

Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metro Area

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Subject	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Metro Area	
	Black or African Estimate	Total population Estimate
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	74,156	779,604
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	74,156	779,604
Male	50.3%	49.5%
Female	49.7%	50.5%
Under 5 years	11.2%	7.0%
5 to 17 years	26.8%	18.6%
Median age (years)	24.6	35.8
18 years and over	61.9%	74.4%
21 years and over	56.0%	70.2%
62 years and over	7.8%	15.2%
65 years and over	5.5%	11.8%
Under 18 years	28,232	199,515
Male	52.0%	51.5%
Female	48.0%	48.5%
18 years and over	45,924	580,089
Male	49.3%	48.9%
Female	50.7%	51.1%
18 to 34 years	19,097	183,187
Male	50.5%	50.1%
Female	49.5%	49.9%
35 to 64 years	22,764	305,265
Male	49.9%	49.8%
Female	50.1%	50.2%
65 years and over	4,063	91,637
Male	40.6%	43.5%
Female	59.4%	56.5%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	69,442	763,673
Householder or spouse	39.7%	58.3%
Child	45.8%	32.0%
Other relatives	8.9%	4.5%
Nonrelatives	5.5%	5.2%
Unmarried partner	2.5%	2.1%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	23,212	292,195

Family households	63.4%	68.2%
With own children under 18 years	38.9%	31.7%
Married-couple family	20.3%	52.3%
With own children under 18 years	9.8%	22.3%
Female householder, no husband present, family	35.6%	12.1%
With own children under 18 years	23.9%	7.2%
Nonfamily households	36.6%	31.8%
Male householder	15.6%	15.1%
Living alone	14.0%	12.0%
Not living alone	1.7%	3.1%
Female householder	21.0%	16.7%
Living alone	18.5%	14.4%
Not living alone	2.4%	2.3%
Average household size	2.65	2.61
Average family size	3.44	3.17
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	50,369	613,992
Now married, except separated	21.6%	52.0%
Widowed	4.4%	5.0%
Divorced	11.0%	11.0%
Separated	5.9%	1.5%
Never married	57.2%	30.5%
Male 15 years and over	24,911	301,198
Now married, except separated	22.6%	52.8%
Widowed	1.0%	2.0%
Divorced	12.3%	10.5%
Separated	3.4%	1.1%
Never married	60.7%	33.6%
Female 15 years and over	25,458	312,794
Now married, except separated	20.6%	51.3%
Widowed	7.6%	7.8%
Divorced	9.6%	11.4%
Separated	8.3%	2.0%
Never married	53.8%	27.5%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	27,936	215,850
Nursery school, preschool	7.2%	6.2%
Kindergarten	6.7%	5.6%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	44.9%	40.4%
High school (grades 9-12)	19.9%	21.5%
College or graduate school	21.3%	26.2%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	14,289	107,134
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	73.6%	71.4%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	19.9%	22.2%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	13,647	108,716
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	69.4%	63.7%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	22.7%	30.2%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	36,522	503,470
Less than high school diploma	20.9%	10.5%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	32.5%	30.2%

Some college or associate's degree	34.1%	31.4%
Bachelor's degree	7.1%	18.2%
Graduate or professional degree	5.3%	9.7%
High school graduate or higher	79.1%	89.5%
Male, high school graduate or higher	75.0%	88.0%
Female, high school graduate or higher	83.0%	90.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	12.5%	27.8%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	8.9%	28.0%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	15.9%	27.6%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	18,370	189,622
15 to 50 years who gave birth in past year	1,001	11,923
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in	879	2,628
As a percent of all who gave birth in past yr	87.8%	22.0%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	31,635	448,656
Living with grandchild(ren)	4.4%	2.8%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	31.1%	28.6%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	45,924	579,982
Civilian veteran	6.5%	8.1%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	71,232	770,858
With a disability	14.5%	11.6%
Civilian noninstitutionalized under 18 years	27,981	199,172
With a disability	6.9%	3.9%
Civilian noninstitutionalized 18 to 64 years	39,612	482,627
With a disability	17.2%	10.1%
Civilian noninstitutionalized 65 years and older	3,639	89,059
With a disability	42.7%	36.7%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	72,618	767,981
Same house	74.5%	85.6%
Different house in the U.S.	25.4%	14.1%
Same county	19.7%	9.2%
Different county	5.7%	4.9%
Same state	3.0%	3.4%
Different state	2.7%	1.5%
Abroad	0.1%	0.4%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	70,947	730,455
Male	50.1%	49.6%
Female	49.9%	50.4%
Foreign born	3,209	49,149
Male	55.8%	48.2%

Female	44.2%	51.8%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	1,347	20,872
Male	52.9%	46.3%
Female	47.1%	53.7%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	1,862	28,277
Male	57.8%	49.6%
Female	42.2%	50.4%
Population born outside the United States	3,209	49,149
Entered 2000 or later	53.6%	34.5%
Entered 1990 to 1999	26.1%	37.3%
Entered before 1990	20.3%	28.2%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at	3,209	49,149
Europe	N	22.9%
Asia	N	23.3%
Africa	N	5.6%
Oceania	N	0.7%
Latin America	N	42.8%
Northern America	N	4.7%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	65,833	725,314
English only	94.5%	90.1%
Language other than English	5.5%	9.9%
Speak English less than "very well"	2.0%	3.9%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	48,619	601,775
In labor force	60.8%	67.1%
Civilian labor force	60.8%	67.1%
Employed	46.4%	59.9%
Unemployed	14.4%	7.2%
Percent of civilian labor force	23.7%	10.7%
Armed Forces	0.0%	0.0%
Not in labor force	39.2%	32.9%
Females 16 years and over	24,675	306,797
In labor force	64.3%	62.7%
Civilian labor force	64.3%	62.7%
Employed	50.3%	56.0%
Unemployed	14.1%	6.7%
Percent of civilian labor force	21.9%	10.6%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	21,500	351,432
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	71.0%	81.9%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	15.2%	9.8%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	6.7%	1.6%
Walked	1.6%	1.5%
Other means	2.5%	1.3%
Worked at home	3.0%	4.0%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.5	22.3

OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	22,565	360,362
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	22.0%	33.8%
Service occupations	26.1%	15.5%
Sales and office occupations	17.8%	25.4%
Natural resources, construction, maintenance	4.9%	7.9%
Production, transportation, and material moving	29.3%	17.4%
Male civilian employed 16 yrs and over	10,159	188,537
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	18.6%	31.5%
Service occupations	23.3%	10.6%
Sales and office occupations	13.5%	19.3%
Natural resources, construction, maintenance	8.3%	14.5%
Production, transportation, and material moving	36.3%	24.1%
Female civilian employed 16 years and over	12,406	171,825
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	24.7%	36.3%
Service occupations	28.3%	20.8%
Sales and office occupations	21.3%	32.0%
Natural resources, construction, maintenance	2.1%	0.8%
Production, transportation, and material moving	23.6%	10.0%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	22,565	360,362
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, mining	0.5%	1.5%
Construction	1.5%	4.8%
Manufacturing	20.2%	19.6%
Wholesale trade	1.9%	4.3%
Retail trade	10.2%	12.1%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3.0%	3.3%
Information	1.3%	1.2%
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental, leasing	1.4%	5.9%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	11.6%	10.0%
Educational, health care, social assistance	28.0%	22.4%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	7.8%	7.5%
Other services (except public administration)	7.2%	5.1%
Public administration	5.4%	2.3%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	22,565	360,362
Private wage and salary workers	82.7%	85.5%
Government workers	12.6%	8.8%
Self-employed not incorporated business	4.7%	5.5%
Unpaid family workers	0.0%	0.1%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Households	23,212	292,195
Median household income (dollars)	\$23,271	\$49,589
With earnings	71.3%	79.4%
Mean earnings (dollars)	\$35,819	\$64,940
With Social Security income	24.8%	28.1%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	\$12,618	\$17,762
With Supplemental Security Income	16.6%	5.3%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	\$9,467	\$9,638
With cash public assistance income	24.0%	5.7%

Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	\$3,262	\$3,322
With retirement income	11.1%	17.5%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	\$13,742	\$17,091
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	51.7%	17.0%
Families	14,716	199,225
Median family income (dollars)	\$30,037	\$60,331
Married-couple family	32.0%	76.7%
Median income (dollars)	\$55,827	\$68,831
Male householder, no spouse present, family	11.8%	5.6%
Median income (dollars)	N	\$40,038
Female householder, no husband present, family	56.2%	17.7%
Median income (dollars)	\$19,579	\$27,292
Individuals	74,156	779,604
Per capita income (dollars)	\$12,116	\$24,320
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	\$5,688	\$137,800
Female	\$7,351	\$95,458
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time:		
Male	\$41,158	\$59,244
Female	\$35,962	\$43,352
Median earnings (dollars) full-time:		
Male	\$30,628	\$46,028
Female	\$29,856	\$36,054
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	71,232	770,858
With private health insurance	36.9%	71.0%
With public coverage	57.2%	30.0%
No health insurance coverage	13.1%	10.5%
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR		
All families	35.5%	10.2%
With related children under 18 years	48.3%	16.4%
With related children under 5 years only	62.9%	14.8%
Married-couple family	12.3%	4.6%
With related children under 18 years	17.5%	6.4%
With related children under 5 years only	N	5.5%
Female householder, no husband present, family	48.1%	29.9%
With related children under 18 years	61.4%	39.8%
With related children under 5 years only	76.5%	40.4%
All people	42.4%	14.7%
Under 18 years	53.6%	20.4%
Related children under 18 years	53.1%	19.9%
Related children under 5 years	61.8%	24.0%
Related children 5 to 17 years	49.3%	18.4%
18 years and over	35.3%	12.7%
18 to 64 years	36.9%	13.8%
65 years and over	18.6%	6.7%
People in families	40.4%	11.9%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	51.0%	27.8%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	23,212	292,195
Owner-occupied housing units	32.9%	72.2%

Renter-occupied housing units	67.1%	27.8%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.94	2.7
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.51	2.4
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	23,212	292,195
1-unit, detached or attached	57.6%	74.4%
2 to 4 units	14.3%	6.1%
5 or more units	27.1%	14.0%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	1.0%	5.5%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	23,212	292,195
Built 2000 or later	8.5%	13.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	9.9%	15.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	9.6%	11.7%
Built 1960 to 1979	21.5%	24.0%
Built 1940 to 1959	19.2%	17.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	31.2%	17.6%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	23,212	292,195
None	26.6%	7.4%
1 or more	73.4%	92.6%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	23,212	292,195
Gas	83.9%	87.0%
Electricity	14.4%	6.5%
All other fuels	1.3%	6.2%
No fuel used	0.4%	0.3%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	23,212	292,195
No telephone service available	5.9%	2.7%
1.01 or more occupants per room	2.8%	1.7%
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Housing units with a mortgage	6,155	142,901
Less than 30 percent	49.3%	70.0%
30 percent or more	50.7%	30.0%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	7,626	211,077
Median value (dollars)	\$89,300	\$130,500
Median monthly owner costs with mortgage (dollars)	\$1,160	\$1,232
Median monthly owner costs with no mortgage (dollars)	\$418	\$446
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST YEAR		
Occupied units paying rent	14,494	75,840
Less than 30 percent	31.0%	47.6%
30 percent or more	69.0%	52.4%
GROSS RENT		

Occupied units paying rent	15,331	77,435
Median gross rent (dollars)	\$717	\$715

Note: This is a modified view of the original table.

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

See the Glossary for more information on the definition of the following population groups: Arab, Arab/Arabic, European, Sub-Saharan African, African, American, and All Other Hispanic or Latino.

Data for the households, families, occupied housing units, owner-occupied housing units, and renter-occupied housing units lines refer to the specified race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the householder shown in the table. Data in the "Total population" column are shown regardless of the race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the person.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

The Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, we recommend using caution when making labor force data comparisons from 2008 or later with data from prior years. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the "Evaluation Report Covering Employment Status" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf, and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at

http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf. Additional information can also be found at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborforce.html>.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See ACS Health Insurance Definitions for a list of the insurance type definitions.

While the 2011 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
 3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
 4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.