

A SNAPSHOT OF GLADWIN COUNTY





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Fast Facts

Population	25,664 people
Median age	48.2 years
Percent of people in poverty	19%
Median household income	\$37,626
Median home value	\$103,300
Top three economic sectors:	
Educational services, health care and social assistance.....	22.7%
Manufacturing	17.4%
Retail	12%
Acres in:	
Farmland.....	67,150 acres



GENERAL POPULATION

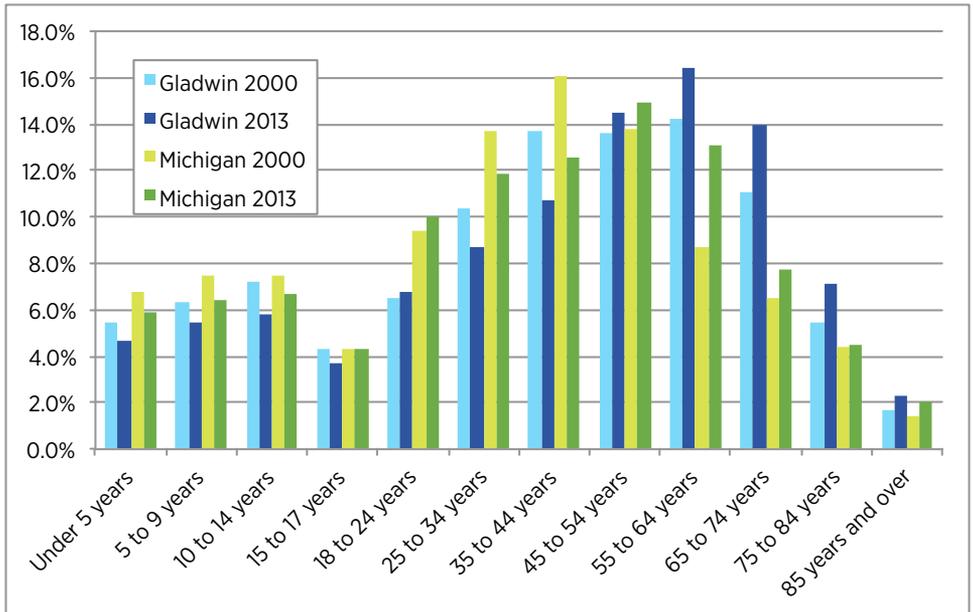
Year	Gladwin County Population	Michigan Population
2000	26,023	9,938,444
2013	25,664	9,883,640

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

Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Gladwin Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	51.3 / 506.80	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	51.1 / 501.78	174.9 / 56,538.90

Age Distribution



General Population, Continued

Gender

Year	Gladwin County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	49.6%	50.4%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	50.2%	49.8%	49.1%	50.9%

Race & Ethnicity

	Gladwin County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	97.1%	96.7%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	0.1%	0.4%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	0.3%	0.4%	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%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	1.0%	0.7%	1.6%	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino	1.0%	1.3%	3.3%	4.5%



ECONOMY

Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Gladwin County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$32,019	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$37,626	\$48,411

Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Gladwin County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$16,614	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$20,368	\$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

» Gladwin Poverty Rate: 19% (6)
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Gladwin County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Children under age 18:				
Living in poverty	20.0%	35.7%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	80.0%	64.3%	86.1%	76.4%
Age 18 to 64:				
Living in poverty	13.3%	21.6%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	86.7%	78.4%	90.4%	83.8%
Age 65 and over:				
Living in poverty	7.3%	9.0%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	92.7%	91.1%	91.8%	91.8%

Economy, Continued

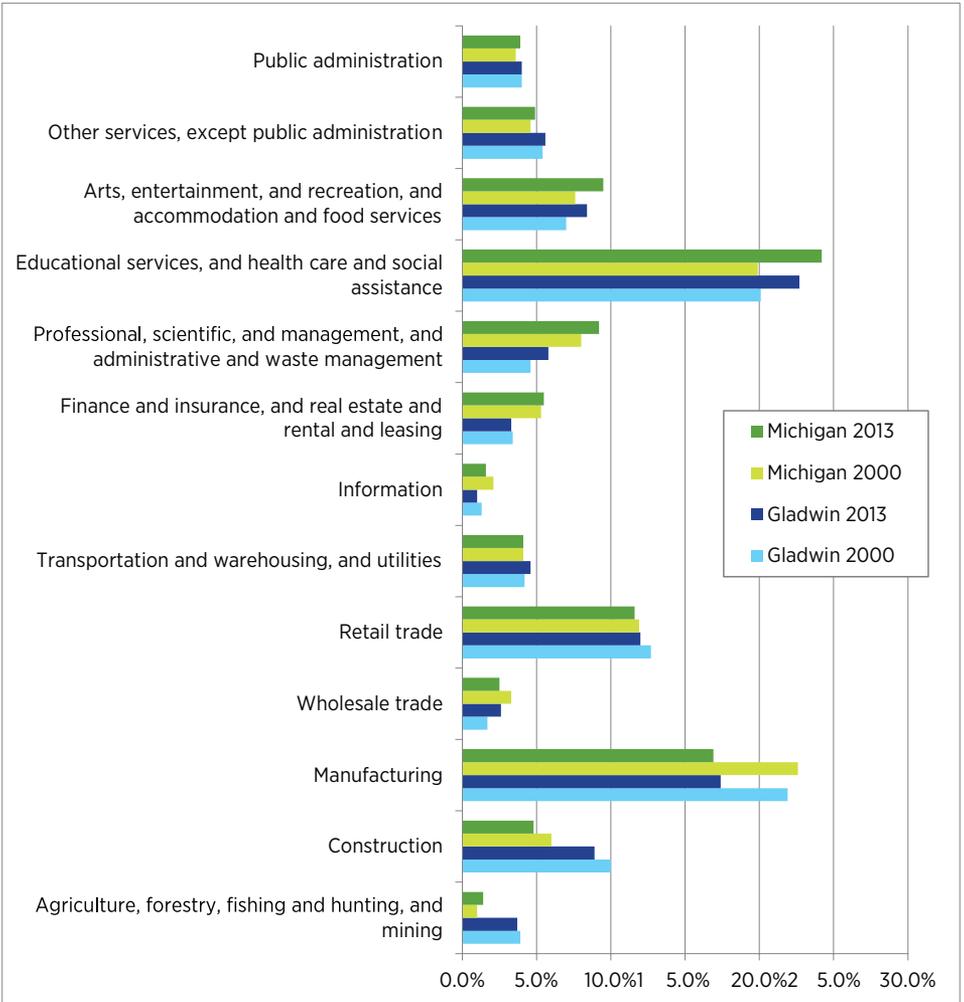
Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Gladwin County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	20,737		7,630,645	
In labor force	10,639	51.3%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	3	0.0%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	10,636	51.3%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	9,738	47.0%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	898	4.3%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	10,098	48.7%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Gladwin County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	21,212		7,865,350	
In labor force	10,043	47.4%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	21	0.1%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	10,022	47.3%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	8,631	40.7%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	1,391	6.6%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	11,169	52.7%	3,001,336	38.2%

Economy, Continued

Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the educational, health and social services sector increased in Gladwin 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	Gladwin County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	90.9%	91.4%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.4%	0.7%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	2.1%	3.2%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	5.4%	4.0%	2.8%	3.6%



AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Gladwin County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	67,150 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	86,675 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	533 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	126 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	56.4 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$19,348,000	\$8,678,050,000

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

- » Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas
- » Milk and other dairy products from cows
- » Other crops and hay

FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS



Housing Units

	Gladwin County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	16,828	17,610	4,234,279	4,529,311

Average Household Size

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

Household Type

Household Type	Gladwin County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Family households:	72.1%	69.0%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	60.5%	56.2%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	11.6%	12.9%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	3.6%	4.1%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	8.0%	8.8%	12.4%	12.8%
Nonfamily households:	27.9%	31.0%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	14.0%	16.2%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	13.9%	14.7%	17.0%	18.4%

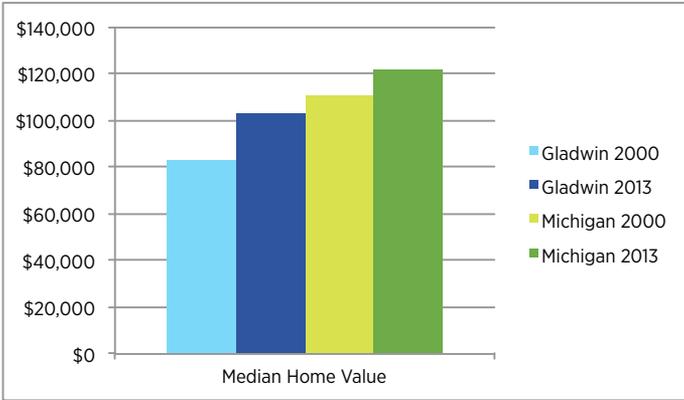
Marriages & Divorces

	Gladwin County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	160	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	105	31,687

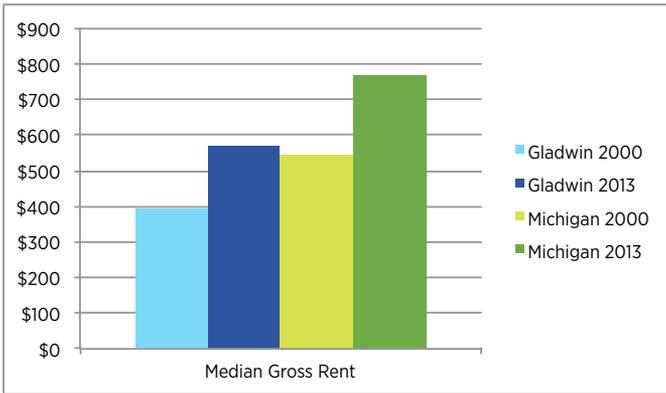


HOUSING

Median Home Value



Median Rent in Dollars per Month



Median Year Structure Built

	Gladwin County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1973	1978	1965	1969

Type of Ownership

	Gladwin County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	9,203	2,757,062



HEALTH & MORTALITY

Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Gladwin County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	85	24,143
Cancer	93	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	34	5,547
Stroke	9	4,365
Accidents	10	4,194
Alzheimer's	8	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	14	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	6	1,892
Kidney disease	8	1,665
Suicide	3	1,296

Leading Causes of Death – Children Ages 1-19

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

Obesity & Diabetes

	Gladwin County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	34%	32%
Diabetic (4)	12%	10%

Health and Mortality, Continued

Children

	Gladwin County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	249	113,732
Teen births (3)*	19	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	51%	41%

* Age of mother between 10–19.

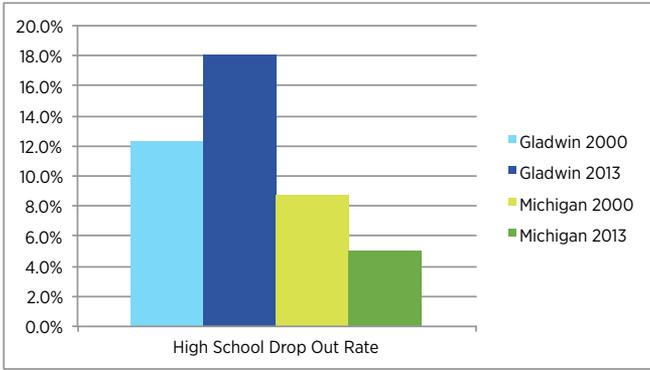
Health Insurance

	Gladwin County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	15.1%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	84.9%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	46.0%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	62.7%	69.3%

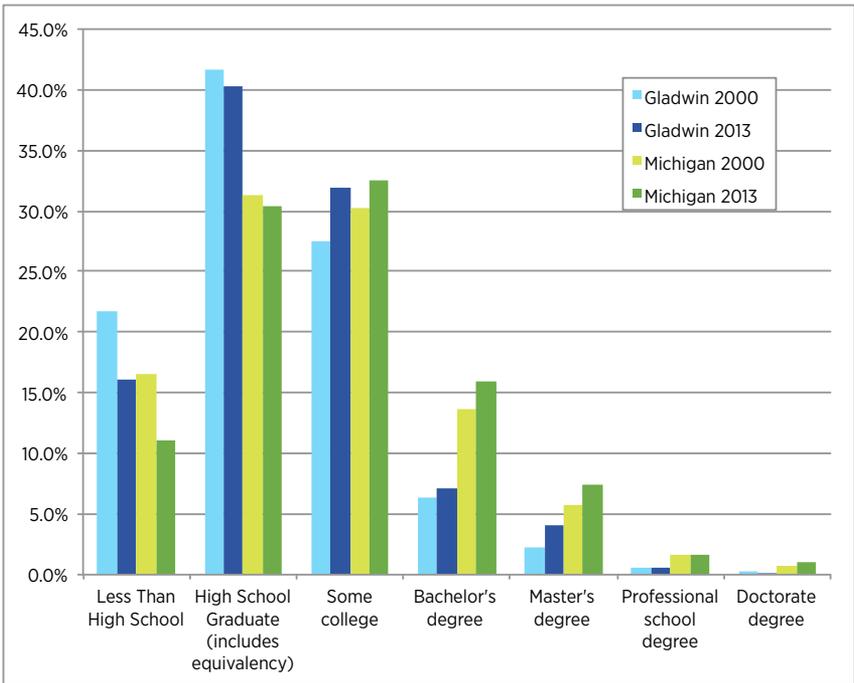


EDUCATION

High School Dropout Rate



Education Attainment



» The percentage of Gladwin County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 11.8% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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