

POPULATION & HOUSEHOLDS
1980–2000 and Percent Change
Regional

	Population			Households			Average Household Size ¹					
										Percent Change		
	1980	1990	2000	1980	1990	2000	1980	1990	2000	1980-1990	1990-2000	1980-2000
Michigan	9,262,078	9,295,297	9,938,444	3,195,213	3,419,331	3,785,661	2.84	2.66	2.56	-6.3	-3.8	-9.9
Southwest Michigan	287,589	280,915	289,820	100,633	104,666	111,227	2.82	2.65	2.54	-6.0	-4.2	-9.9
Berrien County	171,276	161,378	162,453	60,276	61,025	63,569	2.80	2.60	2.49	-7.1	-4.2	-11.1
Cass County	49,499	49,477	51,104	17,236	18,239	19,676	2.86	2.70	2.56	-5.6	-5.2	-10.5
Van Buren County	66,814	70,060	76,263	23,121	25,402	27,982	2.86	2.73	2.66	-4.5	-2.6	-7.0

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Berrien County

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	1980	1990	2000	1980	1990	2000	1980	1990	2000	1980-1990	1990-2000	1980-2000
Berrien County	171,276	161,378	162,453	60,276	61,025	63,569	2.80	2.60	2.49	-7.1	-4.2	-11.1
Bainbridge township	2,879	2,865	3,132	1,007	1,082	1,142	2.86	2.65	2.56	-7.3	-3.4	-10.5
Baroda township	2,666	2,731	2,880	933	1,043	1,117	2.86	2.62	2.54	-8.4	-3.1	-11.2
Baroda village	627	657	858	226	275	362	2.77	2.39	2.35	-13.7	-1.7	-15.2
Benton Harbor city	14,707	12,818	11,182	4,597	4,334	3,767	3.19	2.94	2.91	-7.8	-1.0	-8.8
Benton charter township	19,120	17,163	16,404	6,830	6,558	6,485	2.77	2.59	2.49	-6.5	-3.9	-10.1
Berrien township	4,302	4,697	5,075	1,272	1,534	1,664	3.14	2.84	2.82	-9.6	-0.7	-10.2
Eau Claire village	573	494	656	185	184	227	3.10	2.68	2.88	-13.5	7.5	-7.1
Bertrand township	2,369	2,228	2,380	801	828	903	2.96	2.69	2.64	-9.1	-1.9	-10.8
Bridgman city	2,235	2,140	2,428	796	841	998	2.65	2.40	2.31	-9.4	-3.8	-12.8
Buchanan city	5,142	4,992	4,681	1,915	1,990	1,915	2.65	2.50	2.41	-5.7	-3.6	-9.1
Buchanan township	3,571	3,402	3,510	1,204	1,203	1,317	2.94	2.81	2.66	-4.4	-5.3	-9.5

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1980-2000 and Percent Change
Berrien County (cont.)

	Population			Households			Average Household Size ¹			Percent Change		
	1980	1990	2000	1980	1990	2000	1980	1990	2000	1980-1990	1990-2000	1980-2000
	Chikaming township	4,302	3,717	3,678	1,646	1,531	1,646	2.60	2.43	2.23	-6.5	-8.2
Coloma city	1,833	1,679	1,595	652	630	626	2.81	2.67	2.55	-5.0	-4.5	-9.3
Coloma charter township	5,345	5,123	5,217	1,835	1,903	2,111	2.91	2.69	2.44	-7.6	-9.3	-16.2
Galien township	1,786	1,591	1,611	593	569	619	3.01	2.80	2.59	-7.0	-7.5	-14.0
Galien village	692	596	593	241	214	223	2.87	2.79	2.63	-2.8	-5.7	-8.4
Hagar township	4,943	4,113	3,964	1,700	1,554	1,639	2.91	2.65	2.41	-8.9	-9.1	-17.2
Lake charter township	2,212	2,487	3,148	755	860	1,171	2.91	2.87	2.61	-1.4	-9.1	-10.3
Lincoln charter township	13,520	13,604	13,952	4,777	5,227	5,486	2.83	2.60	2.52	-8.1	-3.1	-11.0
Stevensville village	1,268	1,230	1,191	536	541	522	2.37	2.27	2.27	-4.2	0.0	-4.2
New Buffalo city	2,821	2,317	2,200	1,010	950	947	2.79	2.44	2.32	-12.5	-4.9	-16.8
New Buffalo township	2,878	2,419	2,468	1,021	974	1,093	2.80	2.48	2.23	-11.4	-10.1	-20.4
Grand Beach village	227	146	221	85	69	108	2.67	2.12	2.05	-20.6	-3.3	-23.2
Michiana village	333	164	200	123	82	108	2.71	2.00	1.85	-26.2	-7.5	-31.7
Niles city ²	13,115	12,458	12,204	5,227	5,177	5,096	2.47	2.37	2.35	-4.0	-0.8	-4.9
Niles township	13,165	12,828	13,325	4,523	4,745	5,252	2.89	2.68	2.52	-7.3	-6.0	-12.8
Oronoko charter township	10,761	9,819	9,843	3,252	3,193	3,295	2.96	2.75	2.62	-7.1	-4.7	-11.5
Berrien Springs village	2,042	1,927	1,862	764	760	732	2.67	2.51	2.46	-6.0	-2.0	-7.9
Pipestone township	2,364	2,303	2,474	770	794	842	3.05	2.90	2.72	-4.9	-6.2	-10.8
Royalton township	3,046	3,135	3,888	955	1,082	1,299	3.17	2.87	2.86	-9.5	-0.3	-9.8
St. Joseph city	9,622	9,214	8,789	4,296	4,200	4,117	2.14	2.06	1.99	-3.7	-3.4	-7.0
St. Joseph charter township	9,961	9,613	10,042	3,470	3,696	4,094	2.86	2.60	2.45	-9.1	-5.8	-14.3
Shoreham village	742	737	860	274	337	423	2.71	2.19	2.03	-19.2	-7.3	-25.1
Sodus township	2,260	2,065	2,139	818	832	884	2.76	2.48	2.29	-10.1	-7.7	-17.0
Three Oaks township	3,045	2,952	2,949	1,068	1,108	1,181	2.85	2.66	2.50	-6.7	-6.0	-12.3
Three Oaks village	1,774	1,786	1,829	654	689	741	2.71	2.59	2.47	-4.4	-4.6	-8.9
Watervliet city	1,867	1,867	1,843	652	703	719	2.86	2.66	2.55	-7.0	-4.1	-10.8
Watervliet township	3,275	2,926	3,392	1,172	1,139	1,348	2.79	2.56	2.46	-8.2	-3.9	-11.8
Weesaw township	2,164	2,114	2,065	729	745	798	2.97	2.84	2.56	-4.4	-9.9	-13.8

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²A small portion of the City of Niles extends into Cass County. Figures for the City of Niles represent its entire geographical extent (population of Niles in Cass County is five in 2000 and two in 1990). See Introduction, page i, D.1.

Source: U. S. Census Bureau

POPULATION & HOUSEHOLDS
1980–2000 and Percent Change
Cass County

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	Population			Households			Average Household Size ¹					
	1980	1990	2000	1980	1990	2000				Percent Change		
							1980	1990	2000	1980-1990	1990-2000	1980-2000
Cass County²	49,499	49,477	51,104	17,236	18,239	19,676	2.86	2.70	2.56	-5.6	-5.2	-10.5
Calvin township	1,643	1,813	2,041	571	639	784	2.88	2.84	2.60	-1.4	-8.5	-9.7
Dowagiac city	6,307	6,409	6,147	2,276	2,478	2,421	2.71	2.54	2.43	-6.3	-4.3	-10.3
Howard township	6,524	6,378	6,309	2,242	2,327	2,472	2.91	2.74	2.55	-5.8	-6.9	-12.4
Jefferson township	1,963	2,112	2,401	639	707	872	2.95	2.88	2.65	-2.4	-8.0	-10.2
La Grange township	3,526	3,406	3,340	1,273	1,307	1,351	2.76	2.57	2.47	-6.9	-3.9	-10.5
Cassopolis village	1,933	1,822	1,740	683	705	703	2.81	2.52	2.47	-10.3	-2.0	-12.1
Marcellus township	2,463	2,569	2,712	842	921	1,021	2.93	2.79	2.66	-4.8	-4.7	-9.2
Marcellus village	1,134	1,193	1,162	400	432	437	2.84	2.76	2.66	-2.8	-3.6	-6.3
Mason township	2,132	2,450	2,514	740	872	953	2.88	2.81	2.64	-2.4	-6.0	-8.3
Milton township	2,235	2,284	2,646	696	773	940	3.21	2.95	2.81	-8.1	-4.7	-12.5
Newberg township	1,382	1,627	1,703	496	592	648	2.79	2.75	2.63	-1.4	-4.4	-5.7
Ontwa township	5,787	5,592	5,865	2,076	2,165	2,392	2.79	2.58	2.45	-7.5	-5.0	-12.2
Edwardsburg village	1,135	1,142	1,147	422	460	507	2.69	2.48	2.26	-7.8	-8.9	-16.0
Penn township	2,044	1,877	1,902	747	707	747	2.74	2.65	2.54	-3.3	-4.2	-7.3
Vandalia village	447	357	429	143	120	127	3.13	2.97	3.38	-5.1	13.8	8.0
Pokagon township	2,394	2,188	2,199	788	801	818	3.04	2.71	2.59	-10.9	-4.4	-14.8
Porter township	3,857	3,857	3,794	1,358	1,429	1,523	2.84	2.70	2.49	-4.9	-7.8	-12.3
Silver Creek township	3,361	3,101	3,491	1,214	1,188	1,299	2.77	2.61	2.56	-5.8	-1.9	-7.6
Volinia township	1,182	1,032	1,174	382	381	426	3.09	2.71	2.75	-12.3	1.5	-11.0
Wayne township	2,699	2,780	2,861	896	951	1,007	3.01	2.91	2.72	-3.3	-6.5	-9.6

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POPULATION & HOUSEHOLDS
1980–2000 and Percent Change
Van Buren County

	Population			Households			Average Household Size ¹					
	1980	1990	2000	1980	1990	2000	Average Household Size			Percent Change		
							1980	1990	2000	1980-1990	1990-2000	1980-2000
Van Buren County	66,814	70,060	76,263	23,121	25,402	27,982	2.86	2.73	2.66	-4.5	-2.6	-7.0
Almena township	2,956	3,581	4,226	975	1,204	1,553	3.03	2.97	2.72	-2.0	-8.4	-10.2
Antwerp township	7,744	9,293	10,813	2,566	3,121	3,764	2.95	2.92	2.80	-1.0	-4.1	-5.1
Lawton village	1,558	1,685	1,859	530	538	610	2.61	2.78	2.63	6.5	-5.4	0.8
Mattawan village	2,143	2,456	2,536	766	896	961	2.80	2.74	2.64	-2.1	-3.6	-5.7
Arlington township	1,884	1,929	2,075	618	688	736	3.04	2.79	2.77	-8.2	-0.7	-8.9
Bangor city	2,001	1,922	1,933	722	739	722	2.77	2.60	2.66	-6.1	2.3	-4.0
Bangor township	1,993	1,948	2,121	658	692	727	3.00	2.79	2.83	-7.0	1.4	-5.7
Bloomington township	2,490	2,854	3,364	823	1,019	1,179	2.94	2.73	2.74	-7.1	0.4	-6.8
Bloomington village	537	503	528	175	191	181	3.07	2.63	2.92	-14.3	11.0	-4.9
Columbia township	2,248	2,552	2,714	780	917	981	2.83	2.76	2.70	-2.5	-2.2	-4.6
Breedsville village	244	213	235	90	70	73	2.71	3.04	3.22	12.2	5.9	18.8
Covert township	2,706	2,855	3,141	936	1,045	1,118	2.89	2.73	2.78	-5.5	1.8	-3.8
Decatur township	3,599	3,616	3,916	1,215	1,338	1,451	2.95	2.69	2.66	-8.8	-1.1	-9.8
Decatur village	1,915	1,760	1,838	692	705	725	2.75	2.48	2.49	-9.8	0.4	-9.5
Geneva township	2,984	3,162	3,975	981	1,107	1,403	3.04	2.86	2.77	-5.9	-3.1	-8.9
Gobles city	816	769	815	291	280	314	2.80	2.67	2.57	-4.6	-3.7	-8.2
Hamilton township	1,586	1,515	1,797	523	548	568	3.03	2.76	2.76	-8.9	0.0	-8.9
Hartford city	2,493	2,341	2,476	872	872	935	2.86	2.67	2.64	-6.6	-1.1	-7.7
Hartford township	2,707	3,032	3,159	882	1,036	1,095	3.07	2.92	2.78	-4.9	-4.8	-9.4
Keeler township	2,638	2,344	2,601	887	836	870	2.97	2.80	2.71	-5.7	-3.2	-8.8
Lawrence township	3,017	3,030	3,341	1,088	1,098	1,194	2.77	2.75	2.74	-0.7	-0.4	-1.1
Lawrence village	903	915	1,059	358	358	392	2.52	2.53	2.68	0.4	5.9	6.3
Paw Paw township	6,285	6,701	7,091	2,330	2,589	2,771	2.64	2.55	2.49	-3.4	-2.4	-5.7
Paw Paw village	3,211	3,169	3,363	1,268	1,313	1,417	2.43	2.34	2.27	-3.7	-3.0	-6.6
Pine Grove township	2,379	2,594	2,773	780	889	1,018	3.05	2.92	2.72	-4.3	-6.8	-10.8
Porter township	2,041	2,086	2,406	703	794	935	2.90	2.63	2.57	-9.3	-2.3	-11.4
South Haven city ²	5,943	5,563	5,021	2,272	2,186	2,095	2.53	2.44	2.30	-3.6	-5.7	-9.1
South Haven charter township	4,174	4,185	4,046	1,505	1,635	1,645	2.77	2.56	2.43	-7.6	-5.1	-12.3
Waverly township	2,130	2,188	2,467	714	769	912	2.98	2.85	2.70	-4.4	-5.3	-9.4

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²A small portion of South Haven extends into Allegan County. Figures for the City of South Haven represent its entire geographical extent (population of South Haven in Allegan County is eight in 2000 and none in 1990 and before). For more information see Introduction, page i, D.2.

Source: U. S. Census Bureau

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	Population						Percent Change					
	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	1950-1960	1960-1970	1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-2000	1950-2000
Michigan	6,371,766	7,823,194	8,881,826	9,262,078	9,295,297	9,938,444	22.8	13.5	4.3	0.4	6.9	56.0
Southwest Michigan	183,071	235,192	263,425	287,589	280,915	289,820	28.5	12.0	9.2	-2.3	3.2	58.3
Berrien County	115,702	149,865	163,940	171,276	161,378	162,453	29.5	9.4	4.5	-5.8	0.7	40.4
Cass County	28,185	36,932	43,312	49,499	49,477	51,104	31	17.3	14.3	0	3.3	81.3
Van Buren County	39,184	48,395	56,173	66,814	70,060	76,263	23.5	16.1	18.9	4.9	8.9	94.6

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POPULATION 1950-2000 and Percent Change Berrien County

	Population						Percent Change					
	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	1950-1960	1960-1970	1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-2000	1950-2000
Berrien County	115,702	149,865	163,940	171,276	161,378	162,453	29.5	9.4	4.5	-5.8	0.7	40.4
Bainbridge township	2,194	2,503	2,784	2,879	2,865	3,132	14.1	11.2	3.4	-0.5	9.3	42.8
Baroda township	1,558	1,877	2,102	2,666	2,731	2,880	20.5	12	26.8	2.4	5.5	84.9
Baroda village	344	488	439	627	657	858	41.9	-10.0	42.8	4.8	30.6	149.4
Benton Harbor city	18,769	19,136	16,481	14,707	12,818	11,182	2	-13.9	-10.8	-12.8	-12.8	-40.4
Benton charter township	15,171	19,914	19,034	19,120	17,163	16,404	31.3	-4.4	0.5	-10.2	-4.4	8.1
Berrien township	2,542	3,183	3,905	4,302	4,697	5,075	25.2	22.7	10.2	9.2	8.0	99.6
Eau Claire village	480	562	527	573	494	656	17.1	-6.2	8.7	-13.8	32.8	36.7
Bertrand township	1,342	1,969	2,259	2,369	2,228	2,380	46.7	14.7	4.9	6	6.8	77.3
Bridgman city	977	1,454	1,621	2,235	2,140	2,428	48.8	11.5	37.9	4.3	13.5	148.5
Buchanan city	5,224	5,341	4,645	5,142	4,992	4,681	2.2	-13.0	10.7	-2.9	-6.2	-10.4
Buchanan township	1,655	2,410	3,182	3,571	3,402	3,510	45.6	32	12.2	-4.7	3.2	112.1

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Berrien County (cont.)

	Population						Percent Change					
	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	1950-1960	1960-1970	1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-2000	1950-2000
Chikaming township	2,318	3,476	4,051	4,302	3,717	3,678	50	16.5	6.2	-13.6	-1.0	58.7
Coloma city	1,041	1,473	1,814	1,833	1,679	1,595	41.5	23.2	1	-8.4	-5.0	53.2
Coloma charter township	2,267	3,940	4,376	5,345	5,123	5,217	73.8	11.1	22.1	-4.2	1.8	130.1
Galien township	1,380	1,685	1,671	1,786	1,591	1,611	22.1	-0.8	6.9	-10.9	1.3	16.7
Galien village	610	750	691	692	596	593	23	-7.9	0.1	-13.9	-0.5	-2.8
Hagar township	2,451	3,562	4,088	4,943	4,113	3,964	45.3	14.8	20.9	-16.8	-3.6	61.7
Lake charter township	1,928	2,016	2,146	2,212	2,487	3,148	4.6	6.4	3.1	7.9	26.6	63.3
Lincoln charter township	2,588	4,462	11,007	13,520	13,604	13,952	72.4	146.7	22.8	0.6	2.6	439.1
Stevensville village	480	697	1,107	1,268	1,230	1,191	45.2	58.8	14.5	-3.0	-3.2	148.1
New Buffalo city ¹	1,565	2,128	¹ 2,784	2,821	2,317	2,200	36	30.8	1.3	-17.9	-5.0	40.6
New Buffalo township ¹	2,879	4,196	¹ 2,583	2,878	2,419	2,468	45.7	-38.4	11.4	-15.9	2.0	-14.3
Grand Beach village	105	86	165	227	146	221	-18.1	91.9	37.6	-35.7	51.4	110.5
Michiana village	102	135	233	333	164	200	32.4	72.6	42.9	-50.8	22.0	96.1
Niles city ²	13,145	13,842	12,988	13,115	12,458	12,204	5.3	-6.2	1	-5.0	-2.1	-7.2
Niles township	5,732	11,934	13,414	13,165	12,828	13,325	108.2	12.4	-1.9	-2.6	3.9	132.5
Oronoko charter township	4,737	6,397	8,482	10,761	9,819	9,843	35	32.6	26.9	-8.8	0.2	107.8
Berrien Springs village	1,761	1,953	1,951	2,042	1,927	1,862	10.9	-0.1	4.7	-5.6	-3.4	5.7
Pipestone township	1,911	2,174	2,422	2,364	2,303	2,474	13.8	11.4	-2.4	-2.6	7.4	29.5
Royalton township	1,414	1,744	2,513	3,046	3,135	3,888	23.3	44.1	21.2	2.9	24.0	175.0
St. Joseph city	10,223	11,755	11,042	9,622	9,214	8,789	15	-6.1	-12.9	-4.2	-4.6	-14.0
St. Joseph charter township	3,238	7,418	10,271	9,961	9,613	10,042	129.1	38.5	-3.0	-3.5	4.5	210.1
Shoreham village	391	443	666	742	737	860	13.3	50.3	11.4	-0.7	16.7	119.9
Sodus township	2,092	2,575	2,504	2,260	2,065	2,139	23.1	-2.8	-9.7	-8.6	3.6	2.2
Three Oaks township	2,469	2,856	2,894	3,045	2,952	2,949	15.7	1.3	5.2	-3.1	-0.1	19.4
Three Oaks village	1,572	1,763	1,750	1,774	1,786	1,829	12.2	-0.7	1.4	0.7	2.4	16.3
Watervliet city	1,327	1,818	2,059	1,867	1,867	1,843	37	13.3	-9.3	0	-1.3	38.9
Watervliet township	1,715	2,526	2,415	3,275	2,926	3,392	47.3	-4.4	35.6	-10.7	15.9	97.8
Weesaw township	1,911	2,229	2,338	2,164	2,114	2,065	16.6	4.9	-7.4	-2.3	-2.3	8.1

¹In 1965 New Buffalo village became a city, annexing part of the township.

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Source: U. S. Census Bureau

POPULATION
1950-2000 and Percent Change
Cass County

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	Population						Percent Change					
	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	1950-1960	1960-1970	1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-2000	1950-2000
Cass County¹	28,185	36,932	43,312	49,499	49,477	51,104	31	17.3	14.3	0	3.3	81.3
Calvin township	996	1,172	1,347	1,643	1,813	2,041	17.7	14.9	22	10.3	12.6	104.9
Dowagiac city	6,542	7,208	6,583	6,307	6,409	6,147	10.2	-8.7	-4.2	1.6	-4.1	-6.0
Howard township	2,952	4,622	5,497	6,524	6,378	6,309	56.6	18.9	18.7	-2.2	-1.1	113.7
Jefferson township	987	1,255	1,718	1,963	2,112	2,401	27.2	36.9	14.3	7.6	13.7	143.3
La Grange township	2,488	3,321	3,583	3,526	3,406	3,340	33.5	7.9	-1.6	-3.4	-1.9	34.2
Cassopolis village	1,527	2,027	2,108	1,933	1,822	1,740	32.7	4	-8.3	-5.7	-4.5	13.9
Marcellus township	1,621	1,814	2,006	2,463	2,569	2,712	11.9	10.6	22.8	4.3	5.6	67.3
Marcellus village	1,014	1,073	1,139	1,134	1,193	1,162	5.8	6.2	-0.4	5.2	-2.6	14.6
Mason township	590	853	1,519	2,132	2,450	2,514	44.6	78.1	40.4	14.9	2.6	326.1
Milton township	1,179	1,541	1,727	2,235	2,284	2,646	30.7	12.1	29.4	2.2	15.8	124.4
Newberg township	907	1,023	1,174	1,382	1,627	1,703	12.8	14.8	17.7	17.7	4.7	87.8
Ontwa township	2,020	3,772	5,224	5,787	5,592	5,865	86.7	38.5	10.8	-3.4	4.9	190.3
Edwardsburg village	616	902	1,107	1,135	1,142	1,147	46.4	22.7	2.5	0.6	0.4	86.2
Penn township	1,164	1,522	1,775	2,044	1,877	1,902	30.8	16.6	15.2	-8.2	1.3	63.4
Vandalia village	360	357	427	447	357	429	-0.8	19.6	4.7	-20.1	20.2	19.2
Pokagon township	1,518	1,935	2,189	2,394	2,188	2,199	27.5	13.1	9.4	-8.6	0.5	44.9
Porter township	1,402	2,001	2,765	3,857	3,857	3,794	42.7	38.2	39.5	0	-1.6	170.6
Silver Creek township	1,773	2,108	2,886	3,361	3,101	3,491	18.9	36.9	16.5	-7.7	12.6	96.9
Volinia township	774	815	986	1,182	1,032	1,174	5.3	21	19.9	-12.7	13.8	51.7
Wayne township	1,272	1,970	2,333	2,699	2,780	2,861	54.9	18.4	15.7	3	2.9	124.9

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Source: U. S. Census Bureau

POPULATION
1950-2000 and Percent Change
Van Buren County

	Population						Percent Change					
	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	1950-1960	1960-1970	1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-2000	1950-2000
Van Buren County	39,184	48,395	56,173	66,814	70,060	76,263	23.5	16.1	18.9	4.9	8.9	94.6
Almena township	1,014	1,288	1,845	2,956	3,581	4,226	27	43.2	60.2	21.1	18.0	316.8
Antwerp township ¹	2,976	3,958	¹ 5,346	7,744	9,293	10,813	33	35.1	44.9	20	16.4	263.3
Lawton village	1,206	1,402	1,358	1,558	1,685	1,859	16.3	-3.1	14.7	8.2	10.3	54.1
Mattawan village ¹	----	----	¹ 1,569	2,143	2,456	2,536	----	----	36.6	14.6	3.3	----
Arlington township	1,383	1,834	1,645	1,884	1,929	2,075	32.6	-10.3	14.5	2.4	7.6	50.0
Bangor city ²	1,694	2,109	² 2,050	2,001	1,922	1,933	24.5	-2.8	-2.4	-3.9	0.6	14.1
Bangor township ²	2,572	3,110	² 1,708	1,993	1,948	2,121	20.9	-45.1	16.7	-2.3	8.9	-17.5
Bloomington township	1,866	31,647	1,989	2,490	2,854	3,364	-11.7	20.8	25.2	14.6	17.9	80.3
Bloomington village	465	471	496	537	503	528	1.3	5.3	8.3	-6.3	5.0	13.5
Columbia township	1,432	1,619	1,866	2,248	2,552	2,714	13.1	15.3	20.5	13.5	6.3	89.5
Breedsville village	239	245	209	244	213	235	2.5	-14.7	16.7	-12.7	10.3	-1.7
Covert township	1,734	2,323	2,659	2,706	2,855	3,141	34	14.5	1.8	5.5	10.0	81.1
Decatur township	2,756	3,102	3,367	3,599	3,616	3,916	12.6	8.5	6.9	0.5	8.3	42.1
Decatur village	1,664	1,827	1,764	1,915	1,760	1,838	9.8	-3.4	8.6	-8.1	4.4	10.5
Geneva township	1,492	1,850	2,392	2,984	3,162	3,975	24	29.3	24.7	6	25.7	166.4
Gobles city ³	622	³ 816	801	816	769	815	31.2	-1.8	1.9	-5.8	6.0	31.0
Hamilton township	898	1,023	1,167	1,586	1,515	1,797	13.9	14.1	35.9	4.5	18.6	100.1
Hartford city ⁴	1,838	2,305	⁴ 2,508	2,493	2,341	2,476	25.4	8.8	-0.6	-6.1	5.8	34.7
Hartford township ⁴	3,256	4,051	⁴ 2,211	2,707	3,032	3,159	24.4	-45.4	22.4	12	4.2	-3.0
Keeler township	1,414	2,109	2,234	2,638	2,344	2,601	49.2	5.9	18.1	-11.1	11.0	83.9
Lawrence township	1,799	2,194	2,345	3,017	3,030	3,341	22	6.9	28.7	0.4	10.3	85.7
Lawrence village	679	773	790	903	915	1,059	13.8	2.2	14.3	1.3	15.7	56.0
Paw Paw township	3,726	4,937	5,645	6,285	6,701	7,091	32.5	14.3	11.3	6.6	5.8	90.3
Paw Paw village	2,382	2,970	3,160	3,211	3,169	3,363	24.7	6.4	1.6	-1.3	6.1	41.2
Pine Grove township	1,593	31,528	1,835	2,379	2,594	2,773	-4.1	20.1	29.6	9	6.9	74.1
Porter township	845	1,047	1,360	2,041	2,086	2,406	23.9	29.9	50.1	2.2	15.3	184.7
South Haven city ⁵	5,629	6,149	6,471	5,943	5,563	5,021	9.2	5.2	-8.2	-6.4	-9.9	-10.9
South Haven charter township	1,885	2,766	3,416	4,174	4,185	4,046	46.7	23.5	22.2	0.3	-3.3	114.6
Waverly township	914	1,044	1,313	2,130	2,188	2,467	14.2	25.8	62.2	2.7	12.8	169.9

¹In 1960 Mattawan incorporated from part of Antwerp township. ²In 1968 Bangor village became a city and annexed part of Bangor township.

³In 1957 Gobles village became a city. ⁴In 1963 Hartford village became a city and annexed part of Hartford township.

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Source: U. S. Census Bureau

POPULATION BY RACE
2000¹
Regional

	Total Population	RACE								Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
		ONE RACE								
		Total	White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	
Michigan	9,938,444	9,746,028	7,966,053	1,412,742	58,479	176,510	2,692	129,552	192,416	323,877
Southwest Michigan	289,820	284,411	242,092	33,007	1,816	2,353	86	5,057	5,409	11,755
Berrien County	162,453	159,796	129,459	25,879	691	1,849	73	1,845	2,657	4,888
Cass County	51,104	50,006	45,582	3,127	420	275	4	598	1,098	1,233
Van Buren County	76,263	74,609	67,051	4,001	705	229	9	2,614	1,654	5,634

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POPULATION BY RACE
2000¹
Berrien County

	Total Population	RACE								Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
		ONE RACE								
		Total	White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	
Berrien County	162,453	159,796	129,459	25,879	691	1,849	73	1,845	2,657	4,888
Bainbridge township	3,132	3,095	2,990	18	21	3	3	60	37	404
Baroda township	2,880	2,861	2,777	7	7	10	2	58	19	74
Baroda village	858	845	830	4	3	5	0	3	13	8
Benton Harbor city	11,182	10,997	613	10,332	17	15	4	16	185	65
Benton charter township	16,404	16,106	7,235	8,507	61	59	2	242	298	515
Berrien township	5,075	4,965	4,466	276	34	87	3	99	110	339
Eau Claire village	656	643	599	20	10	1	0	13	13	53
Bertrand township	2,380	2,354	2,314	12	14	11	0	3	26	18
Bridgman city	2,428	2,400	2,339	17	9	11	1	23	28	44
Buchanan city	4,681	4,591	4,038	479	22	24	0	28	90	86
Buchanan township	3,510	3,459	3,376	42	17	9	0	15	51	44

POPULATION BY RACE
2000¹
Berrien County (cont.)

	Total Population	RACE								Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
		ONE RACE								
		Total	White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	
Chikaming township	3,678	3,642	3,520	83	14	11	1	13	36	35
Coloma city	1,595	1,574	1,541	18	6	5	0	4	21	21
Coloma charter township	5,217	5,155	5,036	36	23	31	2	27	62	135
Galien township	1,611	1,576	1,554	8	3	7	0	4	35	13
Galien village	593	576	575	0	1	0	0	0	17	5
Hagar township	3,964	3,931	3,789	69	28	12	0	33	33	85
Lake charter township	3,148	3,122	3,077	21	9	8	1	6	26	29
Lincoln charter township	13,952	13,813	13,341	148	44	194	3	83	139	182
Stevensville village	1,191	1,177	1,146	15	3	9	0	4	14	9
New Buffalo city	2,200	2,180	2,126	9	5	11	1	28	20	63
New Buffalo township	2,468	2,427	2,317	90	4	8	1	7	41	40
Grand Beach village	221	220	217	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Michiana village	200	199	191	8	0	0	0	0	1	1
Niles city ²	12,204	11,846	10,030	1,509	80	63	10	154	358	485
Niles township	13,325	13,091	12,432	404	75	67	2	111	234	256
Oronoko charter township	9,843	9,460	6,550	1,721	39	692	27	431	383	840
Berrien Springs village	1,862	1,808	1,436	206	8	75	3	80	54	166
Pipestone township	2,474	2,450	2,232	122	21	4	0	71	24	283
Royalton township	3,888	3,859	3,627	79	6	95	0	52	29	133
St. Joseph city	8,789	8,674	7,937	449	36	210	2	40	115	113
St. Joseph charter township	10,042	9,961	8,557	1,152	32	173	3	44	81	105
Shoreham village	860	854	795	18	2	32	0	7	6	8
Sodus township	2,139	2,083	1,865	179	6	1	5	27	56	187
Three Oaks township	2,949	2,910	2,855	26	14	3	0	12	39	48
Three Oaks village	1,829	1,807	1,762	17	14	2	0	12	22	34
Watervliet city	1,843	1,821	1,795	6	4	9	0	7	22	20
Watervliet township	3,392	3,353	3,177	58	30	11	0	77	39	143
Weesaw township	2,065	2,043	1,956	2	10	5	0	70	22	83

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Source: U. S. Census Bureau

POPULATION BY RACE 2000¹ Cass County

	Total Population	RACE								Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
		ONE RACE							Two or more races	
		Total	White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race		
Cass County²	51,104	50,006	45,582	3,127	420	275	4	598	1,098	1,233
Calvin township	2,041	1,938	1,417	474	11	14	0	22	103	51
Dowagiac city	6,147	5,948	4,730	961	124	35	0	98	199	153
Howard township	6,309	6,232	5,922	234	26	11	2	37	77	61
Jefferson township	2,401	2,356	2,150	170	20	6	0	10	45	29
La Grange township	3,340	3,183	2,428	631	14	74	0	36	157	62
Cassopolis village	1,740	1,604	950	567	10	63	0	14	136	38
Marcellus township	2,712	2,664	2,619	22	14	4	0	5	48	31
Marcellus village	1,162	1,146	1,125	10	6	1	0	4	16	13
Mason township	2,514	2,482	2,437	6	13	18	0	8	32	42
Milton township	2,646	2,602	2,517	58	5	10	0	12	44	43
Newberg township	1,703	1,672	1,612	33	5	16	0	6	31	22
Ontwa township	5,865	5,776	5,676	18	49	16	2	15	89	50
Edwardsburg village	1,147	1,125	1,089	2	27	2	0	5	22	11
Penn township	1,902	1,854	1,561	235	11	40	0	7	48	19
Vandalia village	429	406	160	204	1	36	0	5	23	11
Pokagon township	2,199	2,147	1,912	142	24	14	0	55	52	119
Porter township	3,794	3,749	3,694	24	20	3	0	8	45	51
Silver Creek township	3,491	3,433	3,160	29	41	5	0	198	58	352
Volinia township	1,174	1,158	1,100	30	4	3	0	21	16	44
Wayne township	2,861	2,809	2,644	60	39	6	0	60	52	104

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POPULATION BY RACE
2000¹
Van Buren County

	Total Population	RACE								Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
		ONE RACE								
	<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Black or African American</u>	<u>American Indian and Alaskan Native</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander</u>	<u>Some other race</u>	<u>Two or more races</u>		
Van Buren County	76,263	74,609	67,051	4,001	705	229	9	2,614	1,654	5,634
Almena township	4,226	4,196	4,065	52	33	12	3	31	30	60
Antwerp township	10,813	10,586	10,115	140	38	56	0	237	227	548
Lawton village	1,859	1,799	1,687	23	14	1	0	74	60	216
Mattawan village	2,536	2,484	2,388	48	9	8	0	31	52	79
Arlington township	2,075	2,041	1,867	77	11	0	0	86	34	150
Bangor city	1,933	1,885	1,461	246	21	4	0	153	48	235
Bangor township	2,121	2,068	1,818	84	25	4	0	137	53	277
Bloomington township	3,364	3,309	3,145	59	30	7	0	68	55	172
Bloomington village	528	514	479	14	10	0	0	11	14	19
Columbia township	2,714	2,654	2,413	83	28	4	0	126	60	205
Breedsville village	235	234	194	8	11	0	0	21	1	30
Covert township	3,141	2,999	1,605	1,107	32	4	0	251	142	478
Decatur township	3,916	3,842	3,497	181	46	10	4	104	74	195
Decatur village	1,838	1,783	1,611	107	26	5	0	34	55	75
Geneva township	3,975	3,880	3,281	365	55	7	0	172	95	315
Gobles city	815	792	767	0	15	1	0	9	23	19
Hamilton township	1,797	1,754	1,594	33	23	1	0	103	43	370
Hartford city	2,476	2,403	2,115	22	82	6	0	178	73	315
Hartford township	3,159	3,091	2,750	15	38	7	0	281	68	490
Keeler township	2,601	2,526	2,311	35	30	4	0	146	75	587
Lawrence township	3,341	3,205	2,822	98	36	12	0	237	136	448
Lawrence village	1,059	1,006	840	40	16	9	0	101	53	194
Paw Paw township	7,091	6,959	6,637	172	62	19	2	67	132	246
Paw Paw village	3,363	3,297	3,122	96	28	9	2	40	66	100
Pine Grove township	2,773	2,735	2,668	28	13	9	0	17	38	42
Porter township	2,406	2,389	2,312	14	6	5	0	52	17	93
South Haven city ²	5,021	4,921	4,155	644	35	35	0	52	100	117
South Haven charter township	4,046	3,956	3,322	510	29	17	0	78	90	216
Waverly township	2,467	2,426	2,339	36	17	5	0	29	41	56

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Source: U. S. Census Bureau

**POPULATION BY RACE-
PERCENTAGE
2000¹
Regional**

	RACE										
	ONE RACE								Two or more races	Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	Minority
	Total	White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race				
Michigan	98.1%	80.2%	14.2%	0.6%	1.8%	0.03%	1.3%	1.9%	3.3%	21.4%	
Southwest Michigan	98.1%	83.5%	11.4%	0.6%	0.8%	0.03%	1.7%	1.9%	4.1%	18.5%	
Berrien County	98.4%	79.7%	15.9%	0.4%	1.1%	0.04%	1.1%	1.6%	3.0%	21.9%	
Cass County	97.9%	89.2%	6.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.01%	1.2%	2.1%	2.4%	11.8%	
Van Buren County	97.8%	87.9%	5.2%	0.9%	0.3%	0.01%	3.4%	2.2%	7.4%	15.5%	

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**POPULATION BY RACE-
PERCENTAGE
2000¹
Berrien County**

	RACE										
	ONE RACE								Two or more races	Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	Minority
	Total	White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race				
Berrien County	98.4%	79.7%	15.9%	0.4%	1.1%	0.04%	1.1%	1.6%	3.0%	21.9%	
Bainbridge township	98.8%	95.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%	0.10%	1.9%	1.2%	12.9%	15.0%	
Baroda township	99.3%	96.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.07%	2.0%	0.7%	2.6%	4.2%	
Baroda village	98.5%	96.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.00%	0.3%	1.5%	0.9%	4.0%	
Benton Harbor city	98.3%	5.5%	92.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.04%	0.1%	1.7%	0.6%	94.6%	
Benton charter township	98.2%	44.1%	51.9%	0.4%	0.4%	0.01%	1.5%	1.8%	3.1%	57.4%	
Berrien township	97.8%	88.0%	5.4%	0.7%	1.7%	0.06%	2.0%	2.2%	6.7%	16.3%	
Eau Claire village	98.0%	91.3%	3.0%	1.5%	0.2%	0.00%	2.0%	2.0%	8.1%	14.0%	
Bertrand township	98.9%	97.2%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.00%	0.1%	1.1%	0.8%	3.3%	
Bridgman city	98.8%	96.3%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.04%	0.9%	1.2%	1.8%	4.7%	
Buchanan city	98.1%	86.3%	10.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.00%	0.6%	1.9%	1.8%	14.6%	
Buchanan township	98.5%	96.2%	1.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.00%	0.4%	1.5%	1.3%	4.5%	

POPULATION BY RACE-
PERCENTAGE
2000¹
Berrien County (cont.)

	RACE									
	ONE RACE								Two or more races	Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
<u>Total</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>American Black or African</u>	<u>Native American Indian and Alaskan</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>Islander Native Hawaiian and other Pacific</u>	<u>Some other race</u>	<u>Two or more races</u>	<u>Hispanic or Latino (of any race)</u>		
Chikaming township	99.0%	95.7%	2.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.03%	0.4%	1.0%	1.0%	4.8%
Coloma city	98.7%	96.6%	1.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.00%	0.3%	1.3%	1.3%	3.9%
Coloma charter township	98.8%	96.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.04%	0.5%	1.2%	2.6%	5.4%
Galien township	97.8%	96.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.00%	0.2%	2.2%	0.8%	3.9%
Galien village	97.1%	97.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.00%	0.0%	2.9%	0.8%	3.2%
Hagar township	99.2%	95.6%	1.7%	0.7%	0.3%	0.00%	0.8%	0.8%	2.1%	5.7%
Lake charter township	99.2%	97.7%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.03%	0.2%	0.8%	0.9%	2.8%
Lincoln charter township	99.0%	95.6%	1.1%	0.3%	1.4%	0.02%	0.6%	1.0%	1.3%	5.0%
Stevensville village	98.8%	96.2%	1.3%	0.3%	0.8%	0.00%	0.3%	1.2%	0.8%	4.1%
New Buffalo city	99.1%	96.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.05%	1.3%	0.9%	2.9%	5.0%
New Buffalo township	98.3%	93.9%	3.6%	0.2%	0.3%	0.04%	0.3%	1.7%	1.6%	7.2%
Grand Beach village	99.5%	98.2%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	1.8%
Michiana village	99.5%	95.5%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	5.0%
Niles city ²	97.1%	82.2%	12.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.08%	1.3%	2.9%	4.0%	19.8%
Niles township	98.2%	93.3%	3.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.02%	0.8%	1.8%	1.9%	7.7%
Oronoko charter township	96.1%	66.5%	17.5%	0.4%	7.0%	0.27%	4.4%	3.9%	8.5%	36.9%
Berrien Springs village	97.1%	77.1%	11.1%	0.4%	4.0%	0.16%	4.3%	2.9%	8.9%	26.6%
Pipestone township	99.0%	90.2%	4.9%	0.8%	0.2%	0.00%	2.9%	1.0%	11.4%	18.2%
Royalton township	99.3%	93.3%	2.0%	0.2%	2.4%	0.00%	1.3%	0.7%	3.4%	8.8%
St. Joseph city	98.7%	90.3%	5.1%	0.4%	2.4%	0.02%	0.5%	1.3%	1.3%	10.4%
St. Joseph charter township	99.2%	85.2%	11.5%	0.3%	1.7%	0.03%	0.4%	0.8%	1.0%	15.5%
Shoreham village	99.3%	92.4%	2.1%	0.2%	3.7%	0.00%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	7.8%
Sodus township	97.4%	87.2%	8.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.23%	1.3%	2.6%	8.7%	19.3%
Three Oaks township	98.7%	96.8%	0.9%	0.5%	0.1%	0.00%	0.4%	1.3%	1.6%	4.2%
Three Oaks village	98.8%	96.3%	0.9%	0.8%	0.1%	0.00%	0.7%	1.2%	1.9%	4.5%
Watervliet city	98.8%	97.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.00%	0.4%	1.2%	1.1%	3.3%
Watervliet township	98.9%	93.7%	1.7%	0.9%	0.3%	0.00%	2.3%	1.1%	4.2%	8.0%
Weesaw township	98.9%	94.7%	0.1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.00%	3.4%	1.1%	4.0%	6.0%

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Source: U. S. Census Bureau

POPULATION BY RACE - PERCENTAGE 2000¹ Cass County

	RACE									
	ONE RACE								Two or more races	Hispanic or Latino (of any race)
	Total	White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race			
Cass County²	97.9%	89.2%	6.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.01%	1.2%	2.1%	2.4%	11.8%
Calvin township	95.0%	69.4%	23.2%	0.5%	0.7%	0.00%	1.1%	5.0%	2.5%	31.6%
Dowagiac city	96.8%	76.9%	15.6%	2.0%	0.6%	0.00%	1.6%	3.2%	2.5%	24.0%
Howard township	98.8%	93.9%	3.7%	0.4%	0.2%	0.03%	0.6%	1.2%	1.0%	6.7%
Jefferson township	98.1%	89.5%	7.1%	0.8%	0.2%	0.00%	0.4%	1.9%	1.2%	10.8%
La Grange township	95.3%	72.7%	18.9%	0.4%	2.2%	0.00%	1.1%	4.7%	1.9%	27.5%
Cassopolis village	92.2%	54.6%	32.6%	0.6%	3.6%	0.00%	0.8%	7.8%	2.2%	45.6%
Marcellus township	98.2%	96.6%	0.8%	0.5%	0.1%	0.00%	0.2%	1.8%	1.1%	4.1%
Marcellus village	98.6%	96.8%	0.9%	0.5%	0.1%	0.00%	0.3%	1.4%	1.1%	3.5%
Mason township	98.7%	96.9%	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	0.00%	0.3%	1.3%	1.7%	4.2%
Milton township	98.3%	95.1%	2.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.00%	0.5%	1.7%	1.6%	5.7%
Newberg township	98.2%	94.7%	1.9%	0.3%	0.9%	0.00%	0.4%	1.8%	1.3%	6.1%
Ontwa township	98.5%	96.8%	0.3%	0.8%	0.3%	0.03%	0.3%	1.5%	0.9%	3.6%
Edwardsburg village	98.1%	94.9%	0.2%	2.4%	0.2%	0.00%	0.4%	1.9%	1.0%	5.6%
Penn township	97.5%	82.1%	12.4%	0.6%	2.1%	0.00%	0.4%	2.5%	1.0%	18.6%
Vandalia village	94.6%	37.3%	47.6%	0.2%	8.4%	0.00%	1.2%	5.4%	2.6%	63.9%
Pokagon township	97.6%	86.9%	6.5%	1.1%	0.6%	0.00%	2.5%	2.4%	5.4%	14.7%
Porter township	98.8%	97.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.1%	0.00%	0.2%	1.2%	1.3%	3.7%
Silver Creek township	98.3%	90.5%	0.8%	1.2%	0.1%	0.00%	5.7%	1.7%	10.1%	13.1%
Volinia township	98.6%	93.7%	2.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.00%	1.8%	1.4%	3.7%	8.3%
Wayne township	98.2%	92.4%	2.1%	1.4%	0.2%	0.00%	2.1%	1.8%	3.6%	8.8%

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Source: U. S. Census Bureau

**POPULATION BY RACE-
PERCENTAGE
2000¹
Van Buren County**

	RACE									
	ONE RACE							Two or more races	Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	Minority
	Total	White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race			
Van Buren County	97.8%	87.9%	5.2%	0.9%	0.3%	0.01%	3.4%	2.2%	7.4%	15.5%
Almena township	99.3%	96.2%	1.2%	0.8%	0.3%	0.07%	0.7%	0.7%	1.4%	4.4%
Antwerp township	97.9%	93.5%	1.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.00%	2.2%	2.1%	5.1%	8.7%
Lawton village	96.8%	90.7%	1.2%	0.8%	0.1%	0.00%	4.0%	3.2%	11.6%	15.0%
Mattawan village	97.9%	94.2%	1.9%	0.4%	0.3%	0.00%	1.2%	2.1%	3.1%	7.5%
Arlington township	98.4%	90.0%	3.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.00%	4.1%	1.6%	7.2%	13.0%
Bangor city	97.5%	75.6%	12.7%	1.1%	0.2%	0.00%	7.9%	2.5%	12.2%	27.7%
Bangor township	97.5%	85.7%	4.0%	1.2%	0.2%	0.00%	6.5%	2.5%	13.1%	19.8%
Bloomington township	98.4%	93.5%	1.8%	0.9%	0.2%	0.00%	2.0%	1.6%	5.1%	9.3%
Bloomington village	97.3%	90.7%	2.7%	1.9%	0.0%	0.00%	2.1%	2.7%	3.6%	9.7%
Columbia township	97.8%	88.9%	3.1%	1.0%	0.1%	0.00%	4.6%	2.2%	7.6%	14.2%
Breedsville village	99.6%	82.6%	3.4%	4.7%	0.0%	0.00%	8.9%	0.4%	12.8%	21.3%
Covert township	95.5%	51.1%	35.2%	1.0%	0.1%	0.00%	8.0%	4.5%	15.2%	55.2%
Decatur township	98.1%	89.3%	4.6%	1.2%	0.3%	0.10%	2.7%	1.9%	5.0%	12.4%
Decatur village	97.0%	87.6%	5.8%	1.4%	0.3%	0.00%	1.8%	3.0%	4.1%	14.0%
Geneva township	97.6%	82.5%	9.2%	1.4%	0.2%	0.00%	4.3%	2.4%	7.9%	20.8%
Gobles city	97.2%	94.1%	0.0%	1.8%	0.1%	0.00%	1.1%	2.8%	2.3%	6.7%
Hamilton township	97.6%	88.7%	1.8%	1.3%	0.1%	0.00%	5.7%	2.4%	20.6%	24.3%
Hartford city	97.1%	85.4%	0.9%	3.3%	0.2%	0.00%	7.2%	2.9%	12.7%	19.4%
Hartford township	97.8%	87.1%	0.5%	1.2%	0.2%	0.00%	8.9%	2.2%	15.5%	19.1%
Keeler township	97.1%	88.9%	1.3%	1.2%	0.2%	0.00%	5.6%	2.9%	22.6%	26.3%
Lawrence township	95.9%	84.5%	2.9%	1.1%	0.4%	0.00%	7.1%	4.1%	13.4%	19.8%
Lawrence village	95.0%	79.3%	3.8%	1.5%	0.8%	0.00%	9.5%	5.0%	18.3%	27.9%
Paw Paw township	98.1%	93.6%	2.4%	0.9%	0.3%	0.03%	0.9%	1.9%	3.5%	8.5%
Paw Paw village	98.0%	92.8%	2.9%	0.8%	0.3%	0.06%	1.2%	2.0%	3.0%	8.7%
Pine Grove township	98.6%	96.2%	1.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.00%	0.6%	1.4%	1.5%	4.6%
Porter township	99.3%	96.1%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.00%	2.2%	0.7%	3.9%	5.7%
South Haven city ²	98.0%	82.8%	12.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.00%	1.0%	2.0%	2.3%	18.3%
South Haven charter township	97.8%	82.1%	12.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.00%	1.9%	2.2%	5.3%	20.9%
Waverly township	98.3%	94.8%	1.5%	0.7%	0.2%	0.00%	1.2%	1.7%	2.3%	6.2%

¹See footnote 1 on previous page.

²A small portion of South Haven extends into Allegan County. Figures for the City of South Haven represent its entire geographical extent (population of South Haven in Allegan County is eight in 2000 and none in 1990 and before). For more information see Introduction, page i, D.2.

Source: U. S. Census Bureau

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE

2000, 1990, 1980

Regional

	<u>Berrien County</u>	<u>Cass County</u>	<u>Van Buren County</u>	<u>Southwest Michigan</u>	<u>Michigan</u>
2000					
Total households	63,569	19,676	27,982	111,227	3,785,661
Family households	43,336	14,298	20,327	77,961	2,575,699
Married-couple households	32,550	11,447	15,878	59,875	1,947,710
Percent of total households	51.2	58.2	56.7	53.8	51.4
Other family, male householder	2,367	896	1,313	4,576	154,187
Other family, female householder	8,419	1,955	3,136	13,510	473,802
Non-family households	20,233	5,378	7,655	33,266	1,209,962
Percent of total households	31.8	27.3	27.4	29.9	32.0
Householder living alone	17,196	4,455	6,285	27,936	993,607
Householder 65 years and over	7,184	1,943	2,615	11,742	369,565
Persons living in households	158,086	50,360	74,347	282,793	9,688,555
Persons living in group quarters	4,367	744	1,916	7,027	249,889
1990					
Total households	61,025	18,239	25,402	104,666	3,419,331
Family households	43,845	13,848	19,032	76,725	2,439,171
Married-couple households	33,974	11,308	15,280	60,562	1,883,143
Percent of total households	55.7	62	60.2	57.9	55.1
Other family, male householder	1,772	636	872	3,280	113,789
Other family, female householder	8,099	1,904	2,880	12,883	442,239
Non-family households	17,180	4,391	6,370	27,941	980,160
Percent of total households	28.2	24.1	25.1	26.7	28.7
Householder living alone	14,861	3,704	5,301	23,866	809,449
Householder 65 years and over	6,406	1,704	2,474	10,584	317,659
Persons living in households	158,598	49,196	69,335	277,129	9,083,605
Persons living in group quarters	2,780	281	725	3,786	211,692
1980 Selected Data					
Total households	60,276	17,236	23,121	100,633	3,195,213
Family households	45,722	13,636	17,892	77,250	2,392,504
Married-couple households	37,131	11,728	15,073	63,932	1,948,015
Other family, male householder	1,312	708	545	2,565	83,309
Other family, female householder	7,279	1,200	2,274	10,753	361,180
Non-family households	14,554	3,600	5,229	23,383	802,709
Householder living alone	12,836	3,159	4,541	20,536	672,901

Source: U. S. Census Bureau

DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NON-INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION

2000

Regional

	<u>Berrien County</u>	<u>Cass County</u>	<u>Van Buren County</u>	<u>Southwest Michigan</u>	<u>Michigan</u>
Population 5 years and over	150,265	47,640	70,393	220,658	9,138,340
With a disability	30,301	9,938	15,116	45,417	1,711,231
Percent with a disability	20.20%	20.90%	21.50%	20.58%	18.70%
Population 5 to 15 years	26,525	8,369	13,448	39,973	1,635,123
With a disability	1,590	631	1,018	2,608	108,655
Percent with a disability	6.00%	7.50%	7.60%	6.52%	6.60%
Sensory	217	110	135	352	16,083
Physical	381	104	164	545	17,265
Mental	1,272	533	848	2,120	91,167
Self-care	185	56	170	355	14,545
Population 16 to 64 years	100,910	32,508	47,951	148,861	6,332,137
With a disability	19,021	6,515	10,199	29,220	1,106,899
Percent with a disability	18.80%	20.00%	21.30%	19.63%	17.50%
Sensory	2,470	998	1,269	3,739	141,663
Physical	6,768	2,499	3,768	10,536	407,873
Mental	4,052	1,437	2,229	6,281	258,692
Self-care	1,744	559	1,162	2,906	119,393
Going outside the home	5,603	1,664	2,916	8,519	364,094
Employment disability	12,085	4,134	6,696	18,781	677,661
Population 65 years and over	22,830	6,763	8,994	31,824	1,171,080
With a disability	9,690	2,792	3,899	13,589	495,677
Percent with a disability	42.40%	41.30%	43.40%	42.70%	42.30%
Sensory	3,208	1,058	1,324	4,532	165,125
Physical	6,520	1,884	2,800	9,320	336,818
Mental	2,262	623	957	3,219	122,042
Self-care	2,225	527	968	3,193	110,015
Going outside the home	4,657	1,151	1,826	6,483	239,215
Population 18 to 34 years	32,615	9,641	14,877	47,492	2,247,631
With a disability	4,756	1,653	2,542	7,298	296,986
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	11.60%	8.30%	9.60%	10.42%	15.10%
Percent not enrolled and with a bachelor's degree or higher	5.10%	3.40%	2.20%	3.96%	6.40%
No disability	27,859	7,988	12,335	40,194	1,950,645
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	18.70%	12.00%	11.00%	15.62%	22.90%
Percent not enrolled and with a bachelor's degree or higher	12.00%	7.80%	8.80%	10.48%	15.90%
Population 21 to 64 years	89,566	29,192	42,412	131,978	5,631,322
With a disability	17,250	6,082	9,410	26,660	1,017,943
Percent employed	60.20%	61.10%	57.80%	59.68%	54.80%
No disability	72,316	23,110	33,002	105,318	4,613,379
Percent employed	79.10%	80.00%	79.60%	79.39%	77.90%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000 Summary File 3, Quick Table-P21. Disability Status by Sex: 2000 Disability status of the civilian non-institutional population

PLACE OF BIRTH AND RESIDENCE IN 1995

2000

Regional

PLACE OF BIRTH	Berrien County		Cass County		Van Buren County		Southwest Michigan		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total population	162,453	100.00%	51,104	100.00%	76,263	100.00%	289,820	100.00%	9,938,444	100.00%
Native	154,562	95.10%	50,125	98.10%	73,560	96.50%	278,247	96.01%	9,414,855	94.70%
Born in state of residence	93,890	57.80%	25,105	49.10%	52,648	69.00%	171,643	59.22%	7,490,125	75.40%
Born in other state in the United States	59,666	36.70%	24,747	48.40%	20,587	27.00%	105,000	36.23%	1,867,691	18.80%
Born outside the United States	1,006	0.60%	273	0.50%	325	0.40%	1,604	0.55%	57,039	0.60%
Foreign born	7,891	4.90%	979	1.90%	2,703	3.50%	11,573	3.99%	523,589	5.30%
RESIDENCE IN 1995										
Population 5 years and over	151,825	100.00%	47,996	100.00%	71,045	100.00%	270,866	93.46%	9,268,782	100.00%
Same house in 1995	87,551	57.70%	29,370	61.20%	43,407	61.10%	160,328	55.32%	5,307,228	57.30%
Different house in the United States	61,253	40.30%	18,430	38.40%	26,846	37.80%	106,529	36.76%	3,801,892	41.00%
Same county	40,147	26.40%	8,329	17.40%	13,826	19.50%	62,302	21.50%	2,324,137	25.10%
Different county	21,106	13.90%	10,101	21.00%	13,020	18.30%	44,227	15.26%	1,477,755	15.90%
Same state	6,112	4.00%	4,416	9.20%	8,952	12.60%	19,480	6.72%	1,010,117	10.90%
Different state	14,994	9.90%	5,685	11.80%	4,068	5.70%	24,747	8.54%	467,638	5.00%
Elsewhere in 1995	3,021	2.00%	196	0.40%	792	1.10%	4,009	1.38%	159,662	1.70%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000 Summary File 3, Quick Table-P22. Place of Birth and Residence in 1995: 2000

MIGRATION & NATURAL INCREASE¹

1970-2000

Regional

	1970 Population	1970-1980		1980 Population	1980-1990		1990 Population	1990-2000		2000 Population
		Natural Increase	Migration		Natural Increase	Migration		Natural Increase	Migration	
Michigan	8,881,826	680,104	-299,852	9,262,078	620,911	-587,692	9,295,297	561,715	81,432	9,938,444
Southwest Michigan	263,425	21,479	2,685	287,589	17,086	-23,760	280,915	13,070	-4,165	289,820
Berrien County	163,940	13,927	-6,591	171,276	10,376	-20,274	161,378	7,796	-6,721	162,453
Cass County	43,312	3,079	3,108	49,499	2,291	-2,313	49,477	950	677	51,104
Van Buren County	56,173	4,473	6,168	66,814	4,419	-1,173	70,060	4,324	1,879	76,263

¹Total births minus total deaths.

Source: Vital Records & Health Data Development Section, Michigan Department of Community Health
<http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/pha/osr/index.asp?id=4>

AGE DISTRIBUTION BY SEX

1980

Regional

		<u>Berrien</u>	<u>% of</u>	<u>Cass</u>	<u>% of</u>	<u>Van Buren</u>	<u>% of</u>	<u>Southwest</u>	<u>% of</u>	<u>Michigan</u>	<u>% of</u>
		<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Michigan</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Michigan</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	Male	82,642	48.3	24,391	49.3	32,722	49.0	139,755	48.6	4,516,189	48.8
	Female	88,634	51.7	25,108	50.7	34,092	51.0	147,834	51.4	4,745,889	51.2
	Total	171,276	100.0	49,499	100.0	66,814	100.0	287,589	100.0	9,262,078	100.0
under 5 years	Male	6,710	3.9	1,914	3.9	2,785	4.2	11,409	4.0	350,158	3.8
	Female	6,416	3.7	1,879	3.8	2,624	3.9	10,919	3.8	334,955	3.6
	Total	13,126	7.7	3,793	7.7	5,409	8.1	22,328	7.8	685,113	7.4
5-9 years	Male	7,231	4.2	2,098	4.2	2,925	4.4	12,254	4.3	372,134	4.0
	Female	6,856	4.0	1,992	4.0	2,748	4.1	11,596	4.0	354,986	3.8
	Total	14,087	8.2	4,090	8.3	5,673	8.5	23,850	8.3	727,120	7.9
10-14 years	Male	7,762	4.5	2,274	4.6	3,124	4.7	13,160	4.6	409,805	4.4
	Female	7,430	4.3	2,120	4.3	3,002	4.5	12,552	4.4	392,069	4.2
	Total	15,192	8.9	4,394	8.9	6,126	9.2	25,712	8.9	801,874	8.7
15-19 years	Male	8,313	4.9	2,309	4.7	3,205	4.8	13,827	4.8	455,211	4.9
	Female	8,132	4.7	2,268	4.6	2,904	4.3	13,304	4.6	446,066	4.8
	Total	16,445	9.6	4,577	9.2	6,109	9.1	27,131	9.4	901,277	9.7
20-24 years	Male	6,860	4.0	1,827	3.7	2,475	3.7	11,162	3.9	441,426	4.8
	Female	7,329	4.3	1,807	3.7	2,592	3.9	11,728	4.1	453,004	4.9
	Total	14,189	8.3	3,634	7.3	5,067	7.6	22,890	8.0	894,430	9.7
25-34 years	Male	12,601	7.4	3,700	7.5	5,021	7.5	21,322	7.4	747,585	8.1
	Female	13,775	8.0	3,904	7.9	5,342	8.0	23,021	8.0	767,702	8.3
	Total	26,376	15.4	7,604	15.4	10,363	15.5	44,343	15.4	1,515,287	16.4
35-44 years	Male	9,245	5.4	2,921	5.9	3,733	5.6	15,899	5.5	504,721	5.4
	Female	9,737	5.7	2,924	5.9	3,739	5.6	16,400	5.7	524,278	5.7
	Total	18,982	11.1	5,845	11.8	7,472	11.2	32,299	11.2	1,028,999	11.1
45-54 years	Male	8,419	4.9	2,552	5.2	3,141	4.7	14,112	4.9	452,040	4.9
	Female	9,053	5.3	2,620	5.3	3,257	4.9	14,930	5.2	478,891	5.2
	Total	17,472	10.2	5,172	10.4	6,398	9.6	29,042	10.1	930,931	10.1
55-64 years	Male	7,814	4.6	2,424	4.9	2,879	4.3	13,117	4.6	409,526	4.4
	Female	8,827	5.2	2,559	5.2	3,186	4.8	14,572	5.1	455,253	4.9
	Total	16,641	9.7	4,983	10.1	6,065	9.1	27,689	9.6	864,789	9.3
65-74 years	Male	5,096	3.0	1,601	3.2	2,110	3.2	8,807	3.1	244,615	2.6
	Female	6,271	3.7	1,809	3.7	2,689	4.0	10,769	3.7	311,895	3.4
	Total	11,367	6.6	3,410	6.9	4,799	7.2	19,576	6.8	556,510	6.0
75-84 years	Male	2,010	1.2	637	1.3	1,039	1.6	3,686	1.3	103,661	1.1
	Female	3,544	2.1	910	1.8	1,441	2.2	5,895	2.0	170,434	1.8
	Total	5,554	3.2	1,547	3.1	2,480	3.7	9,581	3.3	274,095	3.0
85 yrs and over	Male	581	0.3	134	0.3	285	0.4	1,000	0.3	25,307	0.3
	Female	1,264	0.7	316	0.6	568	0.9	2,148	0.7	56,346	0.6
	Total	1,845	1.1	450	0.9	853	1.3	3,148	1.1	81,653	0.9
Median age		29.5		30.5		29.7		29.7		28.8	

Source: U. S. Census Bureau

AGE DISTRIBUTION BY SEX

1990

Regional

		Berrien <u>County</u>	% of <u>Total</u>	Cass <u>County</u>	% of <u>Total</u>	Van Buren <u>County</u>	% of <u>Total</u>	Southwest <u>Michigan</u>	% of <u>Total</u>	Michigan <u>Michigan</u>	% of <u>Total</u>
Total	Male	77,324	47.9	24,280	49.1	34,228	48.9	135,832	48.4	4,512,781	48.5
	Female	84,054	52.1	25,197	50.9	35,832	51.1	145,083	51.6	4,782,516	51.5
	Total	161,378	100.0	49,477	100.0	70,060	100.0	280,915	100.0	9,295,297	100.0
under 5 years	Male	6,106	3.8	1,811	3.7	2,842	4.1	10,759	3.8	359,179	3.9
	Female	5,789	3.6	1,693	3.4	2,559	3.7	10,041	3.6	343,375	3.7
	Total	11,895	7.4	3,504	7.1	5,401	7.7	20,800	7.4	702,554	7.6
5-9 years	Male	6,189	3.8	1,947	3.9	3,027	4.3	11,163	4.0	354,276	3.8
	Female	6,064	3.8	1,821	3.7	2,942	4.2	10,827	3.9	337,971	3.6
	Total	12,253	7.6	3,768	7.6	5,969	8.5	21,990	7.8	692,247	7.4
10-14 years	Male	6,213	3.8	1,936	3.9	2,977	4.2	11,126	4.0	341,138	3.7
	Female	5,905	3.7	1,909	3.9	2,796	4.0	10,610	3.8	325,232	3.5
	Total	12,118	7.5	3,845	7.8	5,773	8.2	21,736	7.7	666,370	7.2
15-19 years	Male	6,112	3.8	1,906	3.9	2,675	3.8	10,693	3.8	354,213	3.8
	Female	6,015	3.7	1,819	3.7	2,521	3.6	10,355	3.7	342,590	3.7
	Total	12,127	7.5	3,725	7.5	5,196	7.4	21,048	7.5	696,803	7.5
20-24 years	Male	5,083	3.1	1,477	3.0	1,925	2.7	8,485	3.0	349,570	3.8
	Female	5,695	3.5	1,435	2.9	2,039	2.9	9,169	3.3	355,748	3.8
	Total	10,778	6.7	2,912	5.9	3,964	5.7	17,654	6.3	705,318	7.6
25-34 years	Male	12,183	7.5	3,653	7.4	5,128	7.3	20,964	7.5	773,447	8.3
	Female	12,840	8.0	3,811	7.7	5,599	8.0	22,250	7.9	801,106	8.6
	Total	25,023	15.5	7,464	15.1	10,727	15.3	43,214	15.4	1,574,553	16.9
35-44 years	Male	11,275	7.0	3,660	7.4	5,328	7.6	20,263	7.2	691,103	7.4
	Female	11,974	7.4	3,806	7.7	5,447	7.8	21,227	7.6	715,046	7.7
	Total	23,249	14.4	7,466	15.1	10,775	15.4	41,490	14.8	1,406,149	15.1
45-54 years	Male	8,124	5.0	2,744	5.5	3,618	5.2	14,486	5.2	464,599	5.0
	Female	8,719	5.4	2,761	5.6	3,592	5.1	15,072	5.4	483,520	5.2
	Total	16,843	10.4	5,505	11.1	7,210	10.3	29,558	10.5	948,119	10.2
55-64 years	Male	7,026	4.4	2,347	4.7	2,986	4.3	12,359	4.4	378,326	4.1
	Female	7,921	4.9	2,464	5.0	3,205	4.6	13,590	4.8	413,397	4.4
	Total	14,947	9.3	4,811	9.7	6,191	8.8	25,949	9.2	794,723	8.5
65-74 years	Male	5,671	3.5	1,804	3.6	2,321	3.3	9,796	3.5	287,707	3.1
	Female	7,264	4.5	2,101	4.2	2,658	3.8	12,023	4.3	368,131	4.0
	Total	12,935	8.0	3,905	7.9	4,979	7.1	21,819	7.8	655,838	7.1
75-84 years	Male	2,737	1.7	822	1.7	1,129	1.6	4,688	1.7	129,122	1.4
	Female	4,354	2.7	1,198	2.4	1,792	2.6	7,344	2.6	216,594	2.3
	Total	7,091	4.4	2,020	4.1	2,921	4.2	12,032	4.3	345,716	3.7
85 yrs and over	Male	605	0.4	173	0.3	272	0.4	1,050	0.4	30,101	0.3
	Female	1,514	0.9	379	0.8	682	1.0	2,575	0.9	76,806	0.8
	Total	2,119	1.3	552	1.1	954	1.4	3,625	1.3	106,907	1.2
Median age		33.6		34.4		33.3		33.7		32.6	

Source: U. S. Census Bureau

AGE DISTRIBUTION BY SEX

2000

Regional

		Berrien <u>County</u>	% of <u>Total</u>	Cass <u>County</u>	% of <u>Total</u>	Van Buren <u>County</u>	% of <u>Total</u>	Southwest <u>Michigan</u>	% of <u>Total</u>	Michigan <u>Michigan</u>	% of <u>Total</u>
Total	Male	78,738	48.5	25,535	50.0	37,843	49.6	142,116	49	4,873,095	49.0
	Female	83,715	51.5	25,569	50.0	38,420	50.4	147,704	51	5,065,349	51.0
	Total	162,453	100.0	51,104	100.0	76,263	100.0	289,820	100	9,938,444	100.0
under 5 years	Male	5,541	3.4	1,593	3.1	2,656	3.5	9,790	3.4	343,816	3.5
	Female	5,042	3.1	1,509	3.0	2,520	3.3	9,071	3.1	328,189	3.3
	Total	10,583	6.5	3,102	6.1	5,176	6.8	18,861	6.5	672,005	6.8
5-9 years	Male	6,145	3.8	1,846	3.6	3,043	4.0	11,034	3.8	382,141	3.8
	Female	5,814	3.6	1,766	3.5	2,841	3.7	10,421	3.6	363,040	3.7
	Total	11,959	7.4	3,612	7.1	5,884	7.7	21,455	7.4	745,181	7.5
10-14 years	Male	6,424	4.0	2,069	4.0	3,438	4.5	11,931	4.1	383,304	3.9
	Female	5,977	3.7	1,897	3.7	3,019	4.0	10,893	3.8	363,708	3.7
	Total	12,401	7.6	3,966	7.8	6,457	8.5	22,824	7.9	747,012	7.5
15-19 years	Male	5,970	3.7	1,927	3.8	3,120	4.1	11,017	3.8	368,728	3.7
	Female	5,756	3.5	1,762	3.4	2,916	3.8	10,434	3.6	351,139	3.5
	Total	11,726	7.2	3,689	7.2	6,036	7.9	21,451	7.4	719,867	7.2
20-24 years	Male	4,457	2.7	1,242	2.4	2,019	2.6	7,718	2.7	324,562	3.3
	Female	4,627	2.8	1,204	2.4	1,843	2.4	7,674	2.6	319,277	3.2
	Total	9,084	5.6	2,446	4.8	3,862	5.1	15,392	5.3	643,839	6.5
25-34 years	Male	9,445	5.8	3,036	5.9	4,447	5.8	16,928	5.8	682,323	6.9
	Female	10,245	6.3	2,896	5.7	4,534	5.9	17,675	6.1	679,848	6.8
	Total	19,690	12.1	5,932	11.6	8,981	11.8	34,603	11.9	1,362,171	13.7
35-44 years	Male	12,317	7.6	4,104	8.0	6,063	8.0	22,484	7.8	793,234	8.0
	Female	12,716	7.8	4,050	7.9	6,381	8.4	23,147	8.0	805,139	8.1
	Total	25,033	15.4	8,154	16.0	12,444	16.3	45,631	15.7	1,598,373	16.1
45-54 years	Male	11,222	6.9	3,854	7.5	5,522	7.2	20,598	7.1	675,322	6.8
	Female	11,679	7.2	3,930	7.7	5,453	7.2	21,062	7.3	692,617	7.0
	Total	22,901	14.1	7,784	15.2	10,975	14.4	41,660	14.4	1,367,939	13.8
55-64 years	Male	7,582	4.7	2,763	5.4	3,510	4.6	13,855	4.8	418,706	4.2
	Female	8,045	5.0	2,729	5.3	3,565	4.7	14,339	4.9	444,333	4.5
	Total	15,627	9.6	5,492	10.7	7,075	9.3	28,194	9.7	863,039	8.7
65-74 years	Male	5,482	3.4	1,859	3.6	2,368	3.1	9,709	3.4	290,607	2.9
	Female	6,678	4.1	2,056	4.0	2,711	3.6	11,445	3.9	352,273	3.5
	Total	12,160	7.5	3,915	7.7	5,079	6.7	21,154	7.3	642,880	6.5
75-84 years	Male	3,295	2.0	1,005	2.0	1,282	1.7	5,582	1.9	169,602	1.7
	Female	5,145	3.2	1,286	2.5	1,854	2.4	8,285	2.9	264,076	2.7
	Total	8,440	5.2	2,291	4.5	3,136	4.1	13,867	4.8	433,678	4.4
85 yrs and over	Male	858	0.5	237	0.5	375	0.5	1,470	0.5	40,750	0.4
	Female	1,991	1.2	484	0.9	783	1.0	3,258	1.1	101,710	1.0
	Total	2,849	1.8	721	1.4	1,158	1.5	4,728	1.6	142,460	1.4
Median age		37.4		38.5		36.6		37.24		35.5	

Source: U. S. Census Bureau

POPULATION FORECAST
1990-2030
Cass County

	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	Percent Change				
										1990-2000	2000-2010	2010-2020	2020-2030	
Population														
Total	49,495	49,546	51,141	51,933	52,392	53,196	54,649	56,349	57,708	3.3%	2.4%	4.3%	5.6%	
Age 0 to 4 years	3,564	3,258	3,161	2,630	2,692	2,834	2,886	2,807	2,704	-11.3%	-14.8%	7.2%	-6.3%	
Age 5 to 15 years	8,227	8,413	8,497	7,712	6,599	6,072	6,453	6,905	6,994	3.3%	-22.3%	-2.2%	8.4%	
Age 16 to 17 years	1,296	1,341	1,583	1,649	1,539	1,345	1,137	1,223	1,335	22.1%	-2.8%	-26.1%	17.4%	
Age 18 to 24 years	4,712	4,065	4,299	5,315	5,382	4,869	4,434	4,061	4,366	-8.8%	25.2%	-17.6%	-1.5%	
Age 25 to 34 years	7,424	6,534	5,999	5,600	6,119	7,185	7,209	6,796	6,264	-19.2%	2.0%	17.8%	-13.1%	
Age 35 to 44 years	7,529	8,094	8,235	7,674	7,019	6,596	7,277	8,561	8,698	9.4%	-14.8%	3.7%	19.5%	
Age 45 to 54 years	5,503	6,428	7,426	8,158	8,147	7,601	7,043	6,726	7,444	34.9%	9.7%	-13.6%	5.7%	
Age 55 to 64 years	4,808	4,488	5,004	6,047	7,053	7,759	7,806	7,361	6,874	4.1%	40.9%	10.7%	-11.9%	
Age 65 to 74 years	3,870	3,963	3,916	3,836	4,375	5,314	6,257	6,955	7,069	1.2%	11.7%	43.0%	13.0%	
Age 75 to 84 years	2,019	2,310	2,299	2,566	2,639	2,650	3,118	3,841	4,602	13.9%	14.8%	18.2%	47.6%	
Age 85 and older	543	652	722	746	828	971	1,029	1,113	1,358	33.0%	14.7%	24.3%	32.0%	
Male														
Total	24,310	24,341	25,218	25,551	25,724	26,093	26,808	27,658	28,335	3.7%	2.0%	4.2%	5.7%	
Age 0 to 4 years	1,847	1,681	1,621	1,339	1,370	1,443	1,469	1,428	1,376	-12.2%	-15.5%	7.2%	-6.3%	
Age 5 to 15 years	4,193	4,276	4,332	3,971	3,379	3,091	3,287	3,516	3,561	3.3%	-22.0%	-2.7%	8.3%	
Age 16 to 17 years	659	677	794	837	797	688	579	623	680	20.5%	0.4%	-27.4%	17.4%	
Age 18 to 24 years	2,407	2,097	2,218	2,686	2,750	2,530	2,286	2,085	2,238	-7.9%	24.0%	-16.9%	-2.1%	
Age 25 to 34 years	3,629	3,188	2,918	2,832	3,168	3,692	3,759	3,578	3,283	-19.6%	8.6%	18.7%	-12.7%	
Age 35 to 44 years	3,708	3,990	4,069	3,738	3,309	3,215	3,634	4,269	4,394	9.7%	-18.7%	9.8%	20.9%	
Age 45 to 54 years	2,733	3,194	3,699	3,995	3,985	3,665	3,295	3,259	3,694	35.3%	7.7%	-17.3%	12.1%	
Age 55 to 64 years	2,347	2,203	2,454	2,978	3,469	3,756	3,780	3,519	3,196	4.6%	41.4%	9.0%	-15.4%	
Age 65 to 74 years	1,790	1,862	1,860	1,807	2,072	2,539	2,998	3,291	3,364	3.9%	11.4%	44.7%	12.2%	
Age 75 to 84 years	830	971	1,012	1,121	1,139	1,144	1,371	1,717	2,075	21.9%	12.5%	20.4%	51.3%	
Age 85 and older	167	202	241	247	286	330	350	373	474	44.3%	18.7%	22.4%	35.4%	
Female														
Total	25,185	25,205	25,924	26,382	26,667	27,101	27,842	28,690	29,370	2.9%	2.9%	4.4%	5.5%	
Age 0 to 4 years	1,717	1,577	1,540	1,291	1,322	1,391	1,417	1,379	1,328	-10.3%	-14.2%	7.2%	-6.3%	
Age 5 to 15 years	4,034	4,137	4,165	3,741	3,220	2,981	3,166	3,389	3,433	3.2%	-22.7%	-1.7%	8.4%	
Age 16 to 17 years	637	664	789	812	742	657	558	600	655	23.9%	-6.0%	-24.8%	17.4%	
Age 18 to 24 years	2,305	1,968	2,082	2,629	2,631	2,337	2,149	1,975	2,125	-9.7%	26.4%	-18.3%	-1.1%	
Age 25 to 34 years	3,795	3,346	3,081	2,768	2,951	3,493	3,450	3,218	2,981	-18.8%	-4.2%	16.9%	-13.6%	
Age 35 to 44 years	3,821	4,104	4,166	3,936	3,710	3,381	3,643	4,292	4,304	9.0%	-10.9%	-1.8%	18.1%	
Age 45 to 54 years	2,770	3,234	3,727	4,163	4,162	3,936	3,748	3,467	3,750	34.5%	11.7%	-9.9%	0.1%	
Age 55 to 64 years	2,461	2,285	2,550	3,069	3,584	4,003	4,026	3,842	3,678	3.6%	40.5%	12.3%	-8.6%	
Age 65 to 74 years	2,080	2,101	2,056	2,029	2,303	2,775	3,259	3,664	3,705	-1.2%	12.0%	41.5%	13.7%	
Age 75 to 84 years	1,189	1,339	1,287	1,445	1,500	1,506	1,747	2,124	2,527	8.2%	16.6%	16.5%	44.6%	
Age 85 and older	376	450	481	499	542	641	679	740	884	27.9%	12.7%	25.3%	30.2%	

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POPULATION FORECAST
1990-2030
Van Buren County

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Population	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	Percent Change			
										1990-2000	2000-2010	2010-2020	2020-2030
Total	70,302	74,323	76,340	78,351	79,541	81,923	84,761	87,407	89,468	8.6%	4.2%	6.6%	5.6%
Age 0 to 4 years	5,536	5,444	5,345	5,342	5,541	5,862	5,939	5,825	5,822	-3.5%	3.7%	7.2%	-2.0%
Age 5 to 15 years	12,651	13,794	13,891	12,718	11,594	11,901	12,699	13,336	13,327	9.8%	-16.5%	9.5%	4.9%
Age 16 to 17 years	1,970	2,204	2,348	2,761	2,261	2,221	2,138	2,328	2,473	19.2%	-3.7%	-5.4%	15.7%
Age 18 to 24 years	6,201	5,729	6,218	7,471	8,189	6,906	6,547	6,645	7,197	0.3%	31.7%	-20.1%	9.9%
Age 25 to 34 years	10,776	10,172	8,944	8,331	9,126	10,967	11,251	10,212	9,769	-17.0%	2.0%	23.3%	-13.2%
Age 35 to 44 years	10,891	12,468	12,828	11,869	10,098	9,407	10,520	12,505	12,797	17.8%	-21.3%	4.2%	21.6%
Age 45 to 54 years	7,231	9,018	10,560	12,017	12,571	11,616	10,027	9,434	10,539	46.0%	19.0%	-20.2%	5.1%
Age 55 to 64 years	6,182	6,139	6,820	8,378	9,975	11,379	11,996	11,145	9,662	10.3%	46.3%	20.3%	-19.5%
Age 65 to 74 years	4,973	5,000	5,076	5,008	5,678	7,012	8,413	9,673	10,237	2.1%	11.9%	48.2%	21.7%
Age 75 to 84 years	2,934	3,253	3,147	3,253	3,237	3,281	3,801	4,776	5,796	7.3%	2.9%	17.4%	52.5%
Age 85 and older	957	1,102	1,163	1,203	1,271	1,371	1,430	1,528	1,849	21.5%	9.3%	12.5%	29.3%
Male	34,373	36,431	37,475	38,444	39,009	40,196	41,626	42,953	43,988	9.0%	4.1%	6.7%	5.7%
Age 0 to 4 years	2,915	2,870	2,781	2,720	2,822	2,985	3,024	2,966	2,965	-4.6%	1.5%	7.2%	-2.0%
Age 5 to 15 years	6,483	7,082	7,143	6,575	5,995	6,062	6,469	6,794	6,789	10.2%	-16.1%	7.9%	4.9%
Age 16 to 17 years	1,011	1,128	1,224	1,388	1,188	1,150	1,089	1,186	1,260	21.1%	-2.9%	-8.3%	15.7%
Age 18 to 24 years	3,071	2,827	3,120	3,909	4,180	3,645	3,427	3,417	3,700	1.6%	34.0%	-18.0%	8.0%
Age 25 to 34 years	5,158	4,847	4,227	3,929	4,533	5,545	5,705	5,253	4,975	-18.0%	7.2%	25.9%	-12.8%
Age 35 to 44 years	5,403	6,195	6,377	5,816	4,768	4,442	5,214	6,296	6,457	18.0%	-25.2%	9.4%	23.8%
Age 45 to 54 years	3,629	4,525	5,315	5,974	6,181	5,627	4,690	4,420	5,179	46.5%	16.3%	-24.1%	10.4%
Age 55 to 64 years	2,968	2,957	3,254	4,053	4,961	5,593	5,841	5,352	4,488	9.6%	52.5%	17.7%	-23.2%
Age 65 to 74 years	2,324	2,381	2,366	2,313	2,616	3,304	4,085	4,655	4,906	1.8%	10.6%	56.2%	20.1%
Age 75 to 84 years	1,140	1,306	1,290	1,385	1,367	1,395	1,621	2,113	2,656	13.2%	6.0%	18.6%	63.8%
Age 85 and older	271	313	378	382	398	448	461	501	613	39.5%	5.3%	15.8%	33.0%
Female	35,929	37,892	38,863	39,908	40,531	41,726	43,135	44,453	45,484	8.2%	4.3%	6.4%	5.4%
Age 0 to 4 years	2,621	2,574	2,564	2,622	2,719	2,877	2,915	2,859	2,857	-2.2%	6.0%	7.2%	-2.0%
Age 5 to 15 years	6,168	6,712	6,748	6,143	5,599	5,839	6,230	6,542	6,538	9.4%	-17.0%	11.3%	4.9%
Age 16 to 17 years	959	1,076	1,124	1,373	1,073	1,071	1,049	1,142	1,213	17.2%	-4.5%	-2.2%	15.6%
Age 18 to 24 years	3,130	2,902	3,096	3,563	4,008	3,260	3,120	3,227	3,501	-1.1%	29.5%	-22.2%	12.2%
Age 25 to 34 years	5,618	5,325	4,717	4,402	4,593	5,422	5,546	4,959	4,794	-16.0%	-2.6%	20.7%	-13.6%
Age 35 to 44 years	5,488	6,273	6,451	6,053	5,330	4,965	5,306	6,209	6,340	17.5%	-17.4%	-0.5%	19.5%
Age 45 to 54 years	3,602	4,493	5,245	6,043	6,390	5,989	5,337	5,014	5,360	45.6%	21.8%	-16.5%	0.4%
Age 55 to 64 years	3,214	3,182	3,566	4,325	5,014	5,786	6,155	5,793	5,174	11.0%	40.6%	22.8%	-15.9%
Age 65 to 74 years	2,649	2,619	2,710	2,695	3,062	3,708	4,328	5,018	5,331	2.3%	13.0%	41.3%	23.2%
Age 75 to 84 years	1,794	1,947	1,857	1,868	1,870	1,886	2,180	2,663	3,140	3.5%	0.7%	16.6%	44.0%
Age 85 and older	686	789	785	821	873	923	969	1,027	1,236	14.4%	11.2%	11.0%	27.6%

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