

Appendix I: Kalamazoo 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
Kalamazoo city	0	Central City	53,693	2,175.57	1
Albion city	1	Stressed	5,560	1,246.64	2
Hartford city	1	Stressed	1,478	1,078.83	2
Kalamazoo township, Kalamazoo County	2	At-Risk Established	13,593	1,163.78	2
Parchment city	2	At-Risk Established	1,157	1,345.35	2
Battle Creek city	1	Stressed	31,607	737.96	3
Decatur township, Van Buren County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,041	905.22	3
Decatur village	1	Stressed	1,041	905.22	3
Galesburg city	2	At-Risk Established	1,193	858.27	3
Homer village	1	Stressed	1,080	760.56	3
Marshall city	2	At-Risk Established	4,228	714.19	3
Paw Paw village	2	At-Risk Established	2,077	780.83	3
Portage city	5	Low-Stress	27,735	861.34	3
Schoolcraft village	2	At-Risk Established	919	988.17	3
South Haven city	6	Industrial Towns	2,819	814.74	3
Springfield city	1	Stressed	3,260	876.34	3
Vicksburg village	2	At-Risk Established	1,367	746.99	3
Athens village	2	At-Risk Established	623	623.00	4
Augusta village	2	At-Risk Established	560	602.15	4
Bangor city	1	Stressed	1,079	556.19	4
Climax village	4	Bedroom Developing	479	465.05	4
Gobles city	2	At-Risk Established	458	440.38	4
Lawton village	3	At-Risk Low-Density	986	436.28	4
Tekonsha village	2	At-Risk Established	438	634.78	4
Bloomington township, Van Buren County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	304	271.43	5
Bloomington village	3	At-Risk Low-Density	304	271.43	5
Burlington village	4	Bedroom Developing	241	325.68	5
Comstock township, Kalamazoo County	4	Bedroom Developing	8,512	258.25	5
Emmett township, Calhoun County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	7,506	232.67	5
Lawrence village	3	At-Risk Low-Density	618	351.14	5
Mattawan village	4	Bedroom Developing	1,558	378.16	5
Oshtemo township, Kalamazoo County	4	Bedroom Developing	11,199	311.43	5
Richland village	5	Low-Stress	345	287.50	5
Antwerp township, Van Buren County	5	Low-Stress	6,514	186.70	6
Bedford township, Calhoun County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	5,843	198.94	6
Breedsville village	1	Stressed	138	205.97	6
Cooper township, Kalamazoo County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	5,321	146.62	6
Pavilion township, Kalamazoo County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	3,630	104.07	6
Paw Paw township, Van Buren County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	4,319	122.63	6
Pennfield charter township, Calhoun County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	5,490	157.85	6
Richland township, Kalamazoo County	5	Low-Stress	3,964	114.07	6
Schoolcraft township, Kalamazoo County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	4,450	129.51	6
South Haven charter township, Van Buren County	4	Bedroom Developing	2,366	134.89	6
Texas township, Kalamazoo County	5	Low-Stress	6,871	199.45	6
Alamo township, Kalamazoo County	4	Bedroom Developing	2,237	61.64	7
Albion township, Calhoun County	1	Stressed	704	21.50	7
Almena township, Van Buren County	4	Bedroom Developing	2,718	78.83	7
Arlington township, Van Buren County	1	Stressed	1,259	36.49	7
Athens township, Calhoun County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,512	41.83	7
Bangor township, Van Buren County	1	Stressed	1,266	37.54	7
Brady township, Kalamazoo County	5	Low-Stress	2,592	74.27	7
Burlington township, Calhoun County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,193	33.26	7
Charleston township, Kalamazoo County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,127	32.30	7
Clarence township, Calhoun County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,269	38.76	7
Clarendon township, Calhoun County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	684	19.19	7
Climax township, Kalamazoo County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,494	41.26	7
Columbia township, Van Buren County	1	Stressed	1,625	47.64	7
Convis township, Calhoun County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,053	29.83	7
Covert township, Van Buren County	6	Industrial Towns	1,743	49.81	7
Eckford township, Calhoun County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	775	21.87	7
Fredonia township, Calhoun County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,081	31.65	7
Geneva township, Van Buren County	1	Stressed	2,335	66.11	7
Hamilton township, Van Buren County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,042	30.24	7
Hartford township, Van Buren County	1	Stressed	1,920	56.94	7
Homer township, Calhoun County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,784	49.94	7

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Keeler township, Van Buren County	1	Stressed	1,524	44.81	7
Lawrence township, Van Buren County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,965	56.13	7
Lee township, Calhoun County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	799	22.04	7
Leroy township, Calhoun County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	2,003	55.75	7
Marengo township, Calhoun County	4	Bedroom Developing	1,329	37.76	7
Marshall township, Calhoun County	5	Low-Stress	1,795	57.55	7
Newton township, Calhoun County	4	Bedroom Developing	1,548	43.07	7
Pine Grove township, Van Buren County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,710	49.65	7
Porter township, Van Buren County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	1,489	44.71	7
Prairie Ronde township, Kalamazoo County	5	Low-Stress	1,287	35.97	7
Ross township, Kalamazoo County	5	Low-Stress	3,147	94.45	7
Sheridan township, Calhoun County	1	Stressed	1,159	36.86	7
Tekonsha township, Calhoun County	6	Industrial Towns	1,092	30.61	7
Wakeshma township, Kalamazoo County	3	At-Risk Low-Density	862	23.94	7
Waverly township, Van Buren County	4	Bedroom Developing	1,553	45.49	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