

# A SNAPSHOT OF **EATON** **COUNTY**





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**Fast Facts**

<b>Population</b> .....	107,920 people
<b>Median age</b> .....	40.5 years
<b>Percent of people in poverty</b> .....	9.1%
<b>Median household income</b> .....	\$54,115
<b>Median home value</b> .....	\$138,300
<b>Top three economic sectors:</b>	
Educational services, health care and social assistance .....	21.6%
Manufacturing .....	14.5%
Public administration .....	11.6%
<b>Acres in:</b>	
Farmland .....	223,239 acres



## GENERAL POPULATION

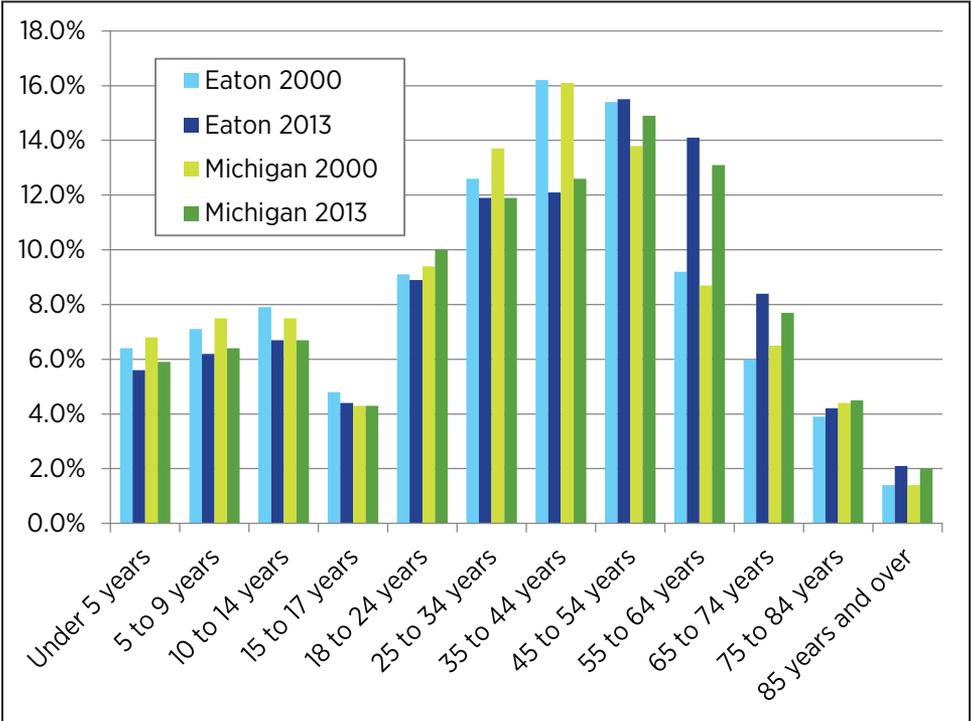
Year	Eaton County Population	Michigan Population
2000	103,655	9,938,444
2013	107,920	9,883,640

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

## Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Eaton Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	179.8 / 576.41	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	187.6 / 575.17	174.9 / 56,538.90

## Age Distribution



## General Population, Continued

### Gender

Year	Eaton 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

	Eaton County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	88.7%	84.5%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	5.2%	5.8%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	1.1%	1.8%	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	1.3%	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	3.2%	4.9%	3.3%	4.5%



## ECONOMY

### Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Eaton County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$49,588	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$54,115	\$48,411

### Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Eaton County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$22,411	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$26,582	\$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

» Eaton Poverty Rate: 9.1% (6)  
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Eaton County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Children under age 18:</b>				
Living in poverty	7.1%	15.0%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	92.9%	85.0%	86.1%	76.4%
<b>Age 18 to 64:</b>				
Living in poverty	5.3%	10.2%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	94.7%	89.8%	90.4%	83.8%
<b>Age 65 and over:</b>				
Living in poverty	5.9%	7.0%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	94.1%	93.0%	91.8%	91.8%

## Economy, Continued

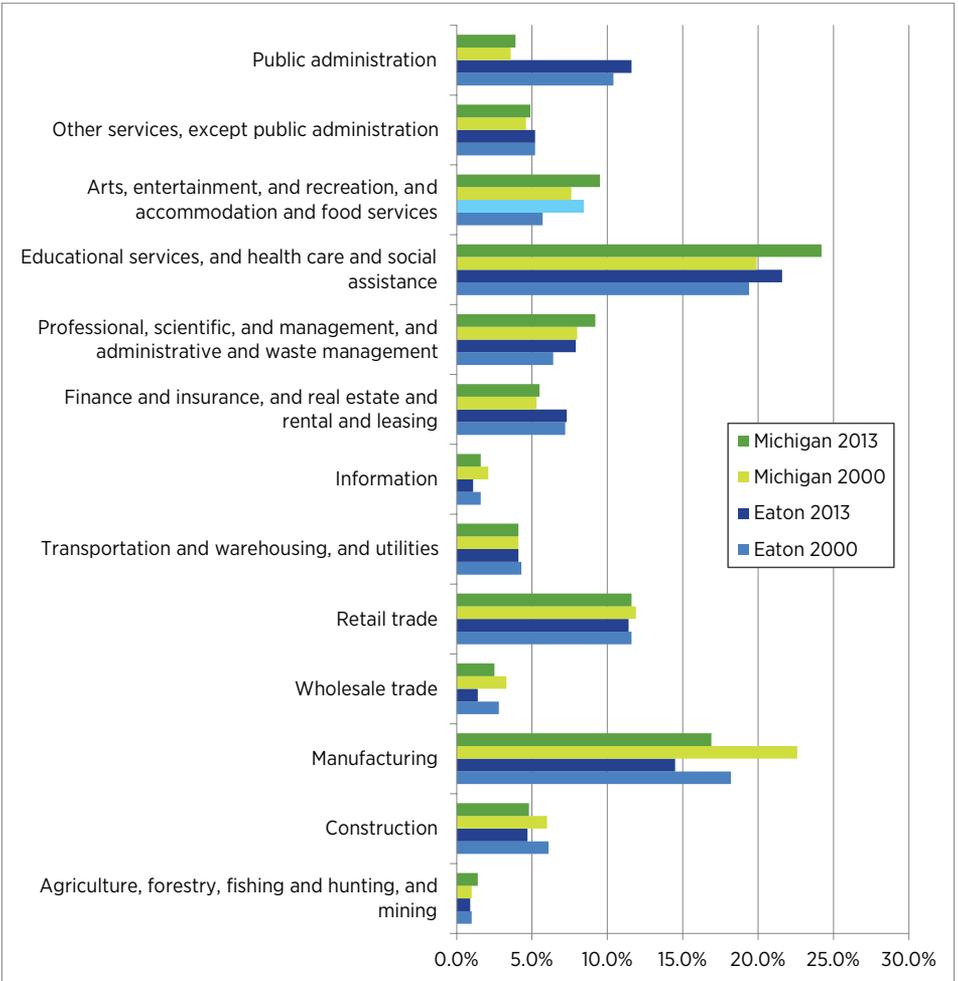
### Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Eaton County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	79,886		7,630,645	
In labor force	55,940	70.0%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	112	0.1%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	55,828	69.9%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	53,442	66.9%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	2,386	3.0%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	23,946	30.0%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Eaton County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	86,438		7,865,350	
In labor force	56,380	65.2%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	83	0.1%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	56,297	65.1%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	50,505	58.4%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	5,792	6.7%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	30,058	34.8%	3,001,336	38.2%

## Economy, Continued

### Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the educational services, and health care and social assistance sector increased in Eaton County.

## Economy, Continued

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

Means of Transportation to Work	Eaton County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	93.5%	93.9%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.8%	0.7%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	2.0%	1.2%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	3.2%	3.3%	2.8%	3.6%



## AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Eaton County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	223,239 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	0 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	1,163 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	192 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	57.8 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$119,049,000	\$8,678,050,000

Eaton 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

	Eaton County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	42,118	47,024	4,234,279	4,529,311

### Average Household Size

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

### Household Type

Household Type	Eaton County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Family households:</b>	70.3%	66.2%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	56.3%	51.9%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	14.0%	14.3%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	3.8%	3.5%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	10.3%	10.8%	12.4%	12.8%
<b>Nonfamily households:</b>	29.7%	33.8%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	12.9%	14.6%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	16.7%	19.2%	17.0%	18.4%

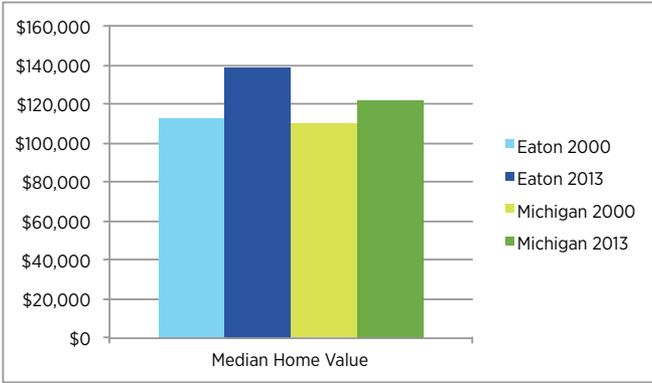
### Marriages & Divorces

	Eaton County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	698	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	422	31,687

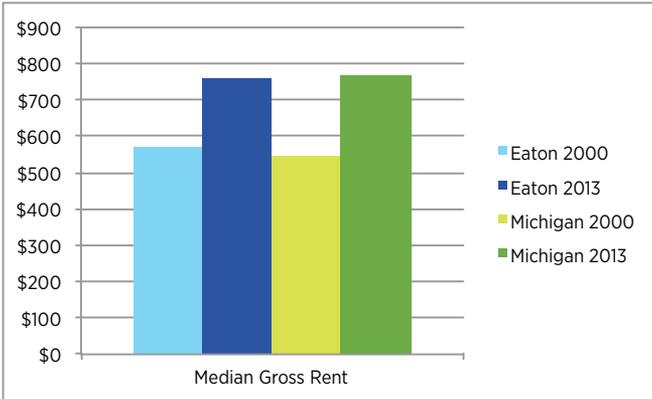


## HOUSING

### Median Home Value



### Median Rent in Dollars per Month



### Median Year Structure Built

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

### Type of Ownership

	Eaton County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	31,469	2,757,062



## HEALTH & MORTALITY

### Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Eaton County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	265	24,143
Cancer	221	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	66	5,547
Stroke	41	4,365
Accidents	56	4,194
Alzheimer's	41	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	33	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	17	1,892
Kidney disease	22	1,665
Suicide	13	1,296

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

Causes of Death (3)	Eaton County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Accidents	4	213
Assault (homicide)	-	90
Suicide	2	88
Cancer	-	56
Congenital malformations	-	42

### Obesity & Diabetes

	Eaton County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	31%	32%
Diabetic (4)	9%	10%

## Health and Mortality, Continued

### Children

	Eaton County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	274	113,732
Teen births (3)*	27	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	32%	41%

\* Age of mother between 10–19.

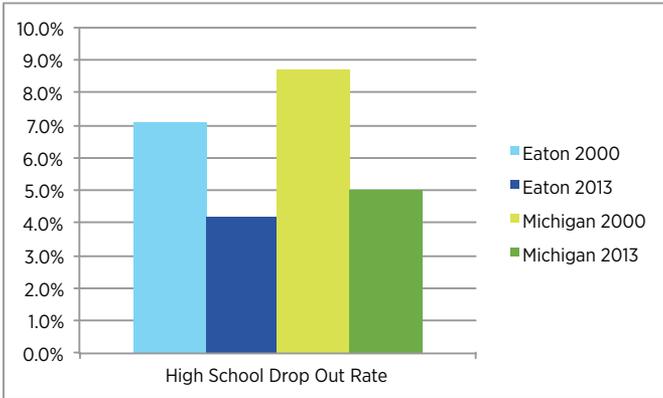
### Health Insurance

	Eaton County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	9.1%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	90.9%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	29.9%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	77.1%	69.3%

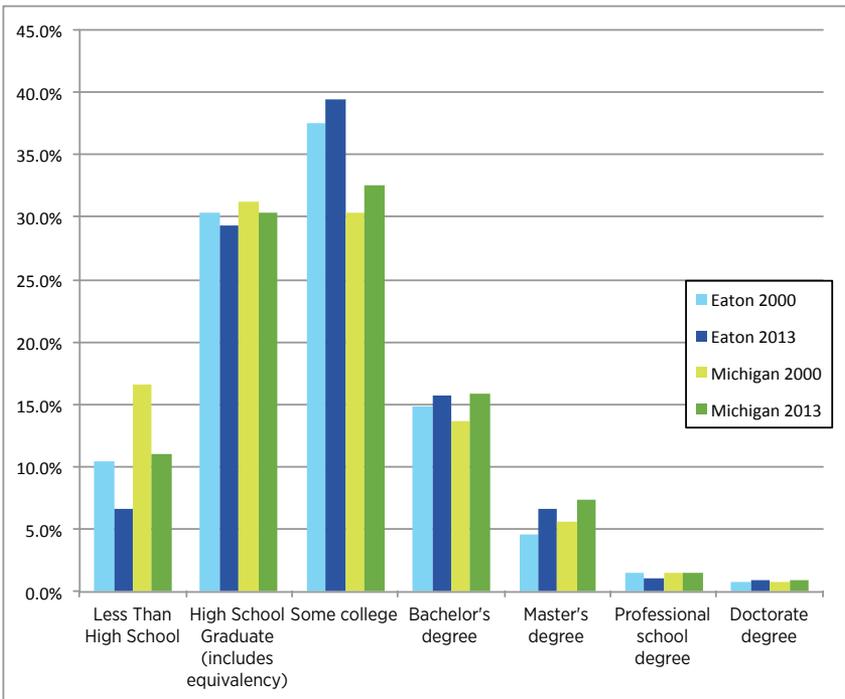
# EDUCATION



## High School Dropout Rate



## Education Attainment



» The percentage of Eaton County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 24.6% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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