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Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010

2010 Demographic Profile Data

NOTE: For more information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/profiletd.pdf>.

GEO: Mercer township, Mercer County, Illinois

Subject	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	4,071	100.0
Under 5 years	253	6.2
5 to 9 years	216	5.3
10 to 14 years	233	5.7
15 to 19 years	243	6.0
20 to 24 years	183	4.5
25 to 29 years	220	5.4
30 to 34 years	194	4.8
35 to 39 years	211	5.2
40 to 44 years	223	5.5
45 to 49 years	299	7.3
50 to 54 years	278	6.8
55 to 59 years	272	6.7
60 to 64 years	253	6.2
65 to 69 years	245	6.0
70 to 74 years	174	4.3
75 to 79 years	165	4.1
80 to 84 years	140	3.4
85 years and over	269	6.6
Median age (years)	46.2	(X)
16 years and over	3,320	81.6
18 years and over	3,219	79.1
21 years and over	3,086	75.8
62 years and over	1,135	27.9
65 years and over	993	24.4
Male population	1,945	47.8
Under 5 years	126	3.1
5 to 9 years	114	2.8
10 to 14 years	136	3.3
15 to 19 years	139	3.4
20 to 24 years	91	2.2
25 to 29 years	115	2.8
30 to 34 years	94	2.3
35 to 39 years	110	2.7
40 to 44 years	102	2.5
45 to 49 years	138	3.4
50 to 54 years	138	3.4
55 to 59 years	139	3.4
60 to 64 years	126	3.1
65 to 69 years	109	2.7
70 to 74 years	79	1.9
75 to 79 years	69	1.7
80 to 84 years	41	1.0
85 years and over	79	1.9

Subject	Number	Percent
Median age (years)	42.2	(X)
16 years and over	1,540	37.8
18 years and over	1,481	36.4
21 years and over	1,413	34.7
62 years and over	448	11.0
65 years and over	377	9.3
Female population	2,126	52.2
Under 5 years	127	3.1
5 to 9 years	102	2.5
10 to 14 years	97	2.4
15 to 19 years	104	2.6
20 to 24 years	92	2.3
25 to 29 years	105	2.6
30 to 34 years	100	2.5
35 to 39 years	101	2.5
40 to 44 years	121	3.0
45 to 49 years	161	4.0
50 to 54 years	140	3.4
55 to 59 years	133	3.3
60 to 64 years	127	3.1
65 to 69 years	136	3.3
70 to 74 years	95	2.3
75 to 79 years	96	2.4
80 to 84 years	99	2.4
85 years and over	190	4.7
Median age (years)	48.6	(X)
16 years and over	1,780	43.7
18 years and over	1,738	42.7
21 years and over	1,673	41.1
62 years and over	687	16.9
65 years and over	616	15.1
RACE		
Total population	4,071	100.0
One Race	4,054	99.6
White	4,013	98.6
Black or African American	23	0.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	1	0.0
Asian	13	0.3
Asian Indian	2	0.0
Chinese	0	0.0
Filipino	4	0.1
Japanese	2	0.0
Korean	3	0.1
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Other Asian [1]	2	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	0.0
Samoan	0	0.0
Other Pacific Islander [2]	0	0.0
Some Other Race	4	0.1
Two or More Races	17	0.4
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	3	0.1
White; Asian [3]	7	0.2
White; Black or African American [3]	6	0.1
White; Some Other Race [3]	0	0.0
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [4]		
White	4,030	99.0
Black or African American	30	0.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	5	0.1

Subject	Number	Percent
Asian	20	0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Some Other Race	4	0.1
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	4,071	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	45	1.1
Mexican	38	0.9
Puerto Rican	3	0.1
Cuban	0	0.0
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	4	0.1
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,026	98.9
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	4,071	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	45	1.1
White alone	39	1.0
Black or African American alone	1	0.0
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0	0.0
Asian alone	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0.0
Some Other Race alone	3	0.1
Two or More Races	2	0.0
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,026	98.9
White alone	3,974	97.6
Black or African American alone	22	0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1	0.0
Asian alone	13	0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0.0
Some Other Race alone	1	0.0
Two or More Races	15	0.4
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	4,071	100.0
In households	3,886	95.5
Householder	1,752	43.0
Spouse [6]	879	21.6
Child	989	24.3
Own child under 18 years	772	19.0
Other relatives	109	2.7
Under 18 years	58	1.4
65 years and over	11	0.3
Nonrelatives	157	3.9
Under 18 years	20	0.5
65 years and over	9	0.2
Unmarried partner	94	2.3
In group quarters	185	4.5
Institutionalized population	184	4.5
Male	76	1.9
Female	108	2.7
Noninstitutionalized population	1	0.0
Male	1	0.0
Female	0	0.0
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	1,752	100.0
Family households (families) [7]	1,074	61.3
With own children under 18 years	429	24.5
Husband-wife family	879	50.2
With own children under 18 years	312	17.8
Male householder, no wife present	58	3.3
With own children under 18 years	38	2.2
Female householder, no husband present	137	7.8
With own children under 18 years	79	4.5

Subject	Number	Percent
Nonfamily households [7]	678	38.7
Householder living alone	611	34.9
Male	220	12.6
65 years and over	76	4.3
Female	391	22.3
65 years and over	270	15.4
Households with individuals under 18 years	469	26.8
Households with individuals 65 years and over	647	36.9
Average household size	2.22	(X)
Average family size [7]	2.84	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	1,873	100.0
Occupied housing units	1,752	93.5
Vacant housing units	121	6.5
For rent	42	2.2
Rented, not occupied	1	0.1
For sale only	20	1.1
Sold, not occupied	6	0.3
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	6	0.3
All other vacants	46	2.5
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent) [8]	1.5	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent) [9]	8.1	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	1,752	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	1,274	72.7
Population in owner-occupied housing units	3,029	(X)
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.38	(X)
Renter-occupied housing units	478	27.3
Population in renter-occupied housing units	857	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	1.79	(X)

X Not applicable.

[1] Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

[2] Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

[3] One of the four most commonly reported multiple-race combinations nationwide in Census 2000.

[4] In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population, and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

[5] This category is composed of people whose origins are from the Dominican Republic, Spain, and Spanish-speaking Central or South American countries. It also includes general origin responses such as "Latino" or "Hispanic."

[6] "Spouse" represents spouse of the householder. It does not reflect all spouses in a household. Responses of "same-sex spouse" were edited during processing to "unmarried partner."

[7] "Family households" consist of a householder and one or more other people related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. They do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same-sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption. Same-sex couple households with no relatives of the householder present are tabulated in nonfamily households. "Nonfamily households" consist of people living alone and households which do not have any members related to the householder.

[8] The homeowner vacancy rate is the proportion of the homeowner inventory that is vacant "for sale." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for sale only" by the sum of owner-occupied units, vacant units that are "for sale only," and vacant units that have been sold but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

[9] The rental vacancy rate is the proportion of the rental inventory that is vacant "for rent." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for rent" by the sum of the renter-occupied units, vacant units that are "for rent," and vacant units that have been rented but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census.