

Chester Township, Ottawa County, Michigan

General Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Total population	2,315	100.0	100%
Male	1,185	51.2	49.1%
Female	1,130	48.8	50.9%
Median age (years)	34.6	(X)	35.3
Under 5 years	145	6.3	6.8%
18 years and over	1,600	69.1	74.3%
65 years and over	268	11.6	12.4%
One race	2,296	99.2	97.6%
White	2,186	94.4	75.1%
Black or African American	18	0.8	12.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3	0.1	0.9%
Asian	5	0.2	3.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.1%
Some other race	84	3.6	5.5%
Two or more races	19	0.8	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	144	6.2	12.5%
Average household size	2.99	(X)	2.59
Average family size	3.32	(X)	3.14
Total housing units	793	100.0	100.0%
Occupied housing units	714	90.0	91.0%
Owner-occupied housing units	635	88.9	66.2%
Renter-occupied housing units	79	11.1	33.8%
Vacant housing units	79	10.0	9.0%

Social Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Population 25 years and over	1,406	100.0	
High school graduate or higher	1,140	81.1	80.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	176	12.5	24.4%
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	151	9.5	12.7%
Disability status (population 21 to 64 years)	210	17.1	19.2%
Foreign born	36	1.6	11.1%
Now married (population 15 years and over)	1,054	61.8	54.4%
Speak a language other than English at home (5 years and over)	175	8.2	17.9%

Economic Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	1,170	70.8	63.9%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (population 16 years and over)	24.3	(X)	25.5
Median household income (dollars)	46,328	(X)	41,994
Median family income (dollars)	51,900	(X)	50,046
Per capita income (dollars)	18,197	(X)	21,587
Families below poverty level	34	6.0	9.2%
Individuals below poverty level	238	10.4	12.4%

Housing Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Single-family owner-occupied homes	385	100.0	
Median value (dollars)	105,200	(X)	119,600
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)	
With a mortgage	938	(X)	1,088
Not mortgaged	269	(X)	295

(X) Not applicable.

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