Abbeville is Unhappy With Census

The Census Bureau will publish official population figures for all areas in the United States. The bureau has challenged Abbeville's count, with a loss of 350 people since the 1970 census. Mayor John P. Cooper is appealing this count, which shows a 1,200 increase from the 1960 count, to the City Council. A City survey conducted by the government last year showed that 11,000 people were living in Abbeville, which is considered an unusual situation. In the latest census, Abbeville residents showed a net gain in the population of 723 residents. However, the census shows a loss of 50 people in Abbeville. The city has grown in the past 10 years, as its population increased from 7,000 to 7,900. The city has grown in population by about 723 people in the past 10 years.