

Job losses trigger population loss

Migration out of Metro Detroit fueled Michigan's first estimated population loss since the early 1980s, new Census figures show.

	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	Gain/loss	Percent change
Metro Detroit				
Livingston County	181,404	184,511	3,107	1.7%
Macomb County	828,950	832,861	3,911	0.5%
Oakland County	1,213,669	1,214,255	586	0.0%
Wayne County	1,990,932	1,971,853	(19,079)	-1.0%
Regional total	4,214,955	4,203,480	-11,475	-0.3%
Michigan	10,100,833	10,095,643	(5,190)	-0.1%
Source: U.S. Census Bureau				
Rest of Michigan				
Alcona County	11,687	11,759	72	0.6%
Alger County	9,647	9,665	18	0.2%
Allegan County	113,052	113,501	449	0.4%
Alpena County	30,373	30,067	(306)	-1.0%
Antrim County	24,404	24,463	59	0.2%
Arenac County	17,172	17,024	(148)	-0.9%
Baraga County	8,732	8,742	10	0.1%
Barry County	59,817	59,899	82	0.1%
Bay County	108,896	108,390	(506)	-0.5%
Benzie County	17,574	17,652	78	0.4%
Berrien County	162,090	161,705	(385)	-0.2%
Branch County	46,275	45,875	(400)	-0.9%
Calhoun County	138,543	137,991	(552)	-0.4%
Cass County	51,553	51,329	(224)	-0.4%
Charlevoix County	26,603	26,422	(181)	-0.7%
Cheboygan County	27,335	27,282	(53)	-0.2%
Chippewa County	38,844	38,674	(170)	-0.4%
Clare County	31,507	31,307	(200)	-0.6%
Clinton County	69,359	69,909	550	0.8%
Crawford County	15,026	14,928	(98)	-0.7%
Delta County	38,189	38,156	(33)	-0.1%
Dickinson County	27,589	27,447	(142)	-0.5%
Eaton County	107,190	107,237	47	0.0%
Emmet County	33,461	33,607	146	0.4%
Genesee County	442,732	441,966	(766)	-0.2%
Gladwin County	27,007	27,008	1	0.0%
Gogebic County	16,852	16,524	(328)	-1.9%
Grand Traverse County	83,954	84,952	998	1.2%
Gratiot County	42,257	42,107	(150)	-0.4%
Hillsdale County	47,163	47,206	43	0.1%
Houghton County	35,577	35,334	(243)	-0.7%
Huron County	34,522	34,143	(379)	-1.1%

Ingham County	278,119	276,898	(1,221)	-0.4%
Ionia County	64,468	64,821	353	0.5%
Iosco County	26,838	26,831	(7)	0.0%
Iron County	12,415	12,377	(38)	-0.3%
Isabella County	65,640	65,818	178	0.3%
Jackson County	163,432	163,851	419	0.3%
Kalamazoo County	240,112	240,720	608	0.3%
Kalkaska County	17,199	17,330	131	0.8%
Kent County	595,979	599,524	3,545	0.6%
Keweenaw County	2,172	2,183	11	0.5%
Lake County	11,968	11,793	(175)	-1.5%
Lapeer County	93,220	93,761	541	0.6%
Leelanau County	22,030	22,112	82	0.4%
Lenawee County	101,778	102,191	413	0.4%
Luce County	6,773	6,684	(89)	-1.3%
Mackinac County	11,253	11,050	(203)	-1.8%
Manistee County	25,131	25,067	(64)	-0.3%
Marquette County	64,677	64,675	(2)	0.0%
Mason County	28,916	29,045	129	0.4%
Mecosta County	42,180	42,252	72	0.2%
Menominee County	24,892	24,696	(196)	-0.8%
Midland County	83,984	83,792	(192)	-0.2%
Missaukee County	15,239	15,197	(42)	-0.3%
Monroe County	153,772	155,035	1,263	0.8%
Montcalm County	63,795	63,977	182	0.3%
Montmorency County	10,457	10,478	21	0.2%
Muskegon County	174,971	175,231	260	0.1%
Newaygo County	49,907	49,840	(67)	-0.1%
Oceana County	28,516	28,639	123	0.4%
Ogemaw County	21,804	21,665	(139)	-0.6%
Ontonagon County	7,330	7,202	(128)	-1.7%
Osceola County	23,675	23,584	(91)	-0.4%
Oscoda County	9,218	9,140	(78)	-0.8%
Otsego County	24,608	24,711	103	0.4%
Ottawa County	255,187	257,671	2,484	1.0%
Presque Isle County	14,219	14,144	(75)	-0.5%
Roscommon County	26,082	26,064	(18)	-0.1%
Saginaw County	207,846	206,300	(1,546)	-0.7%
St. Clair County	171,079	171,725	646	0.4%
St. Joseph County	62,856	62,777	(79)	-0.1%
Sanilac County	44,586	44,448	(138)	-0.3%
Schoolcraft County	8,779	8,744	(35)	-0.4%
Shiawassee County	72,880	72,912	32	0.0%
Tuscola County	58,267	57,878	(389)	-0.7%
Van Buren County	78,724	79,018	294	0.4%
Washtenaw County	342,124	344,047	1,923	0.6%
Wexford County	31,799	31,994	195	0.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau