# Oakland County Demographic Characteristics (1990 and 2000) 

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## Oakland Community College

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|  | 1990 | $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | Difference | Percent Change |
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| Total Population | $1,083,592$ | $1,194,156$ | 110,564 | $10 \%$ |
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Total Population


Summary:

Oakland County has experienced a 10\% increase in overall population between 1990 and 2000. This increase equates to approximately 110,000 new residents in the County.


Gender


Summary:
Although the population of Oakland County has increase by $10 \%$, there has been no change the porportion of male and female population.

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| Age Group | 1990 | 2000 | Difference | Percent Change |
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| $\mathbf{1 8}$ and younger | 282031 | 300760 | 18,729 | $7 \%$ |
| 19 to $\mathbf{2 4}$ | 84351 | 86294 | 1,943 | $2 \%$ |
| 25 to 34 | 200252 | 176187 | $(24,065)$ | $-12 \%$ |
| 35 to 54 | 306359 | 390871 | 84,512 | $28 \%$ |
| 55 and older | 210599 | 240044 | 29,445 | $14 \%$ |
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Summary:

All but one of the age groups ( 25 to 34 year olds) has experienced population growth over the past 10 years. The " 35 to 54 " age group has seen the largest percentage increase ( $28 \%$ ), followed by the " 55 and older" age group.

It is also apparent that the two oldest age groups (" 35 to 54 " and " 55 and older") have become a larger proportion of the overall population in the County. When combined they equate to $53 \%$ of the population.

These findings suggests that, over the past 10 years, the population of Oakland County has become increasingly older.

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| Racial Category | $\mathbf{1 9 9 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | Difference | Percent Change |
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| White | 970706 | 988194 | 17,488 | $2 \%$ |
| African American | 77255 | 120720 | 43,465 | $56 \%$ |
| American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut | 4608 | 3270 | $(1,338)$ | $-29 \%$ |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 24453 | 49697 | 25,244 | $103 \%$ |
| Other Race | 6570 | 10064 | 3,494 | $53 \%$ |

## Race



Summary:
Population growth has varied by racial group. All groups demonstrated higher populations except for the "American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut" category. This group has decreased by $29 \%$ since 1990. On the other hand, the "Asian or Pacific Islander" racial group has more than doubled during the same time period. The "African American" and "Other Race" populations have also increased by over $50 \%$. Futhermore, the "White" population has remained relatively unchanged.

The cluster bar chart above displays how the increases in "Non-white" racial groups has impacted the overall distribution within Oakland County. Over the course of 10 years, the "White" population is accounting for $6 \%$ less of the County's population. With exception to the "American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut" group, all other groups are accounting for higher proportions of the population.

NOTE: The 2000 U.S. Census allowed respondents, for the first time, to identify with more than one racial category. There were approximately 22,000 Oakland County residents ( $1.9 \%$ of the overall population) who choose more than one category. The above figures for 2000 do not include these individuals since the complexity of the possible combinations would make comparison virtually impossible.

## Race/Ethnicity of Students



## Student Gender <br> (Fall 2001)



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1980-2000 Total Population Change


## Total Population



Gender


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## 1990 White Population



## 1990 Black Population




## 1990 Asian Population


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## 2000 Asian Population



## 1990 American Indian



## 2000 American Indian



## 2000 Hispanic Population



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## 2000 Multiple Racial Categories




## Summary

- Over the past decade, Oakland County has grown in population more than any county in the state.
- Gender distribution has remained stable.
- County has become older, but there may be an leveling of this trend.
- The racial make-up of Oakland County has become more diverse.

