

Appendix H: Grand Rapids Metro Area Communities and Working-Age Population By Density Classifications

Community Name	Community Classification Code	Community Classification Name	Population Ages 18-65	Density (Pop18-65/Sq. Miles Land Area)	Density Classification
East Grand Rapids city	2	At-Risk Established	6,177	2,108.19	1
Grand Rapids city	0	Central City	121,361	2,718.66	1
Muskegon city	1	Stressed	24,788	1,727.39	1
Muskegon Heights city	1	Stressed	6,521	2,057.10	1
Roosevelt Park city	2	At-Risk Established	2,109	2,088.12	1
Wyoming city	2	At-Risk Established	43,443	1,778.99	1
Cedar Springs city	2	At-Risk Established	1,817	992.90	2
Grand Haven city	2	At-Risk Established	6,728	1,158.00	2
Grandville city	2	At-Risk Established	9,659	1,303.51	2
Holland city	1	Stressed	21,146	1,276.16	2
Hudsonville city	3	At-Risk Low-Density	3,884	938.16	2
Kentwood city	2	At-Risk Established	28,781	1,367.92	2
North Muskegon city	2	At-Risk Established	2,218	1,246.07	2
Otsego city	2	At-Risk Established	2,349	1,174.50	2
Plainwell city	2	At-Risk Established	2,274	1,098.55	2
Rockford city	4	Bedroom Developing	2,645	881.67	2
Sparta village	1	Stressed	2,383	976.64	2
Spring Lake village	2	At-Risk Established	1,327	1,251.89	2
Zeeland city	2	At-Risk Established	2,935	975.08	2
Allegan city	2	At-Risk Established	2,809	737.27	3
Caledonia village	4	Bedroom Developing	648	480.00	3
Coopersville city	4	Bedroom Developing	2,332	484.82	3
Fennville city	1	Stressed	812	766.04	3
Ferrysburg city	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,917	645.45	3
Fruitport village	2	At-Risk Established	694	738.30	3
Georgetown township, Ottawa County	5	Low-Stress	24,985	746.71	3
Grand Rapids charter township, Kent County	5	Low-Stress	7,822	507.26	3
Holland township, Ottawa County	4	Bedroom Developing	17,824	655.54	3
Hopkins village	2	At-Risk Established	344	661.54	3
Kent City village	4	Bedroom Developing	608	557.80	3
Lowell city	2	At-Risk Established	2,284	793.06	3
Montague city	1	Stressed	1,432	538.35	3
Norton Shores city	3	At-Risk Low-Density	13,042	561.19	3
Park township, Ottawa County	5	Low-Stress	10,792	559.75	3
Plainfield township, Kent County	4	Bedroom Developing	18,319	521.31	3
Ravenna village	4	Bedroom Developing	700	555.56	3
Saugatuck city	6	Industrial Towns	708	594.96	3
Spring Lake township, Ottawa County	4	Bedroom Developing	7,900	477.92	3
Walker city	4	Bedroom Developing	13,882	551.75	3
Wayland city	4	Bedroom Developing	2,301	796.19	3
Whitehall city	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,608	536.00	3
Allendale township, Ottawa County	4	Bedroom Developing	9,516	304.03	4
Alpine township, Kent County	4	Bedroom Developing	9,259	258.27	4
Byron township, Kent County	4	Bedroom Developing	10,539	288.27	4
Cascade township, Kent County	5	Low-Stress	8,957	264.22	4
Douglas village	6	Industrial Towns	707	401.70	4
Fruitport charter township, Muskegon County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	7,697	256.48	4
Gaines township, Kent County	4	Bedroom Developing	12,420	345.67	4
Grand Haven township, Ottawa County	5	Low-Stress	8,143	284.32	4
Laketon township, Muskegon County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	4,441	256.56	4
Lakewood Club village	1	Stressed	618	326.98	4
Martin village	3	At-Risk Low-Density	245	281.61	4
Muskegon township, Muskegon County	1	Stressed	10,114	424.24	4
Sand Lake village	3	At-Risk Low-Density	256	350.68	4
Ada township, Kent County	5	Low-Stress	5,955	165.05	5
Algoma township, Kent County	4	Bedroom Developing	4,743	136.06	5
Caledonia township, Kent County	5	Low-Stress	5,506	156.64	5
Cannon township, Kent County	5	Low-Stress	7,211	200.92	5
Casnovia village	1	Stressed	201	182.73	5
Dalton township, Muskegon County	4	Bedroom Developing	5,034	141.09	5
Egelston township, Muskegon County	4	Bedroom Developing	5,816	166.41	5
Laketown township, Allegan County	5	Low-Stress	3,430	158.58	5
Port Sheldon township, Ottawa County	5	Low-Stress	2,821	126.16	5

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Sparta township, Kent County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	5,271	144.33	5
Tallmadge township, Ottawa County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	4,213	129.95	5
Zeeland charter township, Ottawa County	4	Bedroom Developing	4,463	129.63	5
Allegan township, Allegan County	1	Stressed	2,430	79.86	6
Blendon township, Ottawa County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	3,504	95.89	6
Casco township, Allegan County	1	Stressed	3,074	82.86	6
Courtland township, Kent County	4	Bedroom Developing	3,626	102.26	6
Crockery township, Ottawa County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	2,362	72.21	6
Dorr township, Allegan County	5	Low-Stress	4,001	110.68	6
Fruitland township, Muskegon County	4	Bedroom Developing	3,211	87.95	6
Gunplain township, Allegan County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	3,527	103.28	6
Jamestown charter township, Ottawa County	5	Low-Stress	2,997	84.21	6
Lowell township, Kent County	4	Bedroom Developing	3,214	98.50	6
Nelson township, Kent County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	2,536	70.41	6
Oakfield township, Kent County	4	Bedroom Developing	3,209	92.69	6
Olive township, Ottawa County	4	Bedroom Developing	2,883	79.64	6
Otsego township, Allegan County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	3,017	90.63	6
Robinson township, Ottawa County	4	Bedroom Developing	3,552	91.97	6
Saugatuck township, Allegan County	6	Industrial Towns	2,206	87.37	6
Solon township, Kent County	4	Bedroom Developing	2,861	79.85	6
Tyrone township, Kent County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	2,602	71.54	6
Whitehall township, Muskegon County	4	Bedroom Developing	1,034	109.65	6
Blue Lake township, Muskegon County	4	Bedroom Developing	1,267	36.81	7
Bowne township, Kent County	5	Low-Stress	1,667	46.50	7
Casnovia township, Muskegon County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,622	45.45	7
Cedar Creek township, Muskegon County	1	Stressed	1,986	56.40	7
Cheshire township, Allegan County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,425	40.77	7
Chester township, Ottawa County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,332	37.32	7
Clyde township, Allegan County	1	Stressed	1,292	36.94	7
Fillmore township, Allegan County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,680	58.80	7
Ganges township, Allegan County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,525	46.98	7
Grattan township, Kent County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	2,243	64.10	7
Heath township, Allegan County	4	Bedroom Developing	1,918	54.06	7
Holton township, Muskegon County	1	Stressed	1,521	43.20	7
Hopkins township, Allegan County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,562	43.58	7
Lee township, Allegan County	1	Stressed	2,378	67.31	7
Leighton township, Allegan County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	2,234	64.05	7
Manlius township, Allegan County	4	Bedroom Developing	1,625	45.96	7
Martin township, Allegan County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,489	41.77	7
Montague township, Muskegon County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,020	53.97	7
Monterey township, Allegan County	4	Bedroom Developing	1,259	35.24	7
Moorland township, Muskegon County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	975	26.76	7
Overisel township, Allegan County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,514	42.28	7
Polkton township, Ottawa County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,414	36.03	7
Ravenna township, Muskegon County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,648	45.35	7
Salem township, Allegan County	4	Bedroom Developing	2,111	59.02	7
Spencer township, Kent County	4	Bedroom Developing	2,290	65.26	7
Sullivan township, Muskegon County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,551	64.38	7
Trowbridge township, Allegan County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,594	45.94	7
Valley township, Allegan County	4	Bedroom Developing	1,182	35.87	7
Vergennes township, Kent County	5	Low-Stress	2,152	62.00	7
Watson township, Allegan County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,285	36.27	7
Wayland township, Allegan County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,857	56.72	7
White River township, Muskegon County	4	Bedroom Developing	780	49.15	7
Wright township, Ottawa County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,937	53.55	7

SOURCES: Community Classifications-Ameregis

Population and Square Mileage of Land Area - 2000 U.S. Decennial Census

Density Categorization - Obtained by LIAA using the natural breaks classification method in ArcView GIS 9.1