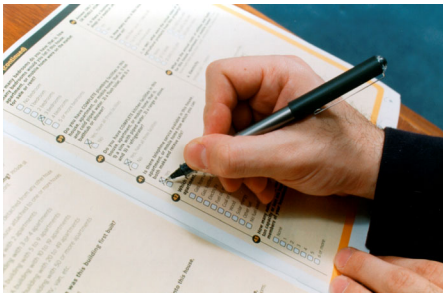


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INTRODUCTION

Introduction

The census is a count of the entire population of the United States. It occurs every ten years – always in a year ending in zero – and is required by the U.S. Constitution. The Census Bureau collects population data for a number of demographics, including, race, age, gender, income, housing, education, transportation, and employment.

Many people and groups use census information, including federal and state government, community leaders and planners, and businesses. Census information is used for many purposes, for example:

- The census count determines the number of congressional representatives assigned to each state (*reapportionment*).
- Census numbers are used to redraw the boundaries of legislative districts (*redistricting*).
- Federal and state funds supporting schools, employment programs, housing, roads, hospitals, and programs for the elderly are distributed based on census figures.
- Community leaders and planners use census data to help decide where to locate new roads, schools, parks, and help plan for other community services.
- Because census data has been collected for so many years, the census provides useful historical information on demographic changes. For example, planners can study how a town's or city's *population density* has changed over time.
- Businesses use census figures in their planning and decision making – for example, to plan investments, analyze trends, and understand consumer needs.

Census data is gathered by sending a survey to each *household* in the country. By law, all individual responses are confidential and are not shared with any other government agency.

Individual responses are then summarized and the data is organized and made available for different geographic areas. For example, census information is organized by state, county, and city. Another important way the census data is organized is by *census tract*. Census tracts are small areas within counties that generally have an average of 4,000 residents.

Tract boundaries generally remain the same from census to census, allowing people to compare data from several censuses. In some cases, however, minor changes did occur to some of the census tract boundaries for Amherst and Clarence, as shown in Figures 1 and 2. Because Amherst's population is more than four times the size of Clarence's population, Amherst has more census tracts -- twenty-three -- compared to four in Clarence.

The following report provides census information and maps for the Towns of Amherst and Clarence. It compares data from the 1990 and 2000 Census as a way of understanding how the towns have changed in the past decade, how they compare to each other, and how they compare to Erie County.

The report covers three main areas:

- Population
- Age and Gender
- Households and Families

Figure 1: Census Tracts 1990

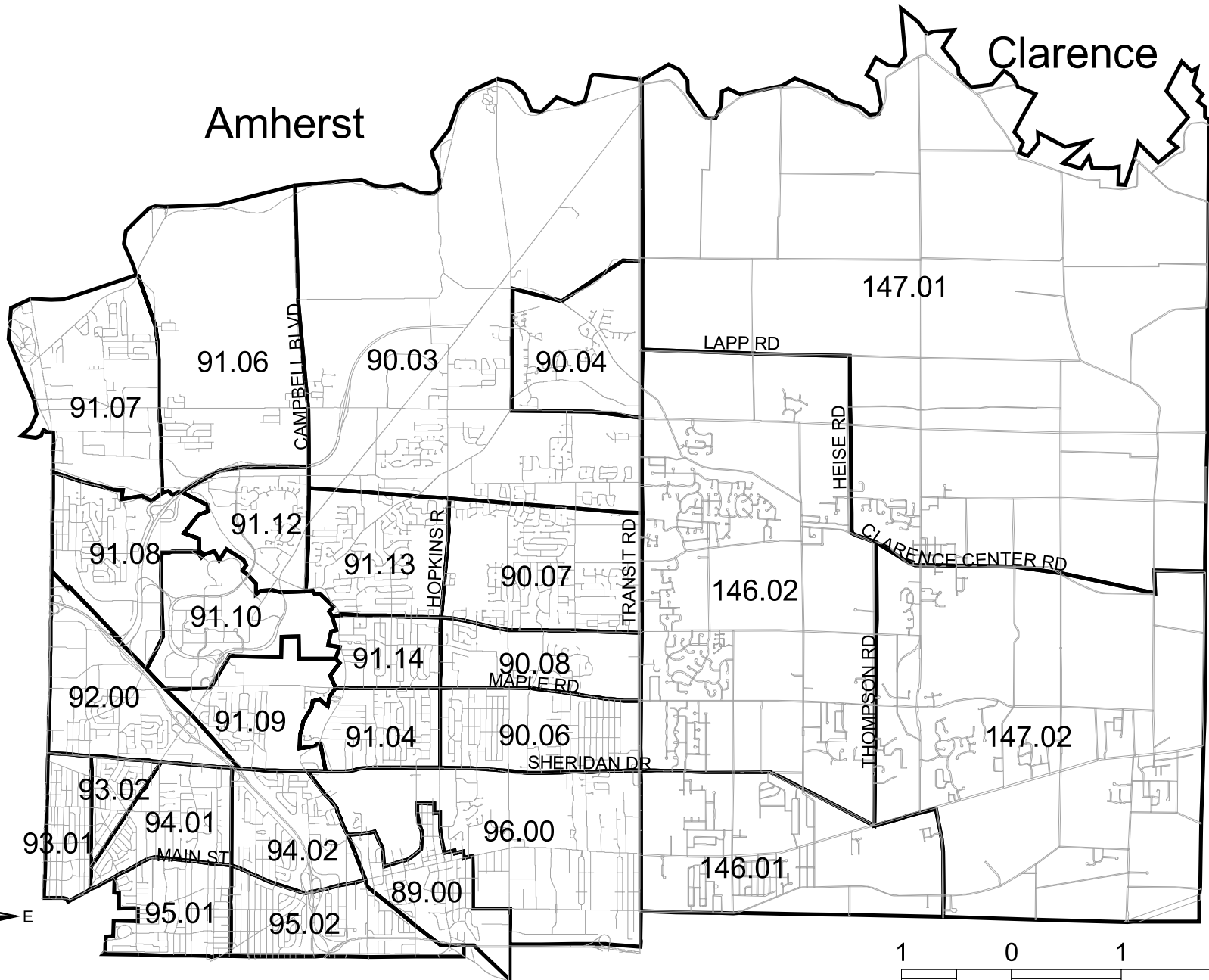
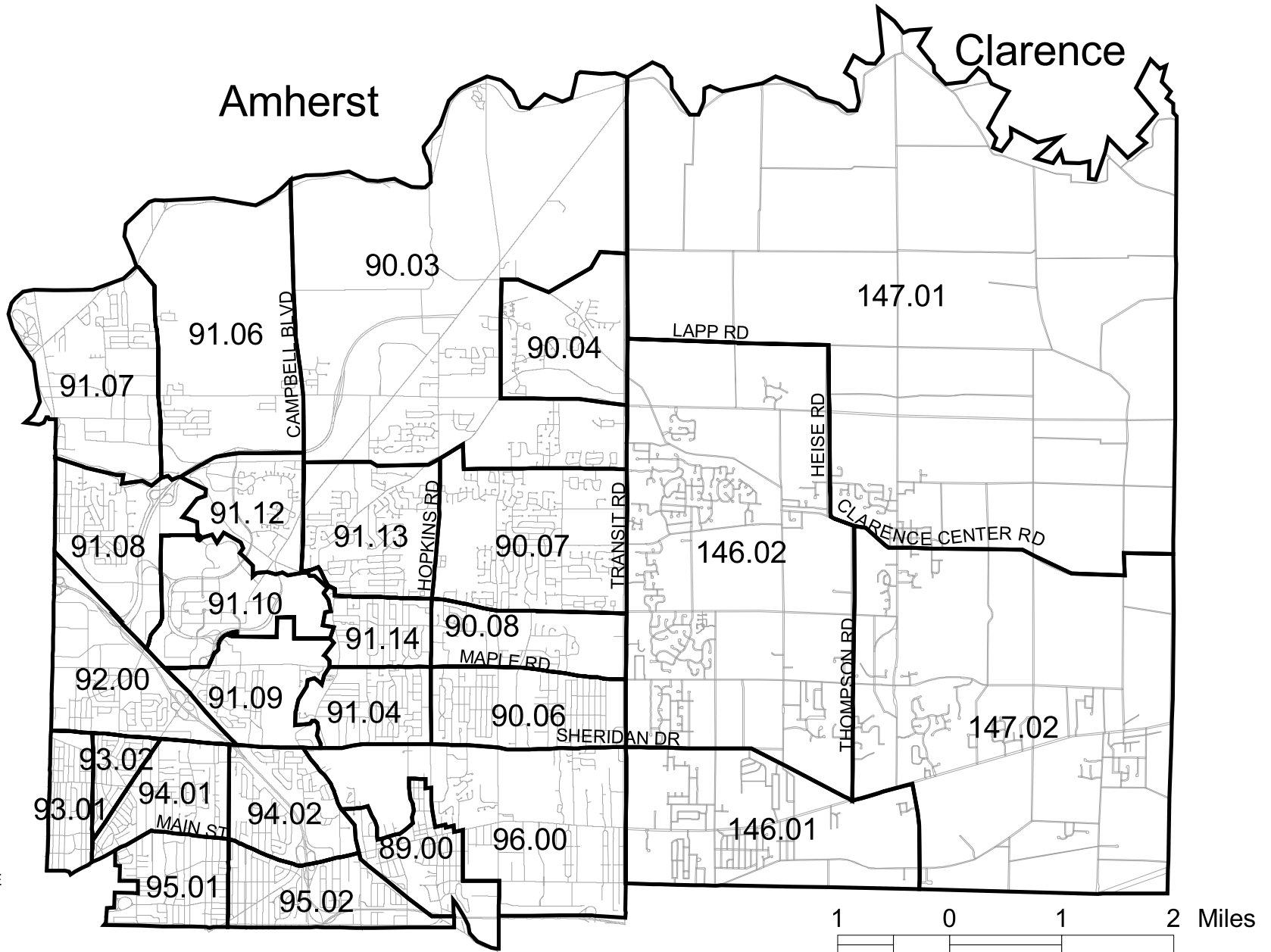


Figure 2: Census Tracts 2000



The following are useful definitions relating to a census (full definitions are available at www.census.gov):

General

Census tract

Small areas within counties that generally have an average of 4,000 residents for which census information is organized. The boundaries of census tracts generally follow visible physical features, such as roads or streams.

Reapportionment

The redistribution of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives among the states on the basis of population distribution observed during the most recent census.

Redistricting

The process of revising the geographic boundaries of areas from which people elect representatives to the U.S. Congress, a state legislature, a county or city council, or a school board, to meet the legal requirement that such areas be as equal in population as possible following a census.

Population

Total population

Complete count of all persons residing in an area.

Population density

Total population divided by some measure of area. (Example: persons per acre)

Housing Units

Housing unit

A house, apartment, mobile home, or trailer.

Owner-occupied housing unit

A housing unit is owner occupied if the owner or co-owner lives in the unit.

Renter-occupied housing unit

All occupied units that are not owner-occupied are classified as renter-occupied.

Households

Household

A household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit as their usual place of residence.

Householder

The person, or one of the people, in whose name the home is owned or rented.

Household density

Total households divided by some measure of area. (Example: households per acre)

Household size

The total number of people living in a housing unit.

Median household income

The total household income for an area divided by the total number of households.

Family household

A family includes a householder and one or more people living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption.

Non-family household

Household composed of unrelated people or one person living alone.

Group quarters

The Census Bureau classifies all people not living in households as living in group quarters. There are two types of group quarters: institutional (for example, correctional facilities, nursing homes, and mental hospitals) and non-institutional (for example, college dormitories, military barracks, group homes, missions, and shelters).

For more information on the Census, visit the following websites:

<i>Census Bureau</i>	www.census.gov
<i>Census in Schools</i>	www.census.gov/dmd/www/teachers.html
<i>American FactFinder</i>	http://FactFinder.Census.gov
<i>New York State Data Center</i>	www.nylovesbiz.com/nysdc/default.asp
<i>National Center for Education Statistics</i> (Census data by school district)	http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/sdds/index.asp
<i>KidsCount – Emphasis on Children</i>	www.kidscount.org

POPULATION

Total Population
White Population
Black Population
Asian Population
Other Populations

Total Population

- The Census Bureau reported that Erie County's population decreased from 968,532 in 1990 to 950,265 in 2000, a population decrease of 1.9%.
- The 1990 Census indicated that the Town of Amherst had a population of 111,740. By 2000, that number grew to 116,510, an overall increase of 4%. However, this growth was not evenly distributed (see Table 1 and Figure 3). Some census tracts experienced a decrease in population, while others experienced double-digit percentage increases in population. The greatest percentage increase, 37%, occurred in tract 90.08, in East Amherst. The greatest percentage decrease, -8%, occurred in tract 93.02, in Eggertsville.
- The Census Bureau reported a much larger population increase for the Town of Clarence. The Town's 1990 population of 20,041 increased to 26,123 in 2000, an increase of 30%. The greatest percentage increase, 58%, occurred in tract 146.02, while tract 146.01 had no change.
- The overall pattern of population density for the towns generally remained the same (see Figures 4 and 5).
- Although the County lost population between 1990 and 2000, both townships experienced population growth. This indicates a shift in the population. It is reasonable to assume that the Towns' population increase is attributable to a segment of the population moving out of the more densely built-up areas of Erie County. This shift can also be seen in Amherst, as the more densely populated census tracts experienced population loss. Eight of the nine more densely populated census tracts in Amherst in 1990 experienced a decrease in population in 2000.
- Overall, the towns of Amherst and Clarence represent a larger proportion of Erie County's total population: from 13.6% in 1990 to 15% in 2000.

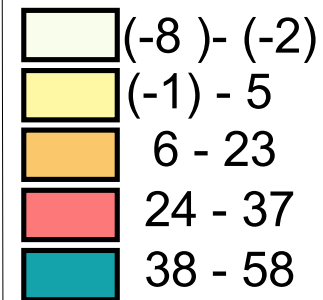
Table 1: Total Population

TRACT	1990 Total Population	1990 Percent of Total Population	2000 Total Population	2000 Percent of Total Population	Amount Change 90-00	Percent Change 90-00
ERIE COUNTY	968,532		950,265		-18,267	-1.9
AMHERST						
89.00	4,580	3.5	4,411	3.1	-169	-4
90.03	7,738	5.9	8,525	6.0	787	10
90.04	3,206	2.4	3,328	2.3	122	4
90.06	7,989	6.1	7,604	5.3	-385	-5
90.07	6,579	5.0	7,721	5.4	1,142	17
90.08	2,918	2.2	3,993	2.8	1,075	37
91.04	4,275	3.2	4,048	2.8	-227	-5
91.06	3,455	2.6	3,240	2.3	-215	-6
91.07	5,023	3.8	4,840	3.4	-183	-4
91.08	6,550	5.0	7,238	5.1	688	11
91.09	3,258	2.5	3,240	2.3	-18	-1
91.10	3,922	3.0	4,443	3.1	521	13
91.12	2,202	1.7	2,971	2.1	769	35
91.13	5,926	4.5	6,764	4.7	838	14
91.14	4,526	3.4	4,258	3.0	-268	-6
92.00	4,381	3.3	4,171	2.9	-210	-5
93.01	5,091	3.9	5,321	3.7	230	5
93.02	2,920	2.2	2,676	1.9	-244	-8
94.01	5,771	4.4	5,600	3.9	-171	-3
94.02	4,385	3.3	4,448	3.1	63	1
95.01	5,349	4.1	5,229	3.7	-120	-2
95.02	6,962	5.3	6,640	4.7	-322	-5
96.00	4,734	3.6	5,801	4.1	1,067	23
Total:	111,740		116,510		4,770	4
Percent of Erie County Population		11.5		12.3		
CLARENCE						
146.01	4,435	3.4	4,419	3.1	-16	0
146.02	6,318	4.8	9,990	7.0	3,672	58
147.01	3,456	2.6	4,585	3.2	1,129	33
147.02	5,832	4.4	7,129	5.0	1,297	22
Total:	20,041		26,123		6,082	30
Percent of Erie County Population		2.1		2.7		

Figure 3: Percent Change in Total Population 1990-2000

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Percent Change of the Population Residing in Each Census Tract



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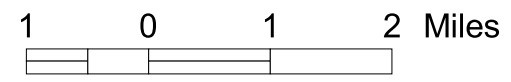
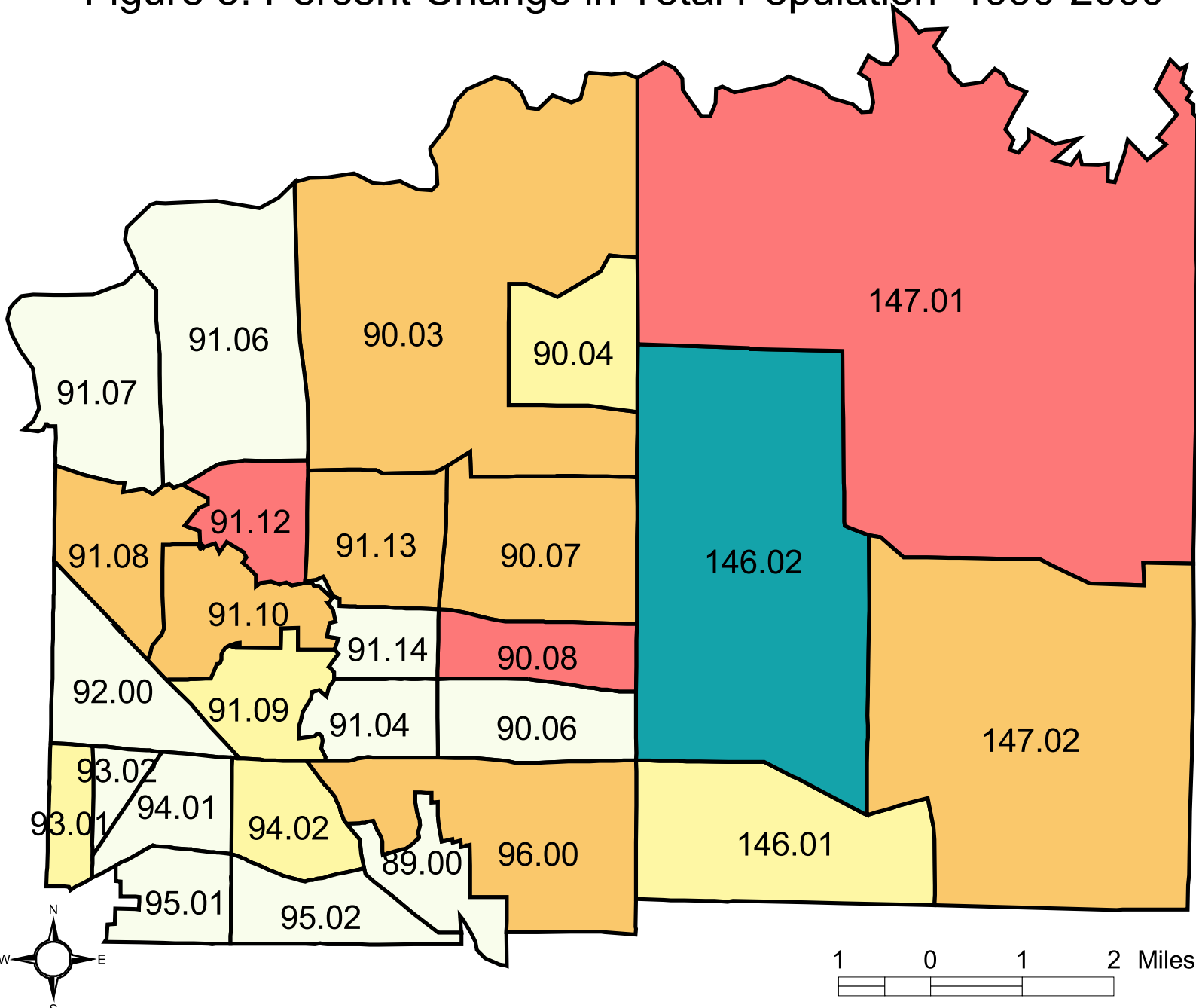
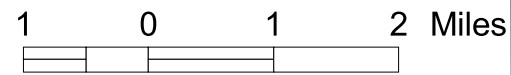
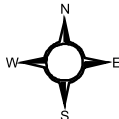
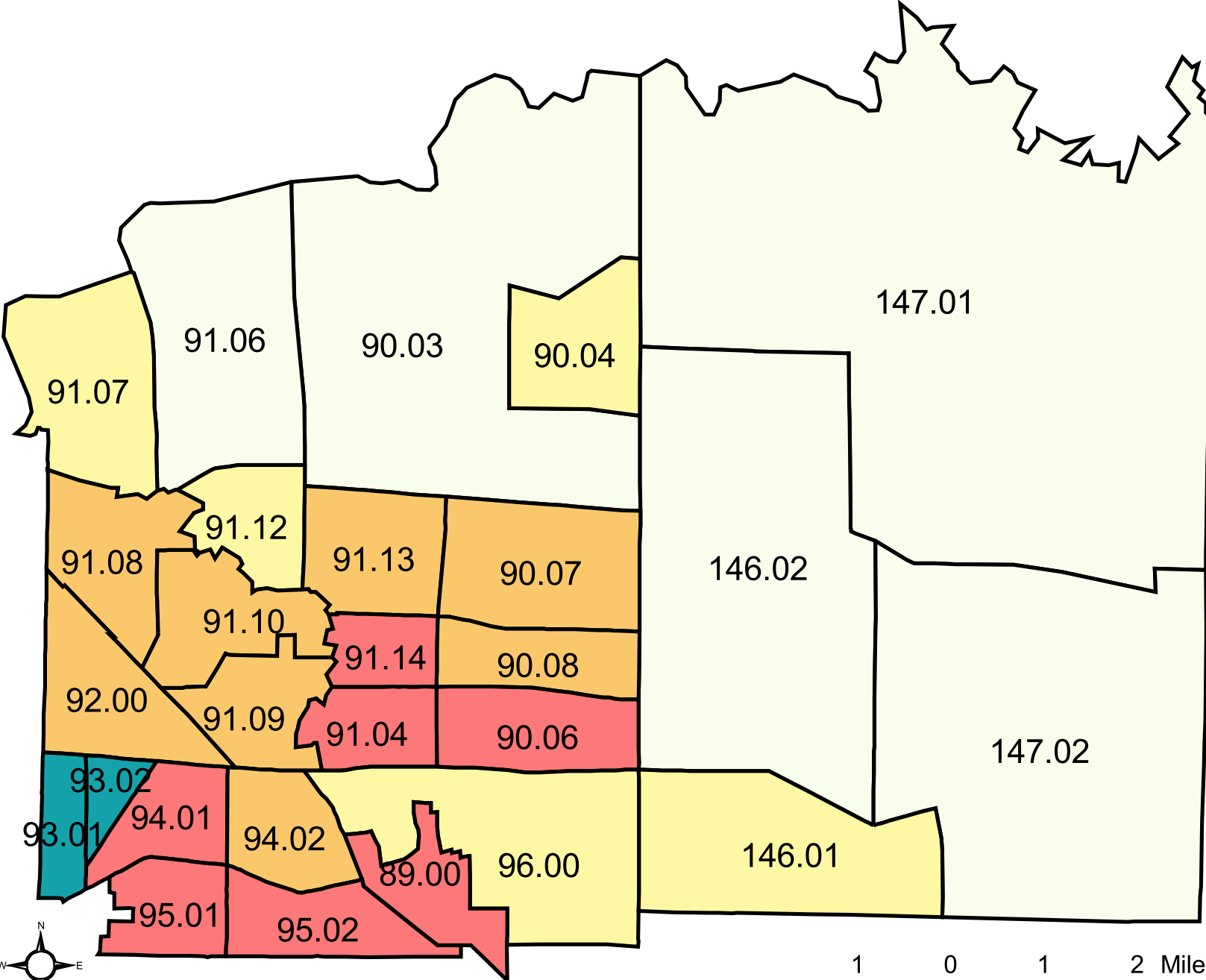


Figure 4: Population Density 1990

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Persons per Acre in Each Census Tract

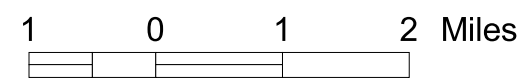
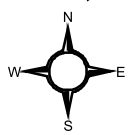
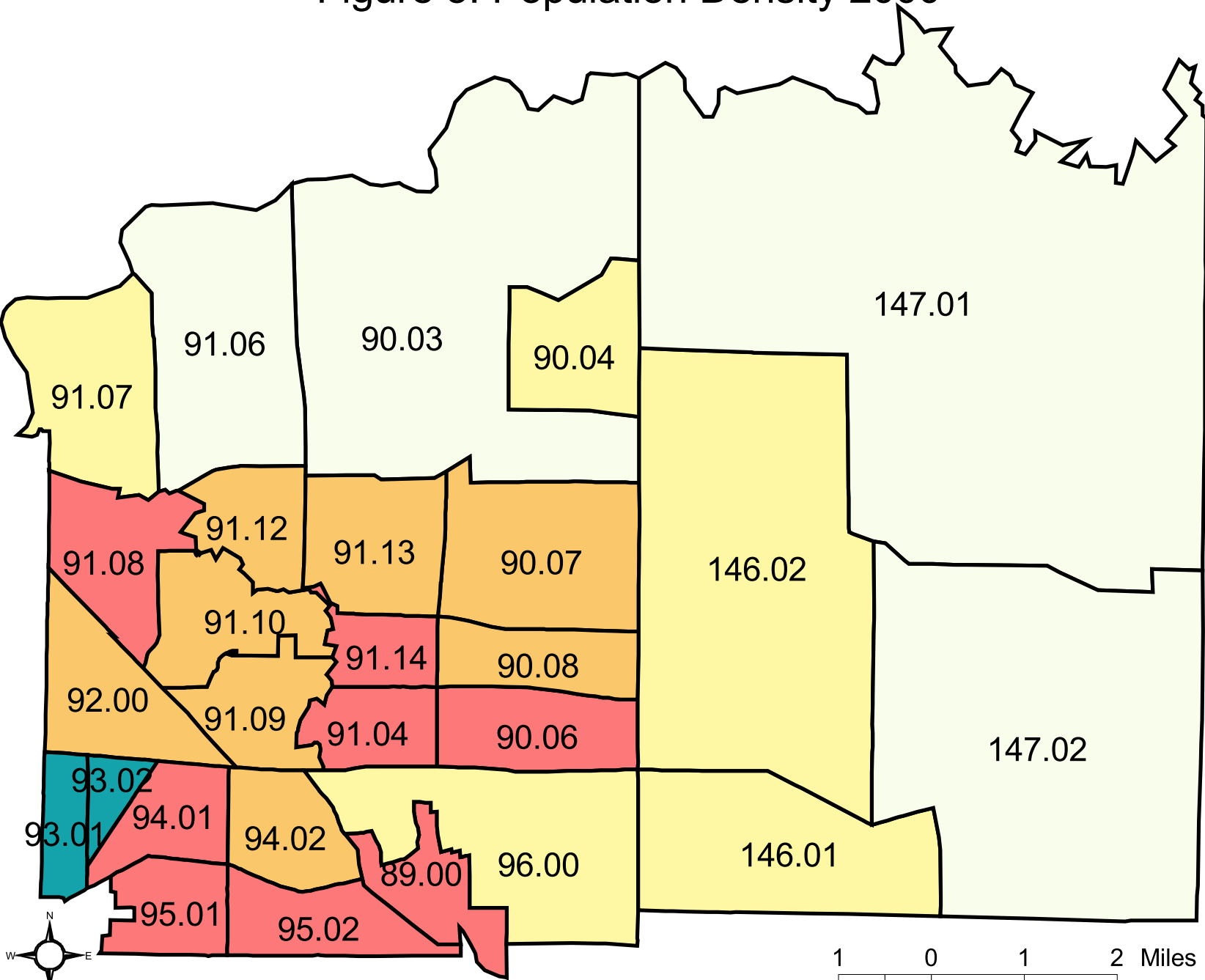


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Figure 5: Population Density 2000

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Persons per Acre in Each Census Tract



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White Population

- Erie County's greatest population loss is accounted for in white population. A loss of 6.2% was recorded between 1990 and 2000. The 1990 Census reported that 832,129, or 86% of Erie County's population was white. By 2000 that figure had dropped to 780,942 people, or 82% of the population.
- While Erie County lost white population, the Census Bureau reported that the Town of Amherst experienced a slight increase of 0.1%. The population between 1990 and 2000 has risen from 103,923 to 104,018 respectively (see Figures 6 and 7). However, like total population, this increase was not uniform among Amherst's census tracts and ranged from -13.5% to +31% (see Table 2). Again, the largest increase occurred in tract 90.08 in East Amherst, with a 31% increase.
- White population increased in the Town of Clarence. The 1990 population of 19,825 increased to 25,343 in 2000, an increase of 28%. The largest increase that occurred was in tract 146.02. This tract has experienced a significant increase in the number of subdivisions built during the ten year span. Only tract 146.01 experienced a slight decrease in white population.

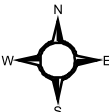
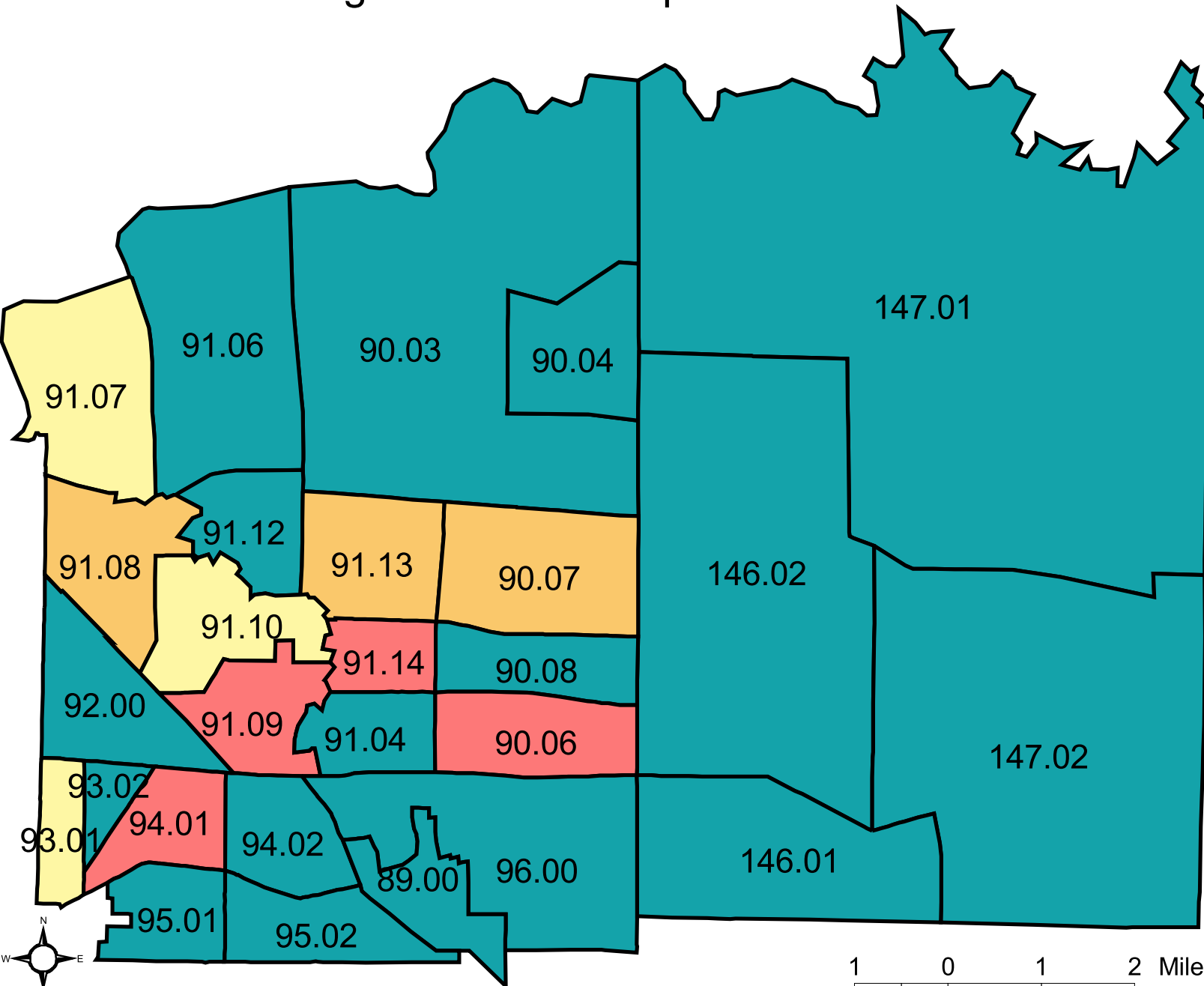
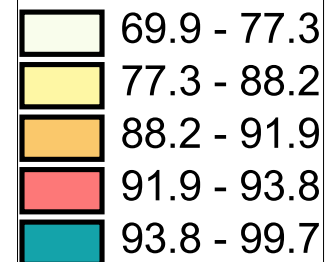
Table 2: White Population

	TRACT	1990 White Population	1990 Percent of White Population	2000 White Population	2000 Percent of White Population	Amount Change 90-00	Percent Change 90-00
ERIE COUNTY		832,129	85.9	780,942	82.2	-51,187	-6.2
AMHERST	89.00	4,564	99.7	4,317	97.9	-247	-5.4
	90.03	7,330	94.7	7,823	91.8	493	6.7
	90.04	3,050	95.1	3,118	93.7	68	2.2
	90.06	7,383	92.4	6,803	89.5	-580	-7.9
	90.07	5,905	89.8	6,808	88.2	903	15.3
	90.08	2,858	97.9	3,745	93.8	887	31.0
	91.04	4,071	95.2	3,798	93.8	-273	-6.7
	91.06	3,269	94.6	2,971	91.7	-298	-9.1
	91.07	4,326	86.1	3,743	77.3	-583	-13.5
	91.08	5,987	91.4	6,228	86.0	241	4.0
	91.09	3,035	93.2	2,854	88.1	-181	-6.0
	91.10	3,202	81.6	3,403	76.6	201	6.3
	91.12	2,077	94.3	2,667	89.8	590	28.4
	91.13	5,412	91.3	6,194	91.6	782	14.4
	91.14	4,198	92.8	3,859	90.6	-339	-8.1
	92.00	4,136	94.4	3,614	86.6	-522	-12.6
	93.01	4,071	80.0	3,722	69.9	-349	-8.6
	93.02	2,811	96.3	2,475	92.5	-336	-12.0
	94.01	5,401	93.6	5,083	90.8	-318	-5.9
	94.02	4,291	97.9	4,251	95.6	-40	-0.9
	95.01	5,123	95.8	4,803	91.9	-320	-6.2
	95.02	6,866	98.6	6,366	95.9	-500	-7.3
	96.00	4,557	96.3	5,373	92.6	816	17.9
	Total:	103,923		104,018		95	0.1
Percent of Amherst Population			93.0		89		
CLARENCE	146.01	4,348	98.0	4,319	97.7	-29	-0.7
	146.02	6,234	98.7	9,556	95.7	3,322	53.3
	147.01	3,435	99.4	4,480	97.7	1,045	30.4
	147.02	5,808	99.6	6,988	98.0	1,180	20.3
	Total:	19,825		25,343		5,518	27.8
Percent of Clarence Population			98.9		97.0		

Figure 6: White Population 1990

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Percent of White Population in Each Census Tract

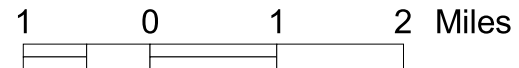
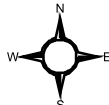
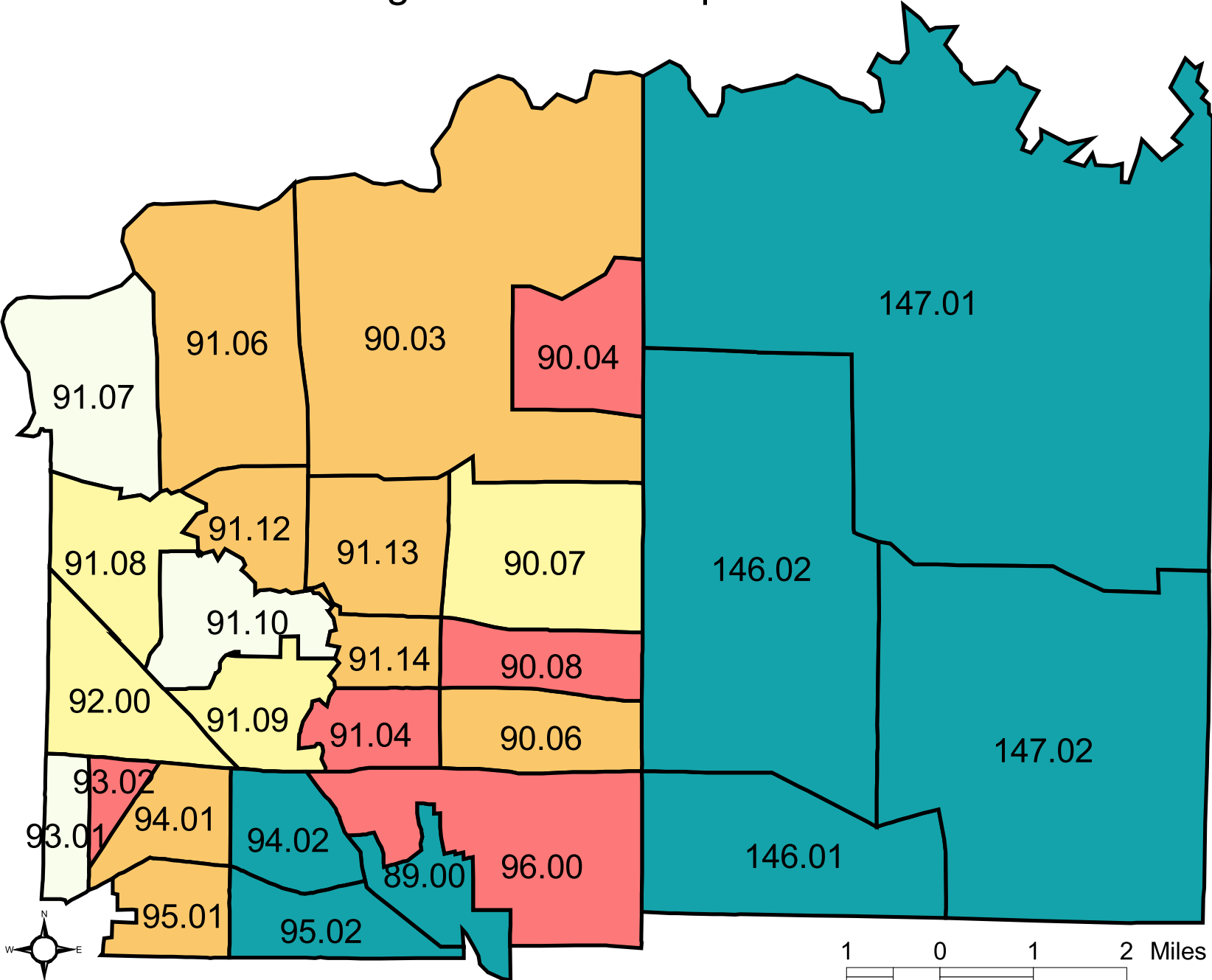
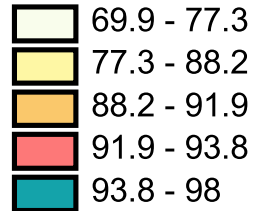


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Figure 7: White Population 2000

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Percent of White Population in Each Census Tract



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Black Population

- Erie County experienced a 13% growth of black population between 1990 and 2000. The Census Bureau reported that this population rose from 109,668 in 1990, to 123,529 in 2000.
- Both Amherst and Clarence experienced a larger increase in black population than did Erie County as a whole: 53% and 182%, respectively (see Figures 8 and 9 and Table 3).
- The Town of Amherst had a black population of 2,967 in 1990. This figure grew to 4,544, a 53% increase.
- The Town of Clarence showed a change of 182% in its black population. A black population of 60 in 1990 increased to 169 in the 2000 Census.

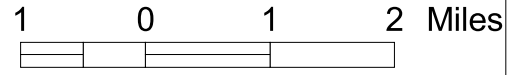
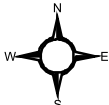
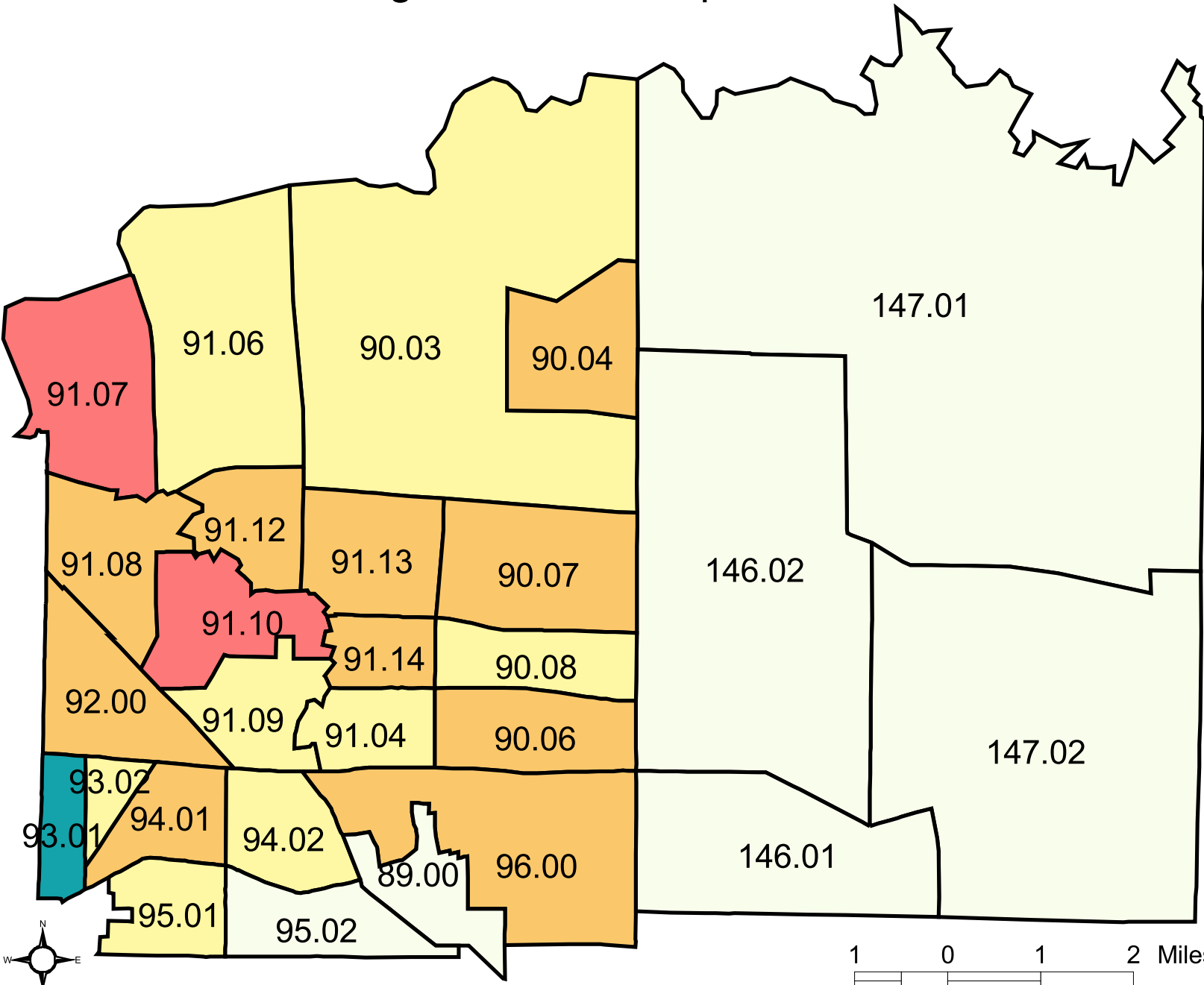
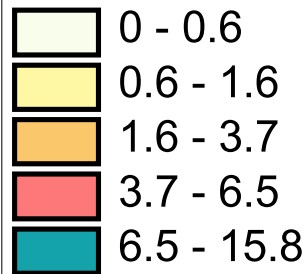
Table 3: Black Population

	TRACT	1990 Black Population	1990 Percent of Black Population	2000 Black Population	2000 Percent of Black Population	Amount Change 99-00	Percent Change 99-00
ERIE COUNTY		109,668	11.3	123,529	13.0	13,861	12.6
AMHERST	89.00	0	0.0	29	0.7	29	0
	90.03	85	1.1	154	1.8	69	81
	90.04	96	3.0	75	2.3	-21	-22
	90.06	177	2.2	181	2.4	4	2
	90.07	160	2.4	124	1.6	-36	-23
	90.08	48	1.6	111	2.8	63	131
	91.04	39	0.9	105	2.6	66	169
	91.06	53	1.5	161	5.0	108	204
	91.07	286	5.7	486	10.0	200	70
	91.08	220	3.4	257	3.6	37	17
	91.09	39	1.2	106	3.3	67	172
	91.10	256	6.5	437	9.8	181	71
	91.12	81	3.7	66	2.2	-15	-19
	91.13	126	2.1	162	2.4	36	29
	91.14	154	3.4	135	3.2	-19	-12
	92.00	107	2.4	206	4.9	99	93
	93.01	603	11.8	840	15.8	237	39
	93.02	35	1.2	82	3.1	47	134
	94.01	137	2.4	232	4.1	95	69
	94.02	61	1.4	83	1.9	22	36
	95.01	67	1.3	252	4.8	185	276
	95.02	0	0.0	118	1.8	118	0
	96.00	137	2.9	142	2.4	5	4
	Total:	2,967		4,544		1,577	53
Percent of Amherst Population			2.7		3.9		
CLARENCE	146.01	26	0.6	20	0.5	-6	-23
	146.02	19	0.3	93	0.9	74	389
	147.01	15	0.4	27	0.6	12	80
	147.02	0	0.0	29	0.4	29	0
	Total:	60		169		109	182
Percent of Clarence Population			0.3		0.6		

Figure 8: Black Population 1990

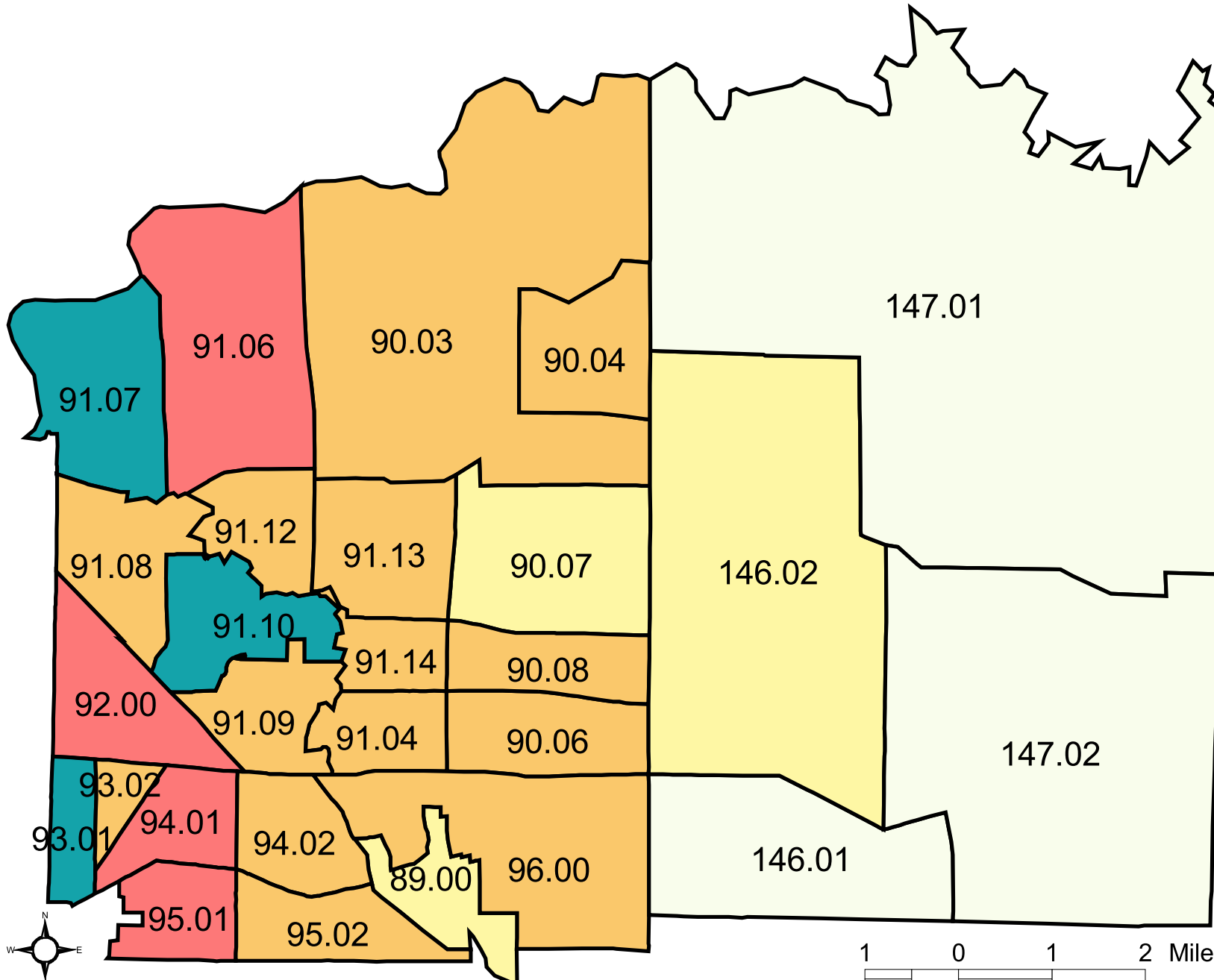
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Percent of Black Population in Each Census Tract



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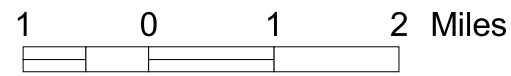
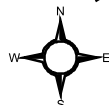
Figure 9: Black Population 2000



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Percent of Black Population in Each Census Tract

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- 6.5 - 15.8



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Asian Population

- Between 1990 and 2000, Erie County experienced a 41% increase in Asian population. The Asian population grew from 10,002 in 1990 to 14,058 in 2000.
- Amherst experienced a similar increase to that of Erie County, with a 43% increase in the Asian population during the decade. However, some census tracts experienced significantly larger increases, while others showed decreases (see Table 4). The largest changes occurred in tracts 96.00 and 90.08, with increases of 915% and 725%, respectively (see Figures 10 and 11).
- Clarence showed a substantially larger percentage increase than either Erie County or the Town of Amherst. The Asian population grew from 130 in 1990 to 372 in the 2000 Census, a 186% change in population. Only tract 146.01 experienced a decrease in Asian population.

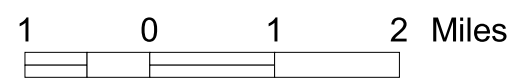
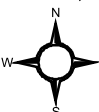
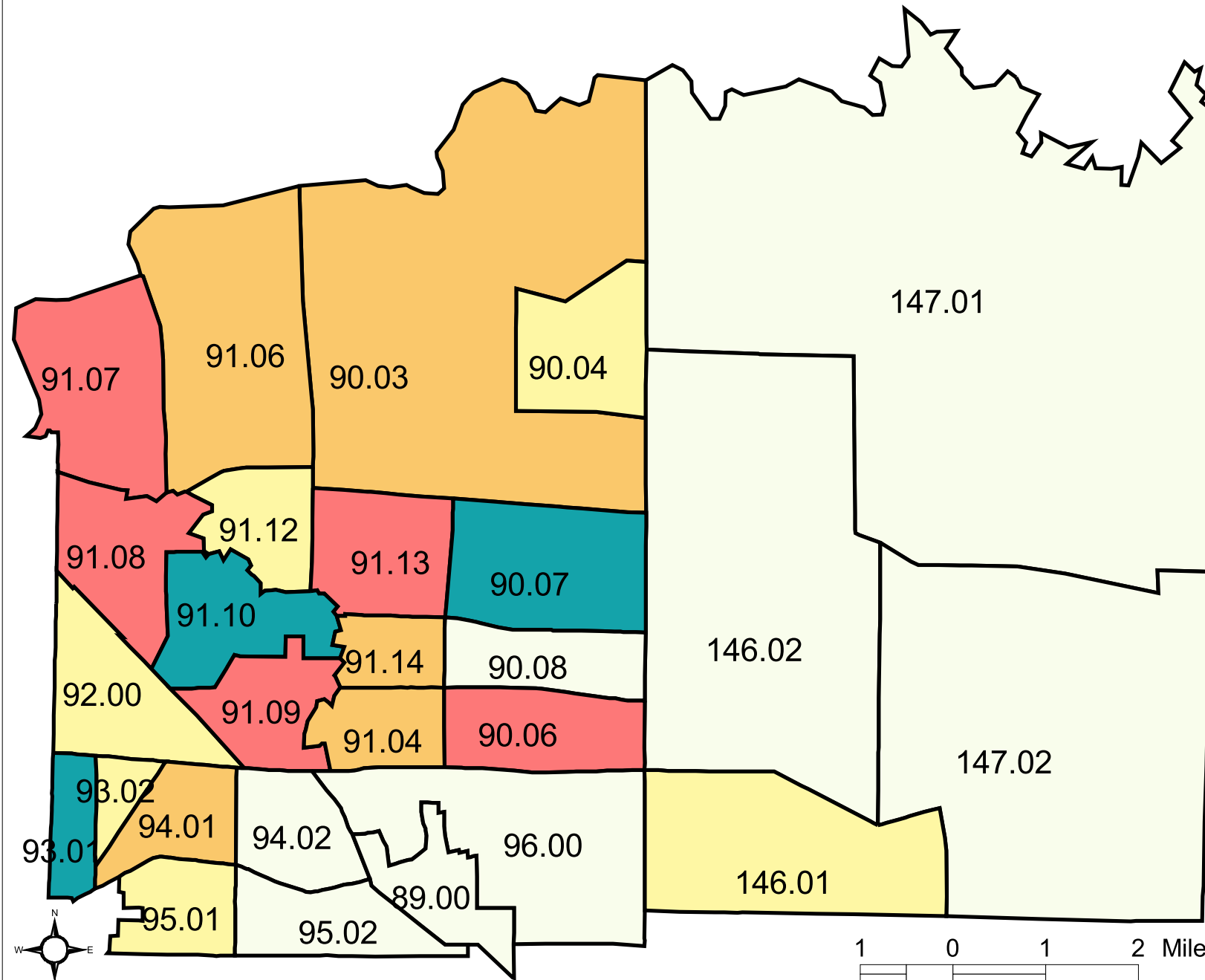
Table 4: Asian Population

	TRACT	1990 Asian Population	1990 Percent of Asian Population	2000 Asian Population	2000 Percent of Asian Population	Amount Change 90-00	Percent Change 90-00
ERIE COUNTY		10,002	1.0	14,058	1.5	4,056	40.6
AMHERST	89.00	9	0.2	29	0.7	20	222
	90.03	249	3.2	448	5.3	199	80
	90.04	60	1.9	89	2.7	29	48
	90.06	395	4.9	508	6.7	113	29
	90.07	505	7.7	682	8.8	177	35
	90.08	12	0.4	99	2.5	87	725
	91.04	165	3.9	110	2.7	-55	-33
	91.06	117	3.4	61	1.9	-56	-48
	91.07	298	5.9	447	9.2	149	50
	91.08	343	5.2	646	8.9	303	88
	91.09	154	4.7	216	6.7	62	40
	91.10	416	10.6	564	12.7	148	36
	91.12	37	1.7	167	5.6	130	351
	91.13	355	6.0	338	5.0	-17	-5
	91.14	167	3.7	213	5.0	46	28
	92.00	68	1.6	293	7.0	225	331
	93.01	392	7.7	519	9.8	127	32
	93.02	74	2.5	46	1.7	-28	-38
	94.01	191	3.3	199	3.6	8	4
	94.02	28	0.6	63	1.4	35	125
	95.01	136	2.5	92	1.8	-44	-32
	95.02	78	1.1	76	1.1	-2	-3
	96.00	20	0.4	203	3.5	183	915
	Total:	4,269		6,108		1,839	43
Percent of Amherst Population			3.8		5.2		
CLARENCE	146.01	56	1.3	40	0.9	-16	-29
	146.02	44	0.7	261	2.6	217	493
	147.01	6	0.2	11	0.2	5	83
	147.02	24	0.4	60	0.8	36	150
	Total:	130		372		242	186
Percent of Clarence Population			0.6		1.4		

Figure 10: Asian Population 1990

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Percent of Asian Population in Each Census Tract



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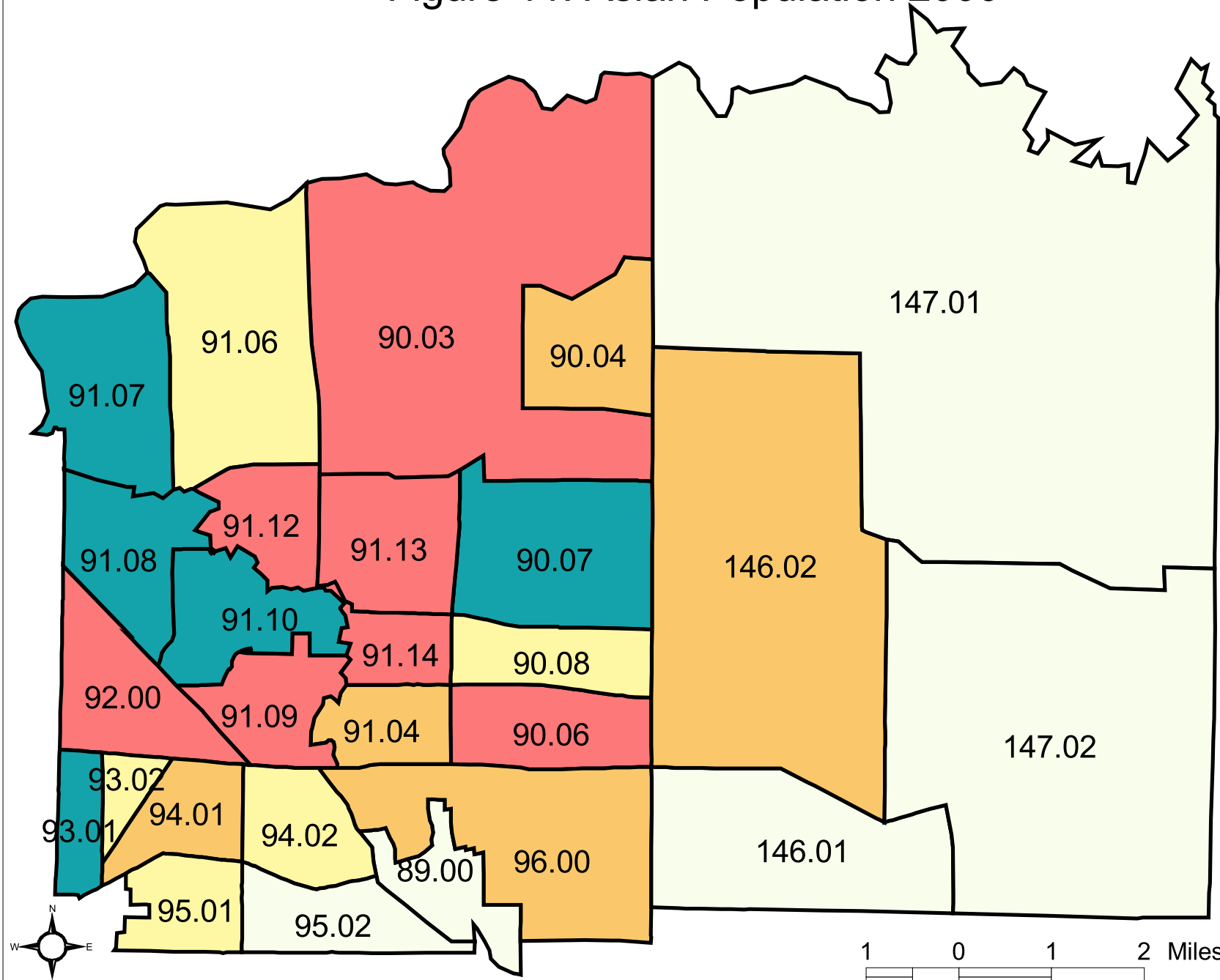
Figure 11: Asian Population 2000

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Percent of Asian Population in Each Census Tract



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Other Populations

- Other populations are considered to include, but are not limited to, Indian, Aleut, and mixed races.
- In Erie County, other populations included 16,733 people in 1990. This category experienced a slight increase as it grew to 19,254 by 2000, an increase of 15%.
- The Town of Amherst experienced a decrease of 1% in this segment of the population, from 581 in 1990 to 573 in 2000. Like the other population demographics, the changes in other populations varied greatly by census tract, ranging from -73% to 256% (see Table 5 and Figures 12 and 13).
- In the Town of Clarence, this population segment increased from 26 in 1990 to 93 in 2000, an increase of 258%. The largest increase occurred in tract 146.01, with 400%, while tracts 147.01 and 147.02 were unchanged.

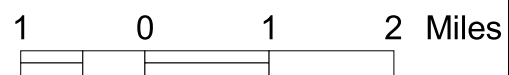
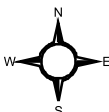
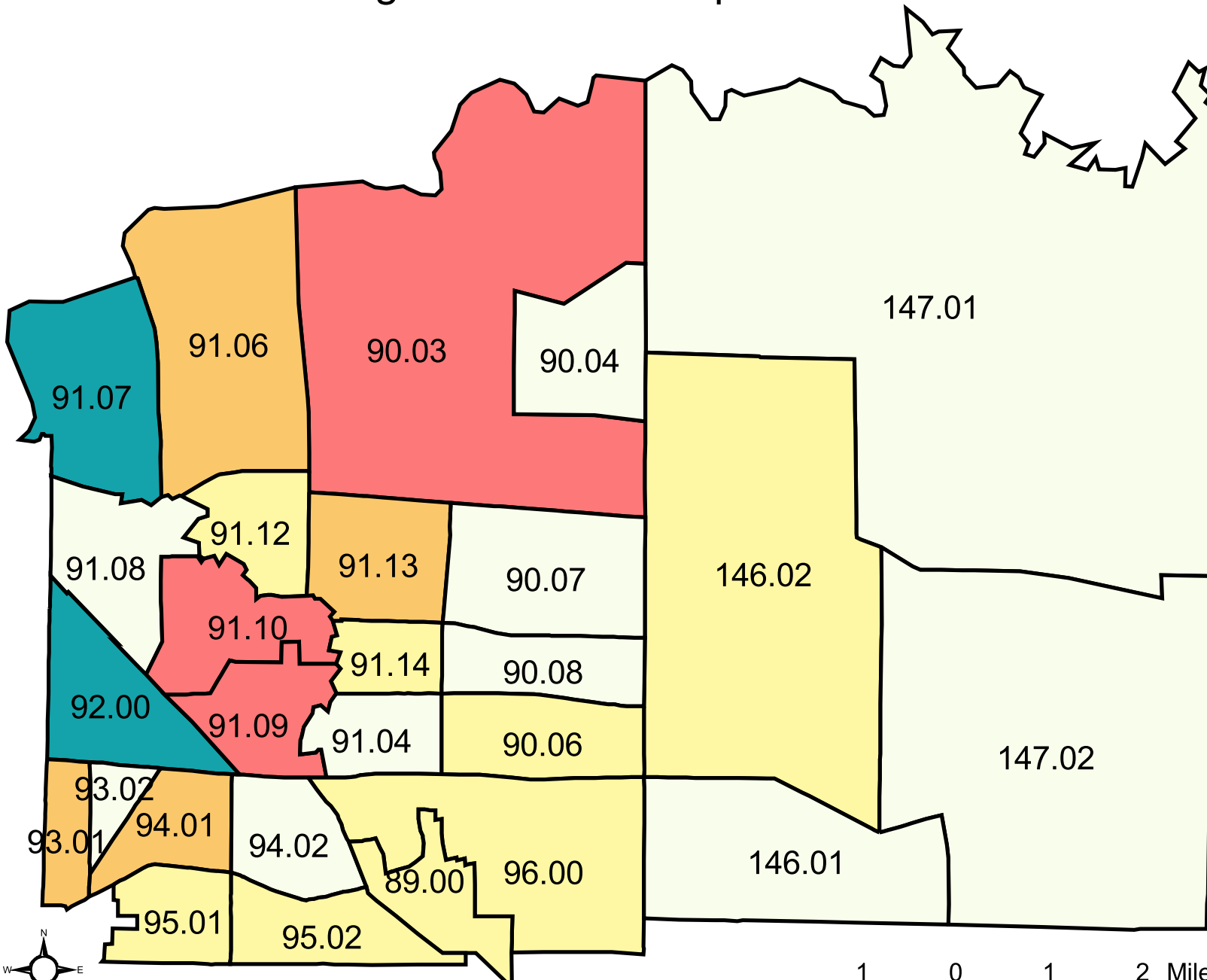
Table 5: Other Populations

TRACT	1990 Other Populations	1990 Percent of Other Populations	2000 Other Populations	2000 Percent of Other Populations	Amount Change 90-00	Percent Change 90-00
ERIE COUNTY	16,733	1.7	19,254	2.0	2,521	15.1
AMHERST						
89.00	7	0.2	14	0.3	7	100
90.03	74	1.0	24	0.3	-50	-68
90.04	0	0.0	17	0.5	17	0
90.06	34	0.4	45	0.6	11	32
90.07	9	0.1	32	0.4	23	256
90.08	0	0.0	14	0.4	14	0
91.04	0	0.0	3	0.1	3	0
91.06	16	0.5	9	0.3	-7	-44
91.07	113	2.2	57	1.2	-56	-50
91.08	0	0.0	31	0.4	31	0
91.09	30	0.9	7	0.2	-23	-77
91.10	48	1.2	33	0.7	-15	-31
91.12	7	0.3	15	0.5	8	114
91.13	33	0.6	24	0.4	-9	-27
91.14	7	0.2	18	0.4	11	157
92.00	70	1.6	19	0.5	-51	-73
93.01	25	0.5	62	1.2	37	148
93.02	0	0.0	29	1.1	29	0
94.01	42	0.7	28	0.5	-14	-33
94.02	5	0.1	11	0.2	6	120
95.01	23	0.4	25	0.5	2	9
95.02	18	0.3	22	0.3	4	22
96.00	20	0.4	34	0.6	14	70
Total:	581		573		-8	-1
Percent of Amherst Population		0.5		0.5		
CLARENCE						
146.01	5	0.1	25	0.6	20	400
146.02	21	0.3	26	0.3	5	24
147.01	0	0.0	29	0.6	29	0
147.02	0	0.0	13	0.2	13	0
Total:	26		93		67	258
Percent of Clarence Population		0.1		0.4		

Figure 12: Other Populations 1990

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Percent of Other Populations in Each Census Tract

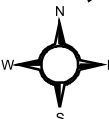
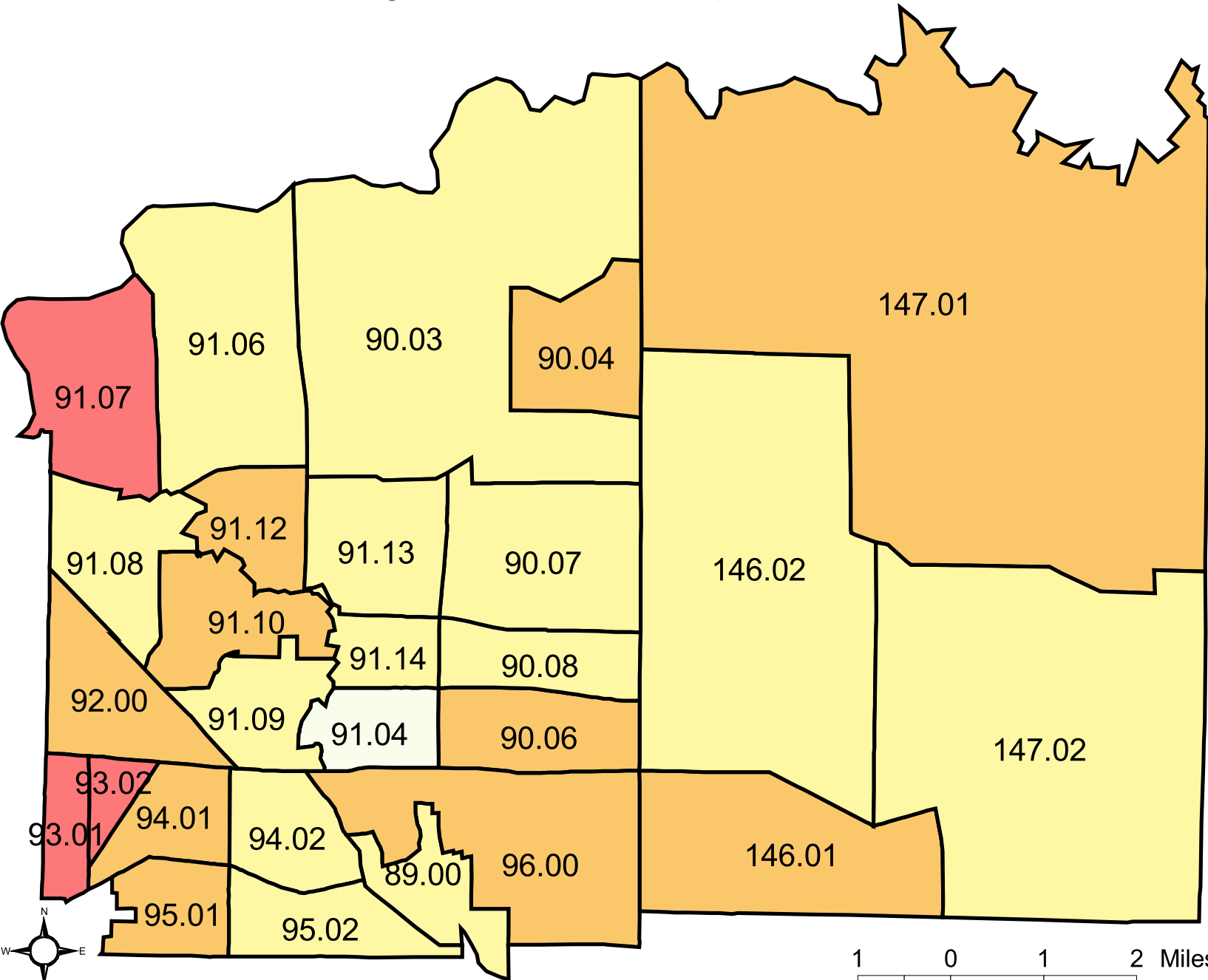
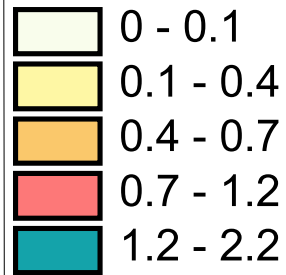


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Figure 13: Other Populations 2000

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Percent of Other Populations in Each Census Tract



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AGE AND GENDER

Population Pyramids

Under 1 to 4 Years

5 to 11 Years

12 to 18 Years

19 to 29 Years

30 to 39 Years

40 to 49 Years

50 to 59 Years

60 to 64 Years

65 to 69 Years

70 to 79 Years

80 Years and over

Gender

Population Pyramids

A population pyramid is a diagram that shows the age and gender distribution of a population. Each horizontal bar on the chart shows the number of males and females in an age group. Population pyramids display the history of an area's population growth. They also provide important information to government leaders and planners because people of different ages have different needs. For example, a large proportion of the population under age eighteen may require that more schools be built, or a population with many elderly will need more health care facilities.

- Figures 14 and 15 show the population pyramids for the nation in 1990 and 2000. The charts are generally larger on the bottom and narrower on the top, as the death rate is higher among older people than younger people. The largest age categories, however, occur in the middle of the chart. In 2000, the largest age group was thirty to thirty-nine years old.
- The population pyramids for Erie County are shown in Figures 16 and 17. The charts follow the same general pattern as those of the nation. However, Erie County does have a larger percentage of its population at the top of the chart, indicating an aging population. In 2000, the largest age group was forty to forty-nine years old.
- Figures 18 and 20 show the population pyramids for the Town of Amherst in 1990 and 2000. These charts follow the same general pattern as those for Erie County. In 1990, the largest age group was thirty to thirty-nine years old. In 2000, the largest age group was forty to forty-nine years old. Also, a larger percentage of the population is in the seventy to seventy-nine and eighty and older age groups.
- The population pyramids for the Town of Clarence are shown in Figures 19 and 21. In 1990, the largest age group was forty to forty-nine years old. In 2000, this age group was again the largest group.

More detailed information for each age group category and for gender is provided in the following text, tables, and figures.

Figure 14: Population Pyramid for the Nation (1990)

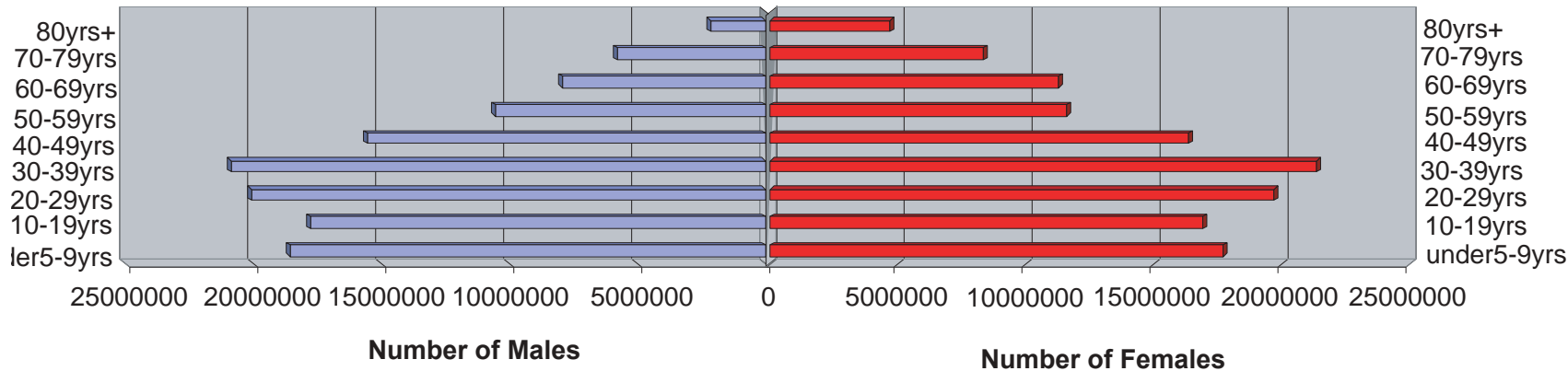


Figure 15: Population Pyramid for the Nation (2000)

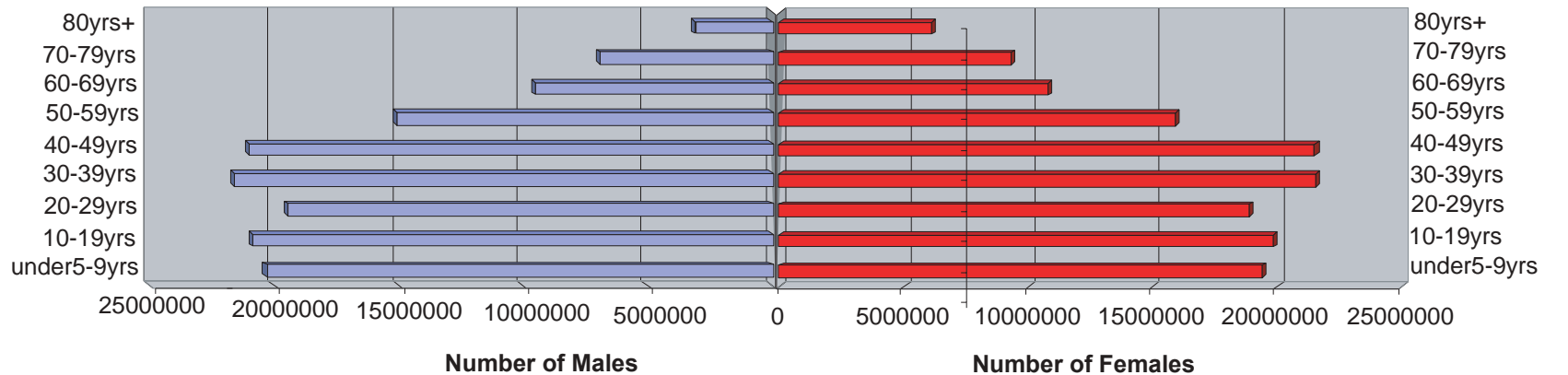


Figure 16: Populatuion Pyramid for Erie County (1990)

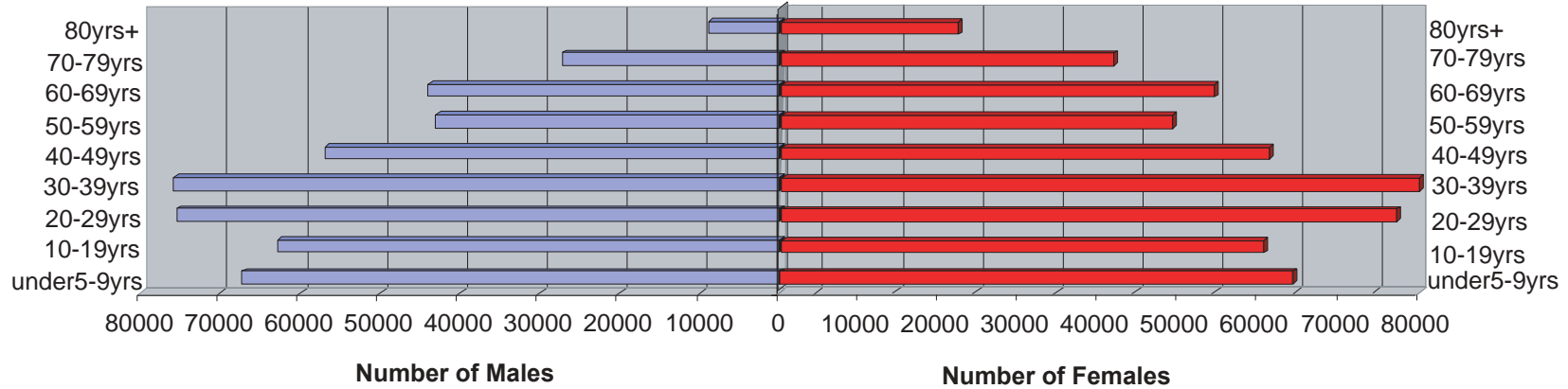


Figure 17: Population Pyramid for Erie County (2000)

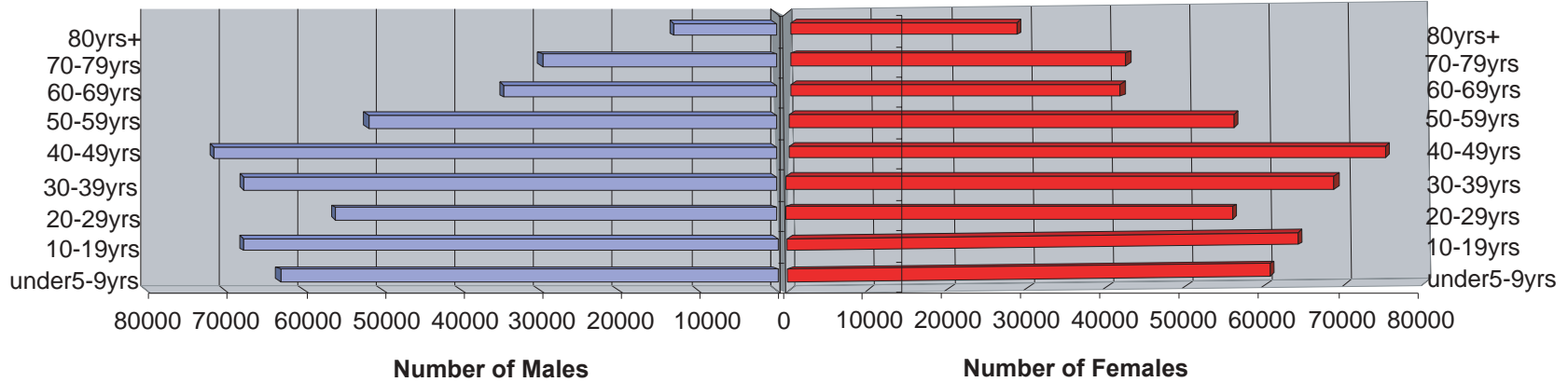


Figure 18: Population Pyramid for the Town of Amherst (1990)

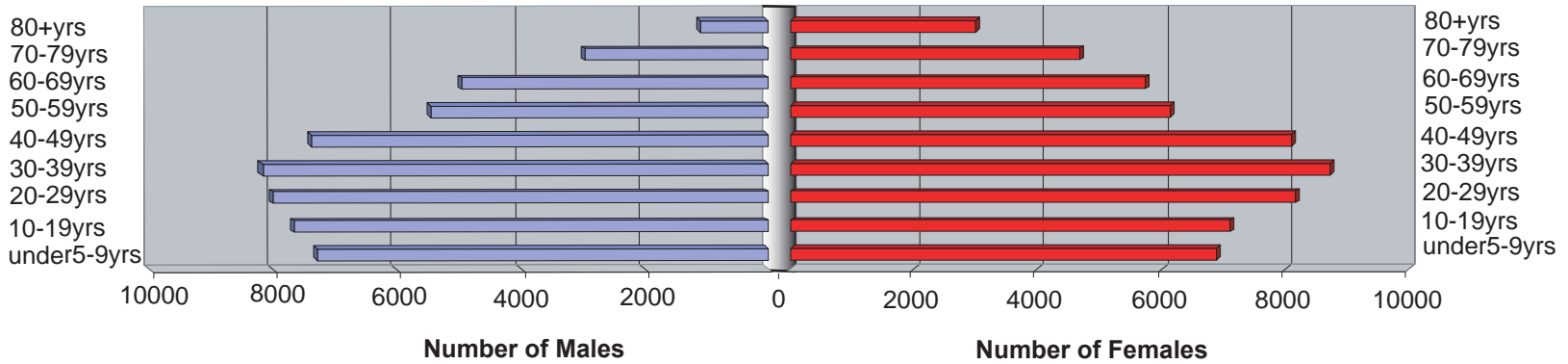


Figure 19: Population Pyramid for the Town of Clarence (1990)

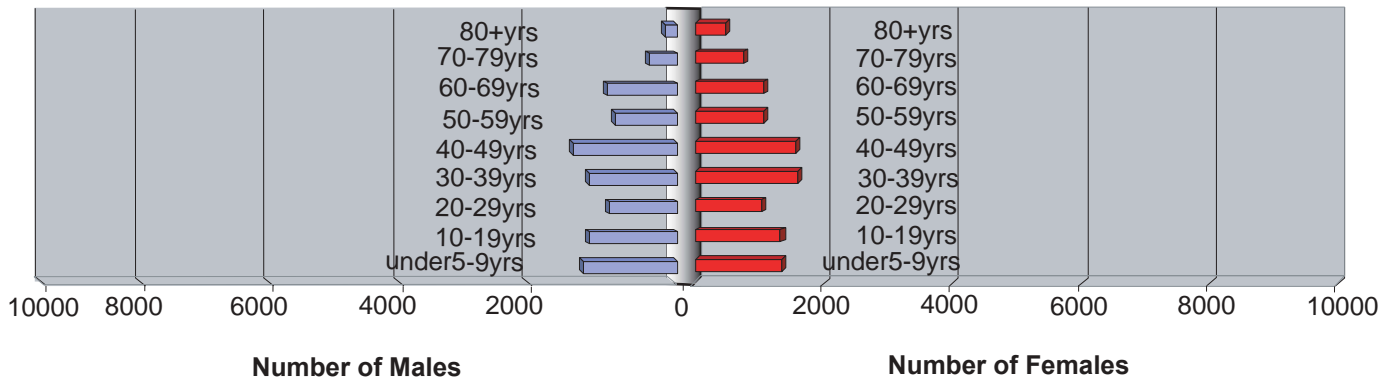


Figure 20: Population Pyramid for the Town of Amherst (2000)

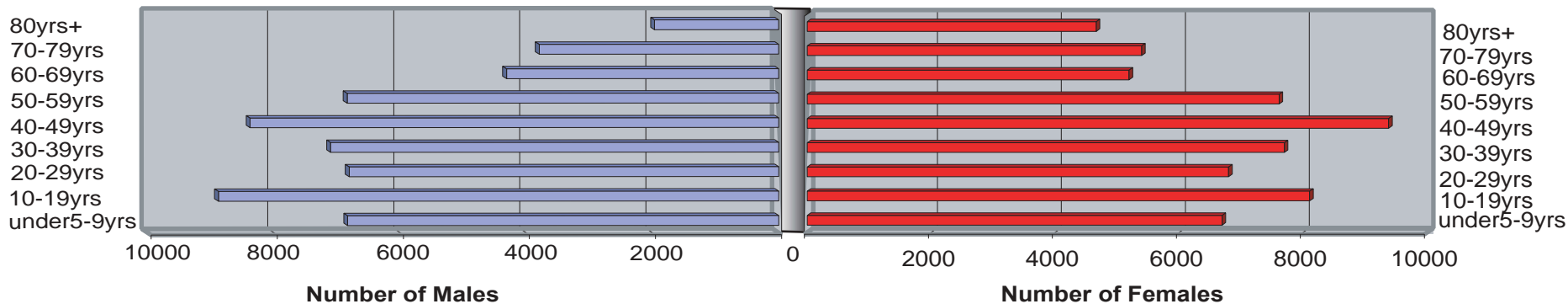
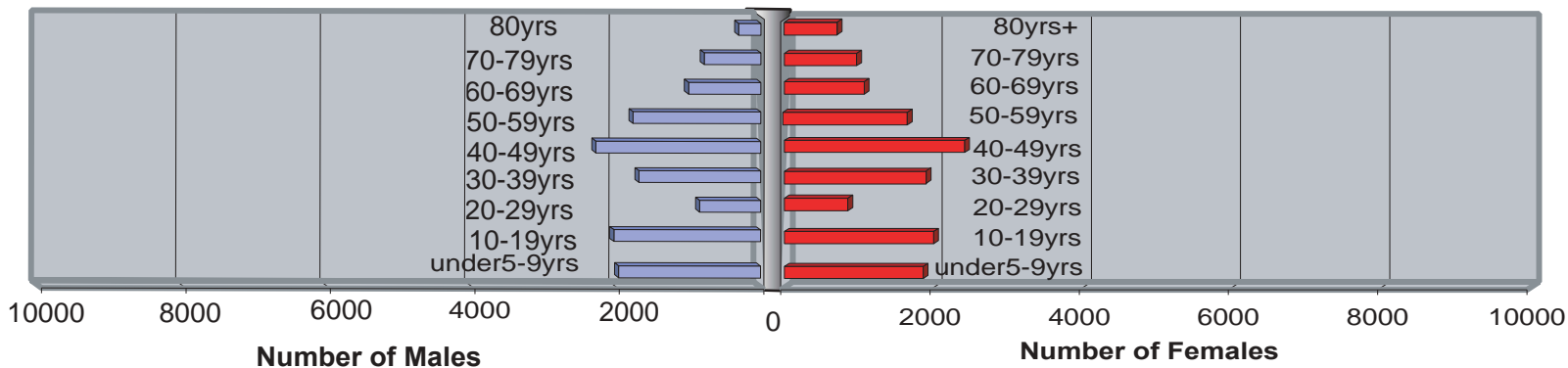


Figure 21: Population Pyramid for the Town of Clarence (2000)



Under 1 to 4 Years

- The Census Bureau reported that the nation had an increase of 10% in the population segment of under one to four years of age. The population increased from 17,264,096 in 1990 to 19,046,754 in 2000.
- A loss of 14,801 was reported in the under one to four population for Erie County, a decrease of 22%. In 1990, Erie County had 66,651 people under one to four years and this decreased to 51,850 by 2000.
- The 2000 Census reported that the Town of Amherst had a decrease of 858 people under one to four years, a decrease of 12%. The population changed from 7,089 in 1990 to 6,231 in 2000.
- The Town of Clarence experienced an increase in the under one to four year old population segment. The Census Bureau reported that there were 1,301 people in 1990 and 1,608 by 2000, an increase of 24%.

Table 6: Population by Age (<1-4)

TRACT	1990		2000		Amount Change 90-00	Percent Change 90-00
	1990 <1- 4	Percentage <1- 4	2000 <1- 4	Percentage <1- 4		
U.S.	17,264,096		19,046,754		1,782,658	10.3
ERIE COUNTY	66,651		51,850		-14,801	-22.2
AMHERST						
89.00	258	5.6	267	6.1	9	3.5
90.03	793	10.2	582	6.8	-211	-26.6
90.04	184	5.7	208	6.3	24	13.0
90.06	514	6.4	382	5.0	-132	-25.7
90.07	447	6.8	419	5.4	-28	-6.3
90.08	119	4.1	141	3.5	22	18.5
91.04	243	5.7	183	4.5	-60	-24.7
91.06	270	7.8	196	6.0	-74	-27.4
91.07	531	10.6	362	7.5	-169	-31.8
91.08	374	5.7	299	4.1	-75	-20.1
91.09	178	5.5	174	5.4	-4	-2.2
91.10	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
91.12	189	8.6	162	5.5	-27	-14.3
91.13	363	6.1	435	6.4	72	19.8
91.14	241	5.3	209	4.9	-32	-13.3
92.00	185	4.2	183	4.4	-2	-1.1
93.01	433	8.5	449	8.4	16	3.7
93.02	177	6.1	139	5.2	-38	-21.5
94.01	280	4.9	249	4.4	-31	-11.1
94.02	235	5.4	251	5.6	16	6.8
95.01	426	8.0	345	6.6	-81	-19.0
95.02	469	6.7	348	5.2	-121	-25.8
96.00	180	3.8	248	4.3	68	37.8
Total:	7,089		6,231		-858	-12.1
Percent of Erie County		10.6		12.0		
CLARENCE						
146.01	266	6.0	250	5.7	-16	-6.0
146.02	482	7.6	686	6.9	204	42.3
147.01	212	6.1	327	7.1	115	54.2
147.02	341	5.8	345	4.8	4	1.2
Total:	1,301		1,608		307	23.6
Percent of Erie County		2.0		2.4		

5 to 11 Years

- The Census Bureau reported that the five to eleven year old population was 25,232,630 for the United States in 1990 and increased to 29,021,195 in 2000, a 15% increase.
- Erie County also experienced an increase in this age group. The Census Bureau reported that the population was 88,583 in 1990 and increased to 93,635 in 2000, a 6% increase.
- The Town of Amherst was reported to have a slightly larger rate of increase for the five to eleven year old age group. The population was 9,544 in 1990 and increased to 10,723 in 2000, an increase of 12%.
- The Census Bureau reported an even larger rate of increase in this population segment for the Town of Clarence. Its population increased from 1,989 in 1990 to 3,085 in 2000, an increase of 55%.

Table 7: Population by Age (5 to 11)

TRACT	1990 5 to 11	1990 Percentage 5 to 11	2000 5 to 11	2000 Percentage 5 to 11	Amount Change 90-00	Percent Change 90-00
U.S.	25,232,630		29,021,195		3,788,565	15.0
ERIE COUNTY	88,583		93,635		5,052	5.7
AMHERST						
89.00	321	7.0	462	10.5	141	43.9
90.03	936	12.1	1,179	13.8	243	26.0
90.04	342	10.7	409	12.3	67	19.6
90.06	793	9.9	749	9.9	-44	-5.5
90.07	809	12.3	934	12.1	125	15.5
90.08	187	6.4	211	5.3	24	12.8
91.04	372	8.7	353	8.7	-19	-5.1
91.06	332	9.6	304	9.4	-28	-8.4
91.07	596	11.9	553	11.4	-43	-7.2
91.08	429	6.5	548	7.6	119	27.7
91.09	247	7.6	220	6.8	-27	-10.9
91.10	8	0.2	0	0.0	-8	-100.0
91.12	122	5.5	158	5.3	36	29.5
91.13	687	11.6	842	12.4	155	22.6
91.14	415	9.2	447	10.5	32	7.7
92.00	252	5.8	325	7.8	73	29.0
93.01	340	6.7	514	9.7	174	51.2
93.02	207	7.1	272	10.2	65	31.4
94.01	429	7.4	388	6.9	-41	-9.6
94.02	332	7.6	355	8.0	23	6.9
95.01	457	8.5	541	10.3	84	18.4
95.02	572	8.2	586	8.8	14	2.4
96.00	359	7.6	373	6.4	14	3.9
Total:	9,544		10,723		1,179	12.4
Percent of Erie County		10.8		11.5		
CLARENCE						
146.01	312	7.0	460	10.4	148	47.4
146.02	832	13.2	1,206	12.1	374	45.0
147.01	408	11.8	636	13.9	228	55.9
147.02	437	7.5	783	11.0	346	79.2
Total:	1,989		3,085		1,096	55.1
Percent of Erie County		2.2		3.3		

12 to 18 Years

- The Census Bureau reported that the nation had a 24% increase in the twelve to eighteen year old age group. The population increased from 22,715,151 in 1990 to 28,100,054 in 2000.
- Erie County had an 11% increase, growing from a population of 83,576 in 1990 to 92,449 in 2000.
- The Town of Amherst had an increase of 1,371 people in this age group, or 14%. The Census Bureau reported that in 1990, the Town of Amherst had 9,850 individuals aged twelve to eighteen, and increased to 11,221 in 2000.
- The Town of Clarence experienced a larger increase in this age group, from 1,974 in 1990 to 2,887 in 2000, a 46% increase.

Table 8: Population by Age (12 to 18)

TRACT	1990		2000		Amount Change 90-00	Percent Change 90-00	
	1990 12 to 18	Percentage 12 to 18	2000 12 to 18	Percentage 12 to 18			
U.S.	22,715,151		28,100,054		5,384,903	23.7	
ERIE COUNTY	83,576		92,449		8,873	10.6	
AMHERST	89.00	357	7.8	322	7.3	-35	-9.8
	90.03	679	8.8	948	11.1	269	39.6
	90.04	348	10.9	272	8.2	-76	-21.8
	90.06	782	9.8	725	9.5	-57	-7.3
	90.07	870	13.2	1,081	14.0	211	24.3
	90.08	188	6.4	195	4.9	7	3.7
	91.04	311	7.3	395	9.8	84	27.0
	91.06	410	11.9	418	12.9	8	2.0
	91.07	587	11.7	468	9.7	-119	-20.3
	91.08	553	8.4	572	7.9	19	3.4
	91.09	165	5.1	238	7.3	73	44.2
	91.10	672	17.1	1,449	32.6	777	115.6
	91.12	173	7.9	161	5.4	-12	-6.9
	91.13	697	11.8	671	9.9	-26	-3.7
	91.14	464	10.3	349	8.2	-115	-24.8
	92.00	234	5.3	160	3.8	-74	-31.6
	93.01	312	6.1	357	6.7	45	14.4
	93.02	214	7.3	193	7.2	-21	-9.8
	94.01	376	6.5	400	7.1	24	6.4
	94.02	323	7.4	383	8.6	60	18.6
	95.01	416	7.8	450	8.6	34	8.2
	95.02	428	6.1	546	8.2	118	27.6
	96.00	291	6.1	468	8.1	177	60.8
Total:		9,850		11,221		1,371	13.9
Percent of Erie County			11.8		12.1		
CLARENCE	146.01	360	8.1	399	9.0	39	10.8
	146.02	659	10.4	1,311	13.1	652	98.9
	147.01	443	12.8	501	10.9	58	13.1
	147.02	512	8.8	676	9.5	164	32.0
Total:		1,974		2,887		913	46.3
Percent of Erie County			2.4		3.1		

19 to 29 Years

- The Census Bureau reported that that the nation experienced a 5% increase in the nineteen to twenty-nine year old age group, increasing from 44,409,573 in 1990 to 46,524,790 in 2000.
- Erie County experienced a 35% decline in this age group, down from 212,689 in 1990 to 137,703 in 2000.
- The Town of Amherst also had a decrease in the nineteen to twenty-nine year old population, losing 2,807 individuals, or 15%, from 1990 to 2000.
- The Town of Clarence experienced a similar percentage decline as Amherst, 17%, decreasing from 2,347 in 1990 to 1,950 in 2000.

Table 9: Population by Age (19 to 29)

TRACT	1990		2000		Amount Change 90-00	Percent Change 90-00	
	1990 19 - 29	Percentage 19 - 29	2000 19 - 29	Percentage 19- 29			
U.S.	44,409,573	17.9	46,524,790	16.5	2,115,217	4.8	
ERIE COUNTY	212,689	22.0	137,703	14.5	-74,986	-35.3	
AMHERST	89.00	610	13.3	393	8.9	-217	-35.6
	90.03	966	12.5	706	8.3	-260	-26.9
	90.04	458	14.3	300	9.0	-158	-34.5
	90.06	1,145	14.3	735	9.7	-410	-35.8
	90.07	632	9.6	463	6.0	-169	-26.7
	90.08	203	7.0	263	6.6	60	29.6
	91.04	444	10.4	247	6.1	-197	-44.4
	91.06	663	19.2	419	12.9	-244	-36.8
	91.07	995	19.8	1,089	22.5	94	9.4
	91.08	1,302	19.9	1,468	20.3	166	12.7
	91.09	657	20.2	512	15.8	-145	-22.1
	91.10	3,217	82.0	3,162	71.2	-55	-1.7
	91.12	266	12.1	241	8.1	-25	-9.4
	91.13	633	10.7	498	7.4	-135	-21.3
	91.14	608	13.4	426	10.0	-182	-29.9
	92.00	595	13.6	563	13.5	-32	-5.4
	93.01	1,083	21.3	971	18.2	-112	-10.3
	93.02	447	15.3	303	11.3	-144	-32.2
	94.01	1,298	22.5	1,204	21.5	-94	-7.2
	94.02	567	12.9	356	8.0	-211	-37.2
	95.01	580	10.8	406	7.8	-174	-30.0
	95.02	904	13.0	670	10.1	-234	-25.9
	96.00	442	9.3	513	8.8	71	16.1
Total:	18,715		15,908		-2,807	-15.0	
Percent of Erie County		8.8		11.6			
CLARENCE	146.01	698	15.7	343	7.8	-355	-50.9
	146.02	584	9.2	655	6.6	71	12.2
	147.01	463	13.4	373	8.1	-90	-19.4
	147.02	602	10.3	579	8.1	-23	-3.8
Total:	2,347		1,950		-397	-16.9	
Percent of Erie County		1.1		1.4			

30 to 39 Years

- The nation experienced a slight increase in the thirty to thirty-nine age group, increasing from 41,826,004 in 1990 to 43,217,052 in 2000, an increase of 3%.
- Erie County reported a loss of 12% for this population, declining from 155,465 in 1990 to 137,041 in 2000.
- Like Erie County, the Town of Amherst experienced a decline in the thirty to thirty-nine year old age group. The Census Bureau reported a decrease of 17%, from 16,944 in 1990 to 14,117 in 2000.
- The Town of Clarence, however, had an increase in this age group of 20%, or 593 individuals. The population in 1990 was 2,992 and increased to 3,585 by 2000.

Table 10: Population by Age (30 to 39)

TRACT	1990 30 - 39	1990 Percentage 30 - 39	2000 30 - 39	2000 Percentage 30 - 39	Amount Change 90-00	Percent Change 90-00
U.S.	41,826,004	16.8	43,217,052	15.4	1,391,048	3.3
ERIE COUNTY	155,465	16.1	137,041	14.4	-18,424	-11.9
AMHERST						
89.00	699	15.3	658	14.9	-41	-5.9
90.03	1,794	23.2	1357	15.9	-437	-24.4
90.04	550	17.2	519	15.6	-31	-5.6
90.06	1,225	15.3	1003	13.2	-222	-18.1
90.07	946	14.4	790	10.2	-156	-16.5
90.08	362	12.4	342	8.6	-20	-5.5
91.04	507	11.9	397	9.8	-110	-21.7
91.06	589	17.0	477	14.7	-112	-19.0
91.07	1,110	22.1	821	17.0	-289	-26.0
91.08	1,286	19.6	1052	14.5	-234	-18.2
91.09	426	13.1	398	12.3	-28	-6.6
91.10	25	0.6	22	0.5	-3	-12.0
91.12	390	17.7	312	10.5	-78	-20.0
91.13	1,006	17.0	810	12.0	-196	-19.5
91.14	550	12.2	447	10.5	-103	-18.7
92.00	593	13.5	541	13.0	-52	-8.8
93.01	771	15.1	815	15.3	44	5.7
93.02	437	15.0	467	17.5	30	6.9
94.01	777	13.5	688	12.3	-89	-11.5
94.02	562	12.8	525	11.8	-37	-6.6
95.01	769	14.4	700	13.4	-69	-9.0
95.02	1,021	14.7	976	14.7	-45	-4.4
96.00	549	11.6	690	11.9	141	25.7
Total:	16,944		14,117		-2,827	-16.7
Percent of Erie County		10.9		10.3		
CLARENCE						
146.01	530	12.0	611	13.8	81	15.3
146.02	1,132	17.9	1,365	13.7	233	20.6
147.01	550	15.9	762	16.6	212	38.5
147.02	780	13.4	847	11.9	67	8.6
Total:	2,992		3,585		593	19.8
Percent of Erie County		1.9		2.6		

40 to 49 Years

- The Census Bureau reported a 35% increase, or 11,045,908 individuals, for the nation in the forty to forty-nine year old age group from 1990 to 2000.
- Erie County experienced an increase of 25% for this population, from 117,965 in 1990 to 146,924 in 2000.
- The Town of Amherst had an increase of 2,235 individuals, or 14%, in the forty to forty-nine year old age group from 1990 to 2000.
- The Town of Clarence experienced a much larger increase in this population, 47%. The population in 1990 was 3,207 and increased to 4,700 by 2000.

Table 11: Population by Age (40 to 49)

TRACT	1990 40 - 49	1990 Percentage 40 - 49	2000 40 - 49	2000 Percentage 40 - 49	Amount Change 90-00	Percent Change 90-00
U.S.	31,488,359	12.7	42,534,267	15.1	11,045,908	35.1
ERIE COUNTY	117,965	12.2	146,924	15.5	28,959	24.5
AMHERST						
89.00	771	16.8	715	16.2	-56	-7.3
90.03	1181	15.3	1793	21.0	612	51.8
90.04	643	20.1	567	17.0	-76	-11.8
90.06	1425	17.8	1220	16.0	-205	-14.4
90.07	1619	24.6	1542	20.0	-77	-4.8
90.08	334	11.4	436	10.9	102	30.5
91.04	584	13.7	686	16.9	102	17.5
91.06	502	14.5	584	18.0	82	16.3
91.07	558	11.1	630	13.0	72	12.9
91.08	964	14.7	1056	14.6	92	9.5
91.09	323	9.9	437	13.5	114	35.3
91.10	0	0.0	5	0.1	5	0.0
91.12	236	10.7	371	12.5	135	57.2
91.13	1038	17.5	1224	18.1	186	17.9
91.14	701	15.5	657	15.4	-44	-6.3
92.00	393	9.0	541	13.0	148	37.7
93.01	474	9.3	718	13.5	244	51.5
93.02	354	12.1	388	14.5	34	9.6
94.01	766	13.3	754	13.5	-12	-1.6
94.02	594	13.5	698	15.7	104	17.5
95.01	729	13.6	932	17.8	203	27.8
95.02	884	12.7	1032	15.5	148	16.7
96.00	459	9.7	781	13.5	322	70.2
Total:	15,532		17,767		2,235	14.4
Percent of Erie County		13.2		12.1		
CLARENCE						
146.01	645	14.5	712	16.1	67	10.4
146.02	1,196	18.9	1,968	19.7	772	64.5
147.01	513	14.8	835	18.2	322	62.8
147.02	853	14.6	1,185	16.6	332	38.9
Total:	3,207		4,700		1,493	46.6
Percent of Erie County		2.7		3.2		

50 to 59 Years

- The Census Bureau reported that the age group of fifty to fifty-nine had an increase of 8,612,575 individuals, or 39%. This population increased from 30,780,733 in 1990 to 22,168,158 in 2000.
- Erie County had an increase of 1,329 people or 17% in this age group. There were 91,822 people in this age group for 1990 and that it increased to 107,268 in 2000.
- The Town of Amherst population for the fifty to fifty-nine age group increased from 11,593 in 1990 to 14,589 in 2000. This is an increase of 2,996 people, or 26%.
- The Census Bureau reported a higher increase of 65%, or 1,329 people, of this population segment for the Town of Clarence. It increased from 2,043 in 1990 to 3,372 in 2000.

Table 12: Population by Age (50 to 59)

TRACT	1990		2000		Amount Change 90-00	Percent Change 90-00
	1990 50 to 59	Percentage 50 to 59	2000 50 to 59	Percentage 50 to 59		
U.S.	22,168,158		30,780,733		8,612,575	38.9
ERIE COUNTY	91,822		107,268		15,446	16.8
AMHERST						
89.00	357	7.8	577	13.1	220	61.6
90.03	577	7.5	1,055	12.4	478	82.8
90.04	371	11.6	598	18.0	227	61.2
90.06	861	10.8	1,203	15.8	342	39.7
90.07	779	11.8	1,453	18.8	674	86.5
90.08	366	12.5	349	8.7	-17	-4.6
91.04	614	14.4	520	12.8	-94	-15.3
91.06	328	9.5	456	14.1	128	39.0
91.07	258	5.1	486	10.0	228	88.4
91.08	666	10.2	972	13.4	306	45.9
91.09	513	15.7	380	11.7	-133	-25.9
91.10	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
91.12	164	7.4	257	8.7	93	56.7
91.13	864	14.6	1,063	15.7	199	23.0
91.14	672	14.8	599	14.1	-73	-10.9
92.00	529	12.1	313	7.5	-216	-40.8
93.01	488	9.6	501	9.4	13	2.7
93.02	251	8.6	289	10.8	38	15.1
94.01	463	8.0	600	10.7	137	29.6
94.02	565	12.9	678	15.2	113	20.0
95.01	699	13.1	755	14.4	56	8.0
95.02	702	10.1	738	11.1	36	5.1
96.00	506	10.7	747	12.9	241	47.6
Total:	11,593		14,589		2,996	25.8
Percent of Erie County		12.6		13.6		
CLARENCE						
146.01	532	12.0	499	11.3	-33	-6.2
146.02	576	9.1	1,421	14.2	845	146.7
147.01	359	10.4	552	12.0	193	53.8
147.02	576	9.9	900	12.6	324	56.3
Total:	2,043		3,372		1,329	65.1
Percent of Erie County		2.2		3.1		

60 to 64 Years

- The nation had a slight increase of .5% in the age group of sixty to sixty-four. The Census Bureau reported that the national population increased from 10,734,928 in 1990 to 10,787,979 in 2000.
- The Census Bureau reported that Erie County lost 11,734 people in this age group, a decrease of 24%. The population decreased from 49,873 in 1990 to 38,139 in 2000.
- A decrease was also reported by the Census for the Town of Amherst. In 1990 there were 5,576 people in this age group and it decreased to 4,477 in 2000, a 20% decrease.
- The Town of Clarence had 1,223 people in this age group in 1990 and 1,150 in 2000, a 6% decrease.

Table 13: Population by Age (60 to 64)

TRACT	1990 60 to 64	1990 Percentage 60 to 64	2000 60 to 64	2000 Percentage 60 to 64	Amount Change 90-00	Percent Change 90-00
U.S.	10,734,928		10,787,979		53,051	0.5
ERIE COUNTY	49,873		38,139		-11,734	-23.5
AMHERST						
89.00	251	5.5	179	4.1	-72	-28.7
90.03	296	3.8	225	2.6	-71	-24.0
90.04	74	2.3	122	3.7	48	64.9
90.06	427	5.3	357	4.7	-70	-16.4
90.07	215	3.3	319	4.1	104	48.4
90.08	211	7.2	204	5.1	-7	-3.3
91.04	448	10.5	277	6.8	-171	-38.2
91.06	119	3.4	97	3.0	-22	-18.5
91.07	131	2.6	122	2.5	-9	-6.9
91.08	265	4.0	257	3.6	-8	-3.0
91.09	274	8.4	109	3.4	-165	-60.2
91.10	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
91.12	66	3.0	62	2.1	-4	-6.1
91.13	273	4.6	331	4.9	58	21.2
91.14	276	6.1	254	6.0	-22	-8.0
92.00	245	5.6	245	5.9	0	0.0
93.01	222	4.4	189	3.6	-33	-14.9
93.02	169	5.8	77	2.9	-92	-54.4
94.01	288	5.0	233	4.2	-55	-19.1
94.02	324	7.4	172	3.9	-152	-46.9
95.01	279	5.2	202	3.9	-77	-27.6
95.02	388	5.6	226	3.4	-162	-41.8
96.00	335	7.1	218	3.8	-117	-34.9
Total:	5,576		4,477		-1,099	-19.7
Percent of Erie County		11.2		11.7		
CLARENCE						
146.01	359	8.1	272	6.2	-87	-24.2
146.02	302	4.8	350	3.5	48	15.9
147.01	172	5.0	148	3.2	-24	-14.0
147.02	390	6.7	380	5.3	-10	-2.6
Total:	1,223		1,150		-73	-6.0
Percent of Erie County		2.5		3.0		

65 to 69 Years

- The nation was reported to have 10,046,327 people between the age of sixty-five and sixty-nine in 1990 and the population decreased to 9,569,199 for the 2000 Census. This represents a 5% decrease in population.
- The County experienced a greater decrease in this age group. The 1990 Census reported that there were 48,167 people in this age group and 38,511 people in 2000, a 20% decrease.
- The Census Bureau reported that the Town of Amherst had a small decrease in population for this age group. In 1990 there were 5,143 people and in 2000 there were 4,822, a 6% decrease.
- The Town of Clarence was reported by the Census Bureau as having an increase in this population segment. Between 1990 and 2000 it increased from 954 people in 1990 to 1,110 persons in 2000, an increase of 16%.

Table 14: Population by Age (65 to 69)

TRACT	1990		2000		Amount Change 90-00	Percent Change 90-00
	1990 65 to 69	Percentage 65 to 69	2000 65 to 69	Percentage 65 to 69		
U.S.	10,046,327		9,569,199		-477,128	-4.7
ERIE COUNTY	48,167		38,511		-9,656	-20.0
AMHERST						
89.00	185	4.0	216	4.9	31	16.8
90.03	292	3.8	150	1.8	-142	-48.6
90.04	102	3.2	89	2.7	-13	-12.7
90.06	351	4.4	384	5.0	33	9.4
90.07	77	1.2	342	4.4	265	344.2
90.08	122	4.2	238	6.0	116	95.1
91.04	303	7.1	253	6.3	-50	-16.5
91.06	117	3.4	116	3.6	-1	-0.9
91.07	115	2.3	118	2.4	3	2.6
91.08	193	2.9	262	3.6	69	35.8
91.09	188	5.8	217	6.7	29	15.4
91.10	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
91.12	103	4.7	107	3.6	4	3.9
91.13	180	3.0	308	4.6	128	71.1
91.14	247	5.5	265	6.2	18	7.3
92.00	327	7.5	180	4.3	-147	-45.0
93.01	369	7.2	152	2.9	-217	-58.8
93.02	206	7.1	83	3.1	-123	-59.7
94.01	387	6.7	277	4.9	-110	-28.4
94.02	266	6.1	285	6.4	19	7.1
95.01	248	4.6	237	4.5	-11	-4.4
95.02	471	6.8	237	3.6	-234	-49.7
96.00	294	6.2	306	5.3	12	4.1
Total:	5,143		4,822		-321	-6.2
Percent of Erie County		10.7		12.5		
CLARENCE						
146.01	309	7.0	268	6.1	-41	-13.3
146.02	270	4.3	366	3.7	96	35.6
147.01	100	2.9	153	3.3	53	53.0
147.02	275	4.7	323	4.5	48	17.5
Total:	954		1,110		156	16.4
Percent of Erie County		2.0		2.9		

70 to 79 Years

- The nation saw an increase in the seventy to seventy-nine age group. The Census Bureau reported that there were 14,149,044 people in 1990 and by 2000 there were 16,317,733, a 15% increase.
- A smaller increase of 6% was reported for Erie County. This age group for the County grew from 68,500 in 1990 to 72,346 in 2000.
- The trend in the Town of Amherst was reported to be similar to the national trend. The Census Bureau reported that in 1990, 7,661 people were in this age group and by 2000 it increased to 9,206, a 20% increase.
- The Census Bureau reported a higher rate of increase of 34% for the Town of Clarence. The population increased from 1,228 in 1990 to 1,640 in 2000.

Table 15: Population by Age (70 to 79)

TRACT	1990		2000		Amount Change 90-00	Percent Change 90-00	
	70 to 79	Percentage 70 to 79	70 to 79	Percentage 70 to 79			
U.S.	14,149,044		16,317,733		2,168,689	15.3	
ERIE COUNTY	68,500		72,346		3,846	5.6	
AMHERST	89.00	507	11.1	352	8.0	-155	-30.6
	90.03	181	2.3	394	4.6	213	117.7
	90.04	94	2.9	179	5.4	85	90.4
	90.06	322	4.0	600	7.9	278	86.3
	90.07	159	2.4	277	3.6	118	74.2
	90.08	316	10.8	642	16.1	326	103.2
	91.04	377	8.8	481	11.9	104	27.6
	91.06	103	3.0	115	3.5	12	11.7
	91.07	116	2.3	119	2.5	3	2.6
	91.08	379	5.8	527	7.3	148	39.1
	91.09	215	6.6	417	12.9	202	94.0
	91.10	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	91.12	162	7.4	356	12.0	194	119.8
	91.13	173	2.9	370	5.5	197	113.9
	91.14	261	5.8	477	11.2	216	82.8
	92.00	678	15.5	589	14.1	-89	-13.1
	93.01	438	8.6	401	7.5	-37	-8.4
	93.02	319	10.9	306	11.4	-13	-4.1
	94.01	461	8.0	402	7.2	-59	-12.8
	94.02	419	9.6	381	8.6	-38	-9.1
	95.01	571	10.7	405	7.7	-166	-29.1
	95.02	675	9.7	744	11.2	69	10.2
	96.00	735	15.5	672	11.6	-63	-8.6
Total:	7,661		9,206		1,545	20.2	
Percent of Erie County			11.2		12.7		
CLARENCE	146.01	313	7.1	392	8.9	79	25.2
	146.02	205	3.2	463	4.6	258	125.9
	147.01	158	4.6	188	4.1	30	19.0
	147.02	552	9.5	597	8.4	45	8.2
Total:	1,228		1,640		412	33.6	
Percent of Erie County			1.8		2.3		

80 Years and Over

- The Census Bureau reported 6,886,123 people in this age group in 1990; it rose to 9,092,040 in 2000, a 32% increase.
- Erie County was reported to have a similar increase of 33%. The County's population increased from 30,763 in 1990 to 40,855 in 2000.
- Amherst's population increased in this age group from 4,107 in 1990 to 6,639 in 2000, an increase of 62%.
- The Town of Clarence had a population of 703 in 1990 and 1,067 in 2000, a 52% increase.

Table 16: Population by Age (80 and over)

TRACT	1990		2000		Amount Change 90-00	Percent Change 90-00	
	80 and Over	Percentage 80 and Over	80 and Over	Percentage 80 and Over			
U.S.	6,886,123		9,092,040		2,205,917	32.0	
ERIE COUNTY	30,763		40,855		10,092	32.8	
AMHERST	89.00	264	5.8	270	6.1	6	2.3
	90.03	43	0.6	140	1.6	97	225.6
	90.04	40	1.2	70	2.1	30	75.0
	90.06	144	1.8	194	2.6	50	34.7
	90.07	26	0.4	98	1.3	72	276.9
	90.08	510	17.5	951	23.8	441	86.5
	91.04	72	1.7	225	5.6	153	212.5
	91.06	22	0.6	84	2.6	62	281.8
	91.07	26	0.5	84	1.7	58	223.1
	91.08	139	2.1	215	3.0	76	54.7
	91.09	72	2.2	69	2.1	-3	-4.2
	91.10	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	
	91.12	331	15.0	793	26.7	462	139.6
	91.13	12	0.2	174	2.6	162	1350.0
	91.14	91	2.0	144	3.4	53	58.2
	92.00	364	8.3	457	11.0	93	25.5
	93.01	161	3.2	289	5.4	128	79.5
	93.02	139	4.8	185	6.9	46	33.1
	94.01	246	4.3	319	5.7	73	29.7
	94.02	198	4.5	346	7.8	148	74.7
	95.01	175	3.3	208	4.0	33	18.9
	95.02	448	6.4	520	7.8	72	16.1
	96.00	584	12.3	804	13.9	220	37.7
Total:	4,107		6,639		2,532	61.7	
Percent of Erie County		13.4		16.3			
CLARENCE	146.01	111	2.5	200	4.5	89	80.2
	146.02	80	1.3	164	1.6	84	105.0
	147.01	78	2.3	96	2.1	18	23.1
	147.02	434	7.4	607	8.5	173	39.9
Total:	703		1,067		364	51.8	
Percent of Erie County		2.3		2.6			

Gender

- The percentage of males and females remained fairly constant in the Towns of Amherst and Clarence from 1990 to 2000 (see Table 17 and Figures 22 – 25).
- In the Town of Amherst, census tract 91.10 had the highest percentage of males in 1990, 57.6%, and in 2000, 54.9%. Census tract 90.08 had the highest percentage of females, with 59.6% in 1990 and 60.7% in 2000.
- In the Town of Clarence, census tract 147.01 had the highest percentage of males in 1990, 49.5%, and in 2000, 50.2%. Census tract 147.02 had the highest percentage of females, with 52.7% in 1990 and 53.4% in 2000.

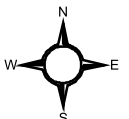
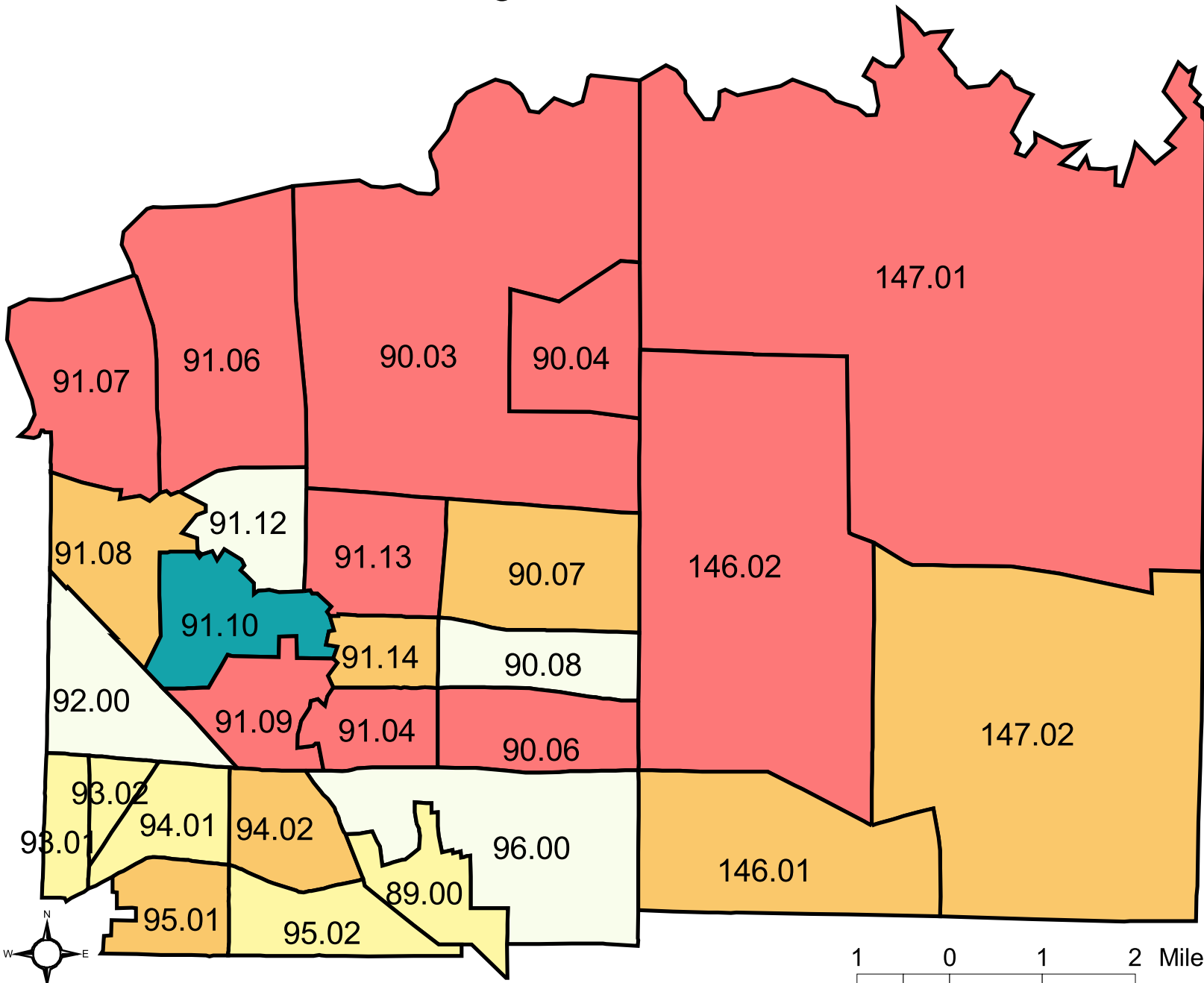
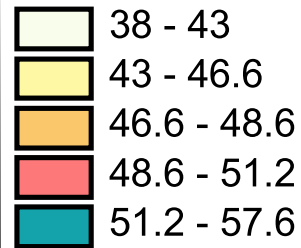
Table 17: Gender

TRACT	1990	1990	2000	2000
	Percentage Males	Percentage Females	Percentage Males	Percentage Females
U.S.	48.7	51.3	49.1	50.9
ERIE COUNTY	47.6	52.4	47.8	52.2
AMHERST				
89.00	44.9	55.1	46.0	54.0
90.03	48.8	51.2	49.0	51.0
90.04	50.4	49.6	48.0	52.0
90.06	49.1	50.9	48.6	51.4
90.07	48.5	51.5	49.2	50.8
90.08	40.4	59.6	39.3	60.7
91.04	49.1	50.9	48.4	51.6
91.06	51.2	48.8	50.4	49.6
91.07	49.2	50.8	49.4	50.6
91.08	48.2	51.8	47.9	52.1
91.09	49.4	50.6	49.8	50.2
91.10	57.6	42.4	54.9	45.1
91.12	41.3	58.7	38.0	62.0
91.13	49.3	50.7	48.9	51.1
91.14	47.7	52.3	46.3	53.7
92.00	43.0	57.0	44.3	55.7
93.01	45.7	54.3	46.4	53.6
93.02	46.5	53.5	46.2	53.8
94.01	45.6	54.4	46.1	53.9
94.02	47.8	52.2	45.9	54.1
95.01	47.2	52.8	47.3	52.7
95.02	45.8	54.2	45.2	54.8
96.00	41.7	58.3	43.7	56.3
Total:	47.5	52.5	47.2	52.8
CLARENCE				
146.01	48.3	51.7	49.1	50.9
146.02	49.0	51.0	48.9	51.1
147.01	49.5	50.5	50.2	49.8
147.02	47.3	52.7	46.6	53.4
Total:	48.4	51.6	48.5	51.5

Figure 22: Males 1990

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Percent of Males in Each Census Tract



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Figure 23: Males 2000

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Percent of Males in Each Census Tract

- 38 - 43
- 43 - 46.6
- 46.6 - 48.6
- 48.6 - 51.2
- 51.2 - 57.6

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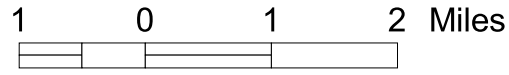
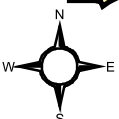
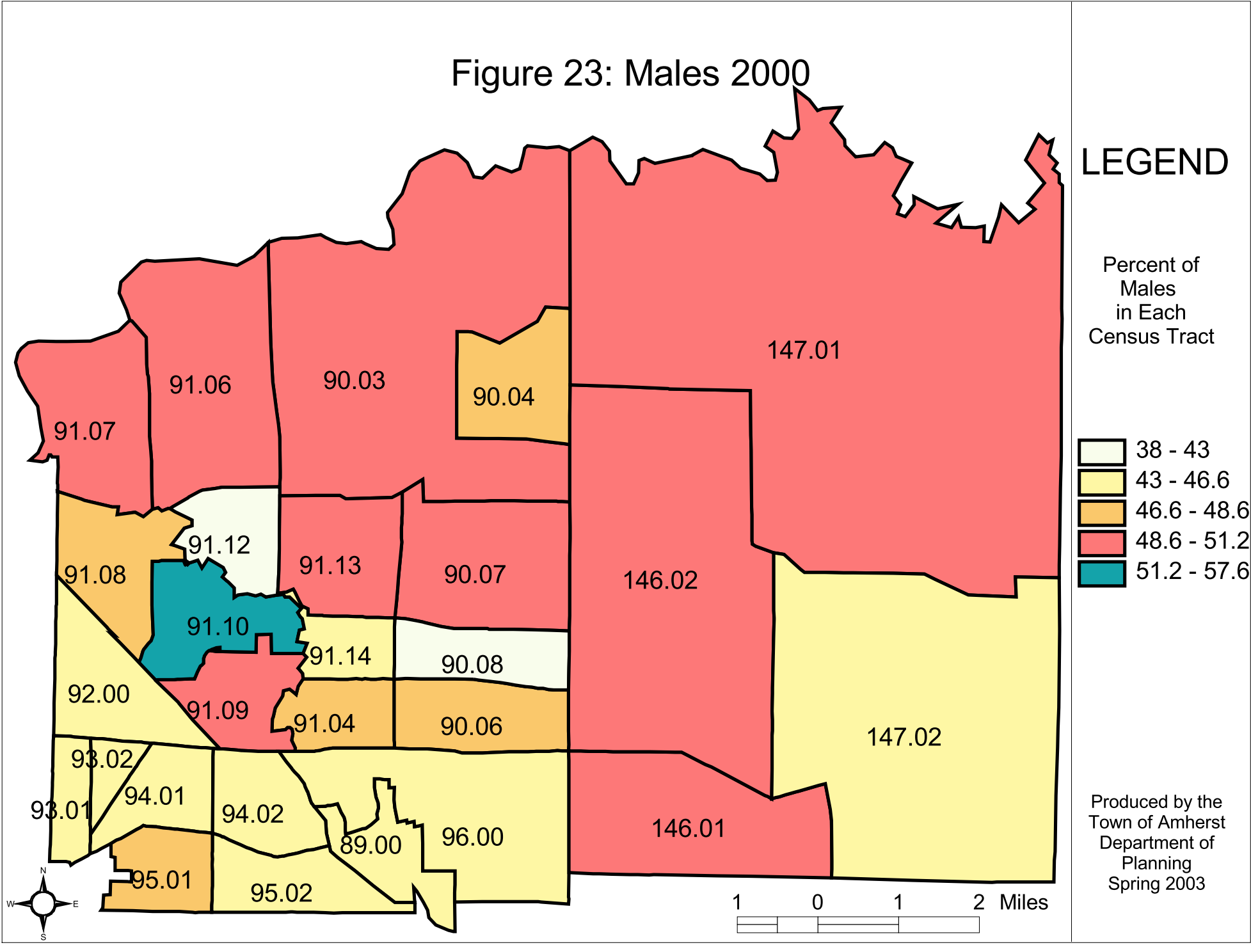
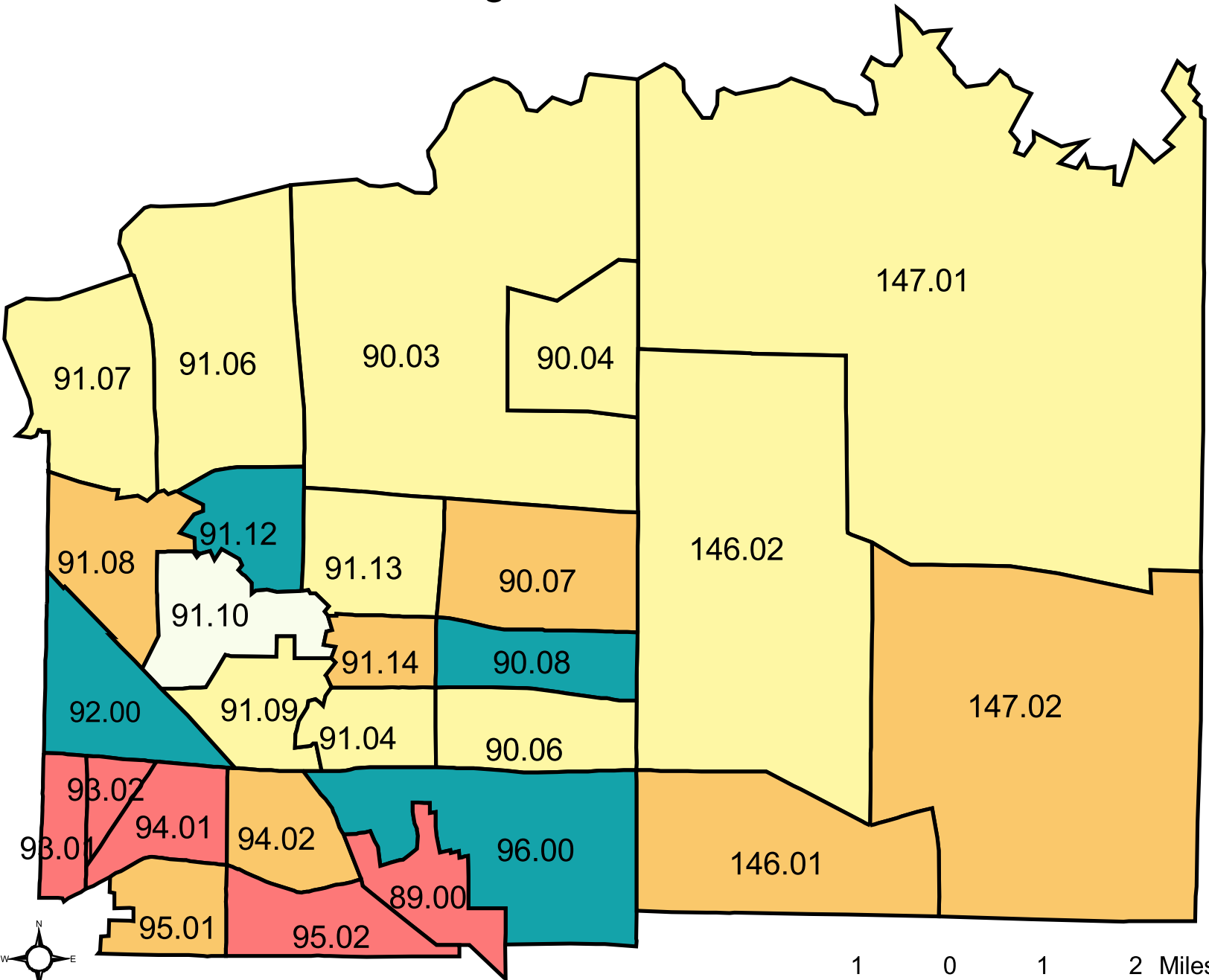
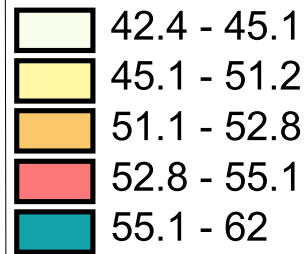


Figure 24: Females 1990

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Percent of Females in Each Census Tract



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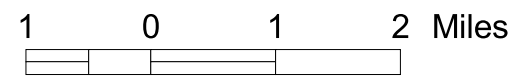
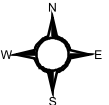
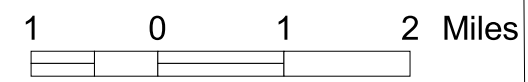
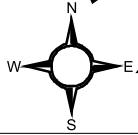
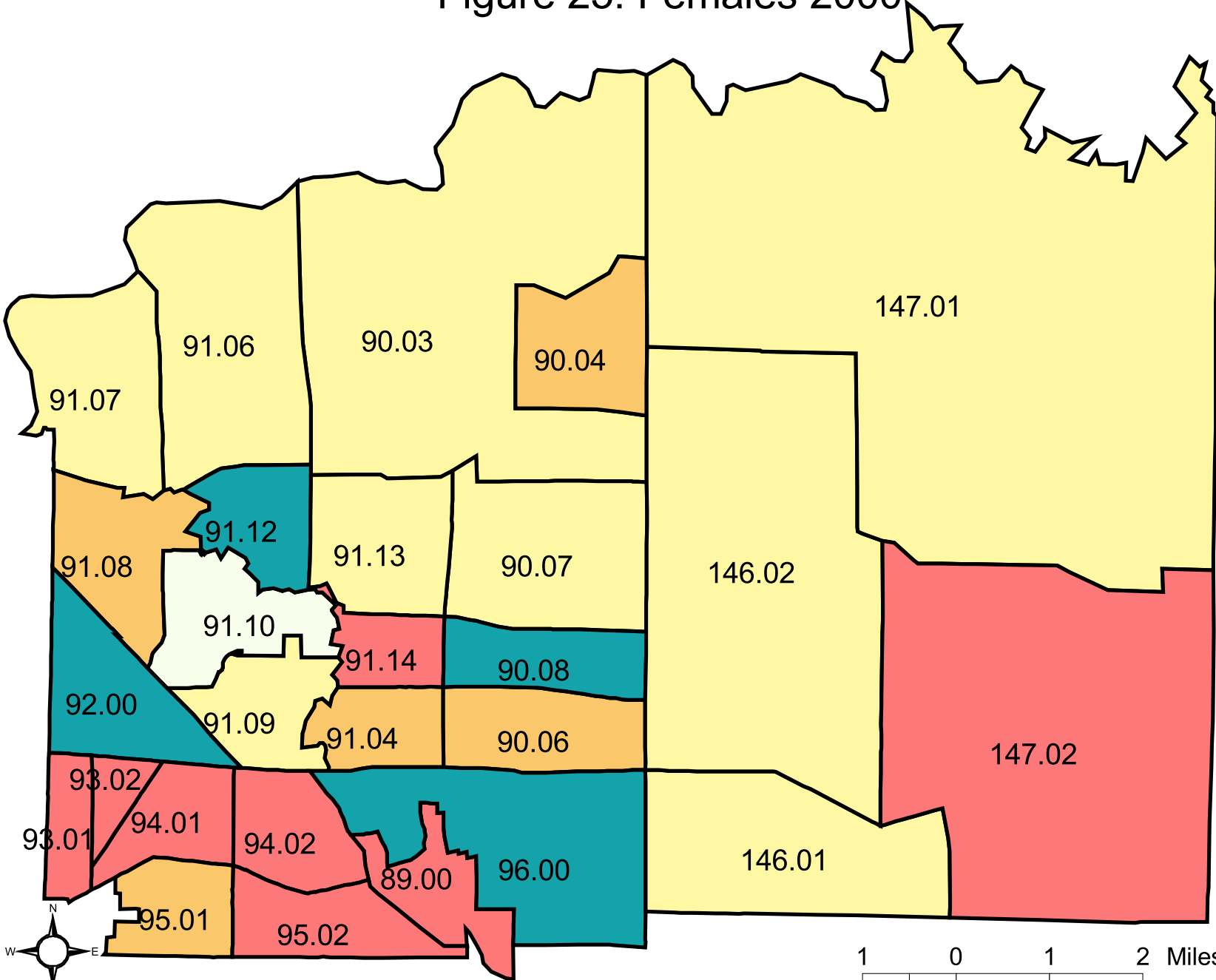
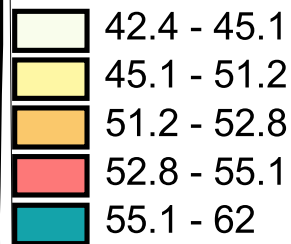


Figure 25: Females 2000

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Percent of Females in Each Census Tract



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HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES

Households
Housing Units
Owner Occupied Housing
Renter Occupied Housing
Median Income

Households

Total number of households

- The Census Bureau reported an increase of 1% in the total number of households for Erie County between 1990 and 2000. The number of households increased from 376,994 in 1990 to 380,873 in 2000.
- The total number of households for 1990 and 2000 for the towns of Amherst and Clarence are shown in Figures 26 and 27. Both towns experienced a greater increase in the number of households for the decade than did Erie County.
- The Town of Amherst was reported to have an increase of 9.3%. The total number of households increased from 41,252 in 1990 to 45,076 in 2000. Overall, census tracts in Amherst ranged from a gain of 70.2% (tract 90.08), to a loss of 3.5% (tract 93.02), as shown in Table 18 and Figure 28.
- The Census Bureau reported a higher increase of 30.8% for the Town of Clarence. In 1990, Clarence was reported to have 76,025 households, and by 2000, this number increased to 84,016. All but one census tract, 146.01, were reported to have double-digit percentage increases in the number of households.
- Overall, the towns of Amherst and Clarence represent a larger proportion of Erie County's total households: from 12.8% in 1990 to 14.2% in 2000.

Household Density

- The average household density for the Town of Amherst in 1990 was 1.8 households per acre. This increased to 1.9 households per acre by 2000. The Town of Clarence had a lower household density than that of Amherst: 0.3 households per acre in 1990 and 0.4 in 2000.
- Household density varied by census tract (see Figures 29 and 30). For both 1990 and 2000, census tract 90.03 had the lowest rate of households per acre in the Town of Amherst (0.3 in 1990 and 0.4 in 2000, while census tract 93.01 had the highest (4.6 in 1990 and 4.9 in 2000).
- All census tracts in the Town of Clarence had an average of less than one household per acre for both 1990 and 2000.

Household Size

- The average household size for both towns decreased during the decade. In 1990, the average household size for Amherst was 2.71, and it decreased to 2.58 by 2000. The average household size for Clarence was higher than that of Amherst. It declined slightly during the decade, from 2.86 in 1990 to 2.85 in 2000 (see Figures 31 and 32).

Household Types

- In 1990, family households accounted for 72.2% of all households in the Town of Amherst and this decreased to 66.1% by 2000. Non-family households increased to 33.9% of all households by 2000 (see Figures 33 – 36).
- In the Town of Clarence, family households accounted for 81.1% of all households in 1990 and this also decreased by 2000, to 78.2%. Non-family households increased to 21.8% of all households by 2000.
- The percentage of the population living in group quarters increased for the Town of Amherst during the decade, from 5.4% to 6.3%. The census tract with the greatest percentage gain, 9.4%, was 91.12 (see Figures 37 – 39).
- The percentage of the population living in group quarters decreased slightly for the Town of Clarence. In 1990, 2.0% of the population lived in group quarters, and by 2000, 1.9% did.

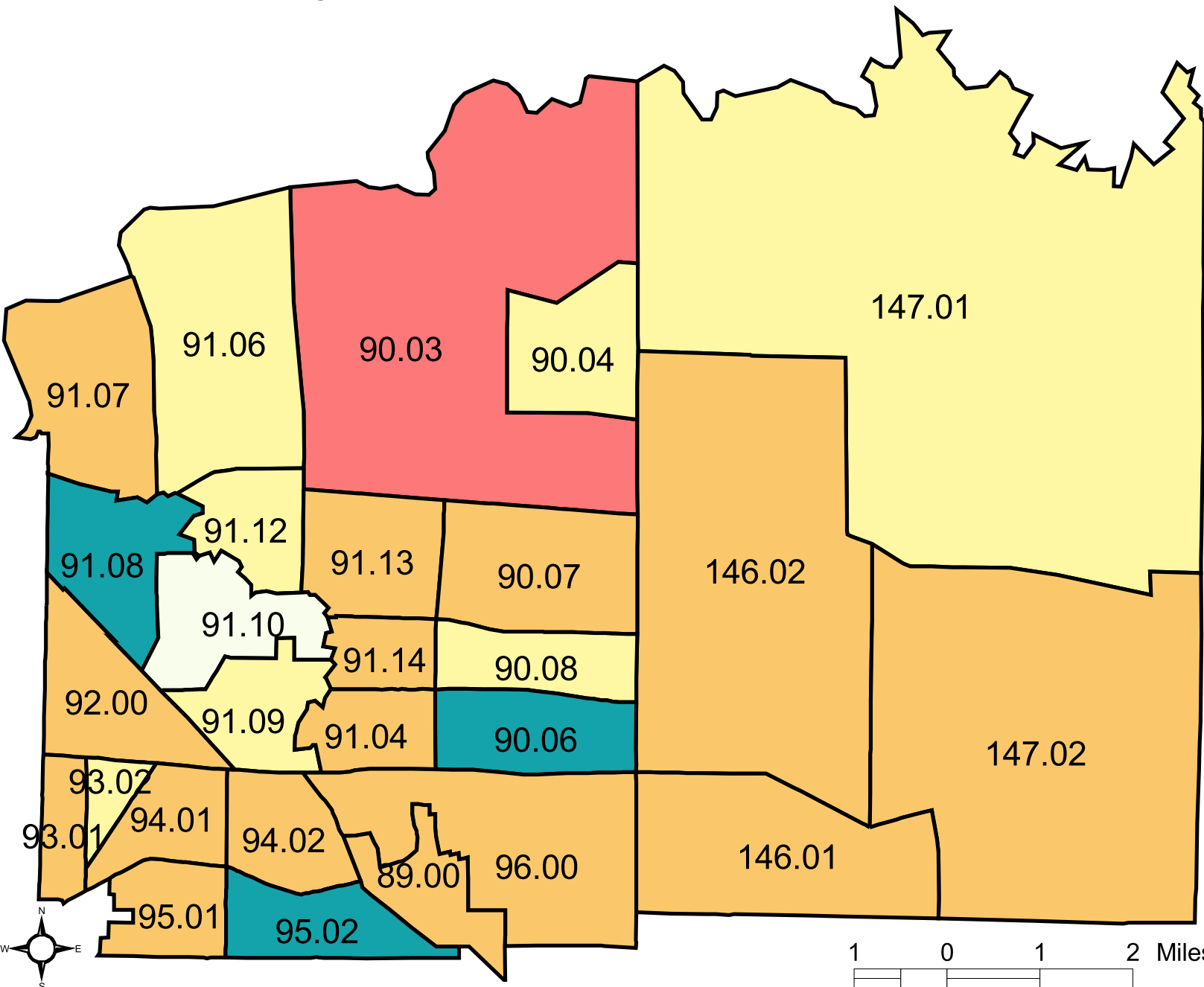
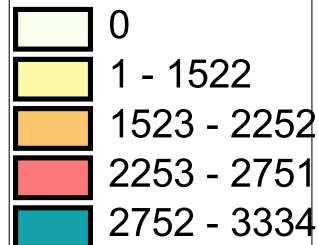
Table 18: Total Households

TRACT	1990 Total Households	1990 Percentage of Households	2000 Total Households	2000 Percentage of Households	Amount Change 90-00	Percent Change 90-00
ERIE COUNTY	376,994		380,873		3879	1.0
AMHERST						
89.00	2,047	4.2	1,978	3.6	-69	-3.4
90.03	2,671	5.5	2,968	5.5	297	11.1
90.04	1,196	2.5	1,344	2.5	148	12.4
90.06	2,861	5.9	2,984	5.5	123	4.3
90.07	2,023	4.2	2,533	4.7	510	25.2
90.08	1,098	2.3	1,869	3.4	771	70.2
91.04	1,580	3.3	1,614	3.0	34	2.2
91.06	1,113	2.3	1,151	2.1	38	3.4
91.07	1,755	3.6	1,826	3.4	71	4.0
91.08	2,946	6.1	3,334	6.1	388	13.2
91.09	1,253	2.6	1,332	2.5	79	6.3
91.10	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
91.12	898	1.9	1,141	2.1	243	27.1
91.13	1,855	3.8	2,351	4.3	496	26.7
91.14	1,683	3.5	1,711	3.2	28	1.7
92.00	2,163	4.5	2,125	3.9	-38	-1.8
93.01	2,185	4.5	2,345	4.3	160	7.3
93.02	1,175	2.4	1,134	2.1	-41	-3.5
94.01	2,252	4.7	2,272	4.2	20	0.9
94.02	1,810	3.8	1,853	3.4	43	2.4
95.01	2,039	4.2	2,087	3.8	48	2.4
95.02	2,775	5.8	2,751	5.1	-24	-0.9
96.00	1,874	3.9	2,373	4.4	499	26.6
Total:	41,252		45,076		3,824	9.3
Percent of Erie County Households		10.9		11.8		
CLARENCE						
146.01	1,732	3.6	1,777	3.3	45	2.6
146.02	2,016	4.2	3,293	6.1	1,277	63.3
147.01	1,140	2.4	1,522	2.8	382	33.5
147.02	2,109	4.4	2,562	4.7	453	21.5
Total:	6,997		9,154		2,157	30.8
Percent of Erie County Households		1.9		2.4		

Figure 26: Number of Households 1990

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Households
in Each
Census Tract

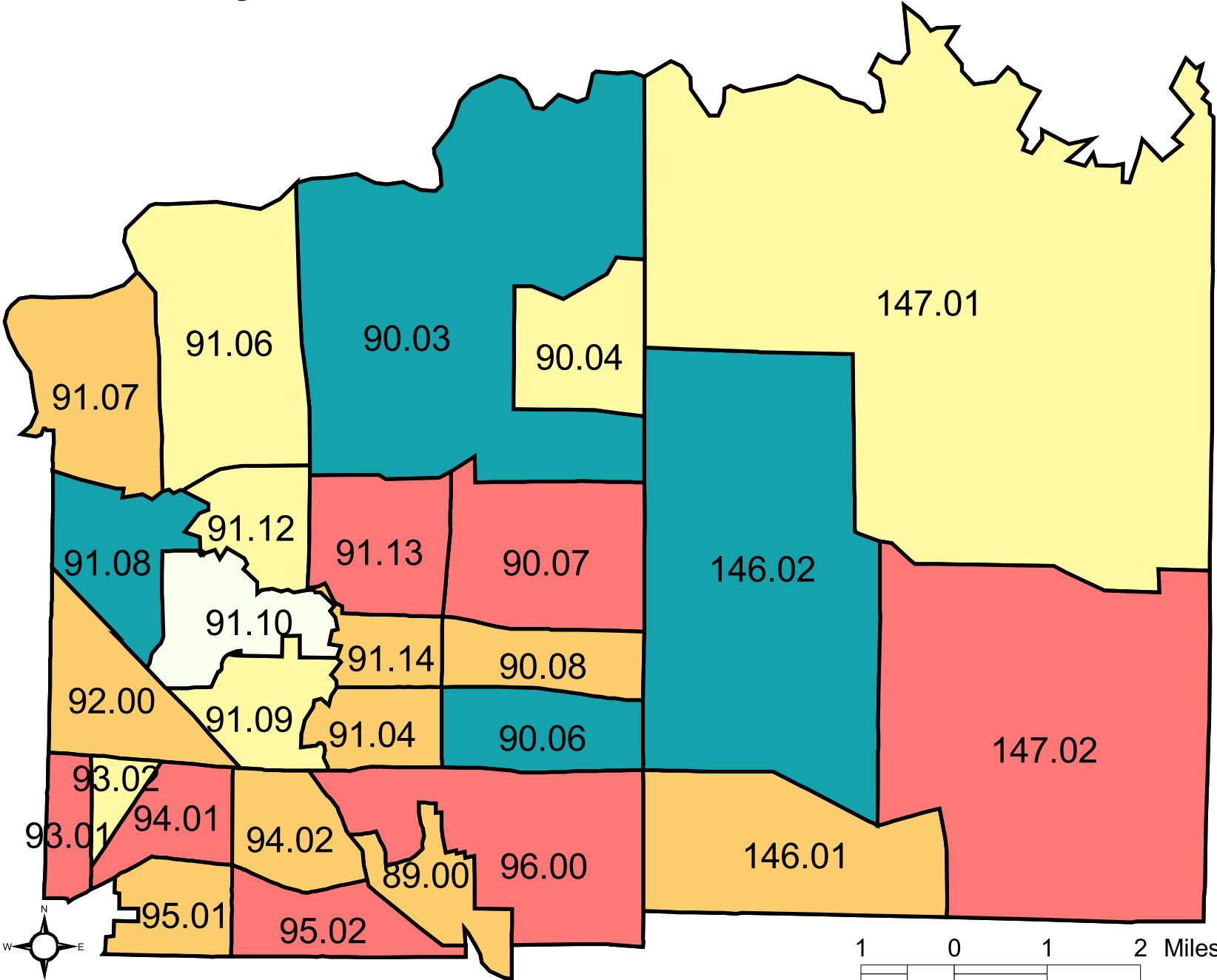
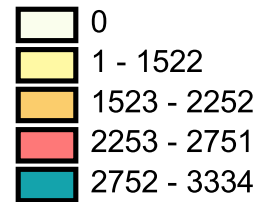


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Figure 27: Number of Households 2000

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Households
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Census Tract

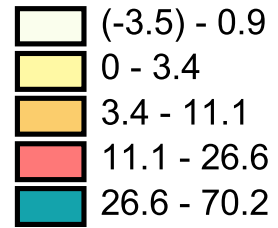


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Figure 28: Percent Change in Total Households 1990-2000

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Percent Change of the Households in each Census Tract



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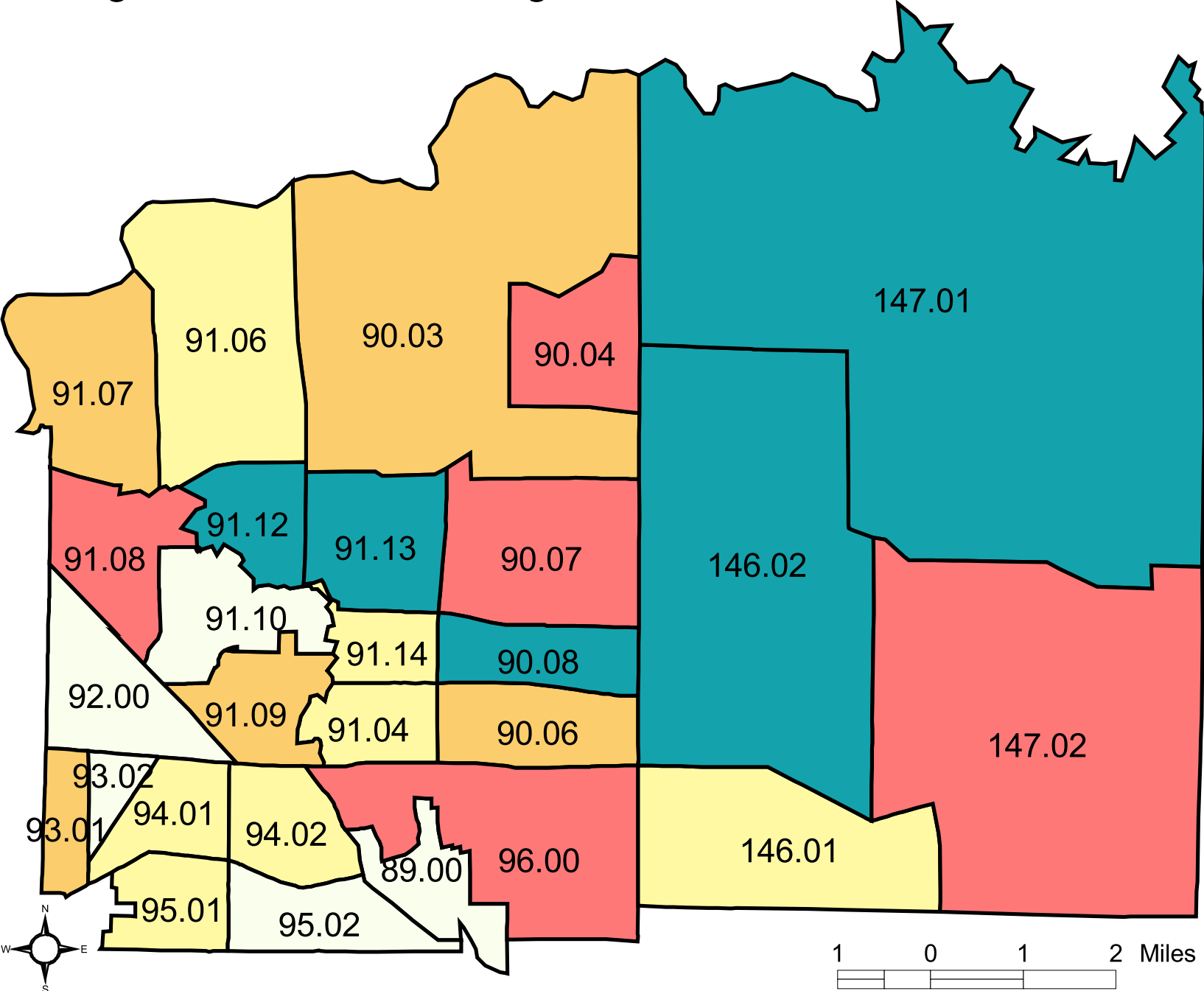
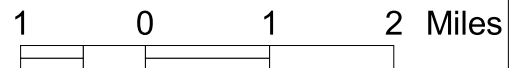
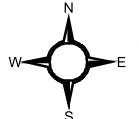
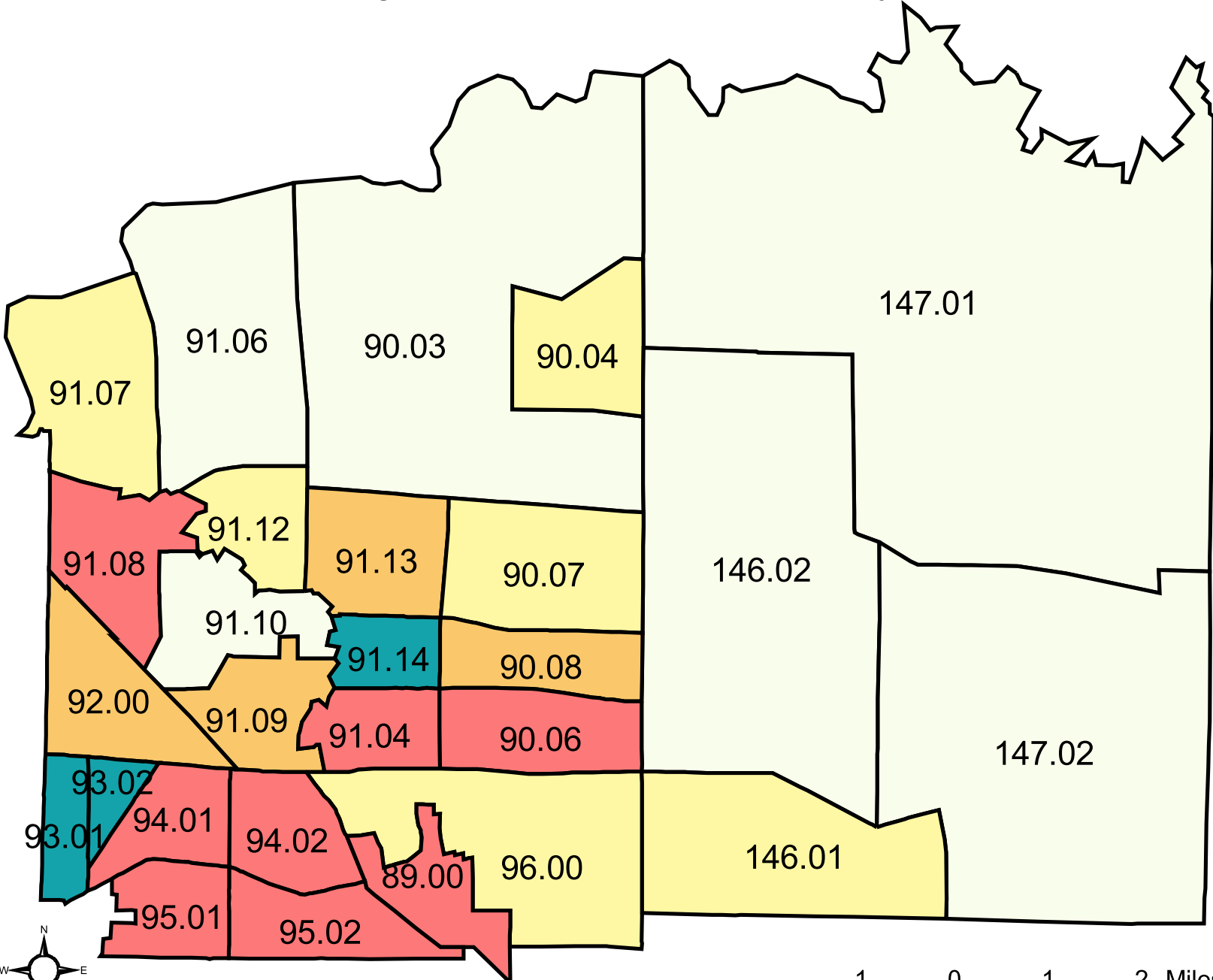
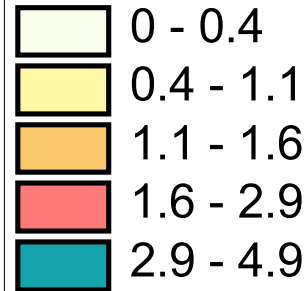


Figure 29: Household Density 1990

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Households per Acre in Each Census Tract

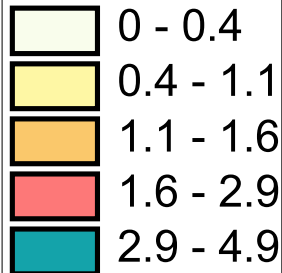


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Figure 30: Household Density 2000

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Households per Acre in Each Census Tract



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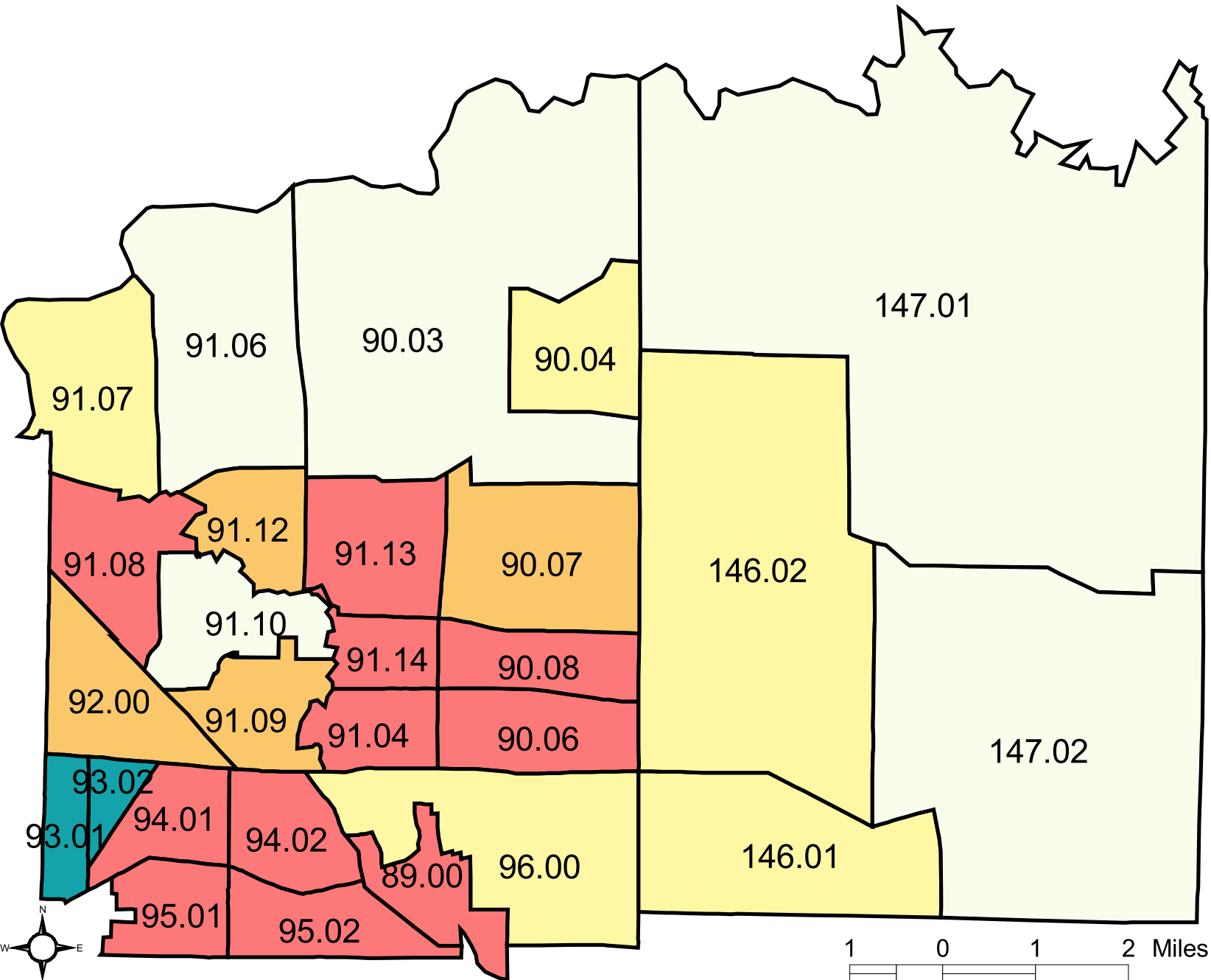
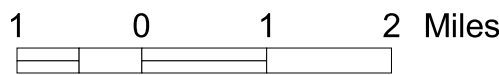
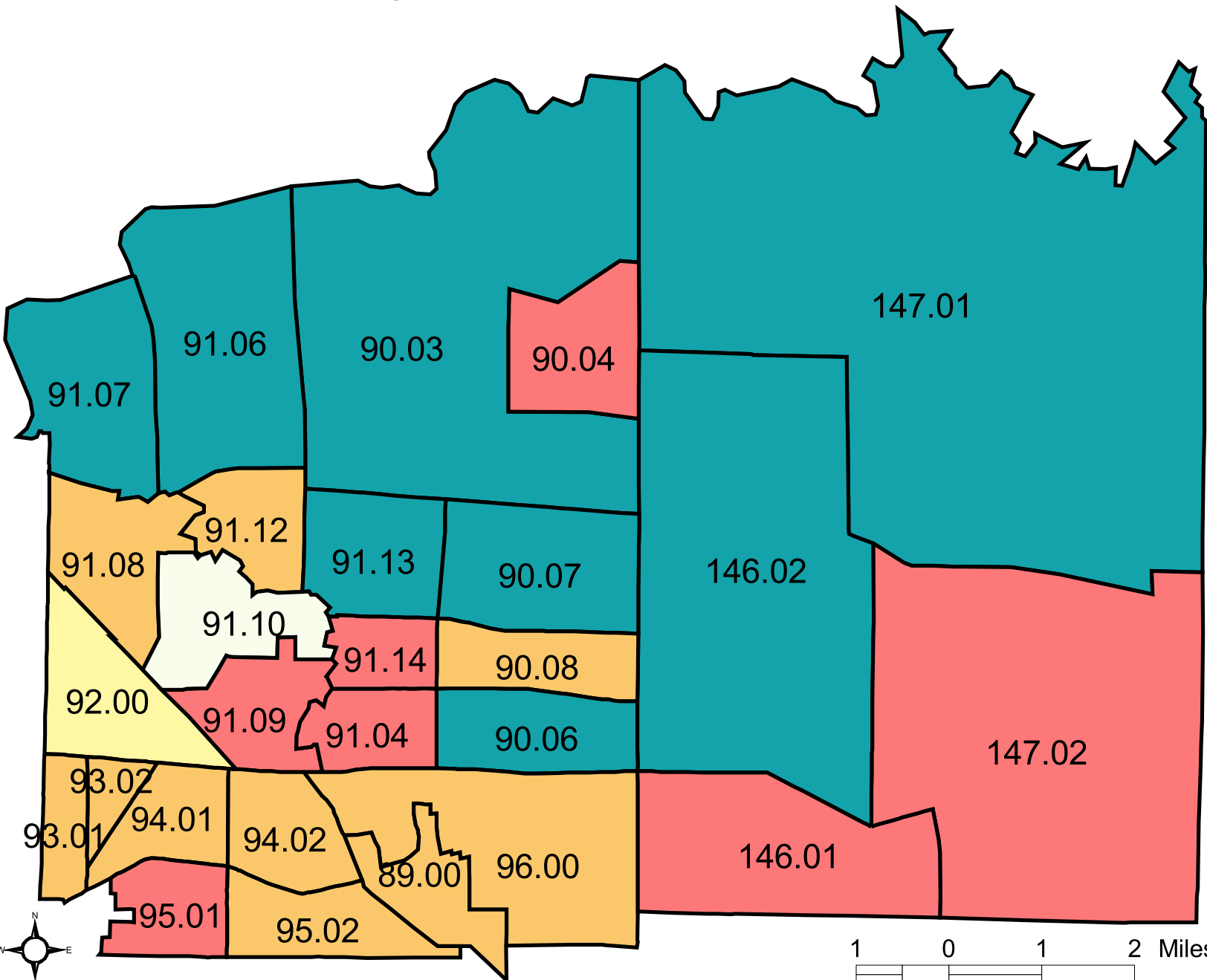


Figure 31: Household Size 1990

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Household Size in Each Census Tract

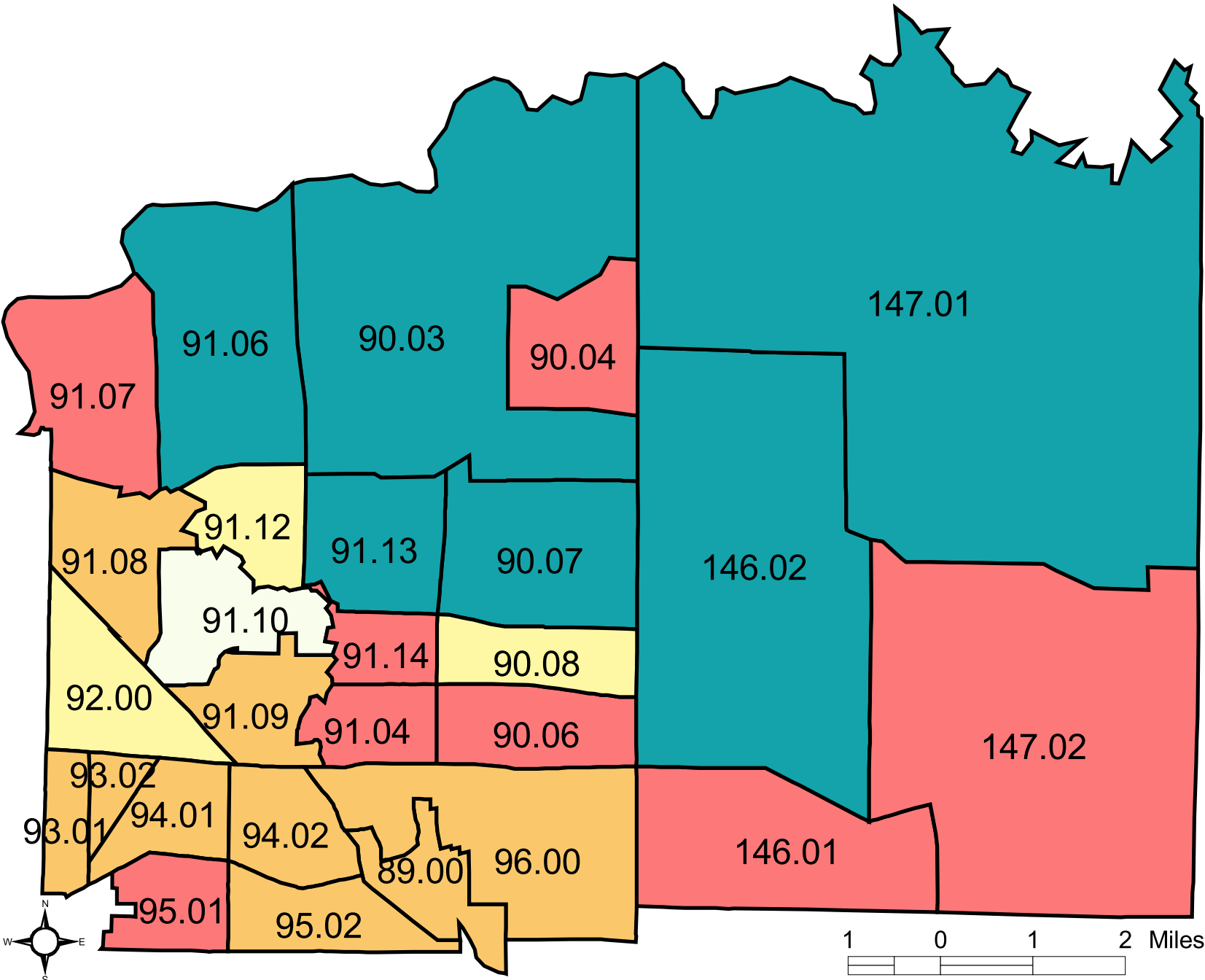


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Figure 32: Household Size 2000

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Household Size in Each Census Tract

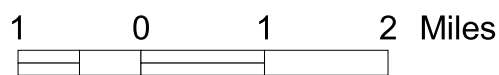
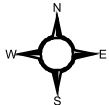
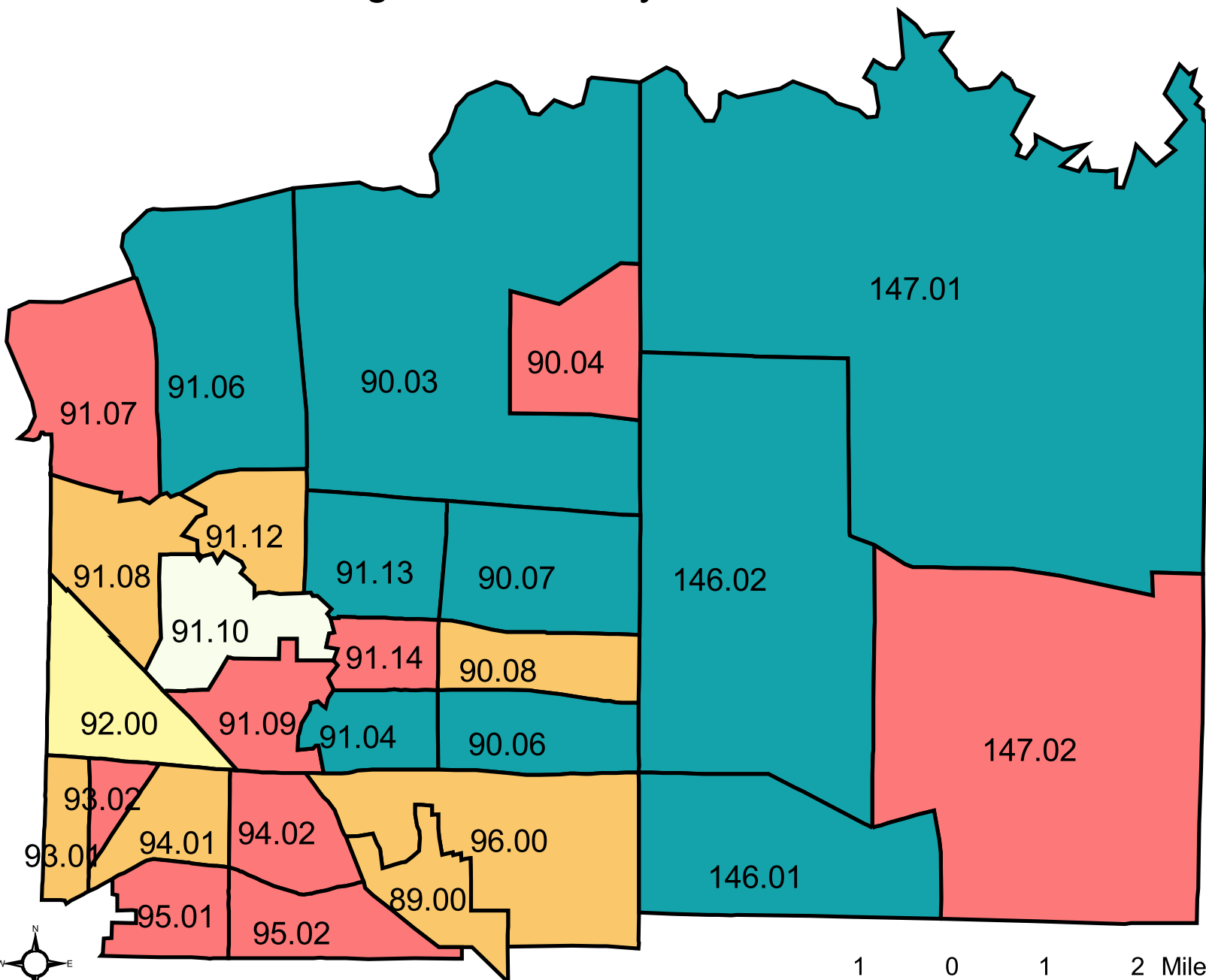
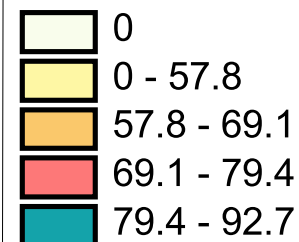


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Figure 33: Family Households 1990

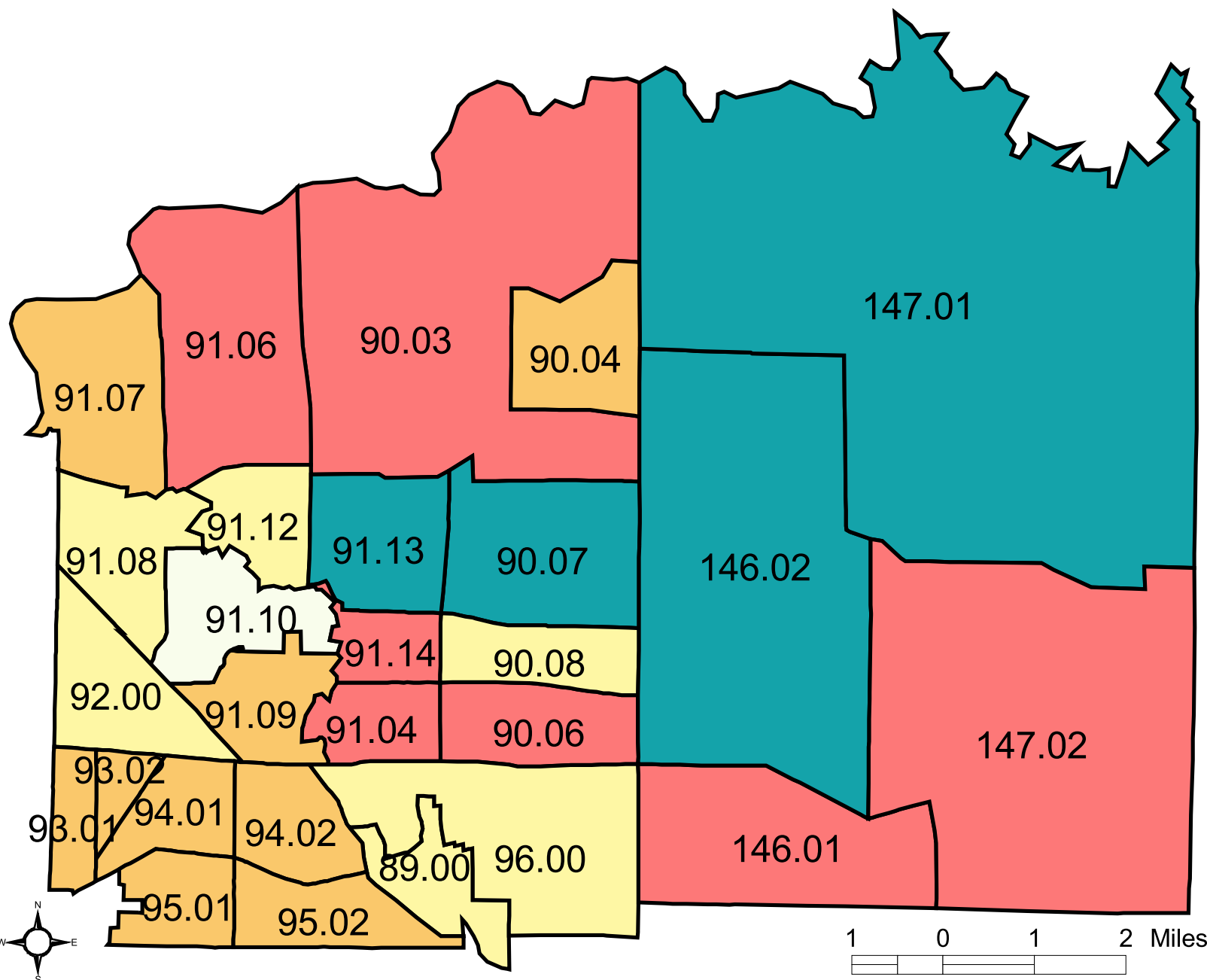
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Percent of Family Households in Each Census Tract



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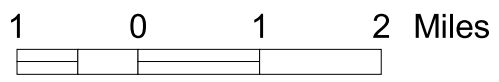
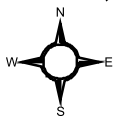
Figure 34: Family Households 2000



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Percent of Family Households in Each Census Tract

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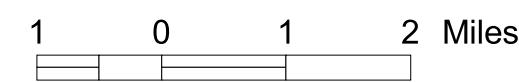
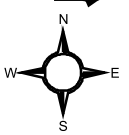
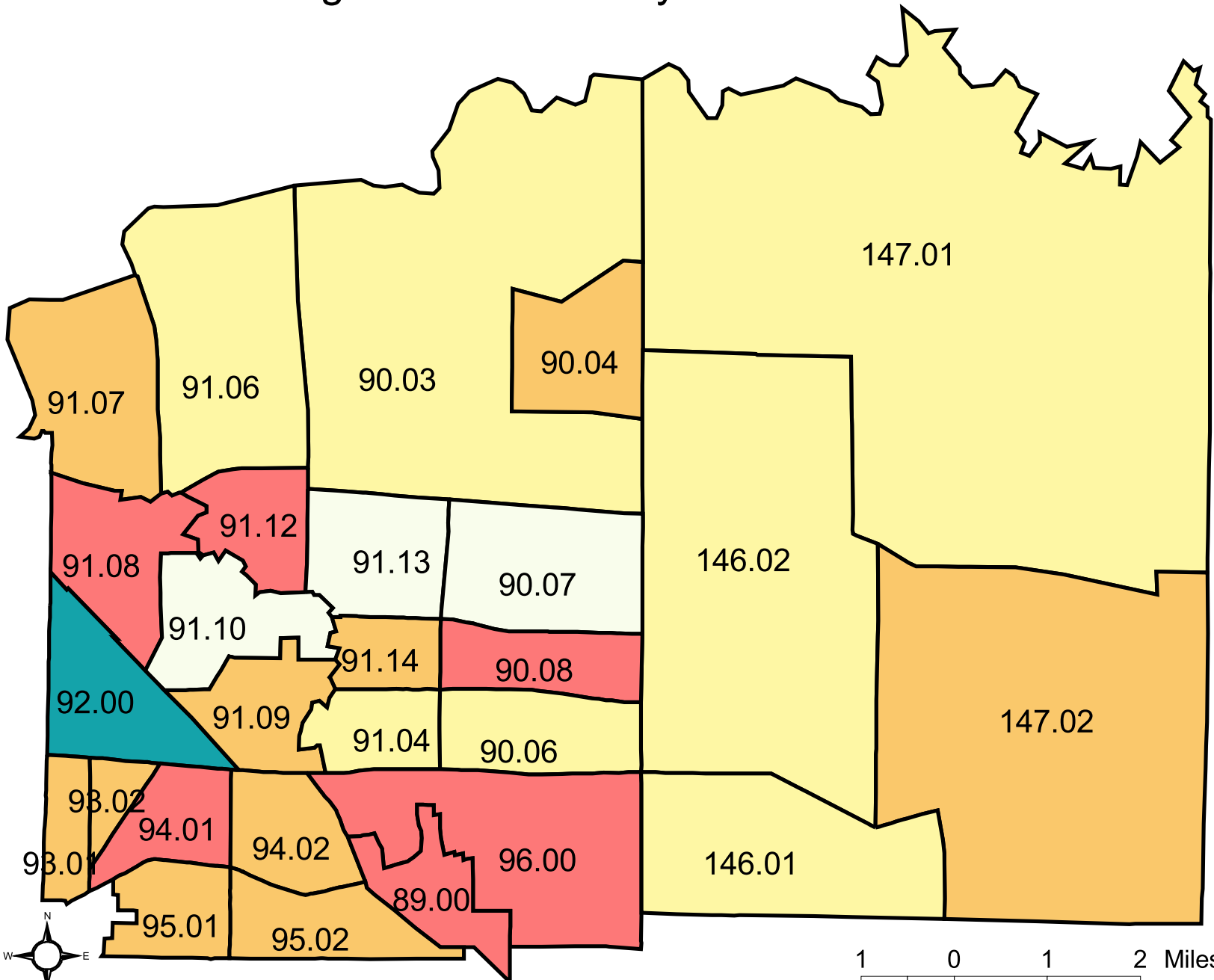
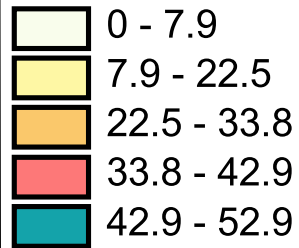


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Figure 35: Nonfamily Households 1990

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Percent of Nonfamily Households in Each Census Tract

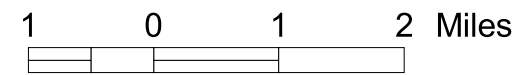
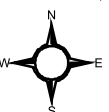
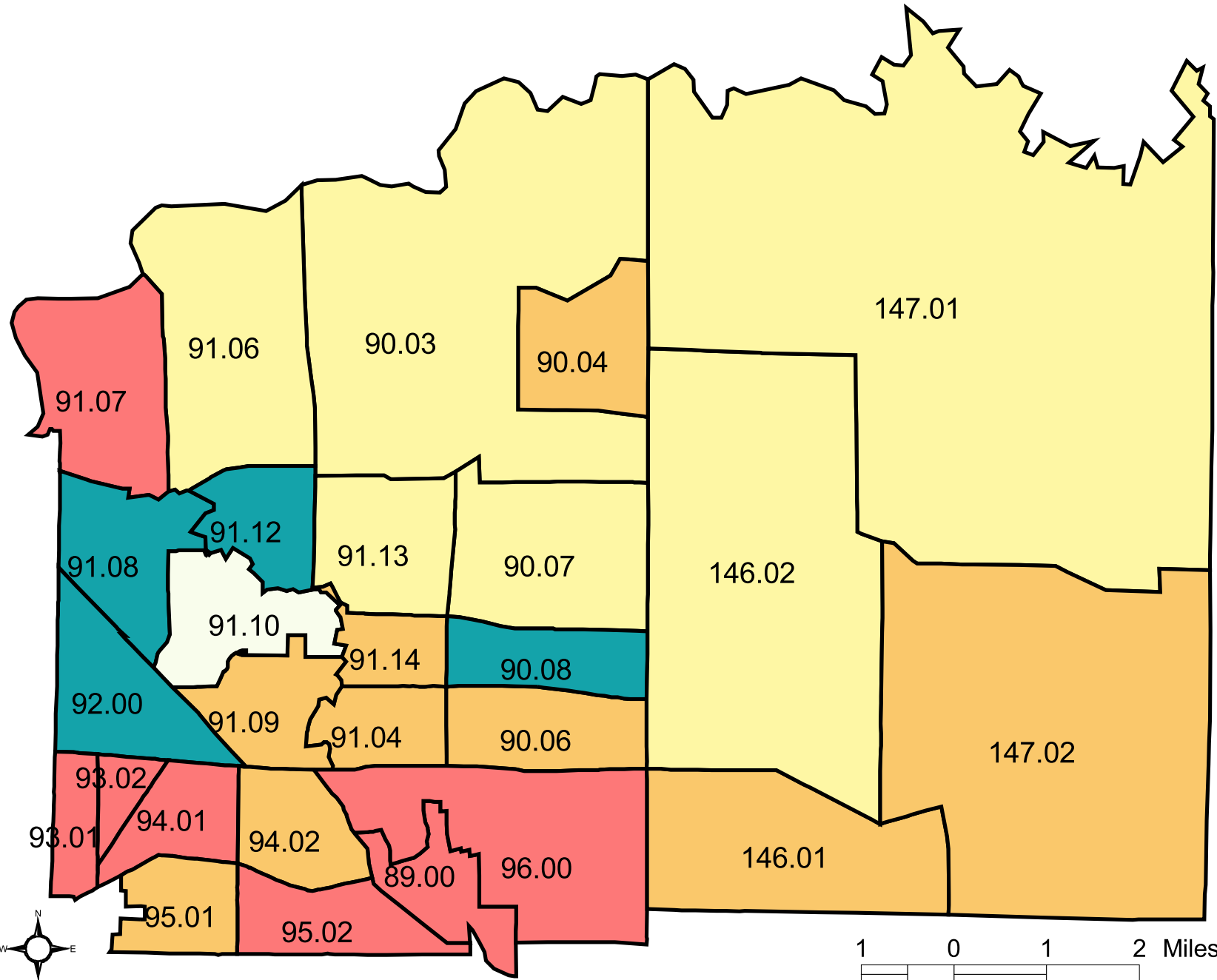
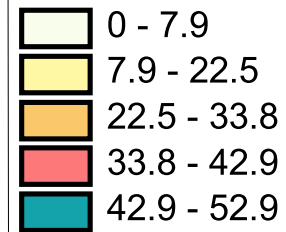


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Figure 36: Nonfamily Households 2000

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Percent of Nonfamily Households in Each Census Tract

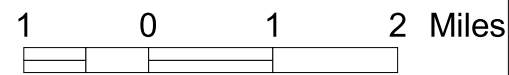
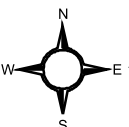
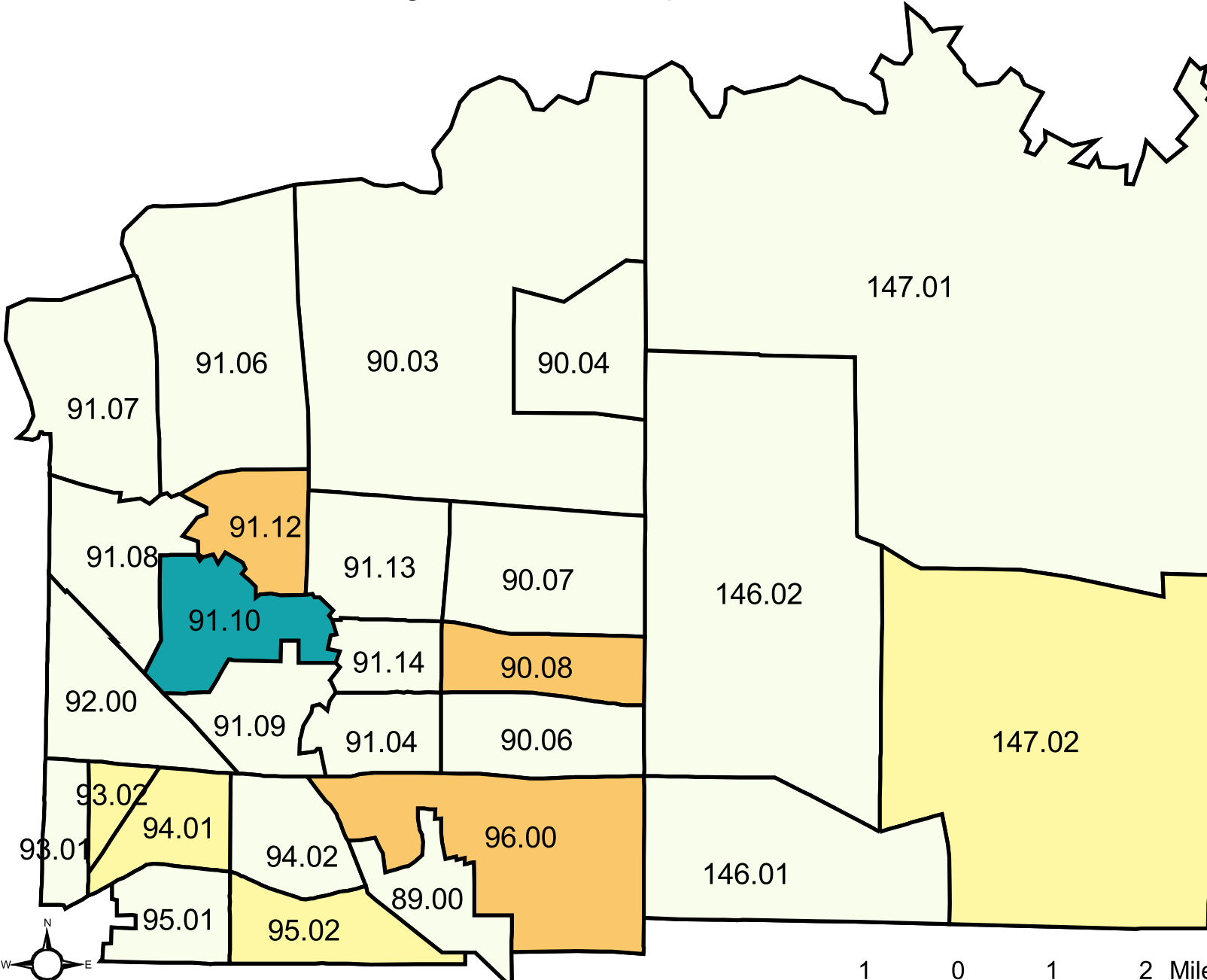
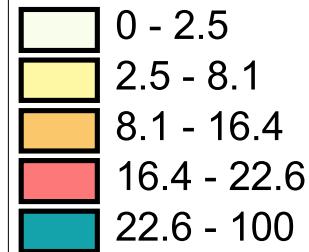


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Figure 37: Group Quarters 1990

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Percent of Census Tract Population Living in Group Quarters

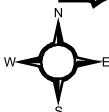
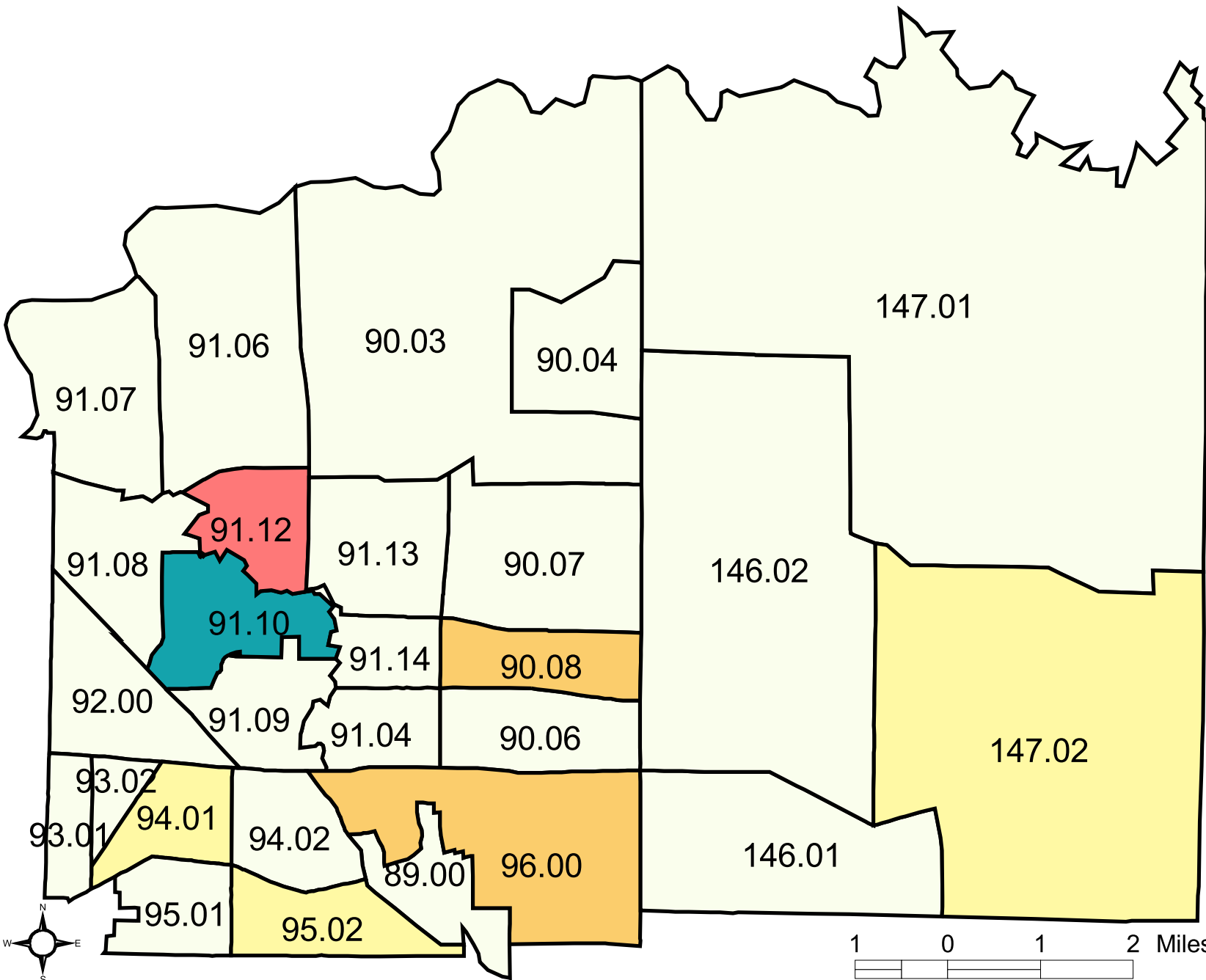


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Figure 38: Group Quarters 2000

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Percent of Census Tract Population Living in Group Quarters

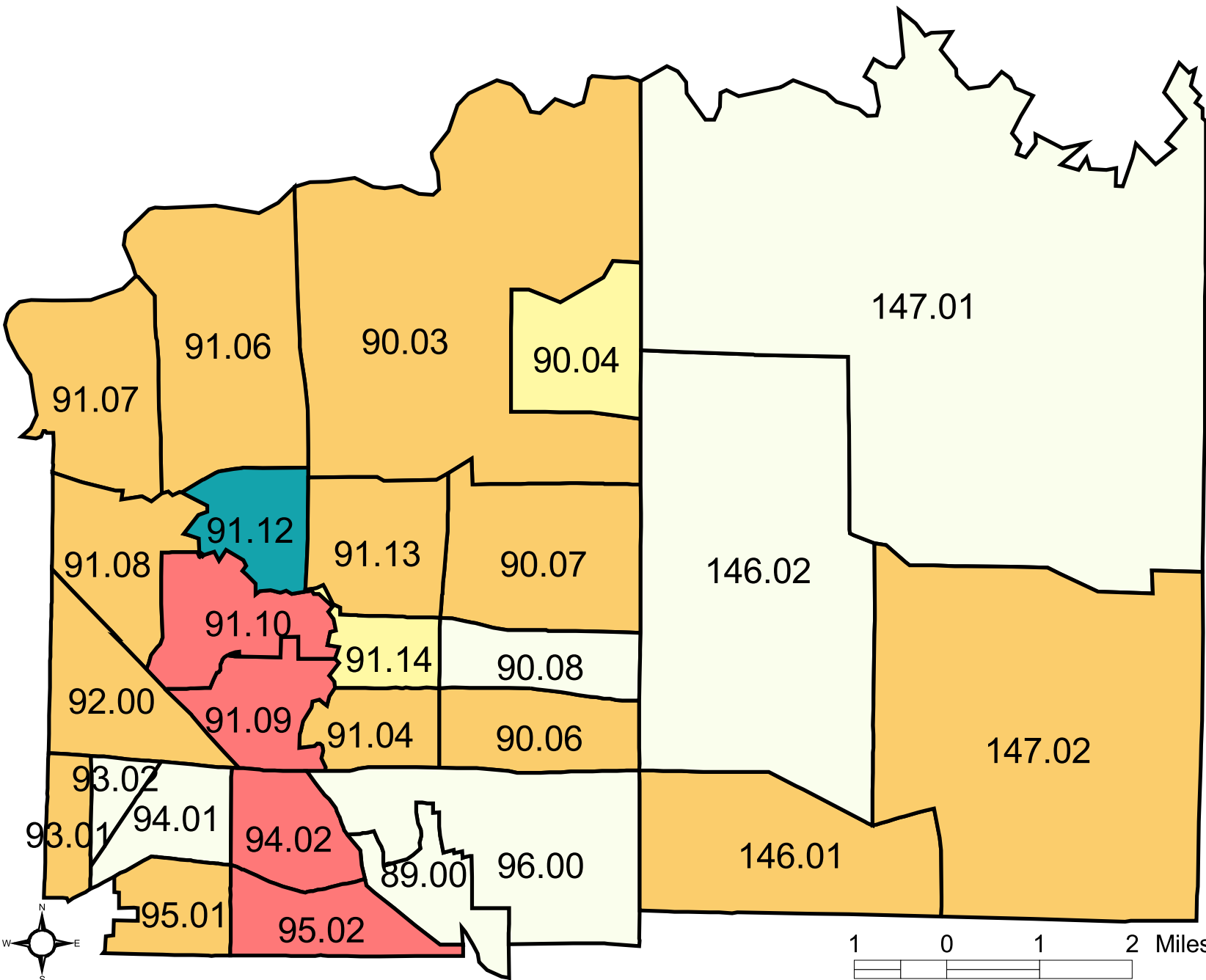
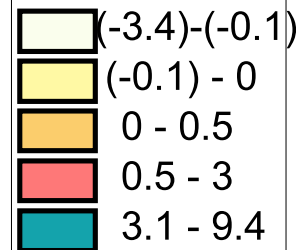


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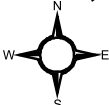
Figure 39: Change in Group Quarters Population 1990 - 2000

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Change in Percentage of Census Tract Population Living in Group Quarters



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Housing Units

- The Census Bureau reported that the number of housing units in Erie County increased from 402,131 in 1990 to 415,868 in 2000, an increase of 3.4%.
- The Town of Amherst had an increase of 8.1% in housing units. Amherst increased from 43,316 in 1990 to 46,803 in 2000. The Town's largest increase of 42.5% was in tract 90.08 (the Maple-Ayer- Klein area) (see Table 19 and Figures 40 and 41).
- Clarence was reported to have a larger increase, from 79,561 in 1990 to 87,221 in 2000, an increase of 9.6%. The largest increase of 59.9% was reported in tract 146.02, along Transit Road north of Sheridan Drive.

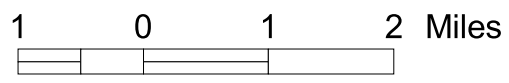
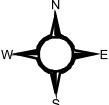
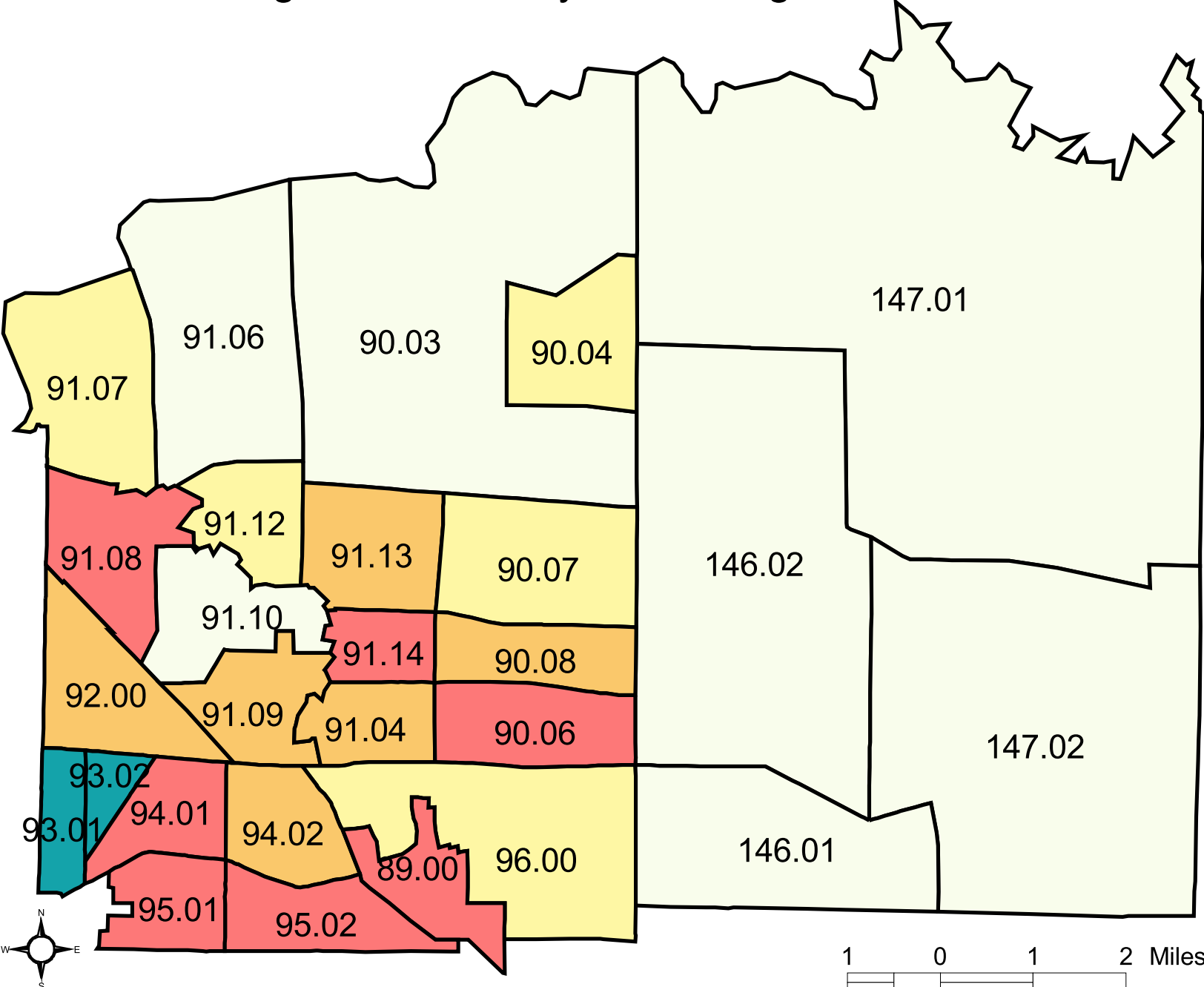
Table 19: Housing Units

	TRACT	1990 Housing Units	1990 Percent of Housing Units	2000 Housing Units	2000 Percent of Housing Units	Amount Change 90-00	Percent Change 90-00
ERIE COUNTY		402,131		415,868		13,737	3.4
AMHERST	89.00	2,045	4.0	2,055	3.7	10	0.5
	90.03	2,826	5.6	3,069	5.5	243	8.6
	90.04	1,298	2.6	1,386	2.5	88	6.8
	90.06	2,993	5.9	3,097	5.5	104	3.5
	90.07	2,081	4.1	2,593	4.6	512	24.6
	90.08	1,431	2.8	2,039	3.6	608	42.5
	91.04	1,612	3.2	1,643	2.9	31	1.9
	91.06	1,138	2.3	1,185	2.1	47	4.1
	91.07	1,797	3.6	1,929	3.4	132	7.3
	91.08	3,098	6.1	3,461	6.1	363	11.7
	91.09	1,323	2.6	1,355	2.4	32	2.4
	91.10	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
	91.12	895	1.8	1,191	2.1	296	33.1
	91.13	1,975	3.9	2,385	4.2	410	20.8
	91.14	1,691	3.4	1,767	3.1	76	4.5
	92.00	2,245	4.4	2,232	4	-13	-0.6
	93.01	2,464	4.9	2,451	4.4	-13	-0.5
	93.02	1,203	2.4	1,185	2.1	-18	-1.5
	94.01	2,318	4.6	2,337	4.2	19	0.8
	94.02	1,867	3.7	1,909	3.4	42	2.2
	95.01	2,151	4.3	2,158	3.8	7	0.3
	95.02	2,897	5.7	2,855	5.1	-42	-1.4
	96.00	1,968	3.9	2,521	4.5	553	28.1
	Total:	43,316		46,803		3,487	8.1
Percent of Erie County Housing Units			10.8		11.3		
CLARENCE	146.01	1,729	3.4	1,921	3.4	192	11.1
	146.02	2,108	4.2	3,370	6	1,262	59.9
	147.01	1,178	2.3	1,567	2.8	389	33.0
	147.02	2,200	4.3	2,639	4.7	439	20.0
	Total:	7,215		9,497		2,282	31.6
Percent of Erie County Housing Units			1.8		2.3		

Figure 40: Density of Housing Units 1990

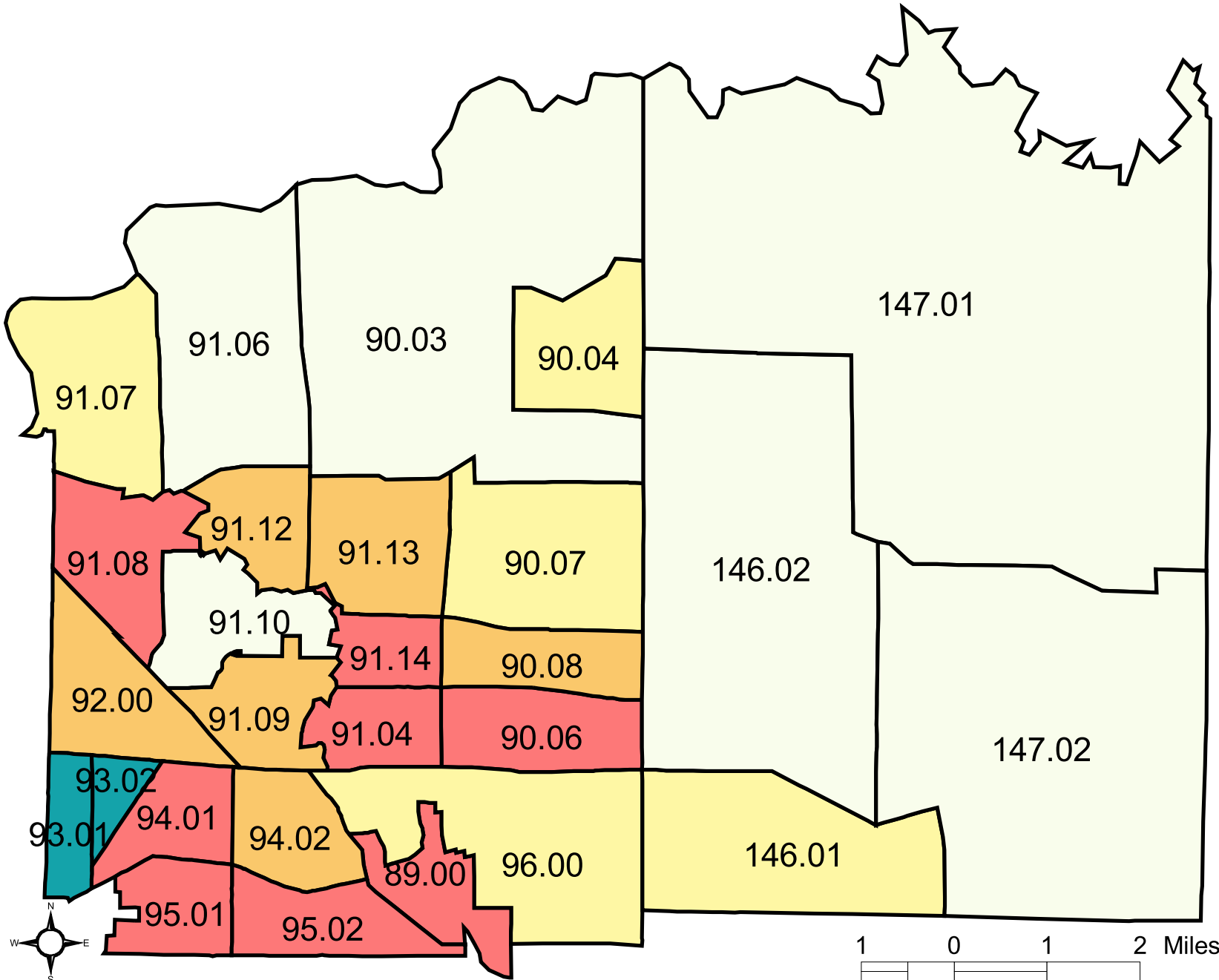
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Housing Units
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Figure 41: Density of Housing Units 2000



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Housing Units per Acre in Each Census Tract

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- 1.2 - 2.1
- 2.1 - 3
- 3 - 5.2

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Owner Occupied Housing

- The Census Bureau also reported that Erie County saw an increase in the number of owner occupied housing units. In 1990, there were 240,246 owner occupied houses, increasing to 248,767 in 2000, giving the county an increase of 3.5%.
- The number of owner occupied housing units also increased in the Town of Amherst. The census reported there were 30,946 owner occupied houses in 1990 and the number increased to 33,349 in 2000, an increase of 7.8%. Tracts 90.06 and 90.07 both increased the number of housing units by 27% (see Table 20 and Figures 42 and 43).
- The Town of Clarence was reported to have a larger increase in the number of owner occupied housing units. Clarence increased from 6,027 in 1990 to 8,041 in 2000, or a 33.4% increase over the decade. The highest increase of 66.7% occurred in tract 146.02.
- The Town of Amherst made up 12.9% of Erie County's home owners in 1990 and in 2000 the percentage increased to 13.4%. In 1990, the Town of Clarence had 2.5% of Erie County's home owners and this increased to 3.2% in 2000.

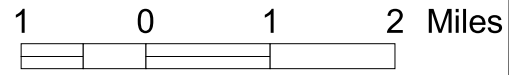
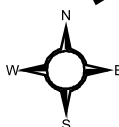
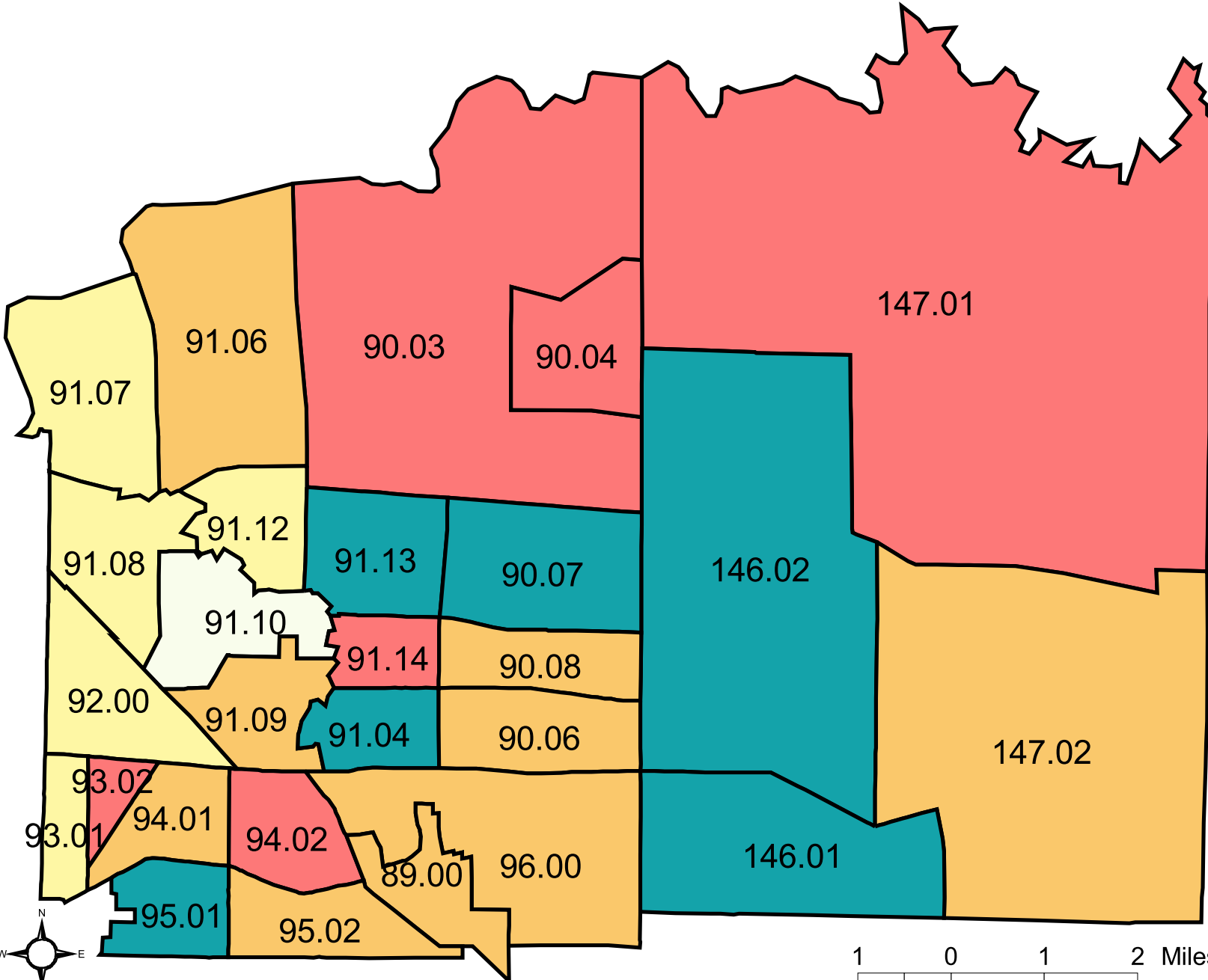
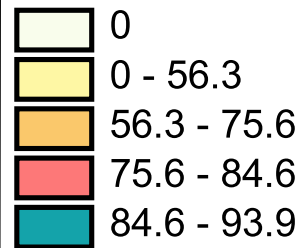
Table 20: Owner Occupied Housing

	1990	1990	2000	2000	Amount	Percent
TRACT	Owner Occupied	Percentage of	Owner Occupied	Percentage of	Change	Change
	Housing	Owners	Housing	Owners	90-00	90-00
ERIE COUNTY	240,246	63.7	248,767	65.3	8,521	3.5
AMHERST						
89.00	1,419	69.3	1,396	70.6	-23	-1.6
90.03	2,344	87.8	2,597	87.5	253	10.8
90.04	1,035	86.5	1,230	91.5	195	18.8
90.06	2,250	78.6	2,399	80.4	149	6.6
90.07	1,954	96.6	2,480	97.9	526	26.9
90.08	926	84.3	1,171	62.7	245	26.5
91.04	1,472	93.2	1,503	93.1	31	2.1
91.06	859	77.2	893	77.6	34	4.0
91.07	593	33.8	700	38.3	107	18.0
91.08	1,530	51.9	1,737	52.1	207	13.5
91.09	978	78.1	1,017	76.4	39	4.0
91.10	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
91.12	452	50.3	526	46.1	74	16.4
91.13	1,826	98.4	2,294	97.6	468	25.6
91.14	1,404	83.4	1,426	83.3	22	1.6
92.00	1,081	50.0	1,079	50.8	-2	-0.2
93.01	1,386	63.4	1,323	56.4	-63	-4.5
93.02	1,018	86.6	967	85.3	-51	-5.0
94.01	1,671	74.2	1,670	73.5	-1	-0.1
94.02	1,542	85.2	1,635	88.2	93	6.0
95.01	1,870	91.7	1,868	89.5	-2	-0.1
95.02	2,147	77.4	2,078	75.5	-69	-3.2
96.00	1,189	63.4	1,360	57.3	171	14.4
Total:	30,946		33,349		2,403	7.8
Percent of Erie County Owners		12.9		13.4		
CLARENCE						
146.01	1,535	88.6	1,527	85.9	-8	-0.5
146.02	1,860	92.3	3,101	94.2	1,241	66.7
147.01	968	84.9	1,329	87.3	361	37.3
147.02	1,664	78.9	2,084	81.3	420	25.2
Total:	6,027		8,041		2,014	33.4
Percent of Erie County Owners		2.5		3.2		

Figure 42: Home Owners 1990

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Percent of Housing Units in Each Census Tract Occupied by Home Owners

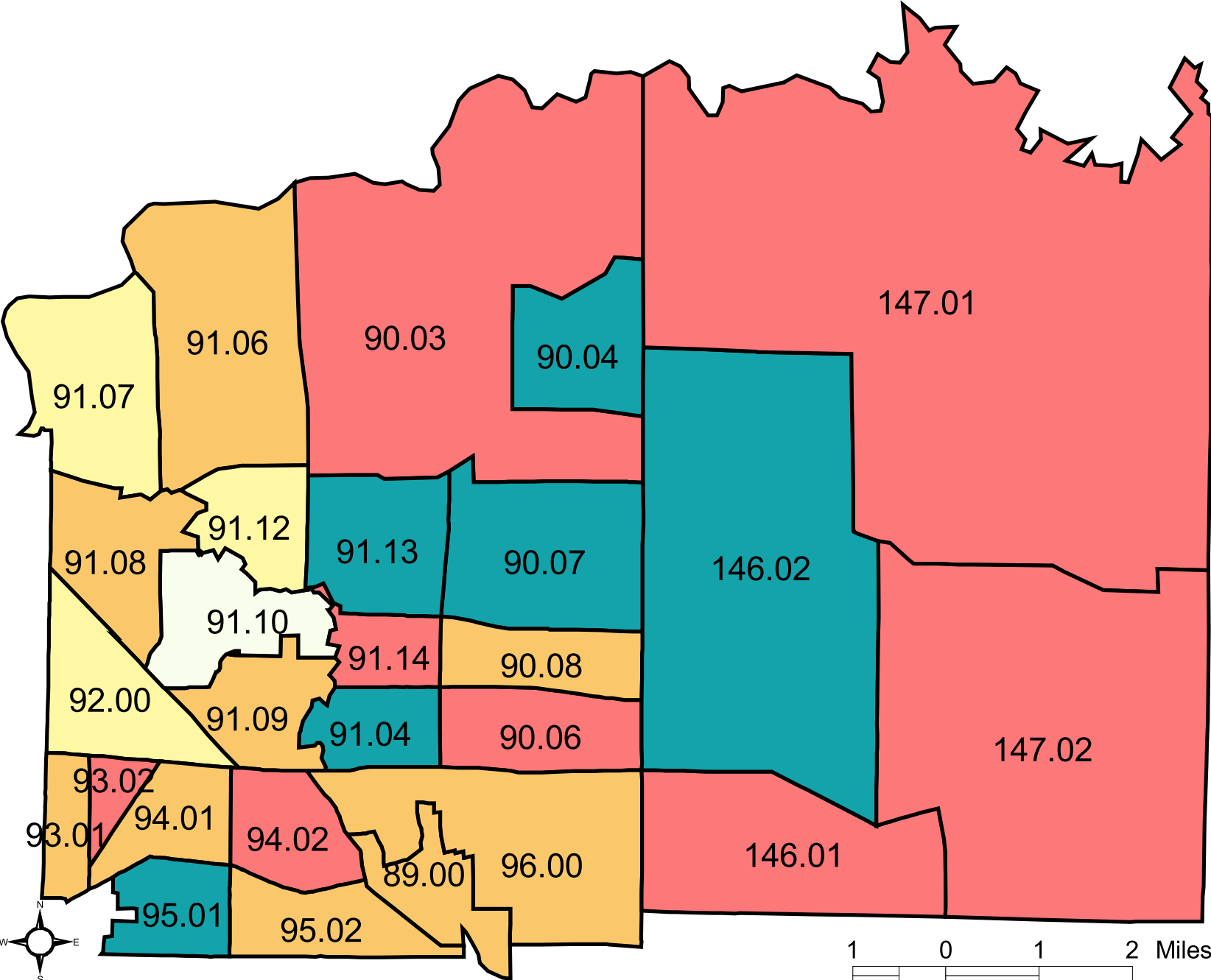
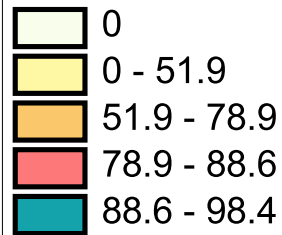


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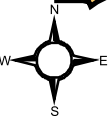
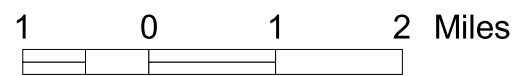
Figure 43: Home Owners 2000

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Percent of Housing Units in Each Census Tract Occupied by Home Owners



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Renter Occupied Housing

- Erie County was reported by the Census Bureau as having a decrease in the number of renter occupied housing units between 1990 and 2000. Renters fell from 136,748 in 1990 to 132,106 in 2000, a decrease of 3.4%.
- The U.S. Census did report an increase in the number of renters in the Town of Amherst. The town was reported as having 10,387 rental units in 1990 and 11,727 in 2000, an increase of 12.9%. A large increase of 244% was reported for tract 90.08 (see Table 21 and Figures 44 and 45).
- Renter occupied housing in Clarence increased from 940 units in 1990 to 1,113 in 2000, and increase of 18.4%. The largest increase of 60.3% was in tract 146.01, located at the southwest corner of town.
- The Census Bureau reported that Amherst had 7.6% of Erie County's renters in 1990 and that number increased to 8.9% for 2000.
- The Town of Clarence had 0.7% of the County's renter's in 1990 and increased to 0.8% for 2000.

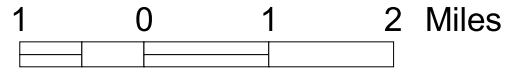
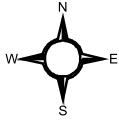
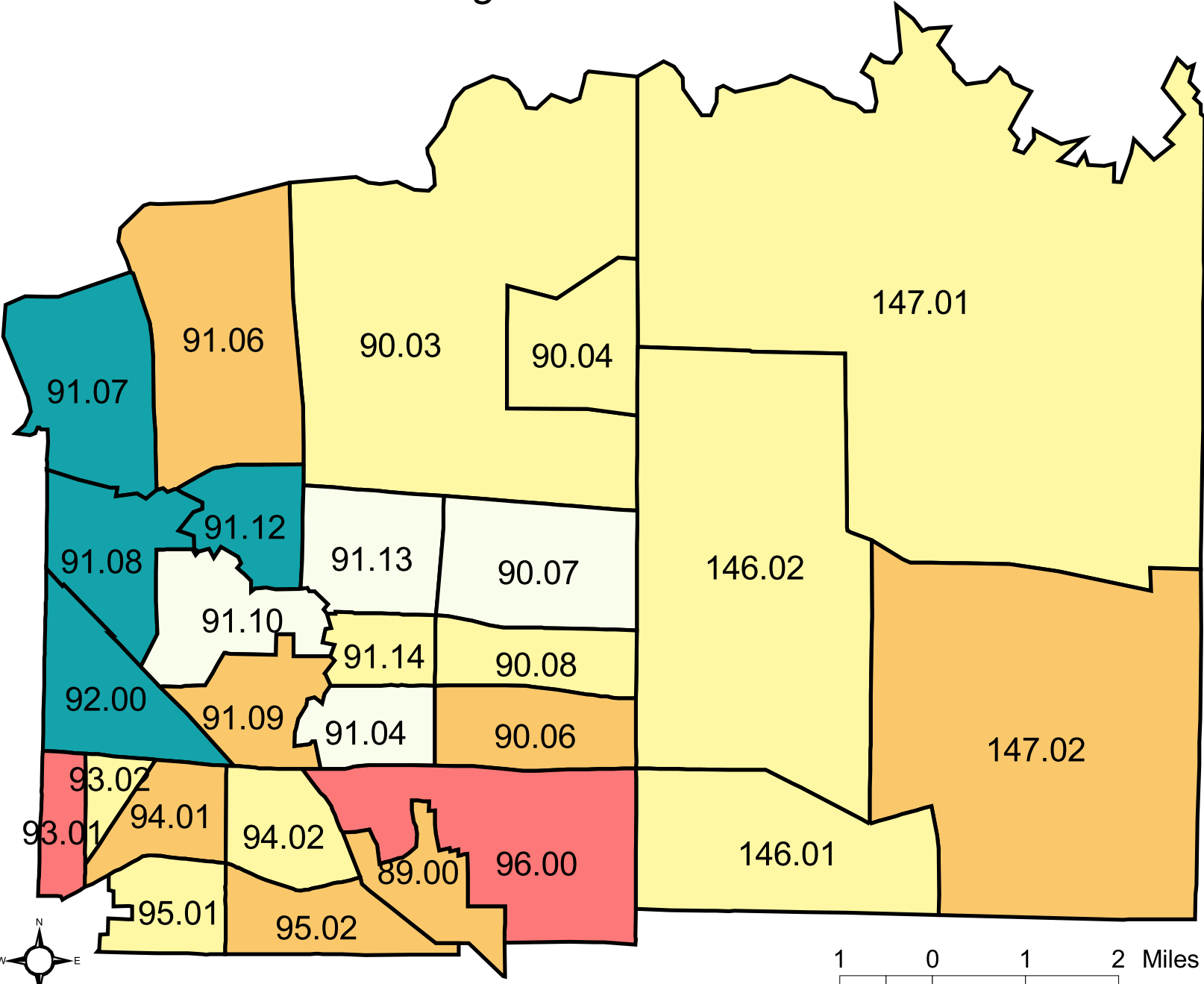
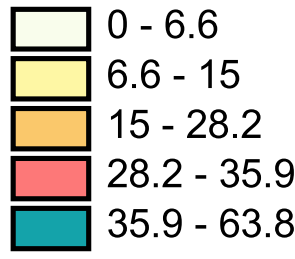
Table 21: Renter Housing

	1990	1990	2000	2000	Amount	Percent	
TRACT	Renter Occupied Housing	Percentage of Renters	Renter Occupied Housing	Percentage of Renters	Change 90-00	Change 90-00	
ERIE COUNTY	136,748	36.3	132,106	34.7	-4,642	-3.4	
AMHERST	89.00	577	28.2	582	29.4	5	0.9
	90.03	332	12.4	371	12.5	39	11.7
	90.04	174	14.5	114	8.5	-60	-34.5
	90.06	607	21.2	585	19.6	-22	-3.6
	90.07	29	1.4	53	2.1	24	82.8
	90.08	203	18.5	698	37.3	495	243.8
	91.04	107	6.8	111	6.9	4	3.7
	91.06	258	23.2	258	22.4	0	0.0
	91.07	1,147	65.4	1,126	61.7	-21	-1.8
	91.08	1,388	47.1	1,597	47.9	209	15.1
	91.09	312	24.9	315	23.6	3	1.0
	91.10	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	91.12	420	46.8	615	53.9	195	46.4
	91.13	49	2.6	57	2.4	8	16.3
	91.14	253	15.0	285	16.7	32	12.6
	92.00	1,083	50.1	1,046	49.2	-37	-3.4
	93.01	837	38.3	1,022	43.6	185	22.1
	93.02	165	14.0	167	14.7	2	1.2
	94.01	593	26.3	602	26.5	9	1.5
	94.02	266	14.7	218	11.8	-48	-18.0
	95.01	216	10.6	219	10.5	3	1.4
	95.02	665	24.0	673	24.5	8	1.2
	96.00	706	37.7	1,013	42.7	307	43.5
Total:	10,387		11,727		1,340	12.9	
Percent of Erie County Renters		7.6		8.9			
CLARENCE	146.01	156	9.0	250	14.1	94	60.3
	146.02	167	8.3	192	5.8	25	15.0
	147.01	170	14.9	193	12.7	23	13.5
	147.02	447	21.2	478	18.7	31	6.9
Total:	940		1,113		173	18.4	
Percent of Erie County Renters		0.7		0.8			

Figure 44: Renters 1990

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Percent of Housing Units in Each Census Tract Occupied by Renters

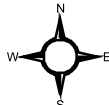
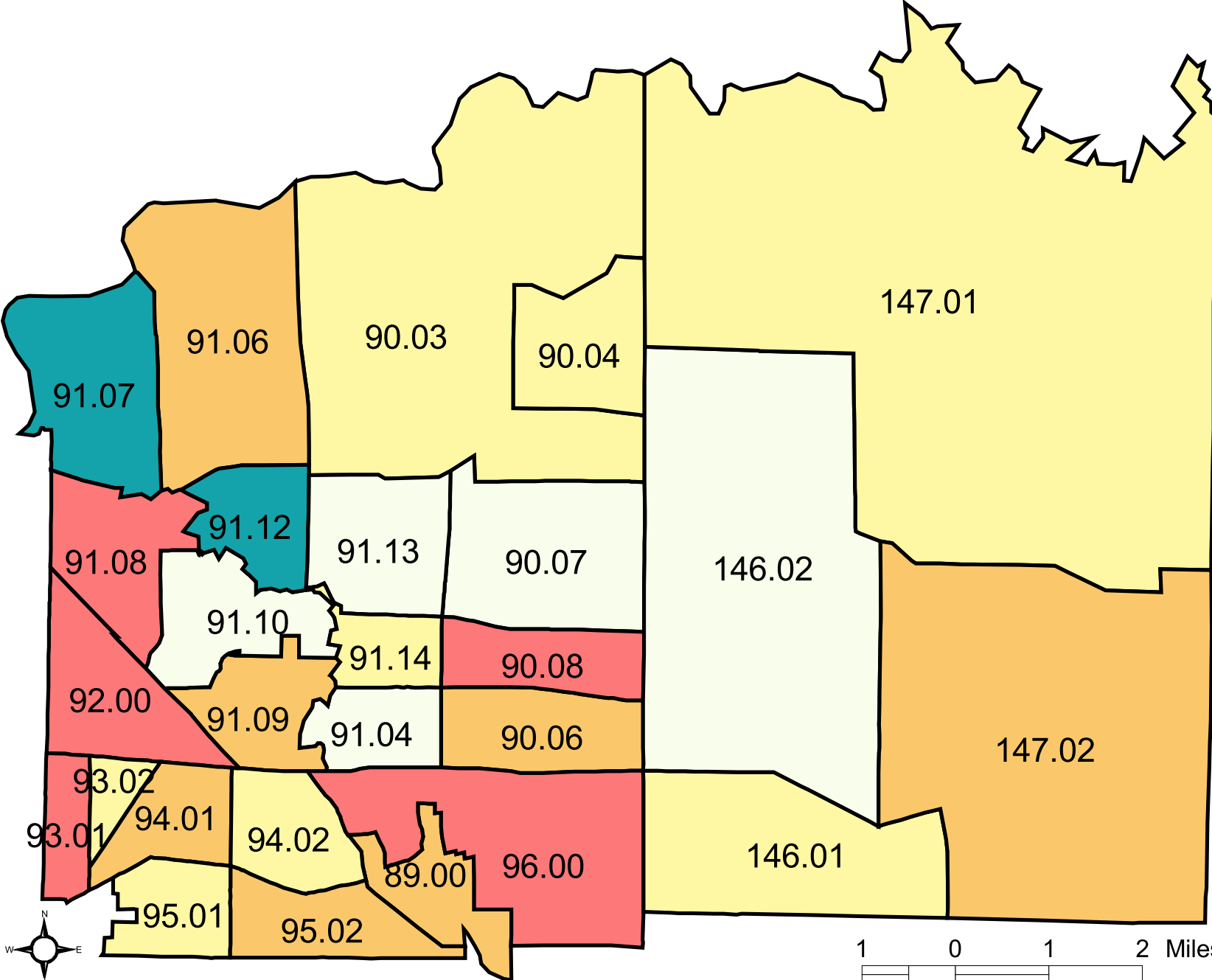
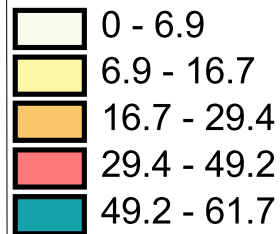


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Figure 45: Renters 2000

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Percent of Housing Units in Each Census Tract Occupied by Renters



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Median Income

- The Census Bureau reported that Erie County had an increase in median income. In 1990, median income for the county was \$28,005 and it increased to \$38,567 in 2000, a 37.7% increase.
- Amherst was reported to have a similar increase during the ten year period. The Census Bureau reported median income to be \$41,466 in 1990 and \$55,427 by 2000, an increase of 33.7% (See Table 22 and Figures 46 and 47).
- The Census Bureau reported a 52% increase in median income for the Town of Clarence. Median income was reported to be \$44,740 in 1990 and went up to \$68,003 for the 2000 Census.
- The household median income for Amherst was 148% of the household median income of Erie County's household median income as a whole in 1990 and decreased to 144% in 2000.
- Clarence's household median income was 160% of Erie County's household median income in 1990 and the percentage increased to 176% for 2000.

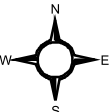
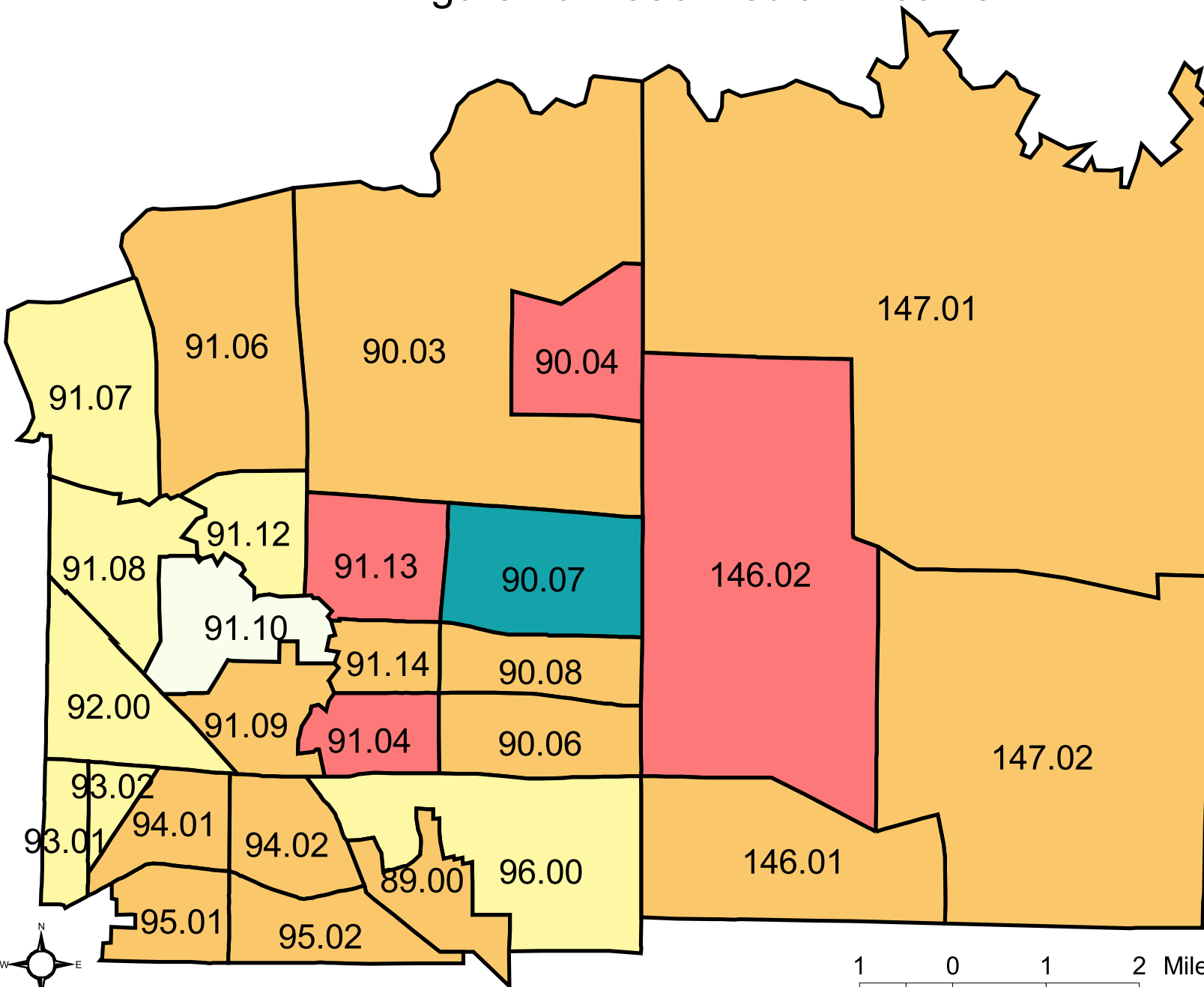
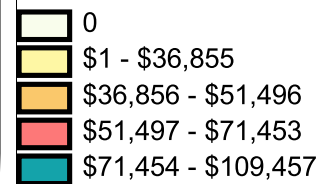
Table 22: Median Income

	TRACT	1990 Median Income	1990 Income to Erie County	2000 Median Income	2000 Income to Erie County	Amount Change 90-00	Percent Change 90-00
ERIE COUNTY		28,005	100	38,567	100	10,562	37.7
AMHERST	89.00	37,786	135	49,904	129	12,118	32.1
	90.03	48,987	175	68,946	179	19,959	40.7
	90.04	56,318	201	79,161	205	22,843	40.6
	90.06	49,641	177	64,009	166	14,368	28.9
	90.07	85,742	306	109,457	284	23,715	27.7
	90.08	43,229	154	51,875	135	8,646	20.0
	91.04	53,116	190	68,125	177	15,009	28.3
	91.06	44,335	158	55,439	144	11,104	25.0
	91.07	30,184	108	41,855	109	11,671	38.7
	91.08	36,744	131	41,101	107	4,357	11.9
	91.09	39,698	142	53,141	138	13,443	33.9
	91.10	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	91.12	21,987	79	36,579	95	14,592	66.4
	91.13	66,358	237	81,401	211	15,043	22.7
	91.14	46,587	166	59,808	155	13,221	28.4
	92.00	26,934	96	31,308	81	4,374	16.2
	93.01	27,292	97	30,915	80	3,623	13.3
	93.02	31,558	113	46,452	120	14,894	47.2
	94.01	36,944	132	46,184	120	9,240	25.0
	94.02	43,750	156	66,174	172	22,424	51.3
	95.01	49,408	176	76,453	198	27,045	54.7
	95.02	37,354	133	48,429	126	11,075	29.6
	96.00	31,010	111	53,315	138	22,305	71.9
	Total:	41,466		55,427		13,961	33.7
f Erie County Median Income			148		144		
CLARENCE	146.01	42,617	152	56,496	146	13,879	32.6
	146.02	58,682	210	87,256	226	28,574	48.7
	147.01	41,875	150	59,960	155	18,085	43.2
	147.02	40,370	144	63,750	165	23,380	57.9
	Total:	44,740		68,003		23,263	52.0
f Erie County Median Income			160		176		

Figure 46: 1990 Median Income

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Median Household Income in Each Census Tract



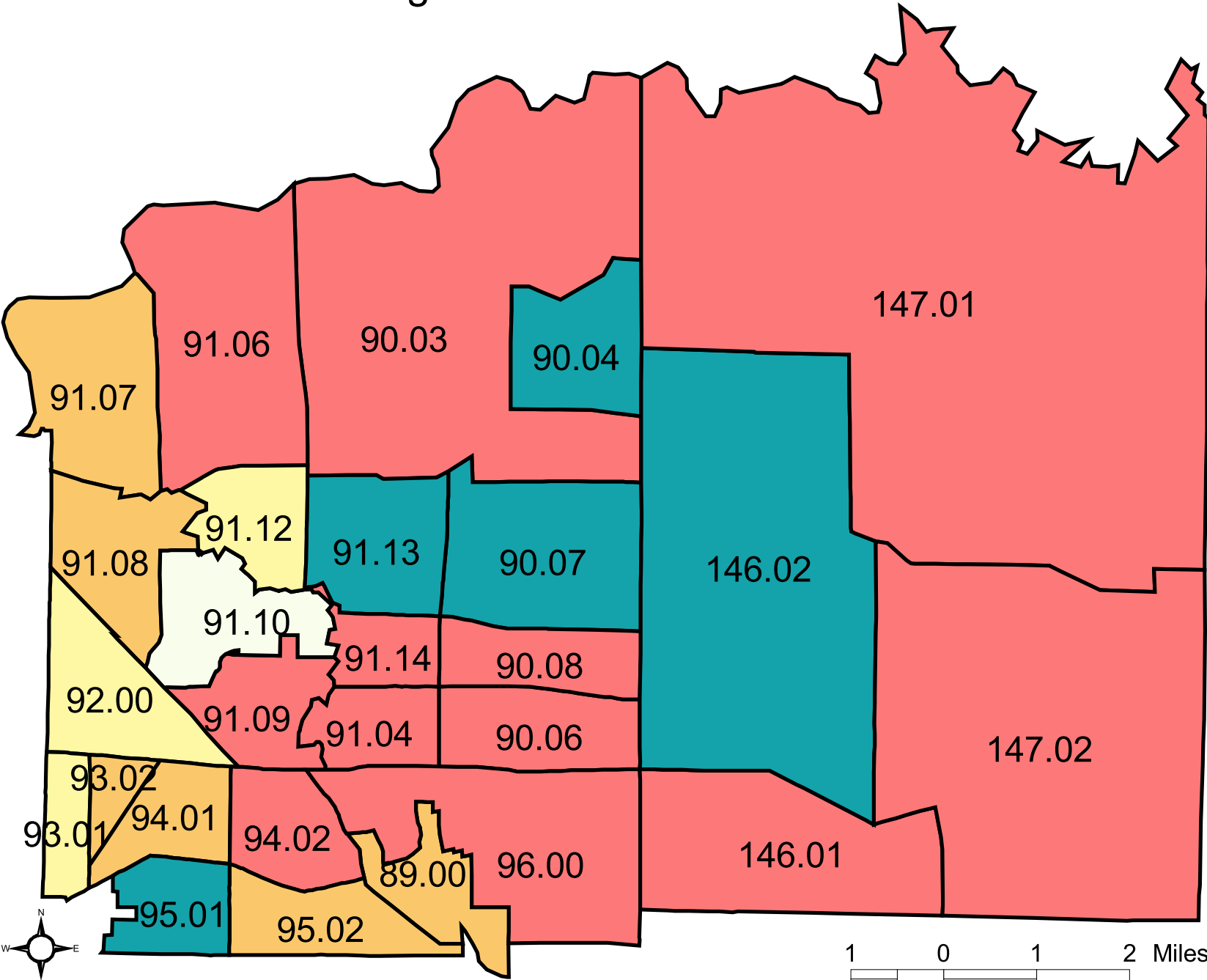
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Figure 47: 2000 Median Income

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Median Household Income in Each Census Tract

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