

**Cheshire Township, Allegan County, Michigan**

<b>General Characteristics</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Total population	2,335	100.0	100%
Male	1,166	49.9	49.1%
Female	1,169	50.1	50.9%
Median age (years)	35.5	(X)	35.3
Under 5 years	159	6.8	6.8%
18 years and over	1,661	71.1	74.3%
65 years and over	236	10.1	12.4%
One race	2,279	97.6	97.6%
White	2,154	92.2	75.1%
Black or African American	79	3.4	12.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	14	0.6	0.9%
Asian	3	0.1	3.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	6	0.3	0.1%
Some other race	23	1.0	5.5%
Two or more races	56	2.4	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	61	2.6	12.5%
Average household size	2.72	(X)	2.59
Average family size	3.09	(X)	3.14
Total housing units	1,137	100.0	100.0%
Occupied housing units	857	75.4	91.0%
Owner-occupied housing units	758	88.4	66.2%
Renter-occupied housing units	99	11.6	33.8%
Vacant housing units	280	24.6	9.0%
<b>Social Characteristics</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Population 25 years and over	1,468	100.0	
High school graduate or higher	1,117	76.1	80.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	207	14.1	24.4%
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	244	15.0	12.7%
Disability status (population 21 to 64 years)	277	21.6	19.2%
Foreign born	24	1.1	11.1%
Now married (population 15 years and over)	1,064	62.1	54.4%
Speak a language other than English at home (5 years and over)	76	3.6	17.9%
<b>Economic Characteristics</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	1,089	64.5	63.9%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (population 16 years and over)	27.9	(X)	25.5
Median household income (dollars)	40,405	(X)	41,994
Median family income (dollars)	46,250	(X)	50,046
Per capita income (dollars)	16,350	(X)	21,587
Families below poverty level	30	4.7	9.2%
Individuals below poverty level	213	9.4	12.4%
<b>Housing Characteristics</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>U.S.</b>
Single-family owner-occupied homes	273	100.0	
Median value (dollars)	91,400	(X)	119,600
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)	
With a mortgage	943	(X)	1,088
Not mortgaged	236	(X)	295

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Summary File 1 (SF 1) and Summary File 3 (SF 3)