

Long Term Care Facilities in Michigan

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Long Term Care Facilities Observations

- AFCs - Adult Foster Care
HFAs - Homes for the Aged
NFs – Nursing Facilities
- Greatest number of facilities are located in major population centers
 - Wayne
 - Oakland
 - Genesee
 - Kent
 - Macomb

Long Term Care Facilities Observations

- Most total LTC facilities are located in the lower half of Lower Peninsula
- Fewest in the AuSable River Counties and UP except Marquette and Delta Counties

General Observations

- Fewest LTC facilities per capita in:
 - Detroit Metro area
 - Grand Rapids area
 - AuSable River Counties
 - Marquette/Iron/Dickinson area
- Most LTC Facilities per capita in:
 - Thumb counties
 - Traverse City/Charlevoix
 - Alpena & surrounding counties
 - Munising to Mackinac area of UP
 - Southwest corner of Lower Peninsula

AFCs and HFAs by County

- Most AFCs and HFAs in southern lower half of Lower Peninsula
- Least AFCs and HFAs
 - AuSable River Counties
 - Most of Upper Peninsula except Delta County

County Population Per AFC and HFA

- Lowest AFCs and HFAs per capita in:
 - Detroit Metro Area
 - Grand Rapids and surrounding counties
 - AuSable River counties
 - Marquette, Iron, Chippewa counties
- Most AFCs and HFAs per capita in:
 - Thumb counties
 - Traverse City area
 - Alpena area
 - Munising to Mackinac area

County Population Count Per Nursing Facility

- Fewest NFs per capita in Southern half of lower peninsula, Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette
- Most NFs per capita in
 - AuSable River counties
 - Most of Upper Peninsula

County Population Age 65+ Count per Nursing Facility

- Fewest NFs per capita aged population in:
 - Detroit/Lansing/Grand Rapids /Saginaw/Flint Metro areas
 - Indiana and Ohio border counties
- Most NFs per capita aged population in:
 - UP
 - Traverse City/Leelanau area
 - AuSable River counties
 - Kalamazoo/Jackson/Washtenaw counties

Summary – Distribution of LTC Facilities

- Most LTC facilities in population centers of lower half of Lower Peninsula
- Fewest LTC facilities in AuSable River counties and most of Upper Peninsula
- Above observations are also generally consistent when looking only at nursing facilities or AFCs/HFAs

Summary – Distribution of LTC Facilities Related to Population Density

- Fewest total LTC facilities per capita in Detroit Metro and Grand Rapids areas, AuSable River counties and Marquette/Iron/Dickinson counties
- Most total LTC facilities per capita in thumb counties, Traverse City /Charlevoix, Alpena area, Munising to Mackinac area, and southwest corner of Lower Peninsula
- Above observations are also generally consistent when looking only at NFs, AFCs/HFAs except for southwest corner of Lower Peninsula

Summary – Distribution of NFs Related to Aged Population Density

- NFs per capita aged population show possible shortages in the metropolitan areas and Indiana/Ohio border counties and possible surplus in the Upper Peninsula, Traverse City, Kalamazoo /Jackson/Washtenaw areas
- **CAUTION:** Results of an analysis based on NF beds or AFC/HFA resident counts might be different