

A SNAPSHOT OF IOSCO COUNTY





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Fast Facts

Population	25,662 people
Median age	51.5 years
Percent of people in poverty	16.2%
Median household income	\$36,236
Median home value	\$90,300
Top three economic sectors:	
Educational services, health care and social assistance	24.3%
Retail	13.1%
Manufacturing	12.2%
Acres in:	
Farmland	37,996 acres



GENERAL POPULATION

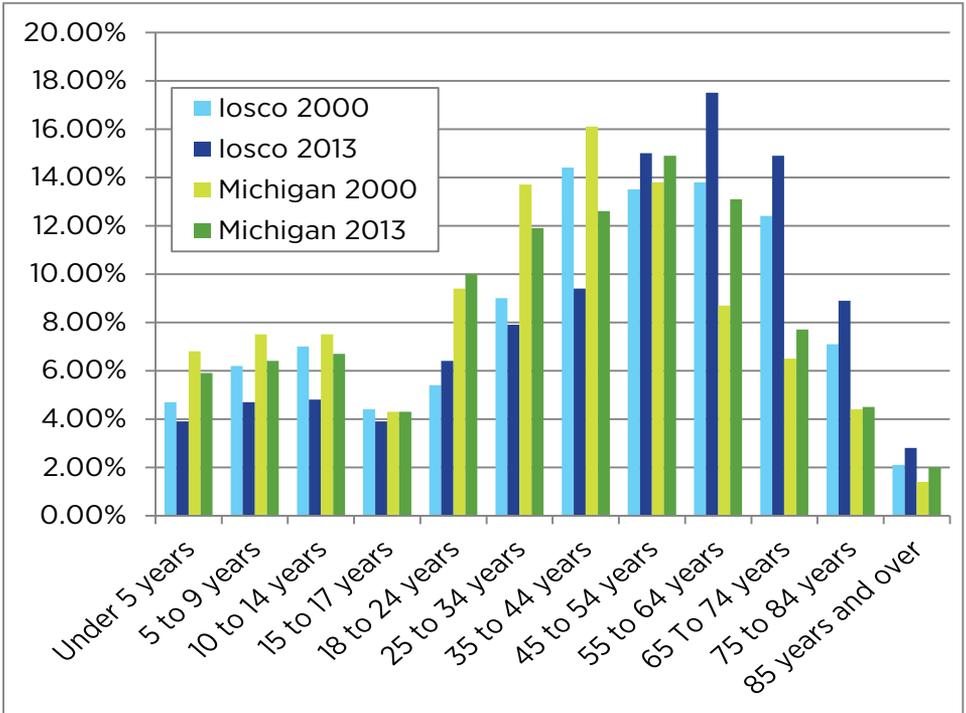
Year	Iosco County Population	Michigan Population
2000	27,339	9,938,444
2013	25,662	9,883,640

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

Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Iosco Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	49.8 / 549.11	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	46.7 / 549.1	174.9 / 56,538.90

Age Distribution



General Population, Continued

Gender

Year	Iosco County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	49.1%	51.1%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	49.9%	50.1%	49.1%	50.9%

Race & Ethnicity

	Iosco County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	96.3%	95.1%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	0.4%	0.5%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.6%	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	0.5%	0.5%	1.8%	2.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race alone	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	1.2%	1.2%	1.6%	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino	1.0%	1.7%	3.3%	4.5%



ECONOMY

Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Iosco County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$31,321	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$36,236	\$48,411

Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Iosco County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$17,115	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$22,047	\$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

» Iosco Poverty Rate: 16.2% (6)
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Iosco County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Children under age 18:				
Living in poverty	19.1%	31.3%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	80.9%	68.7%	86.1%	76.4%
Age 18 to 64:				
Living in poverty	12.0%	20.6%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	88.0%	79.4%	90.4%	83.8%
Age 65 and over:				
Living in poverty	7.6%	7.4%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	92.4%	92.6%	91.8%	91.8%

Economy, Continued

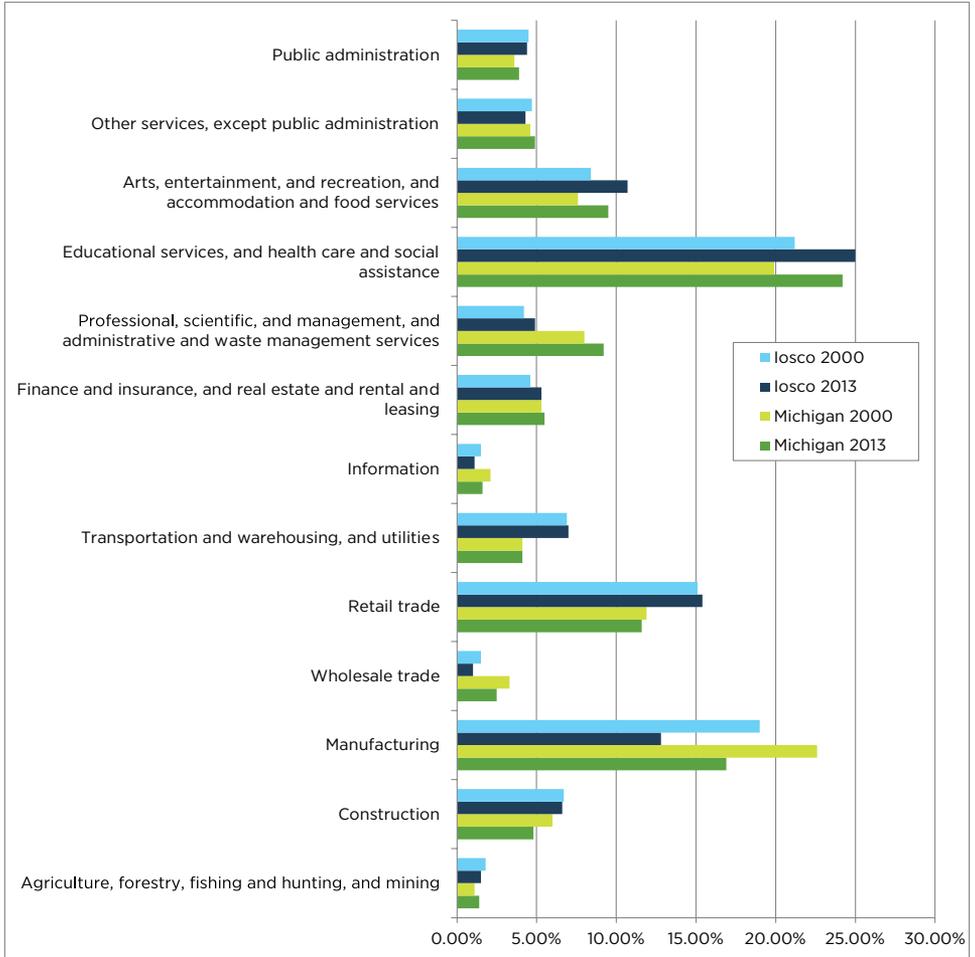
Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Iosco County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	22,045		7,630,645	
In labor force	11,168	50.7%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	13	0.1%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	11,155	50.6%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	10,155	46.1%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	1,000	4.5%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	10,877	49.3%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Iosco County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	21,890		7,865,350	
In labor force	10,333	47.2%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	15	0.1%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	10,318	47.1%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	8,627	39.4%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	1,691	7.7%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	11,557	52.8%	3,001,336	38.2%

Economy, Continued

Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the educational, health and social services sector increased in Iosco 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	Iosco County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	93.3%	91.9%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.3%	0.2%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	1.7%	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	3.5%	4.7%	2.8%	3.6%



AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Iosco County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	37,996 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	23,967 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	283 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	134 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	58.7 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$17,083,000	\$8,678,050,000

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

- » Milk and other dairy products from cows
- » Cattle and calves
- » Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas

FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS



Housing Units

	Iosco County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	20,432	20,406	4,234,279	4,529,311

Average Household Size

	Iosco County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Average Household Size	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.5

Household Type

Household Type	Iosco County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Family households:	67.0%	62.9%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	55.2%	49.4%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	11.8%	13.5%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	3.4%	4.4%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	8.4%	9.1%	12.4%	12.8%
Nonfamily households:	33.0%	37.1%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	15.4%	18.0%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	17.6%	19.1%	17.0%	18.4%

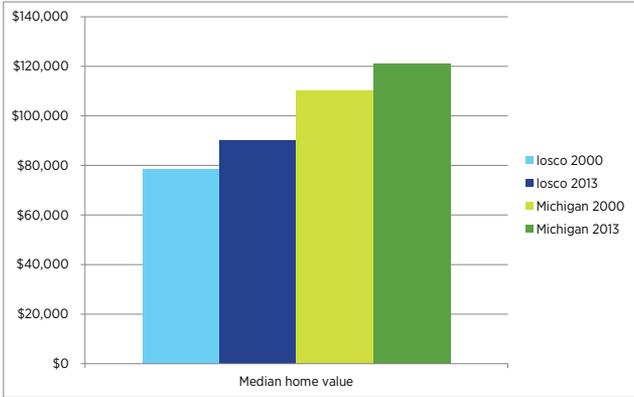
Marriages & Divorces

	Iosco County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	138	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	93	31,687

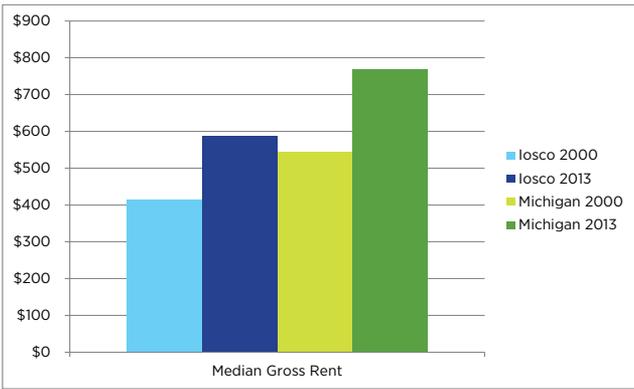


HOUSING

Median Home Value



Median Rent in Dollars per Month



Median Year Structure Built

	Iosco County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1966	1970	1965	1969

Type of Ownership

	Iosco County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	9,081	2,757,062



HEALTH & MORTALITY

Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Iosco County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	124	24,143
Cancer	104	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	39	5,547
Stroke	20	4,365
Accidents	17	4,194
Alzheimer's	10	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	10	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	15	1,892
Kidney disease	6	1,665
Suicide	8	1,296

Leading Causes of Death – Children Ages 1-19

Causes of Death (3)	Iosco County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Accidents	-	213
Assault (homicide)	1	90
Suicide	1	88
Cancer	1	56
Congenital malformations	2	42

Obesity & Diabetes

	Iosco County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	33%	32%
Diabetic (4)	11%	10%

Health and Mortality, Continued

Children

	Iosco County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	236	113,732
Teen births (3)*	20	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	58%	41%

* Age of mother between 10–19.

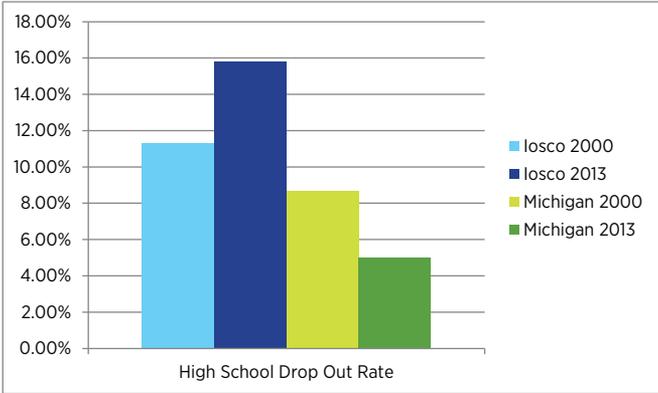
Health Insurance

	Iosco County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	12.7%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	87.3%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	51.6%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	60.8%	69.3%

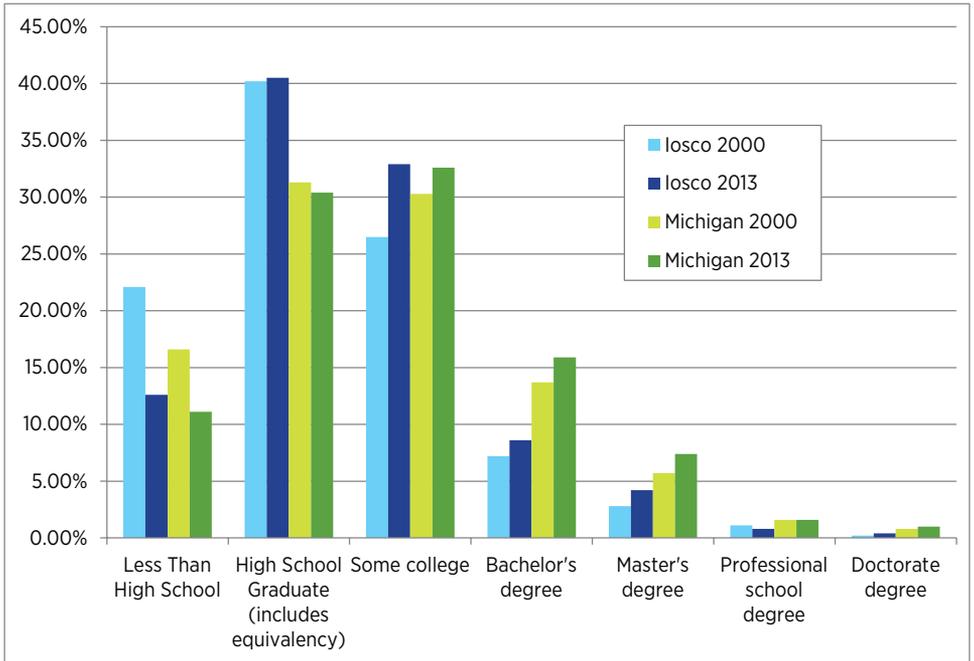


EDUCATION

High School Dropout Rate



Education Attainment



» The percentage of Iosco County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 13.6% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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