

1.1 Population

1.1.1 Total Population

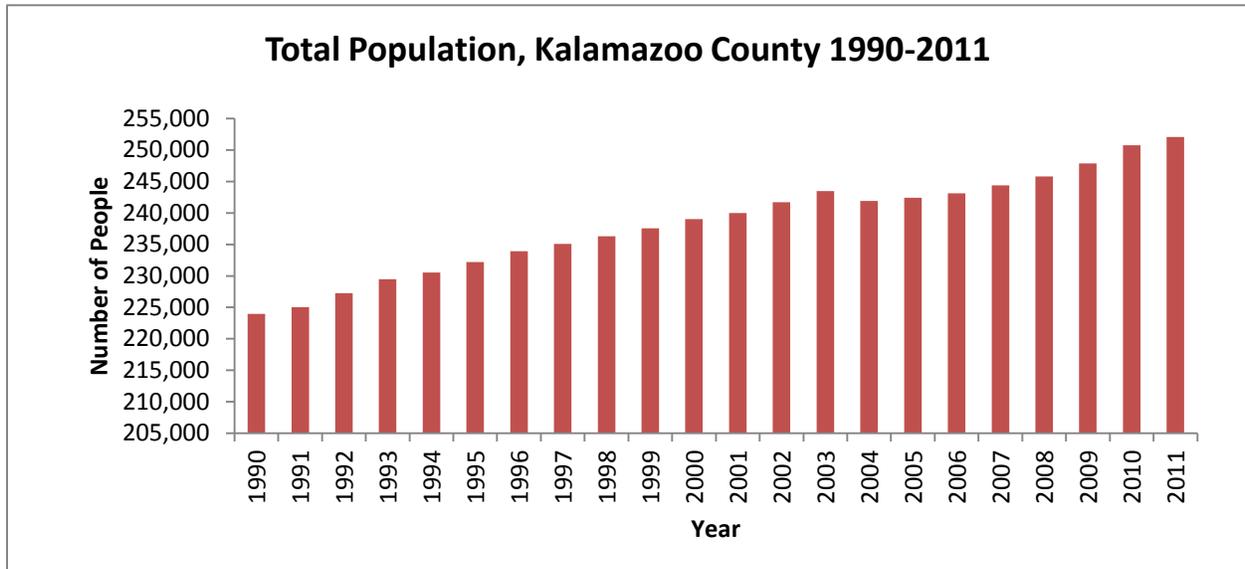
The population in Kalamazoo County has increased over the past fourteen years at a rate slightly higher than the rate of increase in Michigan. From 1990 to 2011, the Kalamazoo County population grew 12.6%, and the population in Michigan grew by 6.1%.

Kalamazoo County Population by Sex, 1990 – 2011

Year	Total	Males	Females
1990	223,951	107,848	116,103
1991	225,015	108,325	116,690
1992	227,238	109,507	117,731
1993	229,489	110,711	118,778
1994	230,556	111,314	119,242
1995	232,184	112,175	120,009
1996	233,923	113,064	120,859
1997	235,090	113,604	121,486
1998	236,312	114,220	122,092
1999	237,581	114,888	122,693
2000	239,054	115,621	123,433
2001	239,994	116,044	123,950
2002	241,724	117,000	124,724
2003	243,454	117,990	125,464
2004	241,891	117,391	124,500
2005	242,419	117,687	124,732
2006	243,140	117,928	125,212
2007	244,385	118,459	125,926
2008	245,779	119,075	126,704
2009	247,865	120,230	127,635
2010	250,659	122,757	127,902
2011	252,074	123,559	128,515

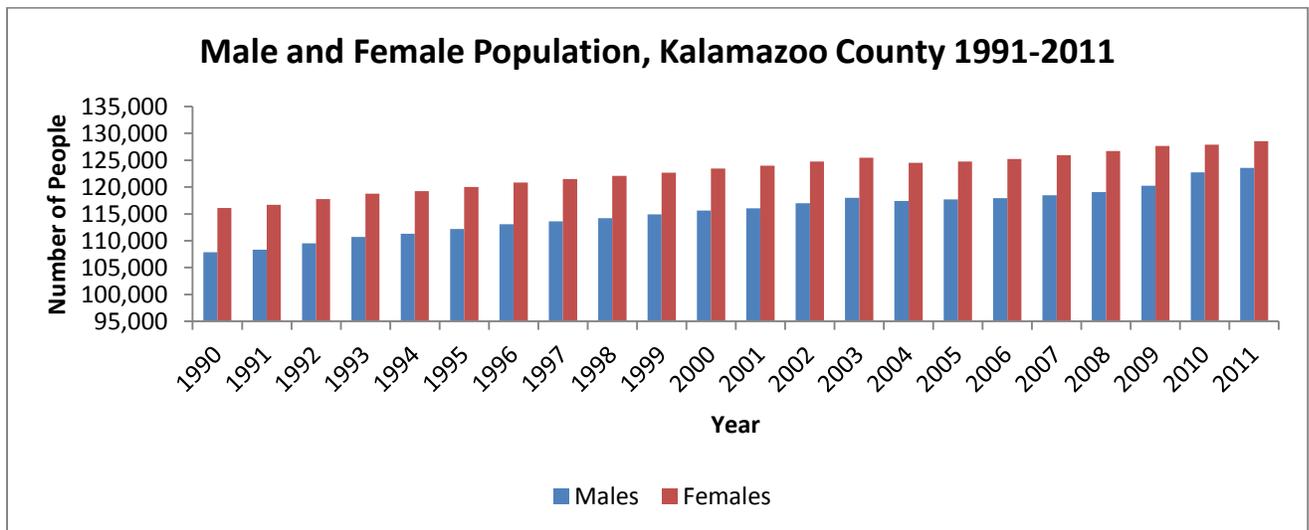
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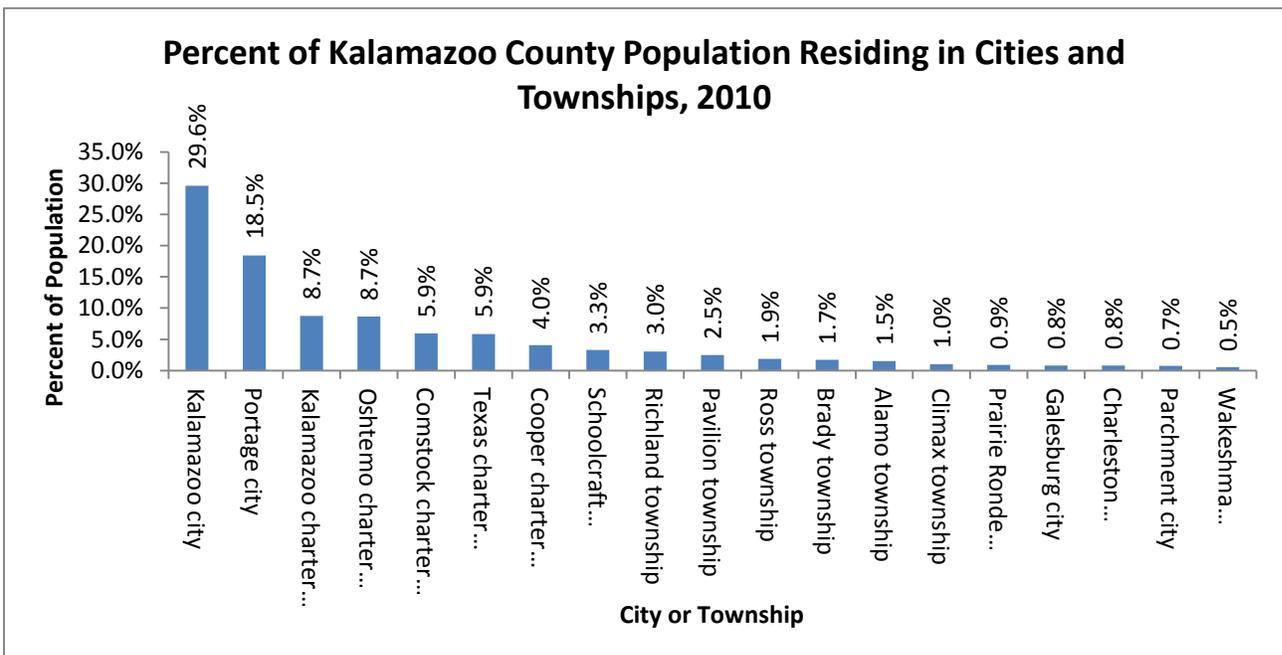
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Kalamazoo County City and Township Populations, 2010

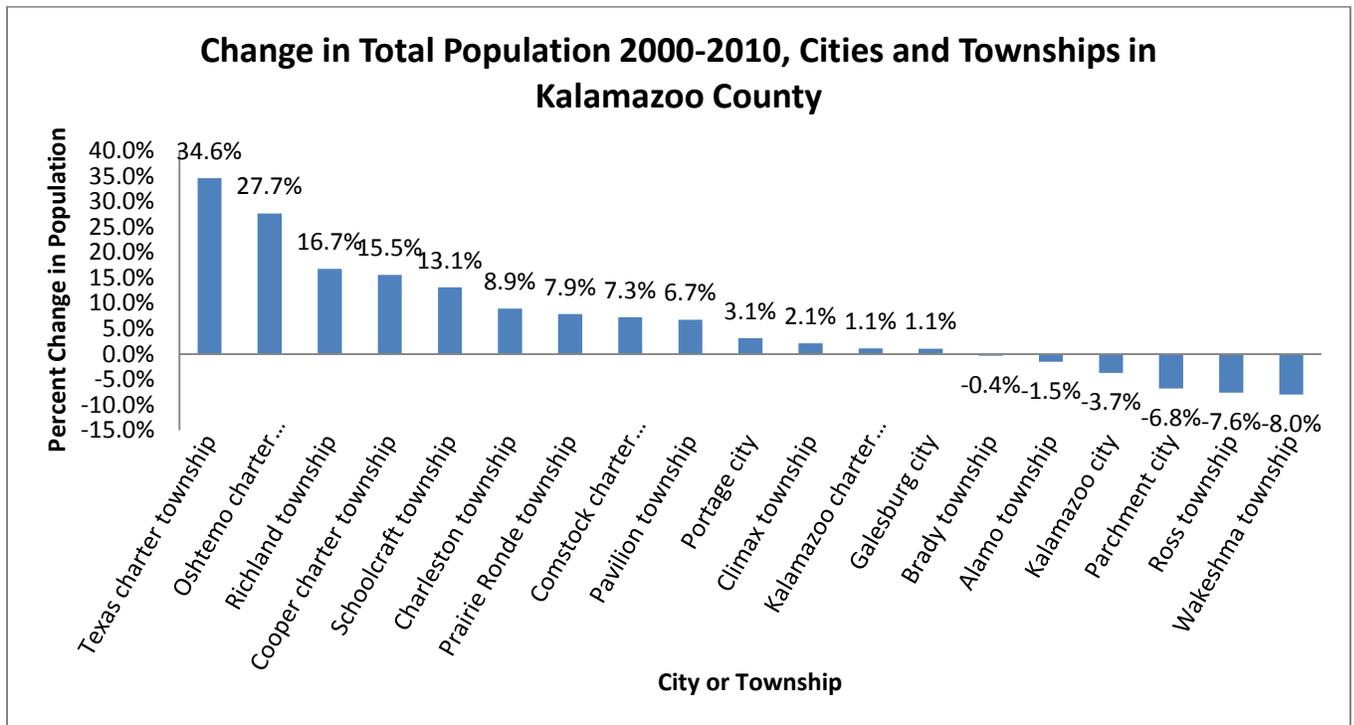
City or Township	Population
Alamo Township	3,762
Brady Township	4,248
Charleston Township	1,975
Climax Township	2,463
Comstock Charter Township	14,854
Cooper Charter Township	10,111
Galesburg City	2,009
Kalamazoo City	74,262
Kalamazoo Charter Township	21,918
Oshtemo Charter Township	21,705
Parchment City	1,804
Pavilion Township	6,222
Portage City	46,292
Prairie Ronde Township	2,250
Richland Township	7,580
Ross Township	4,664
Schoolcraft Township	8,214
Texas Charter Township	14,697
Wakeshma Township	1,301

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Demographic Profiles for Michigan and its Counties, 2010. These estimates were prepared through the Federal-State Cooperative for Population Estimates.



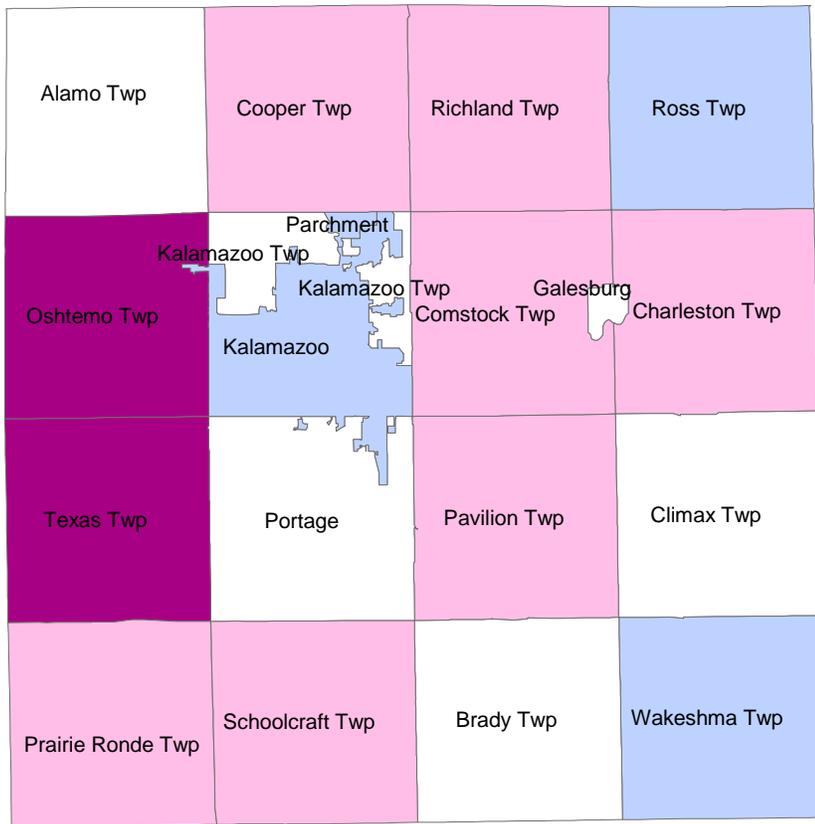
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From 2000 to 2010, the Kalamazoo County population grew 4.9%, and the population in Michigan decreased by 0.8%. Within Kalamazoo County, cities and townships grew at varying rates during this time period.

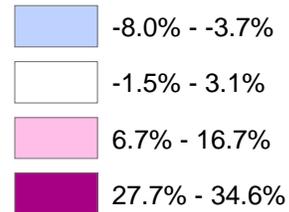


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Percent Change in Total Population in Kalamazoo County by City and Township, 2000 - 2010



Change in Population

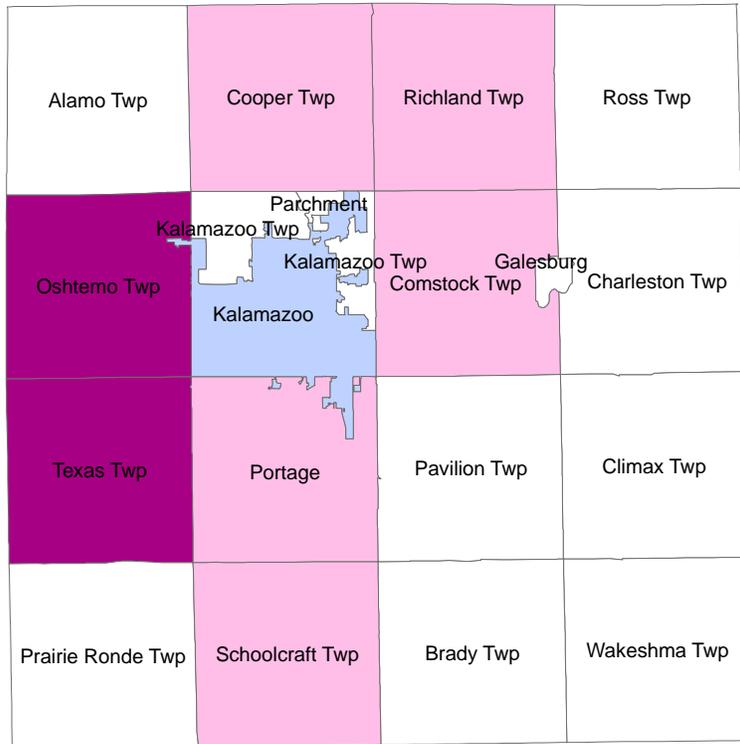


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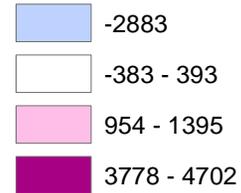
Classes grouped according to natural breaks in the data (break points group similar values and maximize the differences between classes).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Estimated Population of Counties for April 2000 to July 2010

Change in Total Population in Kalamazoo County by City and Township, 2000 - 2010



Change in Population



From 2000 - 2010 the Kalamazoo County Population increased by 11,728.

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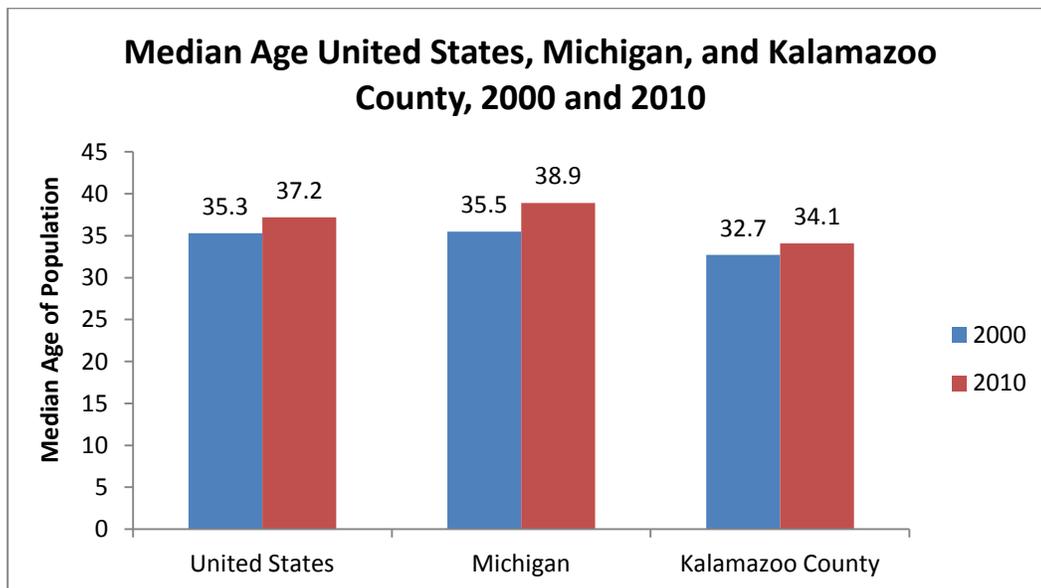
1.1.2 Age Distribution

In 2000, the median age in Kalamazoo was lower than the median age of the population of Michigan and of the United States. While the median age increased in Kalamazoo from 2000-2010, it remained below the state and national median age. The median age is not the average age; rather, it is the mid-point of the ages if the age of each person in a population was listed in order (i.e. the average age in a group of five people aged 5, 10, 15, 20 and 100 is 30 years; the median age of these five people is 15 years).

**Median Age of the Population,
United States, Michigan and Kalamazoo County, 2000 and 2010**

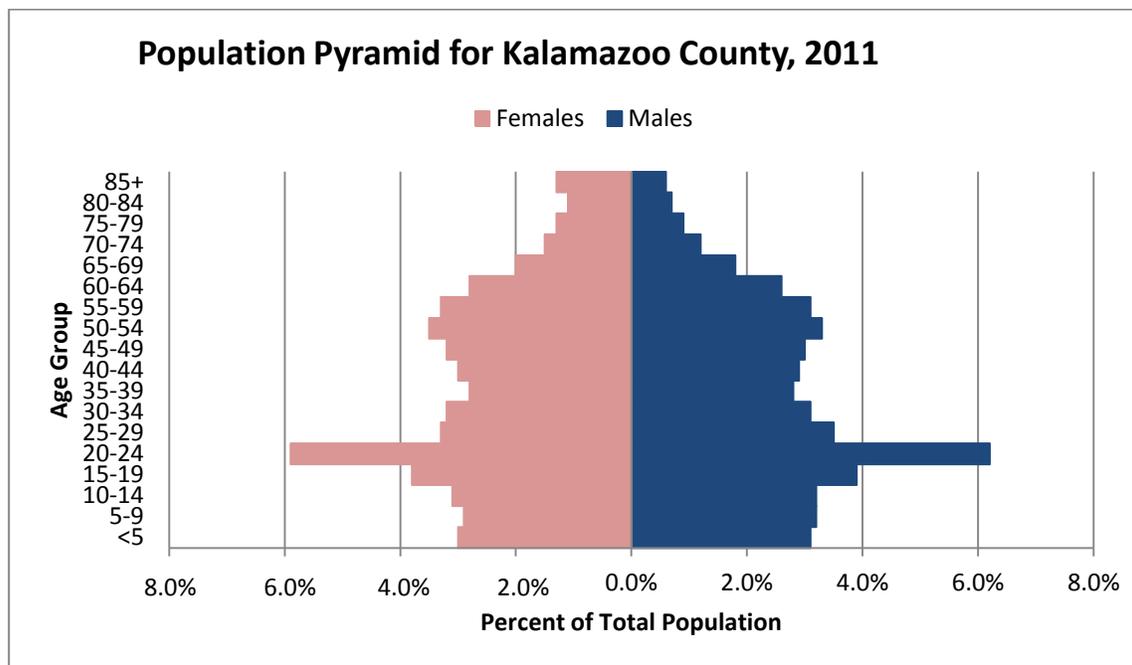
	United States	Michigan	Kalamazoo County
Median Age 2000	35.3	35.5	32.7
Median Age 2010	37.2	38.9	34.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Demographic Profiles for Michigan and its Counties, 2000, 2010. Summary File 1.



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When drawn as a "population pyramid," age distribution can hint at patterns of growth. A top-heavy pyramid suggests negative population growth that might be due to any number of factors, including high death rates, low birth rates, and increased emigration from the area. A bottom heavy pyramid, suggests high birth rates, falling or stable death rates, and the potential for rapid population growth. A square population pyramid indicates slow and sustained



Source: National Center for Health Statistics, Vintage 2011 postcensal series, prepared in collaboration with the U.S. Census Bureau.

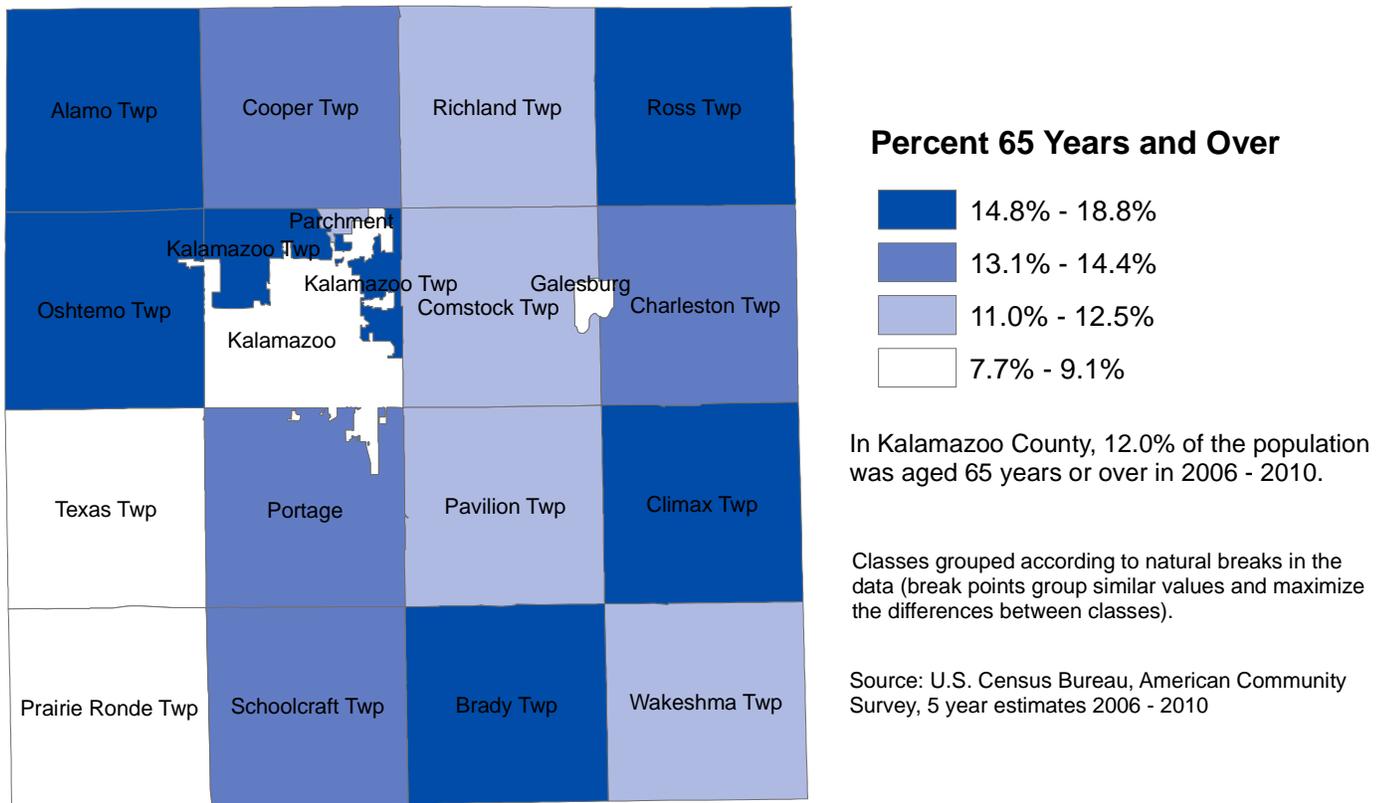
Population by Age Group and Sex, Kalamazoo County, 2011

Age Group	Total		Males		Females	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<5	15,227	6.0%	7,776	3.1%	7,451	3.0%
5-9	15,476	6.1%	8,058	3.2%	7,418	2.9%
10-14	15,891	6.3%	7,990	3.2%	7,901	3.1%
15-19	19,567	7.8%	9,942	3.9%	9,625	3.8%
20-24	30,563	12.1%	15,637	6.2%	14,926	5.9%
25-29	17,062	6.8%	8,753	3.5%	8,309	3.3%
30-34	15,656	6.2%	7,692	3.1%	7,964	3.2%
35-39	14,055	5.6%	6,992	2.8%	7,063	2.8%
40-44	15,050	6.0%	7,424	2.9%	7,626	3.0%
45-49	15,466	6.1%	7,485	3.0%	7,981	3.2%
50-54	17,145	6.8%	8,374	3.3%	8,771	3.5%
55-59	16,042	6.4%	7,726	3.1%	8,316	3.3%
60-64	13,625	5.4%	6,554	2.6%	7,071	2.8%
65-69	9,449	3.7%	4,423	1.8%	5,026	2.0%
70-74	6,863	2.7%	3,053	1.2%	3,810	1.5%
75-79	5,504	2.2%	2,348	0.9%	3,156	1.3%
80-84	4,470	1.8%	1,760	0.7%	2,710	1.1%
85+	4,963	2.0%	1,572	0.6%	3,391	1.3%

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, Vintage 2011 postcensal series, prepared in collaboration with the U.S. Census Bureau.

The senior population (aged 65 years and older) is not evenly distributed throughout Kalamazoo County. In 2006-2010, areas with the highest concentration of seniors among the total population were Ross Township, Alamo Township, Oshtemo Charter Township, and Brady Township. Overall in Kalamazoo County, 12.0% of the population was aged 65 years and older.

Senior Population Distribution in Kalamazoo County by City and Township, 2006 - 2010

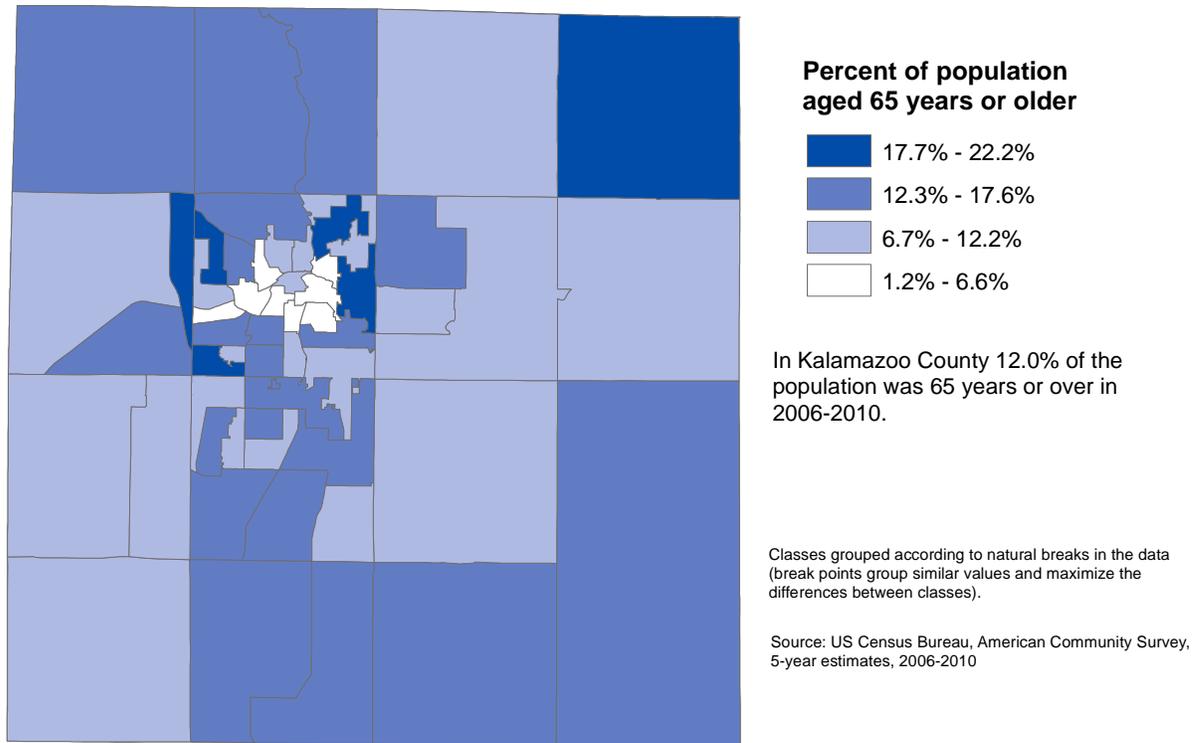


**Kalamazoo County Township and City
Senior (65+ Years) Populations, 2006-2010**

City or Township	Number of People 65+	Proportion of City or Township Population that is 65+
Alamo Township	566	15.0%
Brady Township	651	15.4%
Charleston Township	266	13.6%
Climax Township	325	14.8%
Comstock Charter Township	1,835	12.5%
Cooper Charter Township	1,415	14.4%
Galesburg City	162	8.7%
Kalamazoo City	6,575	8.8%
Kalamazoo Charter Township	3,254	14.9%
Oshtemo Charter Township	3,206	15.4%
Parchment City	220	11.5%
Pavilion Township	674	11.0%
Portage City	6,012	13.1%
Prairie Ronde Township	182	7.7%
Richland Township	879	11.9%
Ross Township	889	18.8%
Schoolcraft Township	1,058	13.2%
Texas Charter Township	1,275	9.1%
Wakeshma Township	164	11.3%

Source: American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates, 2006-2010

Senior Population Distribution in Kalamazoo County by Census Tract, 2006-2010



1.1.3 Race and Ethnicity

Population statistics by race and ethnicity are calculated from data collected during the United States Census. The Census Bureau complies with the Office of Management and Budget's standards for maintaining, collecting, and presenting data on race, which were revised in October 1997. They generally reflect a social definition of race recognized in this country. They do not conform to any biological, anthropological or genetic criteria.

In accordance with the Office of Management and Budget definition of ethnicity, the Census Bureau provides data for the basic categories in the OMB standards: Hispanic or Latino and Not Hispanic or Latino. In general, the Census Bureau defines ethnicity or origin as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person's parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States. People who identify their origin as Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino may be of any race.

**2010 Kalamazoo County Population Estimates by
Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity**

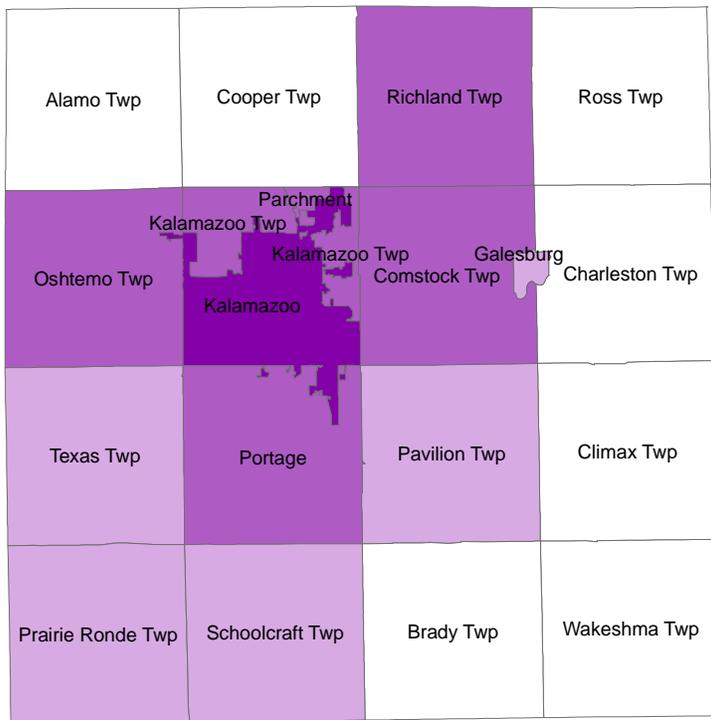
Race	All Ethnicities	%	Hispanic	% Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	% Non-Hispanic
All Races	250,331	100.0%	9,959	4.0%	240,372	96.0%
White	204,644	81.7%	4,597	2.2%	200,047	97.8%
Black	27,266	10.9%	589	2.2%	26,677	97.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,059	0.4%	136	12.8%	923	87.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	5,212	2.1%	26	0.5%	5,186	99.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	88	0.04%	15	17.0%	73	83.0%
Some Other Race alone	3,815	1.5%	3,434	90.0%	381	10.0%
Two or More Races	8,247	3.3%	1,162	14.1%	7,085	85.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census, Demographic Information for Michigan and its Counties

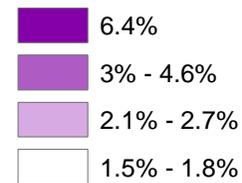
The table above reflects bridged-race population estimates of the Kalamazoo County population. They result from bridging the 31 racial categories used on the 2000 Census and are produced for use in calculating vital statistics.

The Hispanic population is not evenly distributed throughout Kalamazoo County. In 2006-2010, areas with the highest concentration of Hispanics among the total population were Kalamazoo City and Kalamazoo Charter Township. Overall in Kalamazoo County, 4.0% of the population was Hispanic/Latino.

Hispanic/Latino Population Distribution in Kalamazoo County by City and Township, 2006 - 2010



Percent of population Hispanic/Latino



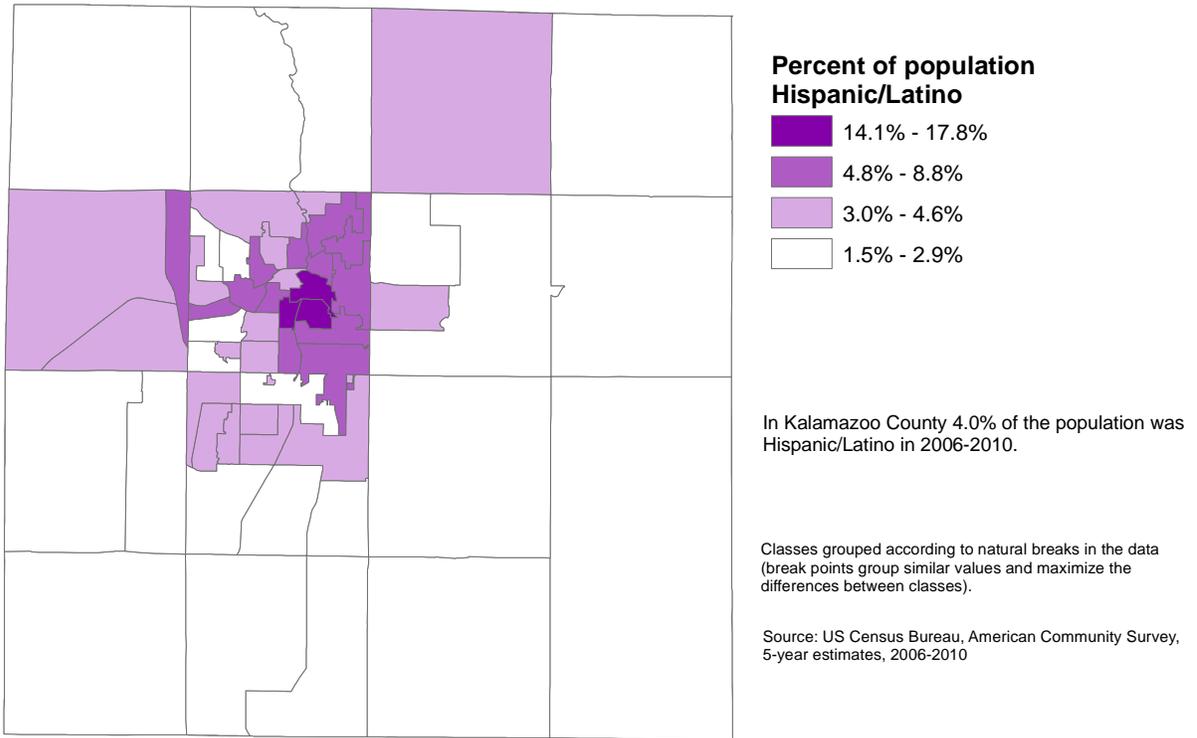
In Kalamazoo County, 4.0% of the population was Hispanic or Latino in 2006-2010.

People who identify with the terms "Hispanic" or "Latino" are those who classify themselves in one of the specific Hispanic or Latino categories listed on the American Community Survey questionnaire: "Mexican", "Puerto Rican" or "Cuban", as well as those who indicate that they are "Other Spanish", "Hispanic" or "Latino". Origin can be viewed as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person's parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5 year estimates 2006 - 2010

Hispanic/Latino Population Distribution in Kalamazoo County by Census Tract, 2006-2010



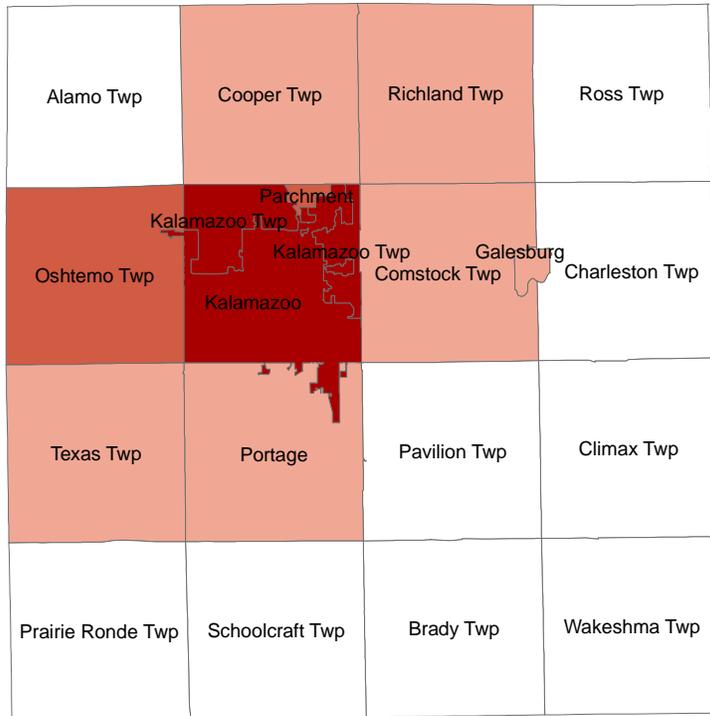
Kalamazoo County Township and City Hispanic/Latino Populations, 2006-2010

City or Township	Number of People Identifying as Hispanic	Proportion of City or Township that is Hispanic/Latino
Alamo Township	63	1.7%
Brady Township	63	1.5%
Charleston Township	32	1.6%
Climax Township	38	1.5%
Comstock Charter Township	441	3.0%
Cooper Charter Township	157	1.6%
Galesburg City	49	2.4%
Kalamazoo City	4,736	6.4%
Kalamazoo Charter Township	1,004	4.6%
Oshtemo Charter Township	877	4.0%
Parchment City	62	3.4%
Pavilion Township	169	2.7%
Portage City	1,413	3.1%
Prairie Ronde Township	48	2.1%
Richland Township	226	3.0%
Ross Township	74	1.6%
Schoolcraft Township	178	2.2%
Texas Charter Township	305	2.1%
Wakeshma Township	24	1.8%

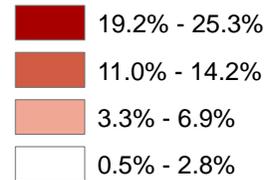
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census, Demographic Information for Michigan and its Counties

The black population is not evenly distributed throughout Kalamazoo County. In 2006-2010, areas with the highest concentration of black population among the total population were Kalamazoo City, Oshtemo Charter Township, and Kalamazoo Charter Township. Overall in Kalamazoo County, 12.8% of the population was black.

Black Population Distribution in Kalamazoo County by City and Township, 2006 - 2010



Percent of population black

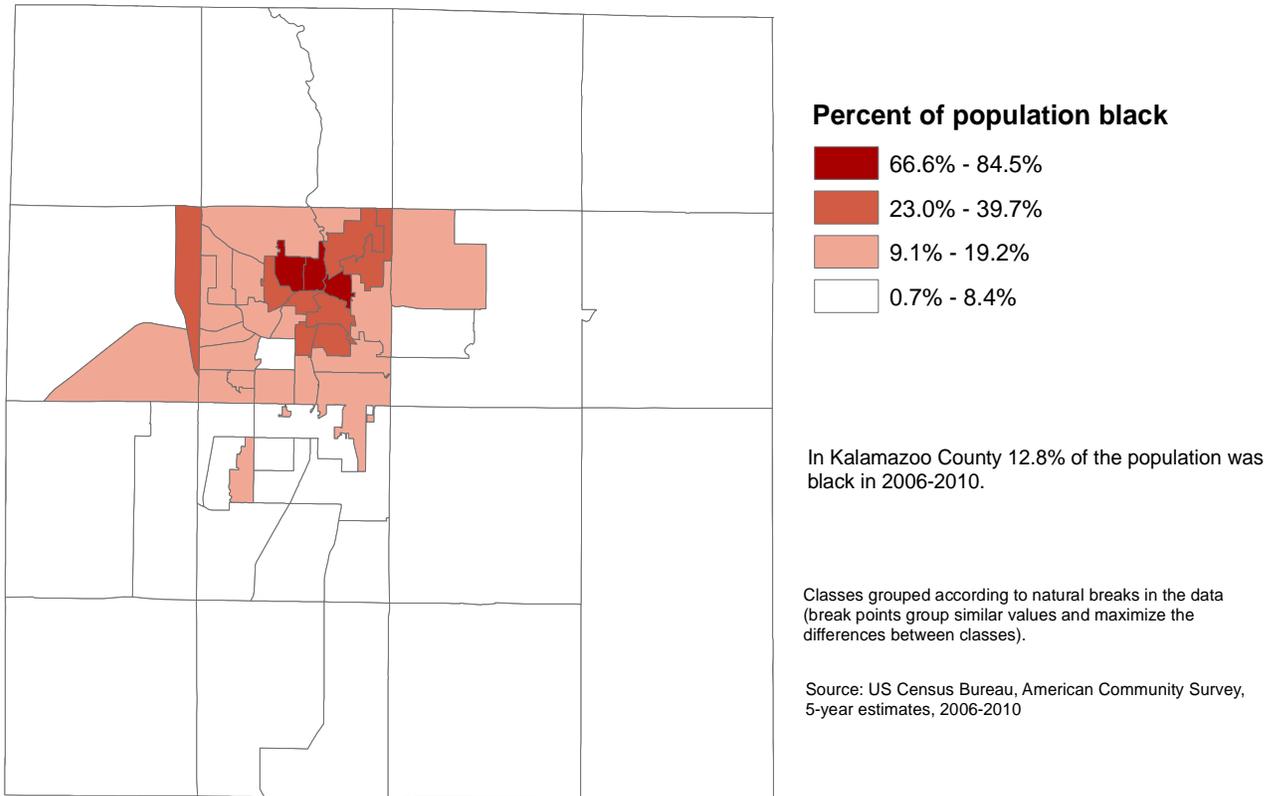


Between 2006-2010 12.8% of the Kalamazoo County population identified as black in the American Community Survey.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5 year estimates 2006 - 2010

Black Population Distribution in Kalamazoo County by Census Tract, 2006-2010



Kalamazoo County Township and City Black Populations, 2006-2010

City or Township	Number of People Identifying as Black/African American	Proportion of City or Township that is Black/African American
Alamo Township	72	1.9%
Brady Township	40	0.9%
Charleston Township	26	1.3%
Climax Township	22	0.9%
Comstock Charter Township	1,031	6.9%
Cooper Charter Township	403	4%
Galesburg City	69	3.4%
Kalamazoo City	18,823	25.3%
Kalamazoo Charter Township	4,210	19.2%
Oshtemo Charter Township	3,077	14.2%
Parchment City	198	11.0%
Pavilion Township	177	2.8%
Portage City	2,921	6.3%
Prairie Ronde Township	19	0.8%
Richland Township	350	4.6%
Ross Township	61	1.3%
Schoolcraft Township	128	1.6%
Texas Charter Township	485	3.3%
Wakeshma Township	6	0.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census, Demographic Information for Michigan and its Counties