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Current trends in Michigan's population

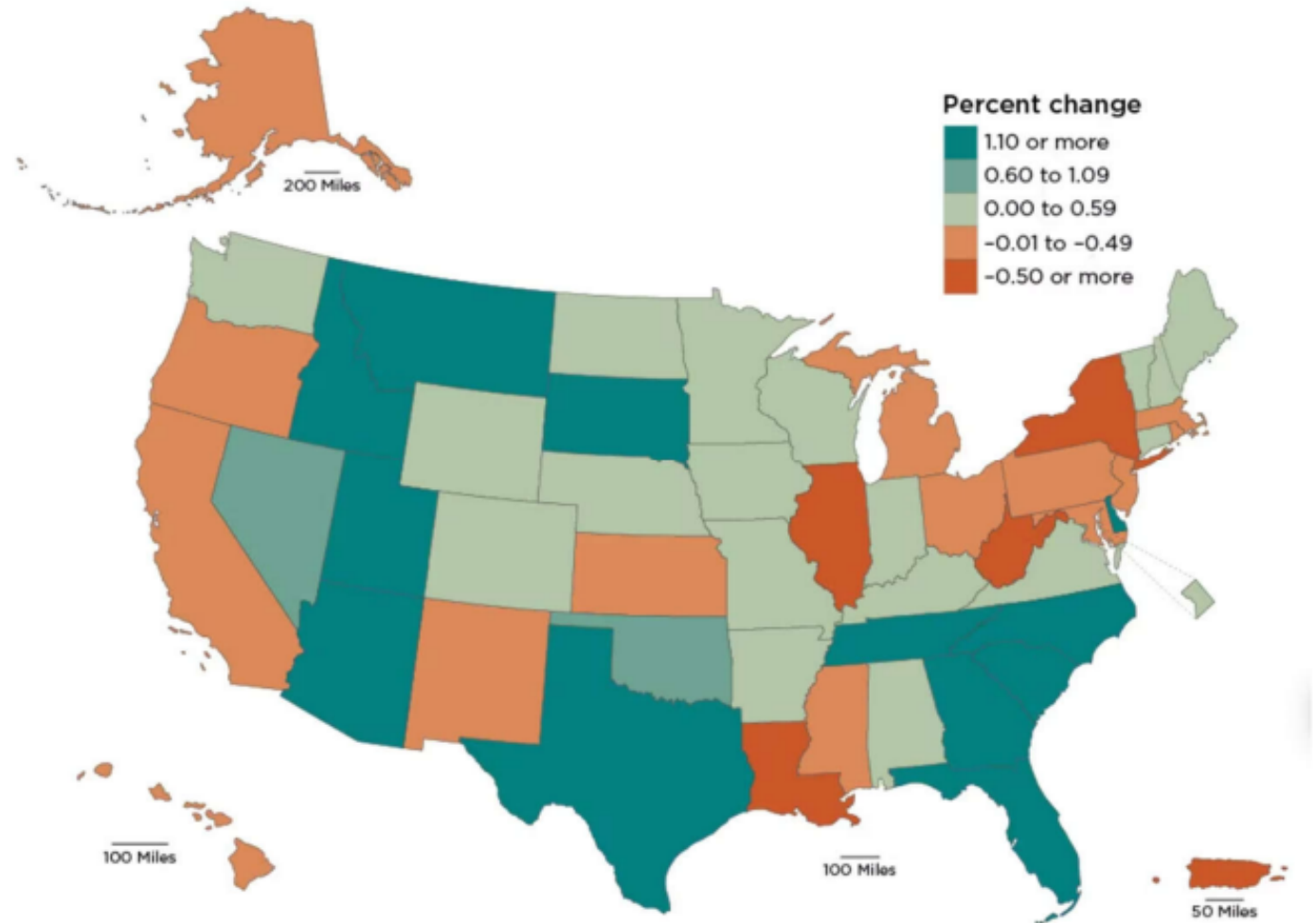


US POPULATION TRENDS

State benchmarks

Population change, by % (2021 – 2022):

- Fastest growing states have been consistent over the last few years, including Western states (with lower populations) and sunbelt states like Florida, Arizona, Nevada, etc.
- Sunbelt growth states (e.g. Arizona, Texas Nevada) suffer from some of the serious challenges from climate change (i.e. heat and availability of water)



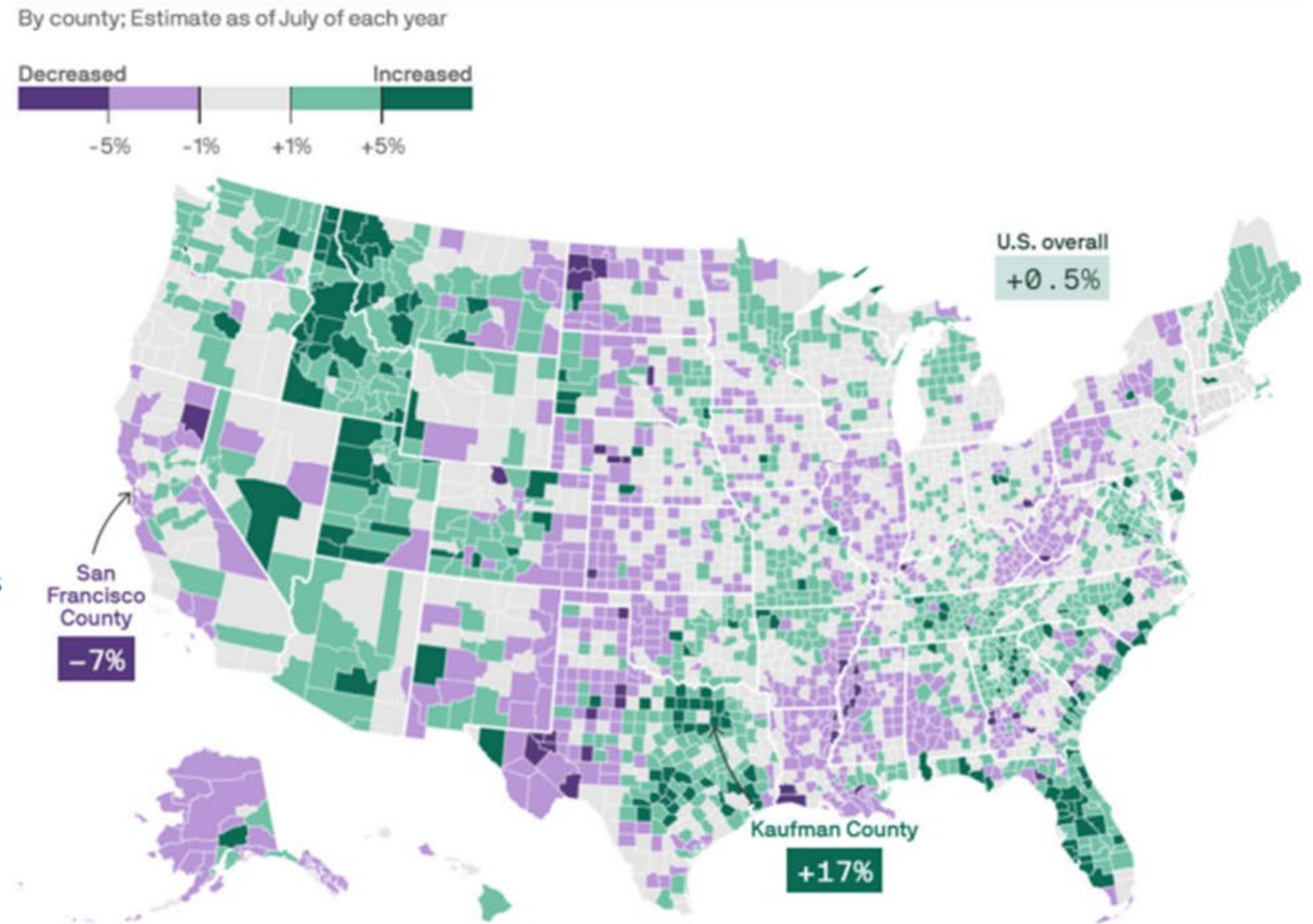
<https://www.census.gov/library/visualizations/2022/comm/percent-change-state-population.html>

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Growth by county

In the last two years (2020 – 2022):

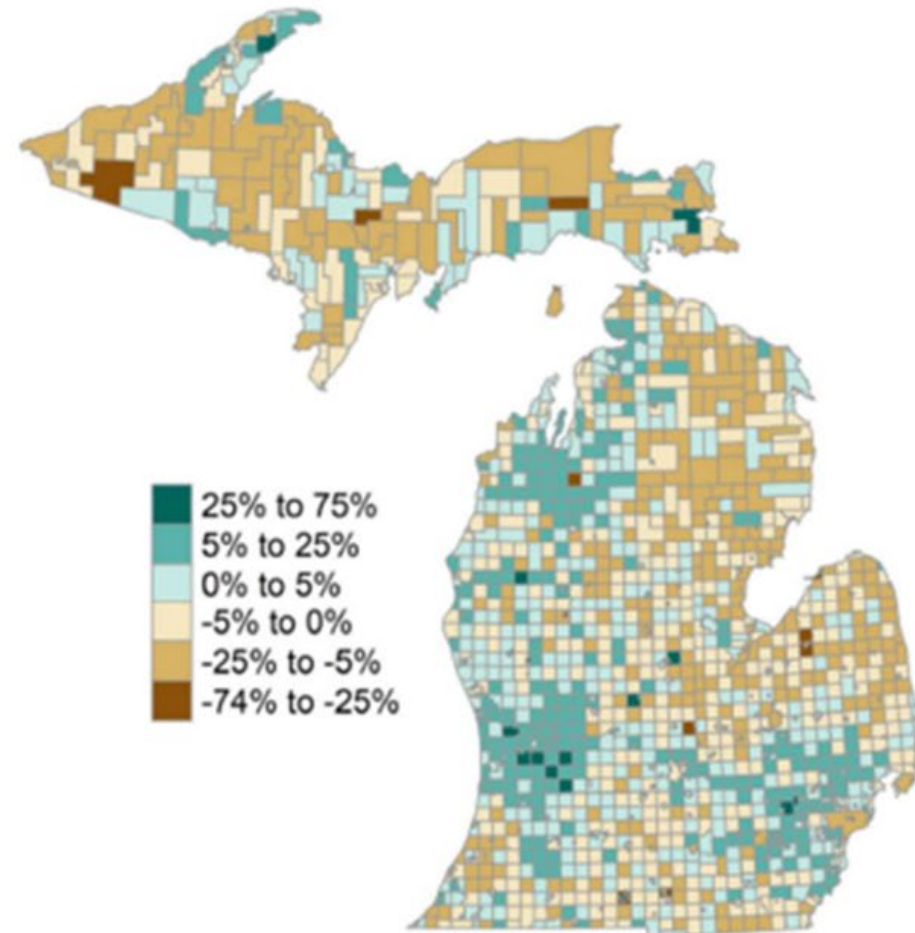
- No clear pattern in 'city growth' trends ; some cities grew (NYC) and others shrank (SF)
- Remote work is driving sizeable population shift (see SF) in the last two years



Population change across Michigan, 2010 to 2020

- Growth in this ten-year period was concentrated in Southeastern Michigan, Grand Rapids, and Traverse City.
- Decline was concentrated in the Thumb, Northeastern Lower and much of the Upper Peninsula.

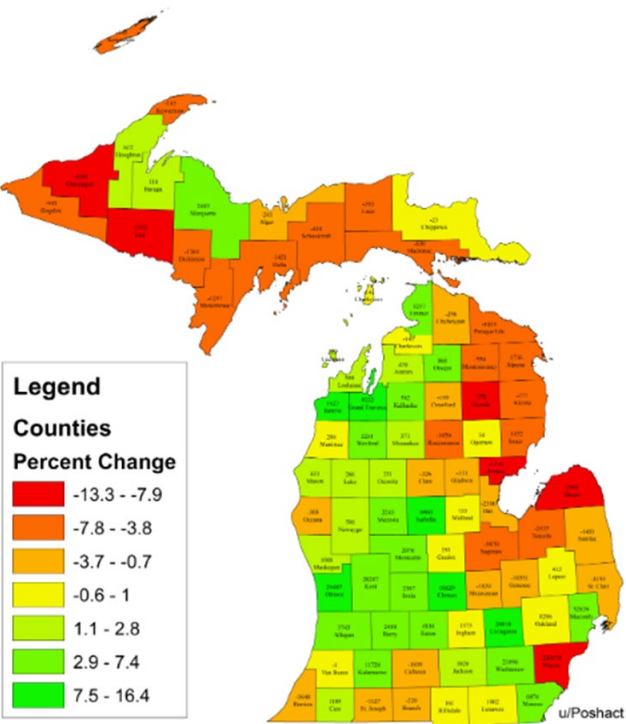
Percent Change in Population of Michigan's Cities and Townships, 2010–2020



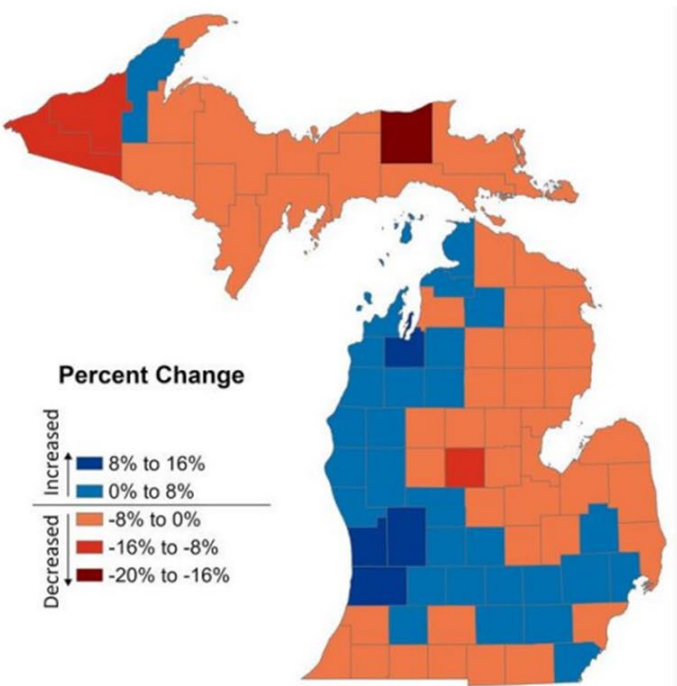
Source: 2010 and 2020 PL File, U.S. Census Bureau

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Michigan Population Change by Percentage 2000-2010 by County



Michigan Population Change (2010-2020)



Decennial data provided by the Department of Technology, Management and Budget's (DTMB) Michigan Labor Market Information located at milmi.org/population

Aging and declining populations create immediate, acute needs for workforce in essential positions

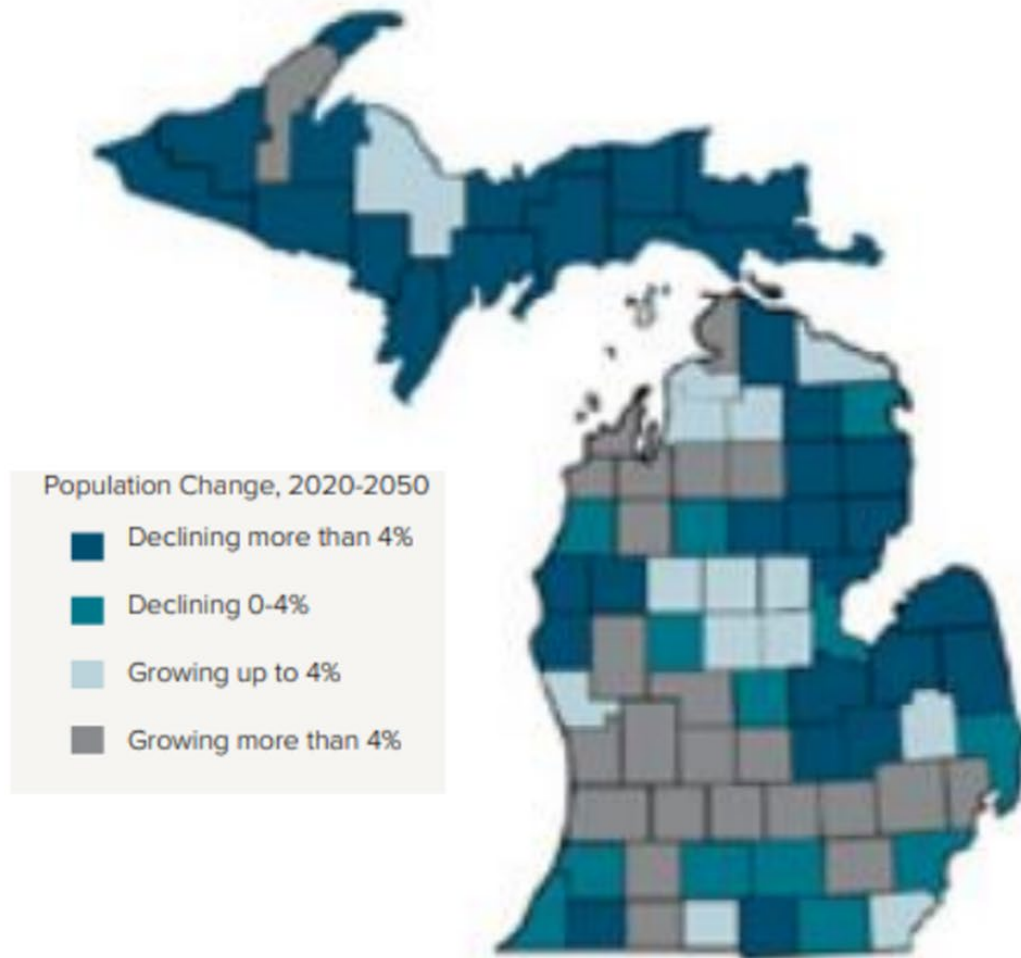
Stagnating or declining population in most of east/central Michigan

Growth in metro regions/metro fringe

Housing shortages create local/regional challenges in attracting population to new jobs and other opportunities

New solutions needed for meeting immediate community needs

Forecasted Michigan Population Change, 2020-2050



Source: University of Michigan Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics projections

Forecasted population declines will impact future income, health, and quality of life for rural residents

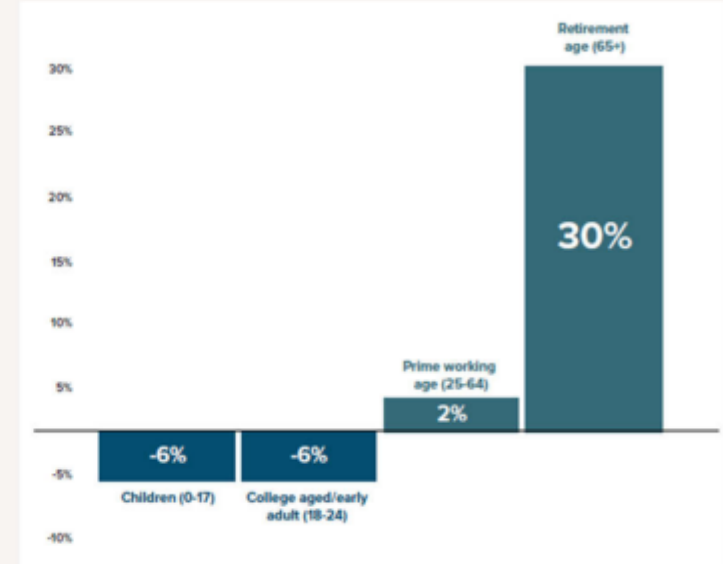
Deliberate, strategic action needed to reverse current trends and build long-term workforce 'pipeline'

TREND 2, AGING POPULATION

Higher Average age...

Michigan's population is aging faster than other states in the Midwest. And while the whole country is facing the challenge of an aging population, the impacts on Michigan's labor force, for example, are already being felt.

Chart 2: Projection of Population Change by Age Group, 2020 to 2050
Michigan's population is aging

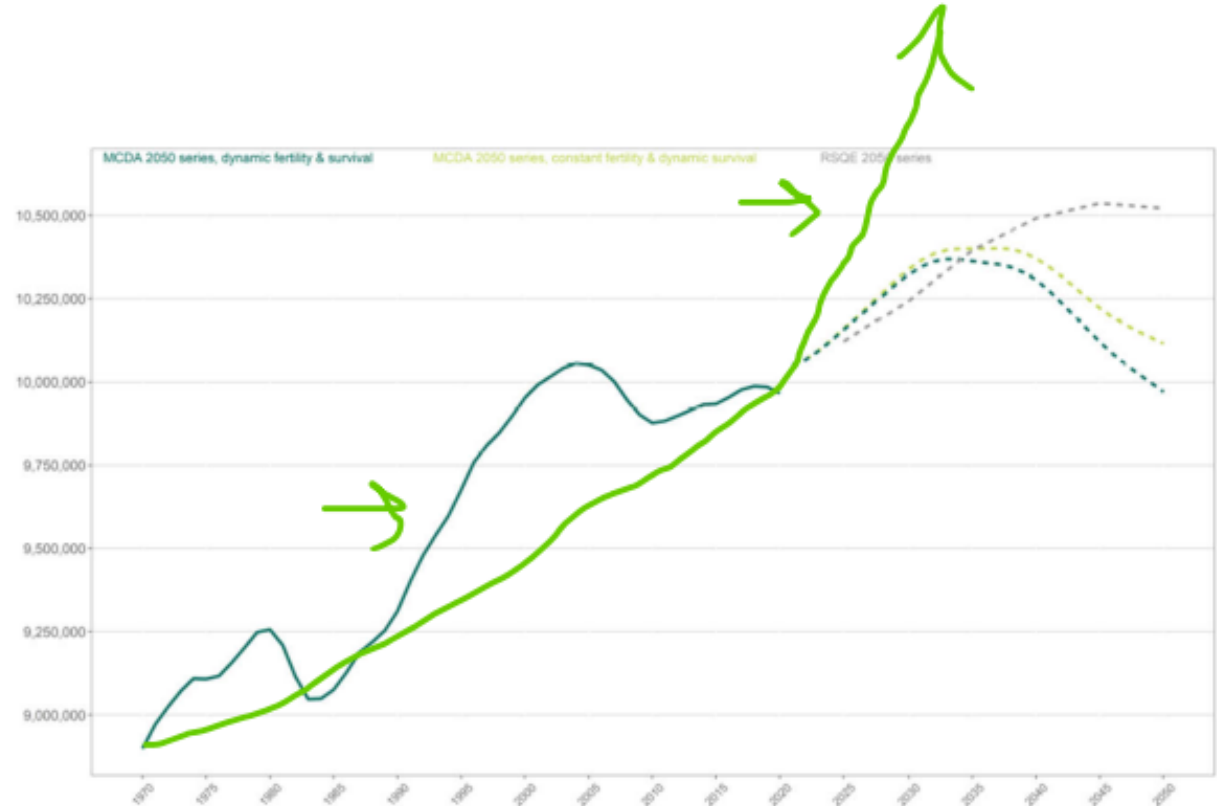


Source: Altarum analysis of projections by the University of Michigan Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics in *The Economic and Demographic Outlook for Michigan Through 2050*.

We are active in the Governor's Growing Michigan Together Council

Change the shape of the curve...

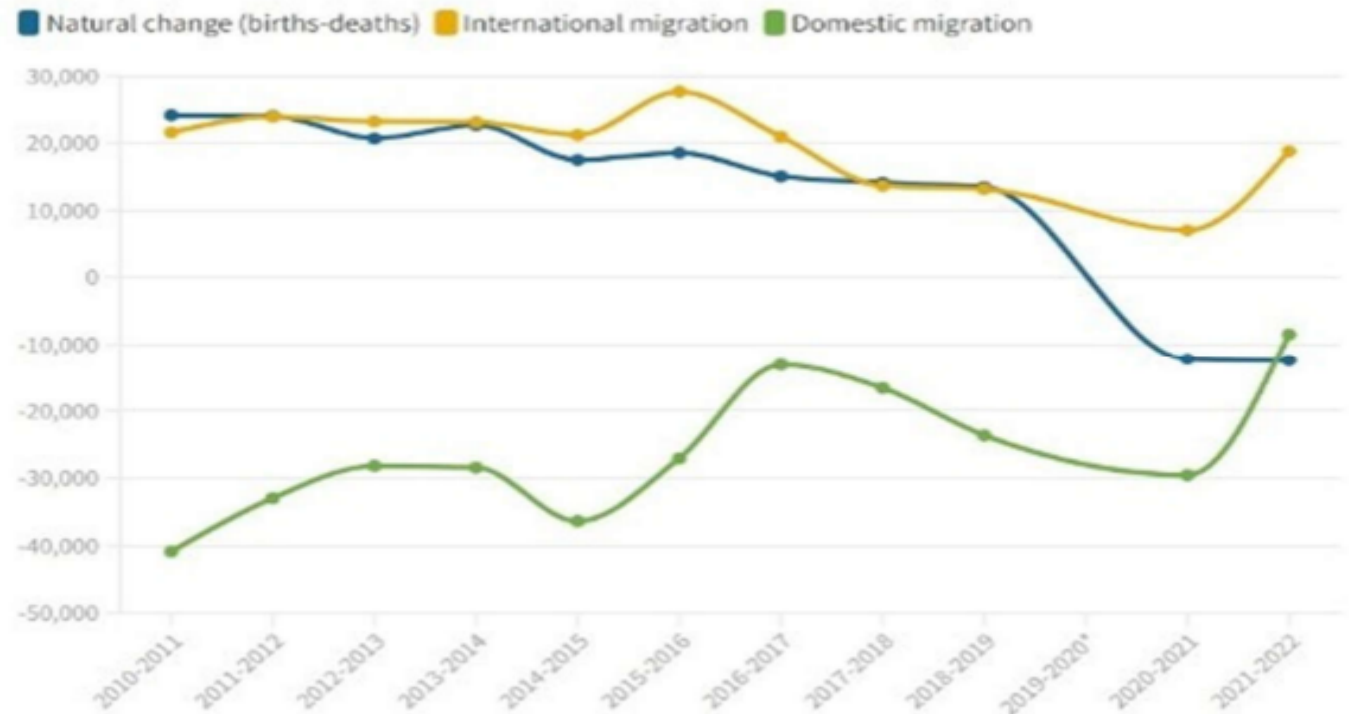
The Growing Michigan Together Council has the opportunity to recommend actions in the areas of infrastructure / place, jobs, talent, economy, Pk-12, and higher ed that will adjust the projected drivers underlying population growth, and fundamentally change the shape of Michigan's future.



Negative Domestic Migration

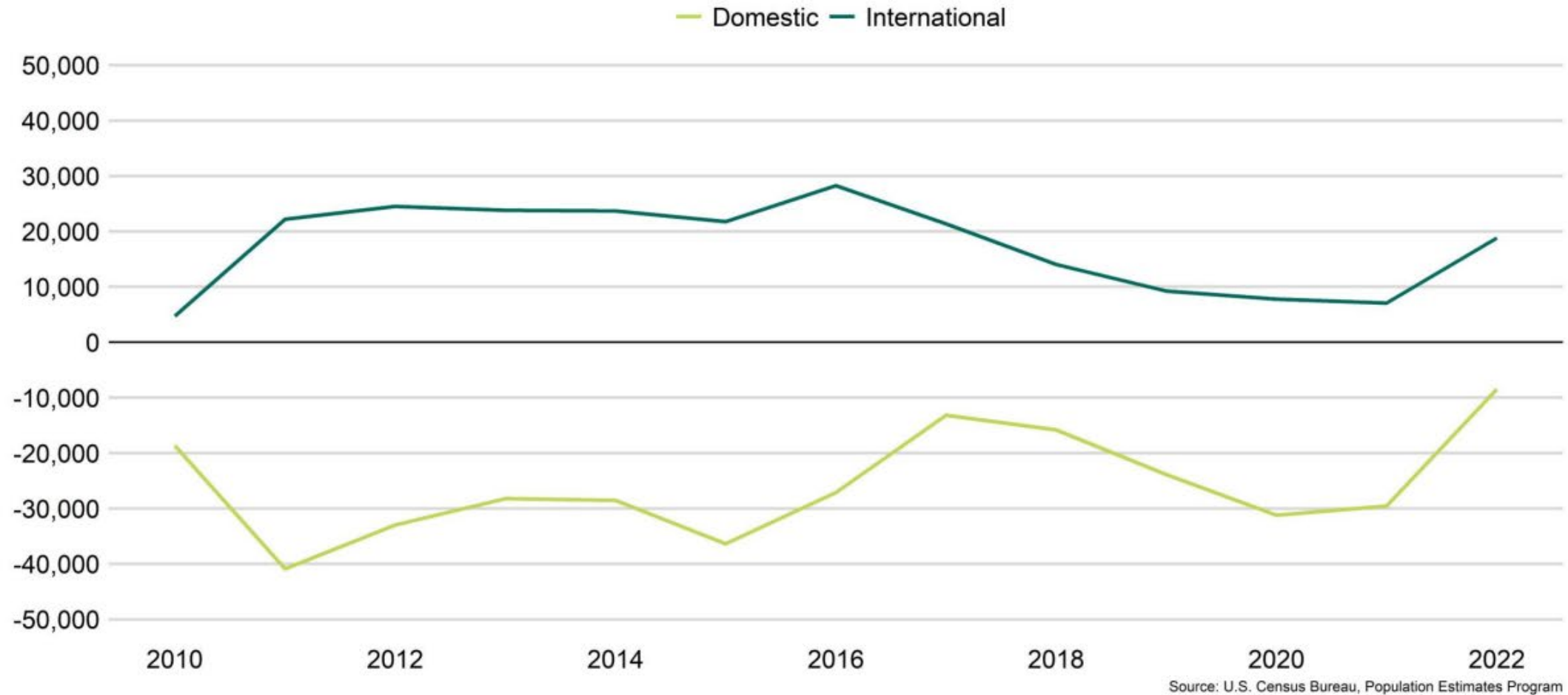
Domestic migration has been negative and is projected to be if nothing changes. International migration is lower than our share of the US population. And, while it partially offsets the negative impact of domestic out migration, it is not projected to outpace domestic migration and natural population declines.

Michigan gains from international migration



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division • *NOTE Data are not available for decennial census years.

International migration in Michigan partially offsets domestic out-migration.



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The three main pillars of Operation 40K are industry, the cradle-to-career pipeline and placemaking for vibrant communities.

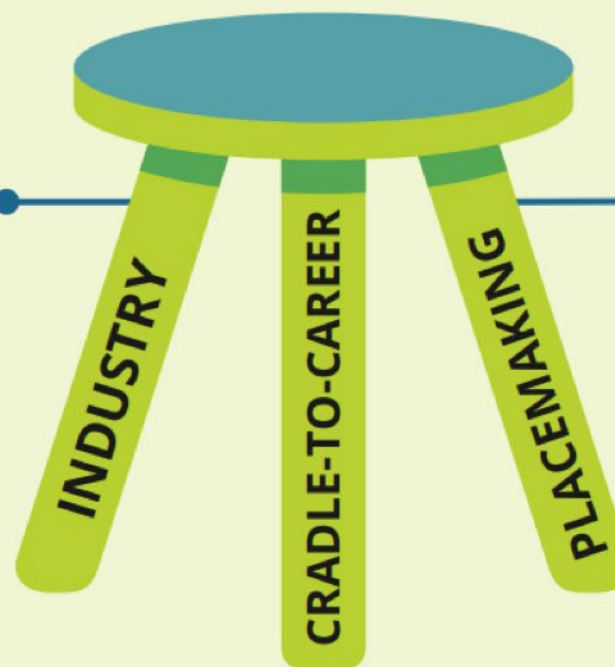
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The Destination Management Cycle

By Maura Gast, FCDME

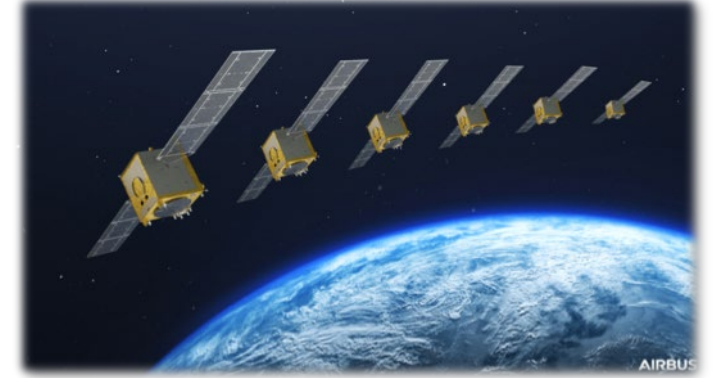




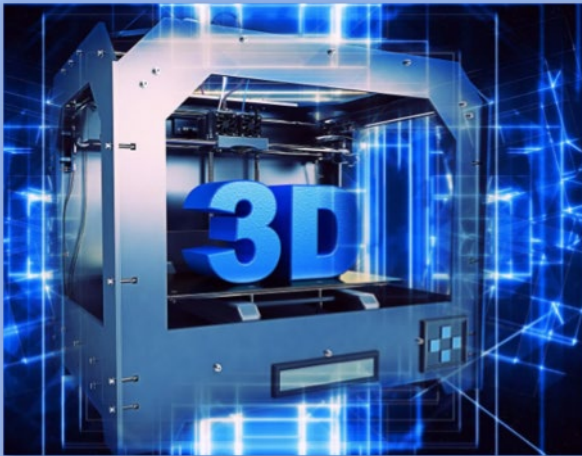
Medicine and medical research

Innovative industries which nurture the entrepreneurial spirit

Like a few of these
examples and more!



Could we lead in space and
communications tech?



Industry 4.0 / Additive
Manufacturing



Ag innovations helping to
feed the world



A Smart Cities Institute /
Destination?

Lifelong education to satisfy curious minds



Mid Michigan
Community College



**NORTHWOOD
UNIVERSITY**

DAVENPORT
UNIVERSITY

“Placemaking
requires a marathon
mindset.”
- Jessica Goldman
Srebnick



A large, vibrant fireworks display is exploding in the night sky, with streaks of orange, red, and green light. Below the fireworks, a harbor is filled with numerous boats, their lights reflecting on the water. The city skyline is visible in the background, with various lights and structures illuminated. The text "Welcoming communities that calm the soul and excite the senses" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

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Let's get growing!