

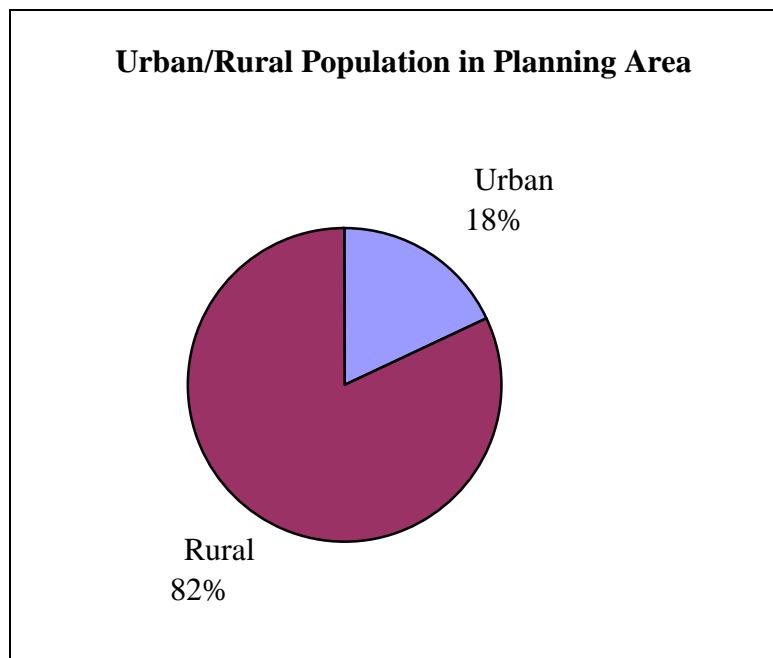
C. Demographics

The Year 2000 U.S. Census figures show that 2,650 people live in the planning area. Because Census Blocks were significantly different in Cheeks Township in previous censuses, a direct comparison of only the planning area to previous censuses is not possible. (Census Blocks in 1990 and earlier censuses were geographically much larger than Census Blocks in 2000 and stretched far beyond the planning area boundaries).

However, Cheeks Township data is available and comparisons of the area through time can be made. The charts that follow depict various demographic information for the planning area, if available, or for Cheeks Township if planning area data is not available.

Total Population in Planning Area	2650
<i>Urban</i>	<i>475</i>
<i>Rural</i>	<i>2175</i>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000



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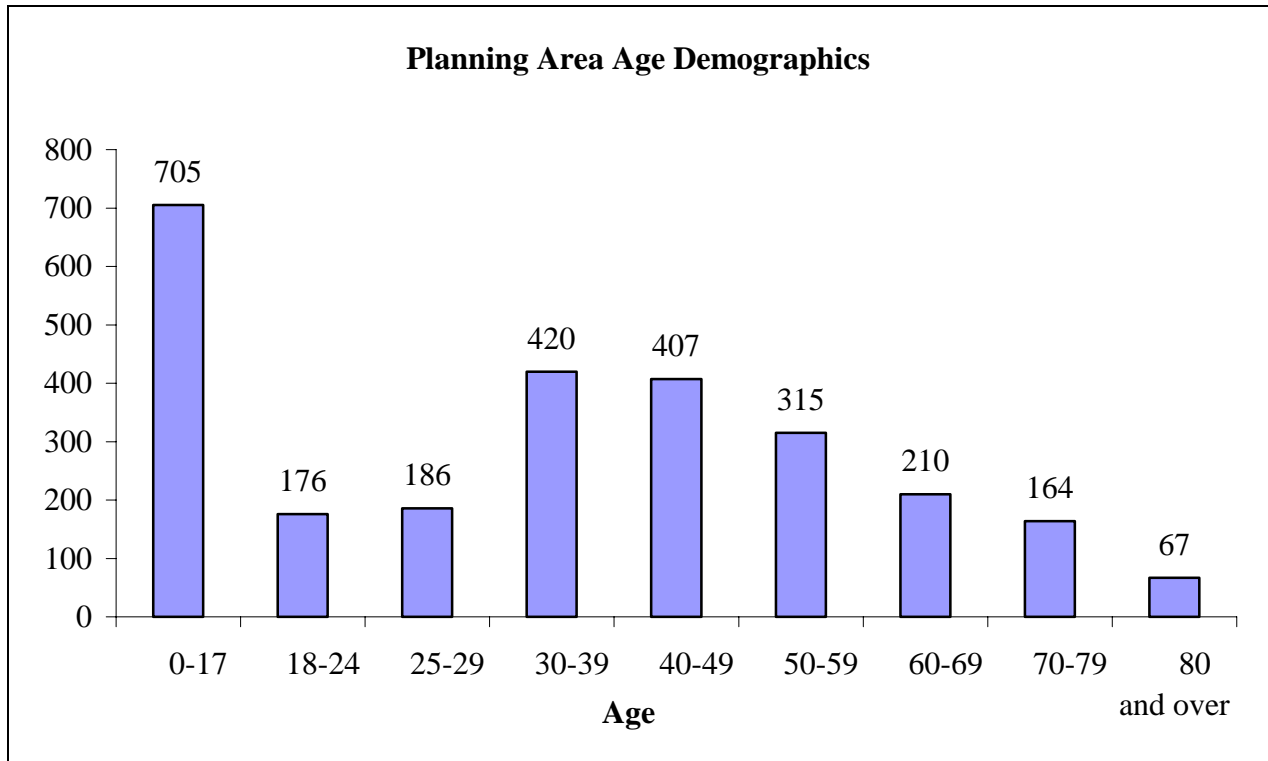
Planning Area Racial Demographics	
Not Hispanic or Latino	2579
<i>White</i>	1542
<i>Black (African American)</i>	995
<i>American Indian or Alaskan Native</i>	2
<i>Asian</i>	4
<i>Some other Race</i>	4
<i>Two or more Races</i>	29
Hispanic or Latino	71
<i>White</i>	41
<i>Black (African American)</i>	6
<i>Some other Race</i>	24

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin comprise approximately 3% of the planning area population. Approximately 60% of the population in the planning area is White and 38% of the population is Black (African American). Other racial groups account for approximately 2% of the planning area's racial demographics.

Planning Area Age Demographics	
Total	2650
<i>Age 0-17</i>	705
<i>Age 18-24</i>	176
<i>Age 25-29</i>	186
<i>Age 30-39</i>	420
<i>Age 40-49</i>	407
<i>Age 50-59</i>	315
<i>Age 60-69</i>	210
<i>Age 70-79</i>	164
<i>Age 80 and over</i>	67

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000



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Planning Area Number of Households	
Households	1004

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

The average household size in the planning area is 2.64 persons per household.

Cheeks Township Population and Population Projections (Simple Linear Model)
(Unincorporated portion only)

Year	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	2030	2040
Population	4,440	4,937	6,389	7,363	8,337	9,311	10,285
Increase	N/A	+497	+1,452	+974	+974	+974	+974
% Increase	N/A	11.2%	29.4%	15.2%	13.2%	11.7%	10.5%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau and Orange County Planning Department

Cheeks Township has experienced fairly significant population growth since 1980. The Township's population grew 11.2% from 1980 to 1990 and 29.4% from 1990 to 2000. Using a simple linear projection model, Orange County Planning Staff projects that Cheeks Township will continue to grow and will have a population of 10,285 people in 2040.