

# Section 1: Demographics

Kalamazoo County demographics are presented in this section. Demographics are the statistical data of a population. Age, income, education, sex and race are all examples of demographic characteristics. This information can be used for health service planning and to help understand the health status of a population. It is also important to look at health outcomes, risk factors and resources by demographic characteristics to determine if there are disparities (differences) among groups in the population.

## 1.1 Population

- 1.1.1 Total Population
- 1.1.2 Age Distribution
- 1.1.3 Race and Ethnicity
- 1.1.4 Urban and Rural

## 1.2 Employment

- 1.2.1 Unemployment Rates

## 1.3 Education

- 1.3.1 Educational Attainment
- 1.3.2 School Dropout and Graduation

## 1.4 Poverty

- 1.4.1 Total Population in Poverty
- 1.4.2 Families and Children in Poverty
- 1.4.3 Near Poor: Ratio of Income to Poverty
- 1.4.4 Public Assistance

## 1.5 Housing

- 1.5.1 Home Ownership
- 1.5.2 Age of Housing
- 1.5.3 Housing Value of Owner-Occupied Homes
- 1.5.4 Homelessness

## 1.6 Household Members

- 1.6.1 Household Types
- 1.6.2 Children
- 1.6.3 Grandparents
- 1.6.4 Seniors
- 1.6.5 Subfamilies

## **1.7 Income**

- 1.7.1 Median Income
- 1.7.2 Per Capita Personal Income
- 1.7.3 Old Age, Survivors and Disability Income (Social Security)

## **1.8 Veterans**

- 1.8.1 Active Duty Service

## **1.9 Language and Nativity**

- 1.9.1 Ability to Speak English
- 1.9.2 Foreign-Born Population

## **1.10 Disability**

- 1.10.1 Population with Disabilities
- 1.10.2 Types of Disabilities

## **1.11 Demographic Summaries by Area**

- 1.11.1 Kalamazoo County
- 1.11.2 Alamo Township
- 1.11.3 Brady Township
- 1.11.4 Charleston Township
- 1.11.5 Climax Township
- 1.11.6 Comstock Township
- 1.11.7 Cooper Township
- 1.11.8 City of Galesburg
- 1.11.9 City of Kalamazoo
- 1.11.10 Kalamazoo Township
- 1.11.11 Oshtemo Township
- 1.11.12 City of Parchment
- 1.11.13 Pavilion Township
- 1.11.14 City of Portage
- 1.11.15 Prairie Ronde Township
- 1.11.16 Richland Township
- 1.11.17 Ross Township
- 1.11.18 Schoolcraft Township
- 1.11.19 Texas Township
- 1.11.20 Wakeshma Township