

Community Resources

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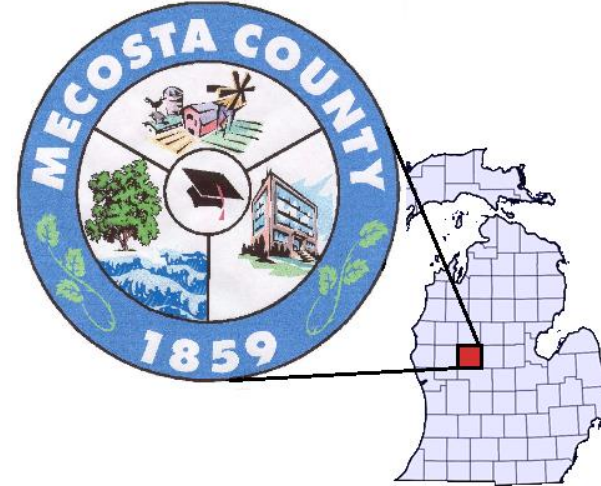
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Demographics of Mecosta County



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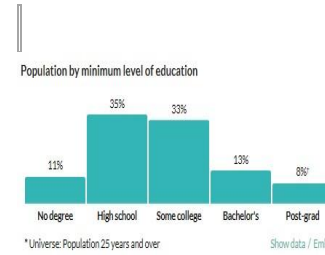
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Social

Educational Attainment



89.3% High School Grad or higher

- **About the same** as the rate in Michigan: 89.9%
- **A little higher** than the rate in the United States: 87%

21.2% Bachelor's Degree or higher

- **About three-quarters** of the rate in Michigan: 27.4%
- **About two-thirds** of the rate in United States: 30.3%

Language

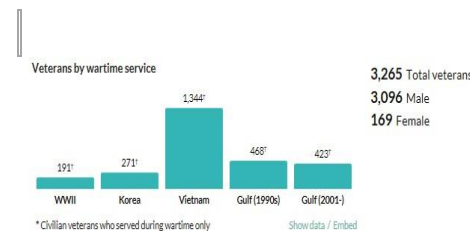
N/A - Persons with language other than English spoken at home

Place of Birth

2.1% Foreign-born population

- **About one-third** of the rate in Michigan 6.4%
- **Less than a fifth** of the rate in United State: 13.3%

Veteran Status



9.3% Population with Veteran Status

- **About 20 percent higher** than the rate in Michigan: 7.9%
- **About 20 percent higher** than the rate in United States: 8%

Housing

Units & Occupancy

Occupied vs. Vacant



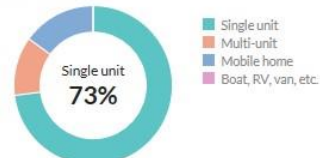
Ownership of occupied units



21,105 Number of Housing Units

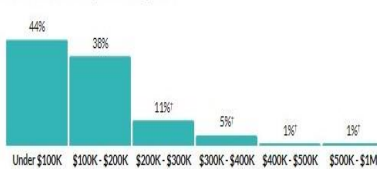
- Michigan: 4,544,920
- United States: 134,054,899

Types of structure



Value

Value of owner-occupied housing units

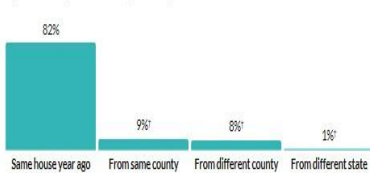


\$111,300 Median value of owner-occupied housing units

- **About 90%** of the amount in Michigan: \$127,800
- **About three-fifths** of the amount in United States: \$184,700

Geographical Mobility

Population migration since previous year



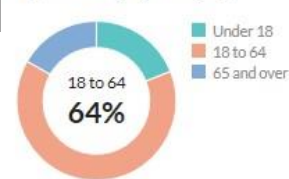
18.1% Moved since previous year

- **About 25 percent higher** than the rate in Michigan: 14.7%
- **About 25 percent higher** than the rate in United States: 14.8%

Demographics

Age

Population by age category

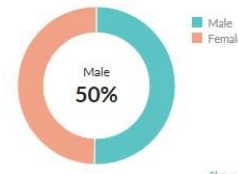


35.8 Median age

- **About 90 percent** of the figure in Michigan: 39.5
- **A little less than the figure in United States:** 37.7

Sex

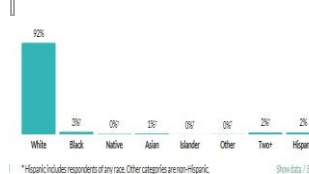
Sex



50% Male
50% Female

Race

Race & Ethnicity



92% White

3% Black

1% Asian

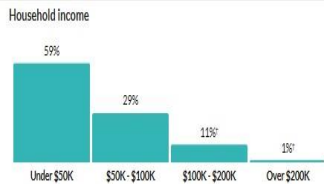
2% Two +

2% Hispanic

*Hispanic includes respondents of any race. Other categories are non-Hispanic

Economics

Income



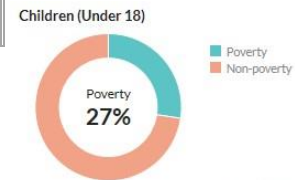
\$20,690 Per Capita Income

- **About three-quarters** of the amount in Michigan: \$27,549
- **About two-thirds** of the amount in United States: \$29,829

\$41,827 Median Household Income

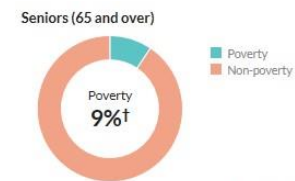
- **About 80 percent** of the amount in Michigan: \$50,803
- **About three-quarters** of the amount in United States: \$55,322

Poverty



22.6% Persons below poverty line

- **About 1.4 times** the rate in Michigan: 16.3%
- **About 1.5 times** the rate in United States: 15.1%



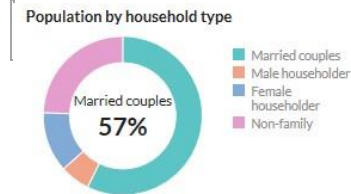
Transportation to Work

23.9 minutes (mean travel time to work)

- About the same as the figure in Michigan: 24.3
- About 90 percent of the figure in United States: 26.2

Families

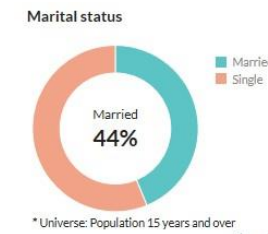
Households



15,528 Number of Households

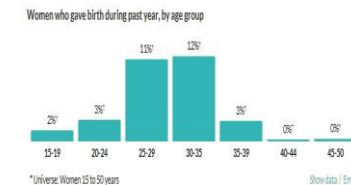
- Michigan: 3,860,394
- United States: 117,716,237

Marital Status



44% Married

Fertility



3.7% Women 15-50 who gave birth during past-year

- **About three-quarters** of the rate in Michigan: 5.2%
- **About two-thirds** of the rate in United States: 5.3%

