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First-Year Application Data
2020–2021

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138,041 Applications submitted

27,410 Unique applicants

840 Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 919)

Destination of Applications

47% Out-of-State
53% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by Michigan applicants
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52% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

38% Applications submitted with a test score
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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity:
- Asian: 9%
- Latinx: 7%
- Nonresident Alien: 1%
- Two or More Races: 5%
- White: 66%
- Black or African American: 10%
- Native American: 0%
- Pacific Islander: 0%
- Unknown: 3%

Applicants by Sex:
- Male: 43%
- Female: 57%

Applicants by First-Generation Status:
- Not first-generation: 74%
- First-generation: 26%
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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in Michigan (descending)

- Michigan State University
- University of Michigan
- Western Michigan University
- Wayne State University
- Central Michigan University
- Eastern Michigan University
- University of Michigan-Dearborn
- Hope College
- Albion College
- University of Detroit Mercy
- Purdue University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Kalamazoo College
- The Ohio State University
- Indiana University Bloomington

In-State Applications to MI Institutions

Wayne State University
Central Michigan University
University of Michigan-Dearborn
Eastern Michigan University
Michigan State University
University of Michigan
Hope College
Albion College
Kalamazoo College
The Ohio State University
Indiana University Bloomington

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Top applying counties in Michigan (descending)

- Oakland County
- Wayne County
- Macomb County
- Kent County
- Washtenaw County
- Ottawa County
- Ingham County
- Kalamazoo County
- Livingston County
- Genesee County
- Berrien County
- Monroe County
- Saginaw County
- Allegan County
- Grand Traverse County
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Year-over-year comparisons

+30% State annual change in applications

+12% State annual change in applicants
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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+30% State annual change in applications

+17% Total annual change in applications

+12% State annual change in applicants

+9% Total annual change in applications