

Van Buren County Demographic Summary¹

	Percent			Value		
	Van Buren County	Michigan	USA	Van Buren County	Michigan	USA
Demographics						
Population (ACS)	—	—	—	75,358	9,965,265	324,697,795
Male	49.8%	49.2%	49.2%	37,494	4,905,240	159,886,919
Female	50.2%	50.8%	50.8%	37,864	5,060,025	164,810,876
Median Age ²	—	—	—	41.6	39.7	38.1
Under 18 Years	23.5%	21.9%	22.6%	17,730	2,177,878	73,429,392
18 to 24 Years	7.9%	9.8%	9.4%	5,943	973,907	30,646,327
25 to 34 Years	10.9%	12.7%	13.9%	8,199	1,267,775	45,030,415
35 to 44 Years	11.8%	11.7%	12.6%	8,861	1,165,370	40,978,831
45 to 54 Years	13.2%	13.2%	13.0%	9,940	1,317,258	42,072,620
55 to 64 Years	15.2%	14.0%	12.9%	11,427	1,396,734	41,756,414
65 to 74 Years	10.7%	9.8%	9.1%	8,095	975,417	29,542,266
75 Years, and Over	6.9%	6.9%	6.5%	5,163	690,926	21,241,530
Race: White	86.2%	78.4%	72.5%	64,935	7,813,755	235,377,662
Race: Black or African American	3.3%	13.8%	12.7%	2,520	1,374,314	41,234,642
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%	770	53,316	2,750,143
Race: Asian	0.7%	3.1%	5.5%	534	311,721	17,924,209
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	23	3,099	599,868
Race: Some Other Race	4.5%	1.2%	4.9%	3,401	117,801	16,047,369
Race: Two or More Races	4.2%	2.9%	3.3%	3,175	291,259	10,763,902
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	11.5%	5.1%	18.0%	8,685	507,353	58,479,370
Population Growth						
Population (Pop Estimates) ⁴	—	—	—	75,677	9,986,857	328,239,523
Population Annual Average Growth ⁴	-0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	-90	8,527	2,146,799
People per Square Mile	—	—	—	124.6	176.6	92.9
Economic						
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	61.7%	61.5%	63.2%	36,850	4,948,824	163,555,585
Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)	81.7%	81.7%	82.1%	22,040	3,060,100	104,634,905
Armed Forces Labor Force	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	59	4,179	1,073,907
Veterans, Age 18-64	5.1%	4.0%	4.6%	2,274	247,020	9,143,042
Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64	75.9%	73.3%	76.6%	1,726	181,137	7,003,778
Median Household Income ²	—	—	—	\$54,485	\$57,144	\$62,843
Per Capita Income	—	—	—	\$28,049	\$31,713	\$34,103
Mean Commute Time (minutes)	—	—	—	23.7	24.6	26.9
Commute via Public Transportation	0.2%	1.3%	5.0%	79	60,696	7,641,160
Educational Attainment, Age 25-64						
No High School Diploma	11.8%	8.2%	10.9%	4,535	420,154	18,550,150
High School Graduate	31.5%	26.9%	25.7%	12,120	1,386,923	43,627,868
Some College, No Degree	24.6%	24.0%	20.7%	9,466	1,233,706	35,174,790
Associate's Degree	10.9%	10.3%	9.1%	4,196	529,376	15,526,064
Bachelor's Degree	14.4%	19.3%	21.2%	5,549	992,588	35,997,848
Postgraduate Degree	6.7%	11.4%	12.3%	2,561	584,390	20,961,560
Housing						
Total Housing Units	—	—	—	37,255	4,596,198	137,428,986
Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) ²	—	—	—	\$139,400	\$154,900	\$217,500
Homeowner Vacancy	1.2%	1.5%	1.6%	282	43,864	1,257,737
Rental Vacancy	6.4%	5.1%	6.0%	468	61,929	2,793,023
Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	23.0%	28.8%	36.0%	6,773	1,132,342	43,481,667
Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units)	5.1%	7.7%	8.6%	1,494	303,277	10,395,713
Social						
Poverty Level (of all people)	14.9%	14.4%	13.4%	11,060	1,398,527	42,510,843
Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	14.8%	13.3%	11.7%	4,363	522,475	14,171,567
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1,062	134,985	4,422,344
Disconnected Youth ³	3.8%	2.8%	2.5%	149	14,658	423,273
Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	32.6%	34.5%	34.1%	5,375	715,448	23,790,005
Uninsured	8.1%	5.5%	8.8%	6,079	542,855	28,248,613
With a Disability, Age 18-64	12.6%	12.2%	10.3%	5,563	737,109	20,187,604
With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	41.9%	39.1%	42.2%	2,333	288,478	8,509,463
Foreign Born	5.2%	6.9%	13.6%	3,927	684,197	44,011,870
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	4.1%	3.4%	8.4%	2,911	321,655	25,615,365
Source: JobsEQ [®]						
1. American Community Survey 2015-2019, unless noted otherwise						
2. Median values for certain aggregate regions (such as MSAs) may be estimated as the weighted averages of the median values from the composing counties.						
3. Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.						
4. Census 2019, annual average growth rate since 2009						
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