

# A SNAPSHOT OF **HURON** **COUNTY**





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## Fast Facts

**Population** ..... 32,751 people

**Median age** .....47.3 years

**Percent of people in poverty** ..... 13.3%

**Median household income** ..... \$40,204

**Median home value**.....\$96,100

**Top three economic sectors:**

Educational services, health care and social assistance..... 29.1%

Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accomodation  
and food services.....11.4%

Retail .....10.9%

**Acres in:**

Farmland.....452,370 acres



## GENERAL POPULATION

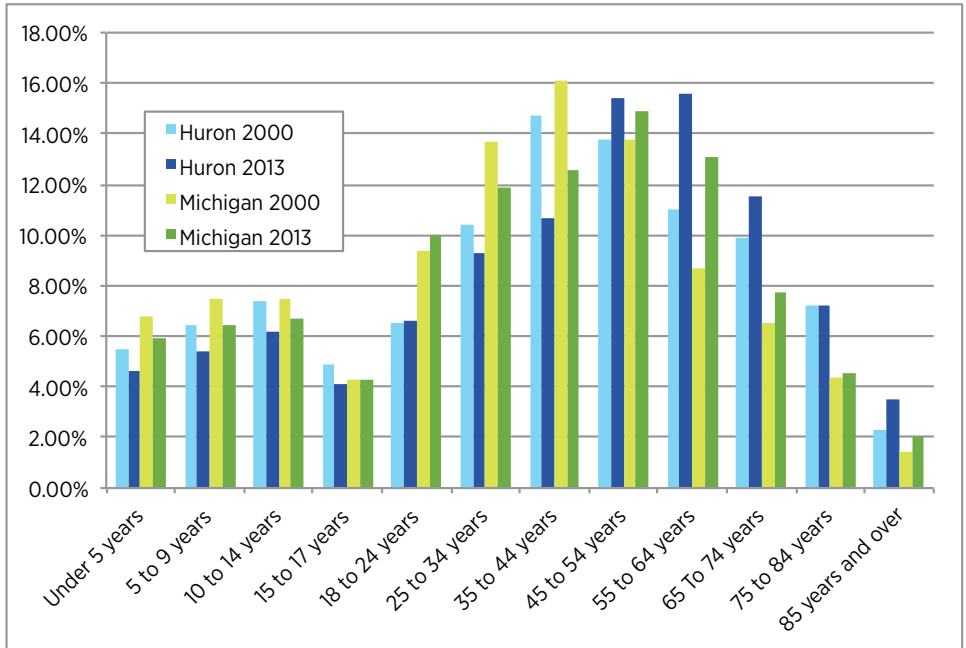
Year	Huron County Population	Michigan Population
2000	36,079	9,938,444
2013	32,751	9,883,640

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

## Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Huron Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	43.1 / 836.52	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	39.2 / 835.71	174.9 / 56,538.90

## Age Distribution



## General Population, Continued

### Gender

Year	Huron County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	49.5%	50.5%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	49.6%	50.4%	49.1%	50.9%

### Race & Ethnicity

	Huron County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	96.8%	96.0%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	0.2%	0.3%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	0.4%	0.6%	1.8%	2.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race alone	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	0.7%	0.7%	1.6%	2.1%
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	1.6%	2.0%	3.3%	4.5%



## ECONOMY

### Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Huron County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$35,315	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$40,204	\$48,411

### Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Huron County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$17,851	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$22,120	\$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

» Huron Poverty Rate: 13.3% (6)  
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Huron County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Children under age 18:</b>				
Living in poverty	12.6%	24.5%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	87.4%	75.5%	86.1%	76.4%
<b>Age 18 to 64:</b>				
Living in poverty	9.4%	14.8%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	90.7%	85.2%	90.4%	83.8%
<b>Age 65 and over:</b>				
Living in poverty	9.8%	10.2%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	90.2%	89.8%	91.8%	91.8%

## Economy, Continued

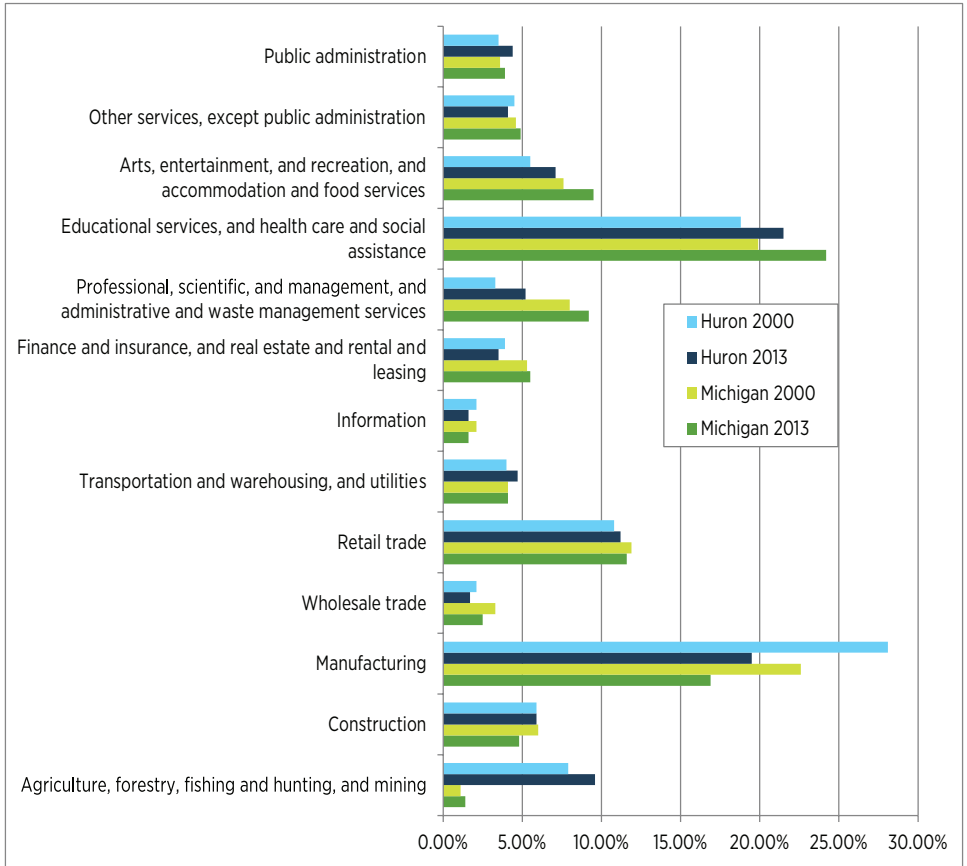
### Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Huron County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	28,498		7,630,645	
In labor force	16,600	58.3%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	39	0.1%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	16,561	58.1%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	15,579	54.7%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	982	3.5%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	11,898	41.8%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Huron County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	26,931		7,865,350	
In labor force	15,266	56.7%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	21	0.1%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	15,245	56.6%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	13,692	50.8%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	1,553	5.8%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	11,665	43.3%	3,001,336	38.2%

# Economy, Continued

## Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the educational, health and social services sector increased in Huron 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	Huron County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	88.7%	90.0%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.6%	0.6%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	4.3%	4.1%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	5.4%	4.4%	2.8%	3.6%



## AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Huron County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	452,370 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	0 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	1,205 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	375 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	56.2 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$654,565,000	\$8,678,050,000

Huron 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 &amp; HOUSEHOLDS



## Housing Units

	Huron County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	20,430	21,145	4,234,279	4,529,311

## Average Household Size

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

## Household Type

Household Type	Huron County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Family households:</b>	69.5%	65.3%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	58.6%	53.6%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	10.9%	11.7%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	3.4%	3.8%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	7.4%	8.0%	12.4%	12.8%
<b>Nonfamily households:</b>	30.5%	34.7%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	13.9%	16.2%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	16.6%	18.5%	17.0%	18.4%

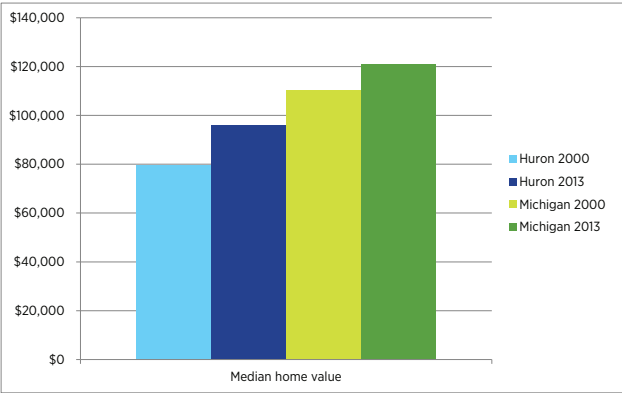
## Marriages &amp; Divorces

	Huron County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	194	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	107	31,687

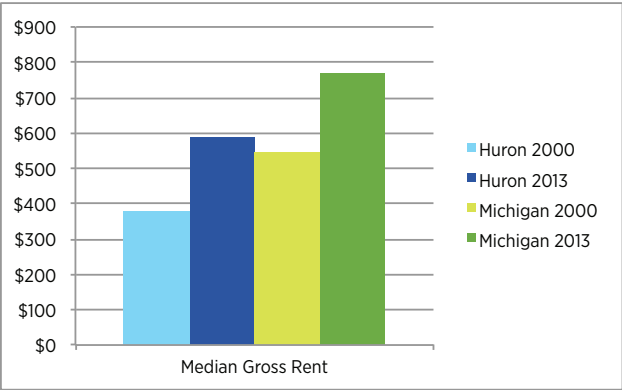
# HOUSING



## Median Home Value



## Median Rent in Dollars per Month



## Median Year Stucture Built

	Huron County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1962	1965	1965	1969

## Type of Ownership

	Huron County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	11,354	2,757,062



## HEALTH & MORTALITY

### Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Huron County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	108	24,143
Cancer	91	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	27	5,547
Stroke	26	4,365
Accidents	15	4,194
Alzheimer's	15	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	12	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	13	1,892
Kidney disease	7	1,665
Suicide	4	1,296

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

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

### Obesity & Diabetes

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

## Health and Mortality, Continued

### Children

	Huron County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	303	113,732
Teen births (3)*	20	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	40%	41%

\* Age of mother between 10–19.

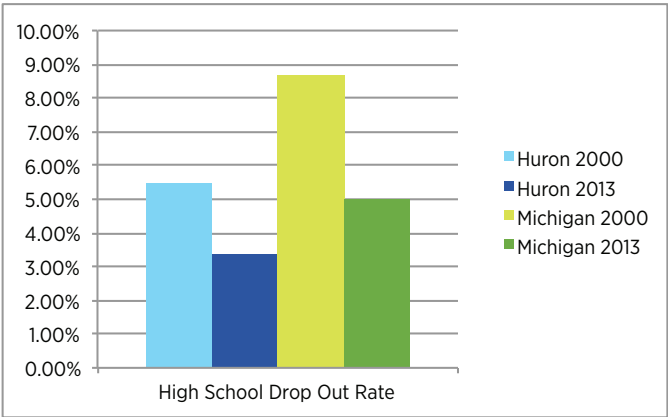
### Health Insurance

	Huron County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	10.8%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	89.2%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	41.4%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	69.1%	69.3%

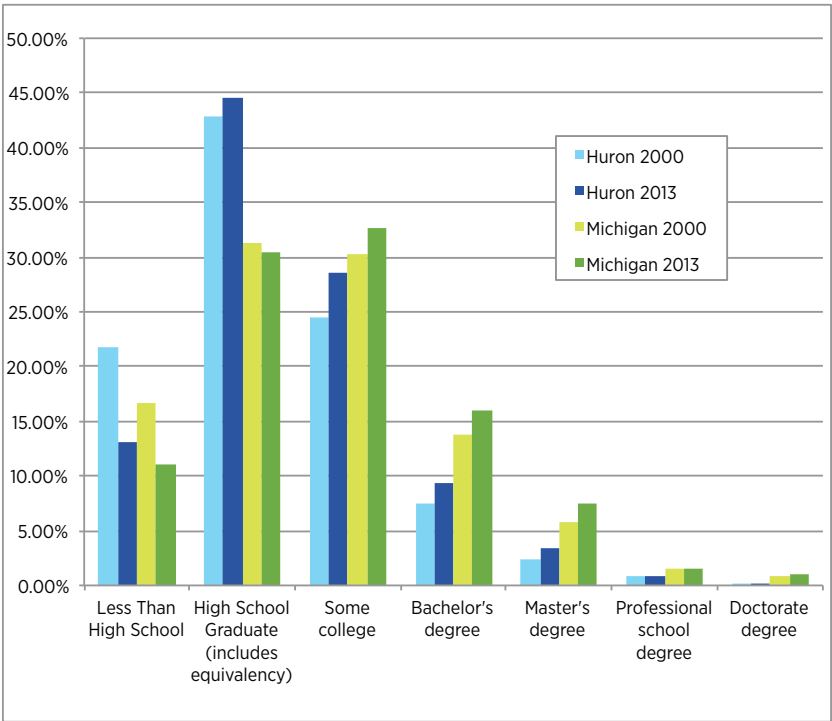
EDUCATION



High School Dropout Rate



Education Attainment



» The percentage of Huron County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 13.5% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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