

A SNAPSHOT OF **CALHOUN COUNTY**





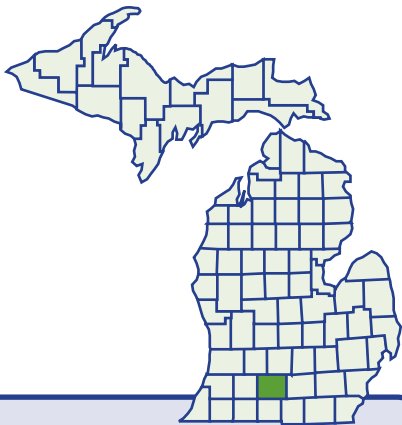
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Fast Facts

Population	135,534 people
Median age	39.6 years
Percent of people in poverty	16.7%
Median household income	\$42,110
Median home value	\$98,300
Top three economic sectors:	
Manufacturing	25.4%
Educational services, health care and social assistance.....	22.9%
Retail	9.7%
Acres in:	
Farmland	224,877 acres



GENERAL POPULATION

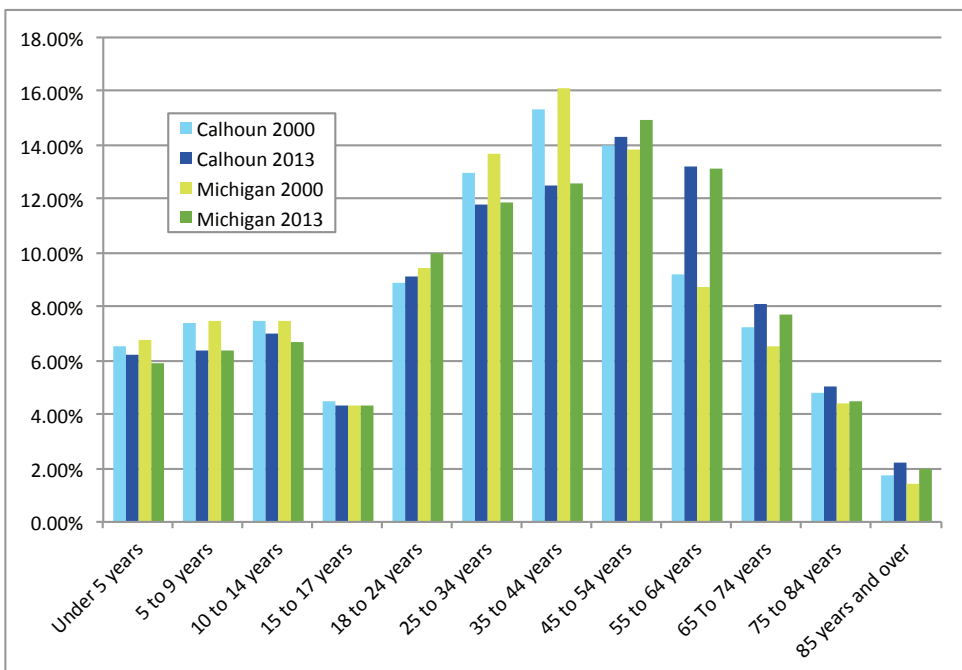
Year	Calhoun County Population	Michigan Population
2000	137,985	9,938,444
2013	135,534	9,883,640

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

Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Calhoun Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	194.7 / 708.72	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	191.9 / 706.23	174.9 / 56,538.90

Age Distribution



General Population, Continued

Gender

Year	Calhoun County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	48.6%	51.4%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	48.8%	51.2%	49.1%	50.9%

Race & Ethnicity

	Calhoun County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	82.4%	79.6%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	10.8%	10.6%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	1.1%	1.7%	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%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	1.8%	2.8%	1.6%	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino	3.2%	4.6%	3.3%	4.5%



ECONOMY

Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Calhoun County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$38,918	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$42,110	\$48,411

Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Calhoun County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$19,230	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$22,978	\$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

» Calhoun Poverty Rate: 16.7% (6)
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Calhoun County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Children under age 18:				
Living in poverty	14.9%	25.6%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	85.2%	74.4%	86.1%	76.4%
Age 18 to 64:				
Living in poverty	10.2%	17.0%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	89.8%	83.0%	90.4%	83.8%
Age 65 and over:				
Living in poverty	9.0%	8.6%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	91.0%	91.4%	91.8%	91.8%

Economy, Continued

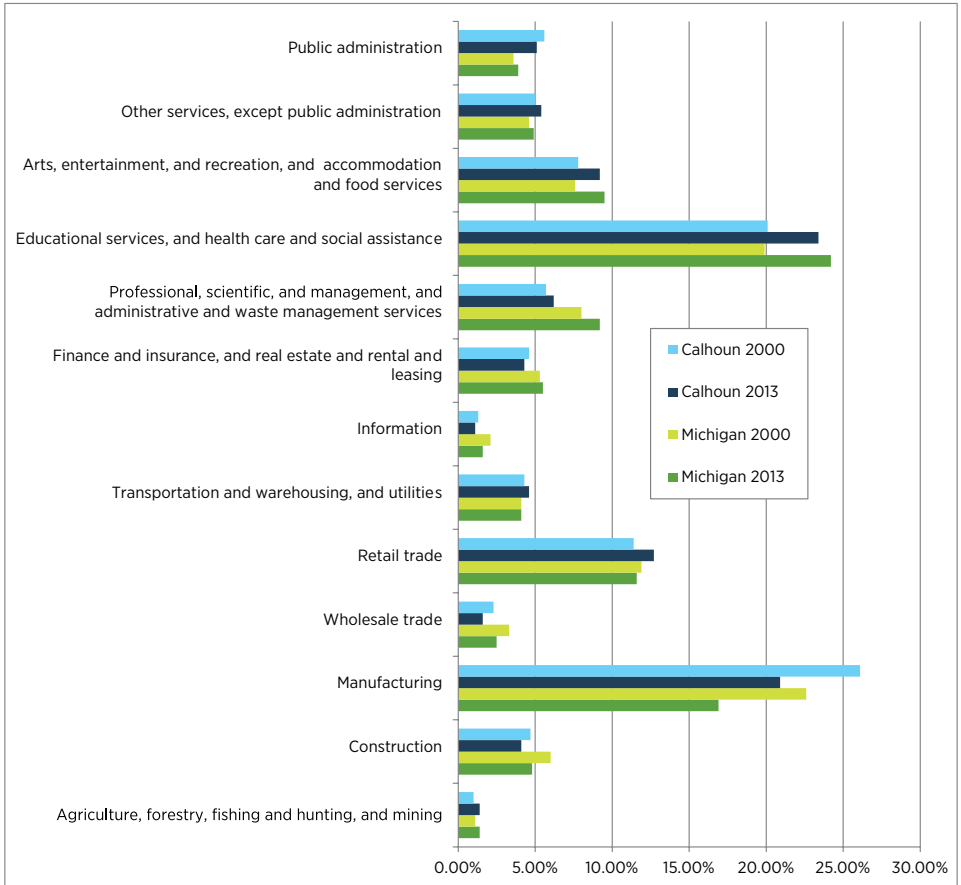
Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Calhoun County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	106,437		7,630,645	
In labor force	66,943	62.9%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	117	0.1%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	66,826	62.8%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	62,956	59.2%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	3,870	3.6%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	39,494	37.1%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Calhoun County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	107,224		7,865,350	
In labor force	65,835	61.4%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	155	0.1%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	65,680	61.3%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	57,003	53.2%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	8,677	8.1%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	41,389	38.6%	3,001,336	38.2%

Economy, Continued

Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the educational, health and social services sector increased in Calhoun 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	Calhoun County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	92.8%	91.4%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	1.0%	0.7%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	2.7%	3.8%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	2.8%	2.9%	2.8%	3.6%



AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Calhoun County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	224,877 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	0 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	1,024 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	220 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	58.6 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$133,034,000	\$8,678,050,000

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

- » Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas
- » Hogs and pigs
- » Milk and other dairy products from cows

FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS



Housing Units

	Calhoun County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	58,691	60,837	4,234,279	4,529,311

Average Household Size

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

Household Type

Household Type	Calhoun County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Family households:	67.0%	64.9%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	49.6%	45.4%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	17.4%	19.6%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	4.4%	5.0%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	13.0%	14.5%	12.4%	12.8%
Nonfamily households:	33.0%	35.1%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	14.8%	16.4%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	18.2%	18.7%	17.0%	18.4%

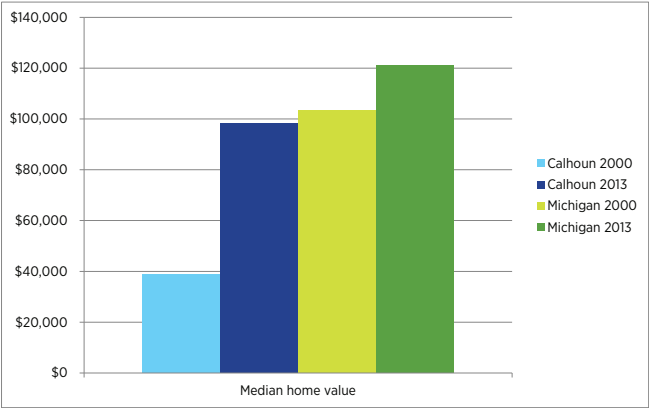
Marriages & Divorces

	Calhoun County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	901	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	534	31,687

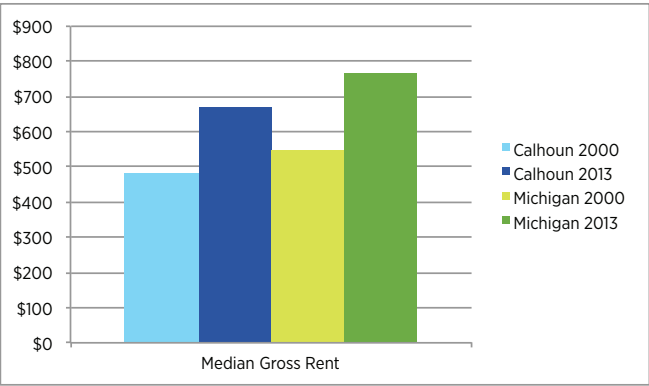


HOUSING

Median Home Value



Median Rent in Dollars per Month



Median Year Structure Built

	Calhoun County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1958	1960	1965	1969

Type of Ownership

	Calhoun County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	37,214	2,757,062



HEALTH & MORTALITY

Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Calhoun County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	32	24,143
Cancer	313	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	97	5,547
Stroke	59	4,365
Accidents	64	4,194
Alzheimer's	51	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	72	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	35	1,892
Kidney disease	27	1,665
Suicide	23	1,296

Leading Causes of Death – Children Ages 1-19

Causes of Death (3)	Calhoun County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Accidents	5	213
Assault (homicide)	1	90
Suicide	-	88
Cancer	1	56
Congenital malformations	-	42

Obesity & Diabetes

	Calhoun County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	35%	32%
Diabetic (4)	11%	10%

Health and Mortality, Continued

Children

	Calhoun County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	1,697	113,732
Teen births (3)*	183	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	46%	41%

* Age of mother between 10–19.

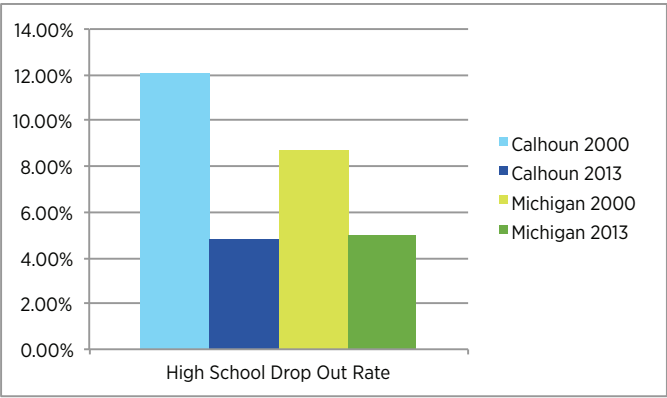
Health Insurance

	Calhoun County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	12.6%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	87.5%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	37.8%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	65.2%	69.3%

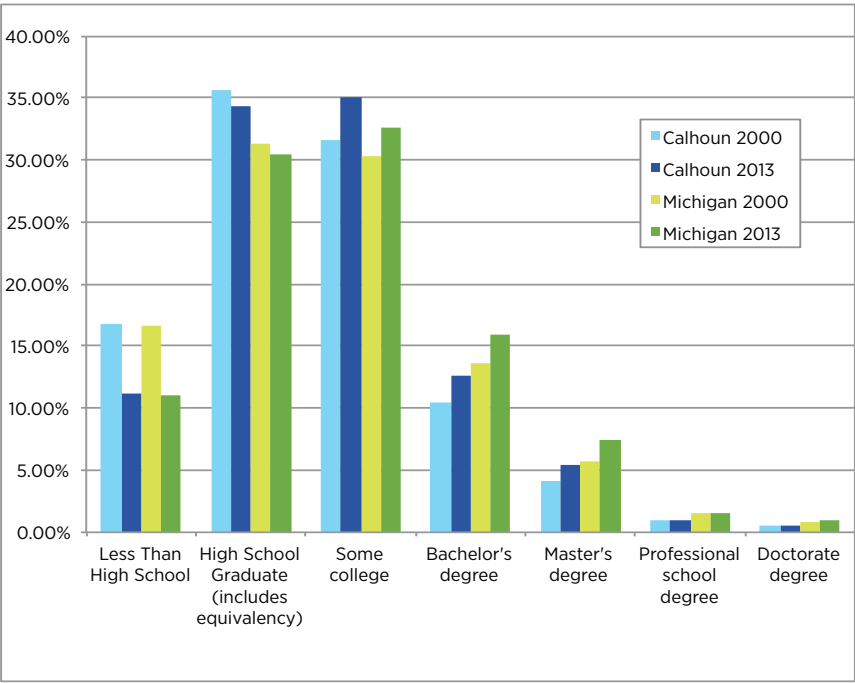
EDUCATION



High School Dropout Rate



Education Attainment



» The percentage of Calhoun County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 19.0% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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