

A SNAPSHOT OF **DICKINSON** **COUNTY**





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Fast Facts

Population 26,201 people

Median age 45.7 years

Percent of people in poverty 10.7%

Median household income \$44,136

Median home value \$85,500

Top three economic sectors:

Educational services, health care and social assistance 21.6%

Manufacturing 14.5%

Public administration 11.6%

Acres in:

Farmland 28,614 acres



GENERAL POPULATION

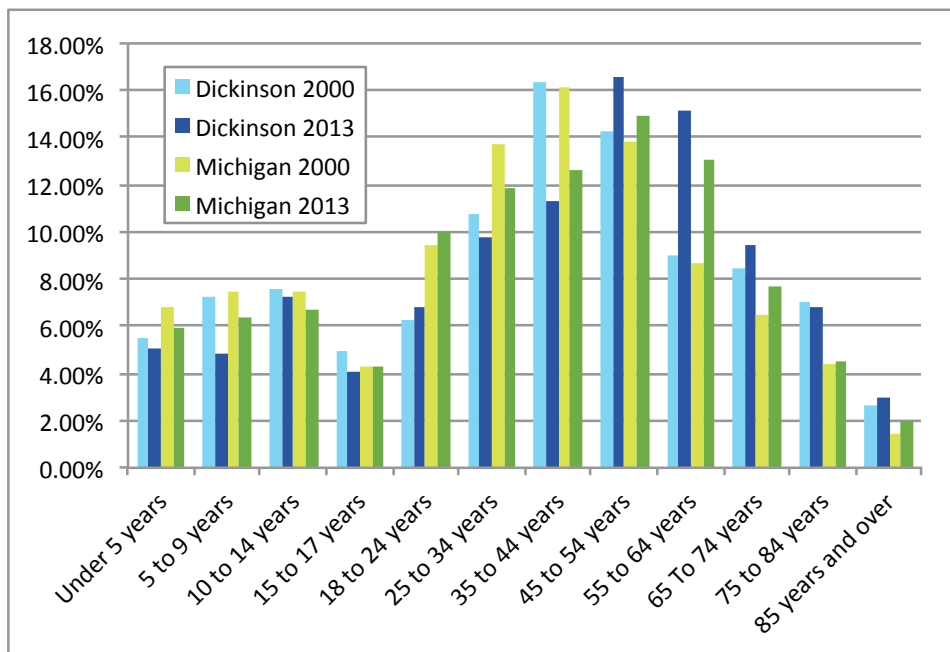
Year	Dickinson County Population	Michigan Population
2000	27,472	9,938,444
2013	26,201	9,883,640

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

Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Dickinson Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	35.8 / 766.34	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	34.4 / 761.4	174.9 / 56,538.90

Age Distribution



General Population, Continued

Gender

Year	Dickinson County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	49.2%	50.8%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	49.4%	50.6%	49.1%	50.9%

Race & Ethnicity

	Dickinson County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	97.5%	96.2%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	0.1%	0.3%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	0.4%	0.5%	1.8%	2.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0%	0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race alone	0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	0.7%	1.4%	1.6%	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino	0.7%	1.2%	3.3%	4.5%



ECONOMY

Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Dickinson County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$34,825	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$44,136	\$48,411

Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Dickinson County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$18,516	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$24,611	\$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

» Dickinson Poverty Rate: 10.7% (6)
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Dickinson County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Children under age 18:				
Living in poverty	11.5%	13.6%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	88.0%	86.4%	86.1%	76.4%
Age 18 to 64:				
Living in poverty	8.1%	13.7%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	91.9%	86.3%	90.4%	83.8%
Age 65 and over:				
Living in poverty	8.8%	8.6%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	91.2%	91.4%	91.8%	91.8%

Economy, Continued

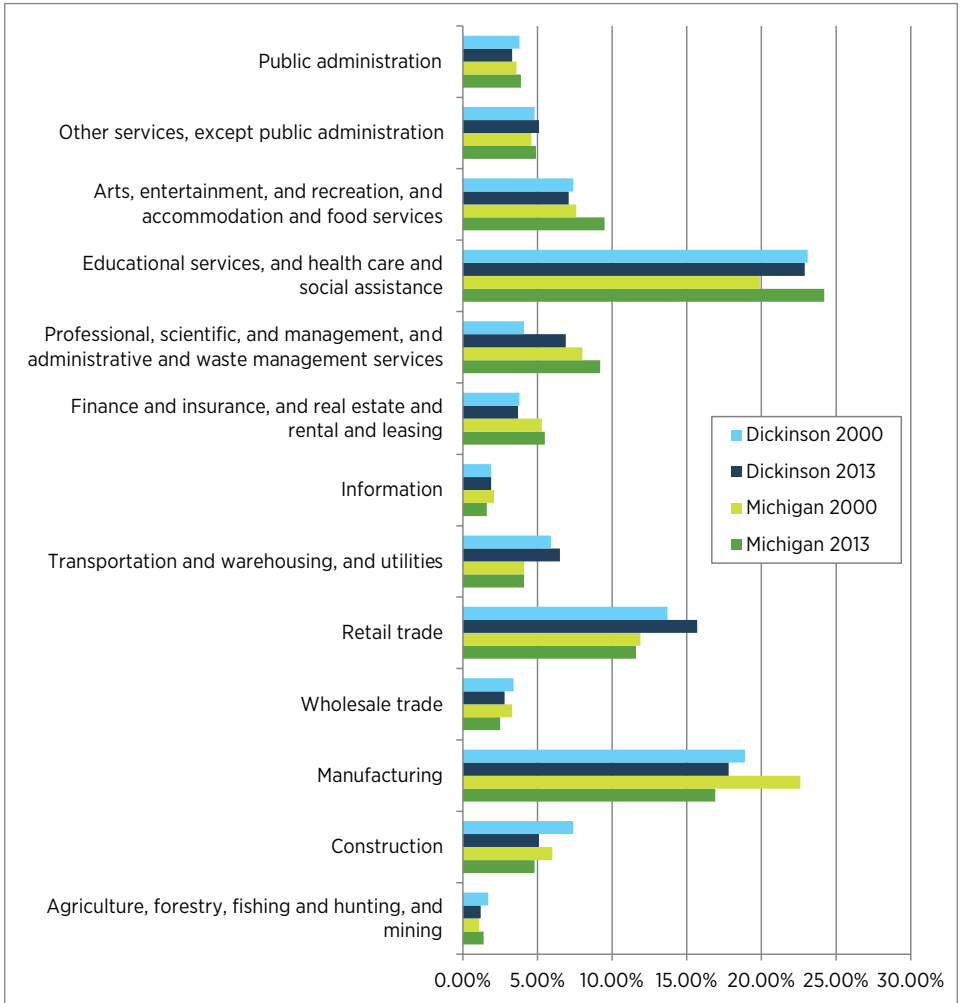
Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Dickinson County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	21,445		7,630,645	
In labor force	13,101	61.1%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	9	0%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	13,092	61.1%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	12,362	57.7%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	730	3.4%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	8,344	38.9%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Dickinson County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	21,337		7,865,350	
In labor force	12,675	59.4%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	27	0.1%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	12,648	59.3%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	11,397	53.4%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	1,251	5.9%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	8,662	40.6%	3,001,336	38.2%

Economy, Continued

Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the educational, health and social services sector decreased in Dickinson County.

Economy, Continued

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

Means of Transportation to Work	Dickinson County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	93.7%	92.1%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.1%	0.1%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	3%	3.2%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	2.4%	3.3%	2.8%	3.6%



AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Dickinson County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	28,614 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	225,568 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	162 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	177 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	55 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$5,631,000	\$8,678,050,000

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

- » Milk and other dairy products from cows
- » Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes
- » Cattle and calves

FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS



Housing Units

	Dickinson County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	13,702	13,982	4,234,279	4,529,311

Average Household Size

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

Household Type

Household Type	Dickinson County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Family households:	66.6%	67.1%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	54.9%	52.9%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	11.7%	14.2%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	3.4%	3.9%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	8.4%	10.3%	12.4%	12.8%
Nonfamily households:	33.4%	32.9%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	14.4%	15.4%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	19.0%	17.5%	17.0%	18.4%

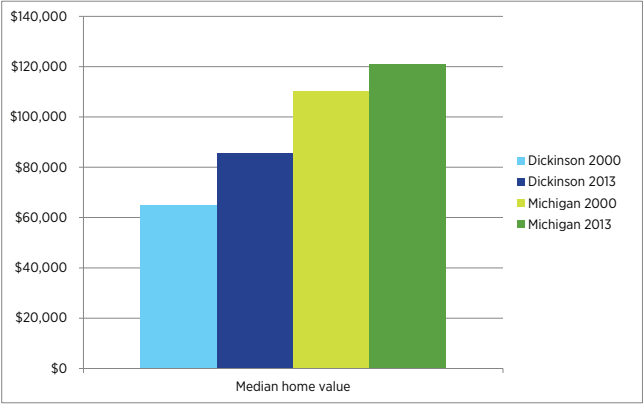
Marriages & Divorces

	Dickinson County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	185	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	100	31,687

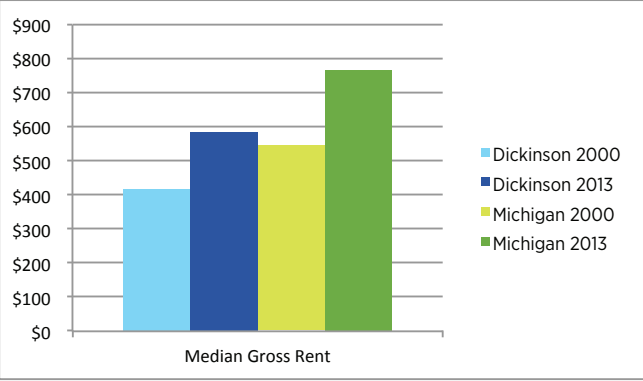


HOUSING

Median Home Value



Median Rent in Dollars per Month



Median Year Structure Built

	Dickinson County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1959	1961	1965	1969

Type of Ownership

	Dickinson County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	9,284	2,757,062



HEALTH & MORTALITY

Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Dickinson County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	74	24,143
Cancer	72	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	13	5,547
Stroke	22	4,365
Accidents	13	4,194
Alzheimer's	9	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	6	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	3	1,892
Kidney disease	3	1,665
Suicide	7	1,296

Leading Causes of Death – Children Ages 1-19

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

Obesity & Diabetes

	Dickinson County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	27%	32%
Diabetic (4)	10%	10%

Health and Mortality, Continued

Children

	Dickinson County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	276	113,732
Teen births (3)*	17	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	28%	41%

* Age of mother between 10–19.

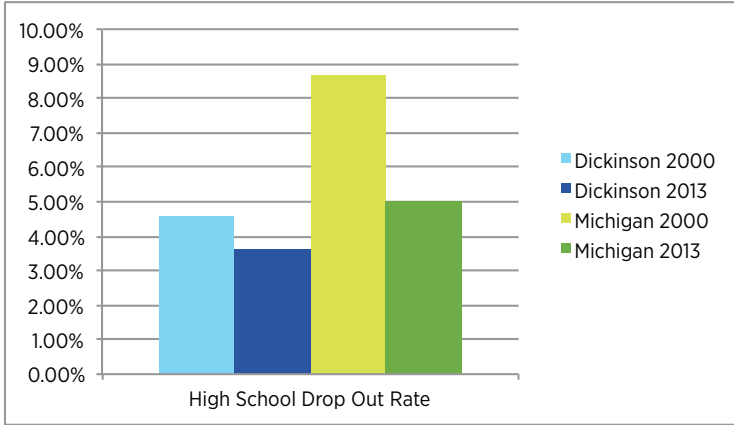
Health Insurance

	Dickinson County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	11.1%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	88.9%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	38.8%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	70.3%	69.3%

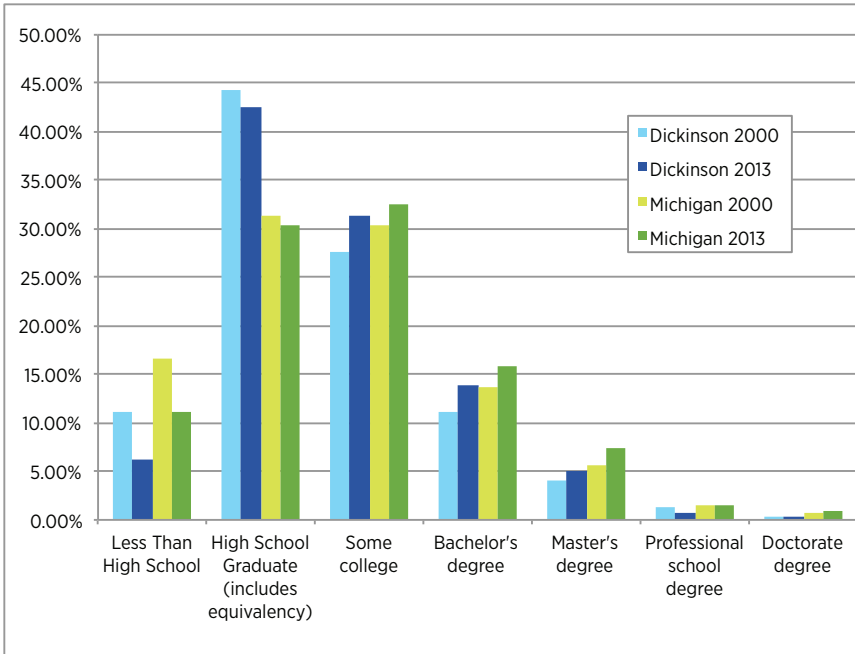
EDUCATION



High School Dropout Rate



Education Attainment



» The percentage of Dickinson County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 19.7% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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