

A SNAPSHOT OF **CHIPPEWA** **COUNTY**





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Fast Facts

Population 38,760 people

Median age 39.5 years

Percent of people in poverty 17.7%

Median household income \$41,637

Median home value \$101,600

Top three economic sectors:

Educational services, health care and social assistance..... 22.6%

Retail 13.2%

Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accomodation
and food services..... 12.4%

Acres in:

Farmland..... 93,032 acres



GENERAL POPULATION

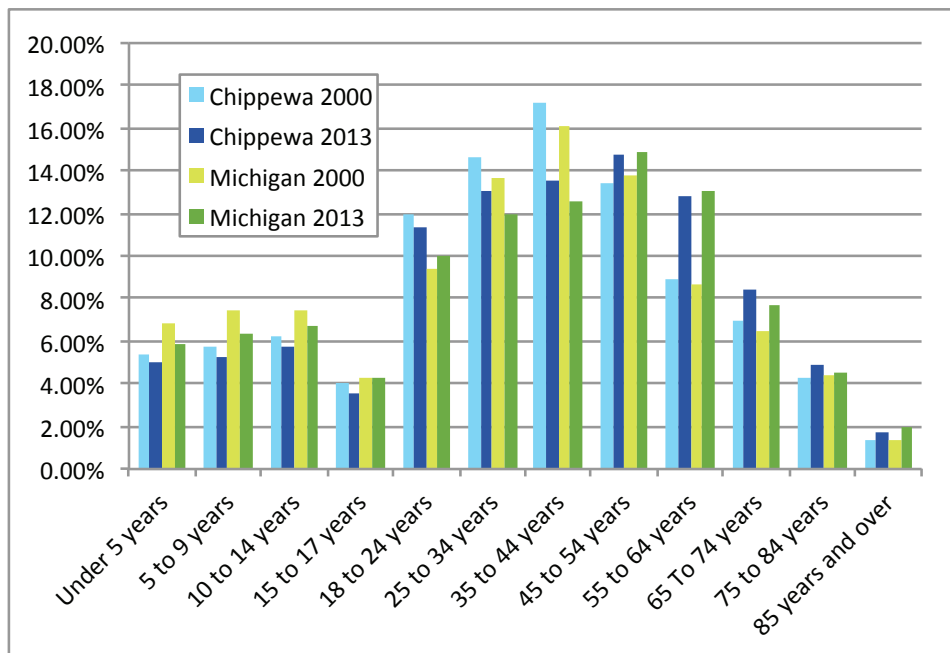
Year	Chippewa County Population	Michigan Population
2000	38,543	9,938,444
2013	38,760	9,883,640

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

Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Chippewa Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	24.7 / 1561.06	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	24.9 / 1558.42	174.9 / 56,538.90

Age Distribution



General Population, Continued

Gender

Year	Chippewa County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	55.7%	44.3%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	55.6%	44.4%	49.1%	50.9%

Race & Ethnicity

	Chippewa County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	75.2%	71.2%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	5.4%	4.9%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	13.1%	16%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	0.5%	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%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	4.2%	5.6%	1.6%	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino	1.6%	1.4%	3.3%	4.5%



ECONOMY

Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Chippewa County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$34,464	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$41,637	\$48,411

Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Chippewa County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$15,858	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$20,589	\$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

» Chippewa Poverty Rate: 17.7% (6)
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Chippewa County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Children under age 18:				
Living in poverty	16.2%	24.4%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	83.8%	75.6%	86.1%	76.4%
Age 18 to 64:				
Living in poverty	12.1%	17.6%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	87.9%	82.4%	90.4%	83.8%
Age 65 and over:				
Living in poverty	9.6%	9.3%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	90.4%	90.7%	91.8%	91.8%

Economy, Continued

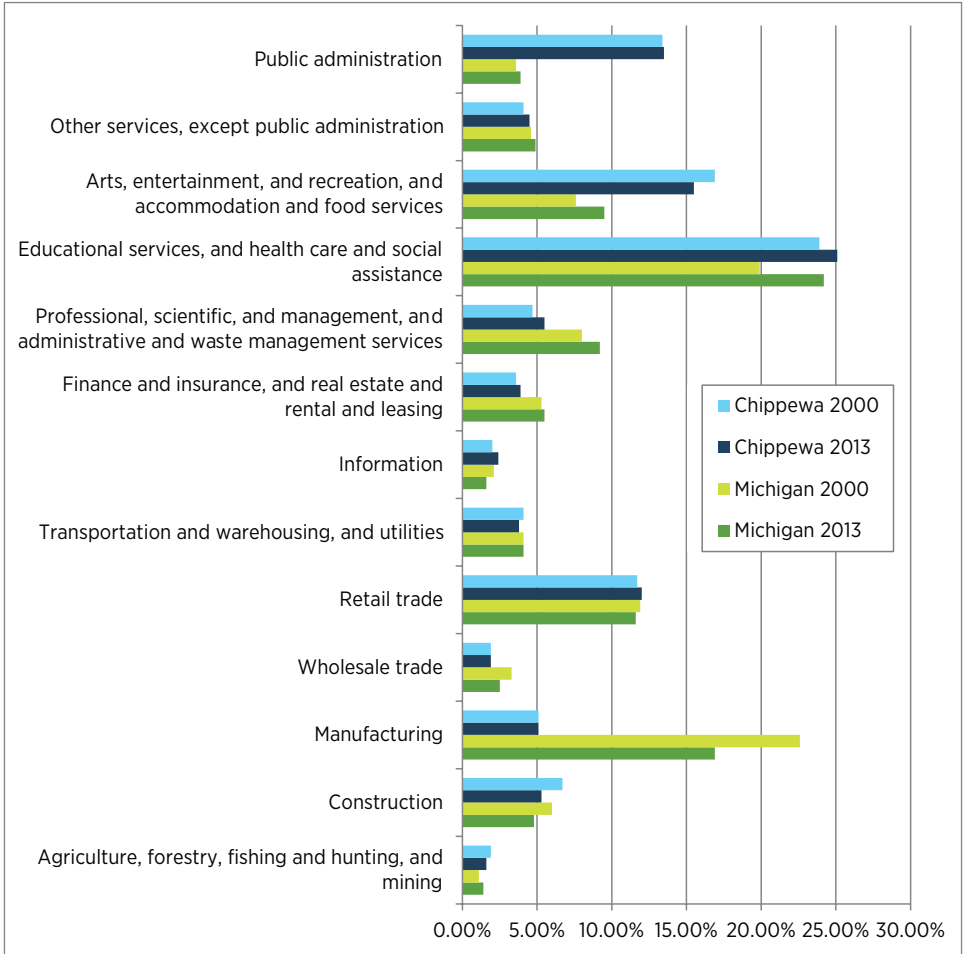
Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Chippewa County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	31,353		7,630,645	
In labor force	16,803	53.6%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	128	0.4%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	16,675	53.2%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	15,002	47.9%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	1,673	5.3%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	14,550	46.4%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Chippewa County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	32,147		7,865,350	
In labor force	17,446	54.3%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	142	0.4%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	17,304	53.8%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	14,956	46.5%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	2,348	7.3%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	1,4701	45.7%	3,001,336	38.2%

Economy, Continued

Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing remained the same and the educational, health and social services sector increased in Chippewa County.

Economy, Continued

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

Means of Transportation to Work	Chippewa County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	88.8%	87.5%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	1.7%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0.1%	0.2 %	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	4.9%	5.7%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	3.5%	4.3%	2.8%	3.6%



AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Chippewa County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	93,032 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	195,681 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	409 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	227 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	57.6%	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$12,566,000	\$8,678,050,000

Chippewa top three areas of agriculture production (by volume of sales) (2):

- » Milk and other dairy products from cows
- » Other crops and hay
- » Cattle and calves

FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS



Housing Units

	Chippewa County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	19,430	21,206	4,234,279	4,529,311

Average Household Size

	Chippewa County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Average Household Size	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.5

Household Type

Household Type	Chippewa County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Family households:	66.5%	62.4%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	51.5%	49%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	15%	13.3%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	4.3%	5.3%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	10.7%	8%	12.4%	12.8%
Nonfamily households:	33.5%	37.6%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	16.4%	18.5%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	17.1%	19.1%	17.0%	18.4%

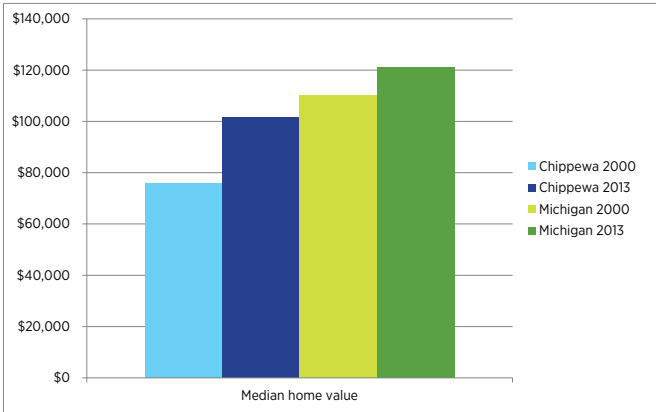
Marriages & Divorces

	Chippewa County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	220	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	133	31,687

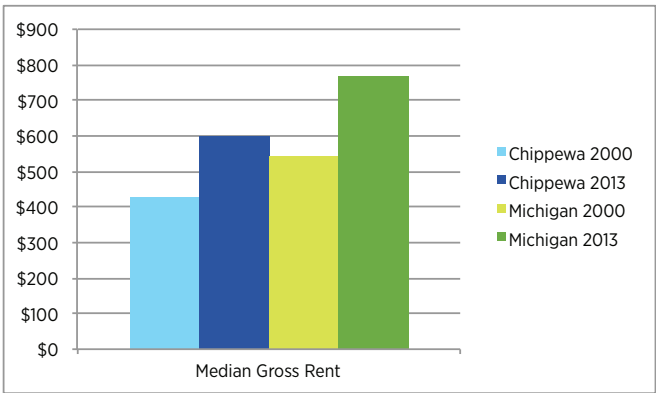
HOUSING



Median Home Value



Median Rent in Dollars per Month



Median Year Structure Built

	Chippewa County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1968	1973	1965	1969

Type of Ownership

	Chippewa County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	10,274	2,757,062



HEALTH & MORTALITY

Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Chippewa County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	88	24,143
Cancer	78	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	19	5,547
Stroke	14	4,365
Accidents	17	4,194
Alzheimer's	11	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	11	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	7	1,892
Kidney disease	11	1,665
Suicide	2	1,296

Leading Causes of Death – Children Ages 1-19

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

Obesity & Diabetes

	Chippewa County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	31%	32%
Diabetic (4)	10%	10%

Health and Mortality, Continued

Children

	Chippewa County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	399	113,732
Teen births (3)*	34	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	43%	41%

* Age of mother between 10–19.

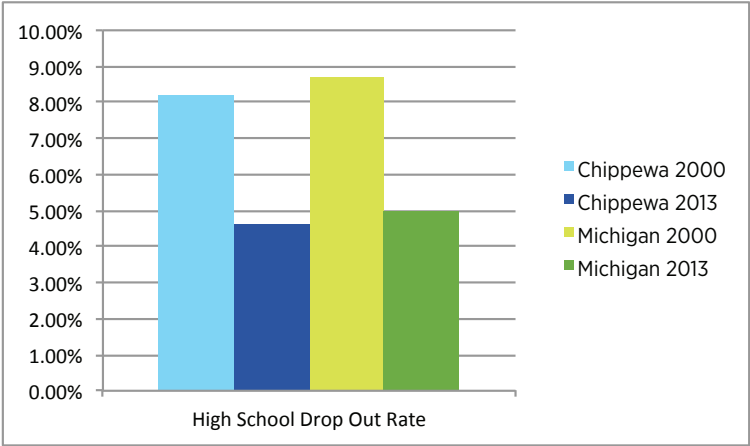
Health Insurance

	Chippewa County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	14.1%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	85.9%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	37.2%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	65.5%	69.3%

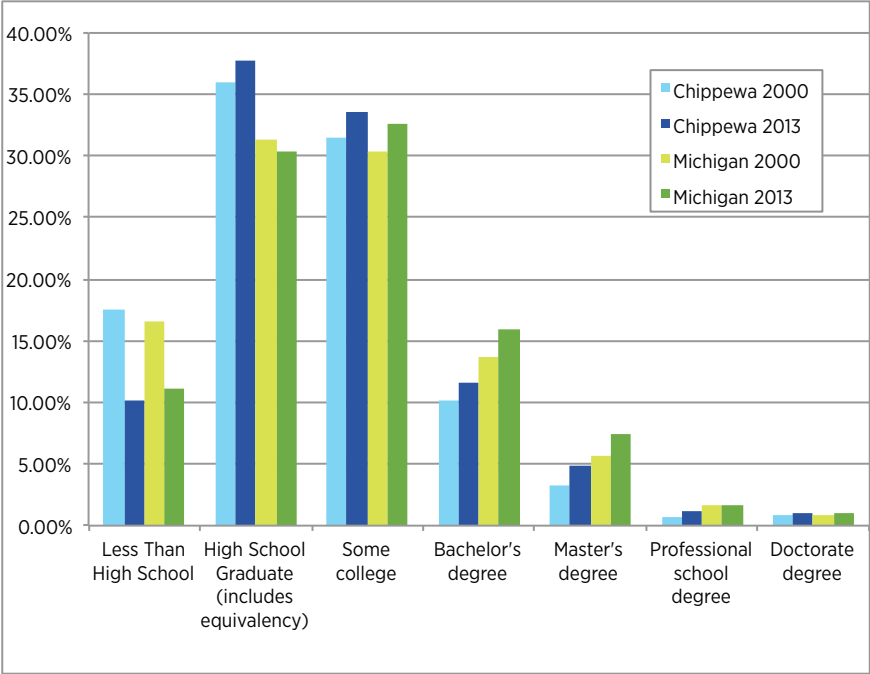


EDUCATION

High School Dropout Rate



Education Attainment



» The percentage of Chippewa County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 17.5% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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