



## HILLSDALE COUNTY POPULATION PROJECTIONS

Demographic analysis of current and projected populations in the United States reveals a fundamental change in the historical age distribution pattern of our society. Declining birthrates, the population bubble effect of the baby boomer generation and advances in medical treatments that successfully extend life expectancies have resulted in an upward shift in the median age of the population. This trend is expected to continue.

The age profile of Michigan and Hillsdale is similar to that of the United States, showing an increase in the number of elderly and the percentage of the population which they represent.

### HILLSDALE COUNTY POPULATION: THE NUMBERS

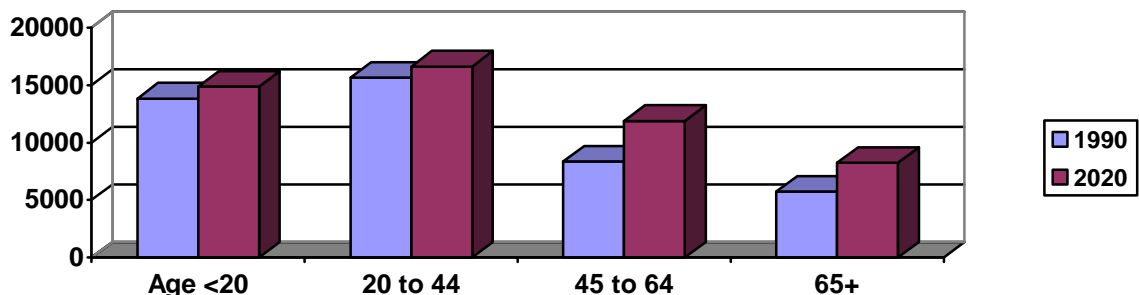
At the county level the population ages 65 and over will increase over 44% by 2020, compared to 1990 population estimates. The under 20 population and the age cohort 20 to 44 will increase slightly. The age cohort 45 to 64 will expand over 42%.

Number Estimate and Projections of Selected Age Cohorts in the Population, All Races, Hillsdale County, 1990 to 2020

	Age Under 20	Age 20 to 44	Age 45 to 64	Age 65 Plus	
				All over 65	Age 85 Plus
1990 Estimate	13814	15627	8347	5727	586
1998 Estimate	13998	15823	9211	6262	703
2000 Projection	14574	15738	10212	6078	749
2005 Projection	14605	15511	11544	6266	789
2010 Projection	14565	15818	12172	6642	876
2015 Projection	14629	16315	12139	7346	928
2020 Projection	14859	16598	11885	8238	924

Sources: MDCH for 1998 estimates, released 10/99; Michigan Information Center estimates for 1990 and projections for 2000-20, released 10/99

### Population of Hillsdale County by Age Cohort, 1990 and 2020



## HILLSDALE COUNTY POPULATION: THE PERCENTAGES

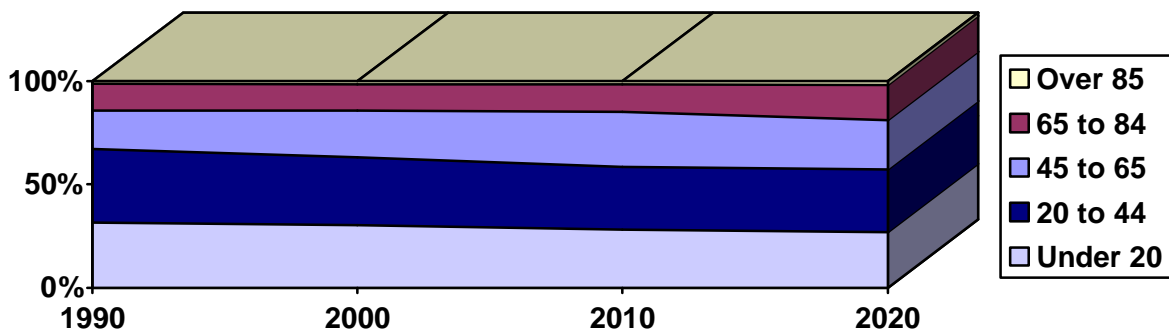
The percentage of county residents under age 20 and age 20 to 44 will decrease by 2020. Conversely, the percentage of those ages 45 to 64 and 65 or older will rise.

Estimates of the Percentages of Selected Age Cohorts in the Population, All Races, Hillsdale County, 1990 to 2020

	Age Under 20	Age 20 to 44	Age 45 to 64	Age 65 Plus	
				All over 65	Age 85 Plus
1990 Estimate	31.7%	35.9%	19.2%	13.2%	1.3%
1998 Estimate	30.8%	34.9%	20.3%	13.8%	1.6%
2000 Projection	31.3%	33.8%	21.9%	13.0%	1.6%
2005 Projection	30.5%	32.4%	24.1%	13.1%	1.6%
2010 Projection	29.6%	32.2%	24.7%	13.5%	1.8%
2015 Projection	29.0%	32.4%	24.1%	14.6%	1.8%
2020 Projection	28.8%	32.2%	23.0%	16.0%	1.8%

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### Percentage of Population by Age Groups, Hillsdale County, 1990 to 2020



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