

<b>Buchanan Township (49107) General Demographics Census 2000</b>		
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>3,510</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	1,809	51.5
Female	1,701	48.5
<b>RACE</b>	<b>3,510</b>	<b>100</b>
White	3,376	96.2
Black or African American	42	1.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	17	0.5
Asian	9	0.3
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	44	1.3
Other	22	0.6
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
Average household size	2.66	(X)
Average family size	3	(X)
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>100</b>
Occupied housing units	1,317	84.7
Vacant housing units	237	15.3
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	180	11.6
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.3	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	7	(X)
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>100</b>
Owner-occupied housing units	1,224	92.9
Renter-occupied housing units	93	7.1
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.65	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.81	(X)
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>100</b>
Less than 9th grade	84	3.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	199	8.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	951	41.5
Some college, no degree	518	22.6
Associate degree	175	7.6
Bachelor's degree	235	10.3
Graduate or professional degree	130	5.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	87.7	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	15.9	(X)

<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>2,608</b>	<b>100</b>
In labor force	1,720	66
Civilian labor force	1,711	65.6
Employed	1,625	62.3
Unemployed	86	3.3
Percent of civilian labor force	5	(X)
Armed Forces	9	0.3
Not in labor force	888	34
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b>		
<b>OCCUPATION</b>		
	<b>1,625</b>	<b>100</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	432	26.6
Service occupations	191	11.8
Sales and office occupations	377	23.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0	0
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	219	13.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	406	25
<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>100</b>
Less than \$10,000	25	1.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	69	5.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	193	14.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	274	21
\$35,000 to \$49,999	248	19
\$50,000 to \$74,999	290	22.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	122	9.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	59	4.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	21	1.6
\$200,000 or more	4	0.3
Median household income (dollars)	40,503	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	19,572	(X)

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