

# Population and Growth Rates in Ottawa County

| Unit of Government                | Population          |           |           |           |                        |                   |                       |                       | Population Growth        |           |                 |           |           |                    |           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
|                                   | Census <sup>1</sup> |           |           |           | Estimates <sup>1</sup> |                   |                       |                       | Projections <sup>2</sup> |           | Actual % Change |           |           | Projected % Change |           |
|                                   | 1970                | 1980      | 1990      | 2000      | 2008                   | 2009 <sup>3</sup> | % Change<br>2000-2009 | % Change<br>2008-2009 | 2010                     | 2020      | 1970-1980       | 1980-1990 | 1990-2000 | 2000-2010          | 2010-2020 |
| <i>City/Village</i>               |                     |           |           |           |                        |                   |                       |                       |                          |           |                 |           |           |                    |           |
| Coopersville                      | 2,129               | 2,889     | 3,421     | 3,910     | 4,163                  | 4,150             | 6.1%                  | -0.3%                 | 4,134                    | 3,976     | 35.7%           | 18.4%     | 14.3%     | 5.7%               | -3.8%     |
| Ferrysburg                        | 2,196               | 2,440     | 2,919     | 3,040     | 3,052                  | 3,059             | 0.6%                  | 0.2%                  | 3,076                    | 3,245     | 11.1%           | 19.6%     | 4.1%      | 1.2%               | 5.5%      |
| Grand Haven                       | 11,844              | 11,763    | 11,951    | 11,168    | 10,631                 | 10,713            | -4.1%                 | 0.8%                  | 10,764                   | 11,278    | -0.7%           | 1.6%      | -6.6%     | -3.6%              | 4.8%      |
| Holland (Ottawa pt)               | 23,133              | 21,767    | 25,086    | 27,846    | 26,824                 | 26,785            | -3.8%                 | -0.1%                 | 26,793                   | 26,871    | -5.9%           | 15.2%     | 11.0%     | -3.8%              | 0.3%      |
| Hudsonville                       | 3,523               | 4,844     | 6,170     | 7,160     | 7,020                  | 7,014             | -2.0%                 | -0.1%                 | 7,007                    | 6,934     | 37.5%           | 27.4%     | 16.0%     | -2.1%              | -1.0%     |
| Spring Lake                       | 3,034               | 2,731     | 2,537     | 2,514     | 2,417                  | 2,416             | -3.9%                 | 0.0%                  | 2,434                    | 2,612     | -10.0%          | -7.1%     | -0.9%     | -3.2%              | 7.3%      |
| Zeeland                           | 4,734               | 4,764     | 5,417     | 5,805     | 5,447                  | 5,465             | -5.9%                 | 0.3%                  | 5,467                    | 5,483     | 0.6%            | 13.7%     | 7.2%      | -5.8%              | 0.3%      |
| Holland (Allegan pt) <sup>4</sup> | 3,346               | 4,514     | 5,792     | 7,202     | 7,290                  | 7,268             | 0.9%                  | -0.3%                 | 7,259                    | 7,166     | 34.9%           | 28.3%     | 24.3%     | 0.8%               | -1.3%     |
| <i>Township</i>                   |                     |           |           |           |                        |                   |                       |                       |                          |           |                 |           |           |                    |           |
| Allendale                         | 3,554               | 6,080     | 8,022     | 13,042    | 19,323                 | 19,691            | 51.0%                 | 1.9%                  | 20,466                   | 28,213    | 71.1%           | 31.9%     | 62.6%     | 56.9%              | 37.9%     |
| Blendon                           | 2,927               | 3,763     | 4,740     | 5,721     | 5,856                  | 5,914             | 3.4%                  | 1.0%                  | 5,949                    | 6,296     | 28.6%           | 26.0%     | 20.7%     | 4.0%               | 5.8%      |
| Chester                           | 1,786               | 2,034     | 2,133     | 2,315     | 2,323                  | 2,318             | 0.1%                  | -0.2%                 | 2,310                    | 2,234     | 13.9%           | 4.9%      | 8.5%      | -0.2%              | -3.3%     |
| Crockery                          | 2,861               | 3,536     | 3,599     | 3,782     | 3,852                  | 3,863             | 2.1%                  | 0.3%                  | 3,875                    | 3,995     | 23.6%           | 1.8%      | 5.1%      | 2.5%               | 3.1%      |
| Georgetown                        | 17,615              | 26,104    | 32,672    | 41,658    | 45,302                 | 45,368            | 8.9%                  | 0.1%                  | 45,525                   | 47,090    | 48.2%           | 25.2%     | 27.5%     | 9.3%               | 3.4%      |
| Grand Haven                       | 5,489               | 7,238     | 9,710     | 13,278    | 15,799                 | 15,905            | 19.8%                 | 0.7%                  | 16,057                   | 17,582    | 31.9%           | 34.2%     | 36.7%     | 20.9%              | 9.5%      |
| Holland                           | 10,849              | 13,739    | 17,523    | 28,911    | 34,364                 | 34,518            | 19.4%                 | 0.4%                  | 34,703                   | 36,557    | 26.6%           | 27.5%     | 65.0%     | 20.0%              | 5.3%      |
| Jamestown                         | 2,926               | 3,546     | 4,059     | 5,062     | 6,696                  | 6,810             | 34.5%                 | 1.7%                  | 6,911                    | 7,917     | 21.2%           | 14.5%     | 24.7%     | 36.5%              | 14.6%     |
| Olive                             | 2,072               | 2,449     | 2,866     | 4,691     | 4,899                  | 4,912             | 4.7%                  | 0.3%                  | 4,922                    | 5,023     | 18.2%           | 17.0%     | 63.7%     | 4.9%               | 2.1%      |
| Park                              | 6,639               | 10,354    | 13,541    | 17,579    | 18,346                 | 18,369            | 4.5%                  | 0.1%                  | 18,399                   | 18,700    | 56.0%           | 30.8%     | 29.8%     | 4.7%               | 1.6%      |
| Polkton                           | 1,962               | 2,027     | 2,277     | 2,335     | 2,478                  | 2,492             | 6.7%                  | 0.6%                  | 2,499                    | 2,565     | 3.3%            | 12.3%     | 2.5%      | 7.0%               | 2.6%      |
| Port Sheldon                      | 1,078               | 2,206     | 2,929     | 4,503     | 4,632                  | 4,644             | 3.1%                  | 0.3%                  | 4,660                    | 4,817     | 104.6%          | 32.8%     | 53.7%     | 3.5%               | 3.4%      |
| Robinson                          | 2,051               | 3,018     | 3,925     | 5,588     | 6,121                  | 6,130             | 9.7%                  | 0.1%                  | 6,151                    | 6,360     | 47.1%           | 30.1%     | 42.4%     | 10.1%              | 3.4%      |
| Spring Lake                       | 4,979               | 6,857     | 8,214     | 10,626    | 11,812                 | 11,829            | 11.3%                 | 0.1%                  | 11,870                   | 12,279    | 37.7%           | 19.8%     | 29.4%     | 11.7%              | 3.4%      |
| Tallmadge                         | 4,883               | 5,927     | 6,300     | 6,881     | 7,034                  | 7,042             | 2.3%                  | 0.1%                  | 7,054                    | 7,171     | 21.4%           | 6.3%      | 9.2%      | 2.5%               | 1.7%      |
| Wright                            | 2,983               | 3,387     | 3,285     | 3,286     | 3,272                  | 3,284             | -0.1%                 | 0.4%                  | 3,290                    | 3,351     | 13.5%           | -3.0%     | 0.0%      | 0.1%               | 1.9%      |
| Zeeland                           | 2,934               | 3,711     | 4,472     | 7,613     | 9,228                  | 9,266             | 21.7%                 | 0.4%                  | 9,355                    | 10,248    | 26.5%           | 20.5%     | 70.2%     | 22.9%              | 9.5%      |
| Ottawa County                     | 128,181             | 157,174   | 187,768   | 238,314   | 260,891                | 261,957           | 9.9%                  | 0.4%                  | 263,671                  | 280,797   | 22.6%           | 19.5%     | 26.9%     | 10.6%              | 6.5%      |
| Michigan                          | 8,881,826           | 9,262,044 | 9,295,287 | 9,938,444 | 10,002,486             | 9,969,727         | 0.3%                  | -0.3%                 | 9,931,078                | 9,544,588 | 4.3%            | 0.4%      | 6.9%      | -0.1%              | -3.9%     |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Ottawa County Planning and Performance Improvement Department

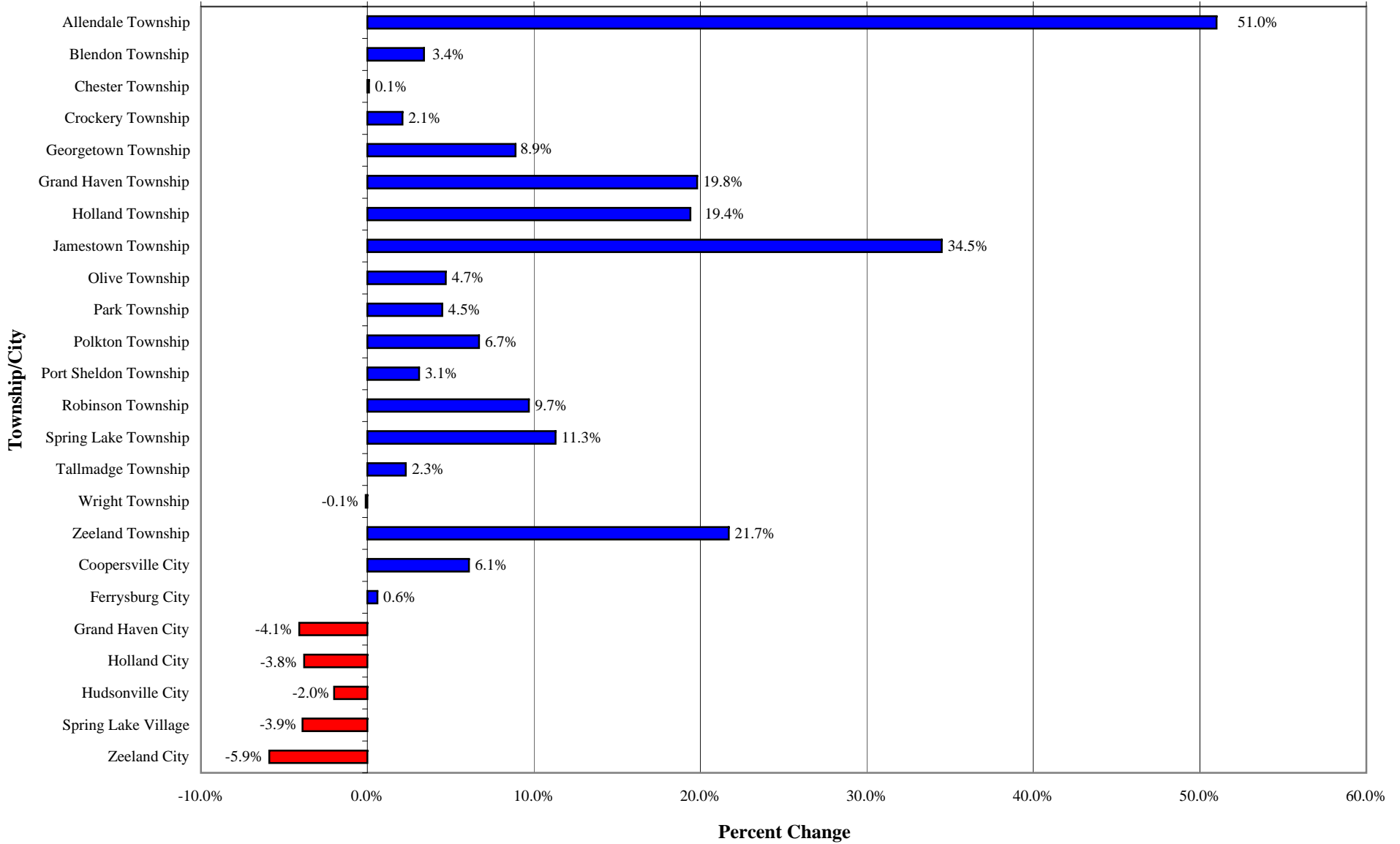
1 1970, 1980, 1990, and 2000 data are from Decennial Census Data; 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 data are estimates.

2 Projection data provided by the Ottawa County Planning and Performance Improvement Department; calculations based on the linear population trend from 2006-2009 in order to reflect the current economic conditions throughout Ottawa County and the State of Michigan.

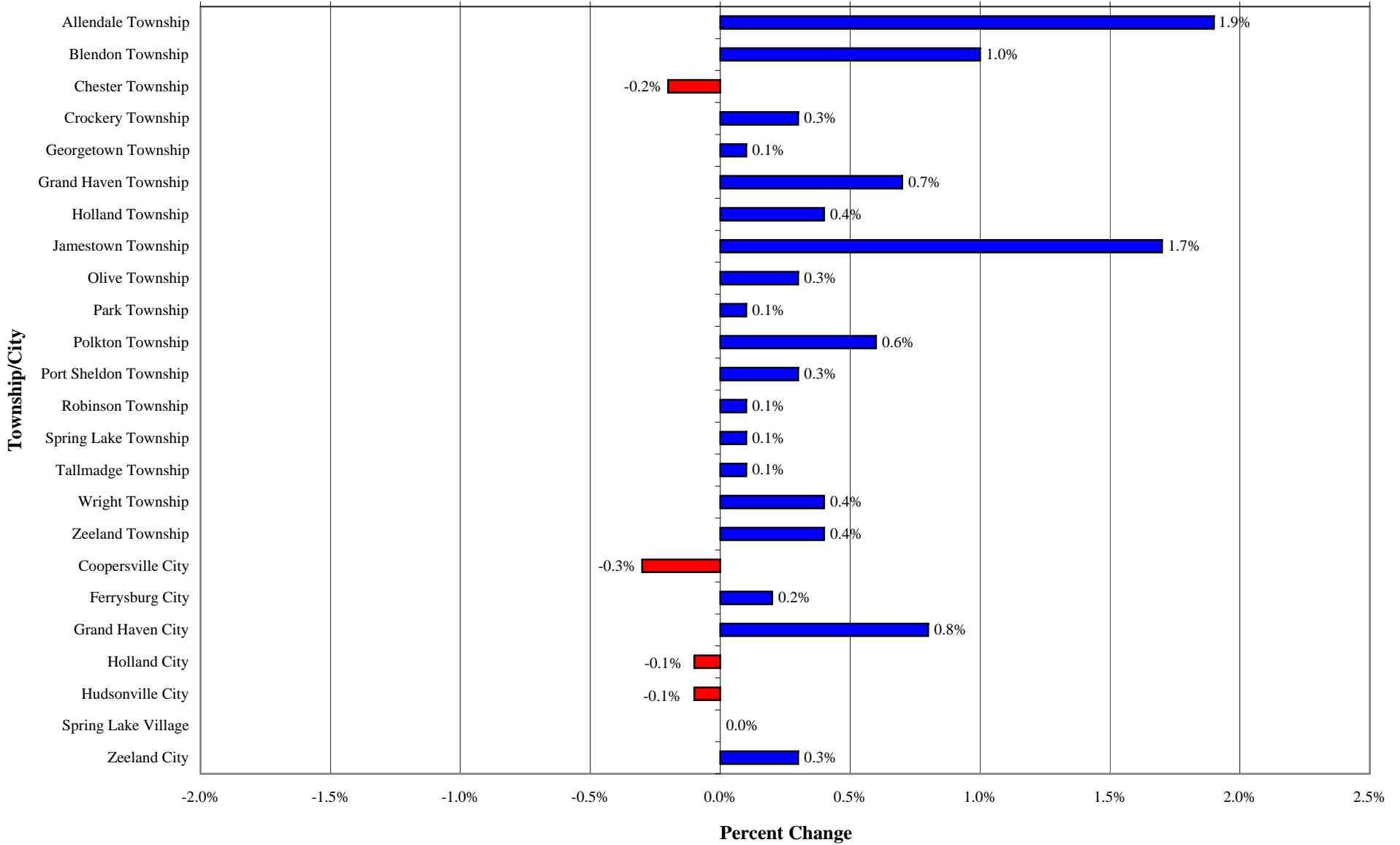
3 These 2009 estimates are based on 6 months of data; revised 2009 estimates based on 12 months of data will be provided by the U.S. Census Bureau with the release of the 2010 estimates.

4 Part of the City of Holland is located in Allegan County.

## Population Change in Ottawa County, 2000-2009

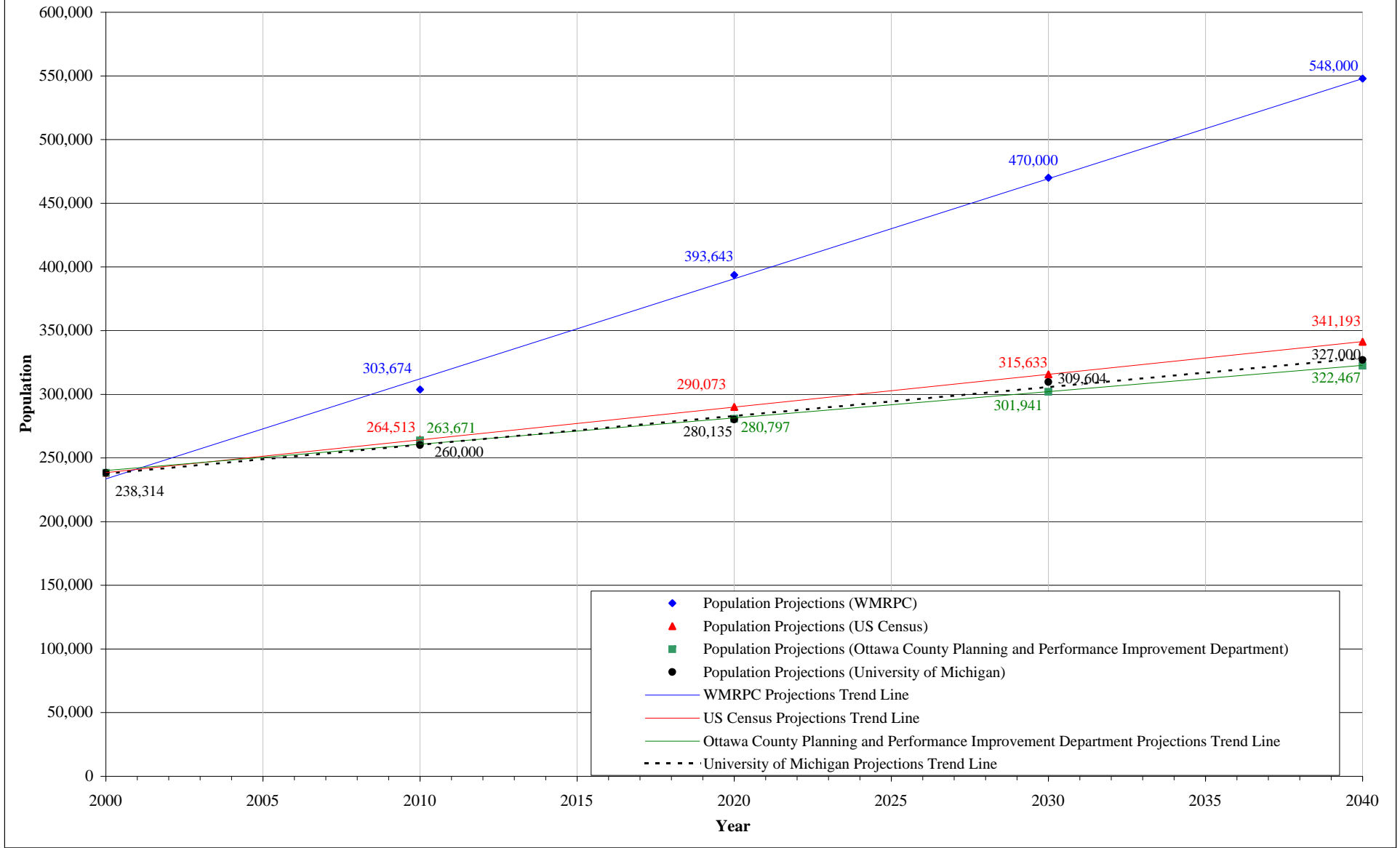


## Population Change in Ottawa County, 2008-2009



## Ottawa County Population (Estimates and Projections)

Based on 2000 US Census Population (238,314)



**Notes:**

WMRPC Projections for 2030 and 2040 were calculated from a linear regression model based on the 2010-2020 WMRPC Projections

US Census Projections are based on the 9.9% increase in population between the 2000 US Census and the 2009 US Census Bureau Population Estimates

Ottawa County Planning and Performance Improvement Department Projections were calculated from a linear regression model based on 2006-2009 US Census Bureau Population Estimates

University of Michigan Projections for 2010, 2020, and 2040 were calculated from a linear regression model based on the 2030 University of Michigan Projection