

According to U.S. Census Bureau (2006) data for 2000, the Towns of Cape Vincent and Lyme have populations of 3,345 and 2,015, respectively; and the Villages of Cape Vincent and Chaumont have populations of 760 and 592, respectively. All but the Village of Chaumont experienced a population increase in the Project vicinity between 1990 and 2000. The Towns of Cape Vincent and Lyme experienced population increases of 20.8 percent and 18.5 percent, respectively and the Village of Cape Vincent experienced an increase of 11.3 percent. The Village of Chaumont experienced a slight decrease of 0.2 percent (1 person) between 1990 and 2000 (U.S. Census Bureau, 2006).

Housing units for Jefferson County and each municipality for 2000 are presented in Table 3-29. In 2000, the number of total available housing units in the two Towns and two Villages varied. The Town of Cape Vincent had the most number of housing units and the highest vacancy rate at 2,783 total units, of which 867 units (31.2 percent) were occupied and 1,916 units (68.8 percent) were vacant. The Town of Lyme had a similarly high vacancy rate and low occupancy rate. The Villages had higher occupancy rates ranging from 69.3 percent to 85.3 percent (Table 3-29).

**Table 3-29**  
**2000 County and Municipality Housing Units**

County and Town/Village	Occupied Housing		Vacant Housing		Total Available Housing Units
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number
Jefferson County	40,068	74.1	14,002	25.9	54,070
Town of Cape Vincent	867	31.2	1,916	68.8	2,783
Town of Lyme	813	37.2	1,370	62.8	2,183
Village of Cape Vincent	348	69.3	154	30.7	502
Village of Chaumont	233	85.3	40	14.7	273

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2006

### 3.11.1.2 Economy and Employment

According to the U.S. Census Bureau (2006), the largest industry in Jefferson County in 2000 was educational, health, and social services, with 24.4 percent of all workers employed in this sector. The second largest industry was retail trade (14.2 percent), and the third largest industry was public administration (10.4 percent). The educational, health, and social services was the top industry in each Town and Village, and the second and third largest industries in the Towns and Villages varied between public administration and retail trade. However, the third largest