

Selected Economic Characteristics: 2006-2008

Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

Geographic Area: Blackman charter township, Jackson County, Michigan

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 Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	21,213	1,099	21,213	(X)
In labor force	8,123	592	38.3%	2.6
Civilian labor force	8,123	592	38.3%	2.6
Employed	7,344	587	34.6%	2.9
Unemployed	779	282	3.7%	1.3
Armed Forces	0	136	0.0%	0.2
Not in labor force	13,090	991	61.7%	2.6
Civilian labor force	8,123	592	8,123	(X)
Percent Unemployed	9.6%	3.4	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	7,218	520	7,218	(X)
In labor force	4,155	427	57.6%	5.2
Civilian labor force	4,155	427	57.6%	5.2
Employed	3,885	416	53.8%	5.1
Own children under 6 years	1,041	360	1,041	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	478	196	45.9%	15.1
Own children 6 to 17 years	2,385	396	2,385	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,758	408	73.7%	11.1
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	N	N	N	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	N	N	N	N
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	N	N	N	N
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	N	N	N	N
Walked	N	N	N	N
Other means	N	N	N	N
Worked at home	N	N	N	N
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.8	2.9	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	N	N	N	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	N	N	N	N
Service occupations	N	N	N	N
Sales and office occupations	N	N	N	N
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	N	N	N	N
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	N	N	N	N

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Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	N	N	N	N
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	7,344	587	7,344	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	66	104	0.9%	1.4
Construction	417	226	5.7%	3.1
Manufacturing	1,161	294	15.8%	3.8
Wholesale trade	320	163	4.4%	2.2
Retail trade	1,035	313	14.1%	4.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	453	177	6.2%	2.4
Information	176	183	2.4%	2.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	376	151	5.1%	2.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	576	195	7.8%	2.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,407	263	19.2%	3.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	730	242	9.9%	3.0
Other services, except public administration	343	167	4.7%	2.3
Public administration	284	145	3.9%	1.9
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	7,344	587	7,344	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	6,399	567	87.1%	3.1
Government workers	620	204	8.4%	2.7
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	325	138	4.4%	1.9
Unpaid family workers	0	136	0.0%	0.6
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	7,312	370	7,312	(X)
Less than \$10,000	606	235	8.3%	3.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	536	198	7.3%	2.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	911	264	12.5%	3.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	942	232	12.9%	3.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,639	356	22.4%	4.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,473	343	20.1%	4.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	587	221	8.0%	3.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	482	161	6.6%	2.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	114	88	1.6%	1.2
\$200,000 or more	22	36	0.3%	0.5
Median household income (dollars)	40,117	1,863	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	47,023	3,272	(X)	(X)
With earnings	5,275	324	72.1%	3.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	49,973	3,986	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	2,274	270	31.1%	3.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,138	1,212	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,483	237	20.3%	3.0

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Mean retirement income (dollars)	15,716	4,025	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	444	163	6.1%	2.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,987	1,813	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	141	102	1.9%	1.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	N	N	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	859	279	11.7%	3.8
Families	4,061	338	4,061	(X)
Less than \$10,000	229	154	5.6%	3.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	136	103	3.3%	2.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	298	145	7.3%	3.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	399	176	9.8%	4.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	891	246	21.9%	6.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,042	294	25.7%	7.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	468	207	11.5%	4.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	462	158	11.4%	3.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	114	88	2.8%	2.2
\$200,000 or more	22	36	0.5%	0.9
Median family income (dollars)	52,484	6,781	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	59,228	5,377	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	16,016	1,031	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	3,251	400	3,251	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	26,783	4,355	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	30,442	3,392	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	21,133	1,208	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	39,896	5,550	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	27,396	2,429	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	9.4%	4.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	13.9%	7.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	17.9%	25.5	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	4.2%	2.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.8%	5.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	17.5	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	30.7%	15.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	40.1%	17.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	46.4%	46.5	(X)	(X)
All people	13.2%	3.8	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	18.0%	9.1	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18	17.6%	9.1	(X)	(X)

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years				
Related children under 5 years	24.5%	19.1	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	15.4%	9.6	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	11.7%	2.9	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	12.4%	3.4	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	9.1%	5.0	(X)	(X)
People in families	10.6%	4.9	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	20.9%	7.4	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 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 <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/Accuracy/Accuracy1.htm> Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

•Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborguidance082504.html> Labor Force Guidance.

•Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

•Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.

•Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002 and 2007. The 2006 and 2007 ACS data are coded using NAICS 2002 while the 2008 ACS data use NAICS 2007 codes. Categories that differ between 2002 and 2007 NAICS are aggregated so that the 3 years of data are consistent in display and reflect the NAICS 2007 codes. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

•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.

5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.

6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.

8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available. Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See

the <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/usernotes.html> ACS User Notes for details.