

**Prosperity Index**

Muskegon Area Sustainability Coalition

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Muskegon, Kent and Ottawa Counties Comparisons - Indicators and Index Scores

Sector/Indicator	<i>Muskegon County MI</i>		<i>Kent County MI</i>		<i>Ottawa County MI</i>	
	<u>2005</u>		<u>2005</u>		<u>2005</u>	
	Measure	Index	Measure	Index	Measure	Index
<u>Social Equity</u>						
Median Household Income	\$41,911	3.3	\$46,456	3.5	\$56,984	4.0
Household Income Spread	\$10,763	4.7	\$13,871	3.3	\$9,404	4.7
Infant Mortality	8.4	2.8	8.2	2.9	5.3	4.7
Nursery/Pre-School Enrollment	32.3%	1.5	45.9%	3.2	38.1%	2.3
Home Ownership	82.1%	5.0	72.2%	4.0	81.1%	5.0
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	1.6	5.7%	2.2	5.1%	2.5
<i>Sector Index:</i>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>3.9</b>
<u>Environmental Integrity</u>						
Toxic Release Inventory	1.99	1.1	0.871	3.8	8.039	0.0
Particulate Matter	11.3	4.2	13.7	3.7	14.0	3.3
Land for Agriculture	0.42	1.7	0.29	1.5	0.65	2.1
Urban Sprawl	9.14	3.7	8.73	3.8	11.76	3.1
Ozone	0.0900	2.4	0.0830	2.7	0.0860	2.6
Solid Waste – Type II	3.72	3.1	2.65	3.7	2.92	3.5
<i>Sector Index:</i>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>2.4</b>
<u>Economic Prosperity</u>						
Per Capita Personal Income	\$25,692	2.2	\$33,627	3.3	\$30,743	2.9
Employment Growth	0.21%	1.3	0.03%	1.1	-0.53%	0.0
Employment Distribution	0.893	1.9	0.960	2.6	0.925	2.3
Bachelor's Degrees	18.5%	2.2	31.8%	3.7	33.4%	3.9
Average Weekly Wages	\$635	2.1	\$722	2.4	\$699	2.2
Population Growth	0.79%	4.2	-0.40%	1.4	1.33%	3.7
<i>Sector Index:</i>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>2.5</b>
<b>Overall Index:</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>2.9</b>