



News Release

(March 21, 2011) Population for the City of Gallatin has surpassed the 30,000 mark according to new figures from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Results of the 2010 Census show Gallatin with a population of 30,278 – an increase of 30% over the 2000 Census when Gallatin's population was 23,230. In comparison, Sumner County's population grew 23%; Hendersonville's went up 26%; and Nashville/Davidson County had less than 10% growth.

"We knew Gallatin had experienced a growth-spurt over the past ten years," Mayor Jo Ann Graves said. "But it is still exciting to break 30,000. This puts us in a new category for an increased share of sales tax from the State and in a better category for grants and other funding."

The 2010 Census figures also show that 75% of Gallatin's population is over the age of 18; nearly 15% is African American or Black; and nearly 1% is Asian.

"Not only is the overall population number important, but our demographics are also a factor in certain types of funding," Graves explained. "Every part of our community did a great job during the census last summer to assure that households and people were counted."

Census numbers are used to determine how more than \$400 billion dollars of federal funding are spent on infrastructure and services including hospitals, schools, emergency services, infrastructure and public works projects, and more.

New census numbers also mean City Council, State Representative, State Senate and U.S. Congressional voting districts will be redrawn.

For more information on the new Census numbers for Gallatin or across the country, visit 2010.Census.gov.

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