

# A SNAPSHOT OF **TUSCOLA** **COUNTY**





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**Fast Facts**

**Population** ..... 55,172 people

**Median age** ..... 42.3 years

**Percent of people in poverty** ..... 15.8%

**Median household income** ..... \$43,039

**Median home value** ..... \$95,700

**Top three economic sectors:**

Educational services, health care and social assistance..... 25.5%

Manufacturing ..... 16.9%

Retail ..... 13.5%

**Acres in:**

Farmland ..... 325,372 acres



## GENERAL POPULATION

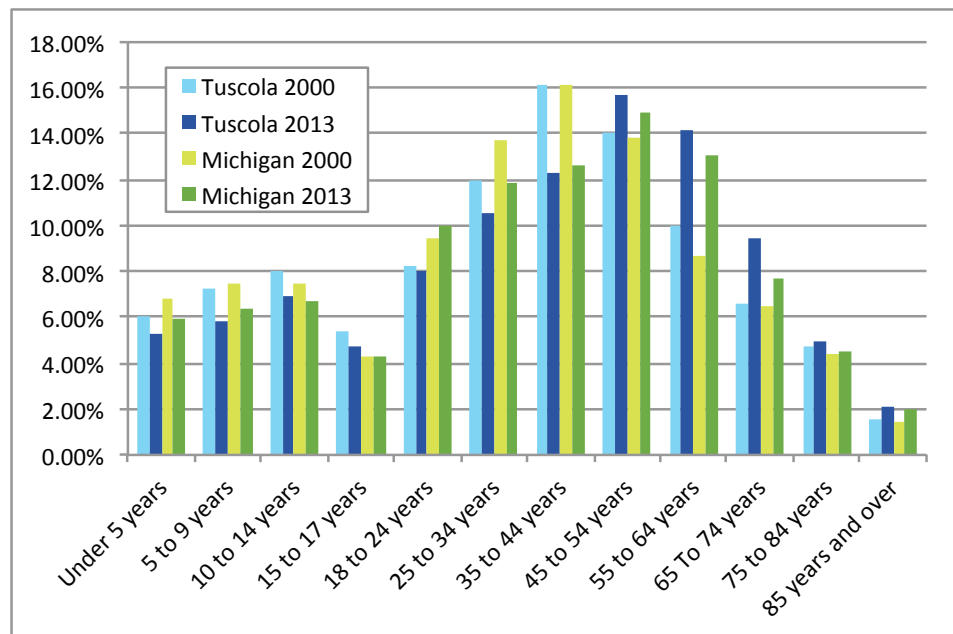
Year	Tuscola County Population	Michigan Population
2000	58,266	9,938,444
2013	55,172	9,883,640

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

## Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Tuscola Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	71.7 / 812.43	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	68.7 / 803.13	174.9 / 56,538.90

## Age Distribution



## General Population, Continued

### Gender

Year	Tuscola County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	50.0%	50.0%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	50.3%	49.7%	49.1%	50.9%

### Race & Ethnicity

	Tuscola County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	94.7%	94.1%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	1.1%	1.1%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	0.3%	0.3%	1.8%	2.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0%	0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race alone	0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	1%	1.2%	1.6%	2.1%
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	2.3%	2.9%	3.3%	4.5%



## ECONOMY

### Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Tuscola County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$40,174	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$43,039	\$48,411

### Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Tuscola County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$17,985	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$20,767	\$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

» Tuscola Poverty Rate: 15.8% (6)  
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Tuscola County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Children under age 18:</b>				
Living in poverty	9.9%	24.2%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	90.1%	75.8%	86.1%	76.4%
<b>Age 18 to 64:</b>				
Living in poverty	7.7%	14.5%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	92.3%	85.5%	90.4%	83.8%
<b>Age 65 and over:</b>				
Living in poverty	6.6%	8.5%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	93.4%	91.5%	91.8%	91.8%

## Economy, Continued

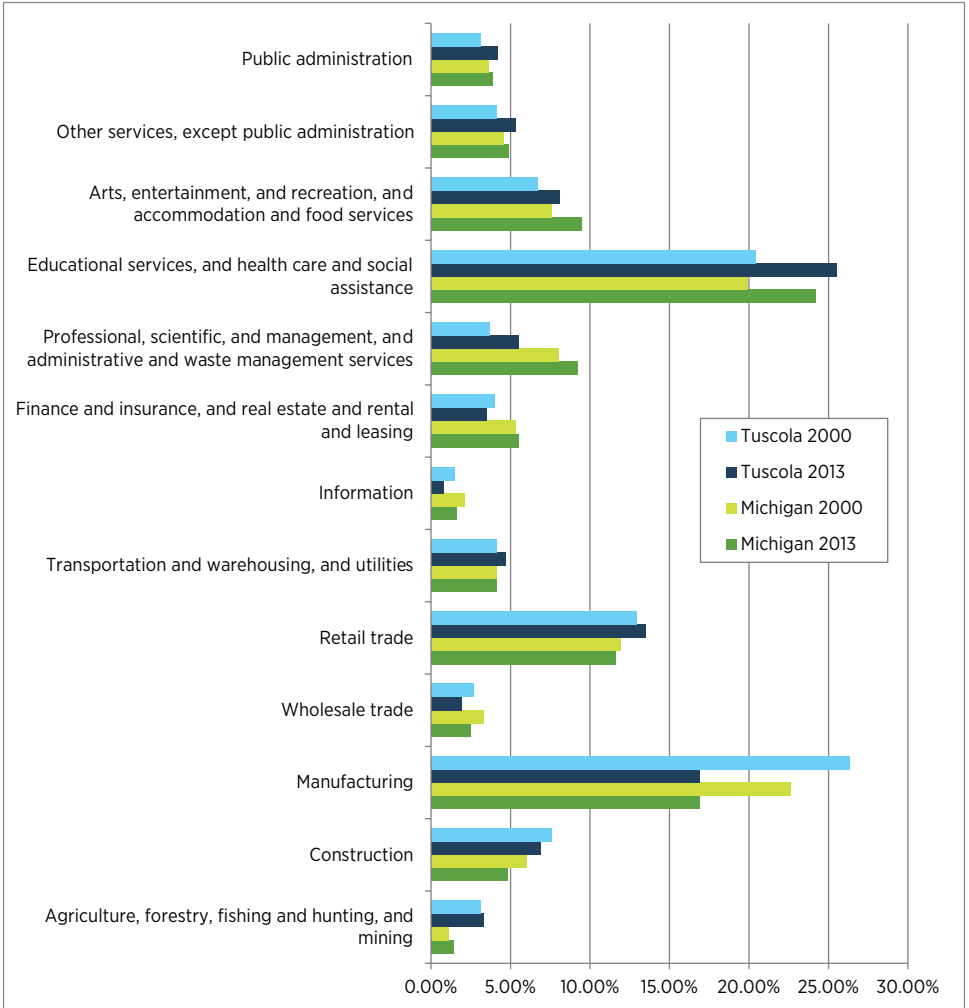
### Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Tuscola County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	44,638		7,630,645	
In labor force	27,533	61.7%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	5	0%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	27,528	61.7%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	25,823	57.9%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	1,705	3.8%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	17,105	38.3%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Tuscola County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	44,275		7,865,350	
In labor force	25,843	58.4%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	10	0%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	25,833	58.4%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	22,312	50.4%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	3,521	8%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	18,432	41.6%	3,001,336	38.2%

## Economy, Continued

### Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the educational, health and social services sector increased in Tuscola 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	Tuscola County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	93.8%	93.1%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.2%	0.1%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	2%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	3.5%	3.7%	2.8%	3.6%



## AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Tuscola County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	325,372 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	0 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	1,322 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	246 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	57.2 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$274,446,000	\$8,678,050,000

Tuscola top three areas of agriculture production (by volume of sales) (2):

- » Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas
- » Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod
- » Milk and other dairy products from cows

## FAMILIES &amp; HOUSEHOLDS



## Housing Units

	Tuscola County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	23,378	24,331	4,234,279	4,529,311

## Average Household Size

	Tuscola County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Average Household Size	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5

## Household Type

Household Type	Tuscola County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Family households:</b>	74.5%	70.5%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	61.2%	56.5%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	13.3%	14.0%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	4.1%	4.4%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	9.2%	9.6%	12.4%	12.8%
<b>Nonfamily households:</b>	25.5%	29.5%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	11.9%	14.3%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	13.6%	15.2%	17.0%	18.4%

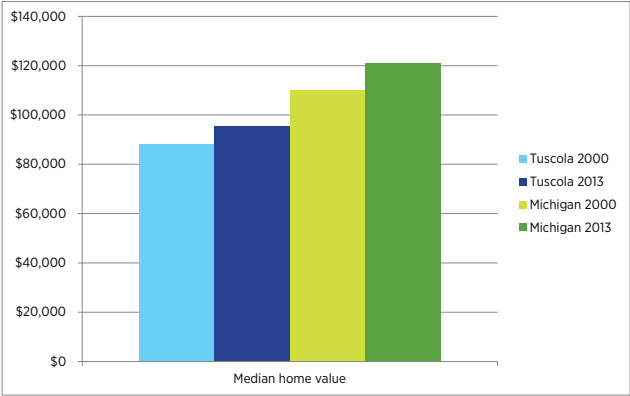
## Marriages &amp; Divorces

	Tuscola County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	326	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	190	31,687

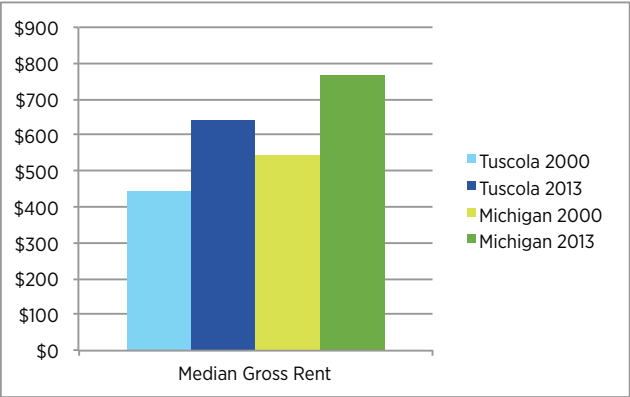


## HOUSING

### Median Home Value



### Median Rent in Dollars per Month



### Median Year Structure Built

	Tuscola County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1965	1968	1965	1969

### Type of Ownership

	Tuscola County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	17,334	2,757,062



## HEALTH & MORTALITY

### Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Tuscola County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	142	24,143
Cancer	129	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	42	5,547
Stroke	24	4,365
Accidents	15	4,194
Alzheimer's	20	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	9	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	17	1,892
Kidney disease	12	1,665
Suicide	6	1,296

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

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

### Obesity & Diabetes

	Tuscola County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	30%	32%
Diabetic (4)	10%	10%

## Health and Mortality, Continued

### Children

	Tuscola County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	549	113,732
Teen births (3)*	41	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	44%	41%

\* Age of mother between 10–19.

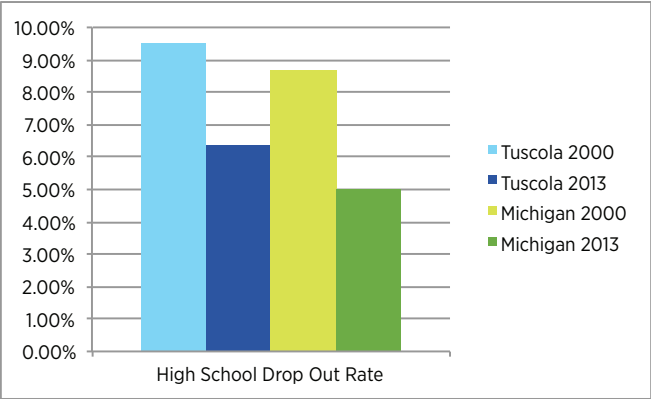
### Health Insurance

	Tuscola County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	12.5%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	87.5%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	38.4%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	67.1%	69.3%

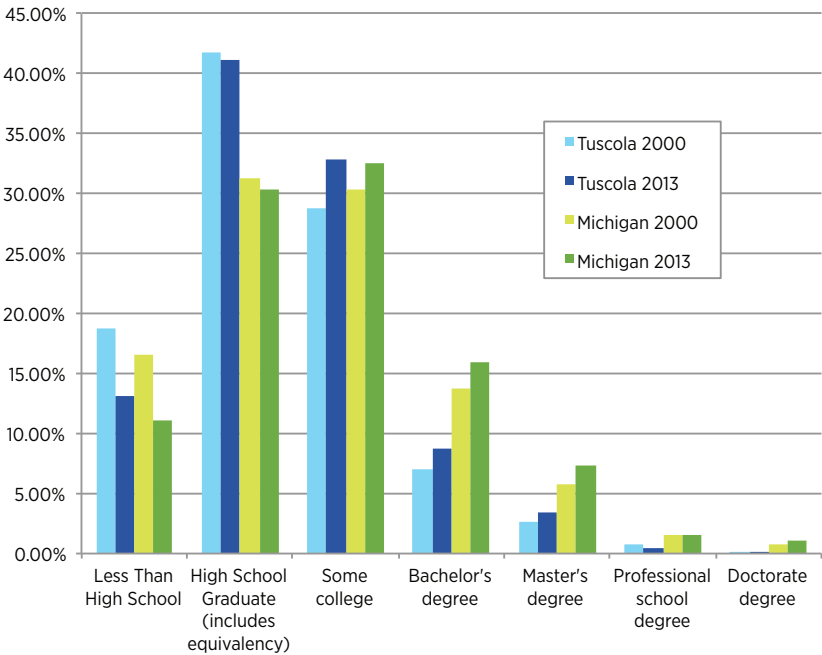
EDUCATION



High School Dropout Rate



Education Attainment



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



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