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Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010

2010 Demographic Profile Data

NOTE: For more information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/profiletd.pdf>.

GEO: Mercer County, Illinois

Subject	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	16,434	100.0
Under 5 years	964	5.9
5 to 9 years	1,013	6.2
10 to 14 years	1,117	6.8
15 to 19 years	1,016	6.2
20 to 24 years	754	4.6
25 to 29 years	777	4.7
30 to 34 years	853	5.2
35 to 39 years	942	5.7
40 to 44 years	1,058	6.4
45 to 49 years	1,327	8.1
50 to 54 years	1,285	7.8
55 to 59 years	1,235	7.5
60 to 64 years	1,092	6.6
65 to 69 years	941	5.7
70 to 74 years	667	4.1
75 to 79 years	545	3.3
80 to 84 years	376	2.3
85 years and over	472	2.9
Median age (years)	43.7	(X)
16 years and over	13,139	80.0
18 years and over	12,714	77.4
21 years and over	12,160	74.0
62 years and over	3,620	22.0
65 years and over	3,001	18.3
Male population	8,125	49.4
Under 5 years	462	2.8
5 to 9 years	500	3.0
10 to 14 years	605	3.7
15 to 19 years	527	3.2
20 to 24 years	400	2.4
25 to 29 years	403	2.5
30 to 34 years	419	2.5
35 to 39 years	482	2.9
40 to 44 years	487	3.0
45 to 49 years	657	4.0
50 to 54 years	669	4.1
55 to 59 years	633	3.9
60 to 64 years	554	3.4
65 to 69 years	457	2.8
70 to 74 years	307	1.9
75 to 79 years	256	1.6
80 to 84 years	153	0.9
85 years and over	154	0.9

Subject	Number	Percent
Median age (years)	42.9	(X)
16 years and over	6,454	39.3
18 years and over	6,239	38.0
21 years and over	5,954	36.2
62 years and over	1,640	10.0
65 years and over	1,327	8.1
Female population	8,309	50.6
Under 5 years	502	3.1
5 to 9 years	513	3.1
10 to 14 years	512	3.1
15 to 19 years	489	3.0
20 to 24 years	354	2.2
25 to 29 years	374	2.3
30 to 34 years	434	2.6
35 to 39 years	460	2.8
40 to 44 years	571	3.5
45 to 49 years	670	4.1
50 to 54 years	616	3.7
55 to 59 years	602	3.7
60 to 64 years	538	3.3
65 to 69 years	484	2.9
70 to 74 years	360	2.2
75 to 79 years	289	1.8
80 to 84 years	223	1.4
85 years and over	318	1.9
Median age (years)	44.5	(X)
16 years and over	6,685	40.7
18 years and over	6,475	39.4
21 years and over	6,206	37.8
62 years and over	1,980	12.0
65 years and over	1,674	10.2
RACE		
Total population	16,434	100.0
One Race	16,312	99.3
White	16,153	98.3
Black or African American	47	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	17	0.1
Asian	52	0.3
Asian Indian	12	0.1
Chinese	4	0.0
Filipino	8	0.0
Japanese	9	0.1
Korean	9	0.1
Vietnamese	1	0.0
Other Asian [1]	9	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1	0.0
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	0.0
Samoan	0	0.0
Other Pacific Islander [2]	1	0.0
Some Other Race	42	0.3
Two or More Races	122	0.7
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	41	0.2
White; Asian [3]	17	0.1
White; Black or African American [3]	38	0.2
White; Some Other Race [3]	18	0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [4]		
White	16,271	99.0
Black or African American	88	0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	60	0.4

Subject	Number	Percent
Asian	70	0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	6	0.0
Some Other Race	62	0.4
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	16,434	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	307	1.9
Mexican	256	1.6
Puerto Rican	15	0.1
Cuban	0	0.0
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	36	0.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	16,127	98.1
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	16,434	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	307	1.9
White alone	241	1.5
Black or African American alone	1	0.0
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	2	0.0
Asian alone	1	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0.0
Some Other Race alone	36	0.2
Two or More Races	26	0.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	16,127	98.1
White alone	15,912	96.8
Black or African American alone	46	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	15	0.1
Asian alone	51	0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	1	0.0
Some Other Race alone	6	0.0
Two or More Races	96	0.6
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	16,434	100.0
In households	16,249	98.9
Householder	6,734	41.0
Spouse [6]	3,924	23.9
Child	4,398	26.8
Own child under 18 years	3,368	20.5
Other relatives	579	3.5
Under 18 years	282	1.7
65 years and over	75	0.5
Nonrelatives	614	3.7
Under 18 years	68	0.4
65 years and over	34	0.2
Unmarried partner	401	2.4
In group quarters	185	1.1
Institutionalized population	184	1.1
Male	76	0.5
Female	108	0.7
Noninstitutionalized population	1	0.0
Male	1	0.0
Female	0	0.0
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	6,734	100.0
Family households (families) [7]	4,724	70.2
With own children under 18 years	1,841	27.3
Husband-wife family	3,924	58.3
With own children under 18 years	1,386	20.6
Male householder, no wife present	271	4.0
With own children under 18 years	158	2.3
Female householder, no husband present	529	7.9
With own children under 18 years	297	4.4

Subject	Number	Percent
Nonfamily households [7]	2,010	29.8
Householder living alone	1,739	25.8
Male	814	12.1
65 years and over	251	3.7
Female	925	13.7
65 years and over	607	9.0
Households with individuals under 18 years	2,029	30.1
Households with individuals 65 years and over	2,070	30.7
Average household size	2.41	(X)
Average family size [7]	2.88	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	7,358	100.0
Occupied housing units	6,734	91.5
Vacant housing units	624	8.5
For rent	89	1.2
Rented, not occupied	5	0.1
For sale only	99	1.3
Sold, not occupied	38	0.5
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	116	1.6
All other vacants	277	3.8
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent) [8]	1.8	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent) [9]	6.3	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	6,734	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	5,420	80.5
Population in owner-occupied housing units	13,427	(X)
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.48	(X)
Renter-occupied housing units	1,314	19.5
Population in renter-occupied housing units	2,822	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.15	(X)

X Not applicable.

[1] Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

[2] Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

[3] One of the four most commonly reported multiple-race combinations nationwide in Census 2000.

[4] In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population, and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

[5] This category is composed of people whose origins are from the Dominican Republic, Spain, and Spanish-speaking Central or South American countries. It also includes general origin responses such as "Latino" or "Hispanic."

[6] "Spouse" represents spouse of the householder. It does not reflect all spouses in a household. Responses of "same-sex spouse" were edited during processing to "unmarried partner."

[7] "Family households" consist of a householder and one or more other people related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. They do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same-sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption. Same-sex couple households with no relatives of the householder present are tabulated in nonfamily households. "Nonfamily households" consist of people living alone and households which do not have any members related to the householder.

[8] The homeowner vacancy rate is the proportion of the homeowner inventory that is vacant "for sale." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for sale only" by the sum of owner-occupied units, vacant units that are "for sale only," and vacant units that have been sold but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

[9] The rental vacancy rate is the proportion of the rental inventory that is vacant "for rent." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for rent" by the sum of the renter-occupied units, vacant units that are "for rent," and vacant units that have been rented but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census.