

Lakeshore Population

The Lakeshore area has experienced a boom in population growth that has far surpassed that of the State of Michigan and the Nation. With exceptional schools, unparalleled parks and trail systems, vibrant downtowns and spectacular beachfront, our community has proven itself as an ideal place to call home.

Population Trend

Population Trend	1990	2000	Net Increase from 1990 to 2000	% Increase from 1990 to 2000	2005	Net Increase from 2000 to 2005	% Increase from 2000 to 2005
Lakeshore*	278,277	343,979	65,702	23.6	366,131	22,152	6.10
Michigan	9,295,297	9,938,444	643,147	6.9	10,120,860	182,416	1.81
U.S.	248,709,873	281,421,906	32,712,033	13.2	296,410,906	14,989,000	4.64

Population 2005

Est. Population by Age	Lakeshore* 2005		Michigan 2005		Nation 2005	
		%		%		%
Total	366,131		10,120,860		296,410,906	
Age 0 - 4	25,200	6.88	646,900	6.38	19,898,127	6.74
Age 5 - 9	26,104	7.13	675,859	6.67	19,871,196	6.73
Age 10 - 14	28,331	7.74	739,448	7.29	20,942,324	7.1
Age 15 - 17	17,999	4.92	453,243	4.47	12,756,960	4.32
Age 18 - 20	19,945	5.45	452,562	4.46	12,889,618	4.37
Age 21 - 24	22,153	6.05	553,423	5.46	16,310,587	5.53
Age 25 - 34	47,004	12.84	1,300,340	12.82	39,740,446	13.46
Age 35 - 44	54,179	14.80	1,501,391	14.81	43,859,406	14.86
Age 45 - 49	27,720	7.57	788,920	7.78	22,164,533	7.51
Age 50 - 54	24,116	6.59	712,957	7.03	19,848,014	6.72
Age 55 - 59	19,101	5.22	589,690	5.82	16,698,891	5.66
Age 60 - 64	14,724	4.02	458,854	4.53	13,104,128	4.44
Age 65 - 74	20,129	5.50	643,049	6.34	19,027,935	6.45
Age 75 - 84	13,779	3.76	451,009	4.45	13,013,745	4.41
Age 85 and over	5,647	1.54	172,506	1.7	5,014,163	1.7
Age 16 and over	280,264	76.55	7,924,188	78.15	230,146,414	77.98
Age 18 and over	268,497	73.33	7,624,701	75.19	221,671,466	75.11
Age 21 and over	248,552	67.89	7,172,139	70.73	208,781,848	70.74
Age 65 and over	39,555	10.80	1,266,564	12.49	37,055,843	12.56
Est. Median Age	36.87		36.65		36.18	
Est. Average Age	35.82		37.27		37.05	

*Lakeshore includes Ottawa and Allegan Counties

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 Population Estimates, Census 2000, 1990 Census