

Appendix C

DEMOGRAPHIC FEATURES

Hillsdale Township is a civil township of Hillsdale County in the U.S. state of Michigan. The population was 2033 at the 2010 census. The City of Hillsdale is situated mostly within the area of the Township, but is administratively autonomous.

GEOGRAPHY

According to the United States Census Bureau, the township has a total area of 13.2 square miles, of which 12.6 square miles is land and 0.5 square miles is water (4.03%).

DEMOGRAPHICS

As of the census of 2010, there were 2033 people, 759 households, and 580 families residing in the Township. The population density was 165 per square mile. There were 845 housing units at an average density of 68.6 per square mile. The racial makeup of the township was 97% White, 0.5% African-American, 0.3% Native American, .8% Asian, 0.6% from other races, and 0.7% from two or more races. Hispanic or Latino of any race were 0.2% of the population.

There were 759 households out of which 25.8% had children under the age of 18 living with them. 64.4% of households were married couples living together, 8.7% had a female householder with no husband present, 3.3% had a male householder with no wife present, and 23.6% were non-families. The average household size was 2.55 and the average family size was 2.89.

In the township the population was spread out with 22.3% under the age of 18. To further break down the demographics, 23.7% were 19 and under, 4.1% were 20-

24, 20.3% were 25-44, 33.1% were 45-64, and 18.8% were 65 and older. The median age was 46.1 years.

The median income for a household in the township was \$63,698, and the median income for a family was \$76,250. Males had a median income of \$48,458 versus \$30,000 for females. About 7.2% of families and 11.6% of the population were below the poverty line.

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EMPLOYMENT FACTORS

Since 1990, Hillsdale has lost many of its automotive based companies and subsequent employment. Between 2005 and 2010, unemployment peaked over 20%. By mid-2015, employment has dropped to 4+%.