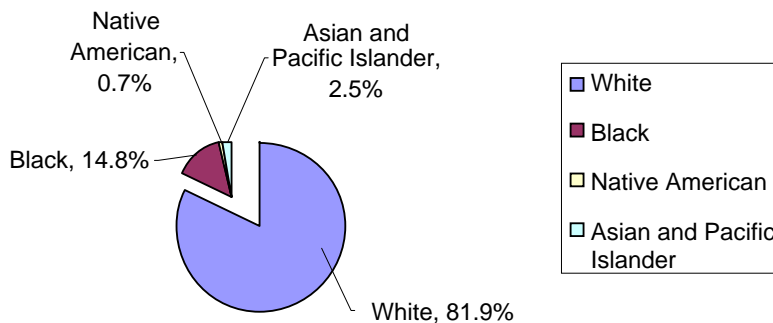


Michigan Facts and Figures

Based on 2007 American Community Survey data, Michigan is the eighth most populous state (10.07 million people)¹, with nearly equal proportions of males and females. Michigan is a racially diverse state: African Americans make up 14.8% of the total population, while Asian and Pacific Islanders and Native Americans make up 2.5% and 0.7% respectively.²

Michigan is the 8th most populous state in the nation, with more than 10 million residents.

Michigan Population by Race, 2007



Michigan is also an ethnically diverse state, with 4% of the population being of Hispanic origin and 1.2% being Arab American. Michigan continues to have the highest concentration of Arab Americans in the nation.²

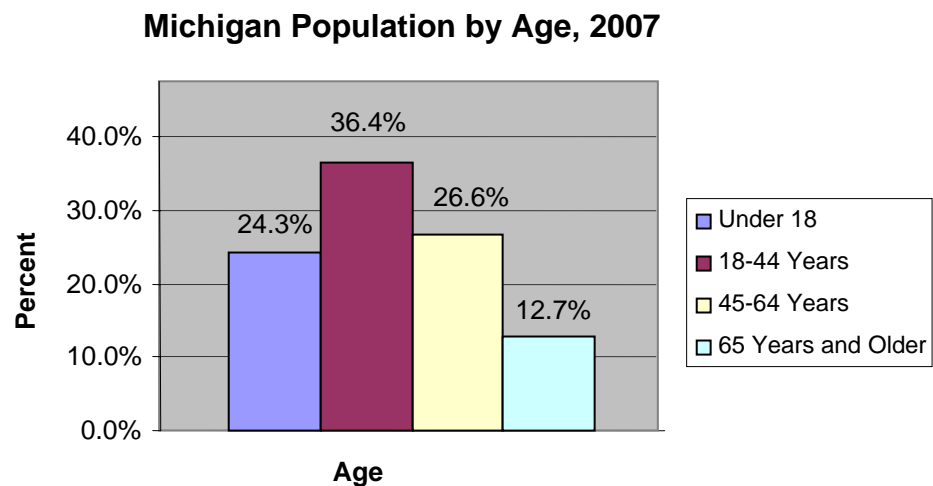
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In recent years, the proportion of Michigan residents who are uninsured has increased, and Medicaid enrollment has doubled. These numbers are only expected to worsen.

The proportion of Michigan's population aged 65 or older has grown steadily over the years and is projected to be 16.8% by 2020.²



In addition, 13.5% of the state's population lived below the poverty level in 2006.¹ In recent years, the proportion of the population that is uninsured has increased, and Medicaid enrollment has doubled.^{3, 4} With the current economy, these numbers are only expected to worsen.

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