

The State Data Center (SDC) Program was established by the U.S. Census Bureau to increase access to census-related information and to facilitate its appropriate use. The Business and Industry Center (BIDC) Program was later created to meet the needs of businesses and organizations for economic data. Together, the SDC/BIDC Program is the official repository of demographic, economic, and social data produced by the U.S. Census Bureau for Michigan.

In Michigan, the SDC/BIDC program is administered by the census data coordinator at the Library of Michigan. The program represents a successful partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau, providing data, products, and services to all sectors of the community. These include academia, businesses, governments, non-profit agencies, and private citizens.

These products and services are used for a variety of purposes, including economic development initiatives, targeting of services, fund distribution, formulating public policy, community planning, grant writing, and business start-ups. The program consists of a statewide network of affiliate organizations, all working together to provide census-related data and services to local communities.

Michigan Population Demographics

The Library of Michigan also participates in the Federal-State Cooperatives for Population Estimates and Projections. These programs were also established by the U.S. Census Bureau to coordinate demographic activities of state and federal governments and to provide opportunities for states to improve the data produced by the federal government. These cooperatives produce annual estimates of population and population characteristics (such as age and race) by state, county, city, township, and village. The state demographer at the Library of Michigan is responsible for producing official projections of Michigan's population and for assisting other state departments in understanding and using demographic data.

The Library of Michigan

The Library of Michigan promotes, advocates and consistently works to achieve the highest level of library service to the state of Michigan, its government, its libraries, and its residents. The library serves the Legislature, the executive and judicial branches of state government and libraries throughout Michigan by meeting information needs, providing administrative, developmental and technical assistance, and functioning as a statewide resource for individuals and agencies.

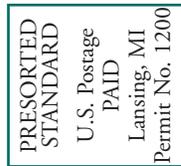
Sources of Information:

- ☐ Decennial Census: Population, Housing, Socio-Economic Characteristics
- ☐ Economic Census
- ☐ American Community Survey (ACS)
- ☐ Current Population Survey (CPS)
- ☐ Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) data
- ☐ Population Estimates
- ☐ Population Projections
- ☐ Public Use Microdata Samples (PUMS)



PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

- ☞ Access to and education on census data and information
- ☞ Custom data extractions
- ☞ Database design and management
- ☞ A Web site containing Michigan census data
- ☞ Library and Internet research
- ☞ Customized presentations and consultations
- ☞ Population estimates and projections for Michigan, including its counties, cities, villages, and other geographic entities



For more information on these programs and services, please call Darren Warner, census data coordinator, at (517) 373-2548, or e-mail him at warnerd@michigan.gov.

If you have an information or data request, please call the Library of Michigan's reference department at (517) 373-1300, or e-mail at librarian@michigan.gov.

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