

Housing & School Enrollment

The data presented below includes statistics related to school enrollment and housing in the Region, including median home values, median rent, median monthly housing costs and vacancy rates for communities in the UMRVDC Region and the State of Minnesota.

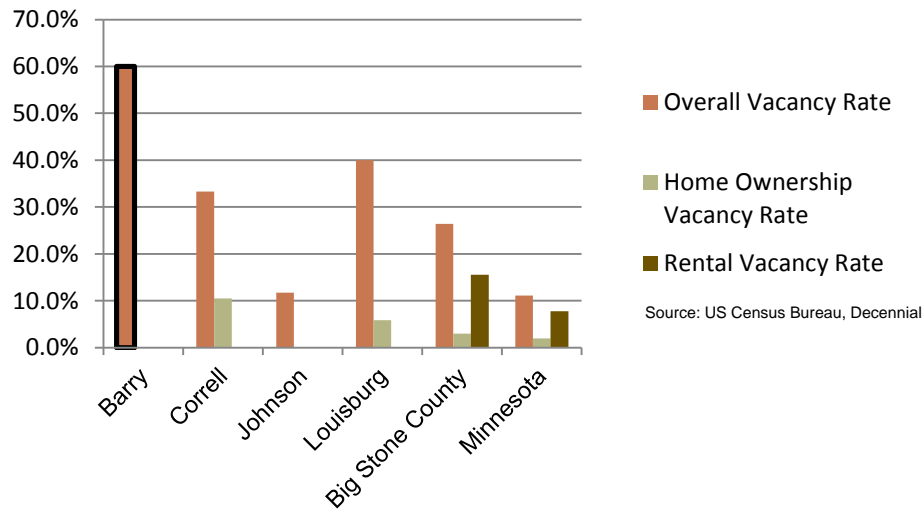
Housing data is not publicly available for the City of Barry due to confidentiality laws. This is common in small communities with few housing units. The 2010 ACS data shows that there are 19 housing units in Barry; three are occupied and 16 are vacant. However, it is likely that housing values would be similar to nearby cities in Big Stone County and surrounding Counties.

2010 Housing Statistics

City	Median Home Value	Median Rent	Median Monthly Housing Costs
Barry	N/A	N/A	N/A
Correll	\$55,000	N/A	N/A
Johnson	\$81,700	N/A	N/A
Louisburg	\$71,400	N/A	\$1,071
Big Stone County	\$81,900	\$447	\$924
Minnesota	\$206,200	\$759	\$1,549

Source: US Census Bureau, ACS (2006-2010)

2010 Vacancy Rates



Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial

Home ownership vacancy rate and rental vacancy rate are the proportion of the homeowner or rental inventory that is vacant "for sale" or vacant "for rent." The overall vacancy rate includes other vacancies such as vacant "sold - not occupied," seasonal housing and vacant "rented - not occupied." In 2010, the city of Barry had a few vacant "sold - not occupied" housing units that contributed to the high overall vacancy rate, but no rate for home ownership and rental vacancy rates.

School Enrollment Since 1999

School District	1999-2000	2005-2006	2010-2011	% Change
Benson School District	1,216	1,050	970	-20.23%
Canby School District	766	581	522	-31.85%
Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley School District	565	434	377	-33.27%
Dawson-Boyd School District	681	544	517	-24.08%
Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg School District	664	585	557	-16.11%
Lac qui Parle Valley School District	1,245	1,007	820	-34.14%
Lakeview School District	589	609	595	1.02%
M.A.C.C.R.A.Y. School District	986	790	674	-31.64%
Montevideo School District	1,599	1,459	1,342	-16.07%
Ortonville School District	717	530	527	-26.50%
Yellow Medicine East School District	1,299	1,081	862	-33.64%

Source: Minnesota Department of Education

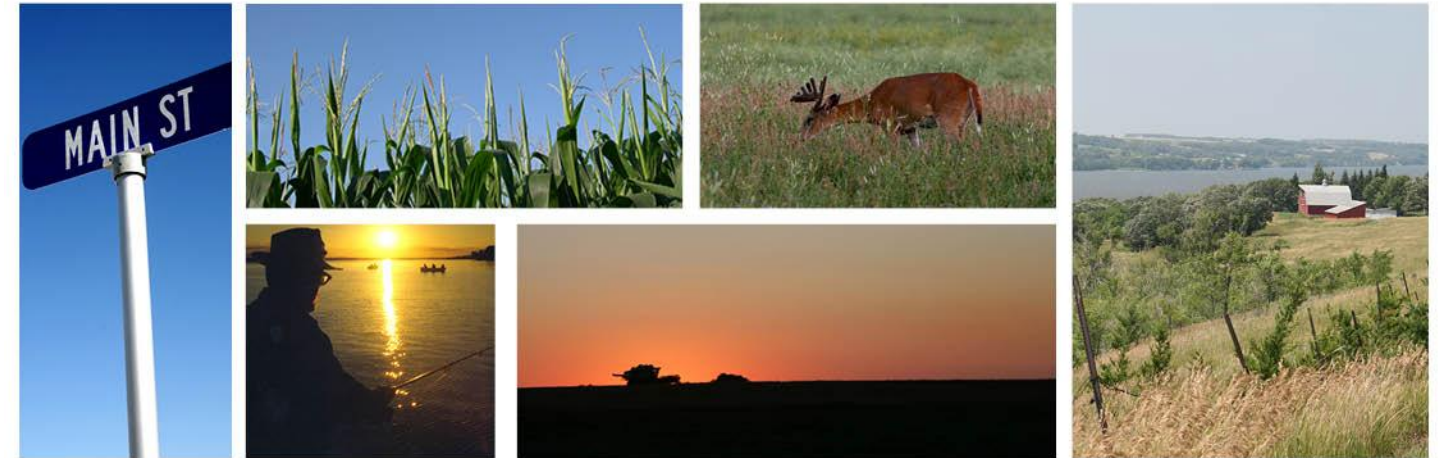
Barry is part of the CGB School District, which, like many of the school districts in the Region, has seen a decline in school enrollment over the last decade. However, the decline in enrollment is consistent with the declining and aging population in the Region. Note that data was only available for public school districts.

UMVRDC staff developed the concept and design for the Community Profile Brochures and data was collected by students and staff from the Center for Small Towns at the University of Minnesota, Morris. All information was collected from trusted sources such as the U.S. Census Bureau, the American Community Survey, Minnesota Department of Employment & Economic Development (DEED), and the Minnesota Department of Education and is presumed to be accurate.



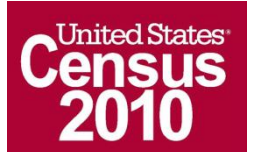
2010 Census Data for Barry, Minnesota

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This Community Profile Brochure is comprised of statistical information from a variety of sources and will provide a snapshot of historical and current demographic, economic and social trends in the Upper Minnesota Valley Region. The purpose is to provide a concise summary of key community statistics to aid decision making about community and economic development.

This statistical and informational profile was compiled by the UMRVDC in collaboration with The Center for Small Towns at the University of Minnesota, Morris for all five counties (Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac qui Parle, Swift and Yellow Medicine) and 37 cities in the Upper Minnesota Valley Region.



Demographics

The demographic profile below provides a snapshot of Barry and surrounding communities' historical, current and future population trends including population distribution and make up.

Comparison Historical Population from 1960 to 2010

City	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	% Change
Barry	60	52	43	40	25	16	-73.33%
Households	14	15	NA	15	12	6	-57.14%
Average Household Size	4.29	3.47	NA	2.67	2.08	2.67	-37.78%
Correll	101	95	83	60	47	34	-66.34%
Johnson	64	53	57	46	32	29	-54.69%
Louisburg	91	75	52	42	26	47	-48.35%
Big Stone County	8,954	7,941	7,716	6,285	5,820	5,269	-41.15%

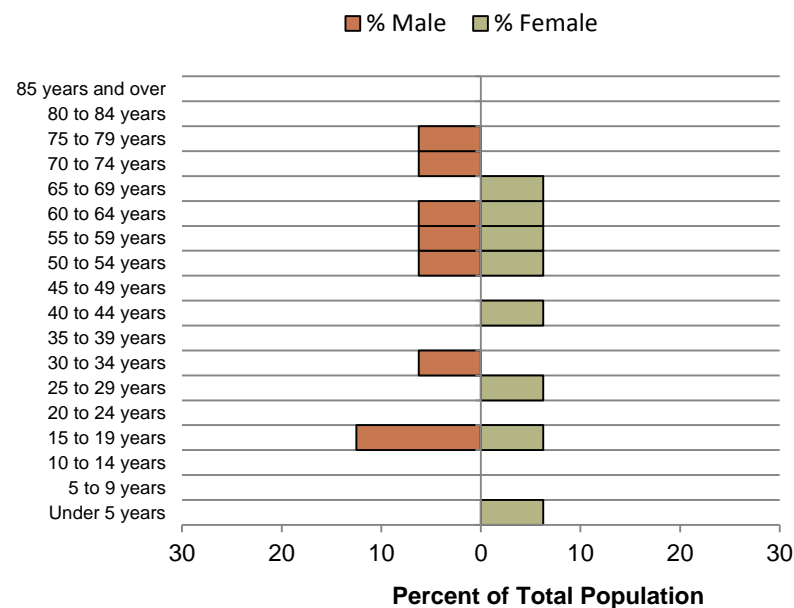
Source: US Census Bureau

Barry Population Projections

	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	% Change
Barry	12	10	9	8	6	-50.00%
Big Stone County	5,190	5,160	5,160	5,110	5,060	-2.50%
UMVRDC Region	45,510	45,300	45,000	44,500	44,110	-3.08%

Source: US Census Bureau

Barry Population Distribution, 2010

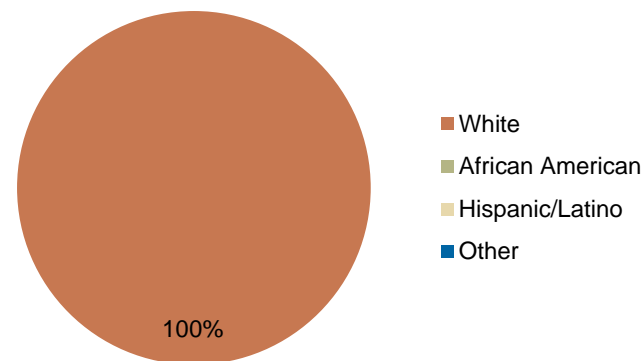


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010

The population distribution shows that the population of Barry is aging, with many of its residents above the age of 50. Barry has an entirely white population, which is typical for a community of this size.

Barry has seen an overall decrease in population from 1960 to 2010 of over 73 percent. The decrease has been steady, with the largest decrease occurring between 1990 and 2000. In 1960, Barry had a larger average household size than many communities in the Region, however, it is now more in line with other communities in the Region. The population is projected to decrease over the next few decades as well. Barry is the smallest incorporated community in the Region.

Race, 2010



Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census

Economic

The employment and industry data below represents a picture of the overall economic health of Barry and Big Stone County. This data shows the diversity of the Region's economy.

Annual Median Household Income:

- City of Barry - \$62,083
- Big Stone - \$44,438
- Chippewa - \$44,712
- Lac qui Parle - \$48,269
- Swift - \$43,846
- Yellow Medicine - \$50,740
- UMRDC Region - \$46,401
- Minnesota - \$57,243

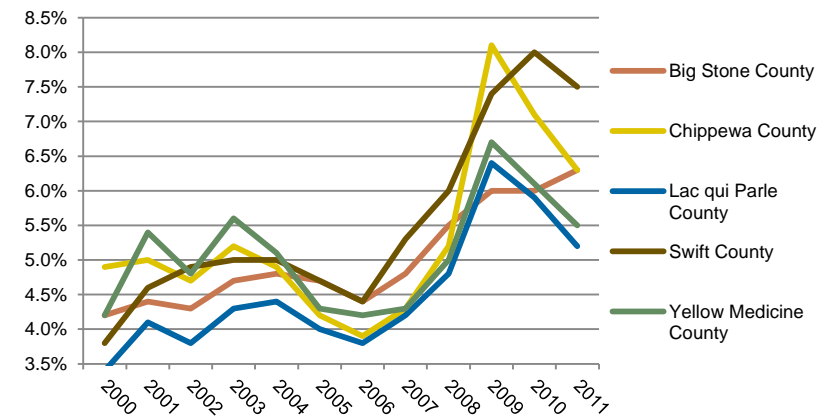
Source: 2007-2011 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau

Types of Employment in Barry, 2011

Types of Industry	Number of Employees	Number of Firms	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Public Administration	1	1	\$1,200	\$23
Total, All Industries	1	1	\$1,200	\$23

Source: Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, QCEW

Unemployment Rates, 2000-2011

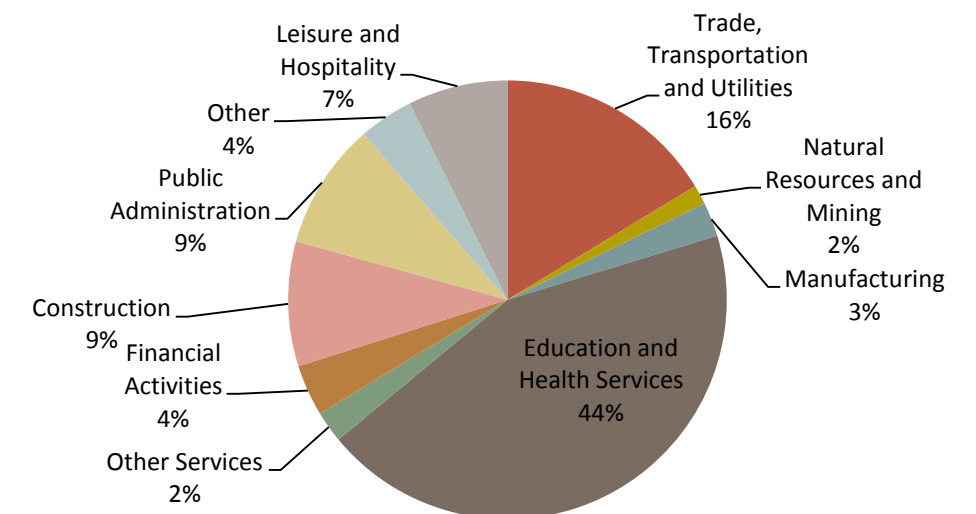


Source: Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, LAUS

The employment categories shown in the table above and chart below show the 11 Super Sectors of Industry, which is the federal standard in data pertaining to business and industry. The table above is a breakdown from the 11 Super Sectors of Industry and shows that only one sector is within Barry. This is typical for a community of this size. The pie chart below details that in Big Stone County, nearly half of all employment in the 11 Super Sectors come from Education and Health Services. Big Stone County had a slight increase in unemployment during the Recession of 2007-2009, but in 2011 maintained an unemployment rate under 6.5%.



Employment by Industry in Big Stone County, 2011



Source: Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development QCEW