

Kent County, Michigan

General Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Total population	574,335	100.0	100%
Male	282,618	49.2	49.1%
Female	291,717	50.8	50.9%
Median age (years)	32.5	(X)	35.3
Under 5 years	44,533	7.8	6.8%
18 years and over	412,076	71.7	74.3%
65 years and over	59,625	10.4	12.4%
One race	561,923	97.8	97.6%
White	477,421	83.1	75.1%
Black or African American	51,287	8.9	12.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,999	0.5	0.9%
Asian	10,667	1.9	3.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	349	0.1	0.1%
Some other race	19,200	3.3	5.5%
Two or more races	12,412	2.2	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	40,183	7.0	12.5%
Average household size	2.64	(X)	2.59
Average family size	3.20	(X)	3.14
Total housing units	224,000	100.0	100.0%
Occupied housing units	212,890	95.0	91.0%
Owner-occupied housing units	149,679	70.3	66.2%
Renter-occupied housing units	63,211	29.7	33.8%
Vacant housing units	11,110	5.0	9.0%
Social Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Population 25 years and over	351,875	100.0	
High school graduate or higher	297,727	84.6	80.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	90,838	25.8	24.4%
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	45,535	11.1	12.7%
Disability status (population 21 to 64 years)	51,305	15.8	19.2%
Foreign born	38,154	6.6	11.1%
Now married (population 15 years and over)	237,584	54.1	54.4%
Speak a language other than English at home (5 years and over)	53,926	10.2	17.9%
Economic Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	302,688	70.5	63.9%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (population 16 years and over)	20.7	(X)	25.5
Median household income (dollars)	45,980	(X)	41,994
Median family income (dollars)	54,770	(X)	50,046
Per capita income (dollars)	21,629	(X)	21,587
Families below poverty level	9,172	6.3	9.2%
Individuals below poverty level	49,832	8.9	12.4%
Housing Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Single-family owner-occupied homes	125,114	100.0	
Median value (dollars)	115,100	(X)	119,600
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)	
With a mortgage	956	(X)	1,088
Not mortgaged	280	(X)	295

(X) Not applicable.

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