

# A SNAPSHOT OF **SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY**





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## Fast Facts

**Population** ..... 8,407 people

**Median age** ..... 49.1 years

**Percent of people in poverty** ..... 12.4%

**Median household income** ..... \$35,260

**Median home value** ..... \$86,200

**Top three economic sectors:**

Educational services, health care and social assistance..... 21.2%

Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation  
and food services..... 15.6%

Other services, except public administration ..... 8.3%

**Acres in:**

Farmland..... 19,423 acres



## GENERAL POPULATION

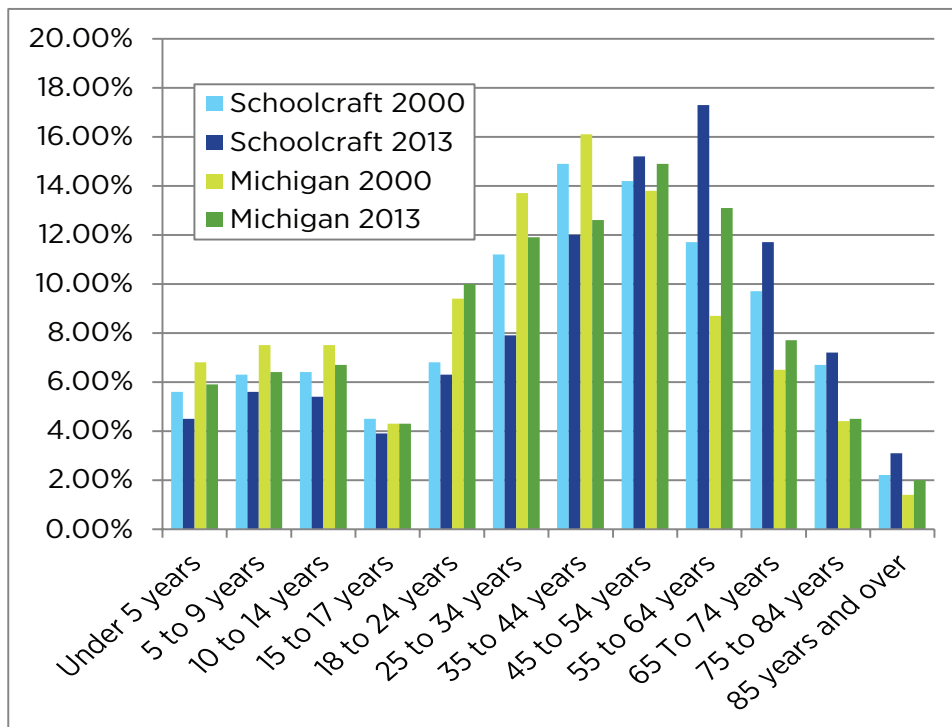
Year	Schoolcraft County Population	Michigan Population
2000	8,903	9,938,444
2013	8,407	9,883,640

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

## Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Schoolcraft Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	7.6 / 1178.11	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	7.2 / 1171.36	174.9 / 56,538.90

## Age Distribution



## General Population, Continued

### Gender

Year	Schoolcraft County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	50%	50%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	49.5%	50.5%	49.1%	50.9%

### Race & Ethnicity

	Schoolcraft County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	88.1%	86.8%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	1.6%	0.4%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	6.0%	6.8%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	0.4%	0.4%	1.8%	2.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race alone	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	2.7%	4.0%	1.6%	2.1%
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	0.9%	0.8%	3.3%	4.5%



## ECONOMY

### Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Schoolcraft County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$31,140	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$35,260	\$48,411

### Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Schoolcraft County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$17,137	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$20,892	\$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

» Schoolcraft Poverty Rate: 12.4% (6)  
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Schoolcraft County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Children under age 18:</b>				
Living in poverty	16.5%	31.4%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	83.5%	68.6%	86.1%	76.4%
<b>Age 18 to 64:</b>				
Living in poverty	11.9%	21.0%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	88.1%	79.0%	90.4%	83.8%
<b>Age 65 and over:</b>				
Living in poverty	7.6%	10.4%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	92.4%	89.6%	91.8%	91.8%

## Economy, Continued

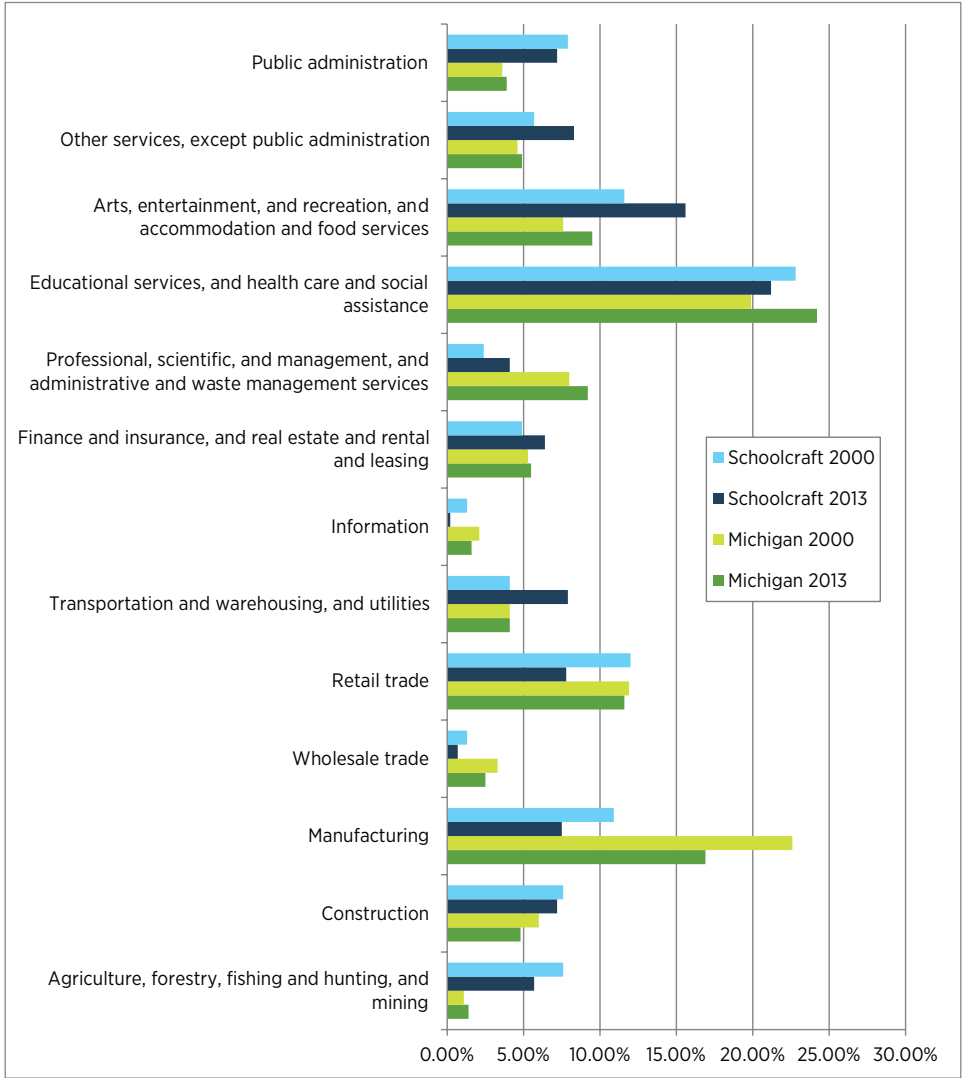
### Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Schoolcraft County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	7,089		7,630,645	
In labor force	3,748	52.9%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	0	0.0%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	3,748	52.9%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	3,285	46.3%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	463	6.5%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	3,341	47.1%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Schoolcraft County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	7,008		7,865,350	
In labor force	3,358	47.9%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	0	0%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	3,358	47.9%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	2,784	39.7%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	574	8.2%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	3,650	52.1%	3,001,336	38.2%

# Economy, Continued

## Industry



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



## Economy, Continued

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

Means of Transportation to Work	Schoolcraft County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	88.2%	90.2%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.8%	0.3%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	4.8%	4.4%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	5.2%	4.6%	2.8%	3.6%



## AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Schoolcraft County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	19,423 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	291,585 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	1,049 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	299 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	61 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$2,169,000	\$8,678,050,000

Schoolcraft 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
- » Cattle and calves

## FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS



### Housing Units

	Schoolcraft County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	5,700	6,302	4,234,279	4,529,311

### Average Household Size

	Schoolcraft County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Average Household Size	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.5

### Household Type

Household Type	Schoolcraft County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Family households:</b>	69.3%	62.9%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	57.6%	52.3%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	11.7%	10.6%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	3.5%	3.0%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	8.1%	7.6%	12.4%	12.8%
<b>Nonfamily households:</b>	30.7%	37.1%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	14.1%	17.0%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	16.6%	20.1%	17.0%	18.4%

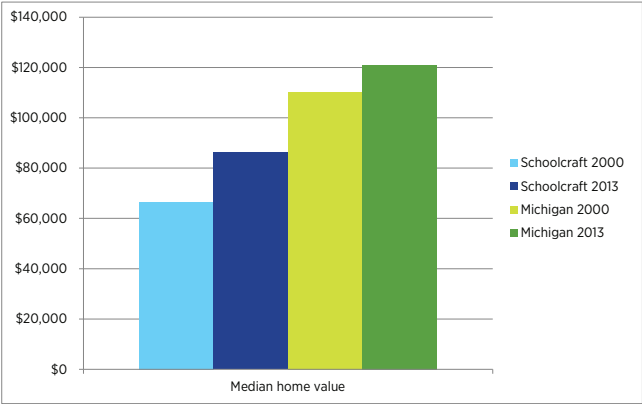
### Marriages & Divorces

	Schoolcraft County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	44	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	25	31,687

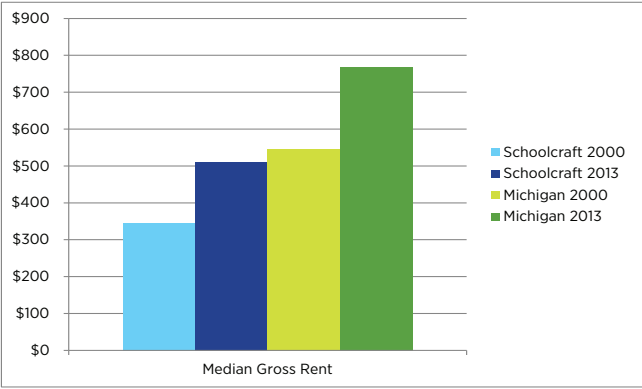


## HOUSING

### Median Home Value



### Median Rent in Dollars per Month



### Median Year Structure Built

	Schoolcraft County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1963	1969	1965	1969

### Type of Ownership

	Schoolcraft County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	3,019	2,757,062



## HEALTH & MORTALITY

### Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Schoolcraft County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	17	24,143
Cancer	35	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	5	5,547
Stroke	7	4,365
Accidents	2	4,194
Alzheimer's	19	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	1	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	3	1,892
Kidney disease	1	1,665
Suicide	-	1,296

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

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

### Obesity & Diabetes

	Schoolcraft County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	29%	32%
Diabetic (4)	12%	10%

## Health and Mortality, Continued

### Children

	Schoolcraft County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	66	113,732
Teen births (3)*	6	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	40%	41%

\* Age of mother between 10–19.

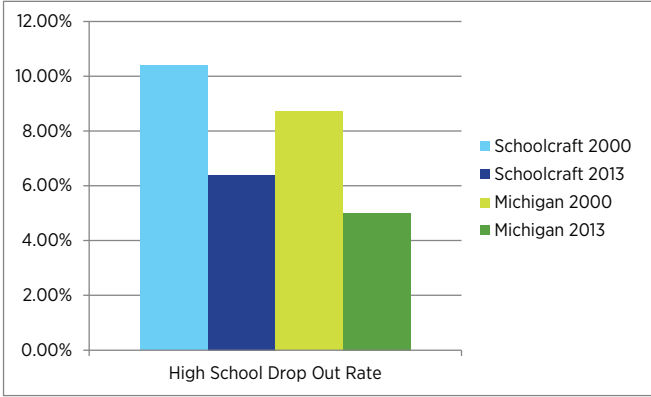
### Health Insurance

	Schoolcraft County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	12.1%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	87.9%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	44%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	63.9%	69.3%

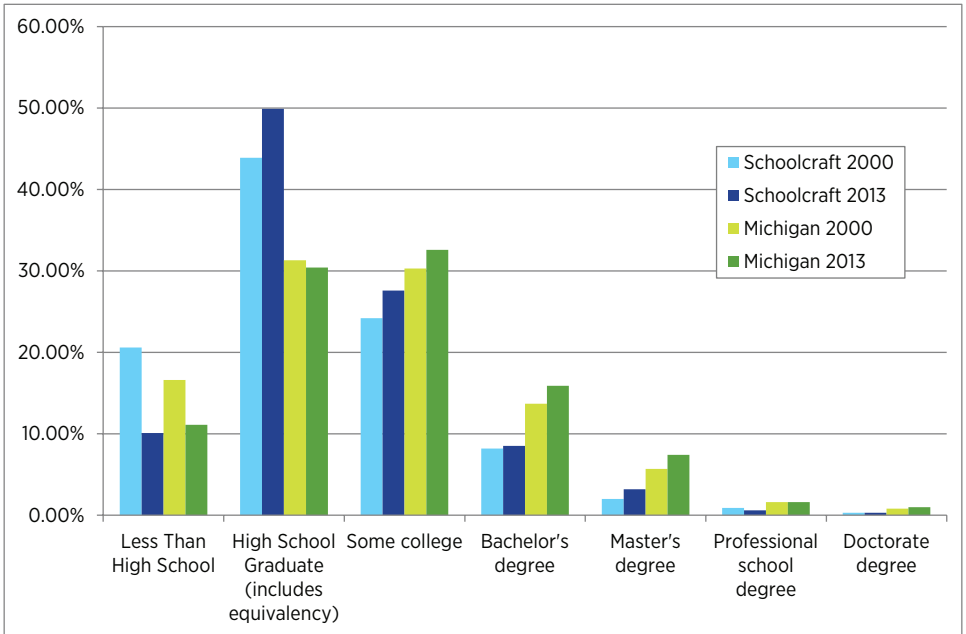
## EDUCATION



### High School Dropout Rate



### Education Attainment



- » The percentage of Schoolcraft County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 12.3% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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