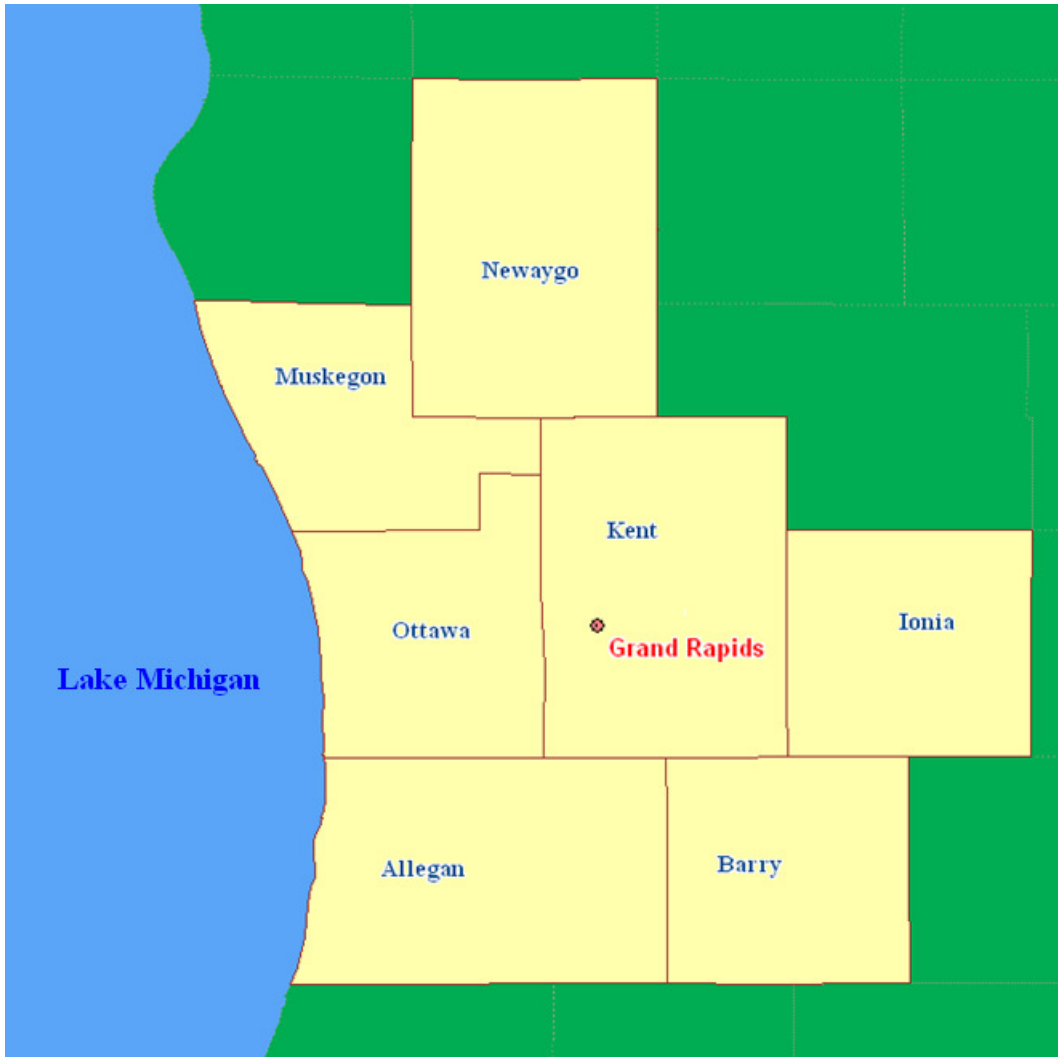




West Michigan
Race, Ethnicity, Foreign Born, Ancestry



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WEST MICHIGAN RACE, DETAILED

| TOTAL POPULATION | 1,323,095 | % of Total Population |
|---|-----------|-----------------------|
| White, one race | 1,129,121 | 87.2% |
| Black or African American, one race | 84,347 | 6.5% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native, one race | 5,666 | 0.4% |
| Cherokee Tribal Grouping | 517 | |
| Chippewa Tribal Grouping | 1,372 | |
| Navajo Tribal Grouping | 53 | |
| Sioux Tribal Grouping | 32 | |
| Asian, one race | 20,880 | 1.6% |
| Asian Indian | 2,702 | |
| Chinese | 3,339 | |
| Filipino | 858 | |
| Japanese | 406 | |
| Korean | 3,019 | |
| Vietnamese | 6,081 | |
| Other Asian | 4,475 | |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, one race | 385 | 0.0% |
| Some Other Race | 53,988 | 4.2% |
| Two or more races | 28,708 | 2.2% |

ETHNICITY, DETAILED

| TOTAL POPULATION | 1,323,095 | % of Total Population |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 96,940 | 7.3% |
| Mexican | 66,694 | 5.0% |
| Puerto Rican | 5,845 | 0.4% |
| Cuban | 3,374 | 0.1% |
| Other Hispanic or Latino | 21,027 | 1.6% |

NOTE: A person of Hispanic ethnicity is anyone who identifies with that social group, and so can be of any race. This can make data on race and ethnicity difficult to interpret.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey

WEST MICHIGAN PLACE OF BIRTH

| TOTAL POPULATION | 1,323,095 | % of Total Population |
|--|------------------|--------------------------|
| Native | 1,249,587 | 94.6% |
| Born in United States | 1,241,823 | 94.4% |
| State of residence | 1,035,023 | 78.2% |
| Different state | 206,800 | 15.6% |
| Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s) | 7,764 | 0.6% |
| Foreign born | 73,508 | 5.6% |

| WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN | | % of Total Population |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|
| Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea | 73,508 | 5.6% |
| Europe | 11,123 | 0.8% |
| Asia | 13,933 | 1.2% |
| Africa | 3,370 | 0.2% |
| Oceania | 485 | 0.0% |
| Latin America | 34,192 | 3.0% |
| Northern America | 5,239 | 0.3% |

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| WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN | | % of 5 Years and Over |
|--|------------------|------------------------------|
| Population 5 years and over | 1,228,162 | |
| English only | 1,116,127 | 90.9% |
| Language other than English | 112,035 | 9.1% |
| Speak English less than "very well" | 49,827 | 4.1% |
| Spanish | 74,280 | 6.0% |
| Speak English less than "very well" | 35,821 | 2.9% |
| Other Indo-European languages | 19,561 | 1.6% |
| Speak English less than "very well" | 4,684 | 0.4% |
| Asian and Pacific Islander languages | 13,274 | 1.1% |
| Speak English less than "very well" | 7,448 | 0.6% |
| Other languages | 4,920 | 0.4% |

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| WEST MICHIGAN PLACE OF BIRTH FOR THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION | |
|---|--------|
| Total: | 56,066 |
| Europe: | 12,333 |
| Northern Europe: | 1,594 |
| United Kingdom | 1,147 |
| Ireland | 147 |
| Sweden | 75 |
| Other Northern Europe | 225 |
| Western Europe: | 5,883 |
| Austria | 117 |
| France | 274 |
| Germany | 1,796 |
| Netherlands | 3,581 |
| Other Western Europe | 115 |
| Southern Europe: | 503 |
| Greece | 124 |
| Italy | 256 |
| Portugal | 5 |
| Spain | 111 |
| Other Southern Europe | 7 |
| Eastern Europe: | 4,331 |
| Czechoslovakia (includes Czech Republic and Slovakia) | 61 |
| Hungary | 145 |
| Poland | 496 |
| Romania | 269 |
| Belarus | 17 |
| Russia | 316 |
| Ukraine | 94 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 1,990 |
| Yugoslavia | 336 |
| Other Eastern Europe | 607 |
| Europe, n.e.c. | 22 |

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| WEST MICHIGAN PLACE OF BIRTH FOR THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION | |
|---|--------|
| Asia: | 14,547 |
| Eastern Asia: | 3,956 |
| China: | 1,038 |
| China, excluding Hong Kong and Taiwan | 748 |
| Hong Kong | 88 |
| Taiwan | 202 |
| Japan | 311 |
| Korea | 2,607 |
| Other Eastern Asia | 0 |
| South Central Asia: | 1,601 |
| Afghanistan | 0 |
| Bangladesh | 61 |
| India | 1,243 |
| Iran | 151 |
| Pakistan | 93 |
| Other South Central Asia | 53 |
| South Eastern Asia: | 7,809 |
| Cambodia | 991 |
| Indonesia | 192 |
| Laos | 975 |
| Malaysia | 36 |
| Philippines | 839 |
| Thailand | 256 |
| Vietnam | 4,504 |
| Other South Eastern Asia | 16 |
| Western Asia: | 1,082 |
| Iraq | 158 |
| Israel | 51 |
| Jordan | 378 |
| Lebanon | 232 |
| Syria | 50 |
| Turkey | 16 |
| Armenia | 5 |
| Other Western Asia | 192 |
| Asia, n.e.c. | 99 |

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| WEST MICHIGAN PLACE OF BIRTH FOR THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION | |
|---|--------|
| Africa: | 1,259 |
| Eastern Africa: | 564 |
| Ethiopia | 167 |
| Other Eastern Africa | 397 |
| Middle Africa | 26 |
| Northern Africa: | 227 |
| Egypt | 58 |
| Other Northern Africa | 169 |
| Southern Africa: | 138 |
| South Africa | 127 |
| Other Southern Africa | 11 |
| Western Africa: | 181 |
| Ghana | 58 |
| Nigeria | 53 |
| Sierra Leone | 4 |
| Other Western Africa | 66 |
| Africa, n.e.c. | 123 |
| Oceania: | 186 |
| Australia and New Zealand Subregion: | 120 |
| Australia | 107 |
| Other Australian and New Zealand Subregion | 13 |
| Melanesia | 22 |
| Micronesia | 35 |
| Polynesia | 9 |
| Oceania, n.e.c. | 0 |
| Americas: | 27,741 |
| Latin America: | 24,989 |
| Caribbean: | 2,244 |
| Barbados | 5 |
| Cuba | 895 |
| Dominican Republic | 1,062 |
| Haiti | 121 |
| Jamaica | 78 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 27 |
| Other Caribbean | 56 |
| Central America: | 21,800 |
| Mexico | 18,341 |

| WEST MICHIGAN PLACE OF BIRTH FOR THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION | |
|---|-------|
| Other Central America: | 3,459 |
| Costa Rica | 96 |
| El Salvador | 341 |
| Guatemala | 2,453 |
| Honduras | 380 |
| Nicaragua | 101 |
| Panama | 48 |
| Other Central America | 40 |
| South America: | 945 |
| Argentina | 52 |
| Bolivia | 51 |
| Brazil | 290 |
| Chile | 101 |
| Colombia | 127 |
| Ecuador | 9 |
| Guyana | 13 |
| Peru | 141 |
| Venezuela | 132 |
| Other South America | 29 |
| Northern America: | 2,752 |
| Canada | 2,732 |
| Other Northern America | 20 |
| Born at sea | 0 |

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| WEST MICHIGAN PLACE OF BIRTH BY YEAR OF ENTRY BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS FOR THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION | |
|--|--------|
| Total: | 56,066 |
| Europe: | 12,333 |
| Year of entry 1990 to March 2000: | 4,498 |
| Naturalized citizen | 359 |
| Not a citizen | 4,139 |
| Year of entry 1980 to 1989: | 871 |
| Naturalized citizen | 284 |
| Not a citizen | 587 |
| Year of entry before 1980: | 6,964 |
| Naturalized citizen | 5,699 |
| Not a citizen | 1,265 |
| Asia: | 14,547 |
| Year of entry 1990 to March 2000: | 7,260 |
| Naturalized citizen | 2,120 |
| Not a citizen | 5,140 |
| Year of entry 1980 to 1989: | 4,820 |
| Naturalized citizen | 3,196 |
| Not a citizen | 1,624 |
| Year of entry before 1980: | 2,467 |
| Naturalized citizen | 2,062 |
| Not a citizen | 405 |
| Africa: | 1,259 |
| Year of entry 1990 to March 2000: | 854 |
| Naturalized citizen | 77 |
| Not a citizen | 777 |
| Year of entry 1980 to 1989: | 296 |
| Naturalized citizen | 193 |
| Not a citizen | 103 |
| Year of entry before 1980: | 109 |
| Naturalized citizen | 62 |
| Not a citizen | 47 |

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| WEST MICHIGAN PLACE OF BIRTH BY YEAR OF ENTRY BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS FOR THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION | |
|--|--------|
| Oceania: | 186 |
| Year of entry 1990 to March 2000: | 83 |
| Naturalized citizen | 10 |
| Not a citizen | 73 |
| Year of entry 1980 to 1989: | 17 |
| Naturalized citizen | 0 |
| Not a citizen | 17 |
| Year of entry before 1980: | 86 |
| Naturalized citizen | 80 |
| Not a citizen | 6 |
| Americas: | 27,741 |
| Latin America: | 24,989 |
| Caribbean: | 2,244 |
| Year of entry 1990 to March 2000: | 1,098 |
| Naturalized citizen | 131 |
| Not a citizen | 967 |
| Year of entry 1980 to 1989: | 601 |
| Naturalized citizen | 277 |
| Not a citizen | 324 |
| Year of entry before 1980: | 545 |
| Naturalized citizen | 459 |
| Not a citizen | 86 |
| Central America: | 21,800 |
| Mexico: | 18,341 |
| Year of entry 1990 to March 2000: | 11,733 |
| Naturalized citizen | 912 |
| Not a citizen | 10,821 |
| Year of entry 1980 to 1989: | 4,403 |
| Naturalized citizen | 1,330 |
| Not a citizen | 3,073 |
| Year of entry before 1980: | 2,205 |
| Naturalized citizen | 1,083 |
| Not a citizen | 1,122 |

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| WEST MICHIGAN PLACE OF BIRTH BY YEAR OF ENTRY BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS FOR THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION | |
|---|-------|
| Other Central America: | 3,459 |
| Year of entry 1990 to March 2000: | 2,495 |
| Naturalized citizen | 134 |
| Not a citizen | 2,361 |
| Year of entry 1980 to 1989: | 843 |
| Naturalized citizen | 186 |
| Not a citizen | 657 |
| Year of entry before 1980: | 121 |
| Naturalized citizen | 94 |
| Not a citizen | 27 |
| South America: | 945 |
| Year of entry 1990 to March 2000: | 468 |
| Naturalized citizen | 98 |
| Not a citizen | 370 |
| Year of entry 1980 to 1989: | 277 |
| Naturalized citizen | 174 |
| Not a citizen | 103 |
| Year of entry before 1980: | 200 |
| Naturalized citizen | 154 |
| Not a citizen | 46 |
| Northern America: | 2,752 |
| Year of entry 1990 to March 2000: | 769 |
| Naturalized citizen | 113 |
| Not a citizen | 656 |
| Year of entry 1980 to 1989: | 410 |
| Naturalized citizen | 115 |
| Not a citizen | 295 |
| Year of entry before 1980: | 1,573 |
| Naturalized citizen | 1,093 |
| Not a citizen | 480 |
| Born at sea: | 0 |

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WEST MICHIGAN

| ANCESTRY | | % of Total Population |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|
| Total population | 1,323,095 | |
| American | 66,922 | 5.1% |
| Arab | 6,882 | 0.5% |
| Czech | 6,534 | 0.5% |
| Danish | 9,375 | 0.7% |
| Dutch | 280,407 | 21.2% |
| English | 142,615 | 10.8% |
| French (except Basque) | 54,029 | 4.1% |
| French Canadian | 13,436 | 1.0% |
| German | 309,030 | 23.4% |
| Greek | 4,083 | 0.3% |
| Hungarian | 7,578 | 0.6% |
| Irish | 150,215 | 11.4% |
| Italian | 38,016 | 2.9% |
| Lithuanian | 7,702 | 0.6% |
| Norwegian | 13,560 | 1.0% |
| Polish | 85,568 | 6.5% |
| Portuguese | 659 | 0.0% |
| Russian | 6,409 | 0.5% |
| Scotch-Irish | 17,062 | 1.3% |
| Scottish | 25,914 | 2.0% |
| Slovak | 3,230 | 0.2% |
| Subsaharan African | 5,777 | 0.4% |
| Swedish | 35,434 | 2.7% |
| Swiss | 3,104 | 0.2% |
| Ukrainian | 2,385 | 0.2% |
| Welsh | 5,275 | 0.4% |
| West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups) | 943 | 0.1% |

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