## 2014 POPULATION ESTIMATES

# For

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On March 26, 2015 the U.S. Census Bureau released the 2014 population estimates for all counties in the State of Michigan. The following table shows the 2010 Census population plus estimates for 2012 through 2014 for the fourteen counties within the EMCOG region. The percentage changes in population are also shown as a comparison of each of the three estimates (2012, 2013, and 2014) to the 2010 census. The Region's population has been declining since the 2010 Census and, based on the 2014 estimate, continues to do so. According to the U.S. Census Bureau estimates the population in the EMCOG region has declined nearly 2% since 2010. Overall, the State of Michigan has remained fairly stable from 2010 through 2013 with a small spurt of growth in 2014 (+0.3% compared to the 2010 census)

#### **EMCOG Population Trends**

#### 2010 Census and 2011 - 2014 Estimates

			Percent		Percent					
	2010	2012	Change	2013	Change	2014	Percent			
	Census	Estimated	from	Estimated	from	Estimated	Change from			
	Population	Population	2010-2012	Population	2010-2013	Population	2010-2014			
State	9,883,640	9,884,781	0.0%	9,898,193	0.1%	9,909,877	0.3%			
Region	780,869	773,752	-0.9%	770,036	-1.4%	766,381	-1.9%			
Arenac	15,899	15,512	-2.4%	15,451	-2.8%	15,353	-3.4%			
Bay	107,771	107,084	-0.6%	106,936	-0.8%	106,179	-1.5%			
Clare	30,926	30,780	-0.5%	30,553	-1.2%	30,652	-0.9%			
Gladwin	25,692	25,508	-0.7%	25,514	-0.7%	25,411	-1.1%			
Gratiot	42,476	42,031	-1.0%	42,034	-1.0%	41,665	-1.9%			
Huron	33,118	32,466	-2.0%	32,264	-2.6%	32,065	-3.2%			
losco	25,887	25,370	-2.0%	25,385	-1.9%	25,420	-1.8%			
Isabella	70,311	70,552	0.3%	70,424	0.2%	70,616	0.4%			
Midland	83,629	83,649	0.0%	83,593	0.0%	83,427	-0.2%			
Ogemaw	21,699	21,425	-1.3%	21,219	-2.2%	21,039	-3.0%			
Roscommon	24,449	24,091	-1.5%	23,930	-2.1%	23,955	-2.0%			
Saginaw	200,169	198,268	-0.9%	196,660	-1.8%	195,012	-2.6%			
Sanilac	43,114	42,311	-1.9%	41,863	-2.9%	41,587	-3.5%			
Tuscola	55,729	54,705	-1.8%	54,210	-2.7%	54,000	-3.1%			

Source: data compiled by EMCOG from US Census 2010 and AMERICAN FactFinder Estimates for 2012, 2013 and 2014.

There are a number of components included in the determination of population estimates such as births and deaths and migration into and out of an area. The following table provides some details regarding these components that make up the changes from the 2010 Census to the 2014 estimated population for the EMCOG region.

Deaths are exceeding births and the domestic migration out of the region is exceeding the domestic migration in to the region. Exceptions to the net loss from domestic migration are occurring in the more rural areas of Clare, Gladwin and losco counties which are showing population growth within this component. The international migration component is showing a different result. The overall population growth from international migration into the region exceeds the population loss from international migration out of the region resulting in a net increase in population within this component.

**EMCOG Population Components: 2010 Census to 2014 Estimates** 

	2010 Census			Net Domestic	Net International		2014 Estimated
	Population	Births	Deaths	Migration	Migration	Residual	Population
Region	780,869	24,603	(35,848)	(14,821)	2,431	9,147	766,381
Arenac	15,899	529	(895)	(197)	12	5	15,353
Bay	107,771	4,625	(4,898)	(1,436)	174	(57)	106,179
Clare	30,926	1,346	(1,601)	27	13	(59)	30,652
Gladwin	25,692	994	(1,414)	188	10	(59)	25,411
Gratiot	42,476	1,768	(1,805)	(951)	97	80	41,665
Huron	33,118	1,274	(1,829)	(499)	41	(40)	32,065
losco	25,887	939	(1,684)	238	65	(25)	25,420
Isabella	70,311	2,735	(1,888)	(1,093)	578	(27)	70,616
Midland	83,629	3,617	(2,944)	(1,417)	573	(31)	83,427
Ogemaw	21,699	807	(1,260)	(165)	35	(77)	21,039
Roscommon	24,449	739	(1,685)	443	69	(60)	23,955
Saginaw	200,169	1,104	(9,696)	(6,819)	687	9,567	195,012
Sanilac	43,114	1,853	(1,932)	(1,375)	8	(81)	41,587
Tuscola	55,729	2,273	(2,317)	(1,765)	69	11	54,000

#### Source:

Compiled by EMCOG from US Census 2010 and AMERICAN FactFinder estimates for 2014

**Net International Migration** includes: the net international migration of the foreign born;

the net migration between the U.S. and Puerto Rico; the net immigration of natives to and from the U.S., and the net movement of the Armed Forces population between

the U.S. and Overseas.

**Residual**: a change in population that cannot be attributed to any specific component (a small percent except for the significant 5% in Saginaw County)