

# A SNAPSHOT OF **MACOMB COUNTY**





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**Fast Facts**

**Population** ..... 840,978 people

**Median age** ..... 40.3 years

**Percent of people in poverty** ..... 9.8%

**Median household income** ..... \$53,451

**Median home value** ..... \$123,100

**Top three economic sectors:**

Educational services, health care and social assistance .... 21.5%

Manufacturing ..... 19.8%

Retail ..... 12.3%

**Acres in:**

Farmland ..... 67,960 acres



## GENERAL POPULATION

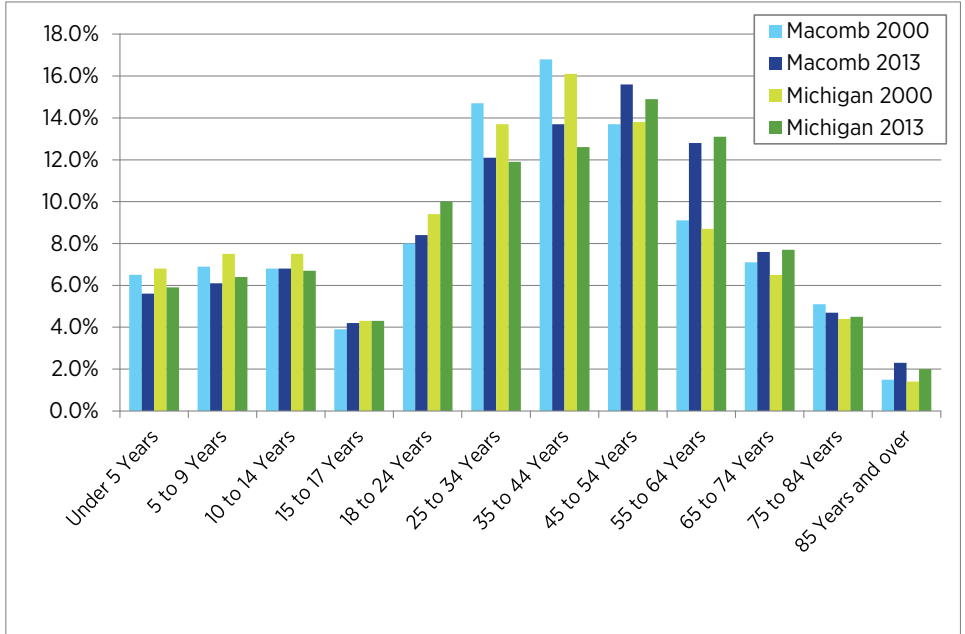
Year	Macomb County Population	Michigan Population
2000	788,149	9,938,444
2013	840,978	9,883,640

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

## Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Macomb Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	1,640.5 / 480.44	175 / 56,803.82
2013	1,763.7 / 479.22	174.9 / 56,538.90

## Age Distribution



## General Population, Continued

### Gender

Year	Macomb County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	49.0%	51.0%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	48.6%	51.4%	49.1%	50.9%

### Race & Ethnicity

	Macomb County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	91.6%	82.9%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	2.7%	9.3%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	2.1%	3.2%	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	1.6%	1.9%	1.6%	2.1%
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	1.6%	2.3%	3.3%	4.5%



## ECONOMY

### Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Macomb County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$52,102	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$53,451	\$48,411

### Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Macomb County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$24,446	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$26,748	\$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

» **Macomb Poverty Rate:** 9.8% (6)  
**Michigan Poverty Rate:** 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Macomb County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Children under age 18:</b>				
Living in poverty	7.2%	18.0%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	92.8%	82.0%	86.1%	76.4%
<b>Age 18 to 64:</b>				
Living in poverty	4.9%	11.6%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	95.1%	88.4%	90.4%	83.8%
<b>Age 65 and over:</b>				
Living in poverty	6.4%	7.5%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	93.6%	92.5%	91.8%	91.8%

## Economy, Continued

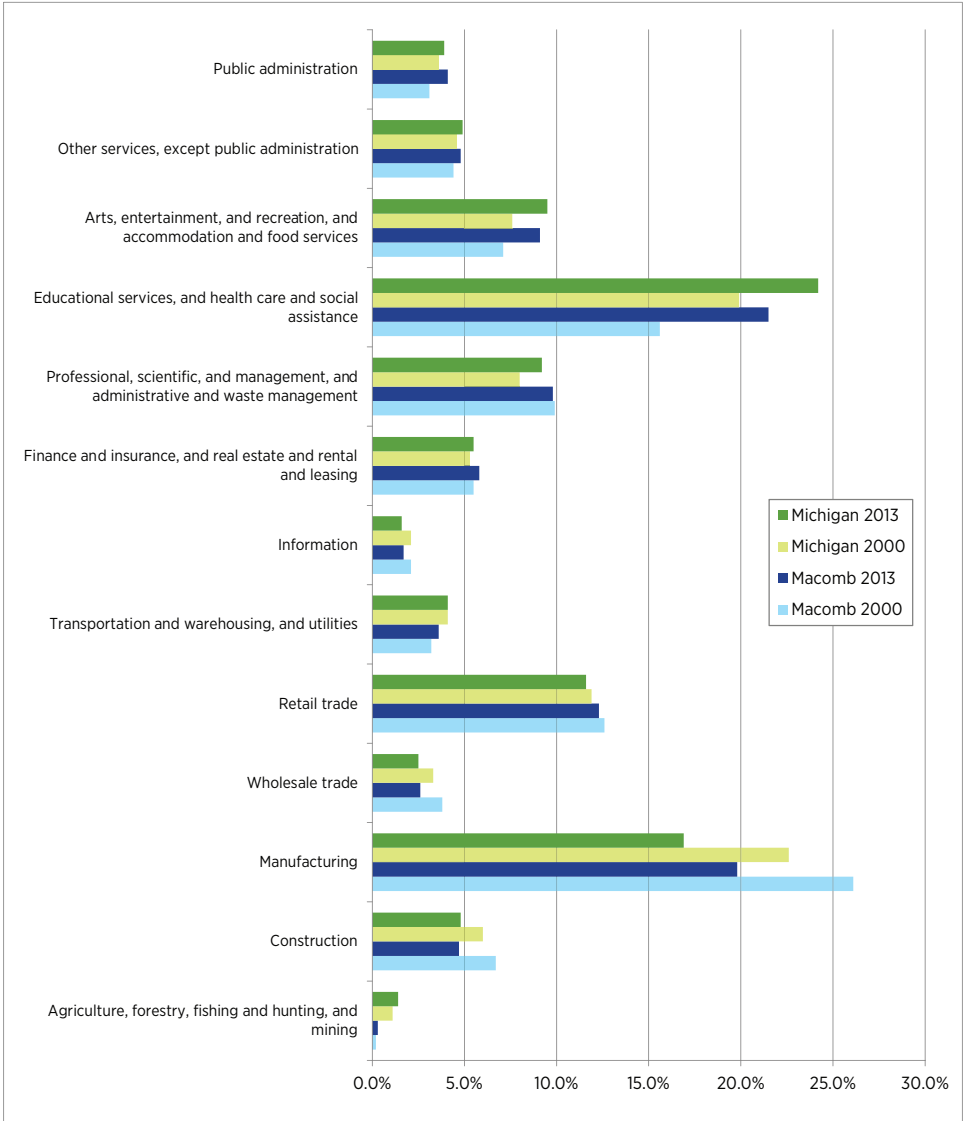
### Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Macomb County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	618,864		7,630,645	
In labor force	408,563	66.0%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	847	0.1%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	407,716	65.9%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	390,791	63.2%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	16,925	2.7%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	210,301	34.0%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Macomb County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	677,730		7,865,350	
In labor force	437,946	64.6%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	615	0.1%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	437,331	64.5%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	382,723	56.5%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	54,608	8.1%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	239,784	35.4%	3,001,336	38.2%

# Economy, Continued

## Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the educational, health and social services sector increased in Macomb 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	Macomb County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	96.5%	95.2%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.5%	0.8%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	0.9%	0.8%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	1.7%	2.5%	2.8%	3.6%



## AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Macomb County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	67,960 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	0 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	502 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	135 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	57.9 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$73,242,000	\$8,678,050,000

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

- » Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod
- » Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas
- » Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes

## FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS



### Housing Units

	Macomb County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	320,276	357,779	4,234,279	4,529,311

### Average Household Size

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

### Household Type

Household Type	Macomb County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Family households:</b>	68.2%	66.8%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	54.3%	49.7%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	13.9%	17.2%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	3.8%	4.4%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	10.1%	12.7%	12.4%	12.8%
<b>Nonfamily households:</b>	31.8%	33.2%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	14.5%	14.9%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	17.3%	18.3%	17.0%	18.4%

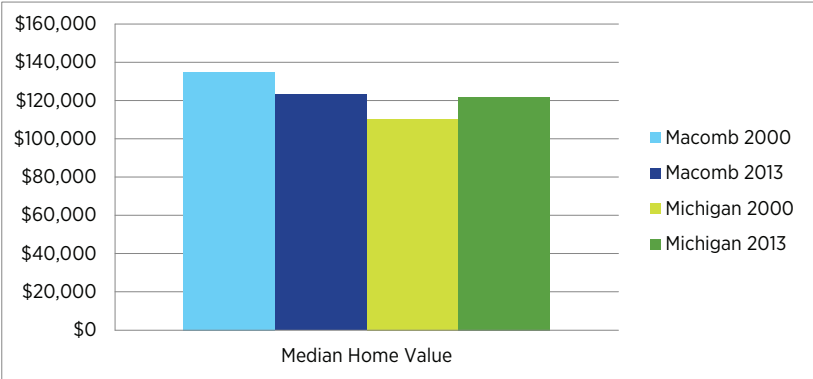
### Marriages & Divorces

	Macomb County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	4,620	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	2,612	31,687

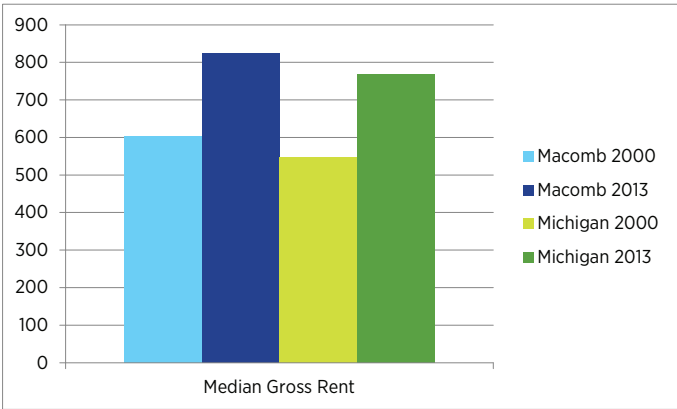


# HOUSING

## Median Home Value



## Median Rent in Dollars per Month



## Median Year Structure Built

	Macomb County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1970	1973	1965	1969

## Type of Ownership

	Macomb County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	251,180	2,757,062



## HEALTH & MORTALITY

### Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Macomb County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	2,299	24,143
Cancer	1,783	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	468	5,547
Stroke	343	4,365
Accidents	438	4,194
Alzheimer's	309	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	276	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	172	1,892
Kidney disease	148	1,665
Suicide	125	1,296

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

Causes of Death (3)	Macomb County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Accidents	8	213
Assault (homicide)	7	90
Suicide	6	88
Cancer	4	56
Congenital malformations	-	42

### Obesity & Diabetes

	Macomb County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	32%	32%
Diabetic (4)	10%	10%

## Health and Mortality, Continued

### Children

	Macomb County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	9,386	113,732
Teen births (3)*	434	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	36%	41%

\* Age of mother between 10–19.

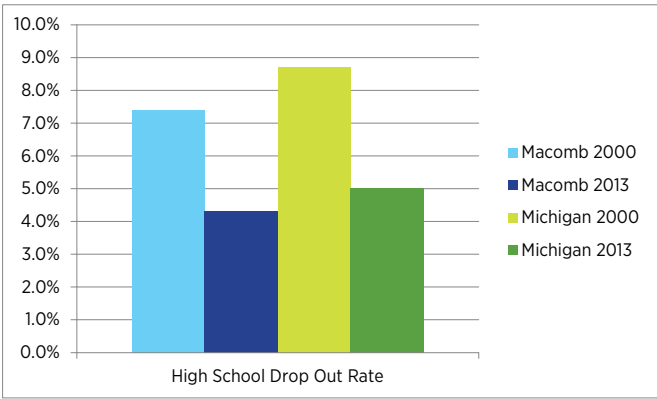
### Health Insurance

	Macomb County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	11.4%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	88.7%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	30.2%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	72.8%	69.3%

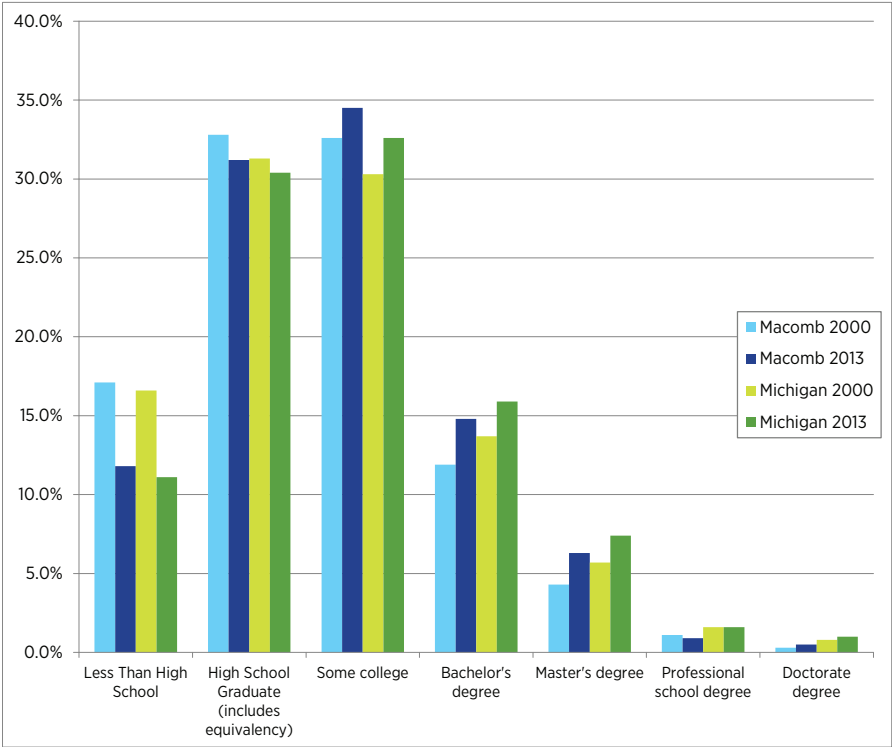


EDUCATION

High School Dropout Rate



Education Attainment



» The percentage of Macomb County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 22.5% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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