rate:	17.07	14.35	18.83	16.76
Assessment (\$ raised from property tax)	\$246,700	\$506,869	\$692,894	\$818,825



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)