

MUNICIPAL PROFILES:

Town of Fenton Broome County

December 2003

Total Population, Census 2000:		6,909	
Race, 2000		Percent	
White:	6,738	97.5%	
Black:	60	0.9%	
American Indian:	21	0.3%	
Asian and Pacific Islander:	17	0.2%	
Other:	13	0.2%	
Two or More Races:	60	0.9%	
Hispanic Origin, 2000		Percent	
Hispanic:	55	0.8%	
Population by Age, 2000			
Age Group	Total Population	Percent	
0-4:	352	5.1%	
5-9:	492	7.1%	
10-14:	570	8.3%	
15-19:	463	6.7%	
20-24:	260	3.8%	
25-34:	645	9.3%	
35-44:	1,184	17.1%	
45-54:	1,073	15.5%	
55-59:	399	5.8%	
60-64:	359	5.2%	
65-74:	588	8.5%	
75-84:	426	6.2%	
85 and Above:	98	1.4%	
Median Age:	41.0		
Income and Poverty, 2000⁽¹⁾			
Per Capita Income:	\$19,780		
Median Family Income:	\$45,869		
Median Household Income:	\$39,622		
Persons Below Poverty:	464		
Percent	6.8%		
Families Below Poverty:	91		
Percent	4.6%		
Education Attainment, 2000			
High School Graduates:	1,766		
With Some College:	987		
Associate Degree:	560		
Bachelor Degree:	462		
Graduate Degree:	328		
Employment, 2000			
Total Armed Forces:	0		
Total Civilians Employed:	3,307		
Total Civilians Unemployed:	123		
Percent Unemployed:	3.6%		
Total not in Labor Force:	1,935		
Persons by Industry, 2000			
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing & Hunting/Mining:	15		
Construction:	160		
Manufacturing:	614		
Wholesale Trade:	150		
Retail Trade:	405		
Transportation & Warehousing/Utilities:	233		
Information:	94		
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate/Rental & Leasing:	178		
Prof./Scientific/Management/Admin/Waste Management:	138		
Educational/Health & Social Services:	782		
Arts, Entertainment, Food and Recreation Services:	210		
Public Administration:	162		
Other Services:	166		
Armed Forces:	0		
All Industries:	2,764		
Land Area and Density, 2000			
Land Area (sq mi):	33.2		
Population Density (persons/sq mile)	208		
Housing, 2000			
Total Units:	2,941		
Built 1939 or Earlier:	492		
Percent:	16.7%		
Occupied Units (households):	2,736		
Owner Occupied Units:	2,408		
Renter Occupied Units:	355		
Vacant Units:	178		
Median Housing Value:	\$75,600		
Median Gross Rent:	\$466		
Construction Activity, 2002⁽²⁾			
<i>New Construction:</i>			
Residential Permits Issued:	9		
Mobile Home Permits Issued:	15		
Commercial Permits Issued:	1		
Industrial Permits Issued:	0		
Public/Semi Public Permits Issued:	0		
Other Permits Issued:	0		
Total New Permits:	25		
<i>Improvements:</i>			
Residential Permits Issued:	79		
Non-Residential Permits Issued:	0		
Total Improvement Permits:	79		
Distribution of Land Uses, 2000⁽³⁾			
	Acres	Percent	
Single Family:	7853	43%	
Multiple Family:	47	--	
Mobile Home:	300	2%	
Commercial:	314	2%	
Industrial:	393	2%	
Institutional/Public:	330	2%	
Agricultural:	2275	13%	
Wild/Forest:	0	-	
Recreation:	914	5%	
Unused:	5837	32%	
Total:	18,263		

Source: US Census Bureau unless otherwise noted. Prepared by the Department of Planning and Economic Development.

(1) Poverty threshold varies; dependent on size of household.

(2) Construction Activity derived from municipal permit issuance reports submitted to the Planning Department.

(3) Distribution of Land Uses is an estimate based on information maintained by the Office of Real Property Tax Service.