

Aging in Southeast Michigan: One Per Hour

A comparison between Census 2000 and population projections provided by the U.S. Administration on Aging for 2006 indicates that the AAA 1-B region continues to grow at the rate of one older adult each hour.

Older Adult Population Growth in Region 1-B*

| | Population 60+ | | | Population 85+ | | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|----------------|--|
| | 2000 | 2006 | Change | 2000 | 2006 | Change |
| | Population 60+ | Population 60+ | % Change in Population 60+ from 2000 to 2006 | Population 85+ | Population 85+ | % Change in Population 85+ from 2000 to 2006 |
| State of Michigan | 1,596,162 | 1,708,330 | 7% | 142,460 | 184,074 | 29% |
| Region 1-B | 419,023 | 479,389 | 14.41% | 36,818 | 46,158 | 25.37% |
| Livingston | 18,610 | 26,015 | 40% | 1,308 | 1,769 | 35% |
| Macomb | 139,027 | 150,008 | 8% | 11,889 | 15,913 | 34% |
| Monroe | 21,829 | 25,152 | 15% | 1,816 | 2,166 | 19% |
| Oakland | 177,634 | 204,428 | 15% | 16,209 | 19,472 | 20% |
| St. Clair | 26,445 | 29,918 | 13% | 2,397 | 2,966 | 24% |
| Washtenaw | 35,478 | 43,868 | 24% | 3,199 | 3,872 | 21% |

- Region 1-B's 60+ population has grown 1.5% annually, or by a total of 60,000 people, since 2000. This population grew by approximately 10,000 people each year.
- Region 1-B now houses 28% of the state's older adult population. Over half the state's older adult population growth occurred in Region 1-B.
- The AAA 1-B's 60+ population is growing twice as rapidly as the State of Michigan's.
- The AAA 1-B's 85+ population is growing slightly less rapidly than the State of Michigan's.

Region 1-B's Average Increase in Older Adults from 2000 to 2006

| | Residents Per Day | Residents Per Week | Residents Per Month | Residents Per Year |
|-----|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 60+ | 28 | 193 | 838 | 10,061 |
| 85+ | 4 | 30 | 130 | 1,557 |

- Livingston County's older adult population is growing almost 6 times faster than the state's.
- Macomb County's 85+ population is growing 86% faster than the State of Michigan's.
- Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, and Washtenaw counties gain 60+ population at rates double the State of Michigan or faster.

*Detailed population comparison information can be viewed or downloaded at www.aaa1b.com.