

City of Belding, Ionia County, Michigan

General Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Total population	5,877	100.0	100%
Male	2,784	47.4	49.1%
Female	3,093	52.6	50.9%
Median age (years)	32.3	(X)	35.3
Under 5 years	496	8.4	6.8%
18 years and over	4,077	69.4	74.3%
65 years and over	816	13.9	12.4%
One race	5,787	98.5	97.6%
White	5,669	96.5	75.1%
Black or African American	23	0.4	12.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	32	0.5	0.9%
Asian	26	0.4	3.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1	0.0	0.1%
Some other race	36	0.6	5.5%
Two or more races	90	1.5	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	177	3.0	12.5%
Average household size	2.60	(X)	2.59
Average family size	3.14	(X)	3.14
Total housing units	2,289	100.0	100.0%
Occupied housing units	2,185	95.5	91.0%
Owner-occupied housing units	1,451	66.4	66.2%
Renter-occupied housing units	734	33.6	33.8%
Vacant housing units	104	4.5	9.0%
Social Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Population 25 years and over	3,510	100.0	
High school graduate or higher	2,621	74.7	80.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	308	8.8	24.4%
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	590	14.4	12.7%
Disability status (population 21 to 64 years)	686	22.6	19.2%
Foreign born	49	0.8	11.1%
Now married (population 15 years and over)	2,216	50.7	54.4%
Speak a language other than English at home (5 years and over)	209	3.9	17.9%
Economic Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	2,782	64.6	63.9%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (population 16 years and over)	28.1	(X)	25.5
Median household income (dollars)	32,878	(X)	41,994
Median family income (dollars)	37,111	(X)	50,046
Per capita income (dollars)	14,779	(X)	21,587
Families below poverty level	198	13.4	9.2%
Individuals below poverty level	923	16.3	12.4%
Housing Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Single-family owner-occupied homes	1,217	100.0	
Median value (dollars)	86,300	(X)	119,600
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)	
With a mortgage	762	(X)	1,088
Not mortgaged	277	(X)	295

(X) Not applicable.

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