

PROFILE OF GENERAL ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Source: 2006 and 2005 American Community Survey; 2000 Decennial Census

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Portage County														
Total population	155,012	*****		147,502			152,061							
that are in group quarters							7,552							
EMPLOYMENT STATUS														
Population 16 years and over	125,665	+/-456	100.0%	119,224	+/-489	100.0%	120,208	100.0%						
In labor force	85,502	+/-1,845	68.0%	83,270	+/-1,721	69.8%	83,571	69.5%	2.3	yes	yes	2.7	yes	yes
Civilian labor force	85,502	+/-1,845	68.0%	83,256	+/-1,722	69.8%	83,495	69.5%	2.4	yes	no	2.7	yes	yes
Employed	79,818	+/-2,063	63.5%	76,287	+/-2,517	64.0%	79,709	66.3%	0.1	no	yes	4.6	yes	no
Unemployed	5,684	+/-1,128	4.5%	6,969	+/-1,709	5.8%	3,786	3.1%	50.1	no	yes	-18.4	yes	yes
Armed Forces	0	+/-261	0.0%	14	+/-24	0.0%	76	0.1%	-100.0	no	no	-100.0	no	no
Not in labor force	40,163	+/-1,834	32.0%	35,954	+/-1,761	30.2%	36,637	30.5%	9.6	yes	yes	11.7	yes	yes
Civilian labor force	85,502	+/-1,845		83,256	+/-1,722		83,495		2.4	yes		2.7	yes	
Unemployed (Percent)	6.6	+/-1.3		8.4	+/-2.1		4.5		46.7	yes		-21.4	yes	
Females 16 years and over	65,633	+/-481		61,306	+/-443		62,329		5.3	yes		7.1	yes	
In labor force	41,422	+/-1,640	63.1%	39,797	+/-1,450	64.9%	39,669	63.6%	4.4	yes	no	4.1	no	no
Civilian labor force	41,422	+/-1,640	63.1%	39,783	+/-1,452	64.9%	39,662	63.6%	4.4	yes	no	4.1	no	no
Employed	38,400	+/-1,708	58.5%	37,268	+/-1,585	60.8%	37,787	60.6%	1.6	no	no	3.0	no	no
Own children under 6 years	9,433	+/-847		9,700	+/-664		10,810		-12.7	yes		-2.8	no	
All parents in family in labor force	6,676	+/-1,064	70.8%	6,814	+/-1,065	70.2%	6,923	64.0%	-3.6	no	no	-2.0	no	no
Own children 6 to 17 years	21,150	+/-1,182		22,096	+/-799		23,815		-11.2	yes		-4.3	no	
All parents in family in labor force	15,048	+/-1,724	71.1%	16,839	+/-1,875	76.2%	17,597	73.9%	-14.5	yes	no	-10.6	yes	no
COMMUTING TO WORK														
Workers 16 years and over	77,218	+/-2,129	100.0%	73,440	+/-2,611	100.0%	78,023	100.0%	-1.0	no	no	5.1	yes	no
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	64,274	+/-2,523	83.2%	62,078	+/-2,475	84.5%	65,502	84.0%	-1.9	no	no	3.5	no	no
Car, truck, or van -- carpoled	6,998	+/-1,646	9.1%	6,349	+/-1,623	8.6%	6,665	8.5%	5.0	no	no	10.2	no	no
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	774	+/-551	1.0%	227	+/-287	0.3%	479	0.6%	61.6	no	no	241.0	no	no
Walked	2,376	+/-766	3.1%	710	+/-380	1.0%	2,833	3.6%	-16.1	no	no	234.6	yes	yes
Other means	569	+/-489	0.7%	778	+/-492	1.1%	526	0.7%	8.2	no	no	-26.9	no	no
Worked at home	2,227	+/-584	2.9%	3,298	+/-989	4.5%	2,018	2.6%	10.4	no	no	-32.5	yes	yes
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.5	+/-1.1		24.5	+/-0.9		25.1		-6.4	yes		-4.1	no	
Civilian Employed population 16 years and over	79,818	+/-2,063		76,287	+/-2,517		79,709		0.1	no		4.6	yes	
OCCUPATION														
Management, professional, and related occupations	21,861	+/-2,231	27.4%	23,053	+/-1,786	30.2%	22,644	28.4%	-3.5	yes	no	-5.2	no	yes
Service occupations	14,745	+/-2,146	18.5%	11,666	+/-1,590	15.3%	12,014	15.1%	22.7	yes	yes	26.4	yes	yes
Sales and office occupations	22,197	+/-1,723	27.8%	19,399	+/-1,753	25.4%	20,498	25.7%	8.3	no	yes	14.4	yes	yes
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	108	+/-125	0.1%	479	+/-384	0.6%	268	0.3%	-59.7	yes		-77.5	yes	
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	7,300	+/-1,287	9.1%	7,388	+/-1,538	9.7%	7,595	9.5%	-3.9	no	no	-1.2	no	no
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13,607	+/-1,614	17.0%	14,302	+/-1,763	18.7%	16,690	20.9%	-18.5	yes	yes	-4.9	no	no
INDUSTRY														
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	979	+/-448	1.2%	620	+/-374	0.8%	625	0.8%	56.6	no	no	57.9	no	no
Construction	6,014	+/-1,194	7.5%	5,136	+/-1,233	6.7%	5,439	6.8%	10.6	no	no	17.1	no	no
Manufacturing	15,092	+/-1,568	18.9%	16,467	+/-1,927	21.6%	18,662	23.4%	-19.1	yes	yes	-8.4	no	yes
Wholesale trade	2,505	+/-674	3.1%	3,404	+/-925	4.5%	3,386	4.2%	-26.0	yes	yes	-26.4	yes	yes
Retail trade	10,391	+/-1,421	13.0%	8,903	+/-1,636	11.7%	9,160	11.5%	13.4	no	no	16.7	yes	no
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3,234	+/-960	4.1%	4,475	+/-1,039	5.9%	3,135	3.9%	3.2	no	no	-27.7	yes	yes
Information	1,644	+/-557	2.1%	962	+/-382	1.3%	1,766	2.2%	-6.9	no	no	70.9	yes	yes
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	4,286	+/-937	5.4%	3,684	+/-1,041	4.8%	3,503	4.4%	22.4	no	no	16.3	no	no
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	5,770	+/-1,032	7.2%	5,641	+/-1,155	7.4%	5,338	6.7%	8.1	no	no	2.3	no	no
Educational services, health care, and social assistance	17,151	+/-1,848	21.5%	16,116	+/-1,800	21.1%	15,485	19.4%	10.8	no	no	6.4	no	no
Arts, entertainment and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	8,938	+/-2,174	11.2%	5,493	+/-1,253	7.2%	7,114	8.9%	25.6	no	no	62.7	yes	yes
Other services except public administration	2,291	+/-796	2.9%	3,438	+/-856	4.5%	3,762	4.7%	-39.1	yes	yes	-33.4	yes	yes
Public administration	1,523	+/-603	1.9%	1,948	+/-653	2.6%	2,334	2.9%	-34.7	yes	yes	-21.8	no	no
CLASS OF WORKER														
Private wage and salary workers	65,019	+/-2,448	81.5%	58,501	+/-2,405	76.7%	64,649	81.1%	0.6	no	no	11.1	yes	yes
Government workers	9,929	+/-1,539	12.4%	12,127	+/-1,640	15.9%	10,550	13.2%	-5.9	no	no	-18.1	yes	yes
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	4,706	+/-1,009	5.9%	5,496	+/-1,205	7.2%	4,243	5.3%	10.9	no	no	-14.4	no	yes
Unpaid family workers	164	+/-156	0.2%	163	+/-154	0.2%	267	0.3%	-38.6	no	no	0.6	no	no

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INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2006 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)														
Total households	59,689	+/-1,290		58,138	+/-1,514		56,415		5.8	yes		2.7	yes	
Less than \$10,000	5,823	+/-1,120	9.8%	3,399	+/-1,022	5.8%	3,625	6.4%	60.6	yes	yes	71.3	yes	yes
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,383	+/-645	4.0%	3,573	+/-1,169	6.1%	2,293	4.1%	3.9	no	no	-33.3	yes	yes
\$15,000 to \$24,999	7,934	+/-1,410	13.3%	6,654	+/-1,295	11.4%	5,495	9.7%	44.4	yes	yes	19.2	no	no
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,349	+/-1,077	10.6%	6,369	+/-1,199	11.0%	5,832	10.3%	8.9	no	no	-0.3	no	no
\$35,000 to \$49,999	11,459	+/-1,296	19.2%	9,693	+/-1,409	16.7%	8,740	15.5%	31.1	yes	yes	18.2	yes	yes
\$50,000 to \$74,999	10,514	+/-1,274	17.6%	12,296	+/-1,389	21.2%	11,930	21.1%	-11.9	yes	yes	-14.5	yes	yes
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,653	+/-1,079	12.8%	7,417	+/-1,063	12.8%	8,552	15.2%	-10.5	no	yes	3.2	no	no
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,009	+/-884	8.4%	5,954	+/-888	10.2%	6,289	11.1%	-20.4	yes	yes	-15.9	yes	yes
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,618	+/-490	2.7%	1,759	+/-563	3.0%	2,285	4.0%	-29.2	yes	yes	-8.0	no	no
\$200,000 or more	947	+/-364	1.6%	1,025	+/-452	1.8%	1,373	2.4%	-31.0	yes	yes	-7.6	no	no
Median household income (dollars)	43,840	+/-2,093		48,378	+/-2,649		53,664		-18.3	yes	yes	-9.4	yes	
Mean household income (dollars)	55,395	+/-2,274		59,447	+/-2,815		65,343		-15.2	yes	yes	-6.8	yes	
With earnings	49,318	+/-1,604	82.6%	48,219	+/-1,564	82.9%	47,771	84.7%	3.2	no	yes	2.3	no	no
Mean earnings (dollars)	53,949	+/-2,206		59,329	+/-3,442		63,807		-15.4	yes	yes	-9.1	yes	
With Social Security	14,898	+/-932	25.0%	14,922	+/-1,023	25.7%	12,878	22.8%	15.7	yes	yes	-0.2	no	no
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,854	+/-674		13,941	+/-756		14,047		-1.4	no	no	-0.6	no	
With retirement income	10,628	+/-1,099	17.8%	12,257	+/-1,171	21.1%	10,087	17.9%	5.4	no	no	-13.3	yes	yes
Mean retirement income (dollars)	17,115	+/-2,196		17,096	+/-2,056		19,536		-12.4	yes	yes	0.1	no	
With Supplemental Security Income	1,738	+/-597	2.9%	1,421	+/-494	2.4%	1,739	3.1%	-0.1	no	no	22.3	no	no
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,645	+/-1,691		7,300	+/-1,381		8,013		7.9	no	no	18.4	no	
With cash public assistance income	947	+/-497	1.6%	471	+/-280	0.8%	1,133	2.0%	-16.4	no	no	101.1	no	no
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,605	+/-678		3,680	+/-1,661		3,882		-58.7	yes	yes	-56.4	yes	
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	4,030	+/-869	6.8%	2,806	+/-922	4.8%	NA	NA	NA	yes	yes	43.6	yes	yes
Families	38,619	+/-1,647		39,016	+/-1,890		39,413		-2.0	no		-1.0	no	
Less than \$10,000	2,091	+/-717	5.4%	1,706	+/-689	4.4%	1,370	3.5%	52.6	yes	yes	22.6	no	no
\$10,000 to \$14,999	753	+/-351	1.9%	1,269	+/-826	3.3%	974	2.5%	-22.7	no	no	-40.7	yes	yes
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,989	+/-1,018	10.3%	2,154	+/-683	5.5%	2,746	7.0%	45.3	yes	yes	85.2	yes	yes
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,134	+/-732	8.1%	3,207	+/-766	8.2%	3,505	8.9%	-10.6	no	no	-2.3	no	no
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7,291	+/-1,084	18.9%	6,208	+/-1,078	15.9%	6,108	15.5%	19.4	yes	yes	17.4	no	yes
\$50,000 to \$74,999	8,117	+/-1,091	21.0%	9,667	+/-1,179	24.8%	9,542	24.2%	-14.9	yes	yes	-16.0	yes	yes
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,847	+/-1,035	17.7%	6,724	+/-1,009	17.2%	6,957	17.7%	-1.6	no	no	1.8	no	no
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,149	+/-800	10.7%	5,733	+/-888	14.7%	5,218	13.2%	-20.5	yes	yes	-27.6	yes	yes
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,423	+/-421	3.7%	1,453	+/-518	3.7%	1,823	4.6%	-21.9	no	no	-2.1	no	no
\$200,000 or more	825	+/-341	2.1%	896	+/-425	2.3%	1,170	3.0%	-29.5	yes	no	-7.9	no	no
Median family income (dollars)	57,062	+/-4,297		63,499	+/-2,983		63,917		-10.7	yes	yes	-10.1	yes	
Mean family income (dollars)	66,090	+/-2,811		71,107	+/-3,704		75,889		-12.9	yes	yes	-7.1	yes	
Per capita income (dollars)	21,894	+/-835		24,312	+/-1,016		24,720		-11.4	yes		-9.9	yes	
Nonfamily households	21,070	+/-1,659		19,122	+/-1,817		17,002		23.9	yes		10.2	yes	
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	26,868	+/-3,425		26,071	+/-2,171		29,812		-9.9	no	no	3.1	no	
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	34,440	+/-3,154		34,218	+/-2,616		37,236		-7.5	no	no	0.6	no	
Median earnings:	21,812	+/-1,098		27,356	+/-1,385		26,642		-18.1	yes		-20.3	yes	
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,688	+/-2,370		44,621	+/-2,703		45,299		-10.2	yes		-8.8	yes	
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,524	+/-1,352		32,406	+/-1,304		31,743		-0.7	no		-2.7	no	
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL														
All families	7.8	+/-2.2		8	+/-2.7		5.9		32.2	no		-2.5	no	
With related children under 18 years	12.1	+/-3.8		14.1	+/-5.7		9.5		27.4	no		-14.2	no	
With related children under 5 years only	20	+/-12.3		4	+/-5.0		11.8		69.5	no		400.0	yes	
Married-couple families	2.9	+/-1.6		1.9	+/-0.9		2.3		26.1	no		52.6	no	
With related children under 18 years	3.9	+/-2.5		1.9	+/-1.5		3.1		25.8	no		105.3	no	
With related children under 5 years only	3.5	+/-6.0		2.9	+/-4.7		2.9		20.7	no		20.7	no	
Families with female householder, no husband present	30	+/-9.0		30	+/-11.8		25.0		20.0	no		0.0	no	
With related children under 18 years	36.2	+/-11.7		43.9	+/-16.1		33.8		7.1	no		-17.5	no	
With related children under 5 years only	60.5	+/-27.6		12.5	+/-21.4		46.3		30.7	no		384.0	yes	
				0									yes	
All people	13.8	+/-2.3		11.4	+/-3.4		9.3		48.4	yes		21.1	yes	
Under 18 years	13.8	+/-4.5		16.2	+/-8.8		10.2		35.3	no		-14.8	no	
Related children under 18 years	13.4	+/-4.4		15.5	+/-8.9		9.9		35.4	no		-13.5	no	
Related children under 5 years	23.1	+/-8.7		13.6	+/-5.1		13.2		75.0	yes		69.9	yes	
Related children 5 to 17 years	10.2	+/-4.7		16.1	+/-11.5		8.7		17.2	no		-36.6	yes	
18 years and over	13.8	+/-2.1		10.1	+/-2.2		9.0		53.3	yes		36.6	yes	
18 to 64 years	15.3	+/-2.3		11	+/-2.5		9.6		59.4	yes		39.1	yes	
65 years and over	4.7	+/-2.6		5	+/-2.7		5.7		-17.5	no		-6.0	no	
People in families	8.2	+/-2.6		9.3	+/-4.0		6.3		30.2	no		-11.8	no	
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	34.3	+/-5.3		23.6	+/-5.0		25.7		33.5	yes		45.3	yes	