

# A SNAPSHOT OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY





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## Fast Facts

**Population** ..... 182,402 people

**Median age** ..... 41.4 years

**Percent of people in poverty** ..... 6.2%

**Median household income** ..... \$72,359

**Median home value** ..... \$183,100

**Top three economic sectors:**

Educational services, health care and social assistance ..... 22.7%

Public administration ..... 14.8%

Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services ..... 12.8%

**Acres in:**

Farmland ..... 86,141 acres



## GENERAL POPULATION

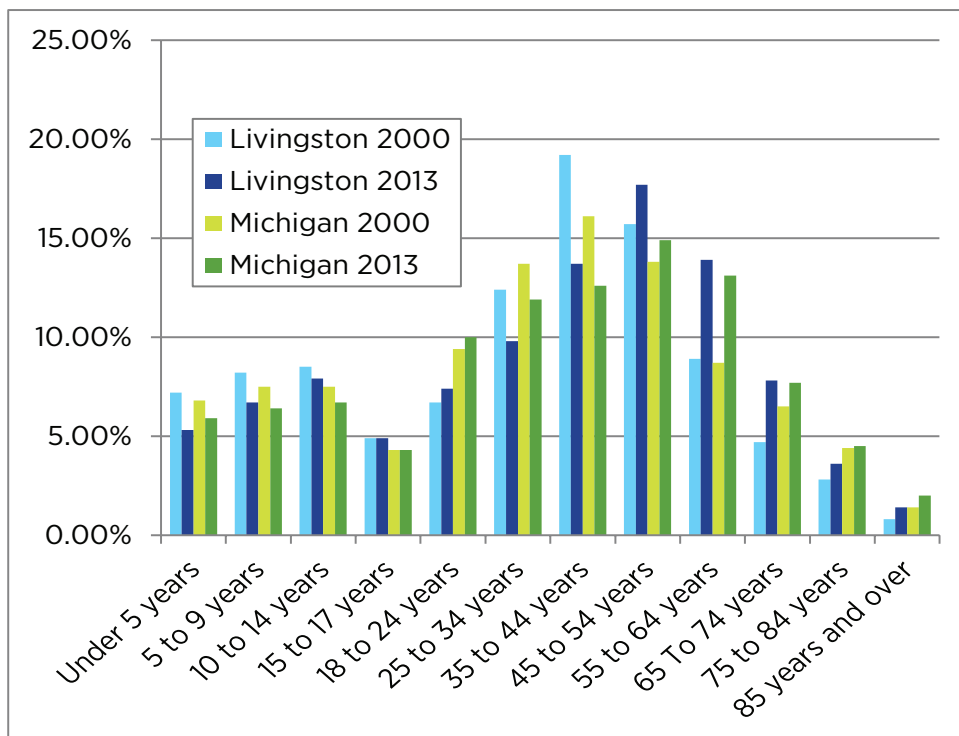
Year	Livingston County Population	Michigan Population
2000	156,951	9,938,444
2013	182,402	9,883,640

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

## Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Livingston Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	276.1 / 568.4	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	322.7 / 565.25	174.9 / 56,538.90

## Age Distribution



## General Population, Continued

### Gender

Year	Livingston County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	50.5%	49.5%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	49.9%	50.1%	49.1%	50.9%

### Race & Ethnicity

	Livingston County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	96.3%	95.1%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	0.5%	0.4%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	0.6%	0.6%	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%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	0.9%	1.2%	1.6%	2.1%
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	1.2%	2.0%	3.3%	4.5%



## ECONOMY

### Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Livingston County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$67,400	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$72,359	\$48,411

### Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Livingston County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$28,069	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$32,129	\$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

- » Livingston Poverty Rate: 6.2% (6)  
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Livingston County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Children under age 18:</b>				
Living in poverty	3.9%	7.4%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	96.1%	92.6%	86.1%	76.4%
<b>Age 18 to 64:</b>				
Living in poverty	3.0%	6.1%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	97.0%	93.9%	90.4%	83.8%
<b>Age 65 and over:</b>				
Living in poverty	4.5%	3.9%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	95.5%	96.1%	91.8%	91.8%

## Economy, Continued

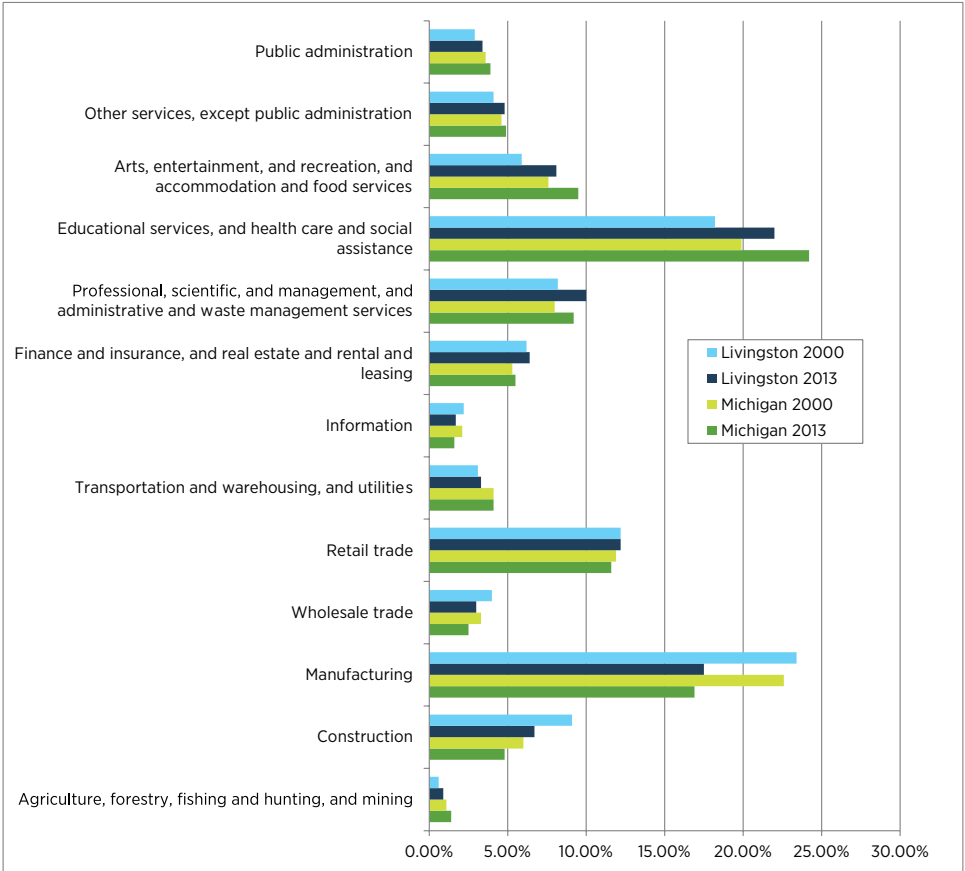
### Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Livingston County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	116,890		7,630,645	
In labor force	83,868	71.8%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	37	0%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	83,831	71.7%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	81,087	69.4%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	2,744	2.4%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	33,022	28.3%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Livingston County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	142,970		7,865,350	
In labor force	96,735	67.7%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	80	0.1%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	96,655	67.6%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	88,278	61.8%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	8,377	5.9%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	46235	32.3%	3,001,336	38.2%

# Economy, Continued

## Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the educational, health and social services sector increased in Livingston 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	Livingston County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	94.8%	93.2%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.2%	0.4%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	1.1%	0.9%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	3.4%	4.7%	2.8%	3.6%



## AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Livingston County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	86,141 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	0 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	734 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	117 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	58.5 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$52,251,000	\$8,678,050,000

Livingston 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
- » Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod

## FAMILIES &amp; HOUSEHOLDS



## Housing Units

	Livingston County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	58,919	73,080	4,234,279	4,529,311

## Average Household Size

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

## Household Type

Household Type	Livingston County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Family households:</b>	78.6%	75.4%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	68.5%	62.5%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	10.1%	12.8%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	3.2%	4.0%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	6.8%	8.8%	12.4%	12.8%
<b>Nonfamily households:</b>	21.5%	24.6%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	11.2%	12.2%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	10.3%	12.4%	17.0%	18.4%

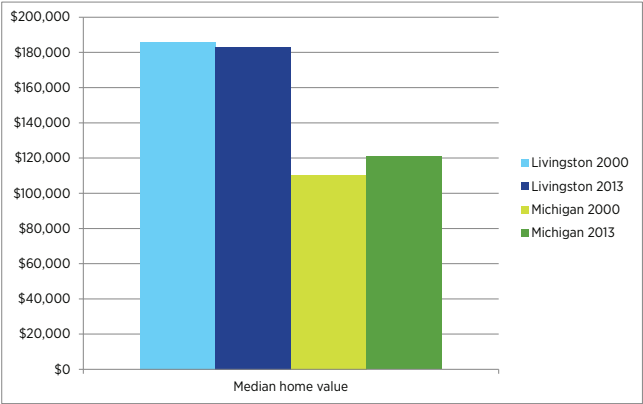
## Marriages &amp; Divorces

	Livingston County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	1,003	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	641	31,687

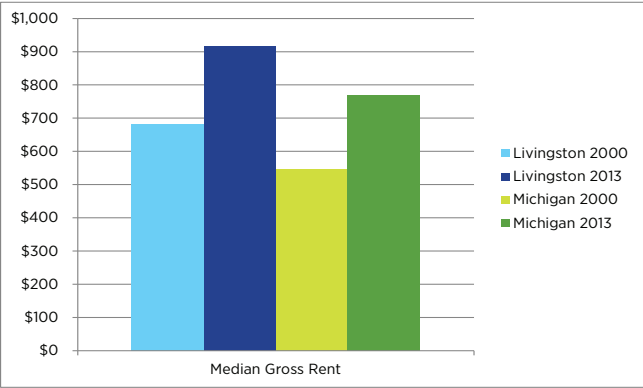


# HOUSING

## Median Home Value



## Median Rent in Dollars per Month



## Median Year Structure Built

	Livingston County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1979	1986	1965	1969

## Type of Ownership

	Livingston County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	57,594	2,757,062



## HEALTH & MORTALITY

### Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Livingston County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	372	24,143
Cancer	307	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	73	5,547
Stroke	44	4,365
Accidents	74	4,194
Alzheimer's	67	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	41	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	26	1,892
Kidney disease	22	1,665
Suicide	28	1,296

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

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

### Obesity & Diabetes

	Livingston County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	26%	32%
Diabetic (4)	8%	10%

## Health and Mortality, Continued

### Children

	Livingston County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	1,676	113,732
Teen births (3)*	54	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	17%	41%

\* Age of mother between 10–19.

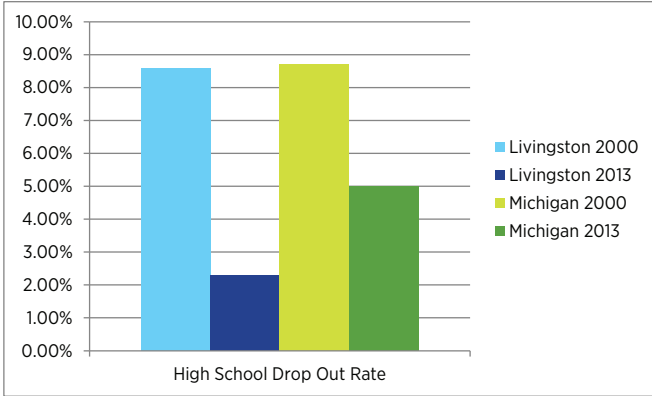
### Health Insurance

	Livingston County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	7.9%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	92.1%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	22.0%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	83.2%	69.3%

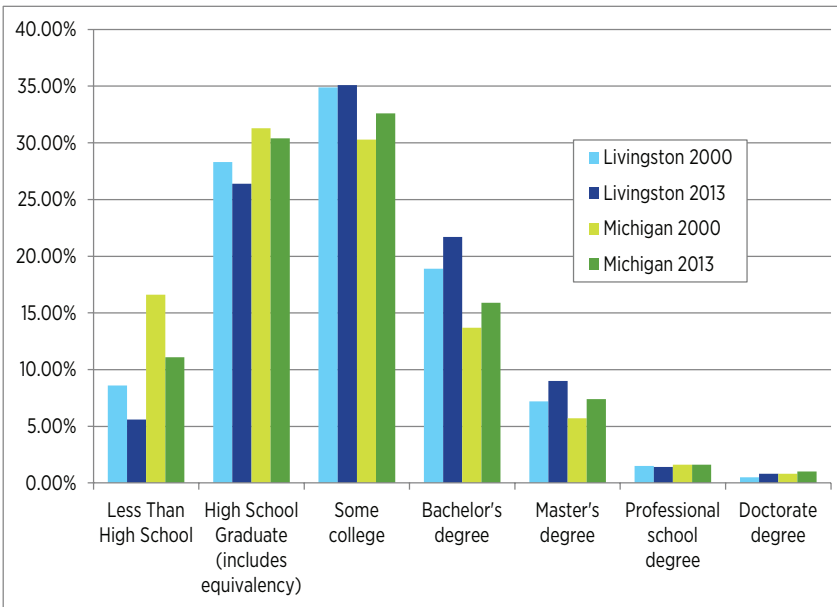
## EDUCATION



### High School Dropout Rate



### Education Attainment



- » The percentage of Livingston County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 32.1% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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