

City of East Lansing One Pager Plus

Quick Facts about East Lansing

The Basics

- Year founded: 1907
- Size: 13.6 square miles
- Miles of road: 94.1
- Median commute time: 15.4 minutes (Michigan: 23.7 minutes)

Demographics (2010 Census)

- Total population: 48,579
- Racial makeup
 - Caucasian: 78.4%
 - Asian: 10.6%
 - Black or African-American: 6.8%
 - Hispanic or Latino of any race: 3.4%
 - Two or more races: 2.9%
 - Other races: 1%
 - American Indian or Alaskan Native: 0.3%

Housing

- Number of neighborhoods: 25
- Cost of Living Index: 95.3 (U.S. avg.: 100)
- Housing values
 - Median value of owner-occupied homes: \$196,900 (Michigan median: \$147,500)
 - Median rent: \$766/month (Michigan median: \$709/month)
 - Owner-occupied housing: 34.2% (Michigan: 74.6%)
 - Renter-occupied housing: 65.8% (Michigan: 25.4%)

Property Values

- State equalized values by property class (2011)
 - Residential: \$595,610,510
 - Commercial: \$358,622,700
 - Personal: \$42,062,100
 - Developmental: \$10,030,400
 - Industrial: \$828,800
 - **Total:** 1,007,154,510
- Taxable values by property class (2011)
 - Residential: \$555,578,060
 - Commercial: \$341,180,800
 - Personal: \$42,062,100
 - Developmental: \$5,484,290
 - Industrial: \$828,790
 - **Total:** \$945,134,040

Parks and Recreation

- 490 acres of parkland in 29 sites
- Northern Tier Trail (4.5 miles of paved off-road trails) connects nine parks
- Three community centers: East Lansing Hannah Community Center, Bailey Community Center and Valley Court Community Center
- Over 650 classes and programs for all ages
- Two public art venues: East Lansing Public Art Gallery and (SCENE) MetroSpace
- Public art sculptures with online virtual tour: www.cityofeastlansing.com/publicart



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Public Safety

- East Lansing Police Department
 - Sworn police officers: 58
 - Calls for service (2010): 44,924
- East Lansing Fire Department
 - Firefighters: 44
 - Calls for service (2010): 4,379

City Government

- Form of government: council-manager
- City Council
 - Mayor Nathan Triplett
 - Mayor Pro Tem Diane Goddeeris
 - Councilmember Ruth Beier
 - Councilmember Susan Woods
 - Councilmember Kathleen Corkin Boyle
- City Manager: George Lahanas

Community Events

- Children's Concert Series
- East Lansing Art Festival
- Summer Solstice Jazz Festival
- Summer Concert Series
- Play in the Park
- Moonlight Film Festival
- East Lansing Farmer's Market
- Great Lakes Folk Festival
- One Book, One Community
- Winter Bowl Soup & Chili Cook-Off

Education and Schools

- East Lansing Public Schools
 - Number of schools: 8 (one high school, one middle school and six elementary schools)
 - East Lansing High School awarded Gold Medal in U.S. News & World Report (2013)
 - Schools have met or exceeded state benchmarks for successful schools
- Michigan State University
 - Founded: 1855
 - Nation's first land-grant university
 - Total students: approximately 46,000
 - Total employees: approximately 11,000
 - Campus size: 5,200 acres

Utilities

- Number of accounts (7/10-7/11): 32,534
- Actual consumption (FY11): 969,517

Recycling

- Curbside and drop-off services
 - Pounds collected annually: 3 million
 - Types of recyclables collected: 12

