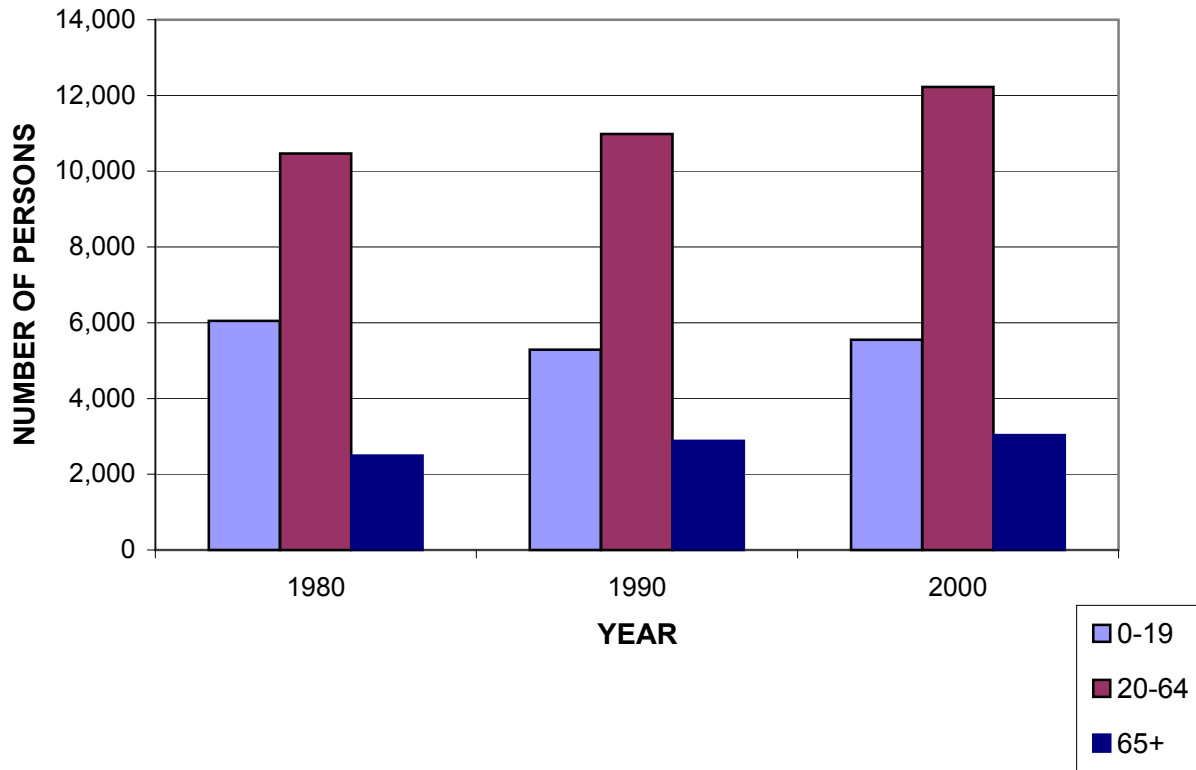


**FIGURE 2-5
MERCER COUNTY POPULATION BY AGE GROUP**



AGE	1980	1990	2000
0-19	6,047	5,286	5,552
20-64	10,472	10,982	12,228
65+	2,492	2,880	3,037
Total	19,011	19,148	20,817