

# A SNAPSHOT OF **JACKSON COUNTY**



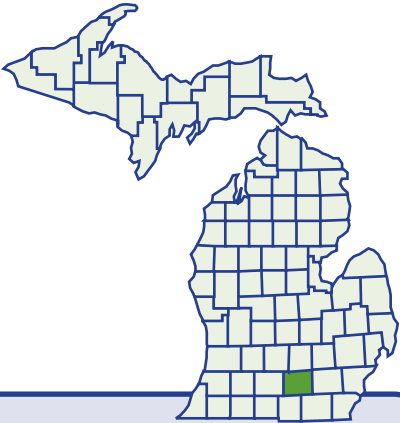


## About the Data

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A SNAPSHOT OF  
**Jackson  
County**



**Fast Facts**

**Population** ..... 160,126 people

**Median age** ..... 39.8 years

**Percent of people in poverty** ..... 14.9%

**Median household income** ..... \$46,615

**Median home value** ..... \$112,800

**Top three economic sectors:**

Educational services, health care and social assistance ..... 27%

Manufacturing ..... 17%

Retail ..... 11.9%

**Acres in:**

Farmland ..... 183,111 acres



## GENERAL POPULATION

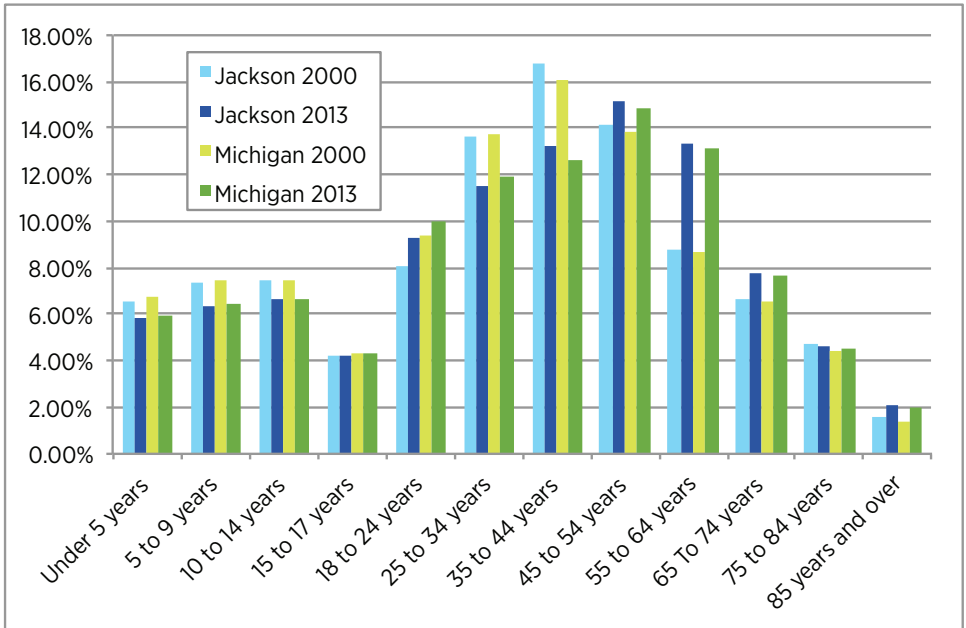
Year	Jackson County Population	Michigan Population
2000	158,422	9,938,444
2013	160,126	9,883,640

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

## Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Jackson Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	224.2 / 706.6	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	228.2 / 701.67	174.9 / 56,538.90

## Age Distribution



## General Population, Continued

### Gender

Year	Jackson County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	51.0%	49.0%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	51.1%	48.9%	49.1%	50.9%

### Race & Ethnicity

	Jackson County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	87.4%	85.5%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	7.8%	8.2%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	0.5%	0.7%	1.8%	2.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race alone	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	1.5%	2.0%	1.6%	2.1%
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	2.2%	3.1%	3.3%	4.5%



## ECONOMY

### Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Jackson County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$43,171	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$46,615	\$48,411

### Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Jackson County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$20,171	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$22,613	\$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

» Jackson Poverty Rate: 14.9% (6)  
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Jackson County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Children under age 18:</b>				
Living in poverty	12.9%	26.8%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	87.1%	73.2%	86.1%	76.4%
<b>Age 18 to 64:</b>				
Living in poverty	8.0%	15.9%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	92.0%	84.1%	90.4%	83.8%
<b>Age 65 and over:</b>				
Living in poverty	6.1%	6.0%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	93.9%	94.0%	91.8%	91.8%

## Economy, Continued

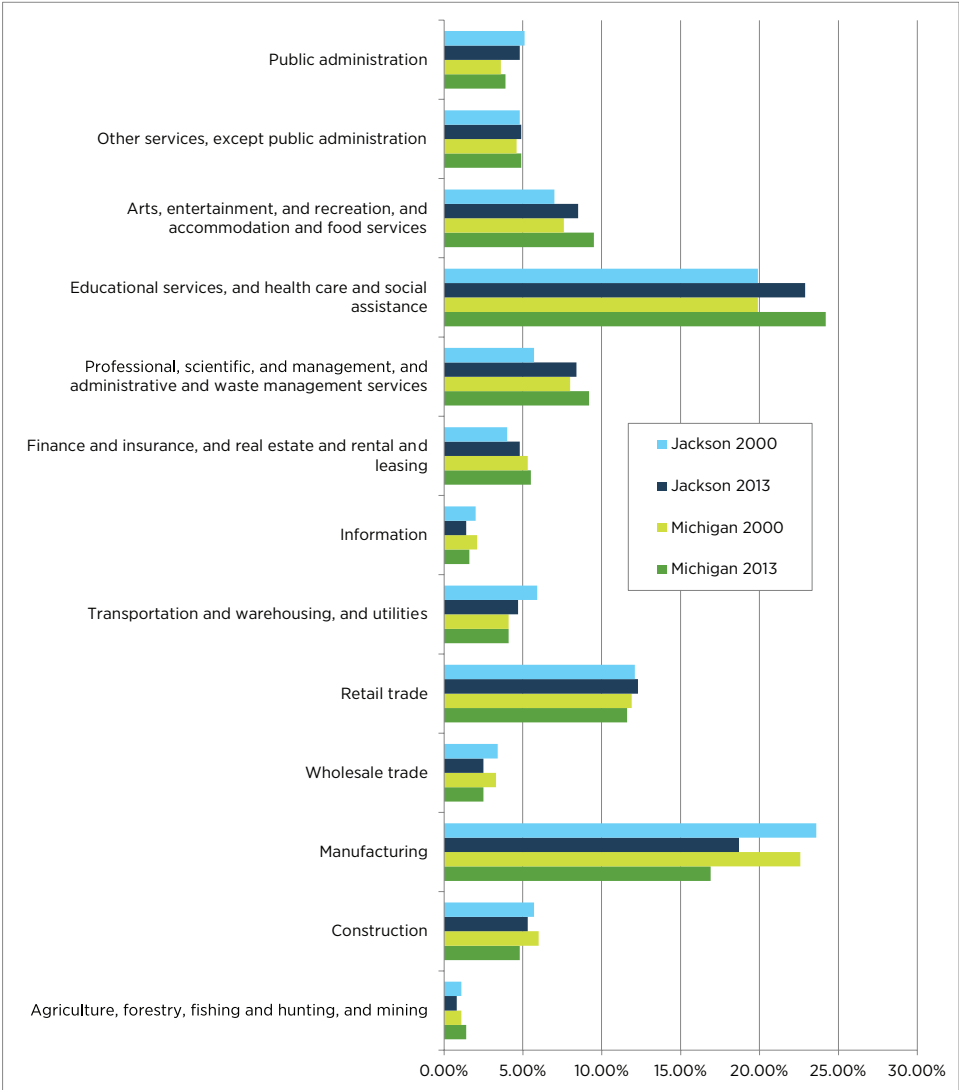
### Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Jackson County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	122,154		7,630,645	
In labor force	75,917	62.2	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	67	0.1%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	75,850	62.1%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	71,695	58.7%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	4,155	3.4%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	46,237	37.9%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Jackson County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	128,004		7,865,350	
In labor force	74,934	58.5%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	146	0.1%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	74,788	58.4%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	65,357	51.1%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	9,431	7.4%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	53,070	41.5%	3,001,336	38.2%

# Economy, Continued

## Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the educational, health and social services sector increased in Jackson 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	Jackson County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	94.1%	93.2%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.5%	0.5%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	1.9%	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	2.8%	3.0%	2.8%	3.6%



## AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Jackson County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	183,111 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	0 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	1,073 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	171 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	58 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$78,186,000	\$8,678,050,000

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

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

## FAMILIES &amp; HOUSEHOLDS



## Housing Units

	Jackson County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	62,906	69,196	4,234,279	4,529,311

## Average Household Size

	Jackson County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Average Household Size	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5

## Household Type

Household Type	Jackson County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Family households:</b>	70.2%	67.5%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	53.8%	49.7%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	16.4%	17.8%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	4.4%	5.1%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	12%	12.7%	12.4%	12.8%
<b>Nonfamily households:</b>	29.8%	32.5%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	13.9%	15.4%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	15.9%	17.1%	17.0%	18.4%

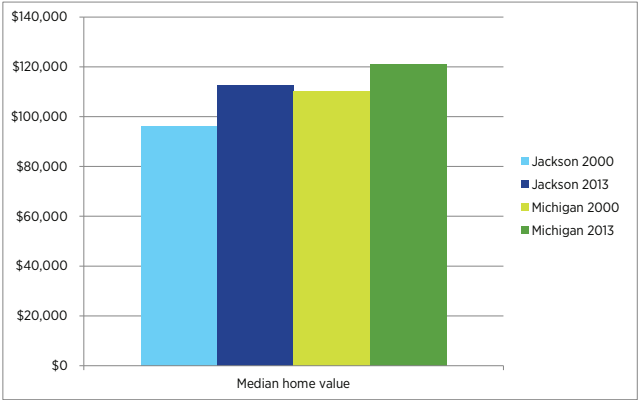
## Marriages &amp; Divorces

	Jackson County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	985	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	689	31,687

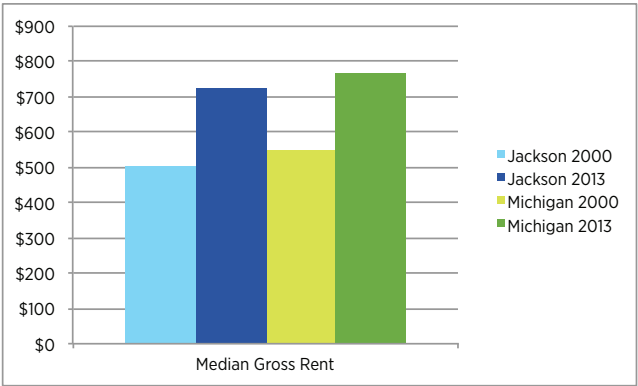


# HOUSING

## Median Home Value



## Median Rent in Dollars per Month



## Median Year Structure Built

	Jackson County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1961	1966	1965	1969

## Type of Ownership

	Jackson County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	43,952	2,757,062



## HEALTH & MORTALITY

### Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Jackson County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	416	24,143
Cancer	393	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	127	5,547
Stroke	70	4,365
Accidents	37	4,194
Alzheimer's	92	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	53	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	43	1,892
Kidney disease	21	1,665
Suicide	25	1,296

### Leading Causes of Death – Children Ages 1-19

Causes of Death (3)	Jackson County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Accidents	5	213
Assault (homicide)	2	90
Suicide	-	88
Cancer	1	56
Congenital malformations	-	42

### Obesity & Diabetes

	Jackson County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	36%	32%
Diabetic (4)	10%	10%

## Health and Mortality, Continued

### Children

	Jackson County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	1,725	113,732
Teen births (3)*	159	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	44%	41%

\* Age of mother between 10–19.

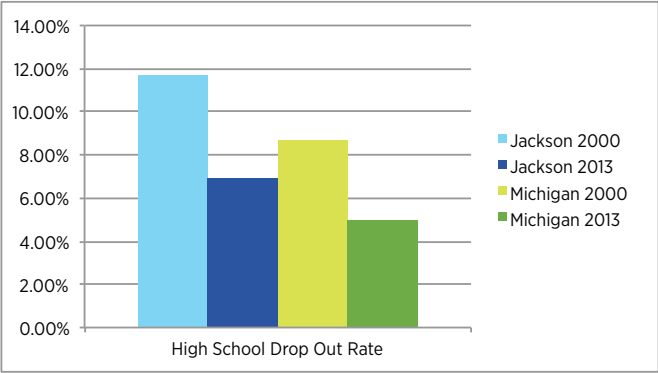
### Health Insurance

	Jackson County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	11.7%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	88.3%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	35.9%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	67.1%	69.3%

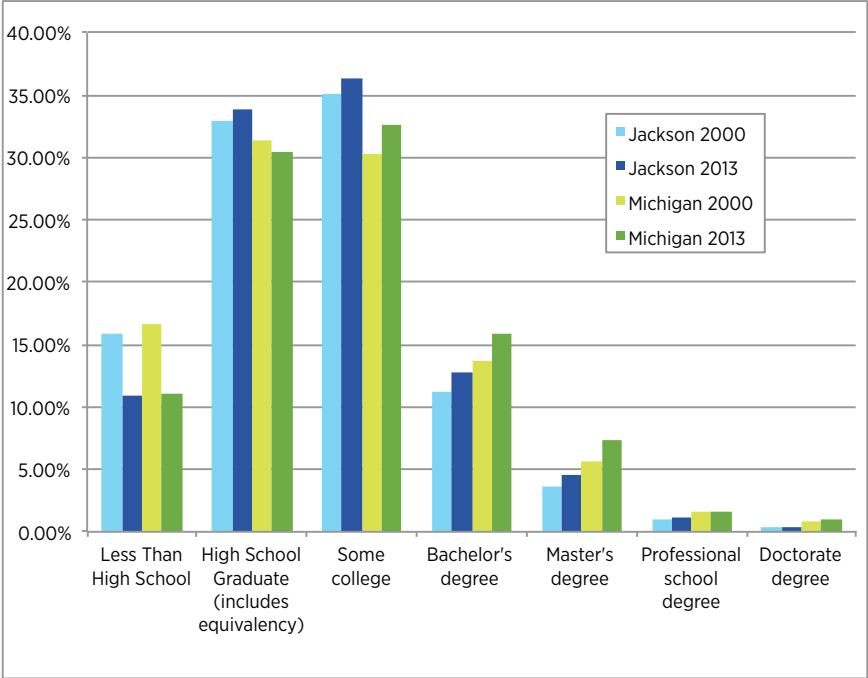


EDUCATION

High School Dropout Rate



Education Attainment



» The percentage of Jackson County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 18.5% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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