



Mercer County, Pennsylvania Community Profile
Demographic, Educational, and Industrial Breakdown

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Table 1. Sex and Age Profile, 2010 Census

Sex and age are the two most utilized demographic identifiers. Table 1 is a simple break down of the number of people in each given age cohort, and the representative percentage of that cohort. The male and female populations are shown in the bottom, with their representative percentages. Median ages have no percentage since they are an average.

Subject	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	116,638	100.0
Under 5 years	5,962	5.1
5 to 9 years	6,705	5.7
10 to 14 years	7,425	6.4
15 to 19 years	8,724	7.5
20 to 24 years	7,421	6.4
25 to 29 years	5,731	4.9
30 to 34 years	5,759	4.9
35 to 39 years	6,496	5.6
40 to 44 years	7,406	6.3
45 to 49 years	8,514	7.3
50 to 54 years	9,239	7.9
55 to 59 years	8,534	7.3
60 to 64 years	7,166	6.1
65 to 69 years	5,768	4.9
70 to 74 years	4,550	3.9
75 to 79 years	3,953	3.4
80 to 84 years	3,702	3.2
85 years and over	3,583	3.1
Median age (years)	42.8	(X)
Male population	57,106	49.0
Median age (years)	41.2	(X)
Female population	59,532	51.0
Median age (years)	44.4	(X)



Table 2. Race Profile, 2010 Census

Race breakdown of the community identifies individuals as one, two, or more races, with individuals of more than one race able to show their racial breakdown (for greater detail, visit the website in citation)

RACE		
Total population	116,638	100.0
One Race	114,881	98.5
White	106,890	91.6
Black or African American	6,726	5.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	156	0.1
Asian	728	0.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	16	0.0
Some Other Race	365	0.3
Two or More Races	1,757	1.5
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	331	0.3
White; Asian [3]	192	0.2
White; Black or African American [3]	918	0.8
White; Some Other Race [3]	83	0.1

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Table 3. Hispanic or Latino Breakdown, 2010 Census

Hispanic or Latino community members have further distinction within the census information due to the diversity within the Hispanic and Latino communities.

HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	116,638	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,248	1.1
Mexican	452	0.4
Puerto Rican	288	0.2
Cuban	43	0.0
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	465	0.4
Not Hispanic or Latino	115,390	98.9

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Table 4. Living Relationships, 2010 Census

Living relationships refer to how the population in a community lives amongst each other. These groups are divided amongst those in households, those that are institutionalized, and those that are non-institutionalized. Those institutionalized refer to those that are in an institution of sorts, such as a prison or old age home. Non-institutionalized population refers to those that are neither in a household nor in an institution.

RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	116,638	100.0
In households	109,924	94.2
Householder	46,442	39.8
Spouse [6]	23,244	19.9
Child	30,660	26.3
Unmarried partner	2,722	2.3
In group quarters	6,714	5.8
Institutionalized population	3,322	2.8
Male	2,457	2.1
Female	865	0.7
Noninstitutionalized population	3,392	2.9
Male	1,678	1.4
Female	1,714	1.5
Average household size	2.37	(X)
Average family size [7]	2.91	(X)

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Table 5. Housing Occupancy, 2010 Census

Housing occupancy refers to the number of people in given types of housing as well as the state of the housing unit on the market.

HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	51,733	100.0
Occupied housing units	46,442	89.8
Vacant housing units	5,291	10.2
For rent	1,271	2.5
Rented, not occupied	72	0.1
For sale only	738	1.4
Sold, not occupied	170	0.3
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	1,049	2.0
All other vacants	1,991	3.8

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Table 6. Housing Tenure, 2010 Census

Housing tenure refers to the breakdown of housing units by those who own their housing units and those who rent.

HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	46,442	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	33,938	73.1
Renter-occupied housing units	12,504	26.9

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Table 7. Educational attainment by age cohort, 2012 American Community Survey
 Educational attainment breaks the community down by both age and the highest level of education they have completed. These estimates are taken at the time of the census, and thus have the ability to alter quickly overtime.

Subject	Total Estimate	Male Estimate	Female Estimate
Population 18 to 24 years	11,199	5,781	5,418
Less than high school graduate	13.2%	14.0%	12.4%
High school graduate (equivalency)	36.0%	37.1%	34.8%
Some college or associate's degree	43.3%	40.2%	46.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	7.5%	8.7%	6.3%
Population 25 years and over	80,211	38,417	41,794
Less than 9 th grade	4.1%	4.5%	3.7%
9 th to 12 th grade, no diploma	7.8%	8.6%	7.1%
High school graduate (equivalency)	44.3%	43.3%	45.2%
Some college, no degree	16.8%	16.2%	17.4%
Associate's degree	7.1%	6.5%	7.6%
Bachelor's degree	13.7%	14.2%	13.2%
Graduate or professional degree	6.3%	6.8%	5.8%

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Table 8. Employment by industry, 2012 American Community Survey

The population breakdown by industry separates all those in the working population, 16 years and above, into the industry they currently work in. The Census Bureau uses a consistent methodology to determine the industry classifications into which employees are assigned across the country. Those that are unable to release information due to disclosure complications are due to the low numbers of industries in that sector, and potential for breaching privacy.

Subject	Total	Male	Female	Median earnings (dollars)
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	49,358	52.0%	48.0%	28,245
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining:	763	80.3%	19.7%	30,466
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	535	79.8%	20.2%	24,226
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	228	81.6%	18.4%	41,204
Construction	3,059	94.2%	5.8%	34,344
Manufacturing	8,341	79.7%	20.3%	38,945
Wholesale trade	1,066	73.6%	26.4%	34,569
Retail trade	6,255	46.2%	53.8%	18,725
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities:	2,213	83.7%	16.3%	43,618
Transportation and warehousing	1,863	83.0%	17.0%	43,581
Utilities	350	87.1%	12.9%	43,800
Information	521	47.4%	52.6%	31,740
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing:	1,939	35.9%	64.1%	28,430
Finance and insurance	1,471	32.3%	67.7%	29,568
Real estate and rental and leasing	468	47.2%	52.8%	26,735
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services:	3,130	54.5%	45.5%	27,052
Professional, scientific, and technical services	1,305	51.3%	48.7%	37,436
Management of companies and	26	88.5%	11.5%	46,087



enterprises				
Administrative and support and waste management services	1,799	56.4%	43.6%	21,422
Educational services, and health care and social assistance:	13,917	26.1%	73.9%	27,848
Educational services	4,639	33.1%	66.9%	32,944
Health care and social assistance	9,278	22.7%	77.3%	26,498
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services:	3,694	36.6%	63.4%	8,391
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	543	47.7%	52.3%	13,410
Accommodation and food services	3,151	34.7%	65.3%	8,048
Other services, except public administration	2,380	48.8%	51.2%	18,132
Public administration	2,080	57.5%	42.5%	41,961
PERCENT IMPUTED				
Industry	5.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)

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