

Population

2022 Projection	61,066
2017 Estimate	60,997
2010 Census	61,295
2000 Census	62,422

Race and Ethnicity

Single Race Classification	%
White Alone	89.40%
Black or African American Alone	2.72%
American Indian/Alaska Native Alone	0.43%
Asian Alone	0.80%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Island Alone	0.00%
Some Other Race Alone	4.08%
Two or More Races	2.58%

*Hispanic is an ethnicity, rather than a race classification and allows for people to count themselves in multiple categories. The 2017 Estimated Hispanic or Latino Population by Origin is 7.73%.

Gender

Gender	%
Female	50.33%
Male	49.67%

Age

Age	%
0 to 17	24.56%
18 to 24	8.78%
25 to 44	22.90%
45 to 64	26.20%
65+	17.59%

Households and Income

Number of Households

2022 Projection	23,295
2017 Estimate	23,221
2010 Census	23,244
2000 Census	23,381

Growth in Households

Growth 2017 - 2022	0.32%
Growth 2010 - 2017	-0.10%
Growth 2000 - 2010	-0.59%

Income by Household

Average Household Income	\$ 57,294
Median Household Income	\$ 45,972

Employment

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jobless Rate
St. Joseph County, MI	28,968	27,774	1,194	4.1%
Southwest Michigan Region	379,716	359,581	20,135	5.3%
Michigan	4,889,000	4,634,000	254,000	5.2%
United States	161,494,000	154,403,000	7,091,000	4.4%

Source: Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget, January 2018, Not Seasonally Adjusted

Employment by Class of Worker

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For-Profit Private Workers	73.89%
Non-Profit Private Workers	7.67%
Government Workers	8.88%
Self-Employed Workers	9.38%
Unpaid Family Workers	0.18%

Top Industries by Employment

Industry	Share
Manufacturing	39.14%
Other Services, Except Public Administration	16.81%
Retail Trade	10.51%
Healthcare and Social Assistance	9.02%
Accommodation and Food Services	7.18%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4.59%
Construction	2.39%
Transportation and Warehousing	2.25%
Finance and Insurance	2.09%
Wholesale Trade	1.73%
Professional and Technical Services	1.62%
Administrative and Waste Services	1.52%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	0.60%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0.57%
Information	0.37%
Educational Services	0.11%
Unclassified	0.09%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0.03%

Employment by Occupation

Occupation	Count	Share
Architect/Engineer	410	1.61%
Arts/Entertainment/Sports	298	1.17%
Building Grounds Maintenance	926	3.63%
Business/Financial Operations	471	1.85%
Community/Social Services	346	1.36%
Computer/Mathematical	175	0.69%
Construction/Extraction	1,020	4.00%
Education/Training/Library	1,190	4.66%
Farm/Fish/Forestry	514	2.01%
Food Preparation/Serving	1,208	4.73%
Health Practitioner/Technician	1,150	4.51%
Healthcare Support	533	2.09%
Maintenance Repair	861	3.37%
Legal	147	0.58%
Life/Physical/Social Science	92	0.36%
Management	2,177	8.53%
Office/Administrative Support	3,039	11.91%
Production	5,914	23.17%
Protective Services	261	1.02%
Sales/Related	2,089	8.19%
Personal Care/Services	758	2.97%
Transportation/Moving	1,941	7.61%

Educational Level of Attainment

Level	%
Less than 9th Grade	5.60%
Some High School/No Diploma	9.72%
High School Graduate	38.56%
Some College/No Degree	23.75%
Associate Degree	7.77%
Bachelor's Degree	9.13%
Masters, Professional or Doctorate Degree	5.46%