



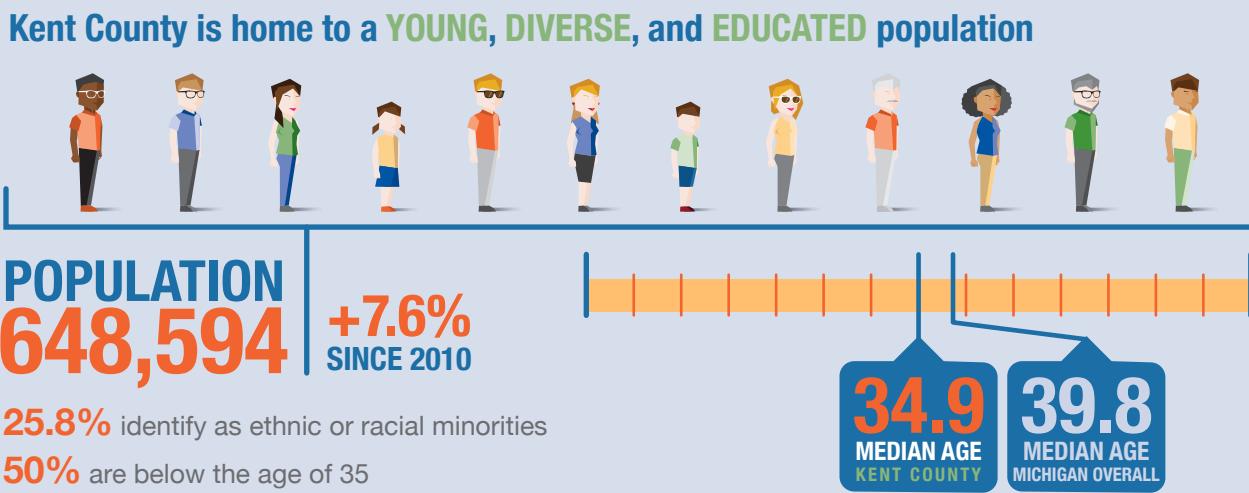
KENT COUNTY

PROFILE



Organized in **1836**, KENT COUNTY is composed of **21** townships, **5** villages, and **9** cities

DEMOGRAPHICS



ECONOMICS

Kent County is part of the **FASTEST-GROWING ECONOMY** in the United States

The **Grand Rapids** metro economy was the **fastest-growing metro economy in the U.S.** in 2016, and it is **7th fastest growing** over the last five years, according to *Headlight Data and Forbes*



EDUCATION

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COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

89.5% have a high-school diploma (89.9 percent for Michigan, 87 percent for U.S.)
33.7% have a bachelor's degree or higher (27.4 percent for Michigan, 30.3 percent for U.S.)

HEALTH

**1+7+16**RURAL HEALTH CLINICS
HOSPITALS
FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS

Kent County ranks **12th** of **83** Michigan counties in overall health outcomes, with residents living longer and reporting better physical and mental health than many other Michigan communities

ARTS AND CULTURE

**17**

MUSEUMS AND HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

ARTPRIZE FESTIVAL is recognized as the **most-attended public art event on the planet**, and was named one of *New York Times* 52 Places to Go in 2016

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CRAFT BREWERYES

\$243,050
MEDIAN HOME SALE PRICE



<30 MIN.
AVERAGE COMMUTE OF 77.5%
OF WORKERS



- 120 daily flights to 26 nonstop destinations
- Serves over 2.8 million passengers
- Generates more than \$3.1 billion in economic output throughout West Michigan



The mission of Kent County government is to be an effective and efficient steward in delivering quality services for our diverse community. Our priority is to provide mandated services, which may be enhanced and supplemented by additional services to improve the quality of life for all citizens within the constraints of sound fiscal policy.

SUPPORT
FOR SENIORS AND VETERANS

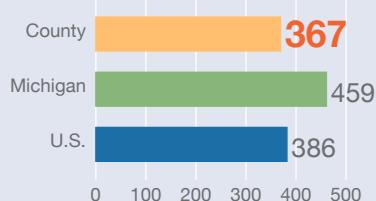
In 2018, the senior millage will provide **\$10.3 million** in funding for **51** unique services for older adults



The veterans millage, combined with county financial support, is projected to raise more than **\$1.5 million** for Kent County's **36,000** veterans in 2019



SAFETY
VIOLENT CRIMES PER 100 RESIDENTS (2016)



2.9%
WATERWAYS OR LAKES

90%

or more of Kent County households have used a county park or trail in the past year

