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## Jackson County, Michigan

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2008   
 Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates  
 Survey: American Community Survey

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NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the [official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties](#).

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	58,512	+/-1,979	58,512	(X)
Family households (families)	39,462	+/-2,053	67.4%	+/-2.7
With own children under 18 years	17,269	+/-1,741	29.5%	+/-2.6
Married-couple family	31,617	+/-2,101	54.0%	+/-2.9
With own children under 18 years	13,129	+/-1,702	22.4%	+/-2.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,387	+/-505	2.4%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	728	+/-359	1.2%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	6,458	+/-1,120	11.0%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	3,412	+/-847	5.8%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	19,050	+/-1,695	32.6%	+/-2.7
Householder living alone	15,583	+/-1,586	26.6%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	6,140	+/-947	10.5%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	19,580	+/-1,734	33.5%	+/-2.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	14,132	+/-768	24.2%	+/-1.2
Average household size	2.58	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.18	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	151,101	+/-2,461	151,101	(X)
Householder	58,512	+/-1,979	38.7%	+/-1.1
Spouse	31,604	+/-2,037	20.9%	+/-1.2
Child	45,661	+/-2,777	30.2%	+/-1.8
Other relatives	8,743	+/-2,376	5.8%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	6,581	+/-1,631	4.4%	+/-1.1
Unmarried partner	3,167	+/-865	2.1%	+/-0.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	65,490	+/-319	65,490	(X)
Never married	21,091	+/-1,643	32.2%	+/-2.5
Now married, except separated	33,901	+/-2,024	51.8%	+/-3.1
Separated	911	+/-479	1.4%	+/-0.7
Widowed	2,087	+/-497	3.2%	+/-0.8
Divorced	7,500	+/-1,080	11.5%	+/-1.7
Females 15 years and over	63,880	+/-422	63,880	(X)
Never married	15,487	+/-1,301	24.2%	+/-2.0
Now married, except separated	32,846	+/-2,239	51.4%	+/-3.4

Separated	643	+/-386	1.0%	+/-0.6
Widowed	6,651	+/-798	10.4%	+/-1.3
Divorced	8,253	+/-1,495	12.9%	+/-2.4
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,836	+/-681	1,836	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	659	+/-421	35.9%	+/-18.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	34	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	48	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	80	+/-69	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	93	+/-39	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	4	+/-7	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,621	+/-1,189	3,621	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,193	+/-1,200	60.6%	+/-18.9
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	490	+/-724	13.5%	+/-18.5
1 or 2 years	753	+/-690	20.8%	+/-17.0
3 or 4 years	203	+/-194	5.6%	+/-5.7
5 or more years	747	+/-629	20.6%	+/-15.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,193	+/-1,200	2,193	(X)
Who are female	1,142	+/-596	52.1%	+/-5.7
Who are married	1,615	+/-1,033	73.6%	+/-28.2
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	39,359	+/-1,699	39,359	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	2,294	+/-714	5.8%	+/-1.7
Kindergarten	2,223	+/-610	5.6%	+/-1.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	16,647	+/-868	42.3%	+/-2.9
High school (grades 9-12)	8,914	+/-772	22.6%	+/-2.1
College or graduate school	9,281	+/-1,609	23.6%	+/-3.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	108,339	+/-710	108,339	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,129	+/-668	2.9%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8,743	+/-1,361	8.1%	+/-1.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	40,948	+/-2,985	37.8%	+/-2.7
Some college, no degree	27,477	+/-2,130	25.4%	+/-2.0
Associate's degree	9,586	+/-1,428	8.8%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	13,091	+/-1,462	12.1%	+/-1.4
Graduate or professional degree	5,365	+/-1,049	5.0%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	89.0%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	17.0%	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	122,261	+/-187	122,261	(X)
Civilian veterans	13,728	+/-1,393	11.2%	+/-1.1
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	152,908	+/-1,813	152,908	(X)
With a disability	20,678	+/-2,026	13.5%	+/-1.3
Under 18 years	37,826	+/-165	37,826	(X)
With a disability	2,275	+/-777	6.0%	+/-2.1
18 to 64 years	94,671	+/-1,685	94,671	(X)
With a disability	10,528	+/-1,508	11.1%	+/-1.6
65 years and over	20,411	+/-735	20,411	(X)
With a disability	7,875	+/-1,024	38.6%	+/-4.8

RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	158,466	+/-706	158,466	(X)
Same house	133,465	+/-4,046	84.2%	+/-2.6
Different house in the U.S.	25,001	+/-4,152	15.8%	+/-2.6
Same county	16,246	+/-3,765	10.3%	+/-2.4
Different county	8,755	+/-1,983	5.5%	+/-1.3
Same state	7,659	+/-1,781	4.8%	+/-1.1
Different state	1,096	+/-600	0.7%	+/-0.4
Abroad	0	+/-242	0.0%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	160,180	*****	160,180	(X)
Native	157,609	+/-665	98.4%	+/-0.4
Born in United States	156,925	+/-783	98.0%	+/-0.5
State of residence	130,310	+/-3,224	81.4%	+/-2.0
Different state	26,615	+/-3,195	16.6%	+/-2.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	684	+/-406	0.4%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	2,571	+/-665	1.6%	+/-0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,571	+/-665	2,571	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,271	+/-547	49.4%	+/-23.6
Not a U.S. citizen	1,300	+/-783	50.6%	+/-23.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	3,255	+/-783	3,255	(X)
Native	684	+/-406	684	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-242	0.0%	+/-17.8
Entered before 2000	684	+/-406	100.0%	+/-17.8
Foreign born	2,571	+/-665	2,571	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	787	+/-669	30.6%	+/-24.1
Entered before 2000	1,784	+/-690	69.4%	+/-24.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	(X)
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	N	N	N	(X)
English only	N	N	N	N
Language other than English	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Spanish	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
ANCESTRY				
Total population	160,180	*****	160,180	(X)
American	8,030	+/-1,837	5.0%	+/-1.1
Arab	1,073	+/-919	0.7%	+/-0.6
Czech	385	+/-282	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	558	+/-438	0.3%	+/-0.3
Dutch	5,020	+/-1,438	3.1%	+/-0.9
English	37,019	+/-4,666	23.1%	+/-2.9
French (except Basque)	6,917	+/-1,684	4.3%	+/-1.1

French Canadian	1,506	+/-917	0.9%	+/-0.6
German	36,815	+/-3,513	23.0%	+/-2.2
Greek	221	+/-171	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	337	+/-287	0.2%	+/-0.2
Irish	29,078	+/-3,861	18.2%	+/-2.4
Italian	3,912	+/-1,353	2.4%	+/-0.8
Lithuanian	84	+/-138	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,335	+/-573	0.8%	+/-0.4
Polish	11,849	+/-2,315	7.4%	+/-1.4
Portuguese	0	+/-242	0.0%	+/-0.1
Russian	528	+/-285	0.3%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	1,789	+/-1,453	1.1%	+/-0.9
Scottish	3,188	+/-1,036	2.0%	+/-0.6
Slovak	62	+/-105	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	78	+/-134	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	2,026	+/-910	1.3%	+/-0.6
Swiss	389	+/-251	0.2%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	272	+/-172	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	881	+/-638	0.6%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	51	+/-84	0.0%	+/-0.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

#### Notes:

·Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

·Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch.

·The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the [Evaluation Report Covering Disability](#).

·Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.


·Due to a reduction in the Failed Edit Follow-up (FEFU) operation for 4-months in 2008, there was an increase in the amount of missing data and an increase in item allocation rates. For more information see the [ACS User Notes](#).

·While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in PRCS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

·Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

#### Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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6. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
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