

Mecosta Township, Mecosta County, Michigan

General Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Total population	2,435	100.0	100%
Male	1,215	49.9	49.1%
Female	1,220	50.1	50.9%
Median age (years)	36.4	(X)	35.3
Under 5 years	167	6.9	6.8%
18 years and over	1,791	73.6	74.3%
65 years and over	253	10.4	12.4%
One race	2,403	98.7	97.6%
White	2,360	96.9	75.1%
Black or African American	12	0.5	12.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	16	0.7	0.9%
Asian	3	0.1	3.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5	0.2	0.1%
Some other race	7	0.3	5.5%
Two or more races	32	1.3	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	33	1.4	12.5%
Average household size	2.59	(X)	2.59
Average family size	2.99	(X)	3.14
Total housing units	1,184	100.0	100.0%
Occupied housing units	938	79.2	91.0%
Owner-occupied housing units	719	76.7	66.2%
Renter-occupied housing units	219	23.3	33.8%
Vacant housing units	246	20.8	9.0%

Social Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Population 25 years and over	1,545	100.0	
High school graduate or higher	1,292	83.6	80.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	193	12.5	24.4%
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	295	16.8	12.7%
Disability status (population 21 to 64 years)	256	18.5	19.2%
Foreign born	36	1.5	11.1%
Now married (population 15 years and over)	1,127	60.6	54.4%
Speak a language other than English at home (5 years and over)	75	3.4	17.9%

Economic Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	1,151	63.1	63.9%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (population 16 years and over)	29.1	(X)	25.5
Median household income (dollars)	37,287	(X)	41,994
Median family income (dollars)	42,321	(X)	50,046
Per capita income (dollars)	18,494	(X)	21,587
Families below poverty level	46	6.7	9.2%
Individuals below poverty level	277	11.5	12.4%

Housing Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Single-family owner-occupied homes	358	100.0	
Median value (dollars)	84,200	(X)	119,600
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)	
With a mortgage	758	(X)	1,088
Not mortgaged	227	(X)	295

(X) Not applicable.

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