

Ten largest counties in Michigan (2023) Ranked by percent change in population (2020-2023)

Rank by size	County	2020 Population	2022 Population	2023 Population ¹	Change 2020 - 2023	Percent Change 2020 - 2023	Change 2022 - 2023	Percent Change 2022 - 2023
7	Ottawa County	296,907	300,918	303,372	6,465	2.18%	2,454	0.82%
10	Livingston County	193,968	196,134	196,757	2,789	1.44%	623	0.32%
4	Kent County	658,492	658,920	661,354	2,862	0.43%	2,434	0.37%
9	Kalamazoo County	261,796	260,892	262,215	419	0.16%	1,323	0.51%
8	Ingham County	284,675	283,477	284,637	-38	-0.01%	1,160	0.41%
2	Oakland County	1,272,493	1,271,025	1,270,426	-2,067	-0.16%	-599	-0.05%
3	Macomb County	880,238	874,235	875,101	-5,137	-0.58%	866	0.10%
5	Genesee County	405,777	401,923	401,522	-4,255	-1.05%	-401	-0.10%
6	Washtenaw County	371,834	366,504	365,536	-6,298	-1.69%	-968	-0.26%
1	Wayne County	1,789,586	1,758,942	1,751,169	-38,417	-2.15%	-7,773	-0.44%
	Michigan	10,070,627	10,033,281	10,037,261	-33,366	-0.33%	3,980	0.04%

Ten fastest growing counties in Michigan (2023) Ranked by percent change in population (2020-2023)

Rank by change	County	2020 Population	2022 Population	2023 Population ¹	Change 2020 - 2023	Percent Change 2020 - 2023	Change 2022 - 2023	Percent Change 2022 - 2023
1	Montmorency County	9,170	9,557	9,678	508	5.54%	121	1.27%
2	Keweenaw County	2,060	2,155	2,172	112	5.44%	17	0.79%
3	Lake County	12,094	12,651	12,734	640	5.29%	83	0.66%
4	Crawford County	12,992	13,434	13,538	546	4.20%	104	0.77%
5	Antrim County	23,458	24,265	24,409	951	4.05%	144	0.59%
6	Oscoda County	8,235	8,391	8,545	310	3.76%	154	1.84%
7	Mecosta County	39,790	40,782	41,099	1,309	3.29%	317	0.78%
8	Leelanau County	22,308	22,883	23,019	711	3.19%	136	0.59%
9	Kalkaska County	17,931	18,244	18,490	559	3.12%	246	1.35%
10	Alcona County	10,192	10,397	10,489	297	2.91%	92	0.88%
14	Ottawa County	296,907	300,918	303,372	6,465	2.18%	2,454	0.82%
	Michigan	10,070,627	10,033,281	10,037,261	-33,366	-0.33%	3,980	0.04%

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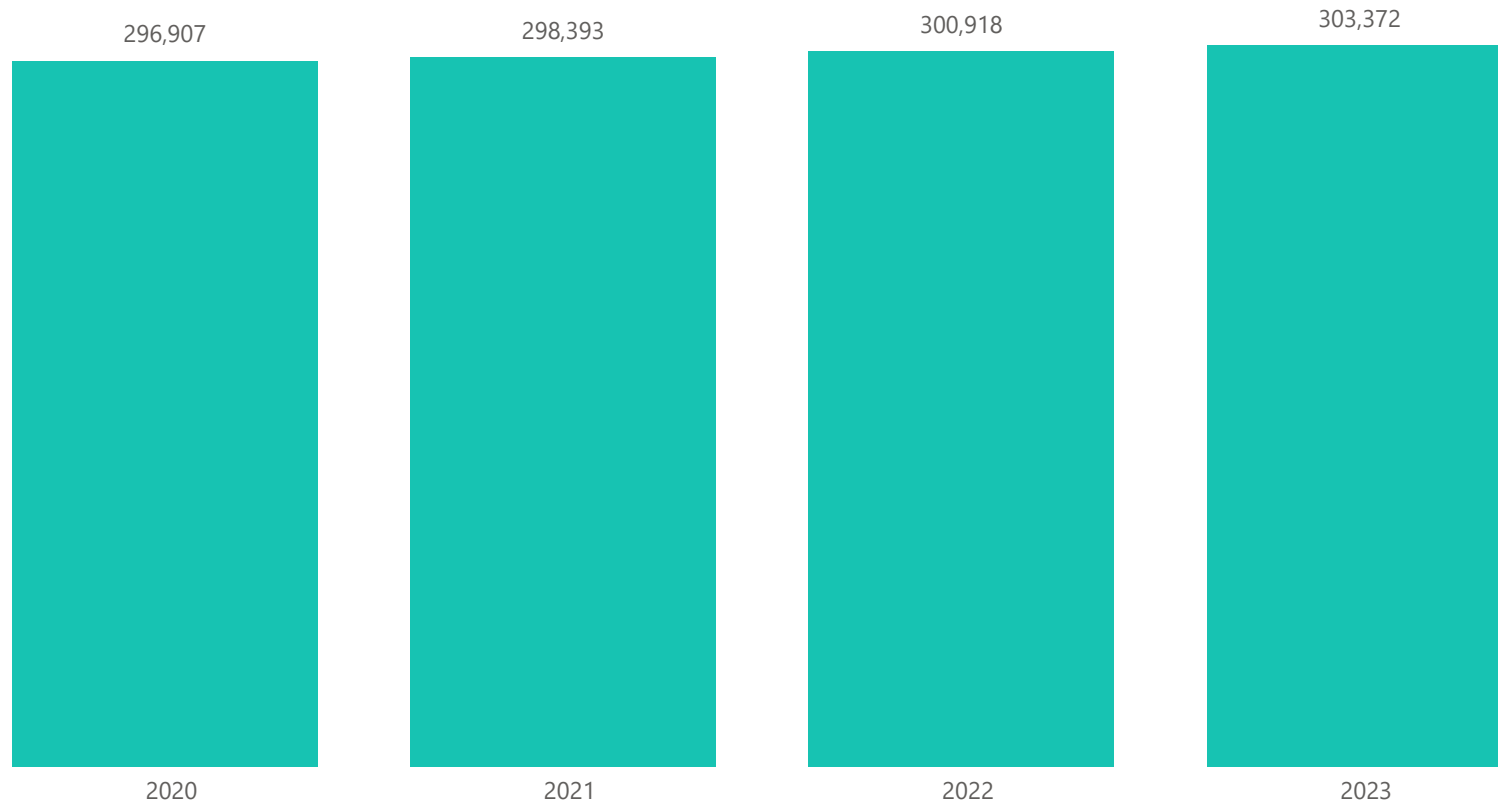
Population growth rates for Michigan's 10 largest counties

from 2020-2023¹



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Population estimates for **Ottawa County** (2020-2023)¹



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