

A SNAPSHOT OF **LAPEER** **COUNTY**



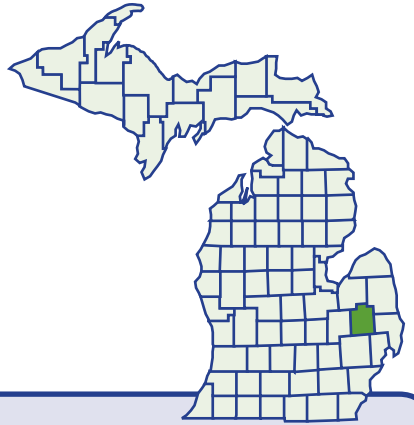


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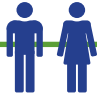
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Fast Facts

Population	88,323 people
Median age	42.3 years
Percent of people in poverty	11%
Median household income	\$52,939
Median home value	\$137,600
Top three economic sectors:	
Educational services, health care and social assistance.....	25.4%
Retail	12%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accomodation and food services.....	11.2%
Acres in:	
Farmland.....	175,598 acres



GENERAL POPULATION

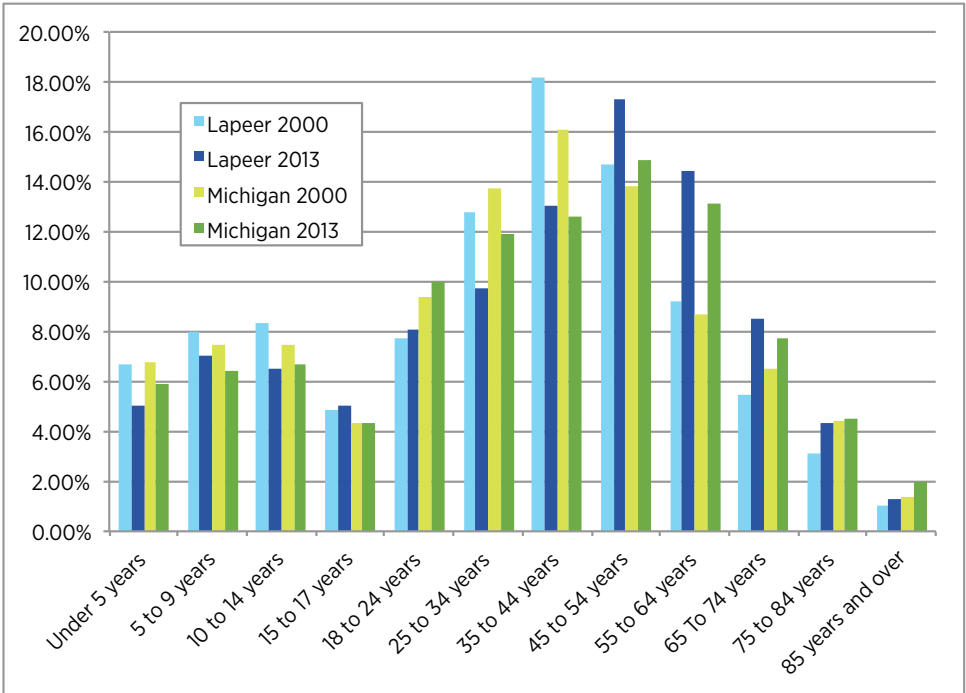
Year	Lapeer County Population	Michigan Population
2000	87,904	9,938,444
2013	88,323	9,883,640

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

Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Lapeer Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	134.4 / 654.2	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	137.4 / 643.1	174.9 / 56,538.90

Age Distribution



General Population, Continued

Gender

Year	Lapeer County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	50.6%	49.4%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	50.3%	49.7%	49.1%	50.9%

Race & Ethnicity

	Lapeer County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	94.4%	92.8%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	0.8%	1.1%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	0.4%	0.3%	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%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	0.9%	1.3%	1.6%	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino	3.1%	4.2%	3.3%	4.5%



ECONOMY

Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Lapeer County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$51,717	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$52,939	\$48,411

Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Lapeer County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$21,462	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$23,907	\$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

» Lapeer Poverty Rate: 11.0% (6)
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Lapeer County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Children under age 18:				
Living in poverty	6.0%	16.5%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	94.0%	83.5%	86.1%	76.4%
Age 18 to 64:				
Living in poverty	4.8%	10.3%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	95.2%	89.7%	90.4%	83.8%
Age 65 and over:				
Living in poverty	7.5%	5.2%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	92.5%	94.8%	91.8%	91.8%

Economy, Continued

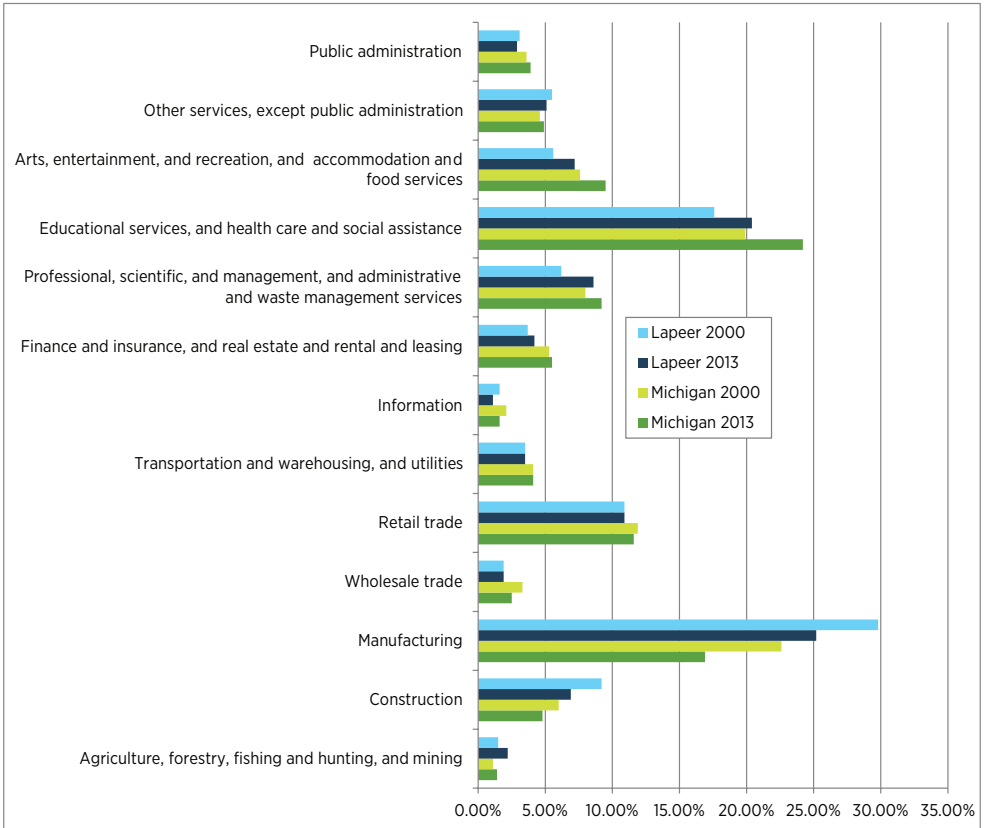
Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Lapeer County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	66,033		7,630,645	
In labor force	43,411	65.7%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	28	0.0%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	43,383	65.7%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	41,012	62.1%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	2,371	3.6%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	22,622	34.3%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Lapeer County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	70,537		7,865,350	
In labor force	42,252	59.9%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	32	0.1%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	42,220	59.9%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	36,210	51.3%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	6,010	8.5%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	28,285	40.1%	3,001,336	38.2%

Economy, Continued

Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the educational, health and social services sector increased in Lapeer 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	Lapeer County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	95.0%	92.7%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.3%	0.7%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	1.4%	1.2%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	2.9%	4.4%	2.8%	3.6%



AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Lapeer County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	175,598 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	0 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	1,133 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	155 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	57.4 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$113,355,000	\$8,678,050,000

Lapeer 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
- » Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes

FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS



Housing Units

	Lapeer County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	32,732	36,237	4,234,279	4,529,311

Average Household Size

	Lapeer County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Average Household Size	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5

Household Type

Household Type	Lapeer County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Family households:	77.7%	75.3%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	65.7%	61.7%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	12.1%	13.6%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	4.0%	4.4%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	8.1%	9.2%	12.4%	12.8%
Nonfamily households:	22.3%	24.7%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	11.1%	12.1%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	11.2%	12.6%	17.0%	18.4%

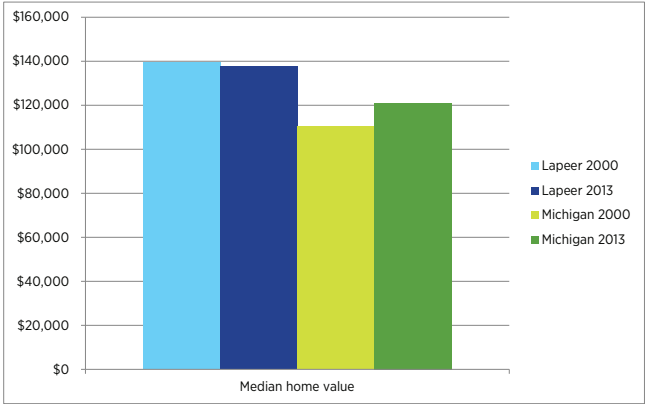
Marriages & Divorces

	Lapeer County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	511	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	322	31,687

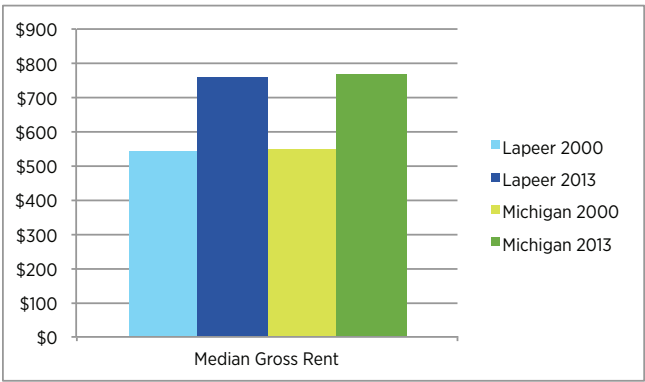


HOUSING

Median Home Value



Median Rent in Dollars per Month



Median Year Structure Built

	Lapeer County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1974	1977	1965	1969

Type of Ownership

	Lapeer County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	27,152	2,757,062



HEALTH & MORTALITY

Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Lapeer County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	210	24,143
Cancer	193	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	50	5,547
Stroke	35	4,365
Accidents	33	4,194
Alzheimer's	17	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	21	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	14	1,892
Kidney disease	12	1,665
Suicide	16	1,296

Leading Causes of Death – Children Ages 1-19

Causes of Death (3)	Lapeer County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Accidents	4	213
Assault (homicide)	2	90
Suicide	1	88
Cancer	1	56
Congenital malformations	-	42

Obesity & Diabetes

	Lapeer County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	33%	32%
Diabetic (4)	9%	10%

Health and Mortality, Continued

Children

	Lapeer County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	802	113,732
Teen births (3)*	59	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	36%	41%

* Age of mother between 10–19.

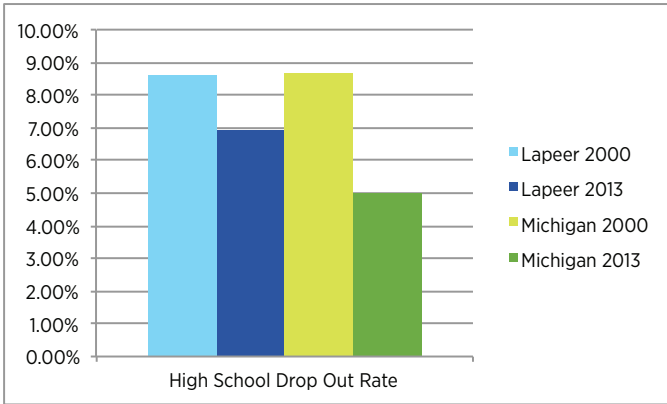
Health Insurance

	Lapeer County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	11.5%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	88.5%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	31.3%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	73.4%	69.3%

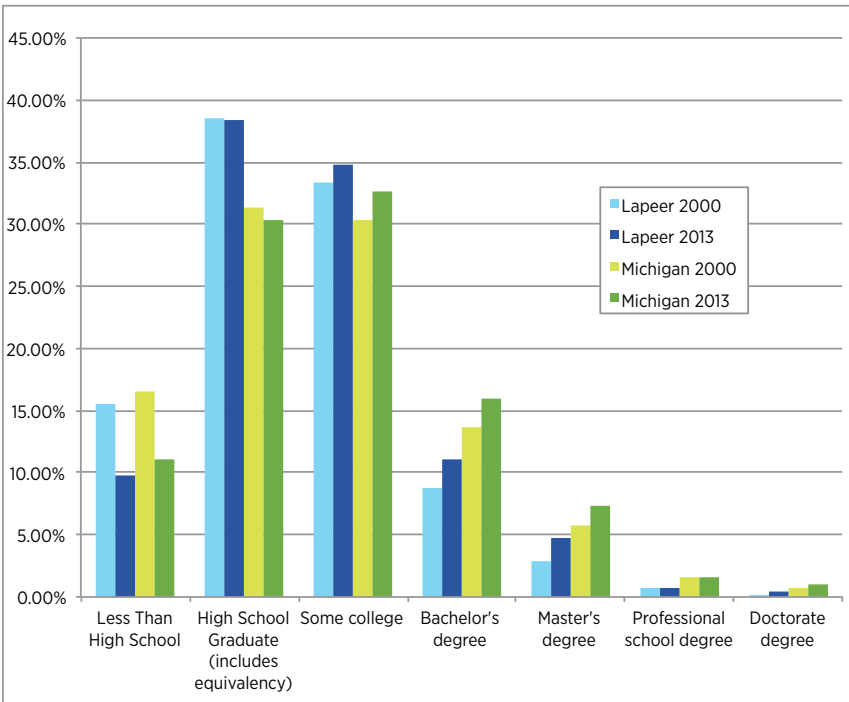


EDUCATION

High School Dropout Rate



Education Attainment



» The percentage of Lapeer County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 16.5% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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