

Mecosta County, Michigan

General Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Total population	40,553	100.0	100%
Male	20,561	50.7	49.1%
Female	19,992	49.3	50.9%
Median age (years)	31.9	(X)	35.3
Under 5 years	2,431	6.0	6.8%
18 years and over	31,414	77.5	74.3%
65 years and over	5,339	13.2	12.4%
One race	39,828	98.2	97.6%
White	37,586	92.7	75.1%
Black or African American	1,460	3.6	12.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	261	0.6	0.9%
Asian	354	0.9	3.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	15	0.0	0.1%
Some other race	152	0.4	5.5%
Two or more races	725	1.8	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	520	1.3	12.5%
Average household size	2.49	(X)	2.59
Average family size	2.95	(X)	3.14
Total housing units	19,593	100.0	100.0%
Occupied housing units	14,915	76.1	91.0%
Owner-occupied housing units	10,985	73.7	66.2%
Renter-occupied housing units	3,930	26.3	33.8%
Vacant housing units	4,678	23.9	9.0%
Social Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Population 25 years and over	23,314	100.0	
High school graduate or higher	19,541	83.8	80.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	4,452	19.1	24.4%
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	4,121	13.1	12.7%
Disability status (population 21 to 64 years)	3,747	17.2	19.2%
Foreign born	781	1.9	11.1%
Now married (population 15 years and over)	18,580	56.3	54.4%
Speak a language other than English at home (5 years and over)	1,902	5.0	17.9%
Economic Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	19,791	60.9	63.9%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (population 16 years and over)	24.4	(X)	25.5
Median household income (dollars)	33,849	(X)	41,994
Median family income (dollars)	40,465	(X)	50,046
Per capita income (dollars)	16,372	(X)	21,587
Families below poverty level	949	9.6	9.2%
Individuals below poverty level	5,960	16.1	12.4%
Housing Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Single-family owner-occupied homes	6,258	100.0	
Median value (dollars)	90,100	(X)	119,600
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)	
With a mortgage	753	(X)	1,088
Not mortgaged	237	(X)	295

(X) Not applicable.

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