

KALAMAZOO COUNTY

Geography: County, in Michigan's Southern Lower Peninsula-West (Lake Michigan) Region. **Markets:** Part of the Kalamazoo - Battle Creek, MI MSA; Part of the Grand Rapids - Kalamazoo - Battle Creek, MI DMA. **Rank:** 2.4% of state pop., ranked 8th of 83 counties. **Density:** Land Area: 562 sq. mi.; persons per mile: 397.6▲; Households: 84,021; persons per HH: 2.7; voting age persons per HH: 2.0; Housing units: 88,955. **Urban:** %Urban: 73.7.

Population(1990): 223,411 total; 168,938 of voting age (75.6%). **Last Decade:** 212,378 (1980), 5.2% from 1980-1990. **This Decade:** 229,008 (1996), 2.5% from 1990-1996. **Sex:** %Female: 52.0. **Group Quarters:** %Pop.= 4.7▲; %Corr.: 0; %Nurs.: 0.8▲; %Ment.: 0; %Juve.: 0; %Oth1.: 0; %Coll.: 3.2▲; %Mili.: 0; %Shel.: 0; %Strt.: 0; %Oth2.: 0. **Age:** %5-17: 17.1↓, (38,228); %18-24: 15.3▲; %25-44: 32.2; %45-64: 17.5↓; %65+: 10.6↓, (23,665). **Education:** %<9th: 5.3▼; %HS Grad: 83.4↑; %College: 27.1▲; %PostGrad: 10.9▲. **Marital Status:** %Never: 31.9↑; %Now: 53.8; %Wid.: 5.9↓; %Div.: 8.5. **Military:** %Military Now: 0; %Veteran: 12.7↓; %Vietnam: 30.6↑. **Birth:** %Native Pop: 72.6; %VAP Non Citizen: 2.1 (3,484). **Ancestry:** Germ, 68,820; Engl, 41,236; Iris, 35,966; Dutc, 35,701; Fren, 11,717. **Minority VAP:** %Min.= 10.6↓, %Blk.: 7.4↓, %Hsp.: 1.4↓, %Am.l.: 0, %Asn.: 1.3↑.

Income & Labor Force: %Workplace in County: 82.2▲; %Unemployed: 4.2▼; %Women in force: 60.8↑; %Force women: 47.4. **Work Sector:** %Private: 82.2 (91,175); %Govt.: 12.3 (13,641); %Self: 5.3 (5,857). **Industry:** %Agr.: 1.7↓; %Con.: 4.0↓; %Man.: 24.1; %Tra.: 22.2; %Fin.: 5.6; %Prof.: 28.1▲. **Occupation:** %Mgmt./Prof.: 28.8↑; %Tech./Admn.: 31.6; %Serv.: 14.6↑; %Farm.: 1.7↑; %Prec.: 9.1▼; %Oper.: 14.2↓; %White: 60.4↑; %Blue: 23.3▼. **Commuting Time:** %<30min.: 76.7▲; %30-60min.: 11.0▼; %>60min.: 2.0▼. **Leave for Work:** %<5am: 1.4▼; %5-6am: 4.0▼; %6-7am: 16.0; %7-8am: 29.9↑; %8-9am: 14.0; %>9am: 23.1. **HH Income:** %<15k: 23.5; %15-35k: 32.5; %35-50k: 18.8; %50-100k: 21.2; %100-150k: 2.6; %>150k: 1.4↑; Med.: \$31060. **Poverty Status:** %<18yrs.: 4.1↓; %18-64yrs.: 8.4▲; %>65yrs.: 1.0▼. **Income Type:** %Int.: 46.6↑; %S.S.: 22.4↓; %Pub.: 7.9↓; %Ret.: 14.5↓.

Housing: %Own: 64.4↓; %Vacation: 0.7▼. **Home Value:** %<50k: 34.4↓; %50-100k: 49.4↑; %100-200k: 13.8↓; %200-300k: 1.8▼; %>300k: 0.6▼; Med.: \$62500. **Units in Structure:** %1: 65.2↓; %>4: 21.1▲; %Mobile: 4.3▼. **Year Built:** %<'50: 29.9↓; %'50-'70: 32.3↓; %'70-'80: 21.4; %'80-'90: 16.4▲; Med.: 1963. **Persons in HH:** %1: 24.8↑; %2: 33.9↑; %3-4: 32.3; %5+: 9.0▼. **HH With Children:** %All HH: 33.0↓; (27,746) %Couple: 24.7↓; %Other: 8.3↓.

SES Indicators: High Educ: 156%; Prof Spec: 121%; High Income: 108%; High Home Value: 71%; AVERAGE= 114% (as % of 4 values for State). **Home Purchase Index:** Med. HH Income: \$31,060; Med. Home Value: \$62,500; INDEX: 2.0▲. [st26-cy077]

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