

Niles Area (49120 Zip Code)		
General Demographics 2000 Census		
Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	35,356	100
Gender		
Male	17,144	48.5
Female	18,212	51.5
RACE		
Total population	35,356	100
White	31,728	89.7
Black or African American	2,227	6.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	194	0.5
Asian	159	0.4
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	835	0.023617
Other	213	0.006024
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	14,090	100
Average household size	2.48	(X)
Average family size	2.98	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	15,042	100
Occupied housing units	14,090	93.7
Vacant housing units	952	6.3
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	141	0.9
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.5	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	8.6	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	14,090	100
Owner-occupied housing units	10,938	77.6
Renter-occupied housing units	3,152	22.4
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.55	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.24	(X)
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	23,829	100
Less than 9th grade	1,029	4.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,956	12.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	9,105	38.2
Some college, no degree	5,663	23.8
Associate degree	1,875	7.9
Bachelor's degree	1,888	7.9
Graduate or professional degree	1,313	5.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	83.3	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	13.4	(X)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	27,579	100
In labor force	18,102	65.6
Civilian labor force	18,080	65.6
Employed	17,082	61.9
Unemployed	998	3.6
Percent of civilian labor force	5.5	(X)
Armed Forces	22	0.1
Not in labor force	9,477	34.4
Employed civilian population 16 years and over		
OCCUPATION	17,082	100
Management, professional, and related occupations	4,133	24.2
Service occupations	2,524	14.8
Sales and office occupations	4,184	24.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	71	0.4
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	1,876	11
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4,294	25.1
INCOME IN 1999		
Households	14,114	100
Less than \$10,000	1,114	7.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,007	7.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,369	16.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,017	14.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,788	19.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,836	20.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,146	8.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	611	4.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	120	0.9
\$200,000 or more	106	0.8
Median household income (dollars)	37,526	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	18,453	(X)

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