



**OPC PRESBYTERY OF MICHIGAN & ONTARIO | CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE**

Grandville is a city with a population of 16,083, a part of the Grand Rapids metropolitan area.

The area was first known for its placement "at the river-bend" of the Grand River, which runs through the Grand Rapids area out to Lake Michigan. During the days of logging, it was crucial to have people there to make sure the logs did not jam up as the river turned north-west toward Grand Haven.

The city is bolstered by the

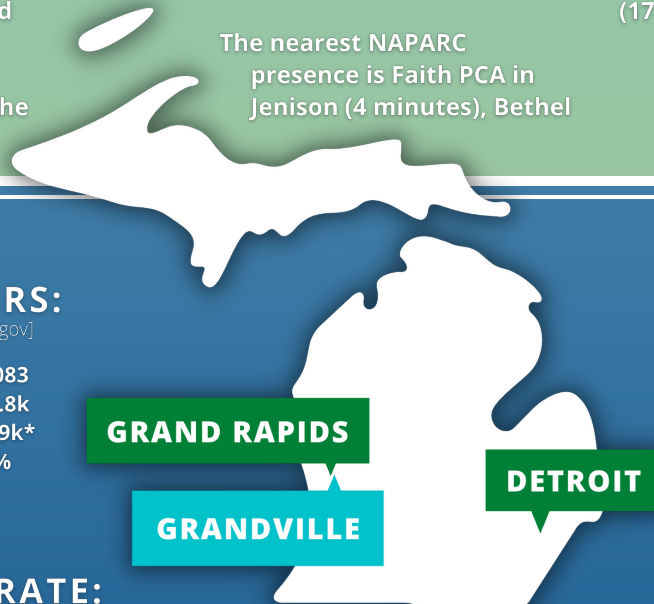
vibrance of Grand Rapids to the northeast, and the stable, close-knit, growing communities of Jenison and Hudsonville to the west.

Grandville is known for the Rivertown Crossings shopping mall, various parks, and a quaint downtown district complete with local shops, cafes, and restaurants.

The nearest NAPARC presence is Faith PCA in Jenison (4 minutes), Bethel

URC in Jenison (6 minutes), Trinity PCA in Hudsonville (10 minutes), Cornerstone URC in Hudsonville (10 minutes), Bethany URC in Wyoming (10 minutes).

The nearest OPC churches are Cedar OPC in Jenison (7 minutes), Harvest OPC in Wyoming (13 minutes), New City Fellowship in Grand Rapids (14 minutes), Resurrection OPC in Byron Center (17 minutes).



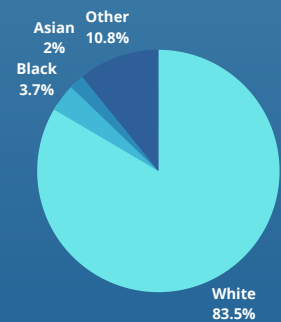
**BY THE NUMBERS:**

[2019 Estimates: factfinder.census.gov]

Population: 16,083  
 Median Family Income: \$62.8k  
 Median Home Value: \$269k\*  
 Poverty Rate: 6.7%

\*As of February 2022, according to Realtor.com

**RACE:**

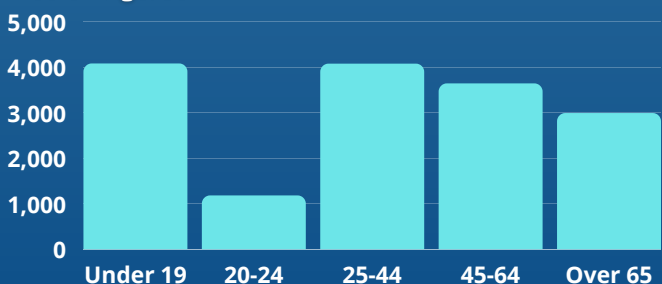


**EMPLOYMENT RATE:**

66.9%

**POPULATION:**

Median Age: 35



**EDUCATION:**

(18-24 years old)



No High School Diploma: 8.9%  
 High School Graduate: 33%  
 Some College or Associate's: 39.9%  
 Bachelor's or Higher: 18.1%





NEARBY GRAND RAPIDS



DOWNTOWN GRANDVILLE



4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

### CANDIDATE STRENGTHS:

- Loves and trusts God far more than he loves or trusts anyone or anything else
- Intentional in evangelism and connects with unbelievers
- Effective communicator — able to communicate the gospel to a secular community
- Has a heart for reaching Grandville with the gospel
- Comfortable interacting with people who are struggling with addiction, poverty, depression, and/or grief

### SUPPORT NETWORK:

- The OPC Presbytery of Michigan & Ontario committed to and mobilized for church planting
- The Presbytery's Church Extension (CHEX) Committee providing structure and vision to support church planters who feel called to Michigan and Ontario
- CHEX's office staff, including their Administrative Assistant Liz Schumaker, supplying various administrative, outreach, and design needs

### VISION:

- The kingdom of God expanding in Grandville
- A committed, reformed, confessional church
- A church plant that teaches people how to integrate their faith and work
- A gospel saturated, missional church plant in Grandville that joins hands with a network committed to planting more churches

## GRANDVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT CARD

GRANDVILLE HIGH SCHOOL | 2020-2021

**PERFORMANCE: 17% (MI Average = 37%)**

*Percent of students proficient in all subjects on state tests.*

**PROGRESS: 58% (MI Average = 41%)**

*Percent of students who are making progress towards proficiency or increasing their proficiency in all subjects on the state tests.*

**GRADUATION: >95% (MI Average = 80%)**

*Percent of students graduating from high school in four years.*

**ON-TRACK ATTENDANCE: 84% (MI Average = 80%)**

*Percent of students who have on-track attendance.*

**POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT: 68% (MI Average = 65%)**

*Percent of students who enrolled in college after high school.*

### LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Numerous parks, bikes, and hiking trails
- Downtown Grandville
- Grand Rapids downtown district nearby
- Rivertown Crossings Mall
- 41-Mile Grand River Heritage Water Trail
- Beach, splash pad, playground and picnic pavilions at Millenium Park
- Picnic cruise on the Grand Lady Riverboat
- Steentra's Royal Dutch Bakery
- Peters Gourmet Market
- Two-mile paved Buck Creek Trail

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