

Berrien County, Michigan
ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2005-2009

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Total Population	160,129	*****	160,129	(X)
Male	77,788	±54	48.6%	±0.1
Female	82,341	±54	51.4%	±0.1
Under 5 years	10,522	±12	6.6%	±0.1
5 to 9 years	9,770	±457	6.1%	±0.3
10 to 14 years	11,521	±452	7.2%	±0.3
15 to 19 years	11,485	±118	7.2%	±0.1
20 to 24 years	9,619	±126	6.0%	±0.1
25 to 34 years	17,048	±100	10.6%	±0.1
35 to 44 years	21,123	±101	13.2%	±0.1
45 to 54 years	24,580	±74	15.4%	±0.1
55 to 59 years	10,923	±425	6.8%	±0.3
60 to 64 years	9,006	±422	5.6%	±0.3
65 to 74 years	12,534	±91	7.8%	±0.1
75 to 84 years	8,527	±431	5.3%	±0.3
85 years and over	3,471	±436	2.2%	±0.3
Median age (years)	40.0	±0.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	121,041	±18	75.6%	±0.1
21 years and over	114,663	±320	71.6%	±0.2
62 years and over	29,648	±364	18.5%	±0.2
65 years and over	24,532	±76	15.3%	±0.1
18 years and over	121,041	±18	75.6%	(X)
Male	57,503	±32	71.6%	±0.1
Female	63,538	±17	18.5%	±0.1
65 years and over	24,532	±76	24,532	(X)
Male	10,331	±64	42.1%	±0.1
Female	14,201	±28	57.9%	±0.1
RACE				
Total Population	160,129	*****	160,129	(X)
One Race	157,247	±426	98.2%	±0.3
Two or more races	2,882	±426	1.8%	±0.3
One race	157,247	±426	98.2%	±0.3
White	127,729	±584	79.8%	±0.4
Black or African American	23,439	±374	14.6%	±1.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	554	±112	0.3%	±0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	85	±55	0.1%	±0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	115	±68	0.1%	±0.1

Social Characteristics	Estimate	%	U.S.	Marg. of error
Avg Household Size	2.45	(X)	2.60	±0.02
Avg Family Size	3.04	(X)	3.19	±0.04
Pop 25 yrs and over	107,212			±81
High School Graduate or higher	(X)	86.5	84.6%	(X)
Bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	23.4	27.5%	(X)
Civilian Veterans	13,694	11.3	10.1%	±538
With a Disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Foreign Born	8,678	5.4	12.4%	±776
Male, Now married, except separated (pop. 15 yrs and over)	33,546	54.7	52.3%	±703
Female, Now married, except separated (pop. 15 yrs and over)	32,716	48.8	48.4%	±744
Speak a language other than English at home (pop. 5 yrs and over)	10,515	7.0	19.6%	±718
Household Population	155,984			±1,545
Group quarters Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Economic Characteristics				
In labor force (pop. 16 yrs and over)	79,794	63.4	65.0%	±865
Mean travel time to work in mins (workers 16 yrs and over)	18.9	(X)	25.2	±0.5
Median household income (in 2009 inflation-adjusted dollars)	42,481	(X)	51,425	±1,094
Median family income (in 2009 inflation-adjusted dollars)	54,608	(X)	62,363	±1,238
Per capita income (in 2009 inflation-adjusted dollars)	24,028	(X)	27,041	±616
Families below poverty level	(X)	12.0	9.9%	±1.0
Individuals below poverty level	(X)	16.7	13.5%	±1.0
Housing Characteristics				
Total Housing units	79,962			±636
Occupied Housing units	63,541	82.6	88.2%	±868
Owner-occupied housing units	46,325	72.9	66.9%	±799
Renter-occupied housing units	17,216	27.1	33.1%	±576
Vacant housing units	13,421	17.4	11.8%	±617
Owner-occupied homes	46,325			±799
Median value (dollars)	135,200	(X)	185,400	±2,309
Median of selected monthly owner costs				
With a mortgage (dollars)	1,158	(X)	1,486	±18
Not mortgaged (dollars)	359	(X)	419	±8

*The 2005 American Community Survey is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories and other group quarters. However, data is updated yearly instead of every decade as with the Census. Population Estimates are done yearly using the 2000 Census as the base population
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

- For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin, issued March 2001. (pdf format)
- The ACS questions on Hispanic origin and race were revised in 2008 to make them consistent with the Census 2010 question wording. Any changes in estimates for 2008 and beyond may be due to demographic changes, as well as factors including questionnaire changes, differences in ACS population controls, and methodological differences in the population estimates, and therefore should be used with caution. For a summary of questionnaire changes see http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire_changes/. For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html>.
- While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.
- Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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