

A SNAPSHOT OF **ARENAC COUNTY**





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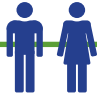
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Fast Facts

Population	15753 people
Median age	47.3 years
Percent of people in poverty	16.5%
Median household income	\$38874
Median home value	\$90200
Top three economic sectors:	
Educational services, health care and social assistance	27%
Manufacturing	16.3%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	10.9%
Acres in:	
Farmland	81,677 acres



GENERAL POPULATION

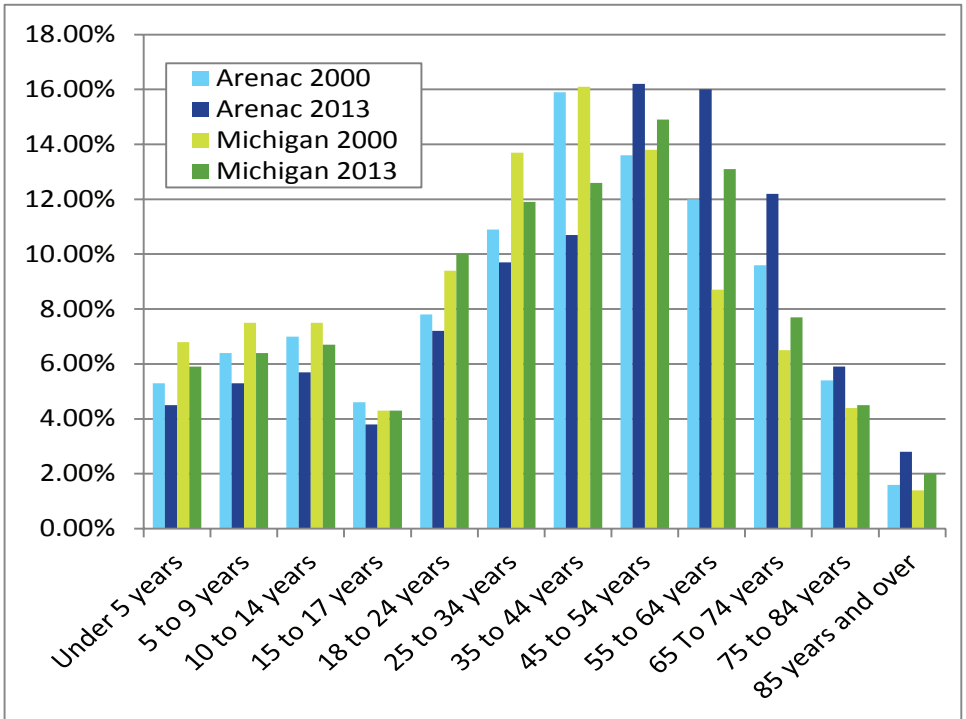
Year	Arenac County Population	Michigan Population
2000	17,269	9,938,444
2013	15,753	9,883,640

» The population in Arenac has decreased from 2000 to 2013. Overall, Michigan saw a decrease in total population.

Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Arenac Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	47.1 / 366.84	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	43.4 / 363.19	174.9 / 56,538.90

Age Distribution



General Population, Continued

Gender

Year	Arenac County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	51.3%	48.7%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	51.2%	48.8%	49.1%	50.9%

Race & Ethnicity

	Arenac County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	94.4%	95.4%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	1.8%	1.1%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	0.3%	0.3%	1.8%	2.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race alone	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	1.2%	1.1%	1.6%	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino	1.4%	1.6%	3.3%	4.5%



ECONOMY

Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Arenac County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$32,805	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$38,874	\$48,411

Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Arenac County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$16,300	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$20,039	\$25,681

» Per capita income is the average per-person income and is derived by dividing all the sources of income in an area by the total population.

Poverty

» **Arenac Poverty Rate:** 16.5% (6)
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Arenac County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Children under age 18:				
Living in poverty	20.9%	28.4%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	79.1%	71.6%	86.1%	76.4%
Age 18 to 64:				
Living in poverty	12.8%	18.8%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	87.2%	81.2%	90.4%	83.8%
Age 65 and over:				
Living in poverty	7.8%	6.4%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	92.2%	93.6%	91.8%	91.8%

Economy, Continued

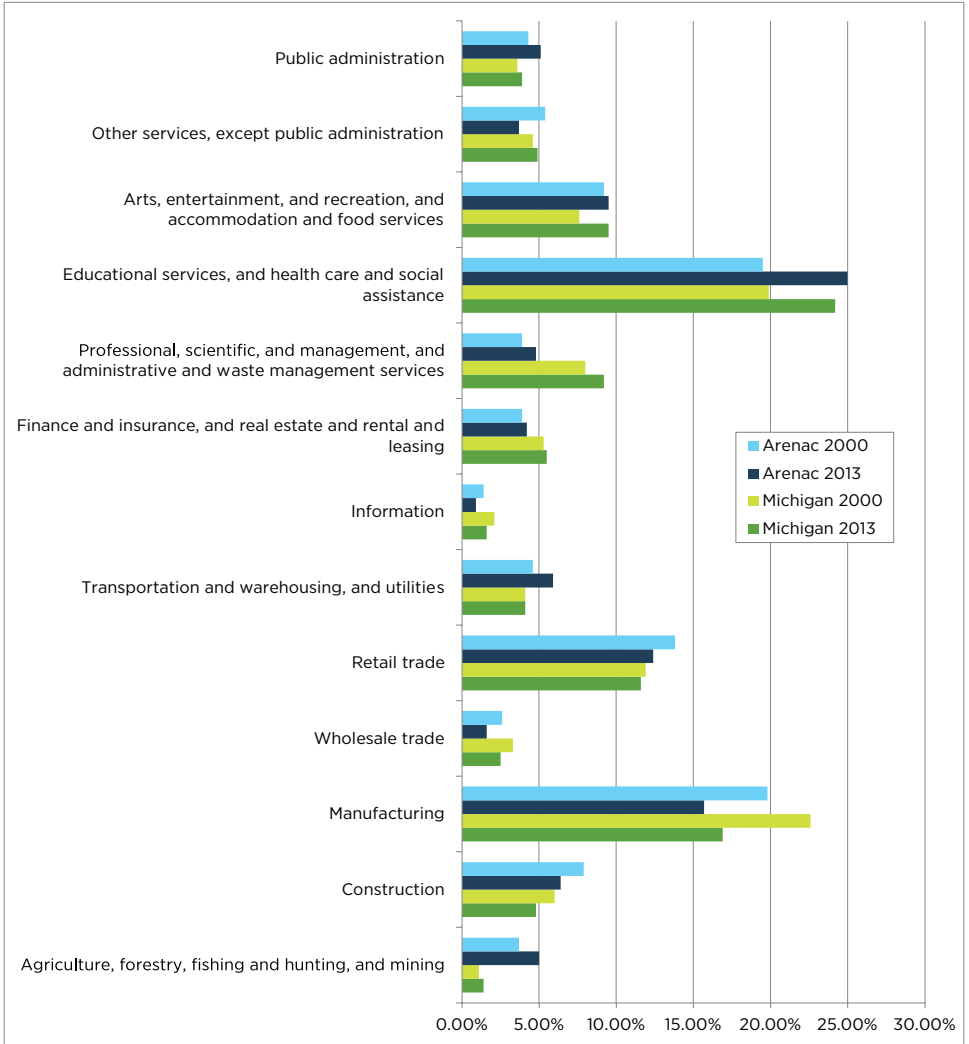
Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Arenac County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	13,758		7,630,645	
In labor force	7,201	52.3%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	2	0.0%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	7,199	52.3%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	6,593	47.9%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	606	4.4%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	6,557	47.7%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Arenac County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	13,128		7,865,350	
In labor force	6,581	50.1%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	5	0.0%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	6,576	50.1%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	5,630	42.9%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	946	7.2%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	6,547	49.9%	3,001,336	38.2%

Economy, Continued

Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the educational, health and social services sector increased in Arenac County. The same trend occurred for Michigan during that time.

Economy, Continued

Means of Transportation to Work (Age 16 Years and Over)

Means of Transportation to Work	Arenac County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	93.3%	90.6%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.1%	0.6%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	1.9%	2.4%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	4.2%	5.1%	2.8%	3.6%



AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Arenac County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	81,677 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	27,636 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	421 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	194 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	60.8 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$51,202,000	\$8,678,050,000

Arenac top three areas of agriculture production (by volume of sales) (1):

- » Grains, and oilseeds
- » Dry beans, and dry peas
- » Milk and other dairy products from cows

FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS



Housing Units

	Arenac County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	9,563	9,785	4,234,279	4,529,311

Average Household Size

	Arenac County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Average Household Size	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5

Household Type

Household Type	Arenac County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Family households:	70.3%	69.3%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	57.0%	57.3%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	13.3%	12.0%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	4.3%	4.1%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	9.0%	7.9%	12.4%	12.8%
Nonfamily households:	29.7%	30.7%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	14.6%	15.5%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	15.1%	15.1%	17.0%	18.4%

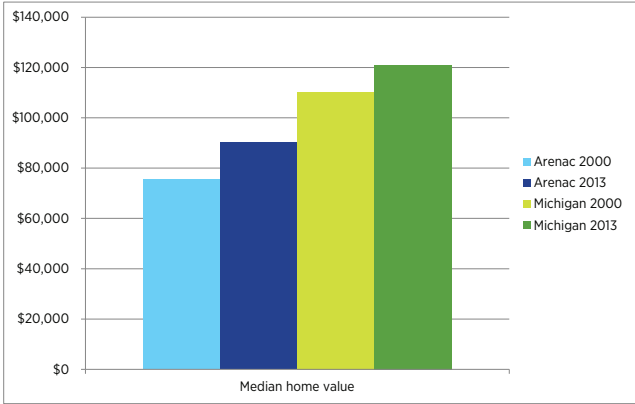
Marriages & Divorces

	Arenac County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	89	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	37	31,687

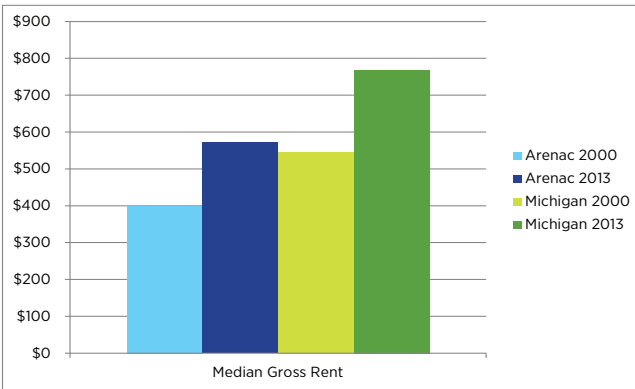


HOUSING

Median Home Value



Median Rent in Dollars per Month



Median Year Structure Built

	Arenac County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1971	1975	1965	1969

Type of Ownership

	Arenac County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	5,330	2,757,062



HEALTH & MORTALITY

Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Arenac County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	61	24,143
Cancer	39	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	22	5,547
Stroke	7	4,365
Accidents	12	4,194
Alzheimer's	10	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	4	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	3	1,892
Kidney disease	2	1,665
Suicide	2	1,296

Leading Causes of Death – Children Ages 1-19

Causes of Death (3)	Arenac County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Accidents	1	213
Assault (homicide)	-	90
Suicide	-	88
Cancer	-	56
Congenital malformations	-	42

Obesity & Diabetes

	Arenac County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	35%	32%
Diabetic (4)	10%	10%

Health and Mortality, Continued

Children

	Arenac County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	110	113,732
Teen births (3)*	10	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	51%	41%

* Age of mother between 10–19.

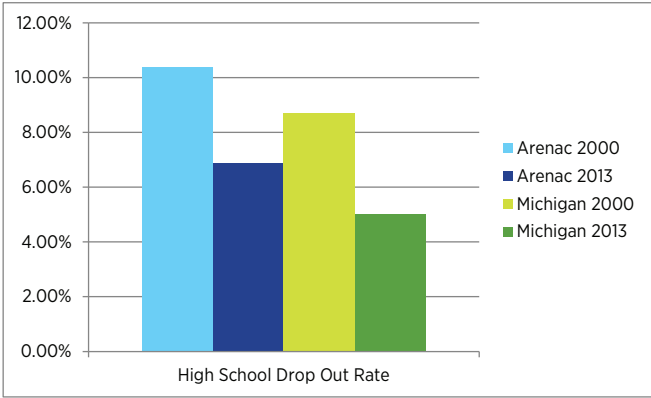
Health Insurance

	Arenac County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	12.8%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	87.2%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	43.0%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	64.7%	69.3%

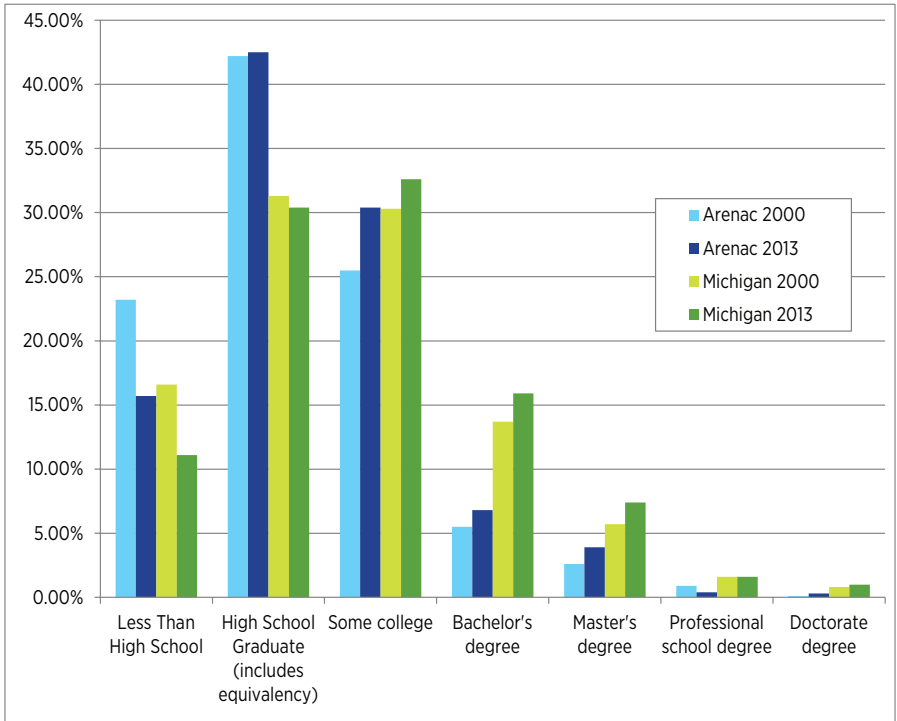
EDUCATION



High School Dropout Rate



Education Attainment



» The percentage of Arenac County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 11.1% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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