

Village of Sparta, Kent County, MI

General Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Total population	4,159	100.0	100%
Male	1,938	46.6	49.1%
Female	2,221	53.4	50.9%
Median age (years)	31.5	(X)	35.3
Under 5 years	345	8.3	6.8%
18 years and over	2,924	70.3	74.3%
65 years and over	541	13.0	12.4%
One race	4,108	98.8	97.6%
White	3,980	95.7	75.1%
Black or African American	26	0.6	12.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	7	0.2	0.9%
Asian	17	0.4	3.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.1%
Some other race	78	1.9	5.5%
Two or more races	51	1.2	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	149	3.6	12.5%
Average household size	2.54	(X)	2.59
Average family size	3.11	(X)	3.14
Total housing units	1,704	100.0	100.0%
Occupied housing units	1,618	95.0	91.0%
Owner-occupied housing units	1,049	64.8	66.2%
Renter-occupied housing units	569	35.2	33.8%
Vacant housing units	86	5.0	9.0%
Social Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Population 25 years and over	2,594	100.0	
High school graduate or higher	2,119	81.7	80.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	397	15.3	24.4%
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	337	11.4	12.7%
Disability status (population 21 to 64 years)	541	24.2	19.2%
Foreign born	16	0.4	11.1%
Now married (population 15 years and over)	1,772	56.1	54.4%
Speak a language other than English at home (5 years and over)	114	3.0	17.9%
Economic Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	2,109	69.3	63.9%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (population 16 years and over)	22.4	(X)	25.5
Median household income (dollars)	39,047	(X)	41,994
Median family income (dollars)	45,822	(X)	50,046
Per capita income (dollars)	17,920	(X)	21,587
Families below poverty level	53	4.9	9.2%
Individuals below poverty level	299	7.2	12.4%
Housing Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Single-family owner-occupied homes	960	100.0	
Median value (dollars)	88,400	(X)	119,600
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)	
With a mortgage	783	(X)	1,088
Not mortgaged	278	(X)	295

(X) Not applicable.

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