

A SNAPSHOT OF **OSCEOLA COUNTY**





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Fast Facts

Population 23,404 people

Median age 41.8 years

Percent of people in poverty 18.5%

Median household income \$37,788

Median home value \$90,500

Top three economic sectors:

Manufacturing 11.7%

Educational services, health care and social assistance 22.6%

Retail 10.2%

Acres in:

Farmland 110,562 acres



GENERAL POPULATION

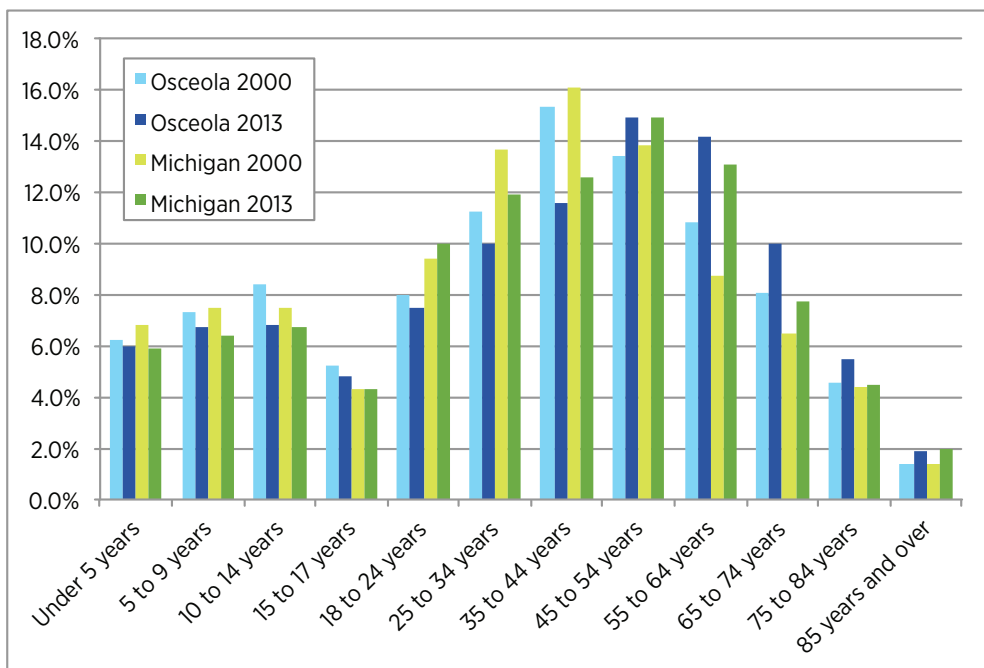
Year	Osceola County Population	Michigan Population
2000	23,197	9,938,444
2013	23,404	9,883,640

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

Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Osceola Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	41.0 / 565.98	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	41.3 / 566.39	174.9 / 56,538.90

Age Distribution



General Population, Continued

Gender

Year	Osceola County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	49.4%	50.6%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	49.9%	50.1%	49.1%	50.9%

Race & Ethnicity

	Osceola County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	96.8%	95.5%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	0.3%	0.6%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	0.2%	0.2%	1.8%	2.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race alone	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino	1.0%	1.5%	3.3%	4.5%



ECONOMY

Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Osceola County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$34,102	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$37,788	\$48,411

Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Osceola County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$15,632	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$18,099	\$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

» **Osceola Poverty Rate:** 18.5% (6)
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Osceola County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Children under age 18:				
Living in poverty	17.1%	32.5%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	82.9%	67.5%	86.1%	76.4%
Age 18 to 64:				
Living in poverty	11.4%	20.5%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	88.6%	79.6%	90.4%	83.8%
Age 65 and over:				
Living in poverty	10.3%	11.1%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	89.7%	88.9%	91.8%	91.8%

Economy, Continued

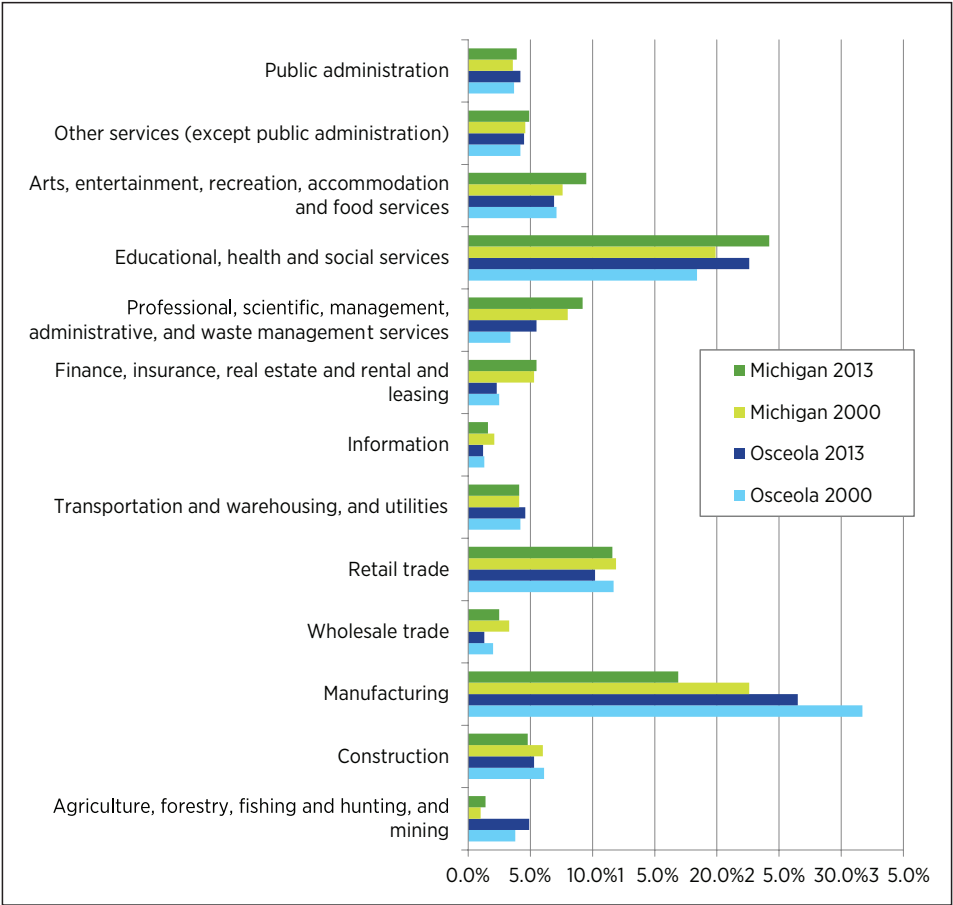
Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Osceola County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	17,711		7,630,645	
In labor force	10,719	60.5%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	4	0.0%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	10,715	60.5%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	10,012	56.5%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	703	4.0%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	6,992	39.5%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Osceola County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	18,507		7,865,350	
In labor force	10,032	54.2%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	7	0.0%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	10,025	54.2%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	8,723	47.1%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	1,302	7.0%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	8,475	45.8%	3,001,336	38.2%

Economy, Continued

Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the educational, health and social services sector increased in Osceola 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	Osceola County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	91.2%	89.3%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.4%	0.4%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.3%	1.4%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	2.7%	3.0%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	4.8%	5.0%	2.8%	3.6%



AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Osceola County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	110,562 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	18,353 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	750 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	147 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	56.9 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$45,684,000	\$8,678,050,000

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

- » Milk and other dairy products from cows
- » Cattle and calves
- » Other crops and hay

FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS



Housing Units

	Osceola County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	12,853	13,570	4,234,279	4,529,311

Average Household Size

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

Household Type

Household Type	Osceola County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Family households:	72.4%	70.4%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	58.1%	54.4%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	14.2%	16.0%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	4.5%	4.4%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	9.7%	11.6%	12.4%	12.8%
Nonfamily households:	27.6%	29.6%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	13.4%	14.2%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	14.2%	15.4%	17.0%	18.4%

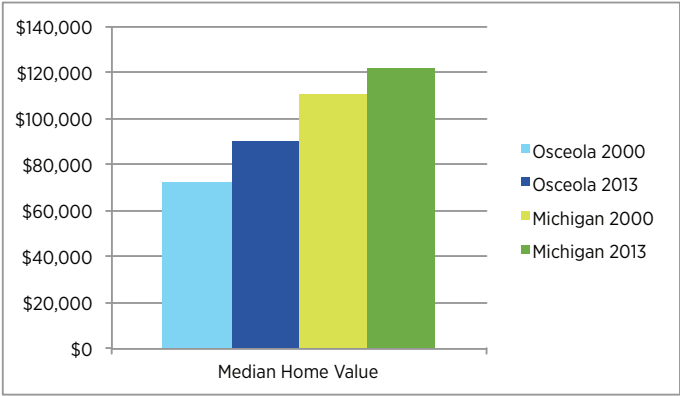
Marriages & Divorces

	Osceola County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	164	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	107	31,687

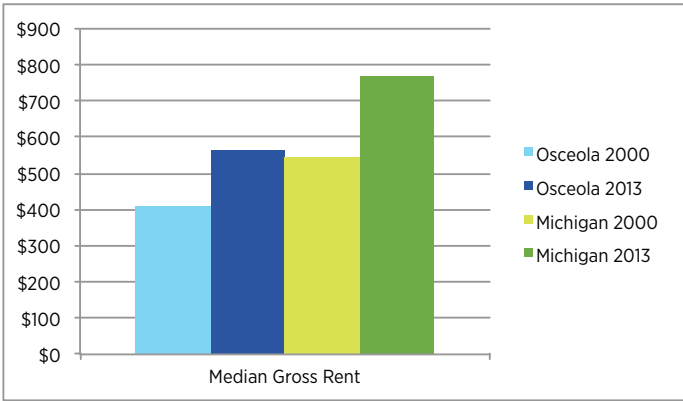


HOUSING

Median Home Value



Median Rent in Dollars per Month



Median Year Structure Built

	Osceola County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1972	1976	1965	1969

Type of Ownership

	Osceola County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	7,032	2,757,062



HEALTH & MORTALITY

Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Osceola County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	65	24,143
Cancer	61	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	16	5,547
Stroke	10	4,365
Accidents	11	4,194
Alzheimer's	10	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	5	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	2	1,892
Kidney disease	-	1,665
Suicide	4	1,296

Leading Causes of Death – Children Ages 1-19

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

Obesity & Diabetes

	Osceola County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	33%	32%
Diabetic (4)	11%	10%

Health and Mortality, Continued

Children

	Osceola County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	261	113,732
Teen births (3)*	23	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	52%	41%

* Age of mother between 10–19.

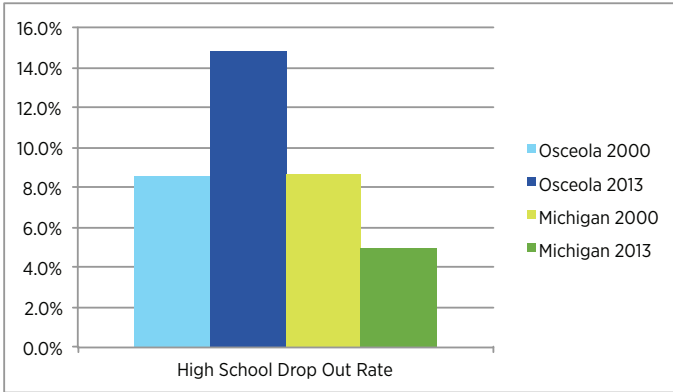
Health Insurance

	Osceola County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	14.6%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	85.4%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	42.0%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	60.6%	69.3%

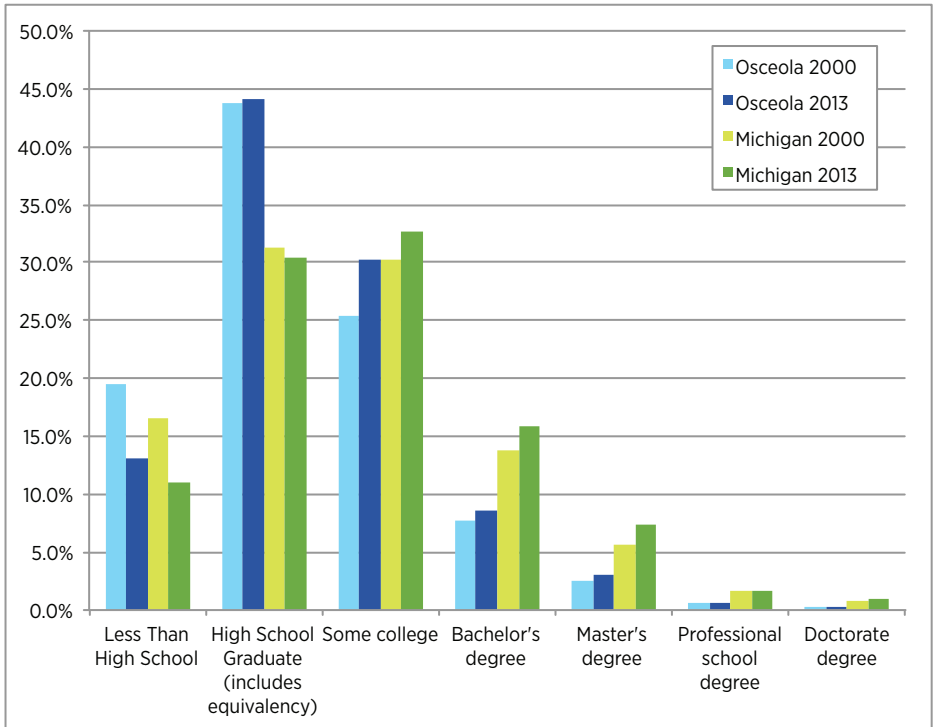
EDUCATION



High School Dropout Rate



Education Attainment



» The percentage of Osceola County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 11.3% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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