

Gaines Township, Kent County, Michigan

General Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Total population	20,112	100.0	100%
Male	9,879	49.1	49.1%
Female	10,233	50.9	50.9%
Median age (years)	32.5	(X)	35.3
Under 5 years	1,588	7.9	6.8%
18 years and over	14,310	71.2	74.3%
65 years and over	1,890	9.4	12.4%
One race	19,746	98.2	97.6%
White	17,960	89.3	75.1%
Black or African American	1,058	5.3	12.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	101	0.5	0.9%
Asian	418	2.1	3.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5	0.0	0.1%
Some other race	204	1.0	5.5%
Two or more races	366	1.8	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	567	2.8	12.5%
Average household size	2.64	(X)	2.59
Average family size	3.12	(X)	3.14
Total housing units	7,789	100.0	100.0%
Occupied housing units	7,501	96.3	91.0%
Owner-occupied housing units	5,339	71.2	66.2%
Renter-occupied housing units	2,162	28.8	33.8%
Vacant housing units	288	3.7	9.0%
Social Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Population 25 years and over	12,289	100.0	
High school graduate or higher	10,525	85.6	80.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	2,586	21.0	24.4%
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	1,749	12.3	12.7%
Disability status (population 21 to 64 years)	1,504	13.1	19.2%
Foreign born	840	4.2	11.1%
Now married (population 15 years and over)	8,828	57.7	54.4%
Speak a language other than English at home (5 years and over)	1,250	6.7	17.9%
Economic Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	11,108	74.0	63.9%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (population 16 years and over)	20.3	(X)	25.5
Median household income (dollars)	48,482	(X)	41,994
Median family income (dollars)	56,402	(X)	50,046
Per capita income (dollars)	23,459	(X)	21,587
Families below poverty level	170	3.2	9.2%
Individuals below poverty level	1,075	5.4	12.4%
Housing Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Single-family owner-occupied homes	3,423	100.0	
Median value (dollars)	145,400	(X)	119,600
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)	
With a mortgage	1,139	(X)	1,088
Not mortgaged	297	(X)	295

(X) Not applicable.

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