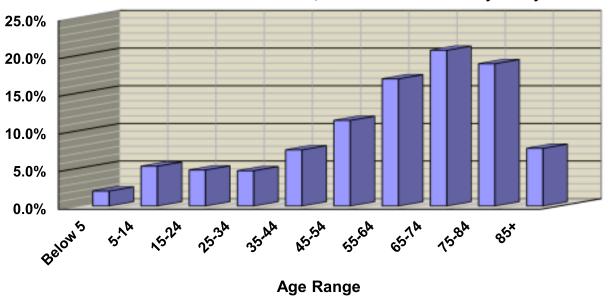
LAKE TOWNSHIP MASTER PLAN

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FIGURE C-2

Lake Township Age Profile

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 American Community Survey



The township's population in 2020 can be divided into near equal thirds according to the following age groups, which further illustrates the dominant presence of more senior age groups:

- Less than 53 years of age
- 53 71 years of age
- 72 years of age and greater

Not surprisingly, the township's 2020 median age of 62.2 years is comparatively high – approximately 26% higher than that of the county (49.3 years) and 56% higher than that of the state (39.8 years). Like the balance of the state and nation, Lake Township's residents are continuing to mature. The township's 2020 median age of 62.2 years reflects a 3.2% increase over its 2010 median age of 60.3 years and a 26.4% increase over its 1980 median age of 49.2 years.

HOUSEHOLDS: The 2020 American Community Survey (U.S. Census Bureau) recorded 335 households, 58.8% of which were family households. Of the 58.8% of family households, 92.3% were comprised of a married-couple family. Of the 7.7% of the family households not comprised of a married couple, about one of every four households were headed by a female. The township's proportion of married-couple households was somewhat above the county's (50.1%) and significantly above the state's (46.9%). The 335 households recorded in 2020 was 23.5% less than that recorded in 2010 (438), likely a result of the seasonal occupancy/part-time residency of many township land owners and their absence during the administration of the census.

The township's average household size of 1.8 persons in 2020 was 14% lower than its average size of 2.1 in 2000. Its average household size in 2020 was somewhat lower than that of the county's (2.3) and state's (2.5). The township's average 2.2 persons per family in 2020 was significantly lower than the county's (2.8) and state's (3.1). These are further indications of the comparatively older population in Lake Township. See Figure C-3 and Table C-4.