



## Community Profiles

### Freedom Township

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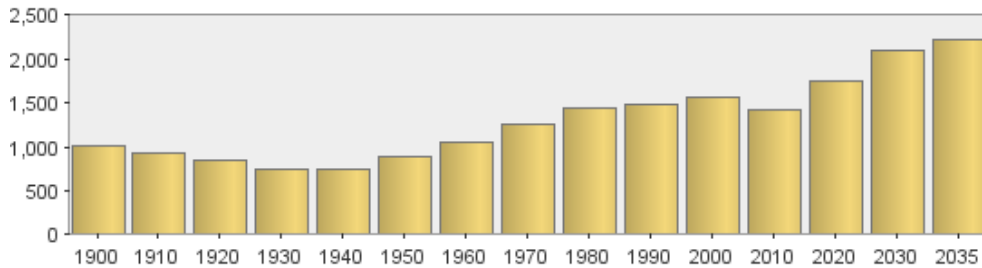
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Census 2010 Population: 1,428  
Area: 35.5 square miles

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Population Forecast



Source: U.S. Census Bureau and SEMCOG 2035 Forecast produced in 2007-08.

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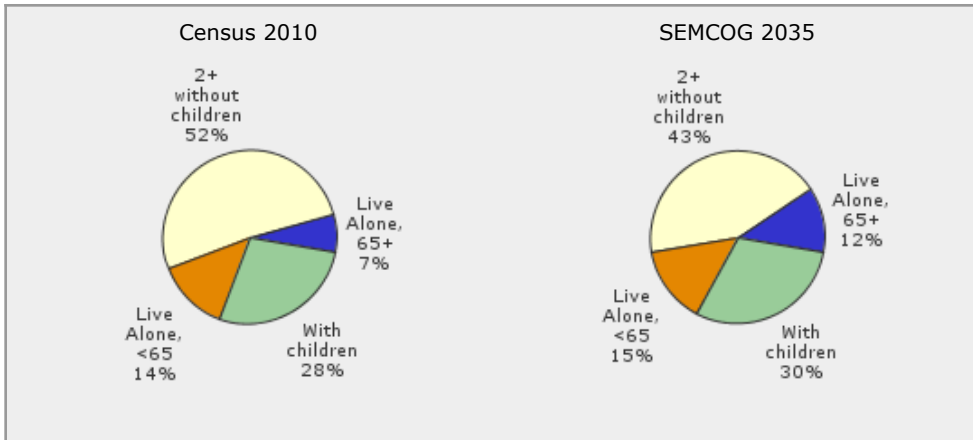
Population and Households	Census 2000	Census 2010	Change 2000-2010	Pct Change 2000-2010	SEMCOG Dec 2011
Total Population	1,562	1,428	-134	-8.6%	1,421
Group Quarters Population	120	15	-105	-87.5%	15
Household Population	1,442	1,413	-29	-2.0%	1,406
Housing Units	612	649	37	6.0%	649
Households (Occupied Units)	561	583	22	3.9%	586
Residential Vacancy Rate	8.3%	10.2%	1.8%	-	9.7%
Average Household Size	2.57	2.42	-0.15	-	2.40

Components of Population Change	Annual Average	
	Census 1990-1999	SEMCOG 2000-2009
Natural Increase (Births - Deaths)	4	-1
Births	13	9
Deaths	9	9
Net Migration (Movement In - Movement Out)	4	29
Population Change (Natural Increase + Net Migration)	8	29

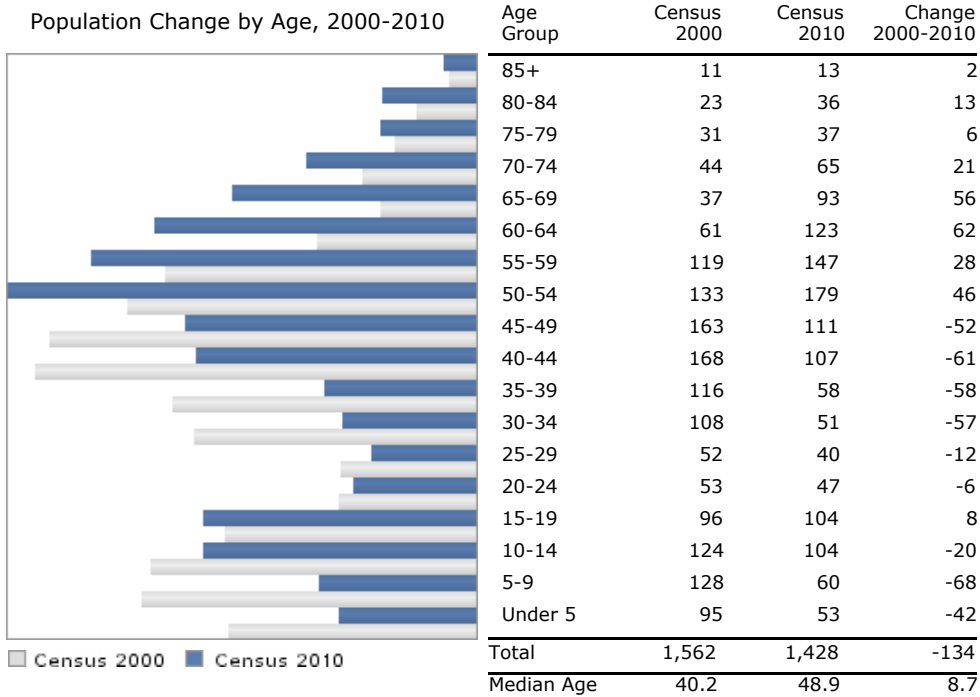
Source: Michigan Department of Community Health Vital Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau, and SEMCOG.

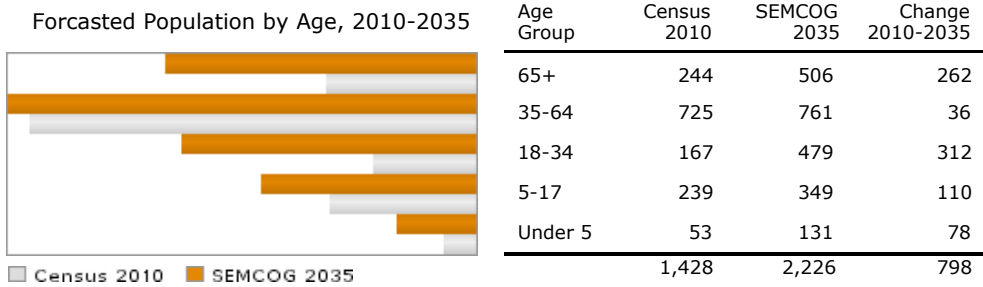
## Demographics

### Household Types



Household Types	Census 2000	Census 2010	Pct Change 2000-2010	SEMCOG 2035	Pct Change 2010-2035
With seniors 65+	101	165	63.4%	289	75.2%
Without seniors	460	418	-9.1%	557	33.3%
Two or more persons without children	261	302	15.7%	368	21.9%
Live alone, 65+	30	41	36.7%	101	146.3%
Live alone, under 65	83	79	-4.8%	123	55.7%
With children	187	161	-13.9%	254	57.8%
<b>Total Households</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>45.1%</b>

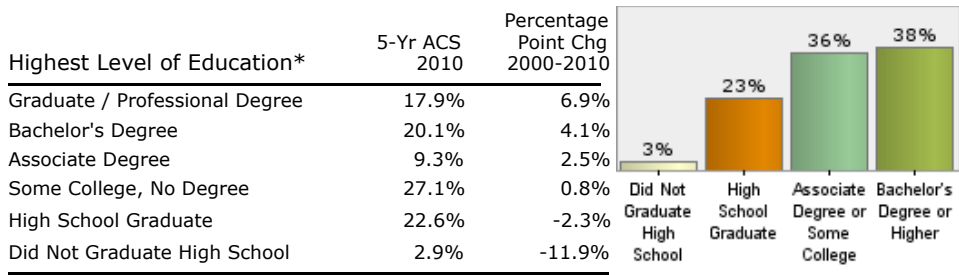




Senior and Youth Population	Census 2000	Census 2010	Pct Change 2000-2010	SEMCOG 2035	Pct Change 2010-2035
65 and over	146	244	67.1%	506	107.4%
Under 18	412	292	-29.1%	480	64.4%
5 to 17	317	239	-24.6%	349	46.0%
Under 5	95	53	-2.7%	131	147.2%

Note: Population by age changes over time because of the aging of people into older age groups, the movement of people, and the occurrence of births and deaths.

Race and Hispanic Origin	Census 2000		Census 2010		Percentage Point Chg 2000-2010
Non-Hispanic	1,425	91.2%	1,406	98.5%	7.2%
White	1,404	89.9%	1,378	96.5%	6.6%
Black	0	0.0%	4	0.3%	0.3%
Asian	6	0.4%	6	0.4%	0.0%
Multi-Racial	12	0.8%	18	1.3%	0.5%
Other	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	-0.2%
Hispanic	137	8.8%	22	1.5%	-7.2%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>



\* Population age 25 and over

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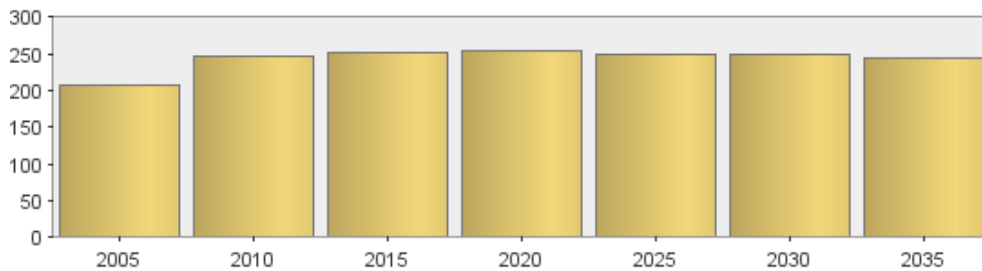
- [SEMCOG - Detailed Data](#)
- [Michigan Department of Community Health - Vital Statistics](#)
- [U.S. Census Bureau - American FactFinder](#)

Note: All SEMCOG employment numbers are by place-of-work and do not include Farming, Construction, or Military jobs. Some differences exist between Current Job Estimates and Forecasted Jobs. [Learn more](#)

Current Job Estimates by Industry	SEMCOG 2002	SEMCOG 2005	Change 2002-2005
Natural Resources & Mining	34	35	1
Manufacturing	0	0	0
Wholesale Trade	18	C	C
Retail Trade	C	C	C
Transportation & Warehousing	C	0	C
Utilities	0	0	0
Information	C	C	C
Financial Activities	C	C	C
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	12	11	-1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	0	0	0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Services	C	C	C
Education Services	C	0	C
Health Care & Social Assistance	0	0	0
Leisure & Hospitality	C	C	C
Other Services	C	C	C
Public Administration	C	C	C
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>-3</b>

Note: "C" indicates data blocked due to confidentiality concerns of ES-202 files.

### Job Forecast



If any five-year interval employment numbers from 2005-2035 are not shown, the numbers were blocked for confidentiality reasons.

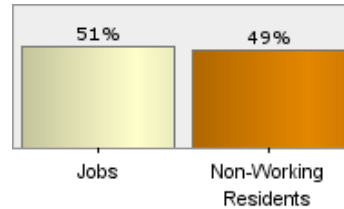
Source: SEMCOG 2035 Forecast.

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Forecasted Jobs by Industry	SEMCOG 2005	SEMCOG 2035	Change 2005-2035
Natural Resources & Mining	52	39	-13
Manufacturing	C	C	C
Wholesale Trade	C	C	C
Retail Trade	C	C	C
Transportation & Warehousing	C	C	C
Utilities	0	0	0
Information	C	C	C
Financial Activities	C	C	C
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	24	34	10
Management of Companies & Enterprises	0	4	4
Administrative, Support, & Waste Services	C	C	C
Education Services	C	C	C
Health Care & Social Assistance	C	C	C
Leisure & Hospitality	C	C	C
Other Services	C	C	C
Public Administration	C	C	C
<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>36</b>

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Daytime Population	SEMCOG and Census 2000	Change 1990-2000
Jobs	645	264
Non-Working Residents	619	-92
Age 15 and under	315	-21
Not in labor force	272	-86
Unemployed	32	15
<b>Daytime Population</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>172</b>



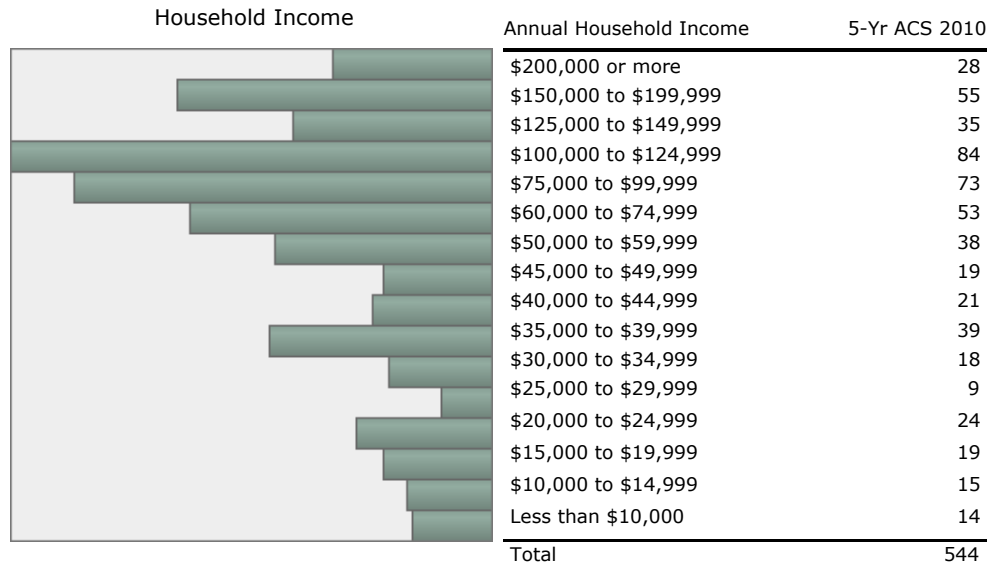
Note: The number of residents attending school outside Freedom Twp is not available. Likewise, the number of students commuting into Freedom Twp to attend school is also not known.

Where Workers Commute From *	Census 2000	
	Workers	Percent
1 Freedom Township	271	60.4%
2 Sharon Township	40	8.9%
3 Jackson, Jackson County	20	4.5%
4 Adrian, Lenawee County	13	2.9%
5 Salem Township	13	2.9%
6 Ann Arbor	9	2.0%
7 Green Oak Township	9	2.0%
8 Ypsilanti	7	1.6%
9 Bridgewater Township	6	1.3%
10 Grass Lake Township, Jackson County	6	1.3%
- Elsewhere	55	12.2%
<b>* Workers, age 16 and over, employed in Freedom Twp</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Resident Population

Where Residents Work *	Census 2000	
	Workers	Percent
1 Freedom Township	271	33.0%
2 Ann Arbor	212	25.9%
3 Pittsfield Township	50	6.1%
4 Manchester or Manchester Township	23	2.8%
5 Saline	20	2.4%
6 Ann Arbor Township or Barton Hills	19	2.3%
7 Ypsilanti	19	2.3%
8 Superior Township	17	2.1%
9 Romulus	14	1.7%
10 Livonia	13	1.6%
- Elsewhere	162	19.8%
<b>* Workers, age 16 and over, residing in Freedom Twp</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Income	5-Yr ACS 2010	Change 2000-2010	Percent Change 2000-2010
Median Household Income (in 2010 dollars)	\$ 78,750	\$ -2,819	-3.5%
Per Capita Income (in 2010 dollars)	\$ 37,317	\$ 2,767	8.0%



Poverty	Census 2000		5-Yr ACS 2010		Percentage Point Chg 2000-2010
Persons in Poverty	82	5.2%	102	7.7%	2.4%
Households in Poverty	15	2.7%	35	6.4%	3.8%

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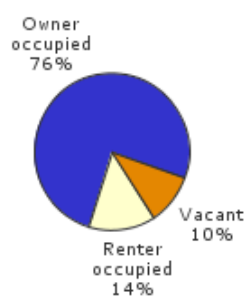
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[U.S. Census Bureau - MCD/County Worker Flow Data](#)

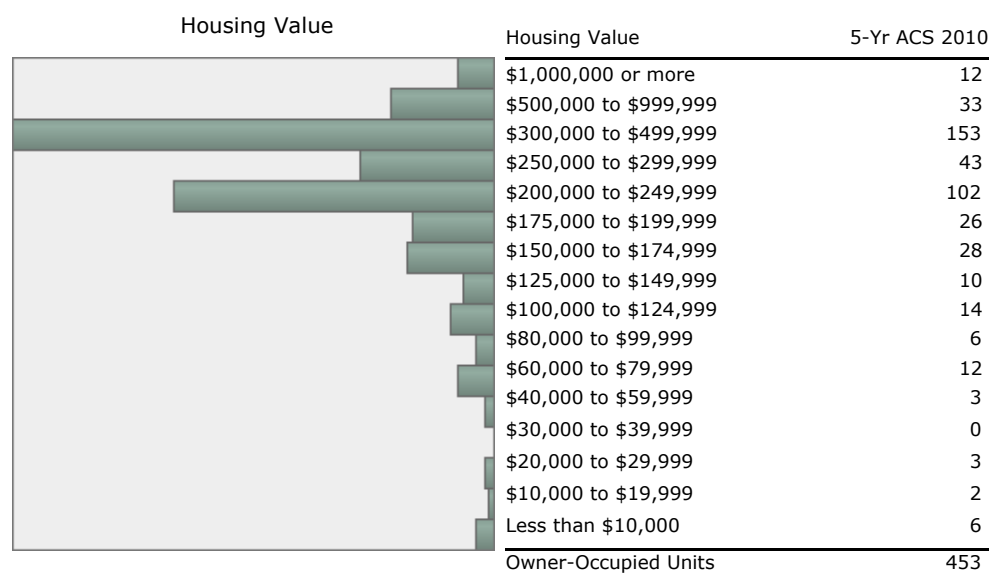
Housing Type	Census 2000	5-Yr ACS 2010	Change 2000-2010	New Units Permitted 2010-2012
Single Family Detached	549	554	5	1
Duplex	18	2	-16	0
Townhouse / Attached Condo	2	15	13	0
Multi-Unit Apartment	11	0	-11	0
Mobile Home / Manufactured Housing	35	26	-9	0
Other	0	0	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>1</b>
Units Demolished				- 1
<b>Net (Total Permitted Units - Units Demolished)</b>				<b>0</b>

Housing Tenure	Census 2000	Census 2010	Change 2000-2010
Owner occupied	474	493	19
Renter occupied	87	90	3
Vacant	51	66	15
Seasonal/migrant	33	27	-6
Other vacant units	18	39	21
<b>Total Housing Units</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>37</b>

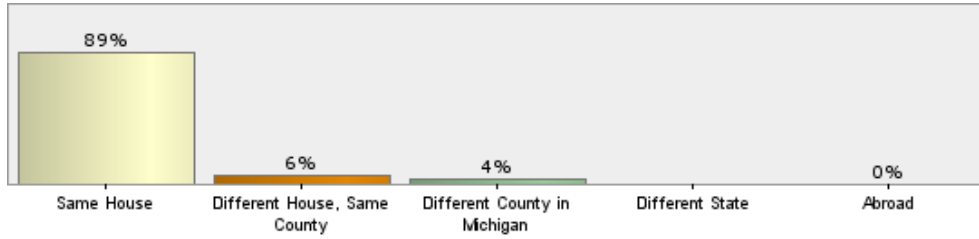
Housing Tenure in 2010



Housing Value (in 2010 dollars)	5-Yr ACS 2010	Change 2000-2010	Percent Change 2000-2010
Median housing value	\$ 266,900	\$ -26,543	-9.0%
Median gross rent	\$ 893	\$ 266	42.5%



### Residence One Year Ago \*



\* This table represents persons, age 1 and over, living in Freedom Twp from 2006-2010. The table does not represent persons who moved out of Freedom Twp from 2006-2010.

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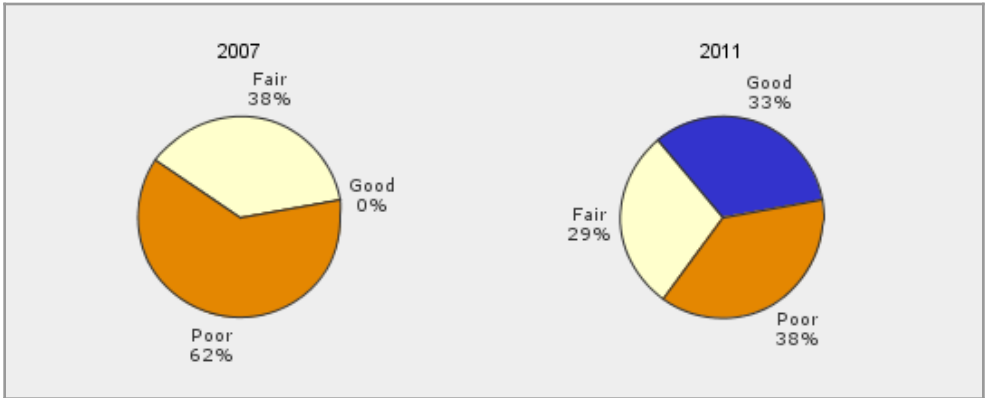


## Roads & Bridges

### Roads

Miles of public road (including boundary roads): 67

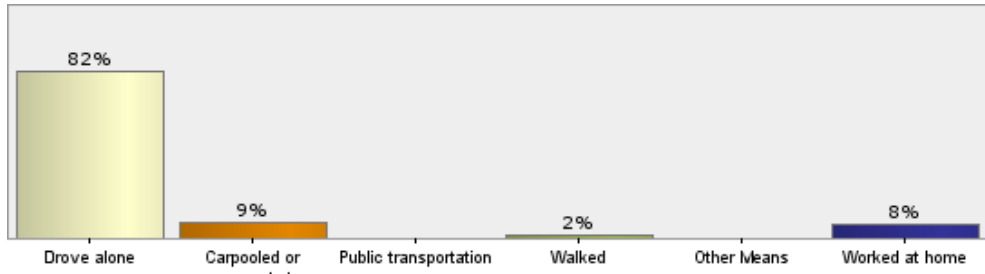
Pavement Condition (in Lane Miles)



Note: Poor pavements are generally in need of rehabilitation or full reconstruction to return to good condition. Fair pavements are in need of capital preventive maintenance to avoid deteriorating to the poor classification. Good pavements generally receive only routine maintenance, such as street sweeping and snow removal, until they deteriorate to the fair condition.

## Travel

Transportation to Work, 2011 \*



\* Resident workers age 16 and over

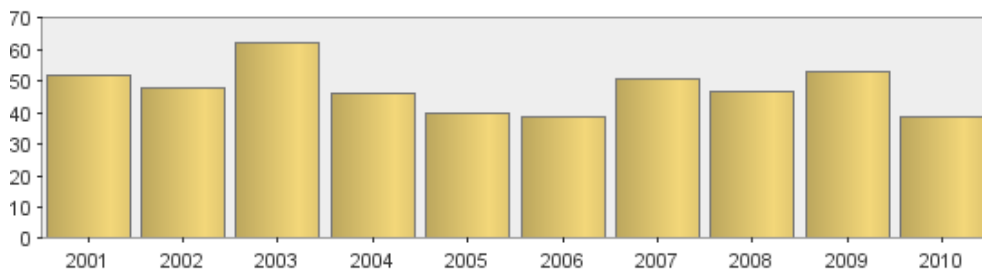
Transportation to Work	Census 2000		5-Yr ACS 2011		Percentage Point Chg 2000-2011
Drove Alone	669	71.4%	576	81.9%	10.5%
Carpooled or Vanpooled	175	18.7%	60	8.5%	-10.1%
Public Transportation	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Walked	20	2.1%	13	1.8%	-0.3%
Other Means	4	0.4%	0	0.0%	-0.4%
Worked at Home	69	7.4%	54	7.7%	0.3%
Resident workers age 16 and over	937	100.0%	703	100.0%	0.0%

Mean Travel Time To Work	Census 2000	5-Yr ACS 2011	Change 2000-2011
For residents age 16 and over who worked outside the home	23.2 minutes	26.7 minutes	3.5 minutes

## Transit

## Safety

Crashes, 2001-2010



Source: Michigan Department of State Police,  
 Criminal Justice Information Center, and SEMCOG.

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Crash Severity	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Percent of Crashes 2006-2010
Fatal	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Incapacitating Injury	0	0	2	1	1	1.7%
Other Injury	8	5	5	11	10	17.0%
Property Damage Only	31	46	40	41	28	81.2%
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Crashes by Involvement	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Percent of Crashes 2006-2010
Red-light Running	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Lane Departure	14	24	13	20	14	37.1%
Alcohol	2	3	1	9	2	7.4%
Drugs	1	0	1	1	0	1.3%
Deer	17	27	27	27	15	49.3%
Train	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Commercial Truck/Bus	2	3	3	1	1	4.4%
School Bus	2	1	0	0	0	1.3%
Emergency Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	1	1	1	5	1	3.9%
Intersection	2	1	3	4	6	7.0%
Work Zone	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Pedestrian	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Bicyclist	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Older Driver (65 and older)	5	4	8	8	4	11.0%
Young Driver (Under 25)	7	15	7	9	7	17.1%

#### High-Frequency Crash Intersections

Local Rank	County Rank	Region Rank	Intersection	Annual Avg 2006-2010
1	919	12,342	<a href="#">Parker Rd S @ Scio Church Rd</a>	1.4
1	919	12,342	<a href="#">Scio Church Rd @ Steinbach Rd</a>	1.4
3	1,030	14,191	<a href="#">Pleasant Lake Rd @ Schneider Rd</a>	1.2
4	1,030	14,191	<a href="#">Parker Rd S @ Pleasant Lake Rd</a>	1.2
5	1,179	16,560	<a href="#">Parker Rd S @ Pleasant Lake Rd</a>	1.0
6	1,179	16,560	<a href="#">Parker Rd S @ Pleasant Lake Rd</a>	1.0
7	1,179	16,560	<a href="#">Parker Rd S @ Waters Rd W</a>	1.0
8	1,373	19,726	<a href="#">Schneider Rd @ Bethel Church Rd</a>	0.8
9	1,373	19,726	<a href="#">Pleasant Lake Rd @ Steinbach Rd</a>	0.8
10	1,373	19,726	<a href="#">Parker Rd S @ Ellsworth Rd W</a>	0.8

Note: Intersections are ranked by the number of reported crashes, which does not take into account traffic volume. Crashes reported occurred within 150 feet of the intersection.

## High-Frequency Crash Segments











Local Rank	County Rank	Region Rank	Segment	From Road - To Road	Annual Avg 2006-2010
1	184	2,303	<a href="#">Pleasant Lake Rd</a>	M 52 - Fletcher Rd S	12.2
2	251	3,018	<a href="#">Scio Church Rd</a>	Fletcher Rd S - Parker Rd S	10.0
3	265	3,171	<a href="#">Parker Rd S</a>	Pleasant Lake Rd - Scio Church Rd	9.6
4	424	4,877	<a href="#">Fletcher Rd S</a>	Pleasant Lake Rd - Scio Church Rd	6.6
5	470	5,315	<a href="#">Schneider Rd</a>	Saline Waterworks Rd - Pleasant Lake Rd	6.0
6	533	5,865	<a href="#">Pleasant Lake Rd</a>	Schneider Rd - Parker Rd S	5.4
7	834	8,967	<a href="#">Schneider Rd</a>	Austin Rd W - Saline Waterworks Rd	3.0
8	982	10,643	<a href="#">Pleasant Lake Rd</a>	Parker Rd S - Parker Rd S	2.2
9	1,017	11,096	<a href="#">Pleasant Lake Rd</a>	Reno Rd - Schneider Rd	2.0
10	1,096	12,186	<a href="#">Pleasant Lake Rd</a>	Fletcher Rd S - Reno Rd	1.6

Note: Segments are ranked by the number of reported crashes, which does not take into account traffic volume.

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SEMCOG 2008 Land Use	Acres	Percent
 Agricultural	14,972	65.3%
 Single-family residential	4,987	21.7%
 Multiple-family residential	3	0.0%
 Commercial	19	0.1%
 Industrial	1,579	6.9%
 Governmental/Institutional	139	0.6%
 Park, recreation, and open space	657	2.9%
 Airport	0	0.0%
 Transportation, Communication, and Utility	319	1.4%
 Water	266	1.2%
<b>Total Acres</b>	<b>22,941</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Note: SEMCOG's 2008 Land Use data set represents land use only and not land cover. Due to this difference, change analysis using this data set and previous SEMCOG land use/land cover data sets is not possible. Noticeable differences in map appearance and classification acreage totals are the result of this land use data originating from digital parcel files assigned land use codes based on their assessed property class and the lack of any land cover data.

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