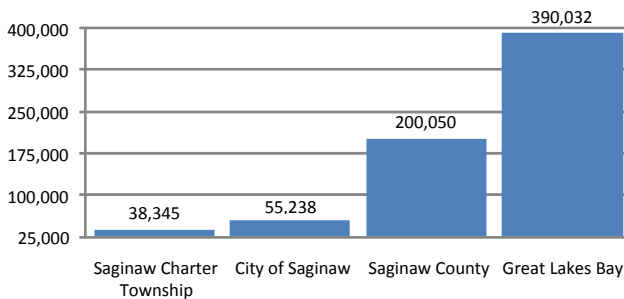


Saginaw County and the Great Lakes Bay Region are home to nearly 400,000 residents and nearly 200,000 workers. Over 5.2% of Saginaw County residents speak a language other than English at home, adding to the cultural diversity of the area. Regional educational attainment is one of the highest priorities for local civic leaders and processes have been put in place for continued growth.

**Saginaw County & Regional 2009 Population**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

**Employment: 2009**

**Great Lakes Bay Region**

Age 18+ Population: 289,124  
16+ in Labor Force: 187,508

**Saginaw County**

Age 18+ Population: 153,066  
16+ in Labor Force: 92,241

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

	#	%
<b>Great Lakes Bay Region</b>		
Employed in Blue Collar Occupations	71,447	42.5
Employed in White Collar Occupations	96,758	57.5
<b>Saginaw County</b>		
Employed in Blue Collar Occupations	34,715	42.6
Employed in White Collar Occupations	46,822	57.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

**Great Lakes Bay Household Income: 2009**

Median Household Income: \$46,655

Under \$35,000	37.1%
\$35,000 - \$49,000	16.0%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	19.7%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	11.8%
Above \$100,000	15.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

**Saginaw County Educational Attainment: 2009**

Population 25 years and over	133,979
Less than 9th grade	4,741
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	13,659
High school graduate (includes equiv.)	48,404
Some college, no degree	31,329
Associate's degree	11,827
Bachelor's degree	15,704
Graduate or professional degree	8,315
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.3%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	17.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

**Great Lakes Bay Population: 2009**

Age Bracket	%
Under 18 Years of Age	23.8
Over 65 years of Age	14.5
Core Working Age 18-65	61.7

**Saginaw County Population: 2009**

Age Bracket	%
Under 18 Years of Age	24.5
Over 65 years of Age	14.3
Core Working Age 18-65	61.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey