

Nelson Township, Kent County, Michigan

General Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Total population	4,192	100.0	100%
Male	2,122	50.6	49.1%
Female	2,070	49.4	50.9%
Median age (years)	34.2	(X)	35.3
Under 5 years	299	7.1	6.8%
18 years and over	2,858	68.2	74.3%
65 years and over	322	7.7	12.4%
One race	4,153	99.1	97.6%
White	4,089	97.5	75.1%
Black or African American	15	0.4	12.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	13	0.3	0.9%
Asian	11	0.3	3.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.1%
Some other race	25	0.6	5.5%
Two or more races	39	0.9	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	70	1.7	12.5%
Average household size	2.91	(X)	2.59
Average family size	3.28	(X)	3.14
Total housing units	1,499	100.0	100.0%
Occupied housing units	1,427	95.2	91.0%
Owner-occupied housing units	1,281	89.8	66.2%
Renter-occupied housing units	146	10.2	33.8%
Vacant housing units	72	4.8	9.0%
Social Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Population 25 years and over	2,465	100.0	
High school graduate or higher	1,919	77.8	80.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	255	10.3	24.4%
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	366	13.2	12.7%
Disability status (population 21 to 64 years)	516	22.2	19.2%
Foreign born	95	2.3	11.1%
Now married (population 15 years and over)	1,920	64.1	54.4%
Speak a language other than English at home (5 years and over)	141	3.8	17.9%
Economic Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	1,933	66.8	63.9%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (population 16 years and over)	32.6	(X)	25.5
Median household income (dollars)	50,521	(X)	41,994
Median family income (dollars)	54,375	(X)	50,046
Per capita income (dollars)	18,861	(X)	21,587
Families below poverty level	87	8.1	9.2%
Individuals below poverty level	475	11.7	12.4%
Housing Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Single-family owner-occupied homes	632	100.0	
Median value (dollars)	105,700	(X)	119,600
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)	
With a mortgage	907	(X)	1,088
Not mortgaged	272	(X)	295

(X) Not applicable.

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