

City of Big Rapids, Mecosta County, Michigan

General Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Total population	10,849	100.0	100%
Male	5,668	52.2	49.1%
Female	5,181	47.8	50.9%
Median age (years)	21.8	(X)	35.3
Under 5 years	575	5.3	6.8%
18 years and over	9,197	84.8	74.3%
65 years and over	802	7.4	12.4%
One race	10,599	97.7	97.6%
White	9,066	83.6	75.1%
Black or African American	1,153	10.6	12.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	79	0.7	0.9%
Asian	243	2.2	3.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	4	0.0	0.1%
Some other race	54	0.5	5.5%
Two or more races	250	2.3	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	199	1.8	12.5%
Average household size	2.26	(X)	2.59
Average family size	2.93	(X)	3.14
Total housing units	3,654	100.0	100.0%
Occupied housing units	3,388	92.7	91.0%
Owner-occupied housing units	1,223	36.1	66.2%
Renter-occupied housing units	2,165	63.9	33.8%
Vacant housing units	266	7.3	9.0%
Social Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Population 25 years and over	3,534	100.0	
High school graduate or higher	3,085	87.3	80.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	1,122	31.7	24.4%
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	622	6.8	12.7%
Disability status (population 21 to 64 years)	675	13.0	19.2%
Foreign born	380	3.6	11.1%
Now married (population 15 years and over)	3,744	40.1	54.4%
Speak a language other than English at home (5 years and over)	717	7.1	17.9%
Economic Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	6,006	64.7	63.9%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (population 16 years and over)	13.8	(X)	25.5
Median household income (dollars)	20,192	(X)	41,994
Median family income (dollars)	28,629	(X)	50,046
Per capita income (dollars)	10,719	(X)	21,587
Families below poverty level	280	19.2	9.2%
Individuals below poverty level	2,584	35.0	12.4%
Housing Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Single-family owner-occupied homes	948	100.0	
Median value (dollars)	75,400	(X)	119,600
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)	
With a mortgage	728	(X)	1,088
Not mortgaged	231	(X)	295

(X) Not applicable.

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