

<b>Niles Charter Township General Demographics 2000 Census</b>		
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>13,325</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	6,493	48.7
Female	6,832	51.3
<b>RACE</b>	<b>13,325</b>	<b>100</b>
White	12,432	93.3
Black or African American	404	3
American Indian and Alaska Native	75	0.6
Asian	67	0.5
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	256	1.9
Other	91	0.7
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
Average household size	2.52	(X)
Average family size	2.95	(X)
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>5,522</b>	<b>100</b>
Occupied housing units	5,252	95.1
Vacant housing units	270	4.9
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	26	0.5
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.7	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	7.5	(X)
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>5,252</b>	<b>100</b>
Owner-occupied housing units	4,422	84.2
Renter-occupied housing units	830	15.8
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.52	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.51	(X)
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>8,998</b>	<b>100</b>
Less than 9th grade	360	4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,226	13.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,365	37.4
Some college, no degree	2,240	24.9
Associate degree	669	7.4
Bachelor's degree	714	7.9
Graduate or professional degree	424	4.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	82.4	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	12.6	(X)

<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>10,513</b>	<b>100</b>
In labor force	6,998	66.6
Civilian labor force	6,998	66.6
Employed	6,694	63.7
Unemployed	304	2.9
Percent of civilian labor force	4.3	(X)
Armed Forces	0	0
Not in labor force	3,515	33.4
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b>		
<b>OCCUPATION</b>	<b>6,694</b>	<b>100</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,458	21.8
Service occupations	1,054	15.7
Sales and office occupations	1,699	25.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	53	0.8
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	744	11.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,686	25.2
<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Households</b>	<b>5,277</b>	<b>100</b>
Less than \$10,000	348	6.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	396	7.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	852	16.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	815	15.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,132	21.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,030	19.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	418	7.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	207	3.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	45	0.9
\$200,000 or more	34	0.6
Median household income (dollars)	37,794	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	18,249	(X)

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