

The 2000 Census revealed that 75.2 percent of Township residents 16 years of age or older are in the labor force, indicating that there are several households with more than one wage earner. The implications of this statistic are significant: As the proportion of households with more than one wage earner increases, the need for child care services and other support services increases. From a crime prevention point-of-view, the high percentage of residents in the labor force means that fewer residents are home during the day to monitor activity in residential areas.

Income. As would be expected based on the education and employment data cited above, households in Lyon Township enjoy a relatively high standard of living. Almost 44 percent of all households in 1999 had an annual income of \$75,000 or more (see Table 3-8). In 1989 only 10.4 percent of the households had incomes in this range. Another 23.5 percent of the households had an annual income of between \$50,000 and \$74,999.

Between 1989 and 1999 the median household income increased from \$41,056 to \$67,288, or an increase of 64 percent. Adjusted for inflation, the median household income for Lyon Township residents increased by 22 percent. Per capita income increased from \$16,157 per year in 1989 to \$27,414 per year in 1999. By comparison, the 1999 median household income in Oakland County was \$61,907 and the per capita income was \$32,534.

Table 3-7

COMPOSITION OF LABOR FORCE (2005)		
	Number	Percent
Natural Resources and Mining	132	4.2
Manufacturing	416	13.1
Wholesale Trade	381	12.0
Retail Trade	656	20.7
Transportation and Warehousing	127	4.0
Financial Activities	318	10.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	149	4.7
Management of Companies & Enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative, Support & Waste Services	258	8.1
Education Services	252	8.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	47	1.5
Leisure & Hospitality	162	5.1
Other Services	59	1.9
Public Administration	<u>60</u>	<u>1.9</u>
TOTAL	3,168	95.2%¹

¹ Data for "Utilities" and "Information" categories has been blocked due to confidentiality concerns. Consequently, 100 percent of the labor force is not represented.

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce