

NEOMDR Demographic, Housing, and Socioeconomic Profiles: Mercer County

Source: [2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5 Year Estimates](#)

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AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Population	40,886	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,750	6.7%
5 to 17 years	7,724	18.9%
18 to 24 years	3,297	8.1%
25 to 44 years	9,056	22.1%
45 to 64 years	11,237	27.5%
65 years and over	6,822	16.7%
Median Age	40	

RACE AND HISPANIC/LATINO ORIGIN		
Total Population	40,886	100.0%
White alone	39,808	97.4%
Black or African American alone	200	0.5%
Amer. Indian & Alaska Native alone ²	3	0.0%
Asian alone	182	0.4%
Native Hawaiian & Pacific Isl. alone ²	138	0.3%
Some other race alone	190	0.5%
Two or more races	365	0.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	718	1.8%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	27,115	100.0%
No High School Diploma	2,222	8.2%
High School Graduate or Equivalent	12,972	47.8%
Some College, No Degree	4,667	17.2%
Associate's Degree	2,690	9.9%
Bachelor's Degree	2,957	10.9%
Master's Degree or higher	1,607	5.9%

INCOME		
Total Households	16,109	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	683	4.2%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	568	3.5%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1,101	6.8%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	838	5.2%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	755	4.7%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	899	5.6%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	965	6.0%
\$40,000 to \$44,999	843	5.2%
\$45,000 to \$49,999	596	3.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,516	9.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,912	11.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,437	15.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,546	9.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	641	4.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	447	2.8%
\$200,000 or more	362	2.2%
Median Household Income	\$55,220	
Median Family Income	\$68,744	
Per Capita Income	\$26,236	

POVERTY	NUMBER	PERCENT
Population for Poverty Determined ²	40,300	100.0%
Below Poverty	3,347	8.3%
At or Above Poverty	36,953	91.7%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Civilian Labor Force	21,732	100.0%
Employed	20,711	95.3%
Unemployed	1,021	4.7%

HOUSEHOLD SIZE		
Total Occupied Housing Units	16,109	100.0%
1 Person	4,076	25.3%
2 Persons	5,977	37.1%
3 Persons	2,326	14.4%
4 Persons	1,896	11.8%
5+ Persons	1,834	11.4%
Average Household Size	2.51	

HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total Housing Units	17,712	100.0%
Occupied	16,109	90.9%
Vacant	1,603	9.1%

HOUSING TENURE		
Total Occupied Housing Units	16,109	100.0%
Owner Occupied	12,236	76.0%
Renter Occupied	3,873	24.0%

YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Total Housing Units	17,712	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	57	0.3%
Built 2010 to 2013	267	1.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,720	9.7%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,734	15.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,874	10.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,825	15.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,638	9.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,193	12.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	922	5.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,482	19.7%
Median Year Structure Built	1972	

HOUSING VALUE	
Median Housing Value	\$134,800

RENT	
Median Contract Rent	\$480
Median Gross Rent	\$647

Notes:

1 See <http://levin.urban.csuohio.edu/neomdr/profile-info.html> for information about this table.

2 Abbreviations: Amer. Indian & Alaska Native alone = American Indian & Alaska Native alone, Native Hawaiian & Pacific Isl. alone = Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander alone, Population for Poverty Determined = Population for Whom Poverty is Determined, 1939- = 1939 or earlier.

3 Numbers and percentages may not sum to total due to rounding.