

A SNAPSHOT OF **GENESEE** **COUNTY**





About the Data

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Fast Facts

Population 421,575 people

Median age 38.8 years

Percent of people in poverty 18.1%

Median household income \$42,089

Median home value \$91,700

Top three economic sectors:

Educational services, health care and social assistance 22.7%

Manufacturing 17.4%

Retail 12%

Acres in:

Farmland 123,276 acres



GENERAL POPULATION

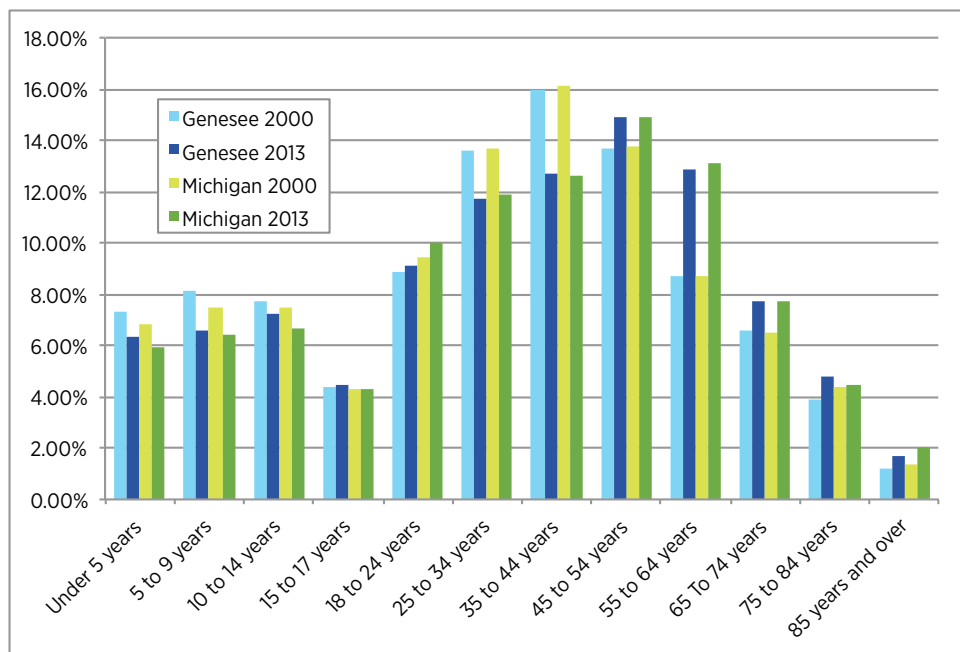
Year	Genesee County Population	Michigan Population
2000	436,141	9,938,444
2013	421,575	9,883,640

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

Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Genesee Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	681.9 / 639.64	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	661.8 / 636.98	174.9 / 56,538.90

Age Distribution



General Population, Continued

Gender

Year	Genesee County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	48.1%	51.9%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	48.2%	51.8%	49.1%	50.9%

Race & Ethnicity

	Genesee County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	74.1%	72.6%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	20.3%	20.2%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	0.8%	0.9%	1.8%	2.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0%	0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race alone	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	1.9%	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino	2.3%	3.1%	3.3%	4.5%



ECONOMY

Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Genesee County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$41,951	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$42,089	\$48,411

Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Genesee County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$20,883	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$22,380	\$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

» Genesee Poverty Rate: 18.1% (6)
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Genesee County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Children under age 18:				
Living in poverty	19.5%	32.1%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	80.5%	68.0%	86.1%	76.4%
Age 18 to 64:				
Living in poverty	11.3%	19.9%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	88.8%	80.1%	90.4%	83.8%
Age 65 and over:				
Living in poverty	7.7%	6.8%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	92.3%	93.2%	91.8%	91.8%

Economy, Continued

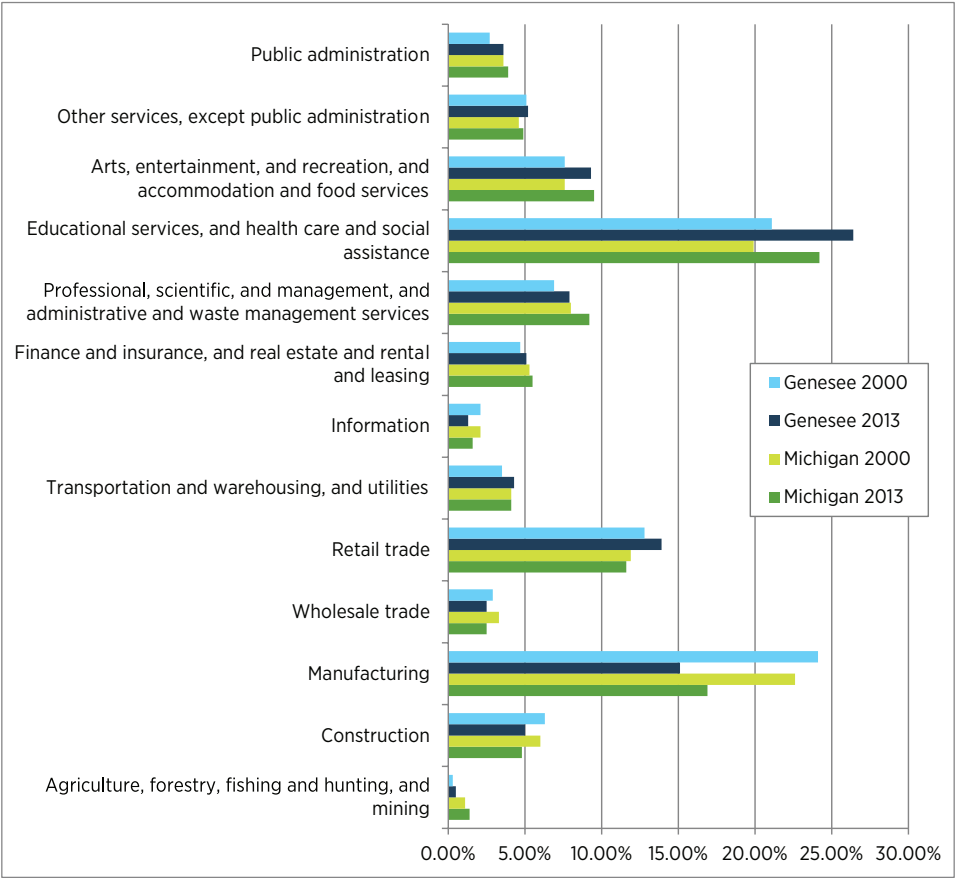
Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Genesee County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	329,331		7,630,645	
In labor force	207,808	63.1%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	49	0%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	207,759	63.1%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	192,969	58.6%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	14,790	4.5%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	121,523	36.9%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Genesee County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	330,622		7,865,350	
In labor force	189,147	57.2%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	157	0.1%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	188,990	57.2%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	158,199	47.9%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	30,791	9.3%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	141,475	42.8%	3,001,336	38.2%

Economy, Continued

Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the educational, health and social services sector increased in Genesee 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	Genesee County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	94.9%	93.8%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	1.2%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0%	0%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	1.2%	1.2%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	2%	3.1%	2.8%	3.6%



AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Genesee County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	123,276 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	0 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	835 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	148 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	58.2 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$91,340,000	\$8,678,050,000

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

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

FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS



Housing Units

	Genesee County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	183,630	191,568	4,234,279	4,529,311

Average Household Size

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

Household Type

Household Type	Genesee County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Family households:	68.3%	64.6%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	47.5%	43.7%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	20.8%	20.9%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	4.5%	4.6%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	16.3%	16.3%	12.4%	12.8%
Nonfamily households:	31.7%	35.4%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	14.6%	16.3%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	17.1%	19.1%	17.0%	18.4%

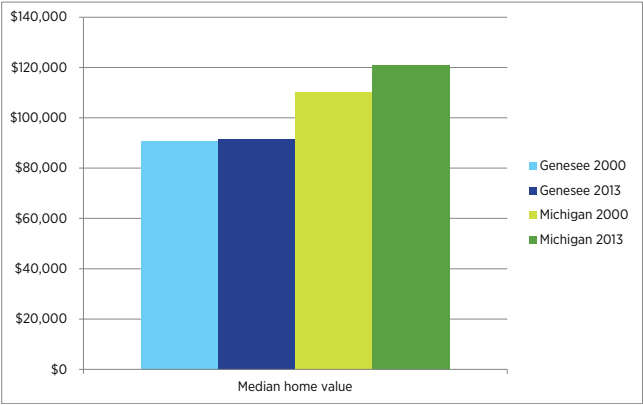
Marriages & Divorces

	Genesee County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	2,093	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	1,428	31,687

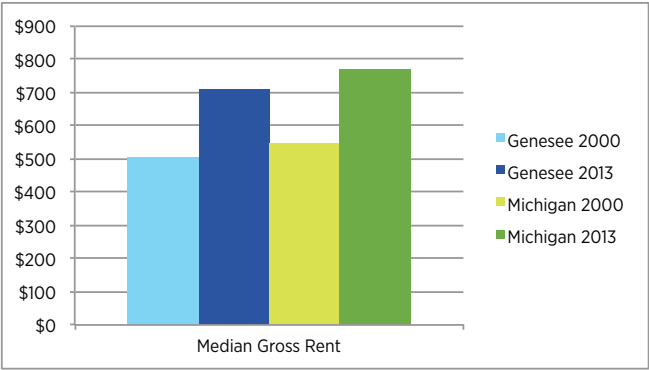


HOUSING

Median Home Value



Median Rent in Dollars per Month



Median Year Structure Built

	Genesee County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1964	1967	1965	1969

Type of Ownership

	Genesee County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	116,462	2,757,062



HEALTH & MORTALITY

Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Genesee County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	1147	24,143
Cancer	935	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	284	5,547
Stroke	243	4,365
Accidents	166	4,194
Alzheimer's	147	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	186	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	57	1,892
Kidney disease	109	1,665
Suicide	54	1,296

Leading Causes of Death – Children Ages 1-19

Causes of Death (3)	Genesee County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Accidents	9	213
Assault (homicide)	4	90
Suicide	4	88
Cancer	3	56
Congenital malformations	2	42

Obesity & Diabetes

	Genesee County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	36%	32%
Diabetic (4)	11%	10%

Health and Mortality, Continued

Children

	Genesee County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	5,019	113,732
Teen births (3)*	485	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	47%	41%

* Age of mother between 10–19.

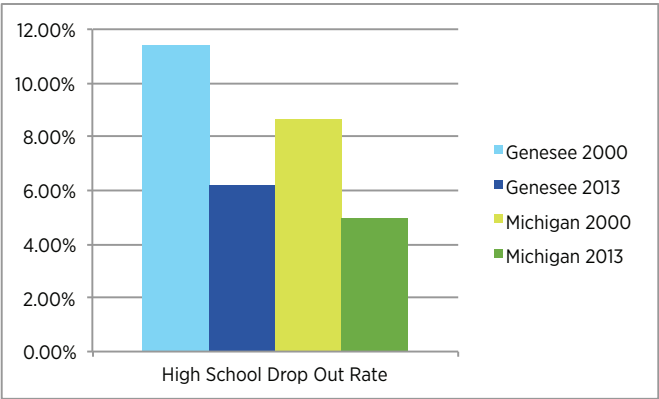
Health Insurance

	Genesee County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	10.2	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	89.9	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	41.8	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	63.7	69.3%

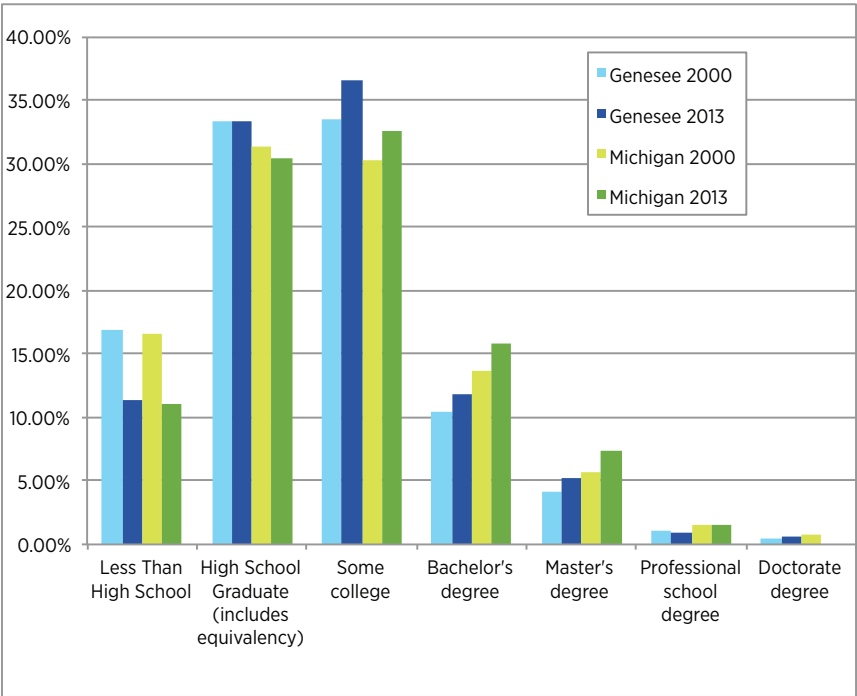


EDUCATION

High School Dropout Rate



Education Attainment



» The percentage of Genesee County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 18.2% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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