



Melrose Township Parks and Recreation Plan Update

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Introductions

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Plan Update

- Current plan covers 2018-2022
 - Process timeline
 - Now through May 2023
 - Plan to cover 2024-2028
- Community Description
 - Recreation Inventory
- Administrative Structure
 - Planning Process
 - Public Input Process
 - Goals and Objectives
 - Action Program
- Adoption and Supporting Documentation


MELROSE TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN




(2018 – 2022)


Project Website

<https://www.networksnorthwest.org/community/projects/melrose-township-parks-and-recreation-plan.html>

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MELROSE TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN

WELCOME TO THE MELROSE TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN RESOURCE WEBPAGE!

This webpage contains all of the most recent information, resources, and documentation for the Melrose Township Parks and Recreation Plan Development Process.

The development of the Melrose Township Parks and Recreation Plan is occurring over an eight to twelve-month period from the summer of 2022 until the early summer of 2023. The planning process will incorporate public input from surveys, direct contact with residents, and communication at public input sessions to be scheduled during the process timeframe.

The Melrose Township Planning Commission is the appointed body that is charged with guiding the Parks and Recreation Plan Process and development of the document. Planning commission meetings are open to the public and residents and visitors are encouraged to attend and participate. Information on Planning Commission meetings and agendas can be found at the following website:
http://www.melrosetwp.org/government_departments/planning_commission/index.php

Melrose Township Public Input Sessions

The Melrose Township Planning Commission with assistance from Networks Northwest will be hosting two (2) opportunities for public input on the development of the new Parks and Recreation Plan. These sessions will assist with the development of goals and objectives to assist the Township in recreation facility decision-making.

Meeting dates and times will be added as they are scheduled

Melrose Township Survey is Available

ABOUT US

GOVERNMENTS

FRAMEWORK FOR OUR FUTURE

PROJECTS

- Almira Township Master Plan Update
- Bear Lake Township Master Plan & Zoning Ordinance Update
- Bingham Township Master Plan
- Melrose Township Parks and Recreation Plan**
- Village of Central Lake Master Plan/Rec Plan Update
- Archived Projects

Public Input Process

- Planning Commission meetings
- Joint meetings
- Community survey

https://networksnorthwest.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_292JEUgUJnyMyUe

Melrose Township Survey is Available

Residents and visitors are encouraged to participate in the Community [Survey](#). Responses are confidential and will be used to inform the plan. Survey results will be shared at an upcoming meeting.

Documents and Maps

Documents and draft plans will be posted as they become available.

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[Contact Form](#)

Archived Projects

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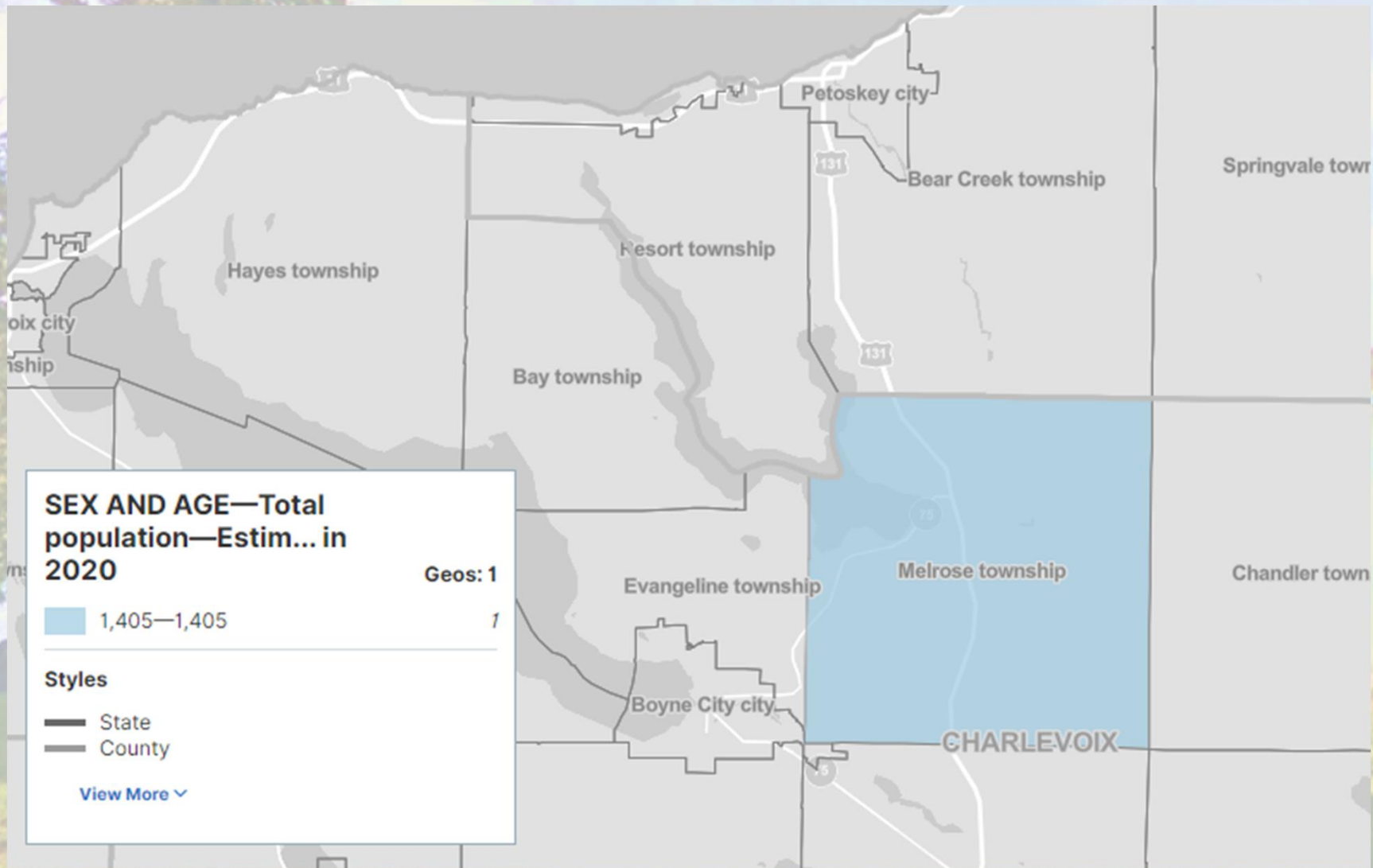
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ARTS AND CULTURE

Community Survey

- Available online or on paper by request
- Became officially available on August 9, 2022
- I visited the Melrose Township Park on August 12 to pass out flyers
- Flyers posted at village businesses
- As of September 16 there are 28 responses
- **How can we continue to promote the survey?**

Location Context

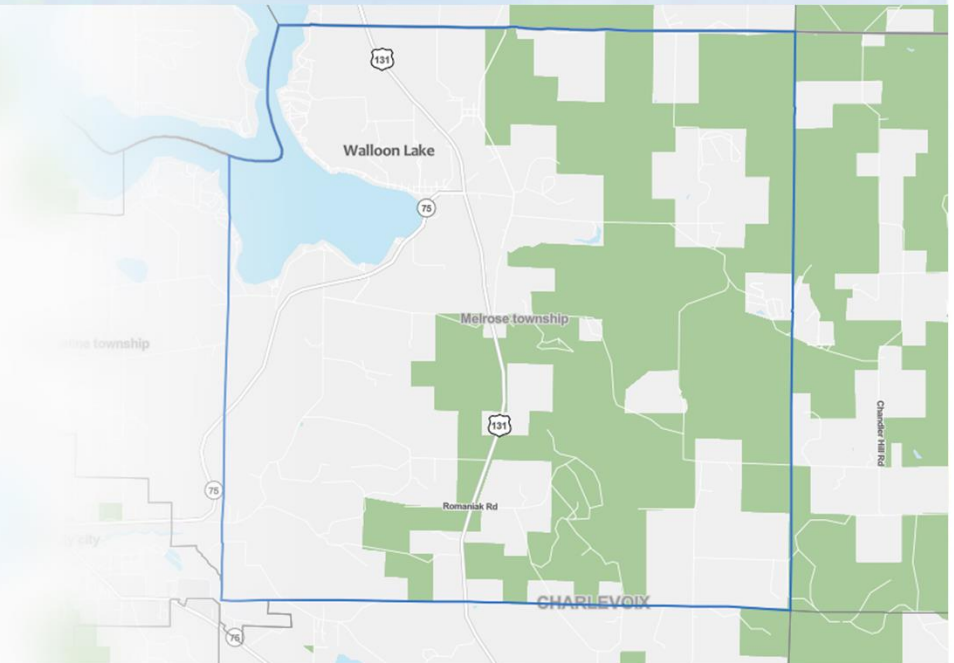


Melrose Township Profile

County Subdivision

Melrose township, Charlevoix County, Michigan

Melrose township, Charlevoix County, Michigan is a city, town, place equivalent, and township located in [Charlevoix County, Michigan](#).



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Populations and People

Total Population
1,405
P1 | 2020 Decennial Census



Employment

Employment Rate
63.5%
DP03 | 2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates



Families and Living Arrangements

Total Households
600
DP02 | 2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates



Income and Poverty

Median Household Income
\$64,643
S1901 | 2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates



Housing

Total Housing Units
906
H1 | 2020 Decennial Census



Race and Ethnicity

Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
15
P2 | 2020 Decennial Census



Education

Bachelor's Degree or Higher
32.5%
S1501 | 2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates



Health

Without Health Care Coverage
8.6%
S2701 | 2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Charlevoix County Profile

County

Charlevoix County, Michigan

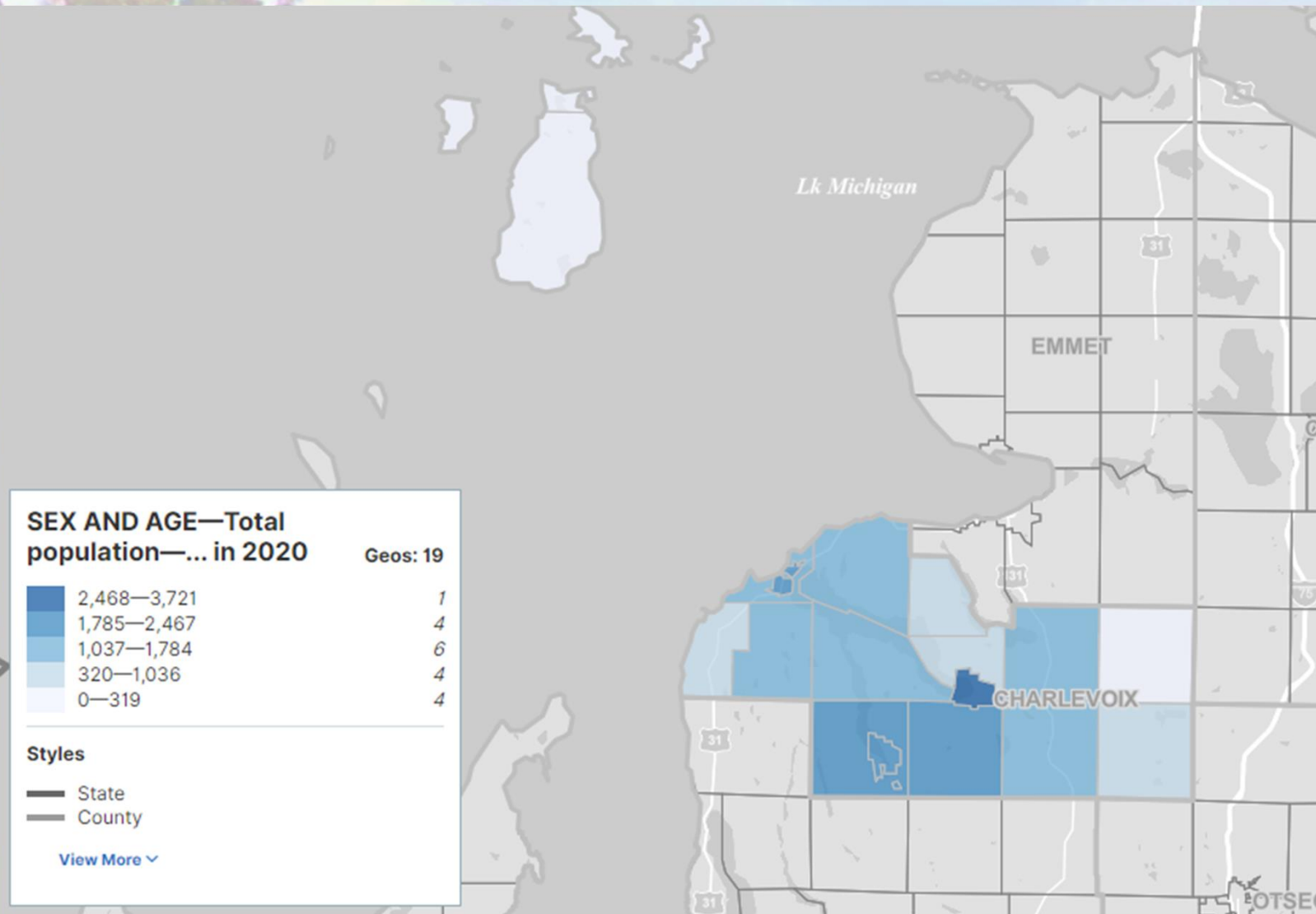
Charlevoix County, Michigan has 416.3 square miles of land area and is the 80th largest county in Michigan by total area. Charlevoix County, Michigan is bordered by Otsego County, Michigan, Leelanau County, Michigan, Cheboygan County, Michigan, Mackinac County, Michigan, Schoolcraft County, ...
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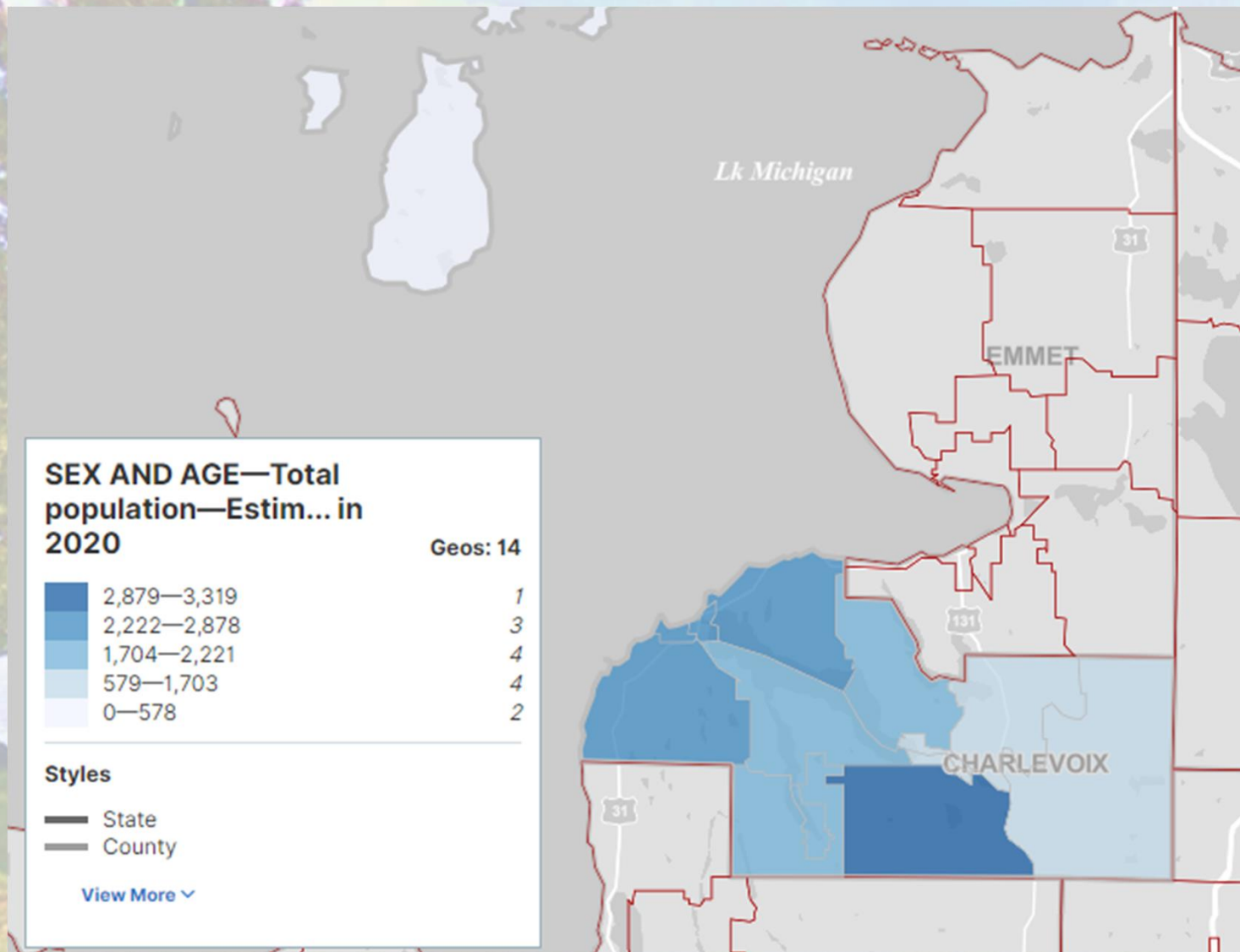
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|--|---|---|
|  Populations and People Total Population 26,054 <i>P1 2020 Decennial Census</i> |  Income and Poverty Median Household Income \$60,433 <i>S1901 2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates</i> |  Education Bachelor's Degree or Higher 32.4% <i>S1501 2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates</i> |
|  Employment Employment Rate 57.0% <i>DP03 2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates</i> |  Housing Total Housing Units 17,451 <i>H1 2020 Decennial Census</i> |  Health Without Health Care Coverage 7.1% <i>S2701 2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates</i> |
|  Business and Economy Total Employer Establishments 802 <i>CB2000CBP 2020 Economic Surveys Business Patterns</i> |  Families and Living Arrangements Total Households 11,725 <i>DP02 2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates</i> |  Race and Ethnicity Hispanic or Latino (of any race) 425 <i>P2 2020 Decennial Census</i> |

Population by Municipality



Population by Census Tract



Comparison Communities

Population Change

| Comparison Community | 2010 Estimated Population | 2020 Estimated Population | Numeric Change | Percent Change |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Charlevoix County | 26,228 | 26,197 | -31 | -0.1% |
| City of Boyne City | 3,760 | 3,721 | -39 | -1.0% |
| Wilson Township | 1,916 | 2,091 | 175 | 9.1% |
| Boyne Valley Township | 1,244 | 1,356 | 112 | 9.0% |
| Melrose Township | 1,281 | 1,405 | 124 | 9.7% |

Seasonal Population – Charlevoix County

NORTHWEST MICHIGAN SEASONAL POPULATION ANALYSIS

October 11, 2014

A REPORT PREPARED BY THE MSU LAND POLICY INSTITUTE FOR
NETWORKS NORTHWEST, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN



The Northwest Michigan Seasonal Population Analysis found that seasonal visitors raise the population of Charlevoix County from a low of 7% in December and January to a **high of 37% in July and August**. The higher populations during the summer months tend to fall on the weekends and during times when festivals are held in the county.

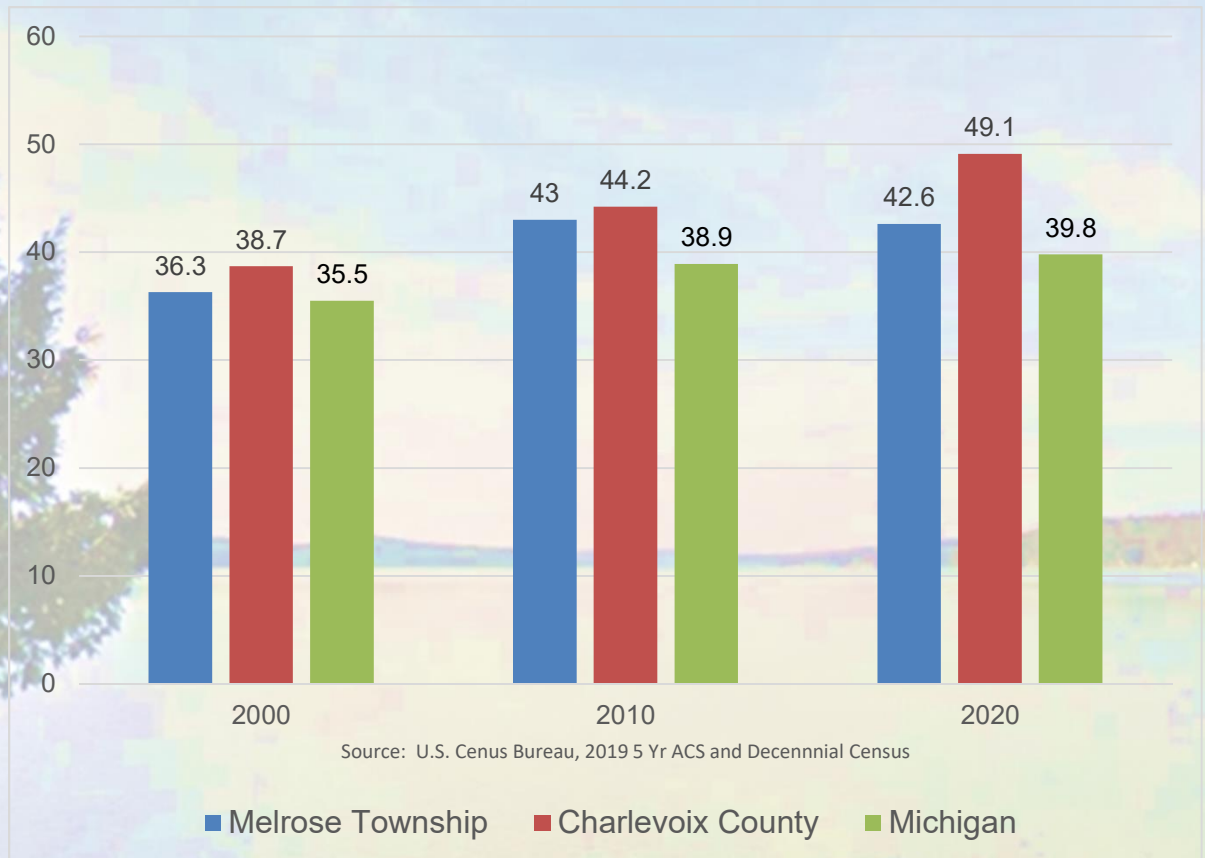


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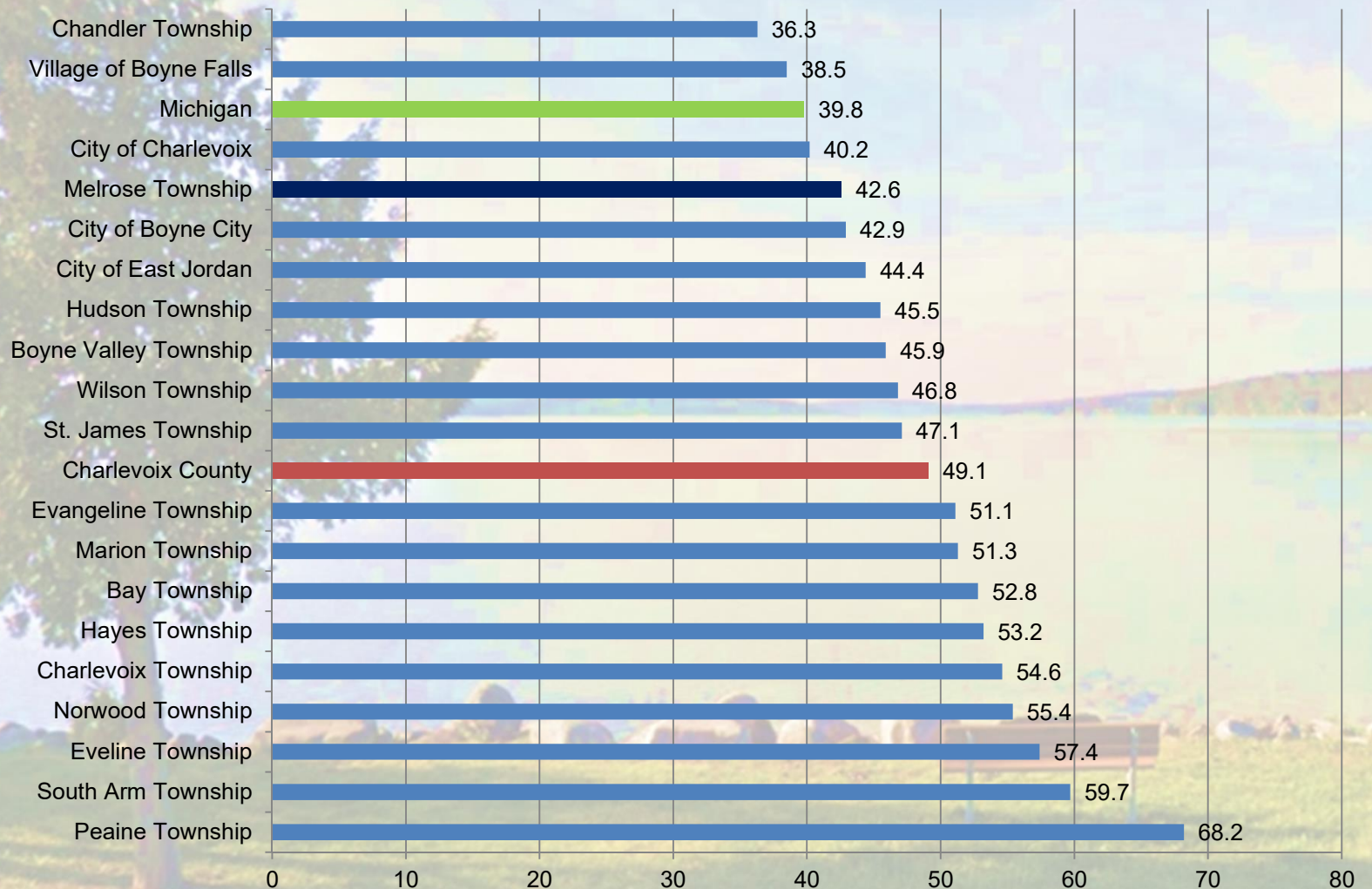
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Median Age Comparison

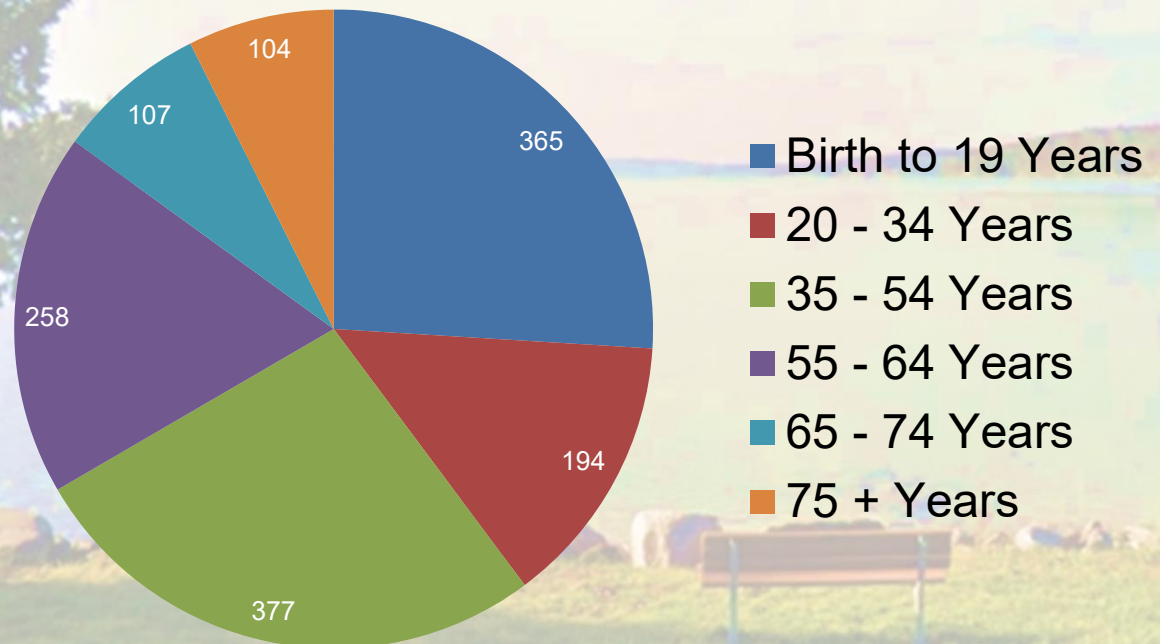


Median Age Comparison



Age Distribution

- Melrose Township - Permanent Population



School Enrollment

Melrose Township School Districts

| School Year | All Char-Em ISD Districts | Boyne City Public Schools | Public Schools of Petoskey | Boyne Falls Public School District |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2002-2003 | 11,076 | 1,319 | 2,999 | 318 |
| 2012-2013 | 9,618 | 1,350 | 2,921 | 199 |
| 2021-2022 | 8,035 | 1,279 | 2,612 | 182 |

Disability and Race

| Disability Status | Charlevoix County | Melrose Township |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Under 18 Years | 5,058 | 340 |
| With a Disability | 272 | 27 |
| Percent | 5.4% | 8% |
| 18 to 64 Years | 14,841 | 854 |
| With a Disability | 1,755 | 109 |
| Percent | 11.8% | 13% |
| 65 Years and Over | 6,036 | 211 |
| With a Disability | 1,801 | 78 |
| Percent | 29.8% | 37% |

| | White | Black | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | Some Other Race | Two or More Races | Hispanic or Latino |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Melrose Township | 95.90% | 0.70% | 1.20% | 0.20% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 1% |
| Charlevoix County | 95.0% | 0.5% | 1.4% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 2.4% | 2.1% |
| Michigan | 75.0% | 13.6% | 0.5% | 3.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 2.5% | 5.2% |

Housing Unit Comparison

- Total Households: 600
- Average household size: 2.33
- Total Housing Units

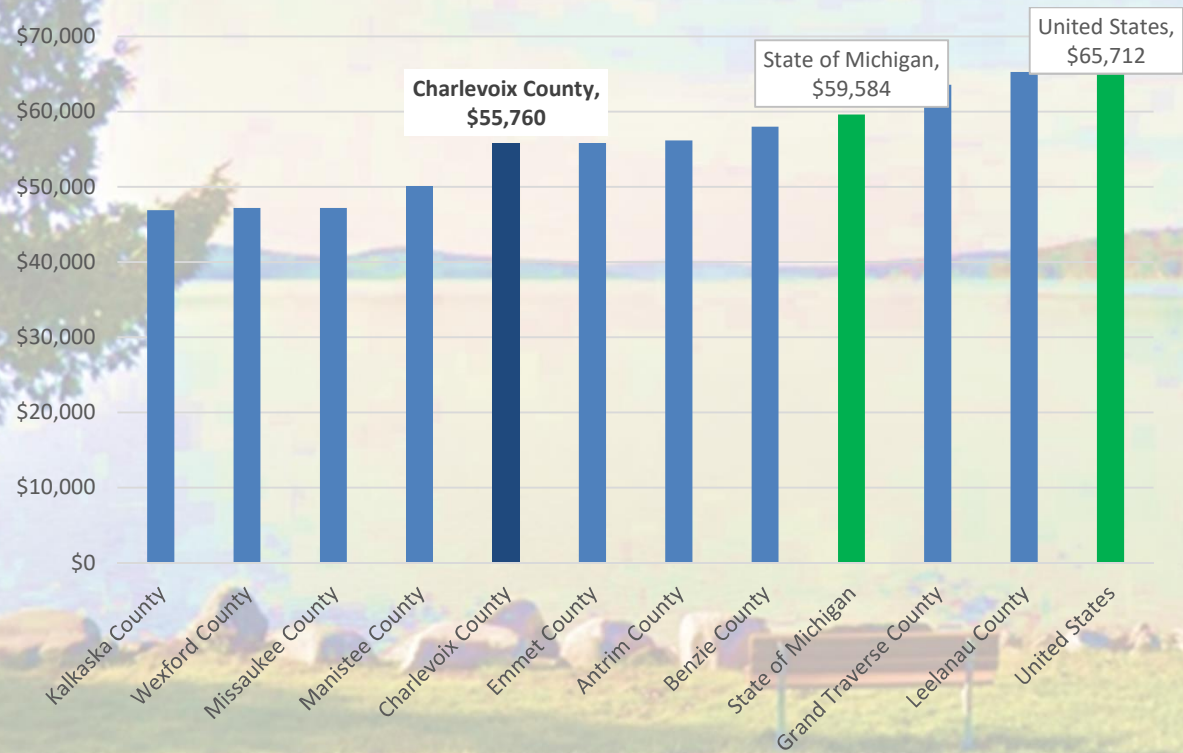
| Comparison Community | Housing Units |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Charlevoix County | 17,753 |
| City of Boyne City | 2,293 |
| Wilson Township | 1,046 |
| Boyne Valley Township | 881 |
| Melrose Township | 910 |

Housing Occupancy Status

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Melrose Township | |
| Total Housing Units | 910 |
| Occupied Housing Units | 600 |
| Owner Occupied | 503 |
| Renter Occupied | 97 |
| Vacant Housing Units | 310 |

Income

- Median Household Income by County



Income

- Median Household Income – Melrose Township
\$64,643

| Income and Benefits per Household | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Total households | 600 |
| Less than \$10,000 | 18 |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 8 |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999 | 66 |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999 | 51 |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999 | 78 |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 166 |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 114 |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 77 |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 3 |
| \$200,000 or more | 19 |

Next Steps

- Solicit additional Community Survey responses
- Next meeting date
- Prepare existing conditions report and recreation inventory
- Any questions??

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