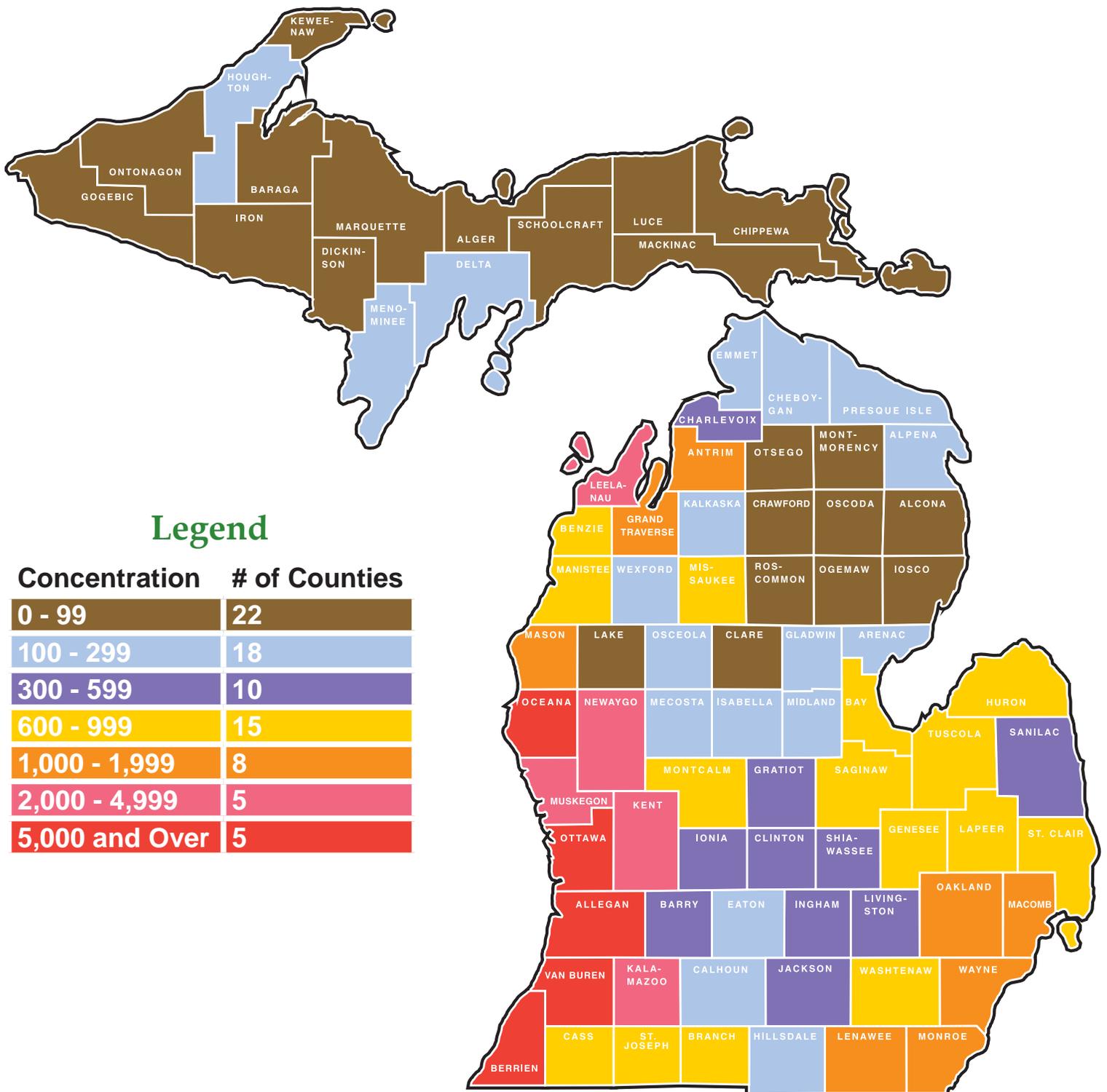


Concentration of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers and Dependent Nonworkers by County 2013



Michigan Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Fact Sheet

FARMWORKER DEMOGRAPHICS

- 49,135 migrant and seasonal farmworkers in Michigan, employed in field agriculture, nursery/greenhouse work, reforestation, and food processing.ⁱ
- 94,167 farmworkers and accompanying non-farmworker household members.
- 18 Michigan counties with over 1,000 farmworkers & household members.
- 2 Michigan counties with over 12,000 farmworkers & household members (Ottawa & Van Buren).
- Michigan ranks 5th in the nation for migrant and seasonal farmworkers registered with the state for employment purposes.ⁱⁱ

FARMWORKER CHILDRENⁱⁱⁱ

- 42,729 migrant and seasonal farmworker children and youths aged 0-19.
- 27,988 farmworker children under 13.
- 11,793 farmworker children under 5.

MICHIGAN AGRICULTURE^{iv}

- Food and agriculture sector is the state's second-largest industry.
- Over \$91 billion impact on the state's economy.
- Over 300 different agricultural commodities produced in Michigan.
- #1 nationwide in the production of 18 commodities, most of which require farmworker hand labor, including blueberries, tart cherries, Niagara grapes, cucumbers for pickles, and some varieties of flowering plants.^v

ⁱ Michigan Update Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Enumeration Profiles Study, 2013.

ⁱⁱ United States Department of Labor Employment & Training Administration Designation of Significant Migrant and Seasonal Farm Worker (MSFW) States, 2013.

ⁱⁱⁱ Michigan Update Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Enumeration Profiles Study, 2013.

^{iv} National Agricultural Statistics Service (USDA) 2012 Agricultural Statistics for Michigan.

^v Farmworker labor used for pre-harvest activities, harvesting, sorting, packing, and/or nursery work.