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**2010 U.S. Census Numbers Show Little Change for Milwaukee;
City Population Down a Fraction of One Percent from 2000**

The U.S. Census Bureau announced today that the population of the City of Milwaukee, as determined by the 2010 federal census, is 594,833. The count concludes the number of people residing in the city declined by less than four-tenths-of-one-percent.

"Milwaukee has shown remarkable stability in total population numbers over the past ten years," Mayor Tom Barrett said. "In many cities, economic forces including job losses and foreclosures have led to significant drops in the number of residents. Milwaukee has faced similar problems yet maintained population."

U.S. Census numbers for some other established, Midwestern cities have shown notable declines. Chicago declined by 200,000 people – nearly seven percent. Cleveland was down by more than seventeen percent, Cincinnati was down more than ten percent, and Pittsburgh down more than eight percent.

One particularly noteworthy number from Milwaukee's census results is the substantial increase in the Hispanic population. For the first time, more than 100,000 people in Milwaukee said they are of Hispanic origin, an increase of almost forty-four percent from ten years ago.

"Milwaukee is a destination for hardworking people who are building a better life," Mayor Barrett said. "That was true in 1846 when the City was incorporated, and it remains true today."

U.S. Census Numbers for Milwaukee

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2010</u>
Total Population	596,974	594,833
Hispanic Population	71,646	103,107
Voting Age Population	425,990	433,486

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