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Table 6.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1930 TO 1950—Con.

County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930	County and minor civil division	1950	1940	1930
St. Joseph County	35,071	31,749	30,618	Shiawassee County	45,967	41,207	39,517	Van Buren County—Con.			
Burr Oak township.....	1,783	1,535	1,416	Antrim township.....	807	801	726	Covert township.....	1,734	1,677	1,402
<i>Burr Oak village</i>	814	708	680	Bennington township.....	1,241	1,146	1,070	Decatur township.....	2,756	2,585	2,618
Colon township.....	1,906	1,765	1,569	Burns township.....	1,317	1,347	1,241	<i>Decatur village</i>	1,664	1,599	1,588
<i>Colon village</i>	1,000	896	781	<i>Byron village</i>	439	469	387	Geneva township.....	1,492	1,433	1,311
Constantine township.....	2,311	2,178	1,989	Caledonia township ³²	2,557	1,870	1,660	Hamilton township.....	898	861	793
<i>Constantine village</i>	1,514	1,384	1,259	Corunna city ³²	2,368	2,127	1,936	Hartford township.....	3,256	3,040	2,625
Fabius township.....	900	806	747	Durand city.....	3,194	3,017	3,081	<i>Hartford village</i>	1,838	1,694	1,484
Fawn River township.....	820	742	591	Fairfield township.....	761	733	739	Keeler township.....	1,414	1,119	946
Florence township.....	821	671	689	Hazelton township.....	1,614	1,528	1,487	Lawrence township.....	1,799	1,743	1,493
Flowerfield township.....	702	680	712	<i>New Lothrop village</i> ³²	459			<i>Lawrence village</i>	679	679	670
Leonidas township.....	917	874	880	Middlebury township.....	817	808	768	Paw Paw township ³⁴	3,726	3,069	2,913
Lockport township.....	1,004	868	835	New Haven township.....	1,231	1,244	1,233	<i>Paw Paw village (part)</i> ³⁴	2,358	1,910	1,684
<i>Centreville village (part)</i>	67	19		Owosso city.....	15,948	14,424	14,496	Pine Grove township.....	1,593	1,340	1,244
Mendon township.....	1,557	1,385	1,372	Owosso township.....	1,776	1,400	1,357	<i>Gobles village (part)</i>	313	308	252
<i>Mendon village</i>	844	667	692	Perry township.....	2,775	2,296	1,985	Porter township.....	845	780	843
Mottville township.....	660	484	475	<i>Morrice village</i>	601	452	370	South Haven city.....	5,629	4,745	4,804
Nottawa township.....	1,800	1,664	1,639	<i>Perry village</i>	1,203	879	835	South Haven township.....	1,885	1,450	1,347
<i>Centreville village (part)</i>	322	793	820	Rush township.....	1,180	1,096	1,132	Waverly township.....	914	834	875
Park township.....	1,220	933	893	Scota township.....	1,640	1,544	1,324				
Sherman township.....	1,197	965	741	<i>Leingsburg village</i>	942	896	767	Washtenaw County	134,606	80,810	65,530
Sturgis city ³¹	7,786	7,214	6,950	Shiawassee township ³²	1,797	1,676	1,471	Ann Arbor city ³¹	48,251	29,815	26,944
Sturgis township ³¹	718	643	582	<i>Bancroft village</i> ³²	615	581	459	Ann Arbor township ³³	2,795	2,414	1,707
Three Rivers city.....	6,785	6,710	6,863	Venice township.....	1,435	1,326	1,358	<i>Packard Homesites (uninc.)</i>			
White Pigeon township.....	2,064	1,632	1,675	Vernon township.....	2,466	1,355	4,909	<i>(part)</i>	15		
<i>White Pigeon village</i>	1,118	1,017	966	Vernonville village.....	678	507	496	Angusta township.....	2,778	1,996	1,671
				Woodhull township.....	1,053	887	625	Bridgewater township.....	939	884	904
Sanilac County	30,837	30,114	27,751	Tuscola County	38,258	35,694	32,934	Dexter township.....	1,154	564	514
Argyle township.....	782	948	903	Akron township.....	1,840	1,859	1,906	East Ann Arbor city ³³	1,826		
Austin township.....	748	818	761	<i>Akron village (part)</i>	276	236	322	Freedom township.....	890	753	758
Bridgohampton township.....	1,064	939	939	Almer township.....	1,573	1,231	1,154	Lima township.....	1,039	926	974
<i>Carsonville village (part)</i>	128	102	100	Arbela township.....	1,235	1,206	1,078	<i>Chelsea village (part)</i>	173	172	160
Brown City.....	878	838	785	Columbia township.....	1,532	1,633	1,731	Lodi township.....	1,101	898	1,049
Buel township.....	793	900	852	<i>Unionville village</i>	561	600	478	Lyndon township.....	750	722	444
Croswell city.....	1,775	1,381	1,470	Dayton township.....	862	897	911	Manchester township.....	2,295	1,810	1,660
Custer township.....	762	890	899	Denmark township.....	2,842	1,993	1,881	<i>Manchester village</i>	1,388	1,100	1,037
Delaware township.....	1,105	1,148	1,122	<i>Reese village</i>	632	569	490	Northfield township.....	2,848	1,707	1,090
<i>Forestrille village</i>	124	160	74	Elkland township.....	2,606	2,242	2,111	Pittsfield township ³⁵	5,369	3,198	2,294
Elk township.....	1,194	1,231	1,164	<i>Cass City village</i>	1,762	1,362	1,261	<i>Packard Homesites (uninc.)</i>			
<i>Peck village</i>	471	331	372	Ellington township.....	717	805	698	<i>(part)</i>	1,081		
Elmer township.....	785	893	741	Elmwood township.....	1,256	1,337	1,348	Salem township.....	1,525	1,213	1,067
Evergreen township.....	788	924	750	<i>Gagetown village</i>	401	364	368	Saline city.....	1,533	1,227	1,009
Flynn township.....	796	775	691	Fairgrove township.....	1,748	1,600	1,618	Saline township.....	923	849	1,649
Forester township.....	550	614	492	<i>Akron village (part)</i>	155	127	119	Scio township.....	4,511	3,247	2,457
Freemont township.....	709	765	738	<i>Fairgrove village</i>	670	481	457	<i>Dexter village</i> ³⁵	1,307	1,087	818
Greenleaf township.....	954	707	657	Fromont township.....	1,842	1,691	1,544	Sharon township.....	670	601	630
Lamotte township.....	771	971	787	<i>Mayville village</i>	888	756	654	Superior township.....	7,181	1,321	988
Lexington township.....	1,761	1,202	1,382	Gilford township.....	1,070	1,180	1,130	<i>Willow Run (uninc.) (part)</i>	5,331		
<i>Lexington village</i>	594	320	380	Indianfields township ³⁵	6,407	5,236	4,322	Sylvan township.....	3,378	2,669	2,794
Maple Valley township.....	776	804	780	<i>Caro village</i>	3,464	3,070	2,554	<i>Chelsea village (part)</i>	2,407	2,074	2,108
Marion township.....	1,531	1,457	1,330	Juniata township.....	974	892	868	Webster township ³⁵	975	787	637
<i>Deckerville village</i>	719	647	523	Kingston township.....	1,096	1,210	1,115	York township ³⁵	8,943	6,935	2,468
Marlette township.....	2,740	2,290	2,085	<i>Kingston village (part)</i>	306	251	253	<i>Milan village (part)</i> ³⁵	2,073	1,667	1,327
<i>Marlette village</i>	1,489	1,161	990	Koylton township.....	768	799	772	Ypsilanti city.....	18,302	12,121	10,143
Minden township.....	782	774	731	<i>Kingston village (part)</i>	65	63	73	Ypsilanti township.....	14,630	4,153	2,618
<i>Minden City village</i>	360	321	277	Millington township.....	2,228	1,808	1,507	<i>Eastlawn (uninc.)</i>	4,127		
Moore township.....	1,125	1,140	984	<i>Millington village</i>	1,043	815	678	<i>Willow Run (uninc.) (part)</i>	6,334		
Sandusky city.....	1,819	1,512	1,305	Novesta township.....	982	1,076	1,005	Wayne County	2,435,235	2,015,623	1,888,946
Sanilac township.....	1,155	1,186	937	Tuscola township.....	1,174	1,154	1,183	Belleville city ³⁶	1,722	1,286	758
<i>Port Sanilac village</i>	247	204	147	Vassar city ³³	2,530	2,154	1,816	Brownstown township.....	10,682	6,048	4,051
Speaker township.....	999	928	976	Watertown township.....	982	3,050	2,633	<i>Flat Rock village</i>	1,931	1,467	1,231
<i>Melvin village</i>	204	152	168	Wells township.....	743	864	760	<i>Rockwood village</i>	1,044	1,147	953
Washington township.....	1,315	1,320	1,251	Wisner township.....	833	703	620	Canton township.....	3,761	2,111	1,563
<i>Applegate village</i>	244	231	207	Van Buren County	39,184	35,111	32,637	Dearborn city.....	94,994	63,584	50,358
<i>Carsonville village (part)</i>	361	331	344	Almena township.....	1,014	949	781	Dearborn township.....	25,807	11,887	3,738
Watertown township.....	869	925	855	<i>Antwerp township</i> ³⁴	2,976	2,671	2,563	<i>Inkster village (part)</i>	5,572	5,035	2,593
Wheatland township.....	540	635	530	<i>Lawton village</i>	1,208	1,194	1,164	Detroit city.....	1,849,568	1,623,452	1,508,662
Worth township.....	1,415	1,014	888	<i>Paw Paw village (part)</i> ³⁴	24			<i>Ecorse city</i> ³⁶	17,948	13,209	12,716
Schoolcraft County	9,148	9,524	8,451	Arlington township.....	1,338	1,339	1,278	Ecorse township ³⁶	22,711	18,571	18,025
Doyle township.....	556	592	489	<i>Bangor village (part)</i>	340	233	223	<i>Allen Park village</i>	12,329	5,487	944
Germanok township.....	603	793	442	<i>Bangor village (part)</i>	2,572	2,268	2,124	Garden City.....	9,012	4,096	2,081
Hiawatha township.....	644	588	484	<i>Bangor village (part)</i>	1,354	1,171	1,051	Gratiot township.....	9,148	858	73
Inwood township.....	672	685	647	Bloomington township.....	1,866	1,957	1,503	Grosse Ile township.....	3,956	2,206	1,473
Manistique city.....	5,086	5,399	5,198	<i>Bloomington village</i>	465	553	386	Grosse Pointe city.....	6,283	6,179	5,173
Manistique township.....	587	526	381	<i>Gobles village (part)</i>	369	308	267	Grosse Pointe township ³⁶	24,470	23,445	21,428
Mueller township.....	422	322	411	Columbia township.....	1,432	1,371	1,174	<i>Grosse Pointe Park village</i>	15,075	12,646	11,174
Seney township.....	282	260	155	<i>Breedsville village</i>	330	184	167	<i>Grosse Pointe Shores village</i>			
Thompson township.....	296	359	244					<i>(part)</i>	1,014	777	587
								<i>Grosse Pointe Woods village</i>	10,381	2,805	961
								Grosse Pointe Farms city ³⁶	9,410	7,217	3,533

³¹ ST. JOSEPH.—Part of Sturgis township annexed to Sturgis city in 1946.
³² SHIAWASSEE.—Parts of Corunna city reverted to Caledonia township since 1940. New Lothrop village incorporated in 1947. Parts of Bancroft village reverted to Shiawassee township since 1940.
³³ TUSCOLA.—Vassar village incorporated as a city and made independent of Vassar township in 1946. Indianfields township returned in 1940 as Indian Fields.
³⁴ VAN BUREN.—Paw Paw village returned in 1940 as in Paw Paw township only. Parts of Antwerp and Paw Paw townships annexed to Paw Paw village in 1945 and 1946.
³⁵ WASHTENAW.—Parts of Ann Arbor and Pittsfield townships annexed to Ann Arbor city in 1940, 1946, 1947, 1948, and 1949 and in 1947, respectively. East Ann Arbor city incorporated from part of Pittsfield township in 1946. Dexter village returned in 1940 as in Scio and Webster townships. Parts of York township annexed to Milan village in 1947 and 1948.
³⁶ WAYNE.—Belleville village incorporated as a city and made independent of Van Buren township in 1946; parts of Van Buren township annexed to Belleville city in 1941 and 1943. Ecorse village incorporated as a city and made independent of Ecorse township in 1942. Grosse Pointe Farms village incorporated as a city and made independent of Grosse Pointe township in 1949. Livonia township incorporated as a city in 1950.