



Population Decline

Michigan's population declined between July 1, 2020, and July 1, 2021, and maintained a high ranking on the list of states where residents left for another state.

[Since July 1, 2020, Michigan Has Lost Nearly 17,000 Residents](#)

- "The state crested 10 million again in 2020, but has lost an estimated 26,000 residents since, including nearly 17,000 between July 1, 2020, and July 1, 2021, according to the estimates."

[A United Van Lines Study Found 58 Percent Of Moves In Michigan Were For Another State](#)

- "The 45th annual United Van Lines national movers' study, which tracks state-to-state customer migration and reasoning patterns, determined 58% of moves in Michigan were for another state, marking the state's highest outbound number reported in the past five years."
- "A national moving company ranked Michigan the sixth most moved-from state in 2021."
- "Michiganders' top reasons for leaving the state in 2021 included moving for a job, being closer to family and retirement, according to the study."