

Bennington township, Shiawassee County, Michigan

Census 2000 Demographic Profile Highlights:

General Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Total population	3,017		
Male	1,515	50.2	49.1%
Female	1,502	49.8	50.9%
Median age (years)	38.1	(X)	35.3
Under 5 years	195	6.5	6.8%
18 years and over	2,229	73.9	74.3%
65 years and over	300	9.9	12.4%
One race	2,988	99.0	97.6%
White	2,944	97.6	75.1%
Black or African American	5	0.2	12.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	9	0.3	0.9%
Asian	14	0.5	3.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.1%
Some other race	16	0.5	5.5%
Two or more races	29	1.0	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	52	1.7	12.5%
Household population	3,011	99.8	97.2%
Group quarters population	6	0.2	2.8%
Average household size	2.80	(X)	2.59
Average family size	3.05	(X)	3.14
Total housing units	1,108		
Occupied housing units	1,074	96.9	91.0%
Owner-occupied housing units	1,021	95.1	66.2%
Renter-occupied housing units	53	4.9	33.8%
Vacant housing units	34	3.1	9.0%
Social Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Population 25 years and over	2,019		
High school graduate or higher	1,800	89.2	80.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	374	18.5	24.4%
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	342	15.5	12.7%
Disability status (population 5 years and over)	389	13.9	19.3%
Foreign born	38	1.3	11.1%
Male, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	837	72.5	56.7%
Female, Now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	840	72.3	52.1%
Speak a language other than English at home (population 5 years and over)	136	4.9	17.9%
Economic Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	1,504	66.2	63.9%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (workers 16 years and over)	30.2	(X)	25.5
Median household income in 1999 (dollars)	54,786	(X)	41,994
Median family income in 1999 (dollars)	60,609	(X)	50,046
Per capita income in 1999 (dollars)	21,841	(X)	21,587
Families below poverty level	20	2.3	9.2%
Individuals below poverty level	91	3.1	12.4%
Housing Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Single-family owner-occupied homes	688		
Median value (dollars)	124,200	(X)	119,600
Median of selected monthly owner costs	(X)	(X)	
With a mortgage (dollars)	1,012	(X)	1,088
Not mortgaged (dollars)	273	(X)	295

(X) Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Summary File 1 (SF 1) and Summary File 3 (SF 3)