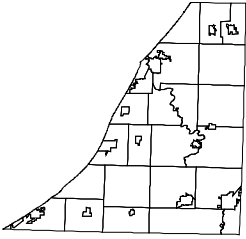


# Berrien County Demographics

| <b>Berrien County</b>                      | <b>2005<br/>American<br/>Community<br/>Survey*</b> | <b>2005<br/>ACS %</b> | <b>2000<br/>Census</b> | <b>2000<br/>Census %</b> | <b>July 1, 2005<br/>Population<br/>Estimates</b> | <b>Pop<br/>Est.%</b> |
|--|--|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------|
| <b>Total population</b>                    | 158,224  |                       | 162,453                |                          | 162,611  |                      |
| Male                                       | 77,443   | 48.9                  | 78,738                 | 48.5                     | 78,925   | 48.5                 |
| Female                                     | 80,781   | 51.1                  | 83,715                 | 51.5                     | 83,686   | 51.5                 |
| Median age (years)                         | 39.2   | (X)                   | 37.4                   | (X)                      | (X)  | (X)                  |
| Under 5 years                              | 10,694   | 6.8                   | 10,583                 | 6.5                      | 10,832   | 6.7                  |
| 18 years and over                          | 117,914  | 74.5                  | 120,151                | 74                       | (X)  | (X)                  |
| 65 years and over                          | 22,729   | 14.4                  | 23,449                 | 14.4                     | 24,005   | 14.8                 |
|  |  |                       |                        |                          |  |                      |
| <b>One Race</b>                            | <b>154,862</b>                                     | <b>97.9</b>           | <b>159,796</b>         | <b>98.4</b>              | <b>160,413</b>                                   | <b>98.6</b>          |
| White                                      | 128,014  | 80.9                  | 129,459                | 79.7                     | 132,443  | 81.4                 |
| Black or African American                  | 23,071   | 14.6                  | 25,879                 | 15.9                     | 24,912   | 15.3                 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native          | 561  | 0.4                   | 691                    | 0.4                      | 687  | 0.4                  |
| Asian                                      | 2,069  | 1.3                   | 1,849                  | 1.1                      | 2,238  | 1.4                  |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 0  | 0                     | 73                     | 0                        | 133  | 0.1                  |
| Some other race                            | 1,147  | 0.7                   | 1,845                  | 1.1                      | (X)  | (X)                  |
| Two or more races                          | 3,362  | 2.1                   | 2,657                  | 1.6                      | 2,198  | 1.4                  |
|  |  |                       |                        |                          |  |                      |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race)           | 4,995  | 3.2                   | 4,888                  | 3                        | 12,138   | 7.5                  |
|  |  |                       |                        |                          |  |                      |
| Household population                       | 158,224  | 100                   | 158,086                | 97.3                     | (X)  | (X)                  |
| Group quarters population                  | (X)  | (X)                   | 4,367                  | 2.7                      | (X)  | (X)                  |
|  |  |                       |                        |                          |  |                      |
| Average household size                     | 2.46   | (X)                   | 2.49                   | (X)                      | (X)  | (X)                  |
| Average family size                        | 2.98   | (X)                   | 3.01                   | (X)                      | (X)  | (X)                  |
|  |  |                       |                        |                          |  |                      |
| <b>Total housing units</b>                 | <b>76,004</b>                                      |                       | <b>73,445</b>          |                          |  |                      |
| Occupied housing units                     | 64,423   | 84.8                  | 63,569                 | 86.6                     | (X)  | (X)                  |
| Owner-occupied housing units               | 46,284   | 71.8                  | 45,938                 | 72.3                     | (X)  | (X)                  |
| Renter-occupied housing units              | 18,139   | 28.2                  | 17,631                 | 27.7                     | (X)  | (X)                  |
| Vacant housing units                       | 11,581   | 15.2                  | 9,876                  | 13.4                     | (X)  | (X)                  |

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| <b>Berrien County</b>                     | <b>2005 American Community Survey*</b> | <b>2005 ACS %</b> | <b>2000 Census</b> | <b>2000 Census %</b> | <b>July 1, 2005 Population Estimates</b> | <b>Pop Est %</b> |
|---|--|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|------------------|
| <b>Social Characteristics</b>             | <b>Estimate</b>                        | <b>Percent</b>    | <b>Number</b>      | <b>Percent</b>       |  |                  |
| Population 25 years and over              | 104,010                                |                   | 106,690            |                      | (X)                                      | (X)              |
| High school graduate or higher            | (X)                                    | 86.4              | 87,406             | 81.9                 | (X)                                      | (X)              |
| Bachelor's degree or higher               | (X)                                    | 23.3              | 20,930             | 19.6                 | (X)                                      | (X)              |
| Civilian veterans                         | 14,225                                 | 12.1              | 16,345             | 13.6                 | (X)                                      | (X)              |
| Disability status                         | 21,622                                 | 14.7              | 30,301             | 20.2                 | (X)                                      | (X)              |
| Foreign born                              | 6,770                                  | 4.3               | 7,891              | 4.9                  | (X)                                      | (X)              |
| Male, Now married, except separated       | 32,036                                 | 53.9              | 35,119             | 58.2                 | (X)                                      | (X)              |
| Female, Now married, except separated     | 34,008                                 | 51.6              | 34,650             | 51.5                 | (X)                                      | (X)              |
| Speak language other than English at home | (X)                                    | (X)               | 10,812             | 7.1                  | (X)                                      | (X)              |
|   |  |                   |                    |                      |  |                  |
| <b>Economic Characteristics</b>           | <b>Estimate</b>                        | <b>Percent</b>    | <b>Number</b>      | <b>Percent</b>       |  |                  |
| In labor force                            | 78,342                                 | 64                | 81,078             | 64.8                 | (X)                                      | (X)              |
| Mean travel time to work in minutes       | 19                                     | (X)               | 20                 | (X)                  | (X)                                      | (X)              |
| Median household income                   | 39,419                                 | (X)               | 38,567             | (X)                  | (X)                                      | (X)              |
| Median family income                      | 48,447                                 | (X)               | 46,548             | (X)                  | (X)                                      | (X)              |
| Per capita income                         | 22,171                                 | (X)               | 19,952             | (X)                  | (X)                                      | (X)              |
| Families below poverty level              | (X)                                    | 15.7              | 4,040              | 9.3                  | (X)                                      | (X)              |
| Individuals below poverty level           | (X)                                    | 18.9              | 20,202             | 12.7                 | (X)                                      | (X)              |
|   |  |                   |                    |                      |  |                  |
| <b>Housing Characteristics</b>            | <b>Estimate</b>                        | <b>Percent</b>    | <b>Number</b>      | <b>Percent</b>       |  |                  |
| Owner-occupied homes                      | 46,284                                 |                   | 37,045             |                      | (X)                                      | (X)              |
| Median value (dollars)                    | 127,400                                | (X)               | 94,700             | (X)                  | (X)                                      | (X)              |
| Median of selected monthly owner costs    | (X)                                    | (X)               | (X)                | (X)                  | (X)                                      | (X)              |
| With a mortgage (dollars)                 | 1,032                                  | (X)               | 846                | (X)                  | (X)                                      | (X)              |
| Not mortgaged (dollars)                   | 327                                    | (X)               | 249                | (X)                  | (X)                                      | (X)              |
| (X) Not applicable.                       |  |                   |                    |                      |  |                  |

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