

# A SNAPSHOT OF **ROSCOMMON COUNTY**





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## Fast Facts

**Population** ..... 24,281 people

**Median age** ..... 53.8 years

**Percent of people in poverty** ..... 22%

**Median household income** ..... \$33,334

**Median home value** ..... \$92,000

**Top three economic sectors:**

Retail ..... 20.9%

Educational services, health care and social assistance ..... 19.4%

Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services ..... 13%

**Acres in:**

Farmland ..... 7,433 acres



## GENERAL POPULATION

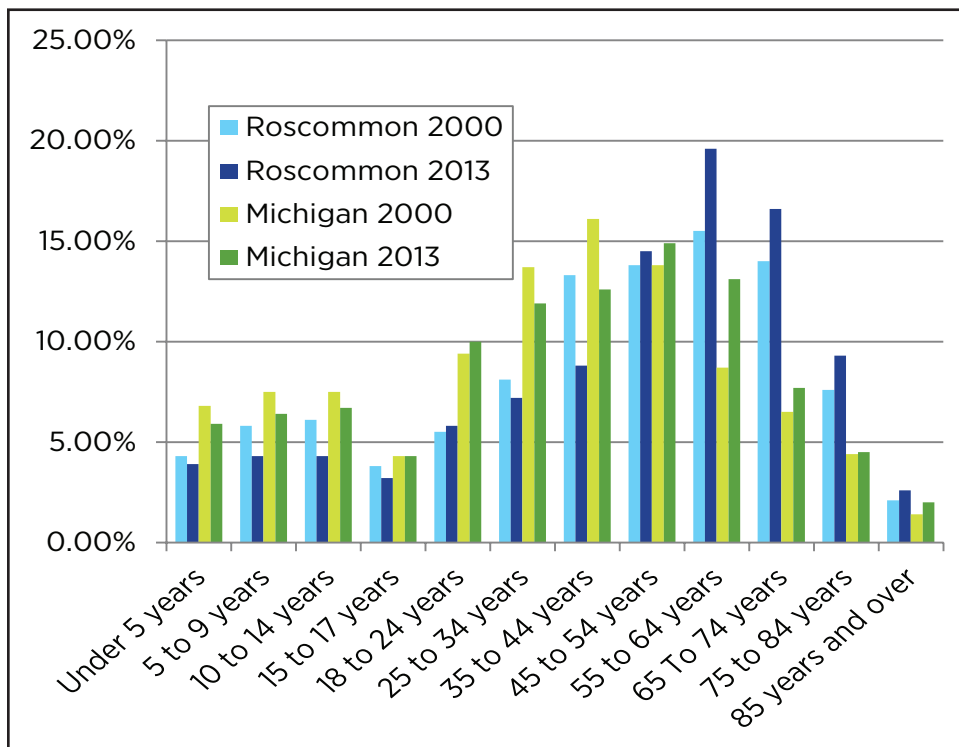
Year	Roscommon County Population	Michigan Population
2000	25,469	9,938,444
2013	24,281	9,883,640

» The population in Roscommon has decreased from 2000 to 2013. Overall, Michigan saw a decrease in total population.

## Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Roscommon Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	48.8 / 521.4	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	46.7 / 519.64	174.9 / 56,538.90

## Age Distribution



## General Population, Continued

### Gender

Year	Roscommon County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	49.2%	50.8%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	49.9%	50.1%	49.1%	50.9%

### Race & Ethnicity

	Roscommon County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	97.4%	96.2%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	0.3%	0.4%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.6%	0.7%	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	0.7%	0.8%	1.6%	2.1%
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	0.8%	1.2%	3.3%	4.5%



## ECONOMY

### Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Roscommon County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$30,029	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$33,334	\$48,411

### Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Roscommon County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$17,837	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$23,023	\$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

» Roscommon Poverty Rate: 22.0% (6)  
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Roscommon County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Children under age 18:</b>				
Living in poverty	19.6%	36.6%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	80.4%	63.4%	86.1%	76.4%
<b>Age 18 to 64:</b>				
Living in poverty	12.3%	25.4%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	87.7%	74.6%	90.4%	83.8%
<b>Age 65 and over:</b>				
Living in poverty	6.5%	7.8%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	93.5%	92.2%	91.8%	91.8%

## Economy, Continued

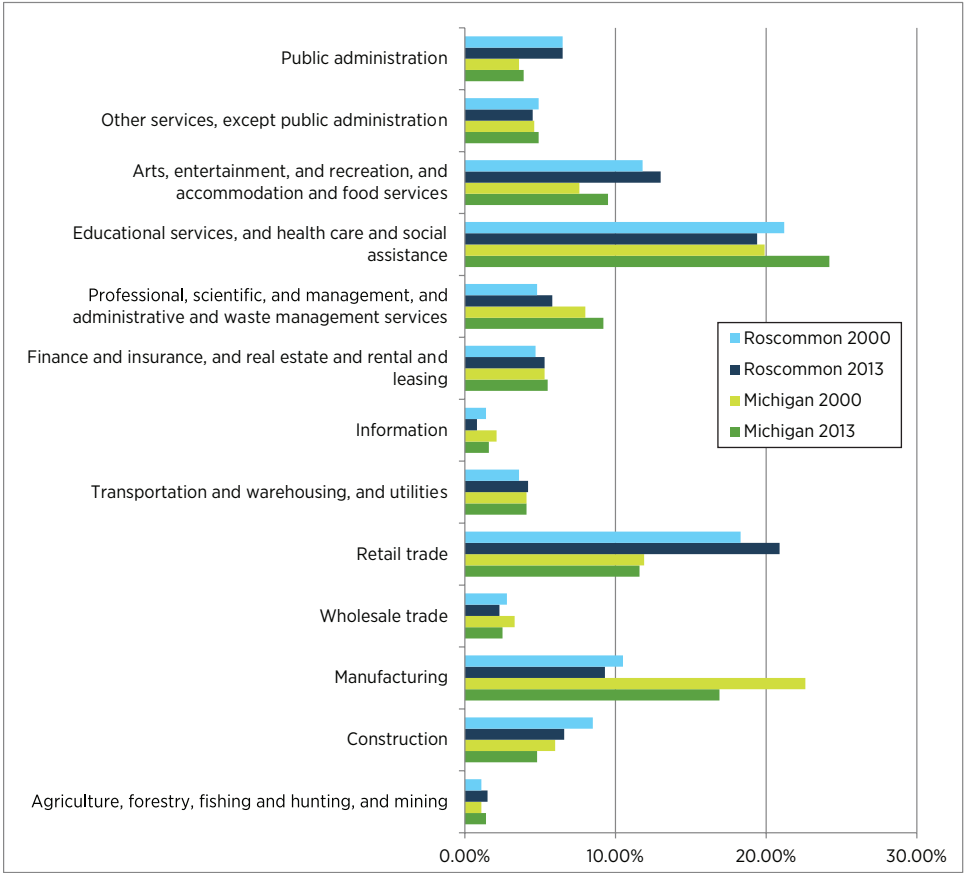
### Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Roscommon County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	21,040		7,630,645	
In labor force	9,865	46.9%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	3	0.0%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	9,862	46.9%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	8,996	42.8%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	866	4.1%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	11,175	53.1%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Roscommon County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	20,970		7,865,350	
In labor force	8,826	42.1%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	0	0.0%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	8,826	42.1%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	7,401	35.3%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	1,425	6.8%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	12,144	57.9%	3,001,336	38.2%

## Economy, Continued

### Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the educational, health and social services sector decreased in Roscommon County.



## Economy, Continued

### Means of Transportation to Work (Age 16 Years and Over)

Means of Transportation to Work	Roscommon County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	92.8%	88.1%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.6%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.1%	1.0%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	2.0%	3.8%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	1.1%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	3.5%	5.1%	2.8%	3.6%



## AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Roscommon County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	7,433 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	204,928 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	58 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	128 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	55.1 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	No data	\$8,678,050,000

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

- » Cattle and calves
- » Other crops and hay
- » Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod

## FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS



### Housing Units

	Roscommon County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	23,109	24,404	4,234,279	4,529,311

### Average Household Size

	Roscommon County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Average Household Size	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.5

### Household Type

Household Type	Roscommon County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Family households:</b>	67.7%	61.7%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	56.7%	46.9%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	11.0%	14.8%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	3.3%	4.0%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	7.7%	10.8%	12.4%	12.8%
<b>Nonfamily households:</b>	32.3%	38.3%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	15.3%	18.7%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	16.9%	19.6%	17.0%	18.4%

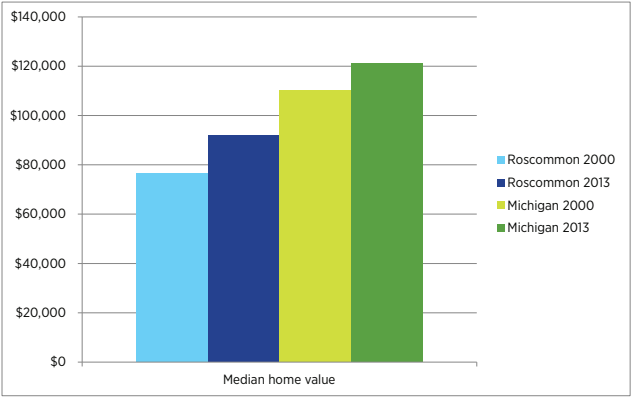
### Marriages & Divorces

	Roscommon County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	112	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	81	31,687

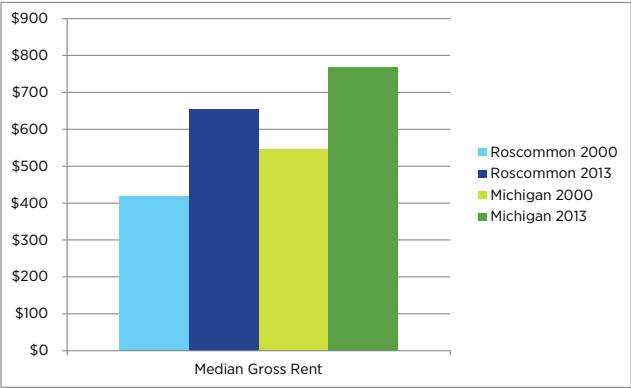


## HOUSING

### Median Home Value



### Median Rent in Dollars per Month



### Median Year Structure Built

	Roscommon County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1971	1975	1965	1969

### Type of Ownership

	Roscommon County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	9,424	2,757,062



## HEALTH & MORTALITY

### Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Roscommon County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	124	24,143
Cancer	101	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	31	5,547
Stroke	16	4,365
Accidents	15	4,194
Alzheimer's	5	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	4	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	6	1,892
Kidney disease	5	1,665
Suicide	6	1,296

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

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

### Obesity & Diabetes

	Roscommon County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	35%	32%
Diabetic (4)	13%	10%

# Health and Mortality, Continued

## Children

	Roscommon County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	171	113,732
Teen births (3)*	22	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	56%	41%

\* Age of mother between 10–19.

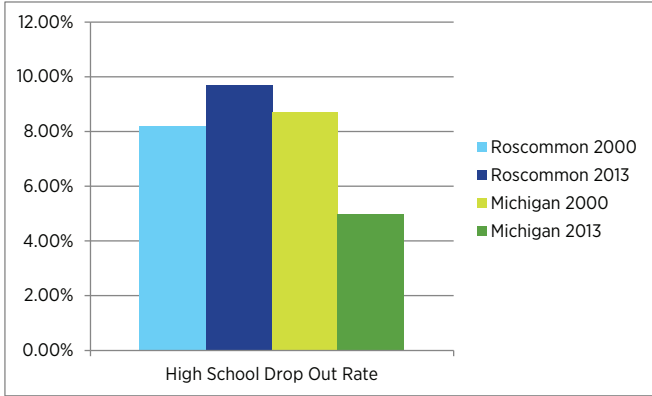
## Health Insurance

	Roscommon County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	13.2	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	86.8	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	56.3	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	57.7	69.3%

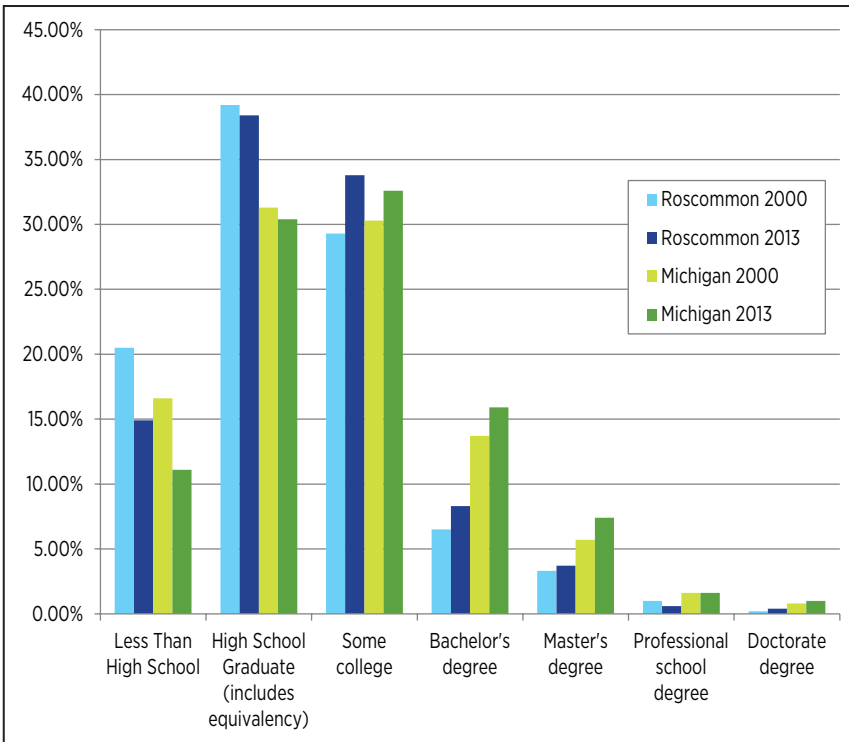
## EDUCATION



### High School Dropout Rate



### Education Attainment



» The percentage of Roscommon County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 12.6% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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