

Selected Economic Characteristics: 2006-2008
 Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Jackson County, Michigan

NOTE: Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the [official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties](#).

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	128,307	349	128,307	(X)
In labor force	76,194	1,384	59.4%	1.1
Civilian labor force	76,112	1,391	59.3%	1.1
Employed	69,880	1,438	54.5%	1.1
Unemployed	6,232	733	4.9%	0.6
Armed Forces	82	69	0.1%	0.1
Not in labor force	52,113	1,372	40.6%	1.1
Civilian labor force	76,112	1,391	76,112	(X)
Percent Unemployed	8.2%	0.9	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	62,741	243	62,741	(X)
In labor force	36,458	930	58.1%	1.5
Civilian labor force	36,441	930	58.1%	1.5
Employed	33,854	926	54.0%	1.5
Own children under 6 years	11,247	364	11,247	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	7,388	551	65.7%	4.5
Own children 6 to 17 years	24,486	617	24,486	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	17,455	920	71.3%	3.4
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	68,013	1,450	68,013	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	57,560	1,411	84.6%	1.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	5,921	713	8.7%	1.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	430	226	0.6%	0.3
Walked	1,172	308	1.7%	0.5
Other means	595	229	0.9%	0.3
Worked at home	2,335	396	3.4%	0.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.1	0.8	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	69,880	1,438	69,880	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	19,917	1,313	28.5%	1.7
Service occupations	12,726	874	18.2%	1.2
Sales and office occupations	18,203	1,071	26.0%	1.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	187	97	0.3%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	6,299	726	9.0%	1.0

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Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12,548	894	18.0%	1.2
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	69,880	1,438	69,880	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	637	248	0.9%	0.4
Construction	4,014	496	5.7%	0.7
Manufacturing	12,869	904	18.4%	1.2
Wholesale trade	2,210	452	3.2%	0.6
Retail trade	8,027	758	11.5%	1.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3,837	508	5.5%	0.7
Information	1,202	309	1.7%	0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,249	444	4.6%	0.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	5,553	593	7.9%	0.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	15,787	1,059	22.6%	1.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	4,956	663	7.1%	0.9
Other services, except public administration	3,585	545	5.1%	0.8
Public administration	3,954	511	5.7%	0.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	69,880	1,438	69,880	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	56,439	1,475	80.8%	1.1
Government workers	9,018	738	12.9%	1.0
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	4,270	490	6.1%	0.7
Unpaid family workers	153	92	0.2%	0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	60,276	901	60,276	(X)
Less than \$10,000	4,608	560	7.6%	0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,437	469	5.7%	0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,754	679	11.2%	1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,936	619	11.5%	1.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	10,330	831	17.1%	1.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	12,125	971	20.1%	1.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,938	679	13.2%	1.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,862	515	9.7%	0.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,412	286	2.3%	0.5
\$200,000 or more	874	181	1.4%	0.3
Median household income (dollars)	46,493	1,628	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	57,436	1,396	(X)	(X)
With earnings	46,099	946	76.5%	1.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	59,365	1,613	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	18,394	734	30.5%	1.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,704	467	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	12,744	535	21.1%	0.8

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Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,547	1,061	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	2,275	336	3.8%	0.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,360	590	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,977	391	3.3%	0.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,686	587	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	6,661	726	11.1%	1.2
Families	41,258	981	41,258	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,123	395	5.1%	0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,363	335	3.3%	0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,190	446	7.7%	1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,195	421	10.2%	1.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7,126	636	17.3%	1.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	9,454	840	22.9%	1.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,479	622	15.7%	1.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,257	466	12.7%	1.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,224	236	3.0%	0.6
\$200,000 or more	847	187	2.1%	0.5
Median family income (dollars)	56,521	2,685	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	66,348	1,920	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	21,990	582	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	19,018	1,008	19,018	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	27,625	1,827	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	35,899	2,035	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	26,955	734	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	44,054	1,285	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	32,717	1,185	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	10.4%	1.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	17.3%	2.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	18.4%	5.3	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	4.5%	1.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	6.7%	1.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	4.5%	2.8	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	32.8%	5.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	43.6%	6.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	57.2%	14.0	(X)	(X)
All people	13.5%	1.4	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	19.9%	2.8	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18	19.1%	2.7	(X)	(X)

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years				
Related children under 5 years	25.9%	5.0	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	16.6%	2.9	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	11.4%	1.1	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	12.2%	1.2	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	7.9%	1.8	(X)	(X)
People in families	11.2%	1.5	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	24.8%	2.9	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 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 <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/Accuracy/Accuracy1.htm> Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

- Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborguidance082504.html> Labor Force Guidance.
- Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002 and 2007. The 2006 and 2007 ACS data are coded using NAICS 2002 while the 2008 ACS data use NAICS 2007 codes. Categories that differ between 2002 and 2007 NAICS are aggregated so that the 3 years of data are consistent in display and reflect the NAICS 2007 codes. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.
- While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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 PRCS 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. Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See the <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/usernotes.html> ACS User Notes for details.