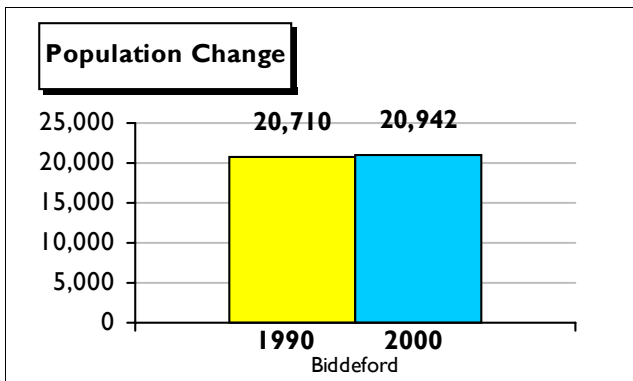


# Biddeford

## Municipal Information

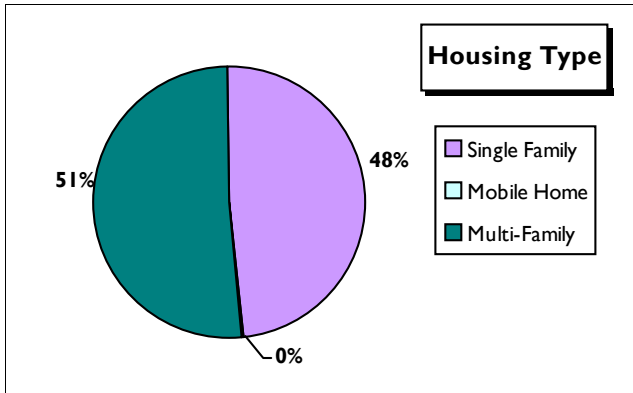
<b>Government:</b> Councilors/Mayor/ Manager <b>Manager:</b> Bruce Benway, City Manager <b>Address:</b> 205 Main Street, PO Box 586 <b>Zip Code:</b> Biddeford, Maine 04005-0586 <b>Website:</b> www.biddefordmaine.com <b>Public Water:</b> Biddeford & Saco Water Company <b>Public Sewer:</b> Biddeford Public Works Department	<b>County:</b> York <b>Telephone:</b> (207) 284-9307 <b>Comprehensive Plan:</b> 1989 <b>Zoning:</b> Yes <b>Police:</b> Municipal <b>Full value tax rate (2000):</b> 16.07 <b>Valuation (2002):</b> \$1,263,350,000
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## Demographics



<b>Population (2003 Forecast):</b>	21,069
<b>Net Change, 1990-2000:</b>	232
<b>Growth Rate, 1990-2000:</b>	1.1%
<b>Median Age:</b>	36.4
<b>% High School Graduates:</b>	78.0%
<b>% Bachelor's Degree or Higher:</b>	16.7%

## Housing



<b>Housing Units (2000):</b>	9,631
<b>Building Permits by Unit (2001):</b>	138
<b>Median Home Sales Price (2002):</b>	\$143,500
<b>Rental Vacancy Rate (2000):</b>	4.4%
<b>Median Rent (2000):</b>	\$476

## School

<b>School District:</b>	Biddeford School Department
<b>Per Pupil Cost (2000-01):</b>	\$5,679
<b>Dropout Rate:</b>	Biddeford High School: 3.43%

## Economy

<b>Household Income (1999):</b>	\$34,976	<b>Labor Force (2001):</b>	13,063
<b>Family Income (1999):</b>	\$44,109	<b>Unemployment Rate (2001):</b>	3.5%
<b>Local Jobs (2000):</b>	11,173		