

Boston Township, Ionia County, Michigan

General Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Total population	4,961	100.0	100%
Male	2,454	49.5	49.1%
Female	2,507	50.5	50.9%
Median age (years)	36.1	(X)	35.3
Under 5 years	343	6.9	6.8%
18 years and over	3,592	72.4	74.3%
65 years and over	577	11.6	12.4%
One race	4,913	99.0	97.6%
White	4,848	97.7	75.1%
Black or African American	12	0.2	12.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	14	0.3	0.9%
Asian	10	0.2	3.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3	0.1	0.1%
Some other race	26	0.5	5.5%
Two or more races	48	1.0	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	96	1.9	12.5%
Average household size	2.61	(X)	2.59
Average family size	3.09	(X)	3.14
Total housing units	2,065	100.0	100.0%
Occupied housing units	1,881	91.1	91.0%
Owner-occupied housing units	1,504	80.0	66.2%
Renter-occupied housing units	377	20.0	33.8%
Vacant housing units	184	8.9	9.0%

Social Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Population 25 years and over	3,210	100.0	
High school graduate or higher	2,700	84.1	80.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	375	11.7	24.4%
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	437	12.3	12.7%
Disability status (population 21 to 64 years)	461	16.4	19.2%
Foreign born	49	1.0	11.1%
Now married (population 15 years and over)	2,362	62.0	54.4%
Speak a language other than English at home (5 years and over)	155	3.4	17.9%

Economic Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	2,468	66.2	63.9%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (population 16 years and over)	29.1	(X)	25.5
Median household income (dollars)	43,172	(X)	41,994
Median family income (dollars)	48,297	(X)	50,046
Per capita income (dollars)	18,836	(X)	21,587
Families below poverty level	54	3.9	9.2%
Individuals below poverty level	332	6.7	12.4%

Housing Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Single-family owner-occupied homes	975	100.0	
Median value (dollars)	113,500	(X)	119,600
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)	
With a mortgage	923	(X)	1,088
Not mortgaged	296	(X)	295

(X) Not applicable.

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