

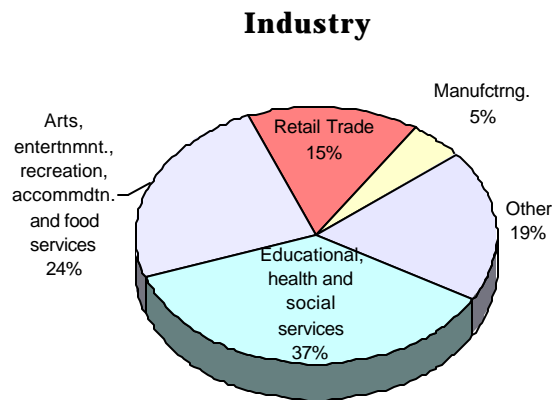
# *Focus:*

## *Occupation & Income*

*Today, residents of Mt. Pleasant are:*

- ***Employed in a limited range of industries.*** 37% of Mt. Pleasant' residents are employed in education, health and social services. Another 24% work in arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services.
- ***Receiving an income that grows slower than the County and State.*** Personal income for Mt. Pleasant residents increased by 22% percent between 1990 and 2000. The median household income was \$24,572. However, this increase occurred at a smaller rate than the growth rate for the County (33%) or for the State (31%).
- ***At high poverty levels.*** The number of individuals at or below the poverty level is 38% of the population (see chart on page 2). This figure, significantly higher than the County or State, may be due in part to the number of college students residing in the community.

*Source: U.S. Census data*



### Individuals Below Poverty Level 2000

