

**PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN COUNTY POPULATIONS 2000 THROUGH 2008
RANKED BY DESCENDING ORDER OF INCREASE**

Michigan	0.65%		
Livingston County	16.33%	Midland County	-0.32%
Grand Traverse County	10.84%	Cheboygan County	-0.36%
Ottawa County	9.25%	Gladwin County	-0.40%
Benzie County	8.74%	Charlevoix County	-0.59%
Clinton County	7.68%	Ingham County	-0.64%
Washtenaw County	7.58%	Hillsdale County	-0.68%
Allegan County	6.92%	Shiawassee County	-1.13%
Emmet County	6.67%	Osceola County	-1.15%
Isabella County	5.41%	Alcona County	-1.39%
Macomb County	5.39%	Calhoun County	-1.54%
Kent County	5.38%	Roscommon County	-1.68%
Monroe County	4.80%	Genesee County	-1.69%
Antrim County	4.32%	Cass County	-1.80%
Wexford County	3.90%	Berrien County	-1.83%
Ionia County	3.76%	Houghton County	-2.34%
Barry County	3.76%	Dickinson County	-2.40%
Missaukee County	3.61%	Bay County	-2.42%
Lapeer County	3.38%	Baraga County	-2.49%
Leelanau County	3.14%	Lake County	-2.81%
Kalamazoo County	3.06%	Ogemaw County	-2.91%
Eaton County	3.02%	Clare County	-3.01%
Kalkaska County	2.99%	Sanilac County	-3.42%
St. Clair County	2.84%	Delta County	-3.48%
Montcalm County	2.78%	Tuscola County	-3.57%
Oceana County	2.70%	Alger County	-4.30%
Mecosta County	2.49%	Keweenaw County	-4.30%
Muskegon County	2.43%	Saginaw County	-4.42%
Otsego County	2.18%	Menominee County	-4.44%
Newaygo County	2.14%	Iosco County	-5.15%
Van Buren County	2.02%	Arenac County	-5.26%
Lenawee County	1.93%	Presque Isle County	-5.28%
Mason County	1.80%	Wayne County	-5.40%
Crawford County	1.33%	Alpena County	-5.73%
Marquette County	1.33%	Luce County	-5.84%
Chippewa County	1.11%	Oscoda County	-6.18%
Jackson County	1.11%	Gogebic County	-7.64%
Oakland County	0.67%	Schoolcraft County	-7.67%
Manistee County	0.46%	Iron County	-8.65%
Montmorency County	0.19%	Huron County	-9.07%
Gratiot County	-0.09%	Mackinac County	-11.04%
Branch County	-0.13%	Ontonagon County	-12.78%
St. Joseph County	-0.30%		

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census and Michigan Department of Management and Budget,
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