## VII. Access to Health Care

The accessibility to health care services to undergo treatment for illnesses and injuries

Key findings from this chapter:

#### Positive/Neutral Trends

- Nearly 91% of Ottawa County residents had <u>health insurance coverage</u> in 2011, with most (73%) being insured by private coverage. This rate is slightly higher when compared to the percent of residents statewide who had health insurance coverage in 2011 (88% statewide)
- The percent of children (age 18 and under) that are insured with MIChild insurance (a health care program that assists low income uninsured children of Michigan's working families) has increased by 120% in Ottawa County over the last 10 years (0.5% up to 1.1%)

#### Negative Trends

• While Ottawa County has consistently had a lower rate of <u>uninsured</u> <u>residents</u> when compared to the adjacent counties and the State, the percent of Ottawa County's population that is uninsured increased 26% since 2008 (7.3% up to 9.2%). Statewide, the percent of uninsured residents increase only 3% during this same time period (11.5% up to 11.8%)

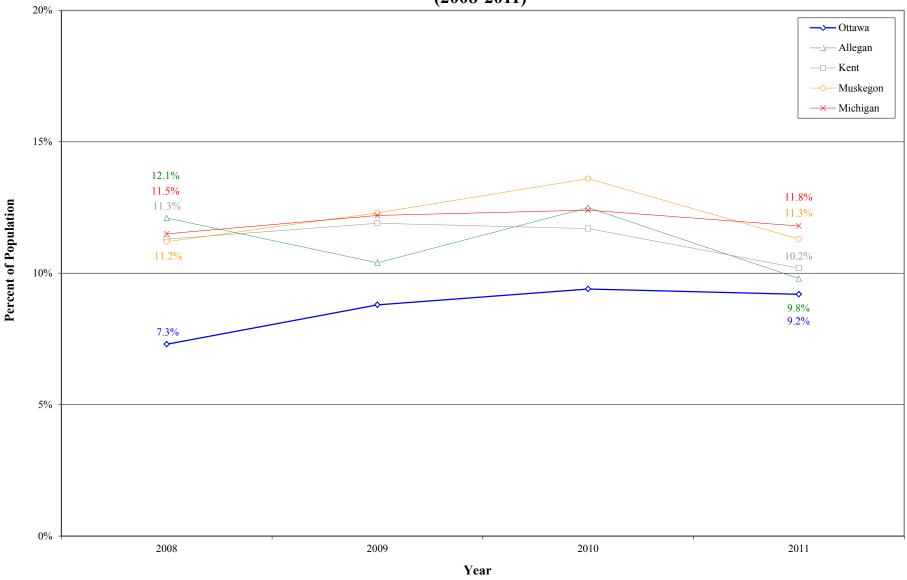
- Among people under the age of 18 in Ottawa County, there has been a 66% increase in the <u>uninsured population</u> since 2008 (2.4% up to 4.0%). The statewide rate of uninsured people under the age of 18 decreased 21% (5.2% down to 4.1%). A similar pattern is evident among the population age 65 and over
- There are 49% fewer <u>physicians</u> in Ottawa County when compared to the State (135.0 physicians per 100,000 residents compared to 266.5 statewide). There are also 39% fewer primary care physicians in Ottawa County as compared to the State (67.7 physicians per 100,000 residents compared to 111.8 statewide)

## Health Insurance (2008-2011)

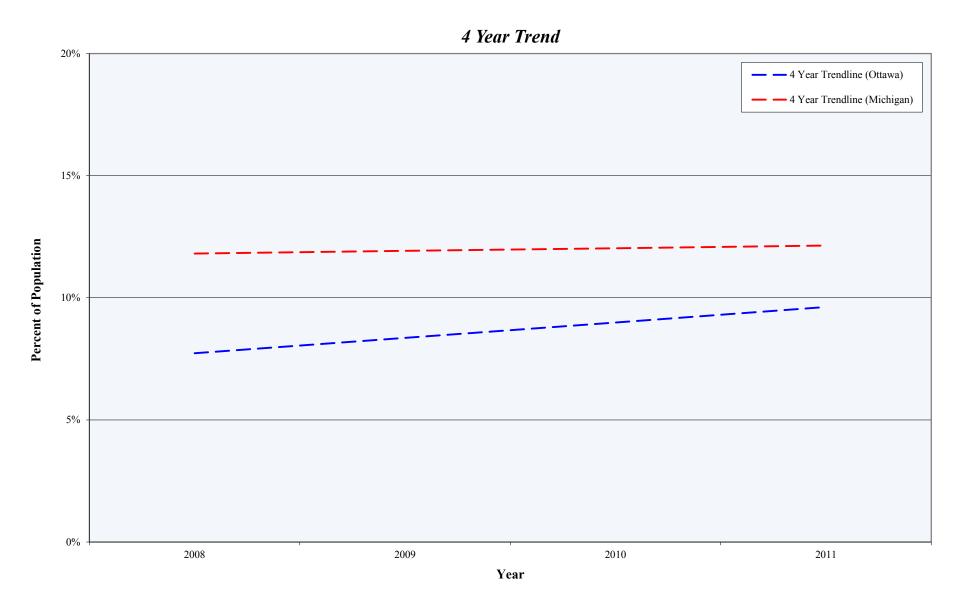
Uninsured By Year (Ottawa County, Adjacent Counties, State)

			Percent of Total Population		
Year	Ottawa	Allegan	Kent	Muskegon	Michigan
2008	7.3%	12.1%	11.3%	11.2%	11.5%
2009	8.8%	10.4%	11.9%	12.3%	12.2%
2010	9.4%	12.5%	11.7%	13.6%	12.4%
2011	9.2%	9.8%	10.2%	11.3%	11.8%

## Uninsured Population (2008-2011)



## **Uninsured Population**



### Health Insurance (2008-2011)

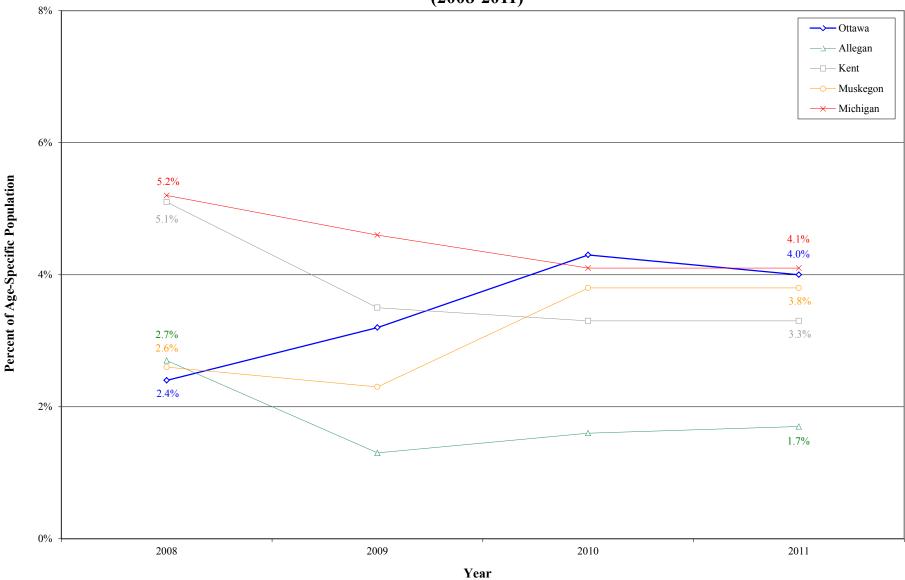
## $Uninsured\ by\ Age\ ({\tt Ottawa\ County},\ {\tt Adjacent\ Counties},\ {\tt State})$

### Percent of Population\*

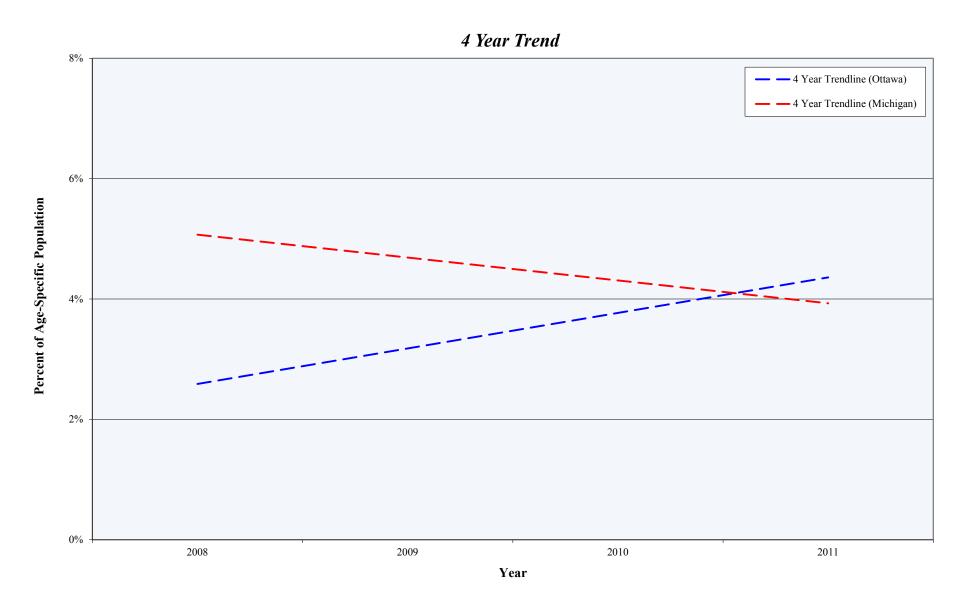
Year	Under Age 18				Age 18-64				Age 65 and Older						
	Ottawa	Allegan	Kent	Muskegon	Michigan	Ottawa	Allegan	Kent	Muskegon	Michigan	Ottawa	Allegan	Kent	Muskegon	Michigan
2008	2.4%	2.7%	5.1%	2.6%	5.2%	10.6%	17.9%	15.7%	16.9%	16.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%
2009	3.2%	1.3%	3.5%	2.3%	4.6%	12.5%	16.2%	17.2%	19.0%	17.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
2010	4.3%	1.6%	3.3%	3.8%	4.1%	13.2%	19.8%	17.2%	20.8%	18.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
2011	4.0%	1.7%	3.3%	3.8%	4.1%	13.0%	15.4%	14.8%	16.9%	17.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%

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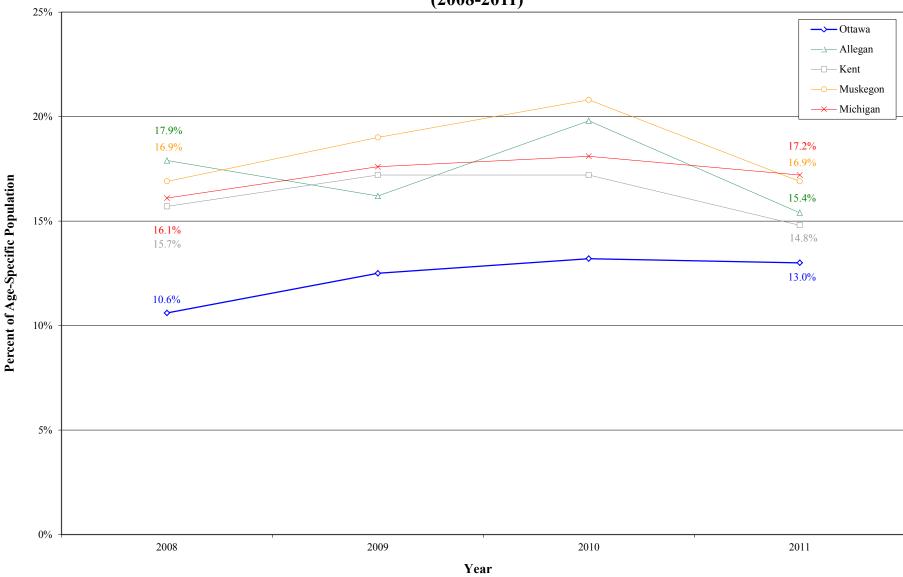
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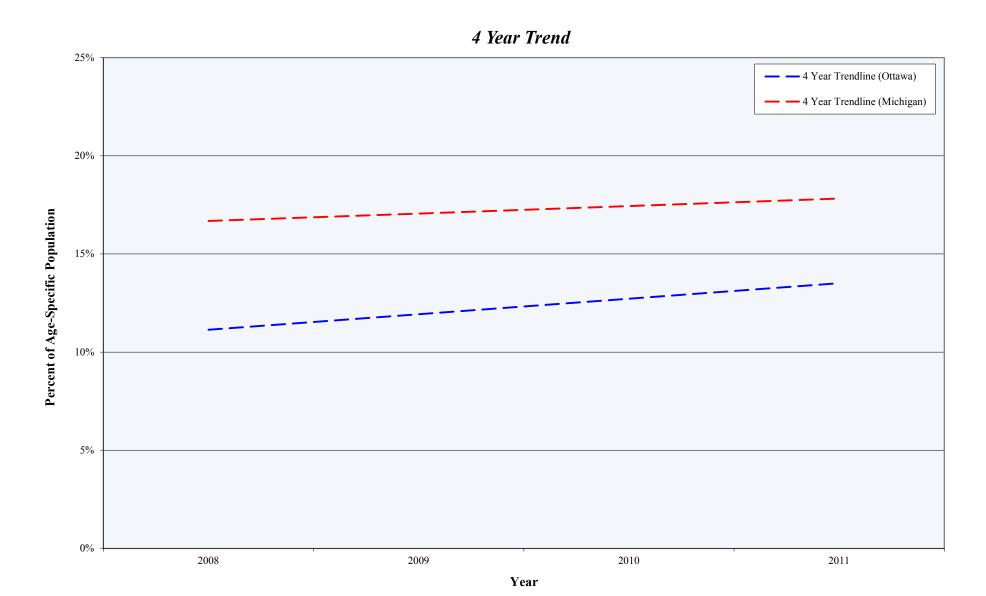
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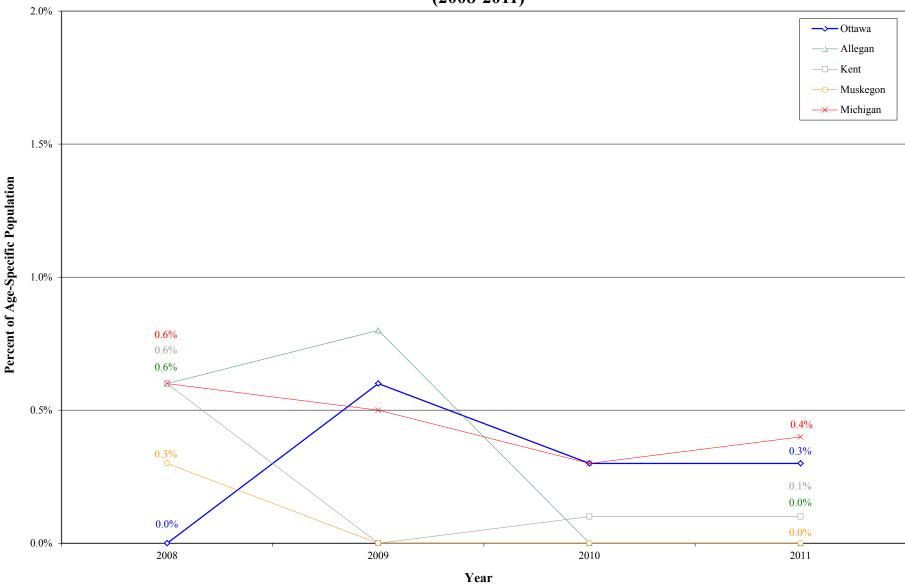
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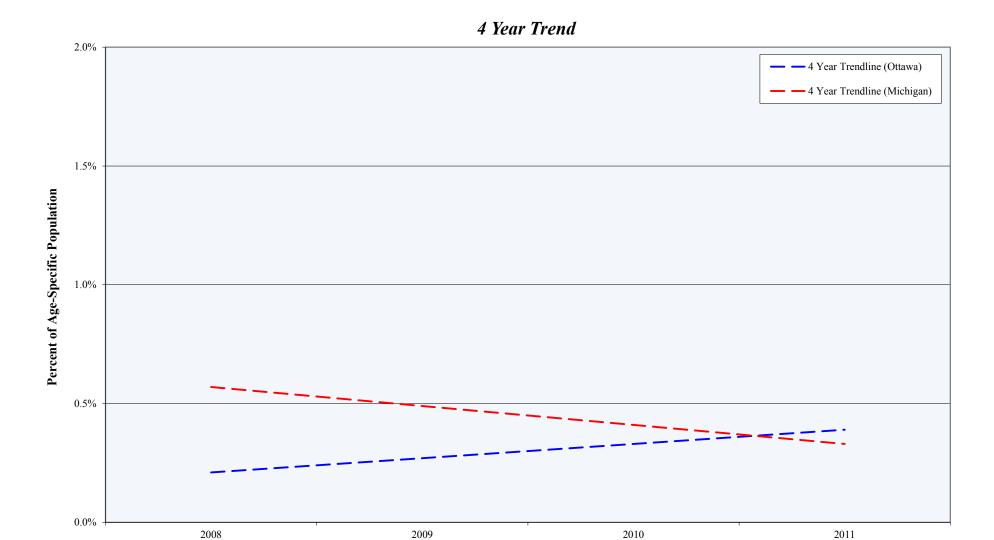
## **Uninsured Population Among Persons Age 18-64**



## Uninsured Population Among Persons Age 65 and Older (2008-2011)



## **Uninsured Population Among Persons Age 65 and Older**



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

Year

## Health Insurance (2009-2011) Uninsured By Educational Attainment (Ottawa County, Adjacent Counties, State)

#### Percent of Population\* Less Than a High School Diploma **High School Diploma** Year Allegan Kent Muskegon Michigan Ottawa Kent Muskegon Michigan Ottawa Allegan 17.2% 26.0% 18.7% 19.7% 9.8% 14.5% 17.9% 18.4% 15.9% 2009 19.3% 2010 8.9% 18.7% 20.1% 25.0% 19.4% 20.2% 11.9% 18.4% 14.7% 16.5% 2011 23.3% 9.1% 25.5% 15.1% 19.6% 14.2% 15.5% 13.9% 14.3% 16.2%

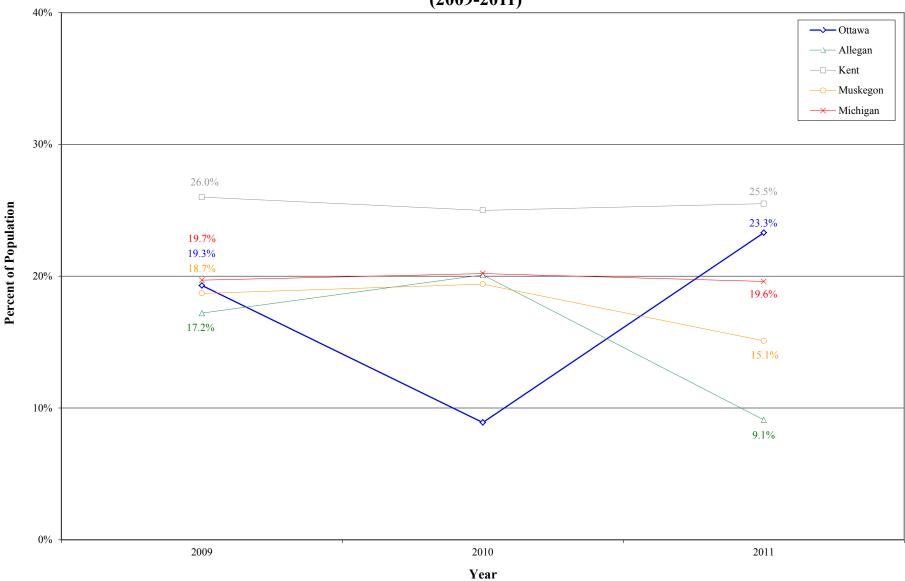
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## Health Insurance (2009-2011) Uninsured By Educational Attainment (Ottawa County, Adjacent Counties, State)

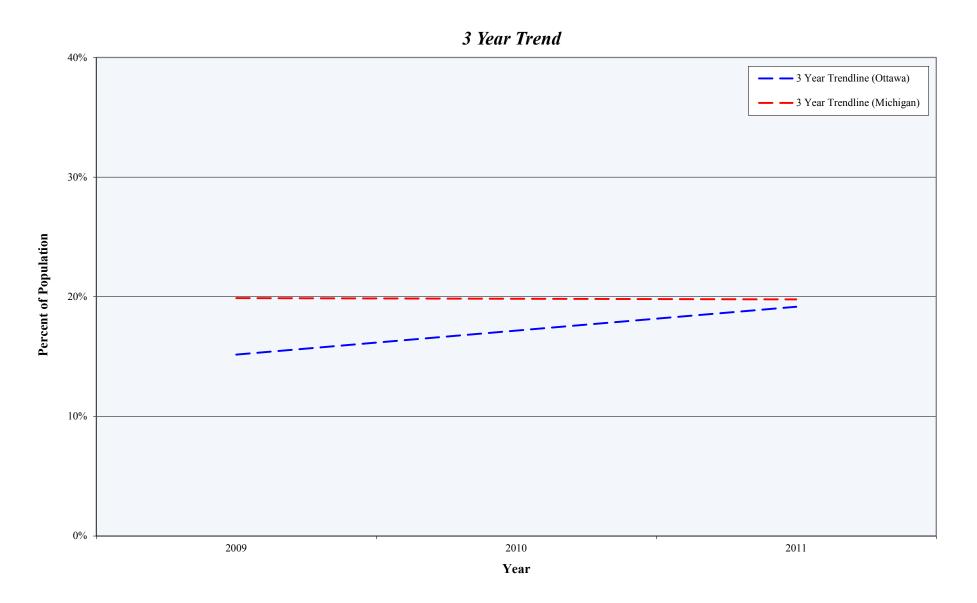
#### Percent of Population\* Bachelor's Degree or Higher Some College or Associate's Degree Year Allegan Allegan Kent Muskegon Michigan Ottawa Kent Muskegon Michigan Ottawa 11.9% 11.4% 11.9% 10.1% 13.1% 3.3% 5.8% 5.5% 5.4% 5.6% 2009 2010 14.5% 12.8% 12.6% 14.6% 14.2% 4.2% 6.5%5.8% 4.5% 5.8% 2011 10.5% 14.2% 12.7% 12.3% 14.1% 3.1% 5.8% 5.0% 5.9% 5.7%

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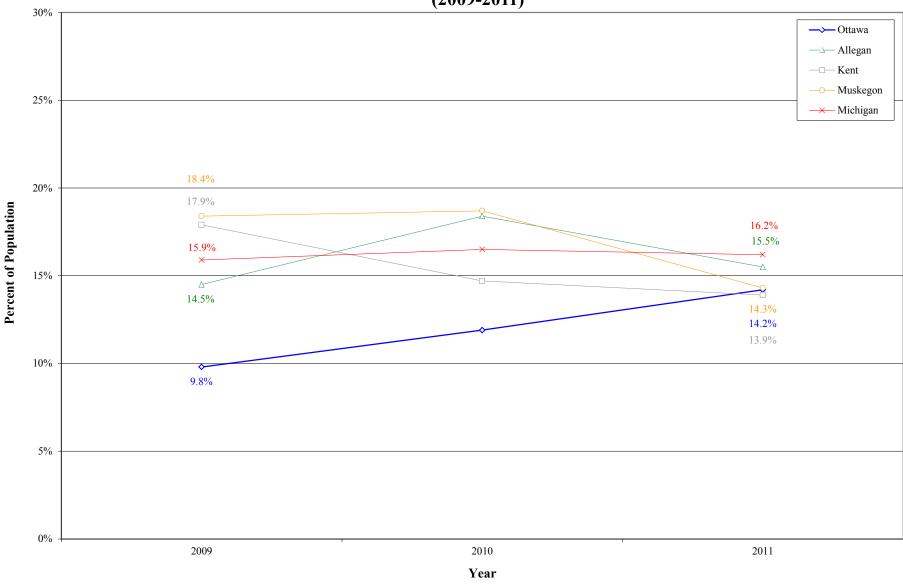
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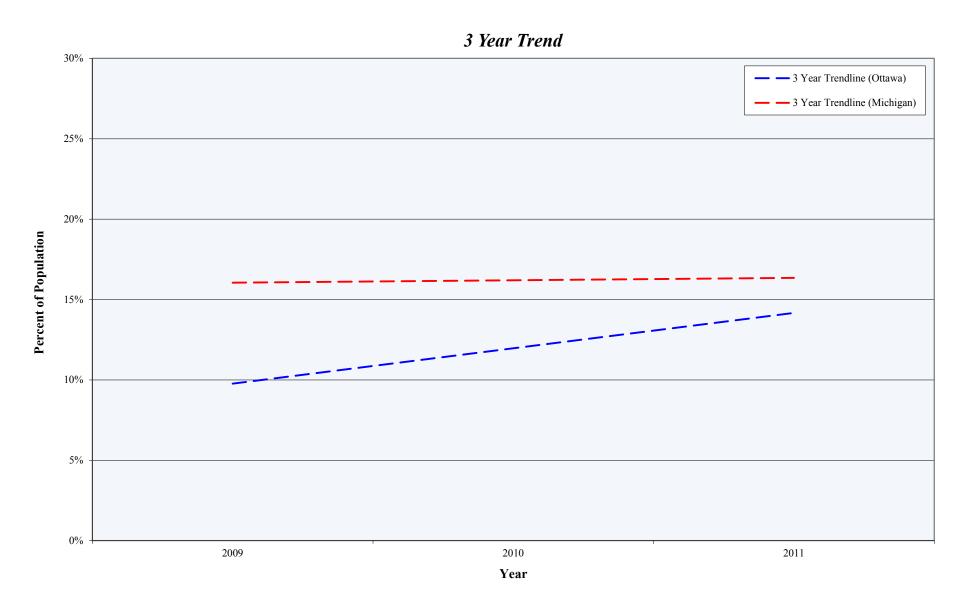
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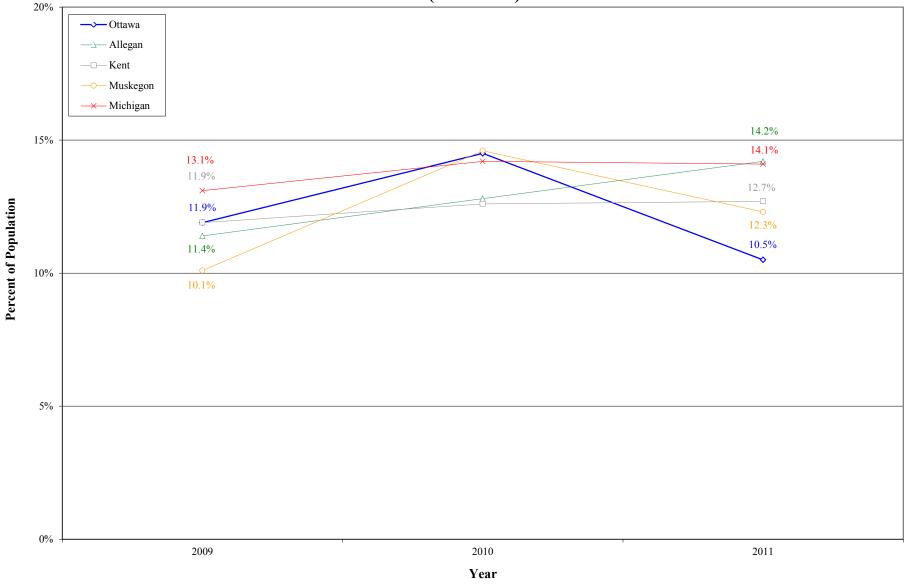
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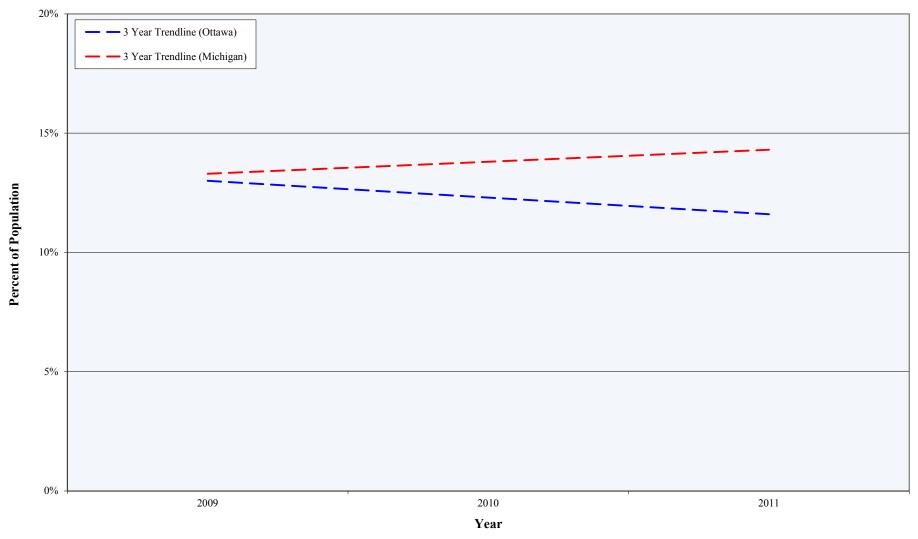


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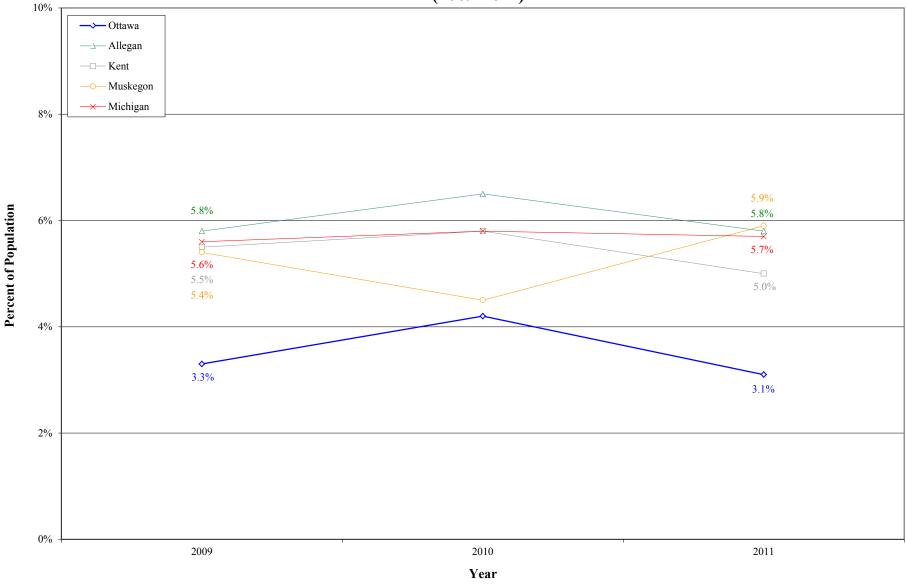


## Uninsured Population Among Persons with Some College or an Associate's Degree

### 3 Year Trend

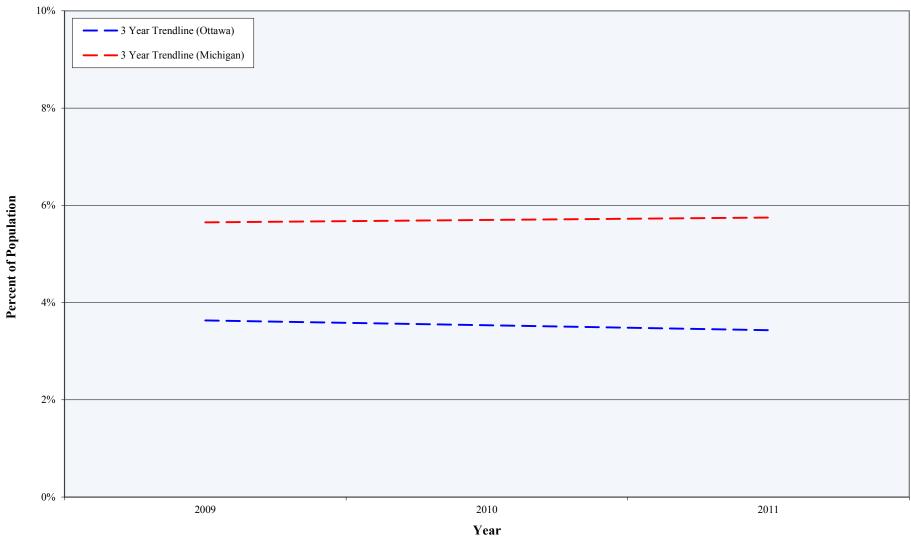


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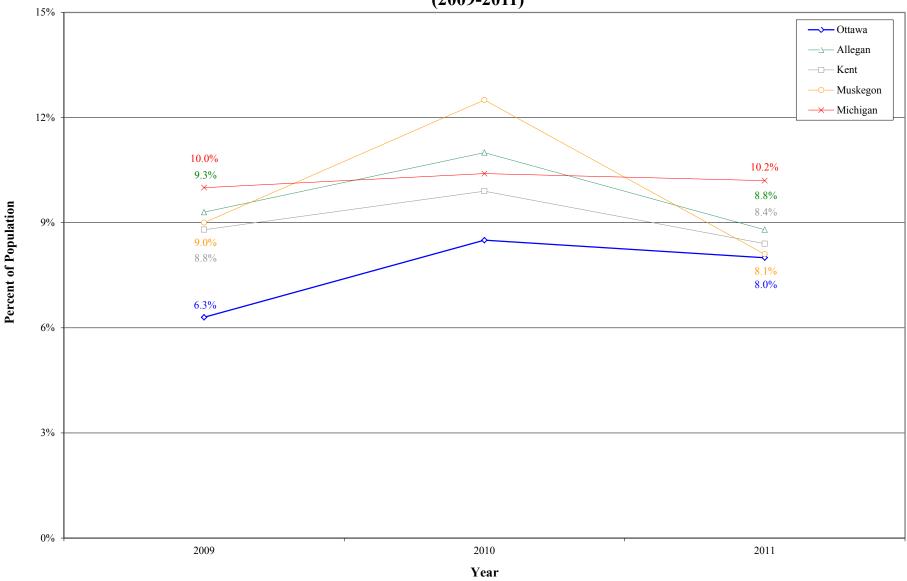
Uninsured by Employment Status (Ottawa County, Adjacent Counties, State)

#### Percent of Population\*

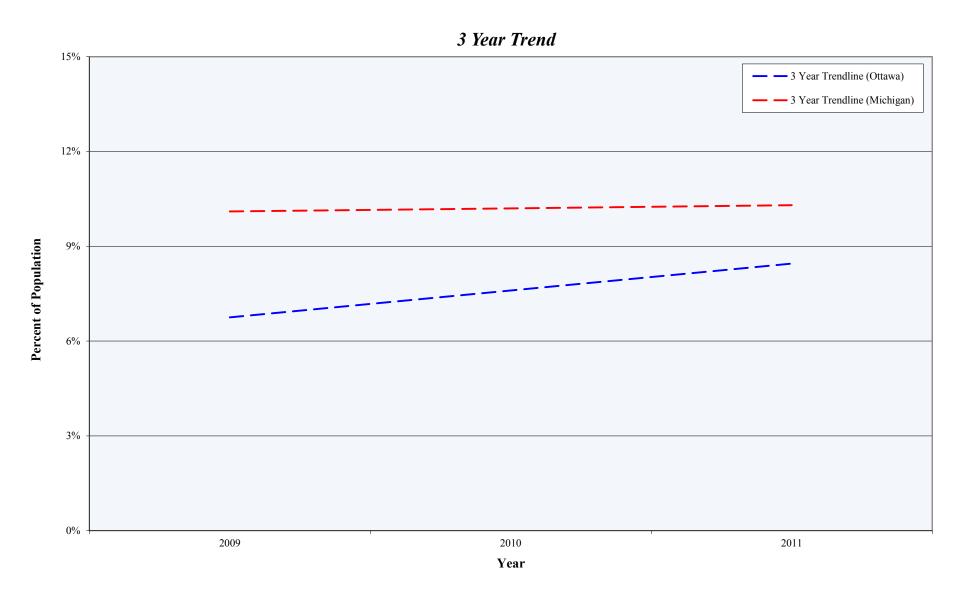
Year	Employed Full-Time					Employed Less Than Full-Time					Unemployed				
	Ottawa	Allegan	Kent	Muskegon	Michigan	Ottawa	Allegan	Kent	Muskegon	Michigan	Ottawa	Allegan	Kent	Muskegon	Michigan
2009	6.3%	9.3%	8.8%	9.0%	10.0%	17.9%	25.4%	25.4%	26.7%	23.8%	37.6%	46.9%	43.7%	43.7%	41.3%
2010	8.5%	11.0%	9.9%	12.5%	10.4%	17.2%	23.1%	24.2%	27.4%	23.5%	39.9%	52.6%	36.4%	40.5%	42.2%
2011	8.0%	8.8%	8.4%	8.1%	10.2%	15.7%	18.7%	19.8%	25.7%	22.7%	40.8%	49.2%	34.2%	38.2%	39.0%

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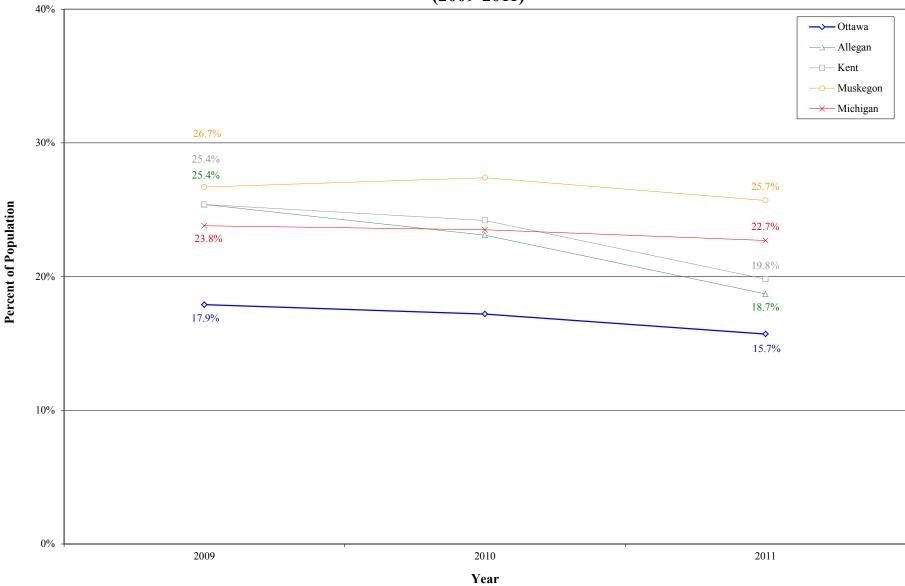
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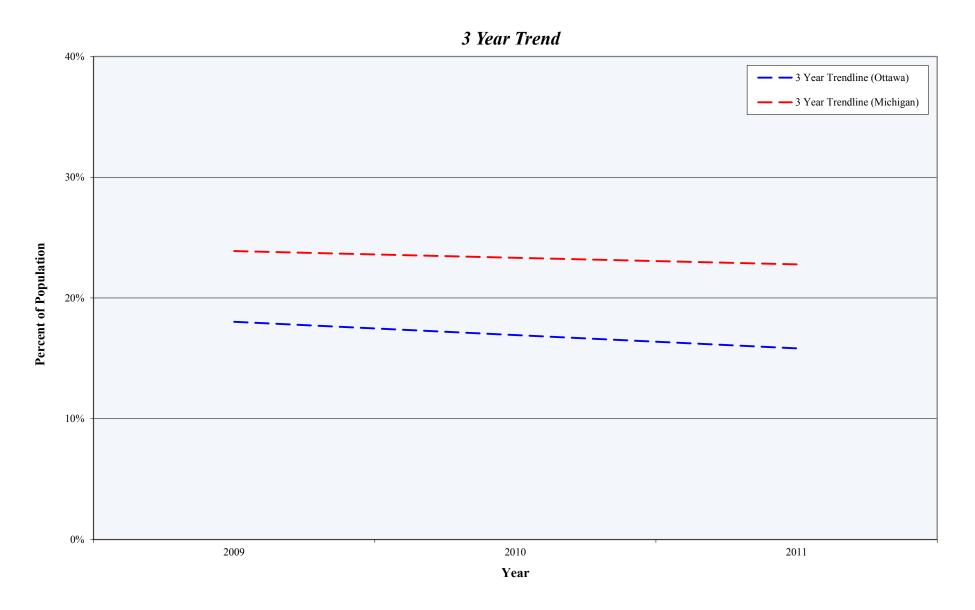
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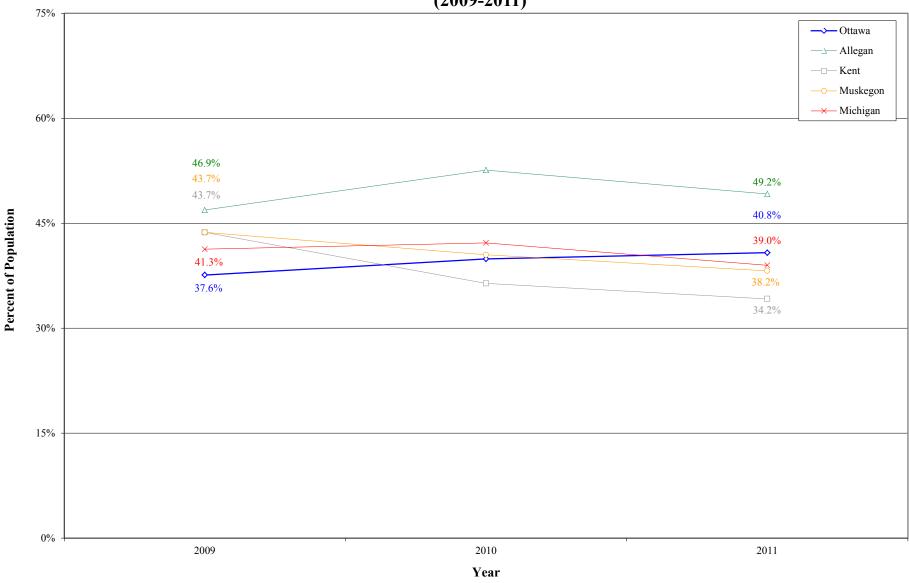
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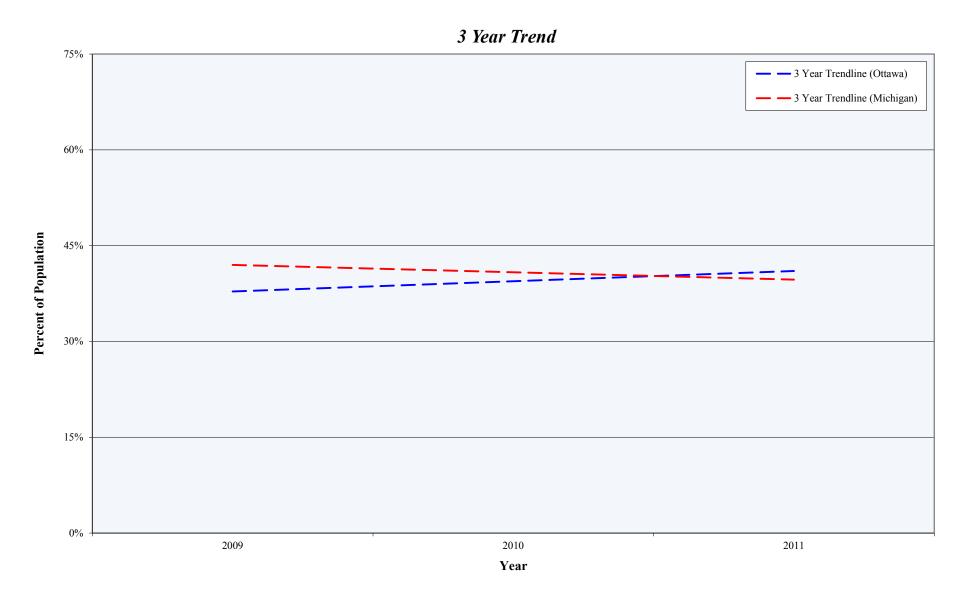
## **Uninsured Population Among Persons Employed Less Than Full-Time**



## **Uninsured Population Among Unemployed Persons** (2009-2011)



## **Uninsured Population Among Unemployed Persons**



## Health Insurance (2009-2011)

### $Uninsured\ by\ Annual\ Household\ Income\ ({\it Ottawa\ County},\ {\it Adjacent\ Counties},\ {\it State})$

#### Percent of Population\*

Year	Under \$25,000					\$25,000 to \$49,999					\$50,000 to \$74,999				
	Ottawa	Allegan	Kent	Muskegon	Michigan	Ottawa	Allegan	Kent	Muskegon	Michigan	Ottawa	Allegan	Kent	Muskegon	Michigan
2009	18.4%	23.5%	20.6%	15.8%	20.3%	13.0%	11.4%	16.1%	13.7%	15.5%	5.1%	7.2%	9.6%	11.3%	10.7%
2010	18.5%	26.6%	22.0%	19.6%	20.2%	11.8%	14.7%	16.4%	14.3%	16.3%	6.9%	8.6%	8.2%	10.1%	10.0%
2011	17.8%	17.4%	17.2%	18.3%	19.6%	12.4%	13.7%	15.5%	13.3%	15.3%	9.4%	5.5%	9.9%	6.6%	10.7%

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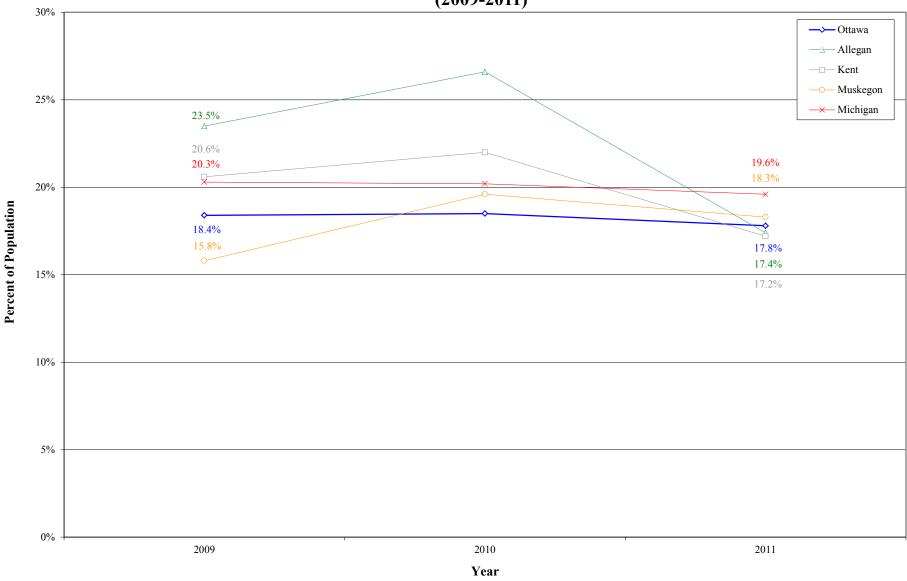
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## Uninsured by Annual Household Income (Ottawa County, Adjacent Counties, State)

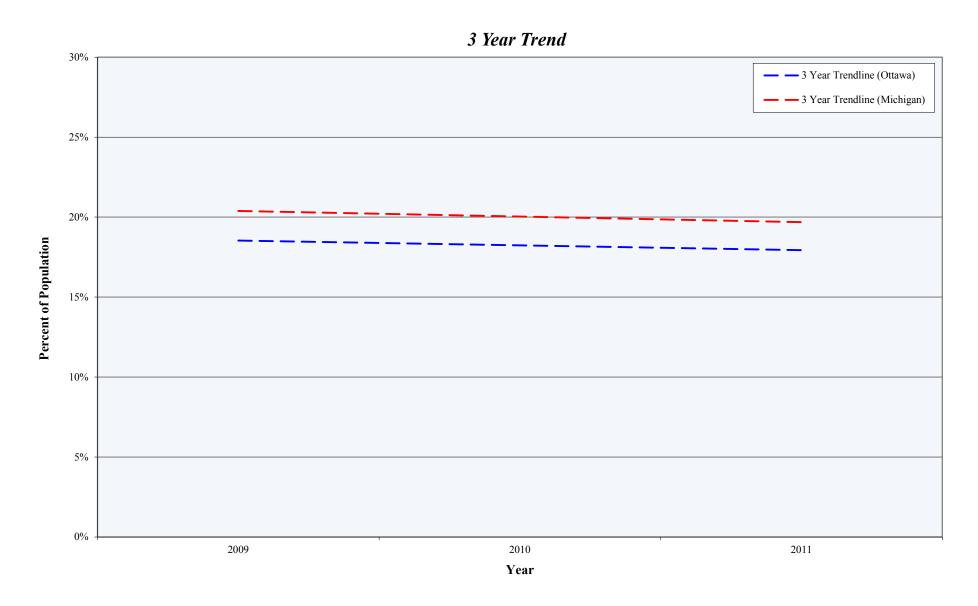
	Percent of Population*											
Voor			\$75,000 to \$9	9,999		\$100,000 and Over						
Year	Ottawa	Allegan	Kent	Muskegon	Michigan	Ottawa	Allegan	Kent	Muskegon	Michigan		
2009	4.7%	6.1%	7.5%	5.6%	7.6%	3.1%	5.4%	4.5%	4.8%	4.2%		
2010	5.6%	4.5%	5.4%	6.1%	7.2%	6.6%	3.5%	4.2%	3.6%	4.7%		
2011	4.2%	6.0%	5.5%	5.0%	6.3%	4.1%	5.0%	2.8%	5.4%	4.2%		

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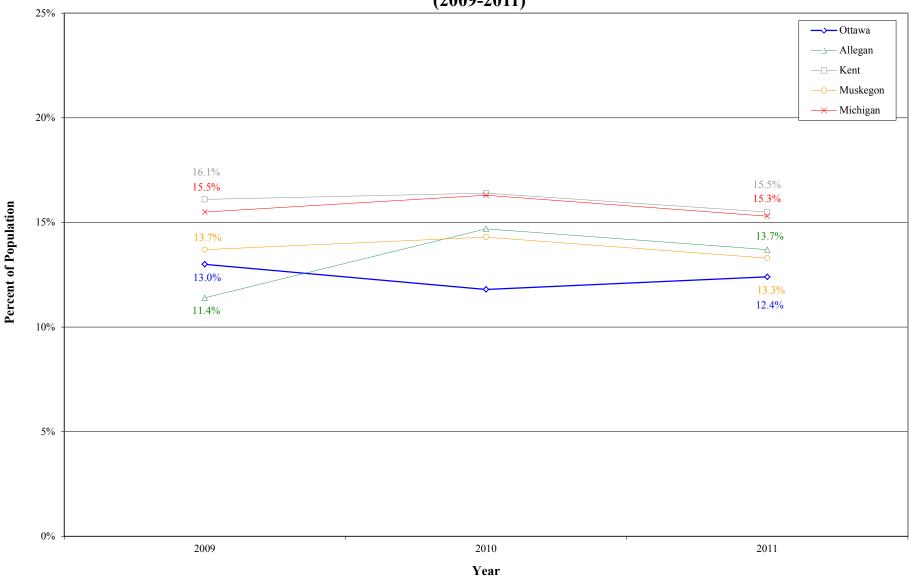
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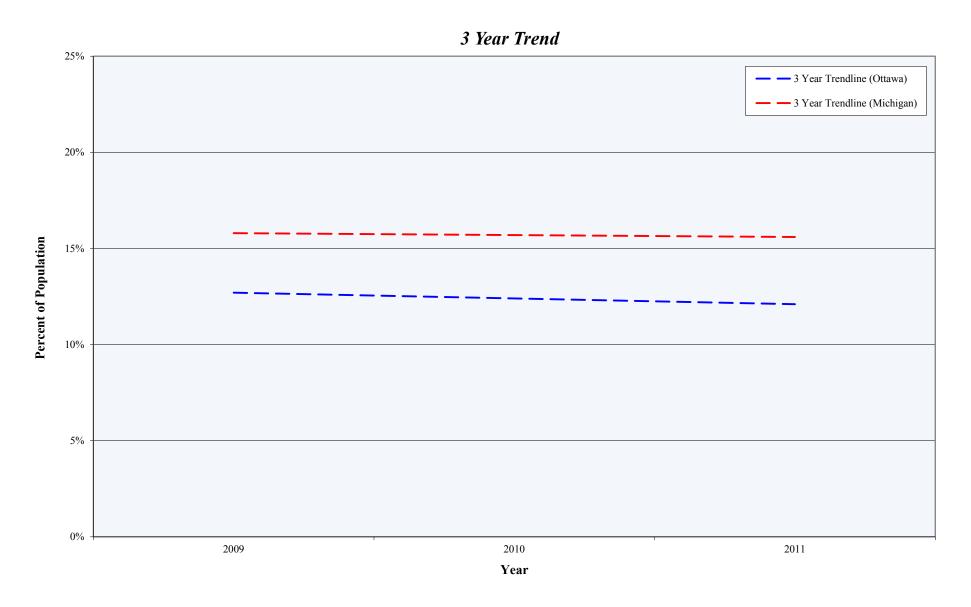
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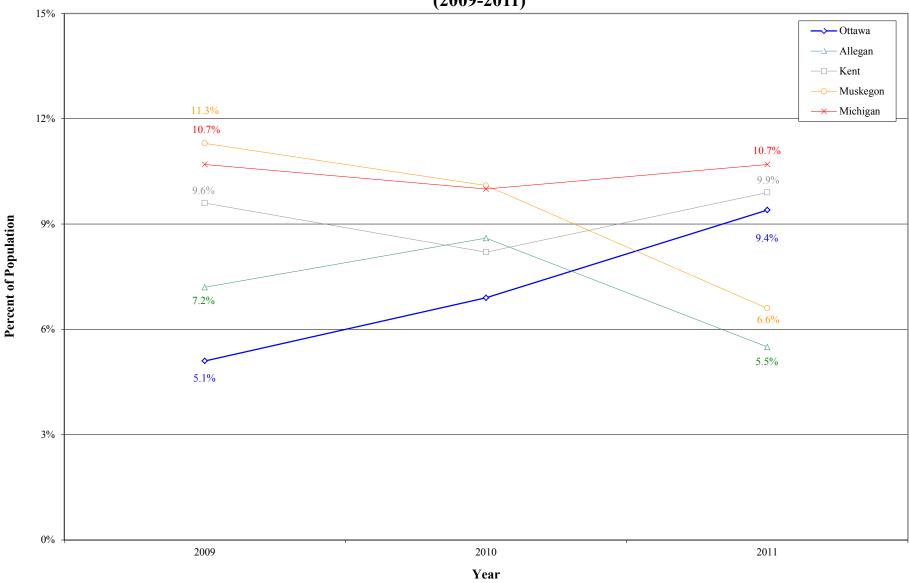
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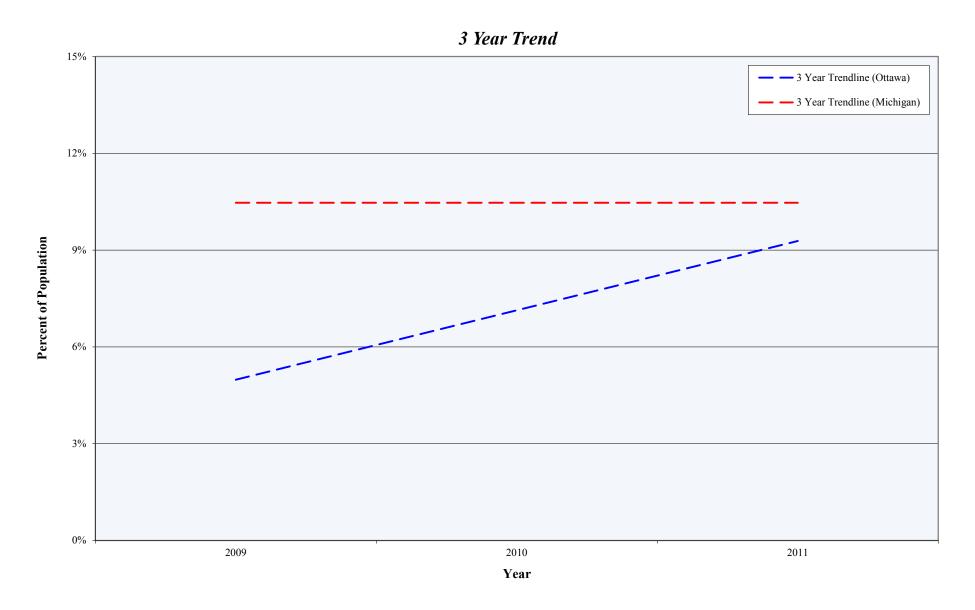
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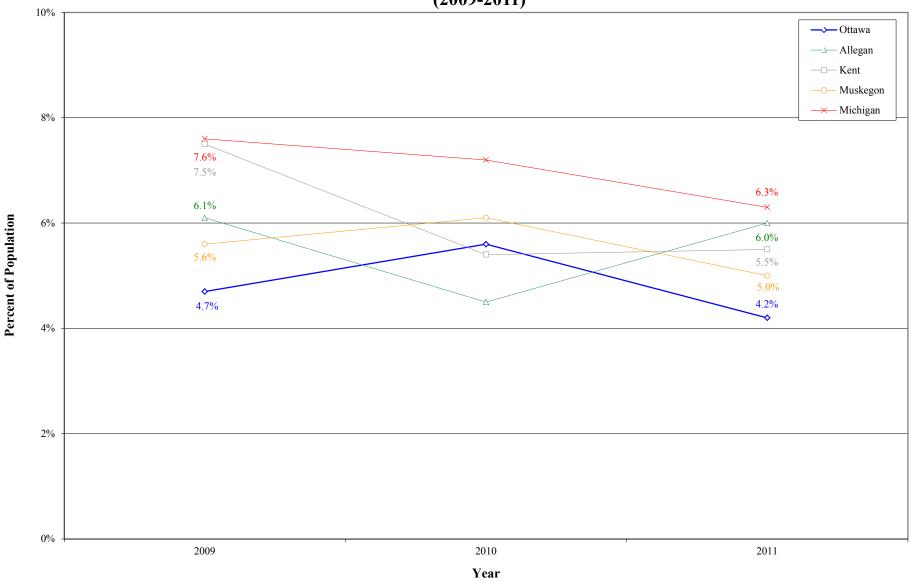
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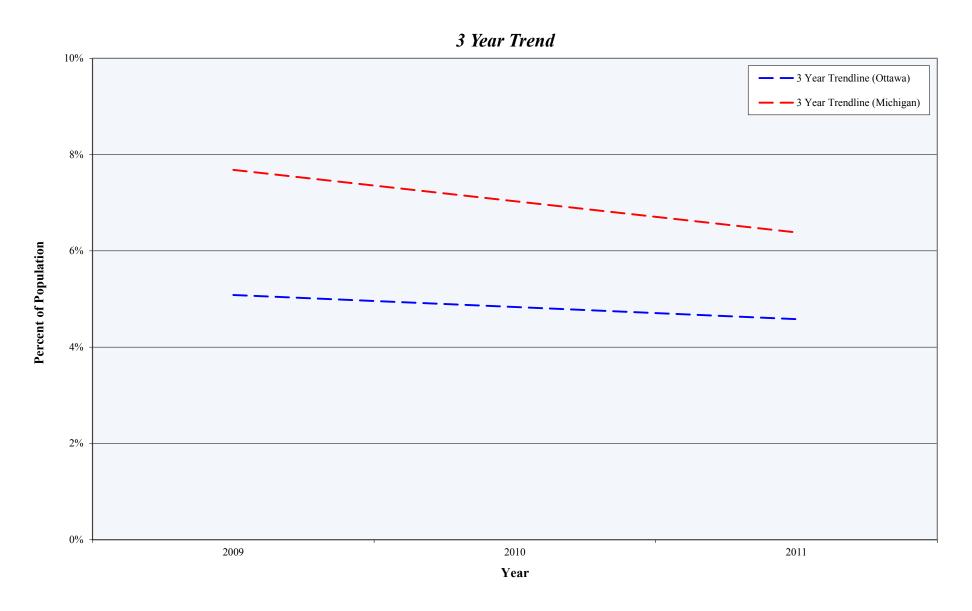
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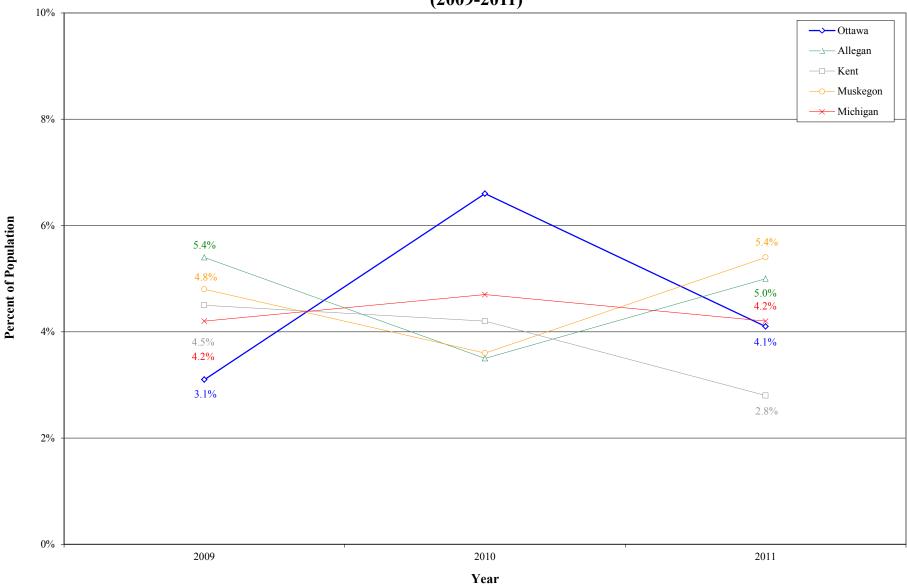
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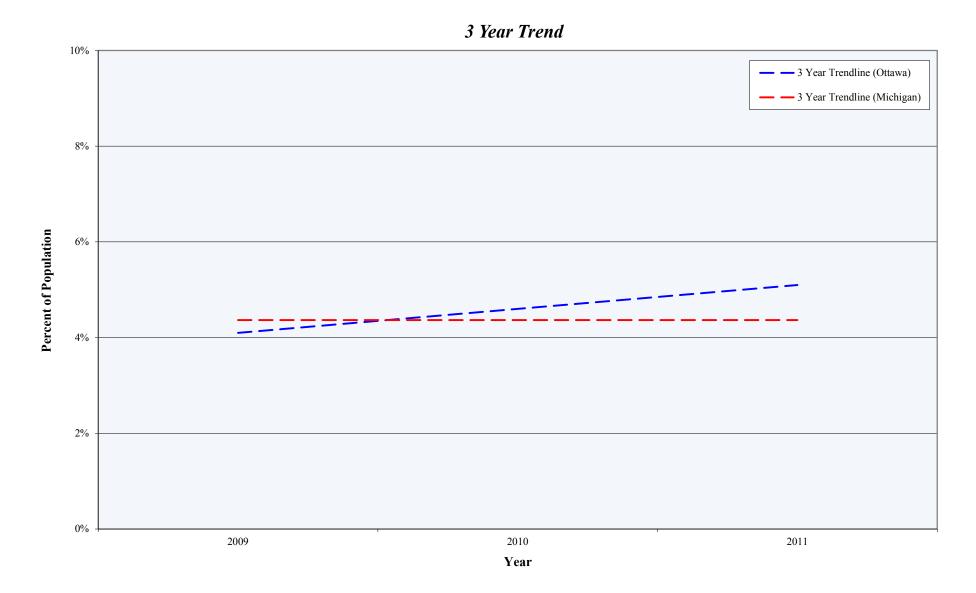
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# Uninsured Among Households with Income of \$100,000 or More (2009-2011)



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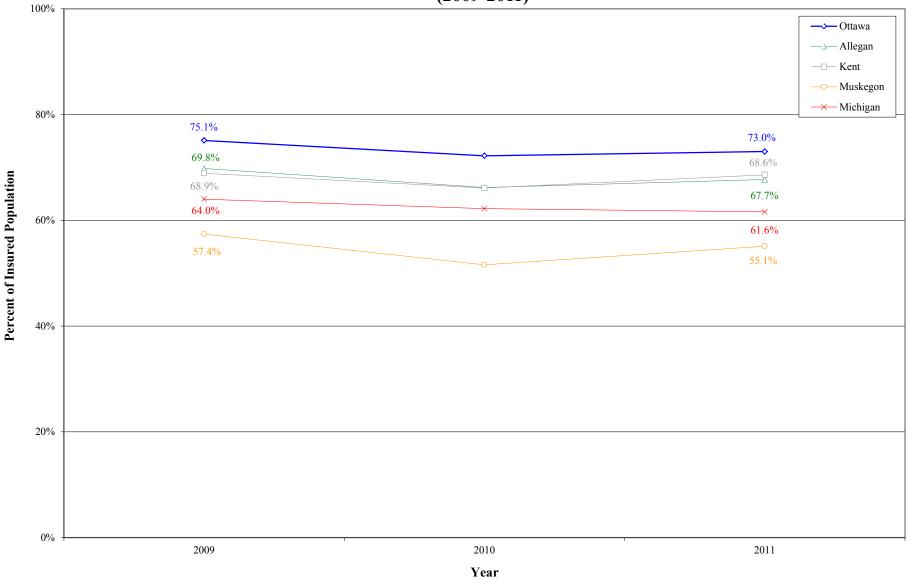
### Health Insurance (2009-2011) Insured By Type of Health Coverage (Ottawa County, Adjacent Counties, State)

#### **Percent of Insured Population**

Year	Private Insurance*					Public Insurance*					Both Private and Public Insurance				
	Ottawa	Allegan	Kent	Muskegon	Michigan	Ottawa	Allegan	Kent	Muskegon	Michigan	Ottawa	Allegan	Kent	Muskegon	Michigan
2009	75.1%	69.8%	68.9%	57.4%	64.0%	12.5%	15.4%	18.0%	26.3%	20.4%	12.5%	14.8%	13.1%	16.3%	15.6%
2010	72.2%	66.2%	66.1%	51.6%	62.2%	13.3%	18.2%	20.1%	31.6%	21.7%	14.5%	15.6%	13.8%	16.8%	16.1%
2011	73.0%	67.7%	68.6%	55.1%	61.6%	11.8%	18.3%	19.2%	30.2%	22.5%	15.2%	14.0%	12.1%	14.7%	15.9%

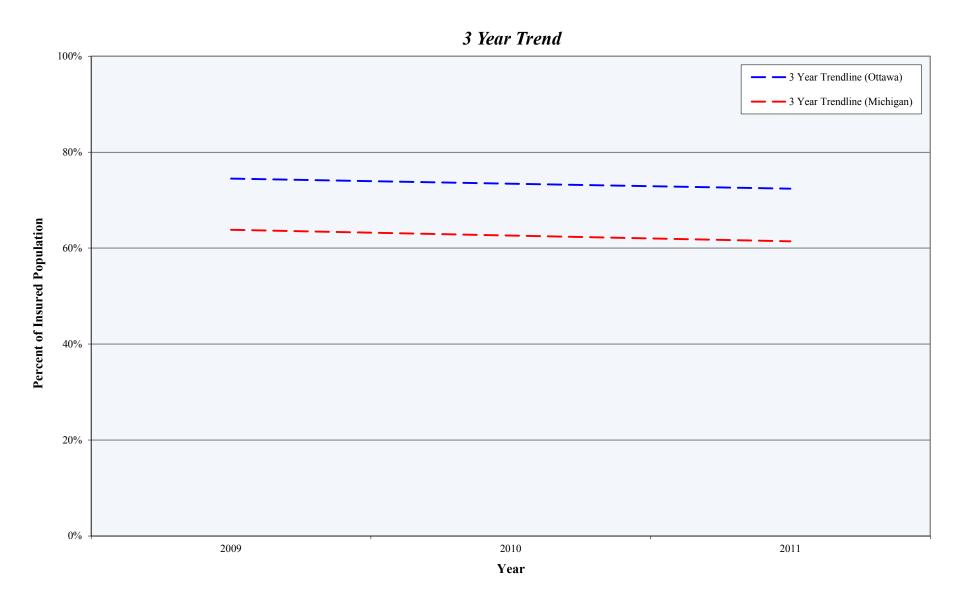
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# Insured Population with Private\* Coverage (2009-2011)



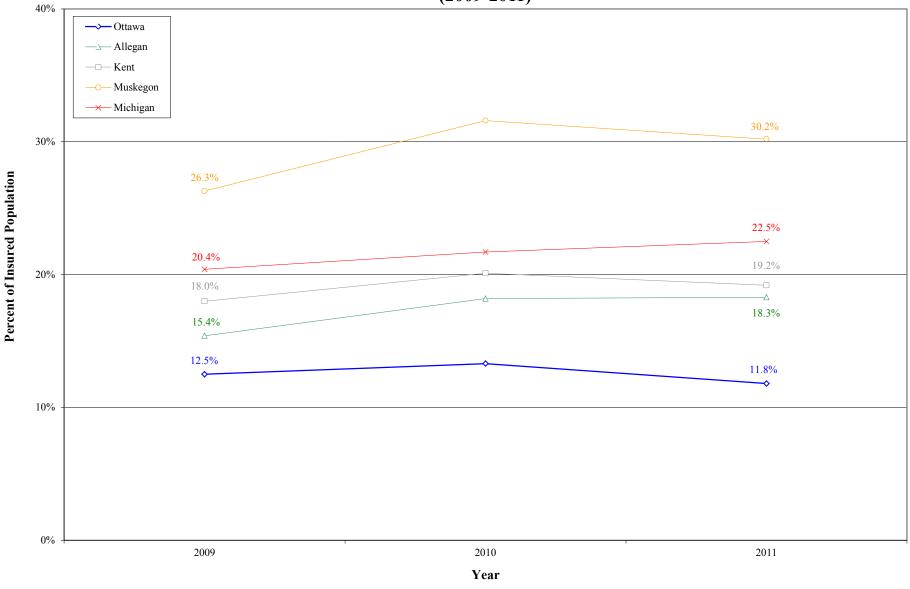
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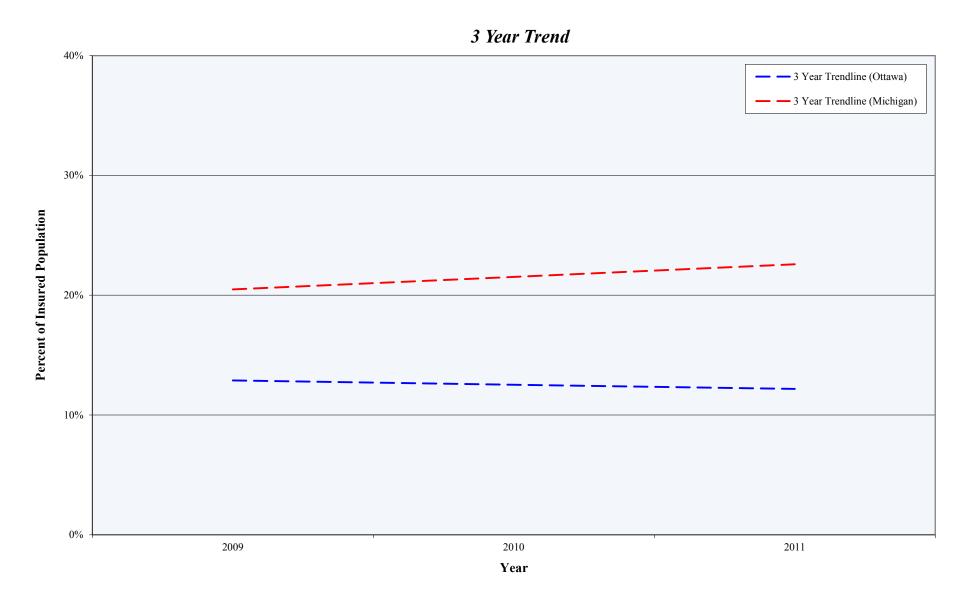
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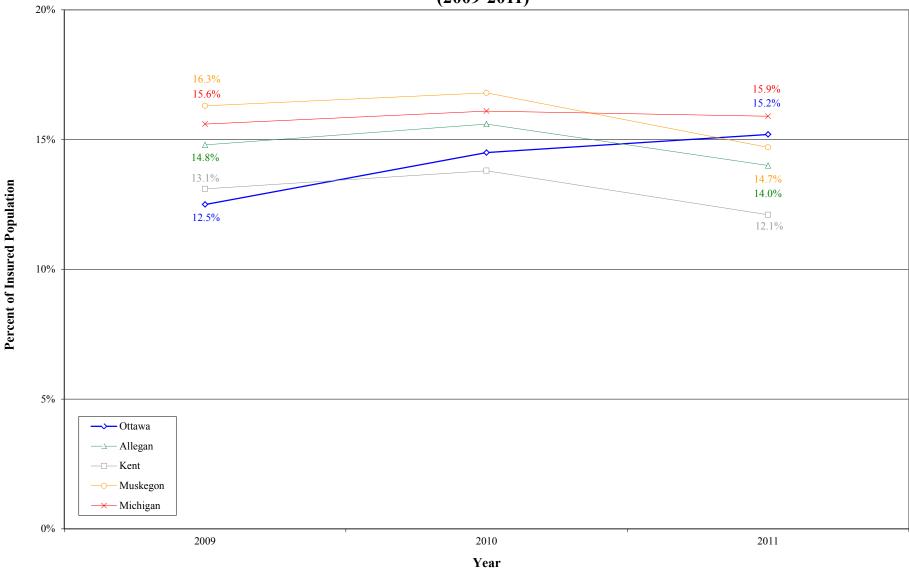
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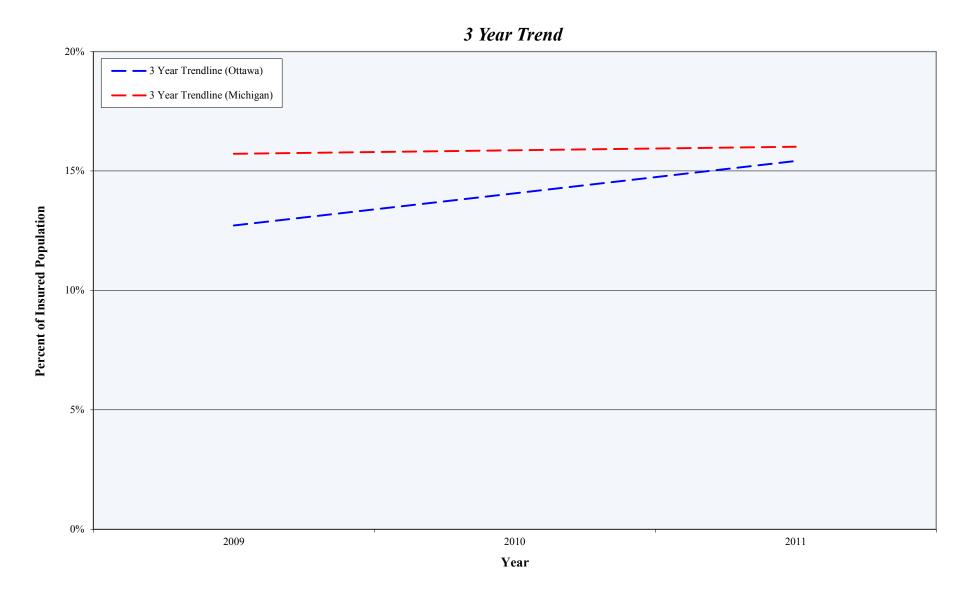
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### Insured Population with Both Private and Public\* Coverage (2009-2011)



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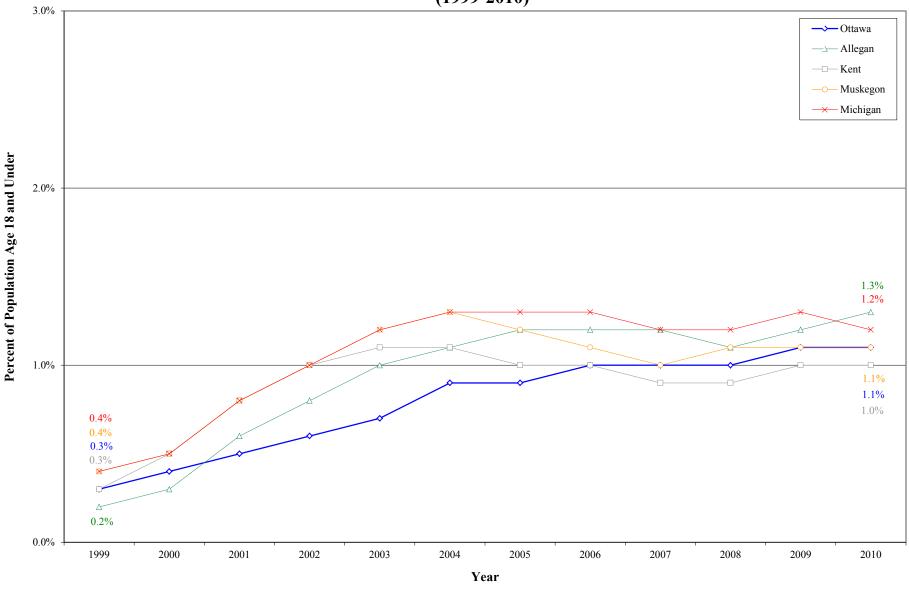
### Health Insurance (1999-2010) Children Insured with MIChild\* (Ottawa County, Adjacent Counties, State)

Percent of Population Age 18 and Under Year Ottawa Allegan Kent Muskegon Michigan 0.3% 0.2% 0.3% 0.4% 0.4% 1999 2000 0.4% 0.3% 0.5% 0.5% 0.5% 2001 0.5% 0.6% 0.8% 0.8% 0.8% 0.8% 2002 0.6% 1.0% 1.0% 1.0% 1.0% 2003 0.7% 1.1% 1.2% 1.2% 2004 0.9% 1.3% 1.3% 1.1% 1.1% 1.2% 1.0% 1.2% 0.9% 1.3% 2005 1.0% 1.2% 1.0% 1.1% 1.3% 2006 1.2% 0.9% 1.0% 2007 1.0% 1.2% 1.0% 2008 1.1% 0.9% 1.1% 1.2% 1.1% 1.2% 1.3% 2009 1.0% 1.1% 1.3% 1.1% 1.2% 2010 1.1% 1.0%

Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT Data Center

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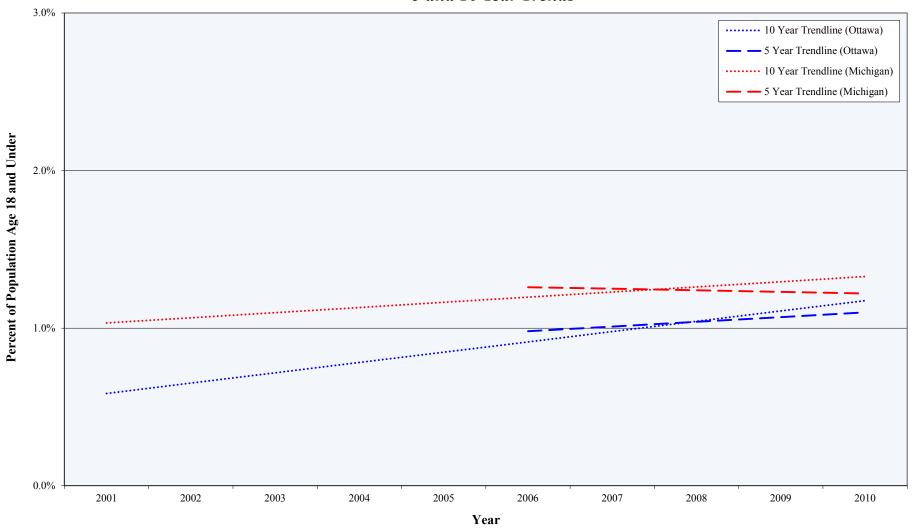


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#### **Children Insured with MIChild\***

#### 5 and 10 Year Trends



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### Hospitals (2012) (Ottawa County)

Name & Location	Total Staffed Beds	Total Revenue	Net Income
Holland Hospital			
602 Michigan Avenue			
Holland, MI 49423	186	\$425,979,771	\$28,068,265
(616) 392-5141			
North Ottawa Community Hospital			
1309 Sheldon Road			
Grand Haven, MI 49417	81	\$129,898,094	\$2,769,091
(616) 842-3600			
Spectrum Health Zeeland Community Hospital			
8333 Felch Street			
Zeeland, MI 49464	60	\$91,520,508	\$479,683
(616) 772-4644			

Source: American Hospital Directory



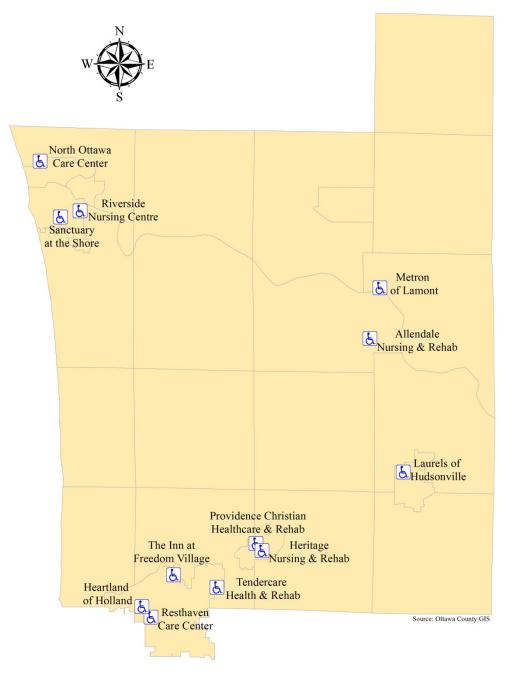
### Nursing Homes (2012) (Ottawa County)

North Ottawa Care Center   18525 Woodland Ridge Drive   18525 Woodland R	Rating* f 5 stars)
Allendale, MI 49401 60 5 Spring Lake, MI 49456 83 (616) 895-6688 60 (616) 842-0770    Heartland of Holland	
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Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Nursing Home Compare

<sup>\*</sup> A rating is issued based on the nursing home's performance with respect to Health Inspections, Staffing, and Quality Measures. Ratings range from 5 stars (much above average quality) to 1 star (much below average quality). The data is self-reported by the nursing homes and frequently changes as residents are discharged, admitted, or their conditions change. As a result, the information should be interpreted with caution

#### **Ottawa County Nursing Home Map**

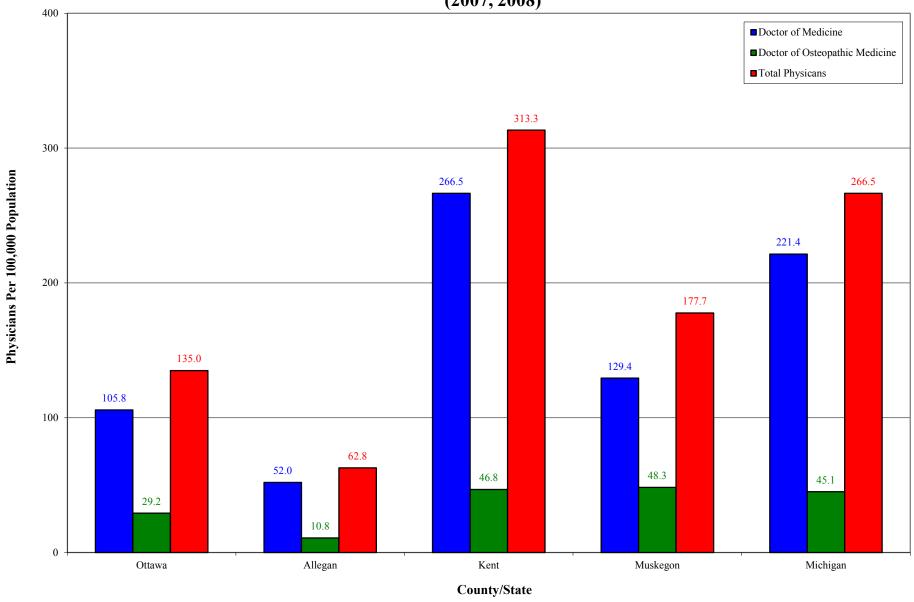


### Physicians (2007, 2008) By Professional Degree (Ottawa County, Adjacent Counties, State)

_	Number of Physicians and Rate Per 100,000 Population									
Description of Document	Ottawa		Allegan		Kent		Muskegon		Michigan	
Professional Degree	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)*	277	105.8	58	52.0	1,597	266.5	225	129.4	22,019	221.4
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)*	76	29.2	12	10.8	280	46.8	84	48.3	4,507	45.1
Total Physicians	353	135.0	70	62.8	1,877	313.3	309	177.7	26,526	266.5

<sup>\*</sup> There are two types of physicians who are fully licensed to practice all accepted methods of patient care, including medication and surgery. Doctors of Medicine (M.D.) and Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) each complete 4 years of medical school and can choose to practice in any specialty of medicine. However, D.O.s receive an additional 300 to 500 hours in the study of hands-on manual medicine and the body's musculoskeletal system. D.O.s are dedicated to treating and healing the patient as a whole, rather than focusing on one system or body part. M.D. data are from December 31, 2008 while D.O. data are from May 31, 2007

## Physicians by Professional Degree (2007, 2008)



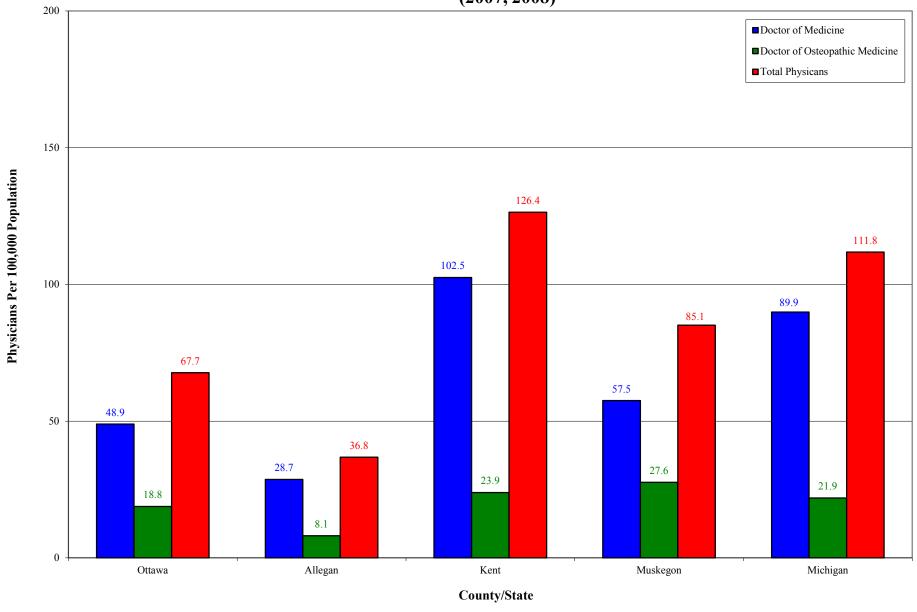
### Primary Care Physicians (2007, 2008) (Ottawa County, Adjacent Counties, State)

Number of Primary Care Physicians\* and Rate Per 100,000 Population

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Professional Dogues	Ottawa		Allegan		Kent		Muskegon		Michigan		
Professional Degree	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)	128	48.9	32	28.7	614	102.5	100	57.5	8,940	89.9	
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)	49	18.8	9	8.1	143	23.9	48	27.6	2,190	21.9	
<b>Total Primary Care Physicians</b>	177	67.7	41	36.8	757	126.4	148	85.1	11,130	111.8	

<sup>\*</sup> Primary Care Physicians help patients maintain overall health by focusing on preventive care. They identify and treat common medical conditions, assess the urgency of medical problems, and make referrals to medical specialists when necessary

## Primary Care Physicians by Professional Degree (2007, 2008)



# Doctors of Medicine (2008) By Practice Specialty (Ottawa County, Adjacent Counties, State)

_	Number of Medical Doctors and Rate Per 100,000 Population												
Practice Specialty	Otta	wa	Allegan		Kent		Muskegon		Michigan				
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate			
General and family practice	54	20.6	18	16.1	194	32.4	50	28.7	2,724	27.4			
Internal medicine	34	13.0	11	9.9	262	43.7	43	24.7	4,675	47.0			
Pediatrics*	33	40.5	5	15.3	194	109.1	8	16.2	2,148	78.9			
Obstetrics and gynecology	24	9.2	1	0.9	110	18.4	8	4.6	1,311	13.2			
Ophthalmology (Eye)	9	3.4	0	0.0	32	5.3	5	2.9	546	5.5			
Orthopedic surgery	9	3.4	1	0.9	68	11.3	10	5.8	611	6.1			
Cardiovascular diseases	2	0.8	1	0.9	28	4.7	7	4.0	591	5.9			
Dermatology	2	0.8	0	0.0	16	2.7	5	2.9	304	3.1			
Urology	5	1.9	1	0.9	21	3.5	4	2.3	290	2.9			
Psychiatry	7	2.7	3	2.7	48	8.0	6	3.5	1,108	11.1			
Otolaryngology (Ear, Nose, Throat)	6	2.3	0	0.0	17	2.8	3	1.7	248	2.5			
General surgery	14	5.3	3	2.7	110	18.4	10	5.8	1,203	12.1			
Neurology (Nervous System)	2	0.8	0	0.0	14	2.3	3	1.7	166	1.7			
All other specialties	76	29.0	14	12.5	483	80.6	63	36.2	6,094	61.3			
<b>Total Medical Doctors</b>	277	105.8	58	52.0	1,597	266.5	225	129.4	22,019	221.4			

<sup>\*</sup> For the Pediatric practice specialty, the rate is calculated per 100,000 population ages 19 and under

#### **Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine (2007)** By Practice Specialty (Ottawa County, Adjacent Counties, State)

	Number of Osteopathic Medicine Doctors and Rate Per 100,000 Population									
Dunation Charielty*	Otta	wa	Allegan		Kent		Muskegon		Michigan	
Practice Specialty*	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
General and family practice	34	13.1	7	6.3	105	17.6	35	20.1	1,584	15.8
Internal medicine	4	1.5	1	0.9	18	3.0	6	3.5	337	3.4
Pediatrics**	5	6.1	1	3.0	8	4.5	2	4.0	93	3.4
Obstetrics and gynecology	6	2.3	0	0.0	12	2.0	5	2.9	176	1.8
All other specialties	27	10.4	3	2.7	137	22.9	36	20.7	2,317	23.2
<b>Total Osteopathic Doctors</b>	76	29.2	12	10.8	280	46.8	84	48.3	4,507	45.1

 <sup>\*</sup> The practice specialties for D.O.s are not categorized in the same manner as M.D.s
 \*\* For the Pediatric practice specialty, the rate is calculated per 100,000 population ages 19 and under