

A SNAPSHOT OF **BARRY** **COUNTY**





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Fast Facts

Population	59,121 people
Median age	41.9 years
Percent of people in poverty	8.9%
Median household income	\$52,186
Median home value	\$133,900
Top three economic sectors:	
Educational services, health care and social assistance.....	25.5%
Retail	14.4%
Manufacturing	14%
Acres in:	
Farmland.....	165,185 acres



GENERAL POPULATION

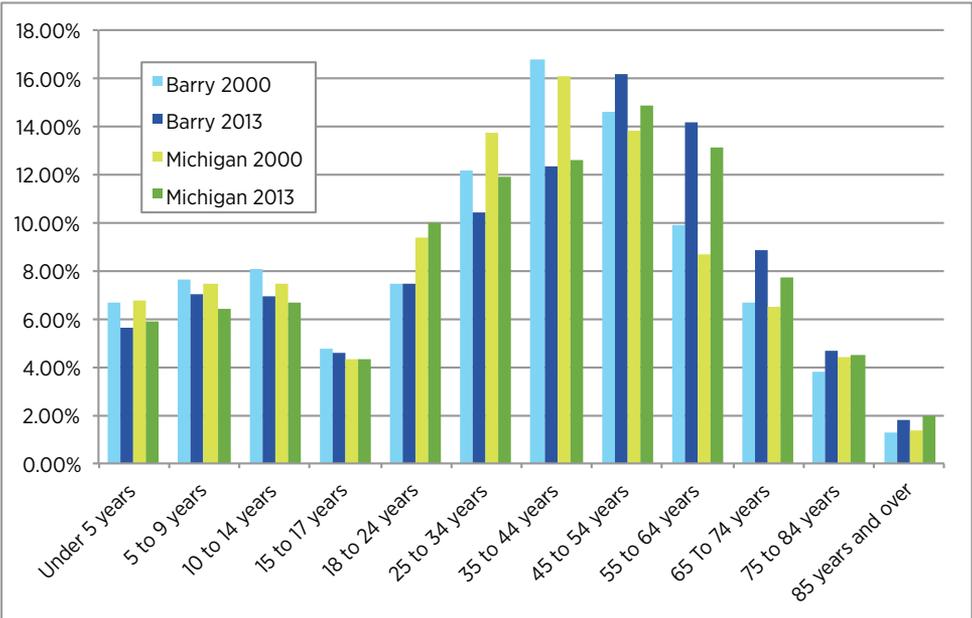
Year	Barry County Population	Michigan Population
2000	56,755	9,938,444
2013	59,121	9,883,640

» The population in Barry has increased from 2000 to 2013, while overall Michigan saw a decrease in total population.

Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Barry Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	102.1 / 556.14	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	106.9 / 533.09	174.9 / 56,538.90

Age Distribution



General Population, Continued

Gender

Year	Barry County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	49.9%	50.1%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	50.2%	49.8%	49.1%	50.9%

Race & Ethnicity

	Barry County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	96.6%	95.2%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	0.2%	0.5%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	0.3%	0.5%	1.8%	2.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0%	0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race alone	0.1%	0%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	1%	1.1%	1.6%	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino	1.5%	2.4%	3.3%	4.5%



ECONOMY

Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Barry County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$46,820	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$52,186	\$48,411

Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Barry County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$20,636	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$25,059	\$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

» **Barry Poverty Rate:** 8.9% (6)
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Barry County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Children under age 18:				
Living in poverty	6.6%	16.9%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	93.4%	83.1%	86.1%	76.4%
Age 18 to 64:				
Living in poverty	4.9%	11.0%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	95.1%	89.0%	90.4%	83.8%
Age 65 and over:				
Living in poverty	5.9%	6.1%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	94.1%	93.9%	91.8%	91.8%

Economy, Continued

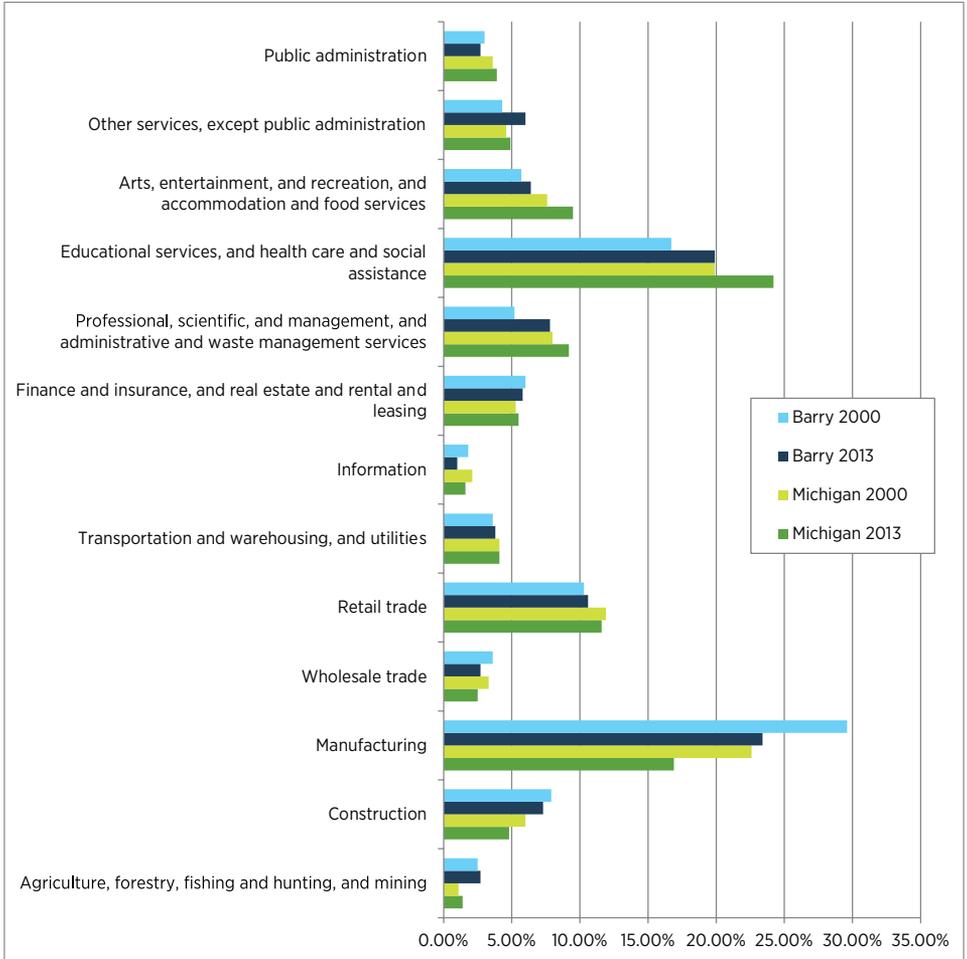
Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Barry County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	43,070		7,630,645	
In labor force	28,907	67.1%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	25	0.1%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	28,882	67.1%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	27,538	63.9%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	1,344	3.1%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	14,163	32.9%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Barry County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	46,667		7,865,350	
In labor force	29,536	63.3%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	63	0.1%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	29,473	63.2%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	26,457	56.7%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	3,016	6.5%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	17,131	36.7%	3,001,336	38.2%

Economy, Continued

Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the educational, health and social services sector increased in Barry 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	Barry County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	93.6%	93.3%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.1%	0.1%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	1.7%	2%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	4.4%	3.9%	2.8%	3.6%



AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Barry County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	165,185 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	0 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	1,031 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	160 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	57.8 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$140,071,000	\$8,678,050,000

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

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

FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS



Housing Units

	Barry County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	23,876	26,952	4,234,279	4,529,311

Average Household Size

	Barry County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Average Household Size	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5

Household Type

Household Type	Barry County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Family households:	76%	71.5%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	64.1%	60.9%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	12%	10.6%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	4.3%	3.3%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	7.7%	7.4%	12.4%	12.8%
Nonfamily households:	24%	28.5%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	12.2%	14.5%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	11.8%	14.1%	17.0%	18.4%

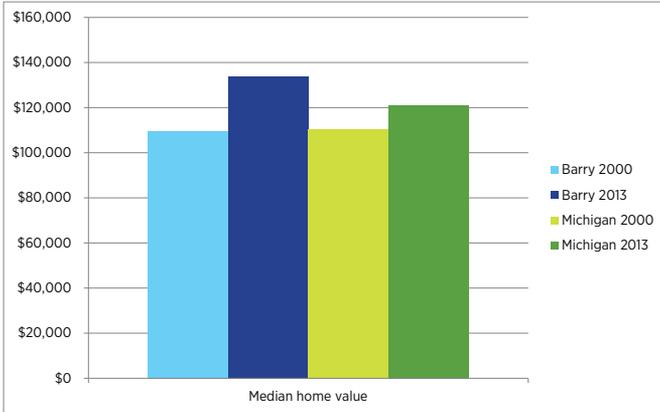
Marriages & Divorces

	Barry County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	350	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	224	31,687

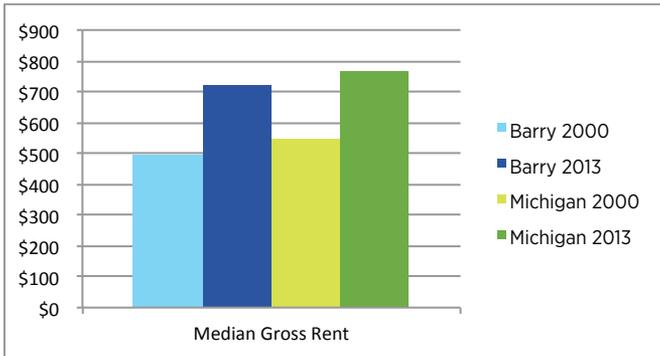


HOUSING

Median Home Value



Median Rent in Dollars per Month



Median Year Structure Built

	Barry County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1968	1972	1965	1969

Type of Ownership

	Barry County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	18,888	2,757,062



HEALTH & MORTALITY

Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Barry County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	99	24,143
Cancer	117	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	32	5,547
Stroke	33	4,365
Accidents	38	4,194
Alzheimer's	13	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	28	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	16	1,892
Kidney disease	9	1,665
Suicide	11	1,296

Leading Causes of Death – Children Ages 1-19

Causes of Death (3)	Barry County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Accidents	-	213
Assault (homicide)	1	90
Suicide	2	88
Cancer	-	56
Congenital malformations	-	42

Obesity & Diabetes

	Barry County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	35%	32%
Diabetic (4)	9%	10%

Health and Mortality, Continued

Children

	Barry County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	580	113,732
Teen births (3)*	26	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	32%	41%

* Age of mother between 10–19.

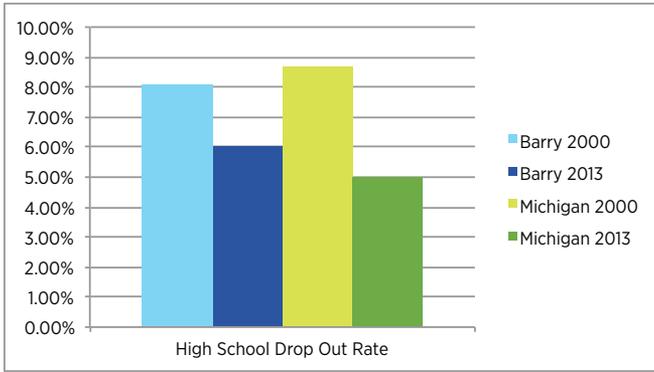
Health Insurance

	Barry County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	10.2%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	89.8%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	33.2%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	72.8%	69.3%

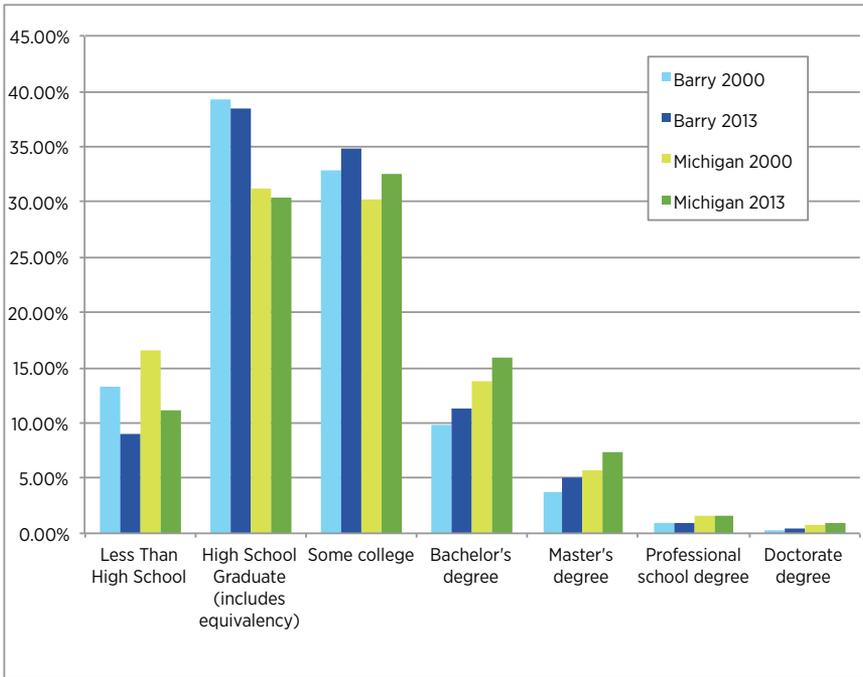


EDUCATION

High School Dropout Rate



Education Attainment



» The percentage of Barry County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 17.2% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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