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## Circular No. 45 – Census Records II: Special Enumerations

From time to time, special censuses are taken of various administrative districts in Michigan, such as a village, city, or township. These enumerations are authorized for a number of reasons, as described in the Michigan Compiled Laws (MCL) of 1979:

1. To incorporate a village or alter its boundaries (MCL 61.1a, 61.4, 78.2).
2. To incorporate a city or alter its boundaries (MCL 81.1a, 91.1, 113.1, 113.14, 123.983).
3. To qualify for status as a “metropolitan district” (MCL 119.6).
4. To qualify for status as a “charter township” (MCL 42.1).
5. To determine representation on a county board of supervisors or commissioners (MCL 45.505, 46.404, 115, 117.1a, 117.6).
6. To determine the allocation of state aid to local units of government (MCL 141.907, 141.914a).
7. To ascertain the number of school-age children in a particular area (MCL 380.1541, 380.1812).
8. To ascertain the number of blind people in certain areas of the state (MCL 393.109).
9. To help in allocating liquor licenses (MCL 436.19c).

These various special censuses will have very limited use to most researchers, as they include just the name and address of each person within a given district. It should not be assumed, however, that every person within the areas cited on the following list will be found on the enumerations. For example, even though a particular city or township appears on the inventory, it may be that just a segment of that administrative unit was included in the census. The incomplete nature of the special enumerations, plus the fact that they are not alphabetized or indexed, will make using them rather difficult. Because of this situation, Archives of Michigan staff will not be able to reference these records for patrons. Anyone wishing to consult the censuses will have to visit the Archives in person.

County	Sub-Unit	Date	Record Group
Allegan	Otsego City	1954	70-50
	Wayland Village	1957	70-50
Barry	Rutland Township	1978	80-30
Bay	Auburn City	1948	70-50
	Essex City	1949	70-50
	Williams Township	1948	80-30
Berrien	Michiana Village	1949	70-50



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Berrien	New Buffalo Township	1949	70-50
Calhoun	Battle Creek Township	1953	70-50
Clare	Surrey Township	1978	80-30
Genesee	Clayton Township	1950	70-50
	Fenton City	1964	78-49
	Fenton City	1964	81-50
	Flint City	1927	81-50
	Flushing City	1965	81-50
	Flushing City	1965	78-49
	Flushing Township	1965	78-49
	Flushing Township	1965	81-50
	Gaines Township	1950	70-50
	Lennon Village	1973	80-30
	Swartz Creek	1950	70-50
Ingham	Delhi Township	1948	70-50
			80-30
	Everett School District	1940	80-30
	Holt Community	1948	70-50
	Lansing City	1936, 1951, 1958	70-50
	Lansing Township	1949	80-30
	Lansing Township	1958	70-50
	Meridian Township	1959	70-50
	Onondaga Township	1979	80-30
Ionia	Belding City	1978	80-30
Jackson	Blackman Township	1959	70-50
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo Township	1950	70-50
	Milwood City	1950	70-50
	Parchment Village	1938	80-30
	Portage City	1964	78-49
Kent	Cascade Township	1975, 1978	80-30
	East Grand Rapids City	1930	70-50
	Godwin City	1946	70-50
	Kentwood City	1967	78-49
	Paris Township	1916-1925, 1946	70-50
	Wyoming City	1959	70-50
	Wyoming Township	1946	70-50
Lapeer	Metamora Township	1978	80-30
Leelanau	Elmwood Village	1961	80-30
Lenawee	Tecumseh Village	1953	70-50
Livingston	Osceola Township	1979	80-30
Macomb	Clinton Township	1956, 1960	70-50
	Erin Township	1956, 1957	70-50
	Fitzgerald City	1949	70-50
	Fraser Village	1956	70-50
	Harrison Township	1957, 1960	70-50

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Macomb	Moravian Heights City	1960	70-50	
	Roseville Village	1957	70-50	
	Shelbydale Township	1966	78-49	
	Sterling Heights Community	1968	78-49	
	Sterling Township	1960	70-50	
	Sterling Township	1962, 1966	78-49	
	Sterling Township	1966	80-30	
	Warren City	1956	70-50	
	Warren Township	1949	70-50	
	Mason	Pere Marquette Township	1972	80-30
Midland	Lincoln Township	1978	80-30	
	Midland City	1953	70-50	
	Sanford Village	1962	80-30	
Monroe	Bedford Township	1957	70-50	
	Frenchtown Township	1961	80-30	
	Luna Pier Settlement	1962	80-30	
	Monroe Township	1975	80-30	
Montcalm	Eureka Township	1974	80-30	
Muskegon	Montague Township	1967	80-30	
	Muskegon Township	1975	80-30	
	Norton Township	1944	80-30	
	Norton Township	1947, 1948, 1952	70-50	
	Ravenna Township	1967	80-30	
	Roosevelt Park Commission	1947	70-50	
	White River Township	1967	80-30	
	Oakland	Commerce Township	1949	70-50
				80-30
		Farmington Hills Commission	1974	80-30
Keego Harbor City		1954	70-50	
Lathrup Townsite		1952	70-50	
Madison Heights City		1956	70-50	
Novi City		1975	80-30	
Novi Township		1949	70-50	
Oak Park City		1955	70-50	
Oxford City		1968	78-49	
Oxford Township		1963	78-49	
Rochester Village		1963	78-49	
Royal Oak City		1956	70-50	
Royal Oak Township		1956	70-50	
Southfield Park Settlement		1954	70-50	
Troy City		1955	70-50	
Troy City		1974	80-30	
Troy Township	1956	80-30		
Walled Lake City	1954	70-50		
Otsego	Bagley Township	1975, 1978	80-30	

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Ottawa	Coopersville City	1966	78-49
	Holland City	1958	78-49
	Hudsonville City	1965	80-30
Saginaw	Polkton Township	1966	78-49
	Irving Park City	1948	70-50
	Saginaw Township	1975	80-30
Saint Clair	Zilwaukee Settlement	1951	70-50
	Fort Gratiot Township	1963	78-49
	Port Huron City	1960	70-50
Shiawassee	Port Huron Township	1960	70-50
	Lennon Village	1973	80-30
	Mattawan Village	1959	80-30
Washtenaw	East Ann Arbor Settlement	1946	80-30
	Pittsfield Township	1946	80-30
	Superior Township	1950	70-50
Wayne	Ypsilanti City	1943, 1950	70-50
	Allen Park City	1956	70-50
	Brownstown Township	1966	78-49
	Brownstown Township	1974, 1975	80-30
	Canton Township	1975	80-30
	Dearborn Heights City	1963	78-49
	Dearborn Township	1963	78-49
	Ecorse Township	1957	70-50
	Flat Rock City	1966	78-49
	Grosse Isle Township	1978	80-30
	Huron Township	1971, 1977	80-30
	Inkster City	1965	78-49
	Lincoln Park City	1978	80-30
	Monguagon Township	1958	70-50
	Plymouth City	1955	70-50
Plymouth Township	1955	70-50	
Riverview City	1958	70-50	
Southgate City	1957	70-50	
Taylor Settlement	1968	78-49	
Trenton Village	1956	70-50	
Westland City	1966	78-49	
Woodhaven Settlement	1974	80-30	

