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HISTORY OF POPULATION GROWTH

MICHIGAN ROOM

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
1850	2,686	
1860	8,085	333%
1870	16,507	104%
1880	32,016	94%
1890	60,278	88%
1900	87,565	45%
1910	112,571	28%
1920	137,634	22%
1930	168,592	22%
1940	164,292	-2.6%
1950	176,515	7.5%
1960	197,193	10.4%
1961	201,487	.03%

HISTORY OF ANNEXATIONS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Square Miles</u>	<u>Total Square Miles</u>
Apr. 2, 1850	4	4
Feb. 18, 1857	6.5	10.5
Apr. 2, 1891	6.75	17.25
Aug. 29, 1916	1.25	18.50
Nov. 4, 1924	1.75	20.25
Nov. 23, 1925	1.75	22
June 7, 1926	.5	22.50
Apr. 4, 1927	1	23.50
Nov. 24, 1952	.03	23.53
Apr. 20, 1954	.125	23.65
Oct. 22, 1957	.022	23.67
Apr. 7, 1958	.75	24.42
Oct. 7, 1958	.03	24.45
Nov. 25, 1958	.01	24.46
June 23, 1959	.03	24.49
Aug. 2, 1960	12.67	37.16
Sept. 30, 1960	.01	37.17
Nov. 8, 1960	1.067	38.24
Apr. 3, 1961	3.66	41.9
Apr. 11, 1961	.033	41.93
July 25, 1961	.267	42.2