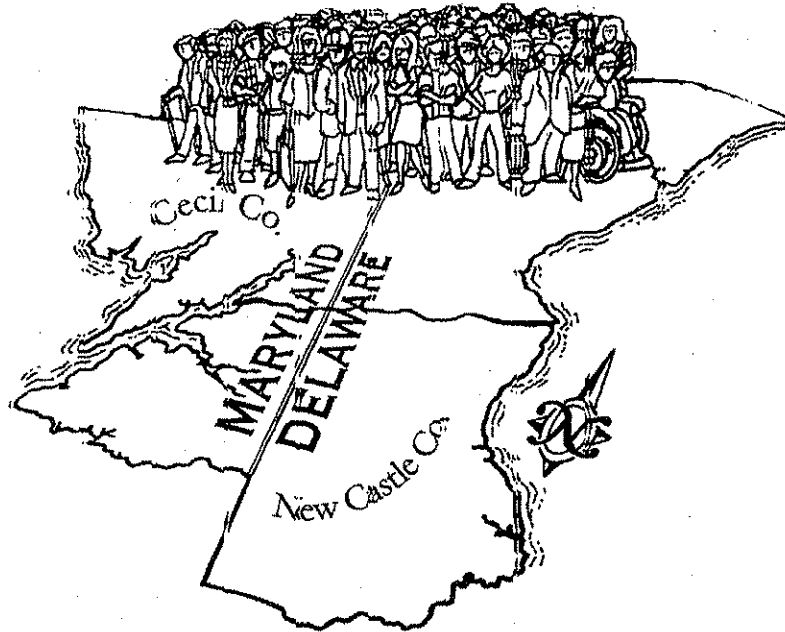


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Statistical Profile  
for the  
Christiana Fire Company



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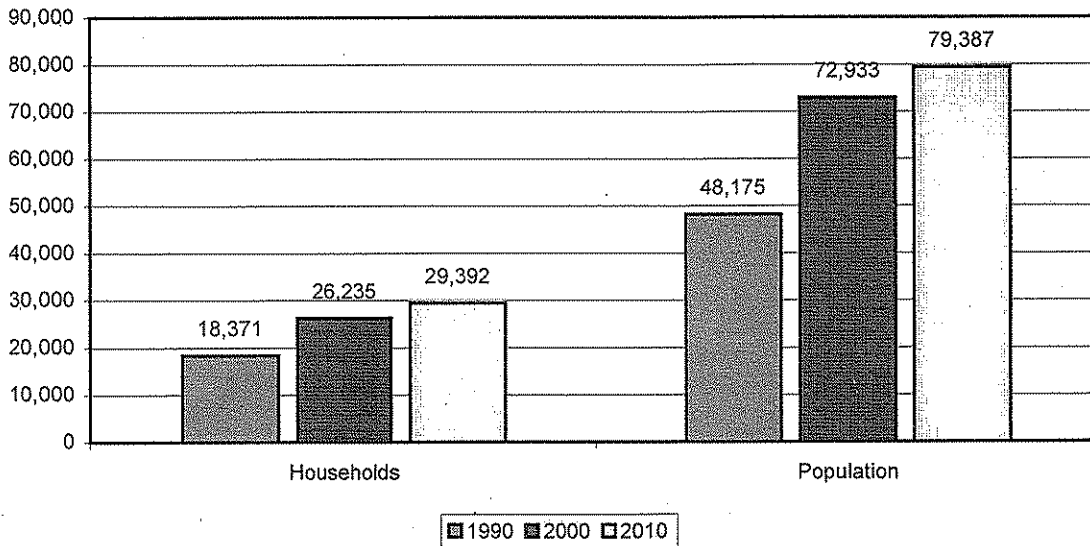
**Population/ Household Changes:**

The Christiana Fire District has well outpaced the rest of the county over that past 12 years in household and population growth. The chart below shows that changes in the area vs. the overall change within New Castle County since 1990.

Population	1990	2000	2010	1990-2010 Change	%CHG 1990-2010
Christiana Fire District	48,175	72,933	79,387	31,212	64.8%
Entire New Castle County	441,946	500,265	538,993	97,047	22.0%

Households	1990	2000	2010	1990-2010 Change	%CHG 1990-2010
Christiana Fire District	18,371	26,235	29,392	11,021	60.0%
Entire New Castle County	163,350	188,935	205,412	42,062	25.7%

Figure 1: Population & Household Changes:



Other things to note:

- Avg. Household size in 1990: 2.62 persons per HH
- Avg. Household size in 2000: 2.78 persons per HH
- Avg. Household size in 2010: 2.70 persons per HH

**Estimated Daytime Population:**

Total Employment	19,827
Total Student Population of Public Schools within Fire District	7,361
Unemployed persons	219
Population over the age of 16 NOT in workforce	6,143
Population over age of 65*	2,357
<b>Day Population (2000)</b>	<b>35,907</b>

\*Assuming 40% still in Labor Force over age of 65

**Employment:**

The fire district has seen a slight decrease in the last 12 years. Much of this seems to be due to the loss of Manufacturing jobs within the region (see Figure 2 for details). Other sectors such as Utilities, Retail and Public Administration (i.e. schools, police) have increased over time to counter-balance this loss in jobs. In addition, the area has remained slightly below the countywide average in terms of unemployment as shown in Table 3.

Table 2: Employment Totals 1990-2010

	1990	2000	2010	2000-2010 Change	%CHG 1990-2010
Christiana Fire District	22,809	19,828	22,917	108	0.5%
Entire New Castle County	242,606	296,274	319,284	76,678	31.6%

Figure 2: Christiana Fire District Employment Changes by Sector

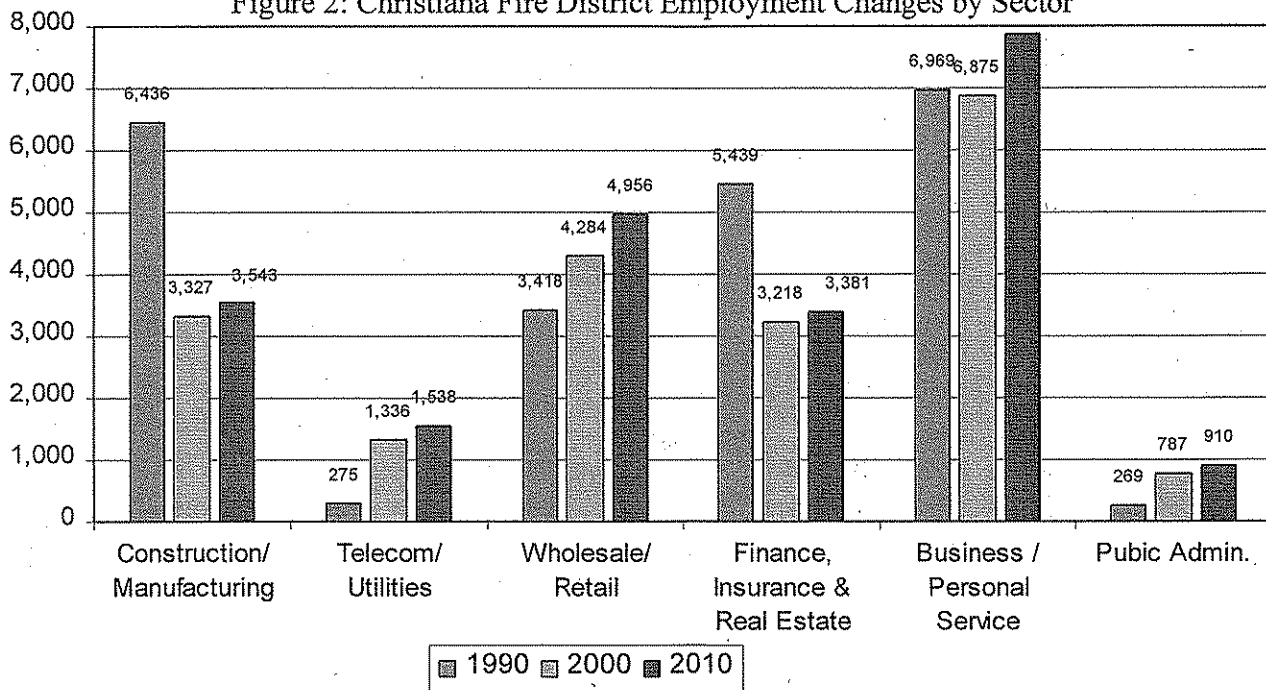


Table 3: Unemployment rates

	1990	2000	CHG	%CHG
Christiana Fire District	3.0	3.3	0.3	10.2%
New Castle County	3.1	3.5	0.5	14.8%

Source: US Census

**Socio-Economic Conditions:**

The area has seen its income growth keep pace with the rest of the county in terms of median household income (Table 4). In regards to racial composition, the area has nearly tripled in minority population since 1990. The Census defines minority as: Black, Asian American, American Indian or Alaskan Native (Table 5). Table 6 refers to the local public schools and their capacities as well as recent enrollment figures,

Table 4: Median Household Income

	1990	2000	1990-2000 Chg.	%Chg
Christiana Fire District	\$ 40,989	\$ 58,432	\$ 17,443	42.6%
New Castle County	\$ 37,772	\$ 52,419	\$ 14,647	38.8%

Source: 1990, 2000 Census

Table 5: Minority Percentages

Minority	1990	2000	1990-2000 Chg.	%CHG
Christiana Fire District	8,031	21,037	13,006	162%
% of Population	13.8%	28.8%	15.0%	
New Castle County	86,198	134,455	48,257	56%
% of Population	19.5%	26.8%	7.3%	

Source: 1990, 2000 Census Block Groups

Table 6: Local Public School Enrollment and Capacities

School	LEVEL	CAPACITY	ENROLLMENT				% of Capacity
			97_98	98_99	99_00	00_01	
Jones Elementary School	ELEM	512	634	601	584	458	89.5%
Gallaher Elementary	ELEM	470	619	592	546	457	97.2%
Thurgood Marshall Elementary	ELEM	664	817	815	840	647	97.4%
Keane Elementary School (New)	ELEM	600	0	0	0	661	110.2%
Brader Elementary School	ELEM	668	896	980	947	641	96.0%
Mc Vey Elementary School	ELEM	604	659	639	602	537	88.9%
Pleasantville Elementary	ELEM	682	696	677	675	N/A	N/A
Glasgow High School	HIGH	1,857	1806	1635	1484	1312	70.7%
Christiana High School	HIGH	1,701	1662	1639	1574	1400	82.3%
Hodgson Vo Tech	HIGH	1,398	955	1316	1039	N/A	N/A
Gauger-Cobbs Middle School	MID	1,058	1173	1085	1010	1063	100.5%