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Coast to Coast & Around the World - Since 2001

MICHIGAN (MI)

Population: 9,995,915 (USA Rank: 10)

Per Capita Income: \$31,508 (USA Rank: 28)

U.S.Governments: <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>

(Federal, State & local - most recent elected officials)

Michigan: <https://www.michigan.gov>

Governor's office: 517-335-7858

Secretary of State: 888-SOS-MICH (767-6424)

Office of Global Michigan: 517-335-1181

Email: newamericans@michigan.gov

Tourism: <https://www.michigan.org>

Major Cities: Detroit, Grand Rapids, Warren, Sterling Heights, Lansing

Multicultural Council of America

non-profit umbrella organization, promoting world cultures, education & healthcare

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WE are a non-profit membership organization, helping you connect with people and organizations within **Michigan** and beyond, for better communication, exchanging ideas, learning & helping communities locally, nationally and globally thru Multicultural Council Chapters.

We encourage you to please become a *member*, join one of our committees, **be a volunteer or mentor**, *donate your time & money and share your ideas to help the communities*. Membership is open to individuals, organizations, corporations and governments.

Please *advertise* your organization, services or products in this website to reach out to local, regional and global multicultural communities.

Tourism Promotion has become our special project during these uncertain times. Tourism is the world's largest industry. Prior to the pandemic, according to the National Travel and Tourism Week (NTTW) the travel industry was a powerful economic engine, supporting jobs and driving local economies in every pocket of America. The industry had experienced 107 straight months of growth, generated \$2.6 trillion in economic output, supported 17 million American jobs and delivered a \$51 billion trade surplus to the U.S.

In 2019, Michigan had 125.6 million visitors who spent \$26.3 billion on tourism-related activities, supporting nearly 275,000 jobs and making tourism 11th largest employer. The pandemic significantly affected tourism, dropping the visitors in 2020 to 106 million, spending \$18.8 billion.

While Tourism bounced back strongly in 2022, driven by pent-up demand and the lifting of travel restrictions, the international travel remains 54.6% below pre-pandemic. The recovery is fragile with new uncertainties from the economic slowdown & geopolitical instability.

The Multicultural Communities within Michigan and throughout the world have always been instrumental in increasing Tourism Revenues for Michigan, for employment and our economic growth. Let’s work together to help each other.

Population by Race: Source: Census Bureau – American Community Survey (<https://census.gov/acs>) & *Pew Research*

	Michigan	U. S.A.	Change 2010-21	% increase
1	White	78.3%		
			192,750,000	-4,060,000 (<0%)
2	Black or African American	13.8%		
			39,270,000	1,580,000 7%
3	Hispanic or Latino	5.2%		
			62,530,000	12,050,000 52%
4	Asian	3.3%		
			18,890,000	4,420,000 19%
5	American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%		
			-	- -
6	Two or more Races	2.9%		
			14,300,000	8,330,000 36%
7	Pacific Islanders	0.0%		
			-	- -
8	Michiganders Speaking A Foreign Language at Home	9.8%		
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How Much Do You Need To Earn to Live Well in Michigan:

Family Budget Calculator, developed by the Economic Policy Institute (www.epi.org/resources/budget) allows you to calculate the average amount of money you need for Housing, Food, Childcare, Transportation, Healthcare, Taxes, etc. in the area where you live or wish to live.

Michigan Information, Contacts & Resources

- **History & Culture:** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Michigan
- **History & Culture:** <https://www.legislature.mi.gov/.../2001-2002/2001-mm-0003-0026-Hi>
- **Demographics:** www.infoplease.com/us/census/michigan/demographic-statistics
- **Discrimination** (*Violation of Your Civil Rights based on race, color, national origin, disability, sex, religion, familial status, etc.*): 833-591-0291 or Toll-Free:1-855-856-1247 <https://civilrights.justice.gov>
- **Eldercare:** Connecting older Americans with local resources – www.eldercare.acl.gov 800-677-1116 eldercarelocator@USAging.org
- **Environment** (Air Quality in your zip-code for Home/Work) www.airnow.gov & www.enviroflash.info
- **Health:** <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs>
- **Health: National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics:** 703-647-7427 - <https://nafclinics.org> info@nafclinics.org
- **Drug Information** (*Interactions, side-effects, etc.*): Call your local pharmacist or FDA at 1-855-543-3784 and 1-301-796-3400 or write to druginfo@fda.hhs.gov
- **Immigration & Citizenship:** www.uscis.gov/citizenship Email: Office.of.Citizenship@uscis.dhs.gov
- **IRS-Taxpayer Advocate Service:** 877-777-4778 www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov
- **Fraud, Scams & Bad Business Practices:** 1-877-382-4357 <https://reportfraud.ftc.gov>
- **Michigan Innocence Clinic for wrongfully convicted:** <https://michigan.law.umich.edu> – Email: jmsimmon@umich.edu Tel: 734-763-9353
- **Need Urgent Legal Help?** Legal Services Corporation: 202-295-1500 (www.lsc.gov- info@lsc.gov) or American Bar Association: Toll Free: 800-285-2221 www.americanbar.org

- **Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program:** 1-800-803-7174 <https://mmapinc.org>
- **Michigan Problem Gambling Helpline:** 1-800-270-7117 [24-hours] – **OR Text to:** 248-648-3363
- **Quit Smoking:** MyMichigan Health Line at 800-999-3199 - www.mymichigan.org/freedomfromsmoking.

Michigan Crisis Hotlines: https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71548_54879_54882_91271

911 (9-1-1 is a confidential and multilingual **EMERGENCY #**)

211 is the Health & Human Services Equivalent of 9-1-1 to give or get help.

- **Child Abuse: CARE House of Oakland County – 855-444-3911 information@carehouse.org**
- **Child Abuse & Neglect Council: 248-332-7173**
- **Crisis Counselling / Stress Management:** Common Ground (24/7) 1-800-231-1127 or 248-456-8150
- **Domestic Violence Helpline:** 1-800-799-7233
- **Elder Abuse: Area Agency on Aging: 248-357-2255**
- **Greater Michigan Center of Hope: 248-334-2187**
- **HAVEN** (24-hour line for Spouse Abuse, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Child Abuse): **877-922-1274**
- **Macomb County Victims:** Text ‘Victim Right’ to 586-250-4090
- **Oakland Family Services (Family Counseling): 248-858-7766**
- **Oakland County Office of Substance Abuse: 248-858-5200**
- **Parent’s Helpline: 1-855-427-2736**
- **Refugios, Consejeria y Crisis Primeros Pasos (First Step, Inc.) 1-888-453-5900**
- **Sexual Assault Helpline:** 1-800-656-4673
- **Shelter – Turning Point:** 586-463-6990 (24-hour)

Michigan Suicide Hotlines & Crisis Hotlines:

- **Ann Arbor:** Ozone House Youth & Family Services – 734-662-2222
- **Ann Arbor:** University of Michigan Health System: 734-936-5900
- **Bloomfield Hills:** Common Ground Sanctuary: 248-456-0909 (1-800-231-1127)
- **Chesterfield Township:** Macomb County Crisis Center – 586-307-9100
- **Coldwater:** Pines Behavioral Health Services – 517-279-8404 or 517-278-2129
- **Detroit:** Suicide Prevention Center – NSO Emergency Tel Services – 313-224-7000
- **East Lansing:** The Listening Ear Crisis Hotline – 517-337-1717
- **East Lansing:** Gateway Community Services – Statewide Crisis Lines – 517-351-4000
- **Flint:** Mental Health Crisis Clinic – Genesee County Community Mental Health – 810-257-3740
- **Fort Gratiot:** Blue Water Mental Health Clinic – 810-985-7161 or 1-800-462-6350
- **Grand Rapids:** Cornerstone Comm’ty Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services of Kent Cty. 616-336-3535
- **Holland:** Ottawa County Helpline:
- **Holland:** 616-396-4357
- **East Ottawa County:** 616-458-4357
- **Grand Haven:** 616-842-4357
- **Kalamazoo:** Gryphon Place Helpline – 269-381-4357
- **Lapeer:** Lapeer County Community Mental Health Center – 810-667-0500
- **Mt. Clemens:** Turning Point Crisis Line – 810-463-6990
- **Mt. Pleasant:** Listening Ear Crisis Center
- **Isabella County:** 989-772-2918
- **Clare County:** 989-386-2774 TTY: 989-775-0480
- **Muskegon:** Community Mental Health of West Michigan – 231-722-4357 (1-888-919-7099)
- **Pontiac:** Common Ground Crisis Services – 1-800-231-1127 or 810-456-0909 (Psy Screening:810-456-1919)
- **Port Huron:** St. Clair County Comm. Mental Health Services – 810-987-6911 or 1-888-225-4447
- **Saginaw:** Crisis Intervention Services – Saginaw County Mental Health Center – 1-800-233-0022
- **St. Joseph (Cass, Van Buren & S. Berrien Counties) – The Link Crisis Intervention Ctr.** 1-800-310-5454
- **Three Rivers:** St. Joseph City Community Mental Health – 1-800-622-3967
- **Traverse City:** (Serving No. Michigan Crisis Services) – Third Level Crisis Ctr- 231-922-4800 or 1-800-442-7315

- **Ypsilanti:** Serving Washtenaw County – Washtenaw County Crisis Center – 734-996-4747

National Crisis Resources: 24-hour nationwide – Services may be available in many languages

Addiction Hotline: 800-784-2433

Child Abuse: 1-800-4-A-Child or 1-800-422-4453 (National Child Abuse Hotline) www.childhelp.org

Domestic Violence: 1-800-799-7233 (National Domestic Violence Hotline)

StrongHearts Native Helpline: Call/Chat: 1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483) www.strongheartshelpline.org

Shelters: <https://www.domesticshelters.org>

Online Chat (7am-2am CST) <https://www.thehotline.org> - All calls are toll-free & confidential

Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888 (Text # 233733)

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children: 1-800-THE-LOST or 1-800-843-5678

National Indigenous Women's Resource Center – 855-649-7299 – www.niwrc.org - info@niwrc.org

National Problem Gambling Helpline: 1-800-522-4700-**Text:** 1-800-522-4700-**Chat:** www.ncpgambling.org/chat

Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)**Soon to be 9-8-8**

Poison Control Center For Emergencies: 1-800-222-1222

Covenant House Nineline: 1-800-RUNAWAY (1-800-786-2929) <https://teenlineonline.org>

Girls & Boys Town National Hotline: Phone, Chat, Text, and Email - 1-800-448-3000

National Youth Crisis Hotline: 1-800-442-HOPE (1-800-442-4673)

Samariteens: 1-800-252-TEENS (1-800-252-8336) - 3:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Youth Crisis Hotline: 1-800-HIT-HOME (1-800-448-4663)

Youth America Hotline (YAH!): 1-877-YOUTHLINE (1-877-968-8454)

The Trevor Lifeline: 1-866-488-7386

** The Trevor Lifeline is a service of The Trevor Project, a non-profit endeavor devoted to promoting tolerance and understanding for **LGBTQ** youth.*

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WITHIN MICHIGAN AND BEYOND**

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