

## 2010 Census Population and Demographic Characteristics

Last week the U.S. Census Bureau released 2010 Census population totals and demographic characteristics. This data provides the first look at population, housing unit, race, Hispanic origin and age counts.

### POPULATION

According to 2010 Census population figures, the largest county in Michigan is Wayne, with a population of 1,820,584. Its population decreased by 11.7 percent since 2000. The other counties in the top five include Oakland, with a population of 1,202,362 (increase of 0.7 %); Macomb, 840,978 (increase of 6.7 %); Kent, 602,622 (increase of 4.9 %); and Genesee, 425,790 (decrease of 2.4 %).

During the 2000 - 2010 decade, Livingston County had the second largest percent population change among Michigan's 83 counties. Livingston County gained 24,016 new residents, a percent population change of 15.3%. Although Clinton County gained less population during this time period, they experienced the largest percent population change. Clinton County gained 10,629 new residents for a percent population change of 16.5%.

According to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), the total population in Southeast Michigan (comprised of the seven counties of Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Wayne) changed from 4,833,493 in 2000 to 4,704,743 in 2010, a decrease of 128,750 people, or -2.7% in 10 years.

Population Of Michigan Counties  
Census 2000 and 2010

COUNTY NAME	2000	2010	PERCENT CHANGE	2010 %CHANGE RANK
ALCONA	11,719	10,942	-6.6%	75
ALGER	9,862	9,601	-2.6%	59
ALLEGAN	105,665	111,408	5.5%	11
ALPENA	31,314	29,598	-5.4%	71
ANTRIM	23,110	23,580	2.1%	27
ARENAC	17,269	15,899	-8.0%	78
BARAGA	8,746	8,860	1.4%	31
BARRY	56,775	59,173	4.2%	14
BAY	110,157	107,771	-2.3%	57
BENZIE	15,998	17,525	9.6%	6
BERRIEN	162,453	156,813	-3.5%	61
BRANCH	45,787	45,248	-1.2%	52
CALHOUN	137,985	136,146	-1.3%	53
CASS	51,104	52,923	2.4%	25
CHARLEVOIX	26,090	25,949	-0.5%	46
CHEBOYGAN	26,448	26,152	-1.0%	48
CHIPPEWA	38,543	38,520	-0.1%	45
CLARE	31,252	30,926	-1.1%	49
CLINTON	64,753	75,382	16.5%	1
CRAWFORD	14,273	14,074	-1.1%	51
DELTA	38,520	37,069	-3.8%	62
DICKINSON	27,472	26,168	-4.8%	67
EATON	103,655	107,759	3.9%	17
EMMET	31,437	32,694	4.0%	16
GENESEE	436,141	425,790	-2.4%	58
GLADWIN	26,023	25,692	-1.3%	54
GOGEBIC	17,370	16,427	-5.5%	72
GRAND TRAVERSE	77,654	86,986	12.0%	3
GRATIOT	42,285	42,476	0.4%	40
HILLSDALE	46,527	46,688	0.3%	42
HOUGHTON	36,016	36,628	1.7%	28
HURON	36,079	33,118	-8.2%	80
INGHAM	279,320	280,895	0.5%	39
IONIA	61,518	63,905	3.8%	18
IOSCO	27,339	25,887	-5.3%	69
IRON	13,138	11,817	-10.0%	81
ISABELLA	63,151	70,311	11.0%	4
JACKSON	158,422	160,248	1.2%	34
KALAMAZOO	238,603	250,331	4.9%	12
KALKASKA	16,571	17,153	3.5%	21
KENT	574,335	602,622	4.9%	13
KEWEENAW	2,301	2,156	-6.1%	74
LAKE	11,333	11,539	2.4%	26
LAPEER	87,904	88,319	0.4%	41
LEELANAU	21,119	21,708	2.8%	23
LENAWEE	98,890	99,892	0.9%	37
LIVINGSTON	156,951	180,967	15.3%	2

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, MARCH 2011  
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**Population Of Michigan Counties  
Census 2000 and 2010**

<i>COUNTY NAME</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>PERCENT CHANGE</i>	<i>2010 RANK</i>
LUCE	7,024	6,631	-5.6%	73
MACKINAC	11,943	11,113	-6.9%	76
MACOMB	788,149	840,978	6.7%	9
MANISTEE	24,527	24,733	1.0%	36
MARQUETTE	64,634	67,077	3.8%	19
MASON	28,274	28,705	1.5%	29
MECOSTA	40,553	42,798	5.6%	10
MENOMINEE	25,326	24,029	-5.1%	68
MIDLAND	82,874	83,629	1.0%	35
MISSAUKEE	14,478	14,849	2.6%	24
MONROE	145,945	152,021	4.2%	15
MONTCALM	61,266	63,342	3.4%	22
MONTMORENCY	10,315	9,765	-5.3%	70
MUSKEGON	170,200	172,188	1.2%	33
NEWAYGO	47,874	48,460	1.3%	32
OAKLAND	1,194,156	1,202,362	0.7%	38
OCEANA	26,873	26,570	-1.1%	50
OGEMAW	21,645	21,699	0.3%	43
ONTONAGON	7,818	6,780	-13.3%	83
OSCEOLA	23,197	23,528	1.4%	30
OSCODA	9,418	8,640	-8.1%	79
OTSEGO	23,301	24,164	3.7%	20
OTTAWA	238,314	263,801	10.6%	5
PRESQUE ISLE	14,411	13,376	-7.2%	77
ROSCOMMON	25,469	24,449	-3.9%	63
SAGNAW	210,039	200,169	-4.7%	66
SAINT CLAIR	164,235	163,040	-0.7%	47
SAINT JOSEPH	62,422	61,295	-1.8%	56
SANILAC	44,547	43,114	-3.1%	60
SCHOOLCRAFT	8,903	8,485	-4.7%	65
SHIAWASSEE	71,687	70,648	-1.5%	55
TUSCOLA	58,266	55,729	-4.3%	64
VAN BUREN	76,263	76,258	0.0%	44
WASHTENAW	322,895	344,791	6.8%	8
WAYNE	2,061,162	1,820,584	-11.7%	82
WEXFORD	30,484	32,735	7.4%	7
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>				
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	<b>9,938,444</b>	<b>9,883,640</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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Between the 2000 and 2010 Census, the population of Michigan decreased by 54,804 persons resulting in a percent population change of - 0.6%.

### HOUSING UNITS

On the following pages are tables and maps depicting 2010 housing unit counts. Livingston County experienced a growth of 13,890 housing units over the decade resulting in a 23.6% change. Most of the housing growth occurred in the southeast quadrant, notably Genoa Township with a gain of 2,072 new units.





**Housing Counts and Occupancy Status for Townships, Cities, and Villages  
Census 2000 and 2010**

AREA NAME	2010 Housing Units				Change from 2000 to 2010			
	TOTAL	OCCUPIED	VACANT	PERCENT VACANT	TOTAL	OCCUPIED	VACANT	PERCENT VACANT
<b>TOWNSHIPS</b>								
Brighton Township	6,765	6,415	350	5.2%	+9.5%	+7.8%	+54.2%	+40.8%
Cohoctah Township	1,295	1,176	119	9.2%	+7.4%	+4.6%	+45.1%	+35.1%
Conway Township	1,264	1,199	65	5.1%	+37.5%	+35.2%	+103.1%	+47.7%
Deerfield Township	1,645	1,481	164	10.0%	+10.0%	+6.9%	+50.5%	+36.7%
Genoa Township	8,418	7,807	611	7.3%	+32.7%	+33.7%	+20.5%	-9.2%
Green Oak Township	7,008	6,450	558	8.0%	+21.4%	+18.6%	+67.1%	+37.6%
Hamburg Township	8,668	7,860	808	9.3%	+12.9%	+10.9%	+36.5%	+20.9%
Handy Township	1,912	1,793	119	6.2%	+38.3%	+33.0%	+240.0%	+148.0%
Hartland Township	5,442	5,154	288	5.3%	+39.3%	+39.4%	+35.8%	-2.4%
Howell Township	2,716	2,531	185	6.8%	+36.3%	+33.1%	+103.3%	+49.2%
Iosco Township	1,352	1,278	74	5.5%	+40.2%	+38.8%	+72.1%	+22.7%
Marion Township	3,676	3,499	177	4.8%	+53.9%	+54.1%	+51.3%	-1.7%
Oceola Township	4,244	4,057	187	4.4%	+44.2%	+47.2%	-0.5%	-31.0%
Putnam Township	2,452	2,166	286	11.7%	+15.9%	+14.3%	+29.4%	+12.5%
Tyrone Township	3,770	3,528	242	6.4%	+24.8%	+22.4%	+75.4%	+40.5%
Unadilla Township	1,484	1,286	198	13.3%	+14.9%	+11.2%	+45.6%	+26.8%
<b>CITIES AND VILLAGES</b>								
Brighton City	3,905	3,603	302	7.7%	+20.5%	+16.1%	+118.8%	+81.6%
Howell City	4,551	4,028	523	11.5%	+11.3%	+4.4%	+126.4%	+103.4%
Fowlerville Village	1,313	1,198	115	8.8%	+8.4%	+3.6%	+109.1%	+92.8%
Pinckney Village	927	869	58	6.3%	+19.2%	+18.9%	+23.4%	+3.6%
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>								
Livingston County	72,809	67,380	5,429	7.5%	+23.6%	+21.7%	+53.6%	+24.3%

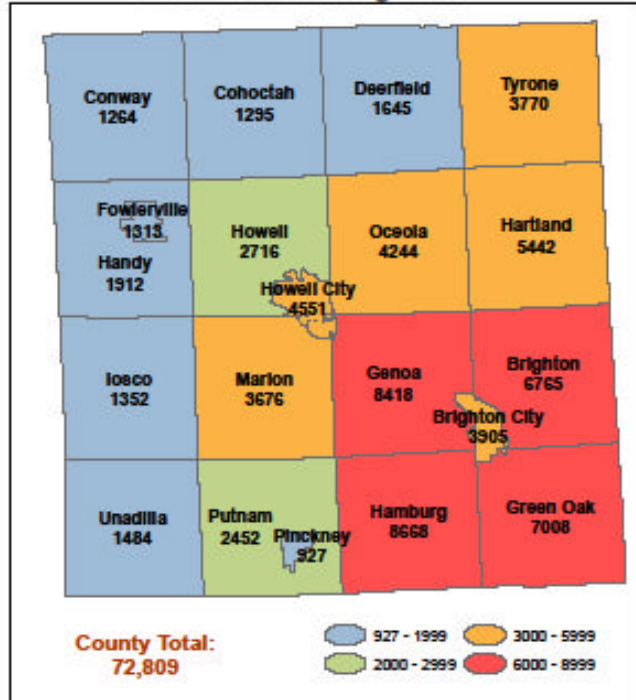
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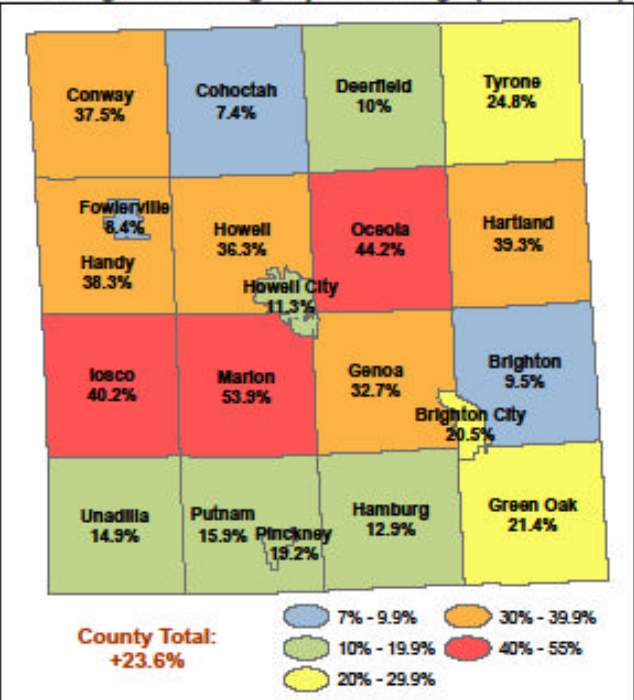




**2010 Total Housing Units**



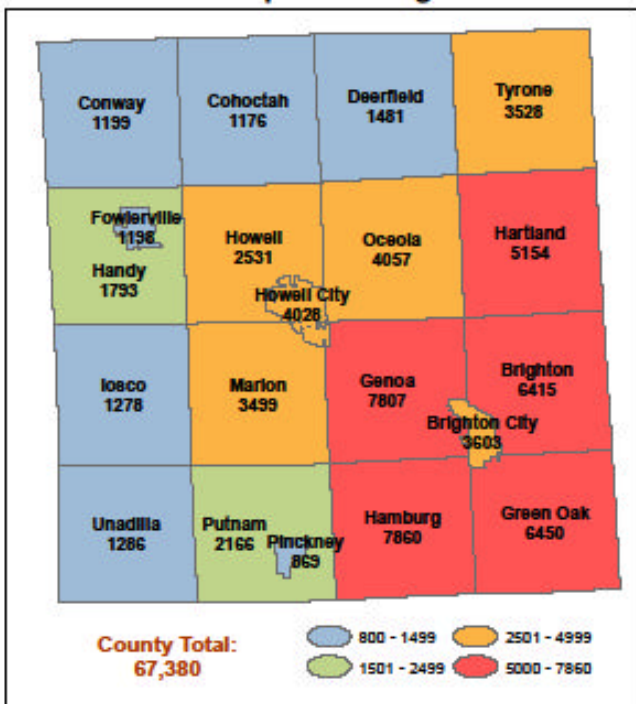
**Housing Unit Change by Percentage (2000-2010)**



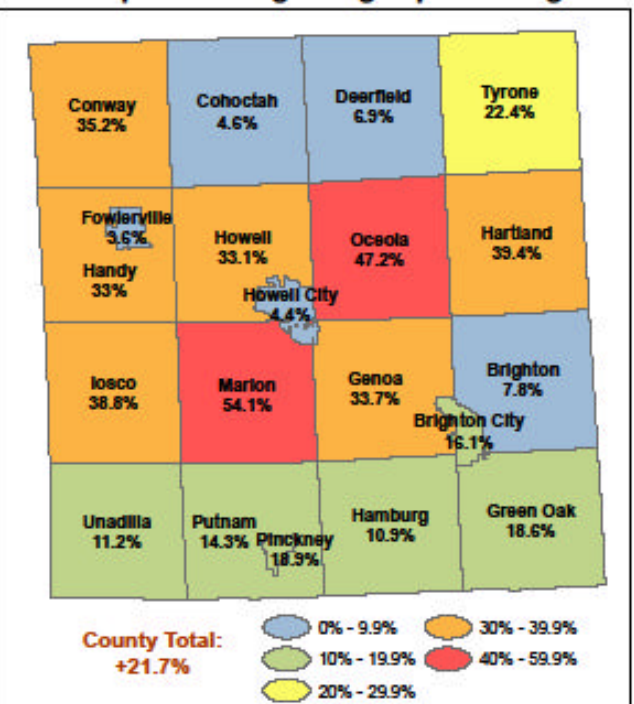
**Livingston County Housing Unit Change 2000 - 2010**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Released March 22, 2010  
 Maps prepared by: Livingston County Information Technology Department

**2010 Occupied Housing Units**

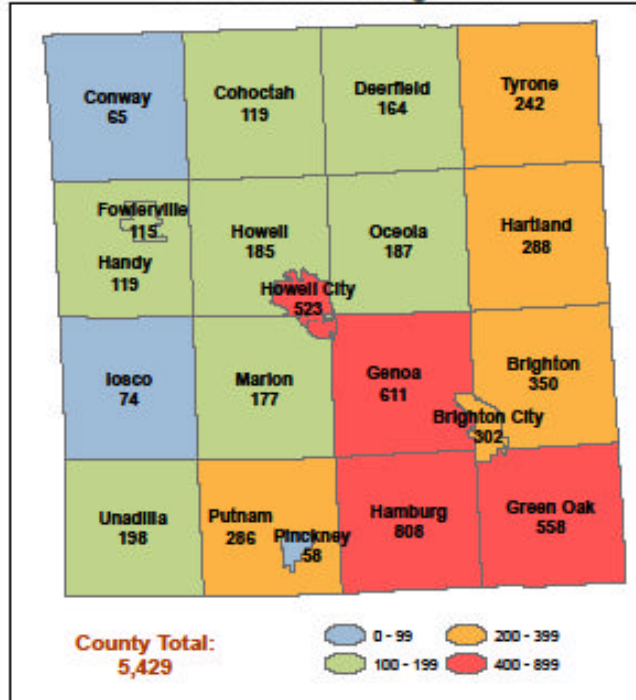


**Occupied Housing Change by Percentage**

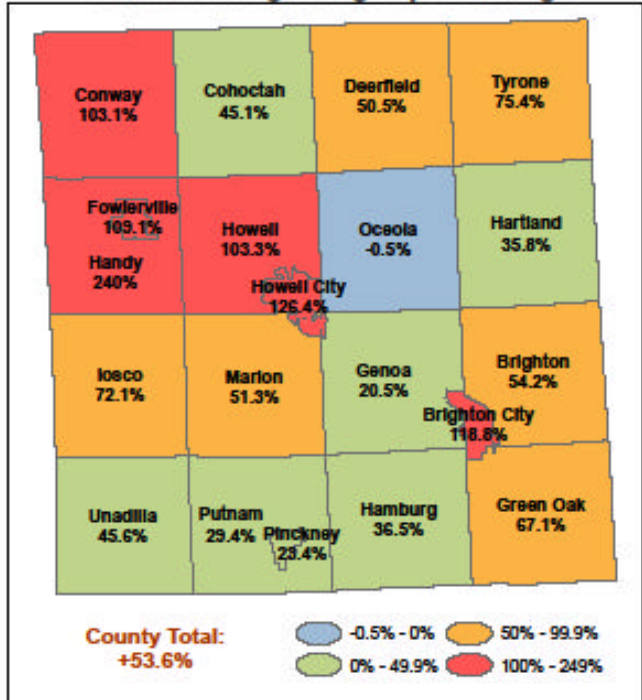




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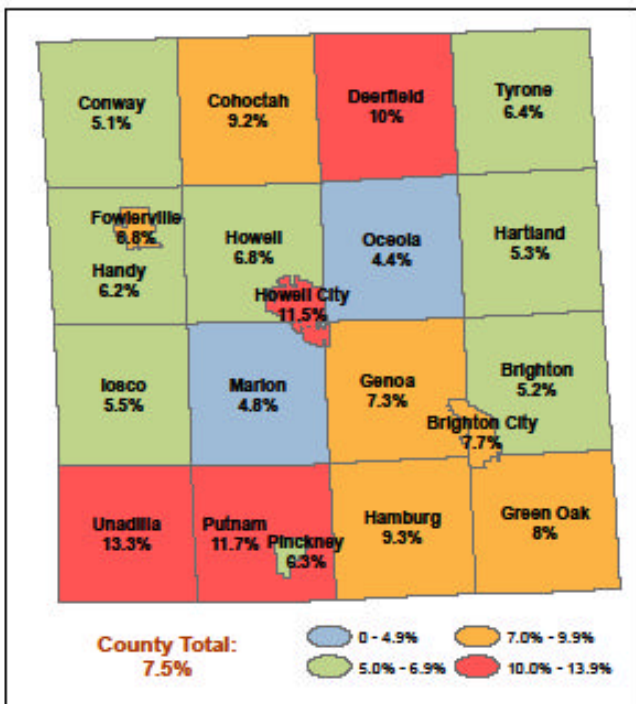
**Vacant Housing Change by Percentage**



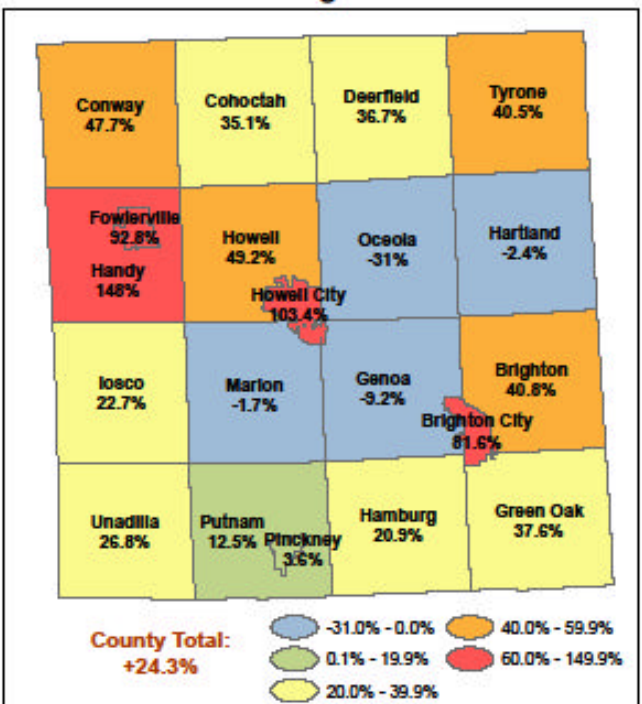
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**2010 Percent Vacant**



**Percent Vacant Change from 2000 to 2010**





**Race and Age Data**

Although detailed race and age data is not yet available, the following Livingston County dataset shows percent population by race and percent population under the age of 18. SEMCOG reports that similar to the nation as a whole, the Southeast Michigan region has become more racially diverse. White and Black population has declined, while Asian and Hispanic population has increased. Data for the region also shows that there has been a decline in the number of children (ages 0-17) over the last decade (-137,566 or -10.8%) and this has serious implications on schools.

POPULATION BY RACE AND AGE IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, 2010											
TOWNSHIPS	2010 POPULATION	RACE								AGE	
		PERCENT POPULATION BY RACE						PERCENT HISPANIC		PERCENT UNDER 18	
		White		Black		Asian		2000	2010	2000	2010
		2000	2010	2000	2010	2000	2010				
Brighton	17,791	96.5%	95.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	1.2%	1.7%	30.0%	24.6%
Cohoctah	3,317	97.2%	96.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.9%	1.4%	29.0%	24.6%
Conway	3,546	95.2%	95.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.8%	1.3%	1.7%	31.3%	28.9%
Deerfield	4,170	97.2%	95.9%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.6%	1.2%	1.3%	29.9%	25.6%
Genoa	19,821	96.6%	94.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%	1.0%	2.1%	27.2%	24.2%
Green Oak	17,476	95.0%	95.1%	1.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	1.3%	1.9%	29.2%	25.1%
Hamburg	21,165	96.5%	96.2%	1.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	1.1%	1.3%	29.6%	25.3%
Handy	5,120	97.2%	95.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	2.1%	31.9%	28.0%
Hartland	14,663	97.2%	94.9%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0%	1.1%	2.3%	30.4%	28.6%
Howell	6,702	97.0%	95.8%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	1.1%	1.9%	28.0%	23.3%
Josco	3,801	94.2%	96.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%	0.2%	3.7%	1.3%	32.6%	28.1%
Marion	9,996	97.0%	96.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	1.0%	1.6%	29.3%	27.0%
Oceola	11,936	96.4%	95.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	1.9%	32.1%	29.9%
Putnam	5,821	97.1%	96.7%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	1.0%	1.3%	25.8%	22.6%
Tyrone	10,020	97.1%	95.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%	2.2%	28.8%	26.5%
Unadilla	3,366	96.3%	96.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	1.3%	1.3%	26.0%	22.5%
<b>CITIES AND VILLAGES</b>											
Brighton	7,444	95.7%	94.5%	0.3%	0.6%	1.3%	1.1%	1.5%	2.3%	21.7%	19.0%
Fowlerville	2,886	94.9%	95.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	1.7%	2.3%	29.7%	26.9%
Howell	9,489	94.7%	92.7%	0.3%	0.4%	1.2%	1.1%	2.2%	3.5%	24.1%	23.2%
Pinckney	2,427	97.4%	96.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	1.8%	32.7%	31.2%
<b>LIVINGSTON COUNTY</b>	<b>180,967</b>	<b>96.3%</b>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>25.5%</b>

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Additional 2010 Census data will be released in the following weeks. Please periodically check our website at: [www.co.livingston.mi.us/planning](http://www.co.livingston.mi.us/planning) for new tables.