

# Modeled Projections: Michigan



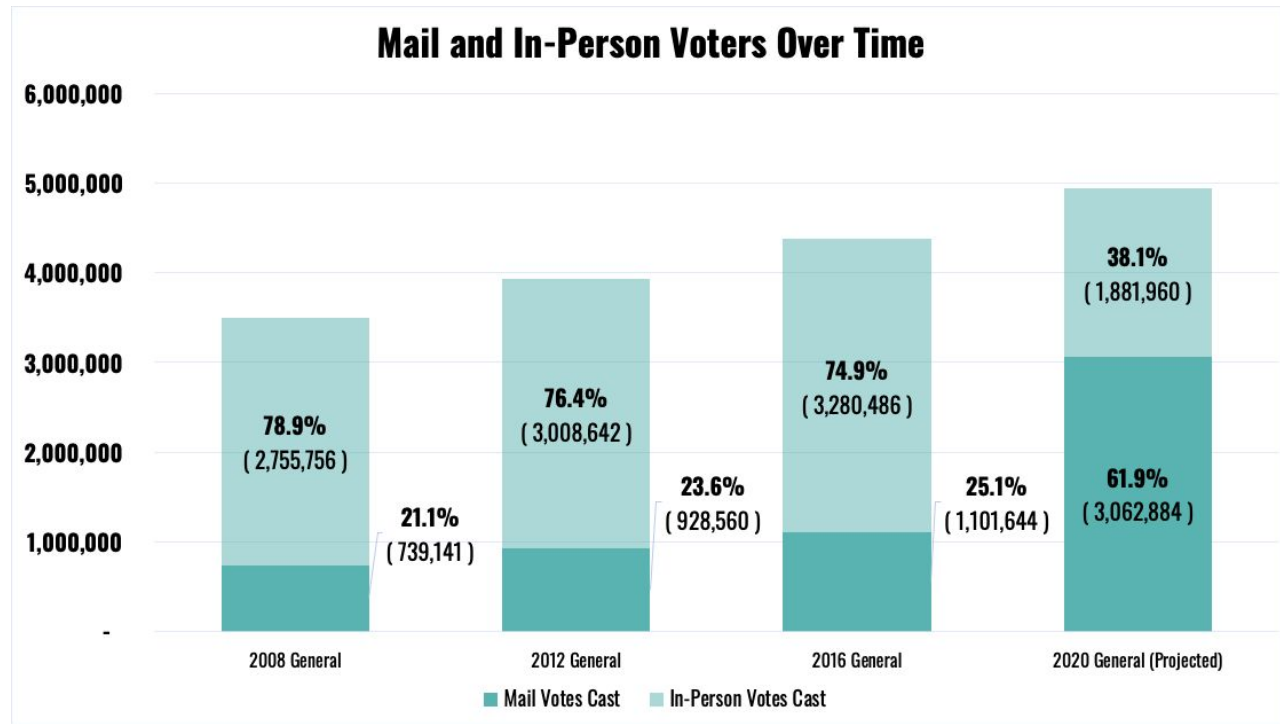
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# Relative to recent electoral history,

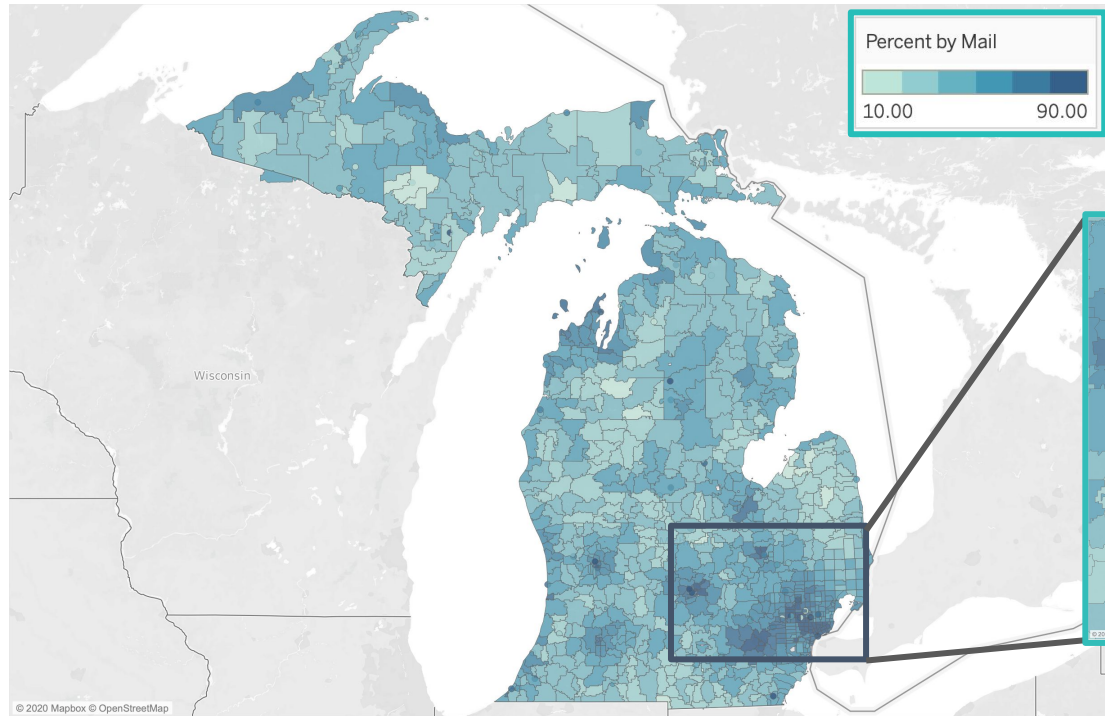
2020 Michigan turnout and absentee rates are much higher.



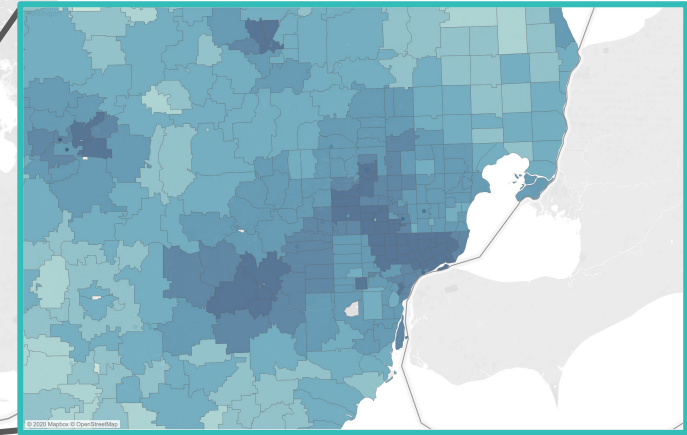
Overall, nearly 5 million voters are expected to turn out in the Michigan 2020 general election. About 62% of those votes are projected to be cast by an absentee ballot. So far, 2.5 million Michigan voters have requested ballots.

Michigan mail-in voting are high in cities,

with lower rates up north and in the Upper Peninsula.



The modeled vote by mail turnout is 77.6% for Detroit.

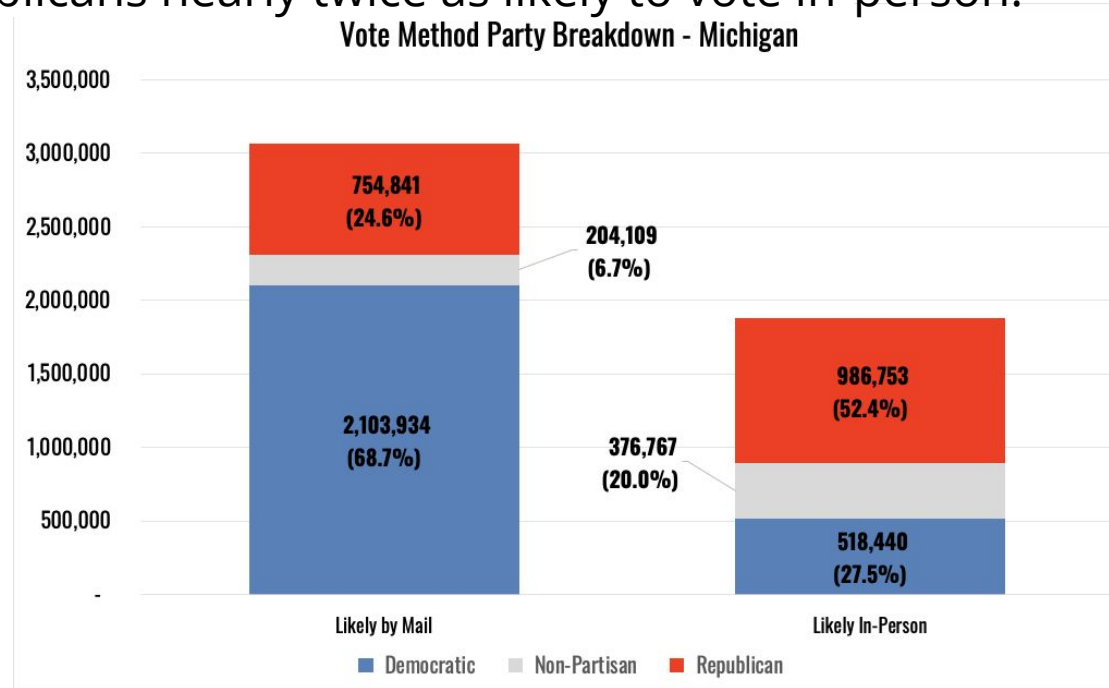


**Cities in Michigan will see higher rates of mail-in voting than rural areas. Detroit and the surrounding suburbs will see the highest rates of mail-in voting, followed by the Lansing, Flint, and Kalamazoo areas. The zoomed-in area around Detroit and Ann Arbor display the densest areas will see the highest rates of voting by mail, though the suburbs will see elevated rates as well.**

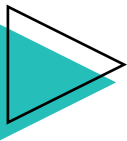


# Michigan Democrats are more than twice as likely as Republicans to vote by mail,

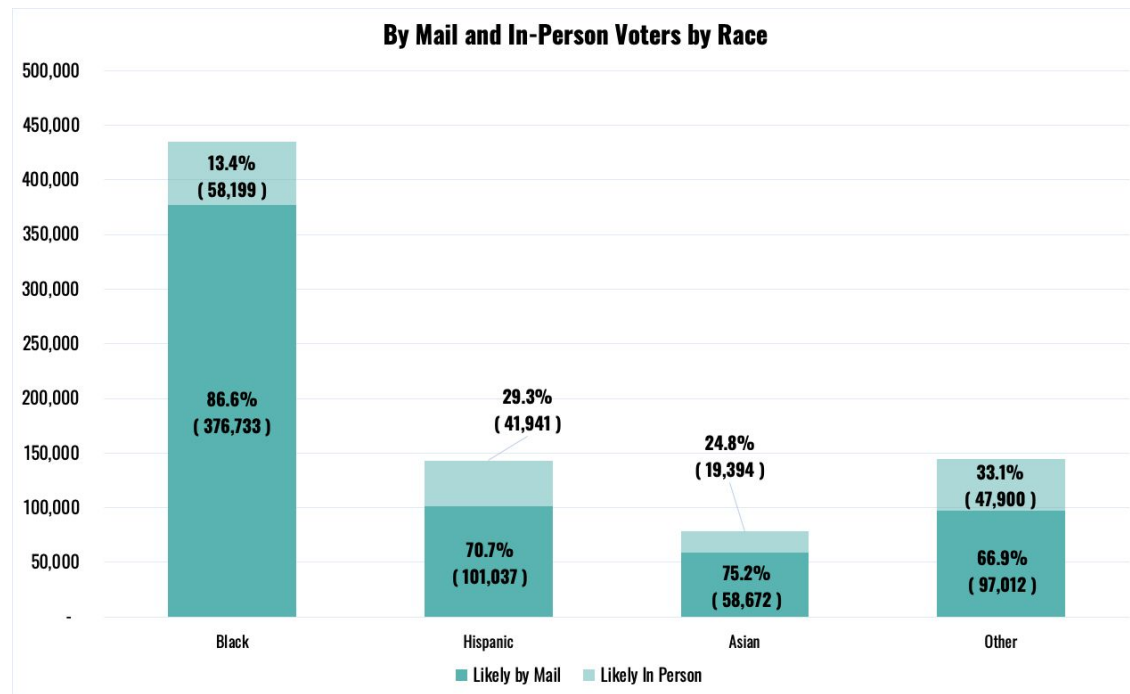
with Republicans nearly twice as likely to vote in-person.



**Democrats will drive the majority of mail votes, with Republicans comprising only a quarter of all votes by mail. However, Republicans comprise more than 50% of in-person votes, and are nearly twice as likely to vote in-person as Democrats.**



**White voters in Michigan will vote by mail at the lowest rates;**  
while nearly 90% of black voters are projected to vote by mail.



**White voters represent the greatest portion of votes cast in Michigan. Just under 5 million white voters are projected to cast a ballot in Michigan and about 3 million of those (61.9%) are likely to be cast by mail or dropbox. Notably, almost all Black likely voters are projected to vote by mail.**



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