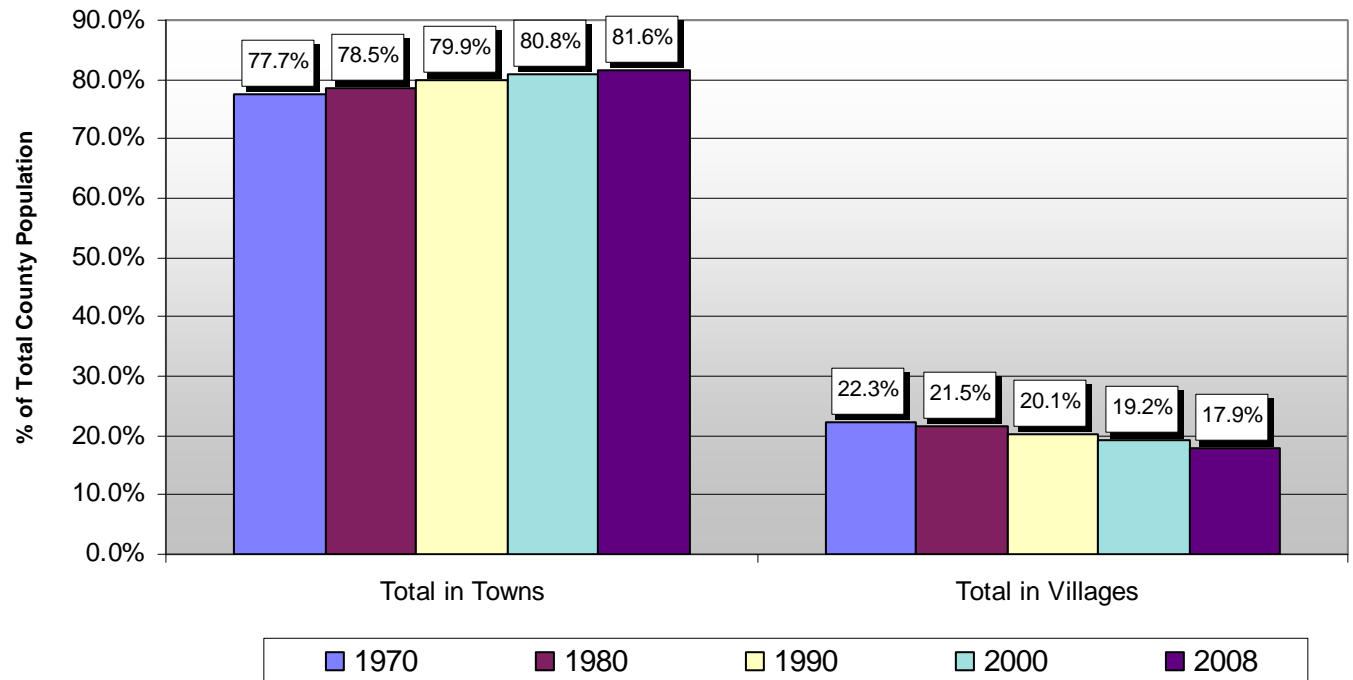


Figure 2-1
Town and Village Population as a Percentage of Total Burnett County
Population, Burnett County, 1970-2008



Source: Demographic Services Center, Wisconsin Department of Administration.

These data show that more than 80% of the county's population is located in unincorporated towns, while slightly less than 20% reside in incorporated villages. The percentage of total population in the towns and villages has remained fairly constant from 1970 through 2000. However, it is also apparent that the proportion of the population living in the unincorporated towns has been rising slowly since 1970, showing that the rural areas of the county have experienced a higher rate of population growth than the urban areas.

Figure 2-2 displays population change from 1990 to 2000 for Burnett County as well as neighboring counties.