

Blackman charter township, Jackson County, Michigan Population and Housing Narrative Profile: 2006-2008 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates American Community Survey

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](#).

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HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES: In 2006-2008 there were 7,300 households in Blackman charter township. The average household size was 2.2 people.

Families made up 56 percent of the households in Blackman charter township. This figure includes both married-couple families (42 percent) and other families (14 percent). Nonfamily households made up 44 percent of all households in Blackman charter township. Most of the nonfamily households were people living alone, but some were composed of people living in households in which no one was related to the householder.

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GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY: In 2006-2008, 69 percent of the people at least one year old living in Blackman charter township were living in the same residence one year earlier; 11 percent had moved during the past year from another residence in the same county, 18 percent from another county in the same state, 1 percent from another state, and less than 0.5 percent from abroad.

EDUCATION: In 2006-2008, 82 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 11 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Eighteen percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

The total school enrollment in Blackman charter township was 4,700 in 2006-2008. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 340 and elementary or high school enrollment was 3,000 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 1,300.

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INDUSTRIES: In 2006-2008, for the employed population 16 years and older, the leading industries in Blackman charter township were Educational services, and health care, and social assistance, 19 percent, and Manufacturing, 16 percent.

OCCUPATIONS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYER: Data for this section cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small. Displaying the data would risk disclosing information for individuals.

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INCOME: The median income of households in Blackman charter township was \$40,117. Seventy-two percent of the households received earnings and 20 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Thirty-one percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$15,138. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households received income from more than one source.

POVERTY AND PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS: In 2006-2008, 13 percent of people were in poverty. Eighteen percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 9 percent of people 65 years old and over. Nine percent of all families and 31 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

POPULATION OF Blackman charter township: In 2006-2008, Blackman charter township had a total population of 24,000 - 8,800 (36 percent) females and 16,000 (64 percent) males. The median age was 38.8 years. Fifteen percent of the population was under 18 years and 13 percent was 65 years and older.

For people reporting one race alone, 79 percent was White; 17 percent was Black or African American; 1 percent was American Indian and Alaska Native; less than 0.5 percent was Asian; less than 0.5 percent was Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 1 percent was Some other race. Three percent reported Two or more races. Three percent of the people in Blackman charter township was Hispanic. Seventy-seven percent of the people in Blackman charter township was White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS: In 2006-2008, Blackman charter township had a total of 8,200 housing units, 10 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 53 percent was in single-unit structures, 33 percent was in multi-unit structures, and 14 percent was mobile homes. Thirty-two percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS: In 2006-2008, Blackman charter township had 7,300 occupied housing units - 4,500 (61 percent) owner occupied and 2,800 (39 percent) renter occupied. Four percent of the households did not have telephone service and 12 percent of the households did not have access to a car, truck, or van for private use. Thirty-five percent had two vehicles and another 15 percent had three or more.

HOUSING COSTS: The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$1,123, nonmortgaged owners \$350, and renters \$627. Thirty-one percent of owners with mortgages, 13 percent of owners without mortgages, and 41 percent of renters in Blackman charter township spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

The U.S. Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program produces the [official population estimates for the nation, states, counties and places, and the official estimates of housing units for states and counties](#). The population and housing characteristics included above are derived from the American Community Survey.

Notes:

- Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.
- Percentages are based on unrounded numbers.