

# A SNAPSHOT OF **LAKE COUNTY**





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## Fast Facts

**Population** ..... 11,485 people

**Median age** ..... 50.7 years

**Percent of people in poverty** ..... 19.5%

**Median household income** ..... \$29,379

**Median home value** ..... \$79,700

**Top three economic sectors:**

Retail ..... 18.8%

Educational services, health care and social assistance ..... 18%

Manufacturing ..... 14.1%

**Acres in:**

Farmland ..... 26,025 acres



# GENERAL POPULATION

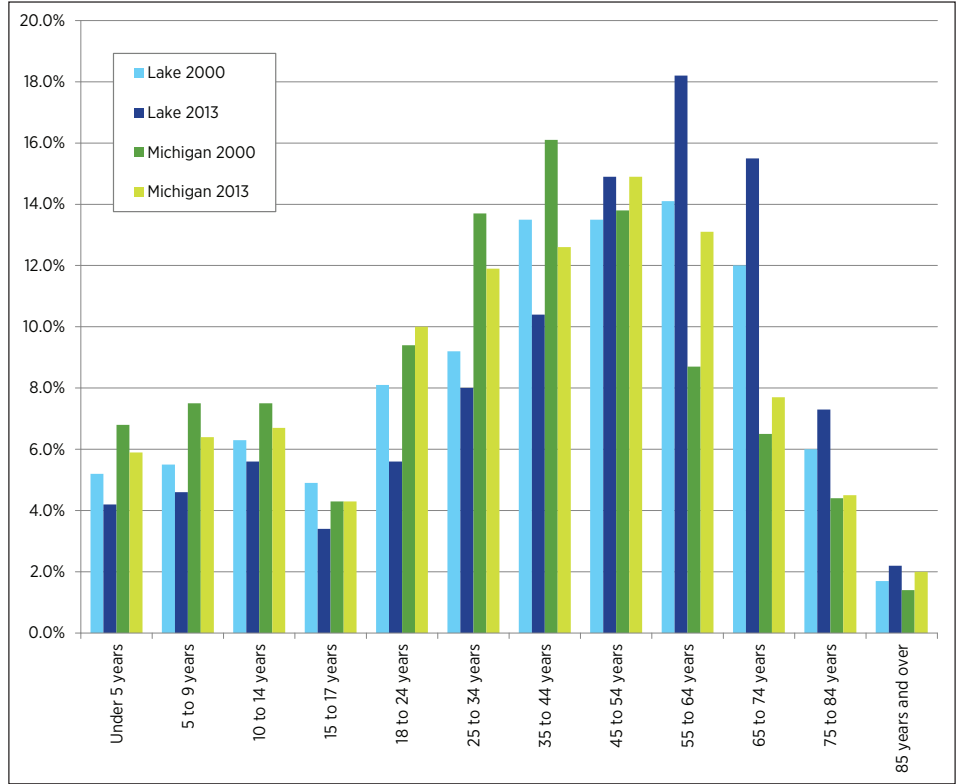
Year	Lake County Population	Michigan Population
2000	11,333	9,938,444
2013	11,485	9,883,640

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

## Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Lake Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	20.0 / 567.44	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	20.2 / 567.37	174.9 / 56,538.90

## Age Distribution



## General Population, Continued

### Gender

Year	Lake County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	52.2%	47.8%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	51.1%	48.9%	49.1%	50.9%

### Race & Ethnicity

	Lake County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	83.9%	85.5%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	11.1%	8.4%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	0.2%	0.1%	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%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	2.0%	3.0%	1.6%	2.1%
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	1.7%	2.3%	3.3%	4.5%



## ECONOMY

### Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Lake County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$26,622	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$29,379	\$48,411

### Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Lake County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$14,457	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$16,202	\$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

» Lake Poverty Rate: 19.5% (6)  
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Lake County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Children under age 18:</b>				
Living in poverty	29.2%	46.9%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	70.8%	53.2%	86.1%	76.4%
<b>Age 18 to 64:</b>				
Living in poverty	18.2%	28.5%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	81.8%	71.5%	90.4%	83.8%
<b>Age 65 and over:</b>				
Living in poverty	12.0%	13.1%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	88.0%	86.9%	91.8%	91.8%

## Economy, Continued

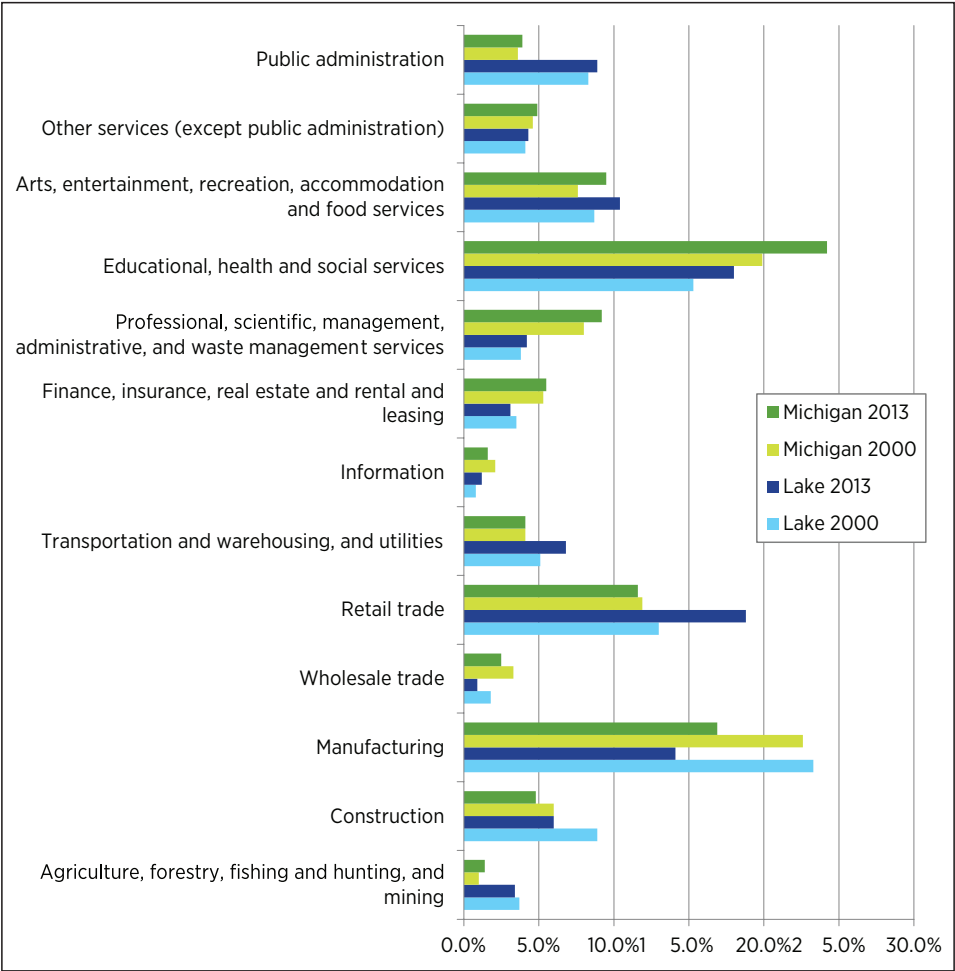
### Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Lake County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	9,225		7,630,645	
In labor force	4,279	46.4%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	0	0.0%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	4,279	46.4%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	3,918	42.5%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	361	3.9%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	4,946	53.6%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Lake County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	9,708		7,865,350	
In labor force	3,743	38.6%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	1	0.0%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	3,742	38.6%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	3,158	32.5%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	584	6.0%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	5,965	61.4%	3,001,336	38.2%

Economy, Continued

Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the retail sector increased in Lake County.



## Economy, Continued

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

Means of Transportation to Work	Lake County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	91.5%	92.3%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.7%	0.6%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	2.6%	3.1%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	1.2%	1.1%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	3.8%	2.7%	2.8%	3.6%



## AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Lake County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	26,025 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	59,337 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	200 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	130 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	58.6 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$4,061,000	\$8,678,050,000

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

- » Milk and other dairy products from cows
- » Other crops and hay
- » Cattle and calves

## FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS



### Housing Units

	Lake County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	13,498	14,882	4,234,279	4,529,311

### Average Household Size

	Lake County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Average Household Size	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.5

### Household Type

Household Type	Lake County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Family households:</b>	64.9%	60.9%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	52.4%	47.6%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	12.5%	13.3%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	8.7%	9.4%	12.4%	12.8%
<b>Nonfamily households:</b>	35.1%	39.1%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	19.1%	19.8%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	16.0%	19.3%	17.0%	18.4%

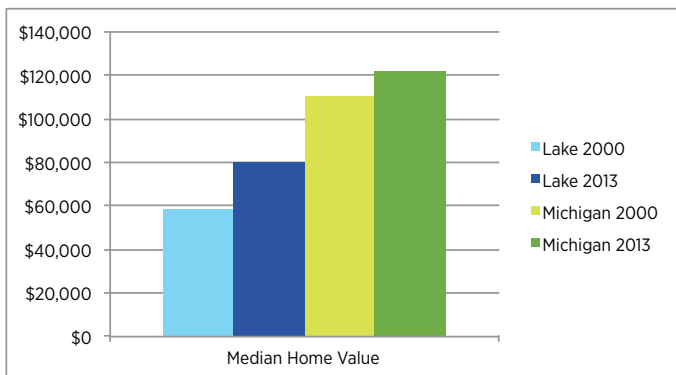
### Marriages & Divorces

	Lake County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	47	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	21	31,687

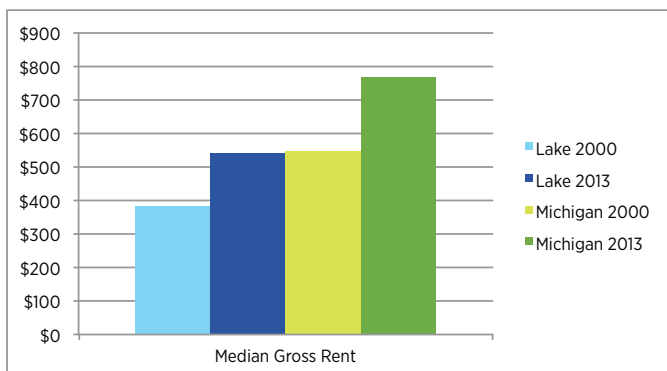


## HOUSING

### Median Home Value



### Median Rent in Dollars per Month



### Median Year Structure Built

	Lake County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1975	1978	1965	1969

### Type of Ownership

	Lake County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	3,332	2,757,062



## HEALTH & MORTALITY

### Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Lake County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	39	24,143
Cancer	44	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	9	5,547
Stroke	17	4,365
Accidents	7	4,194
Alzheimer's	3	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	4	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	5	1,892
Kidney disease	2	1,665
Suicide	2	1,296

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

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

### Obesity & Diabetes

	Lake County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	32%	32%
Diabetic (4)	13%	10%

## Health and Mortality, Continued

### Children

	Lake County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	98	113,732
Teen births (3)*	13	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	85%	41%

\* Age of mother between 10–19.

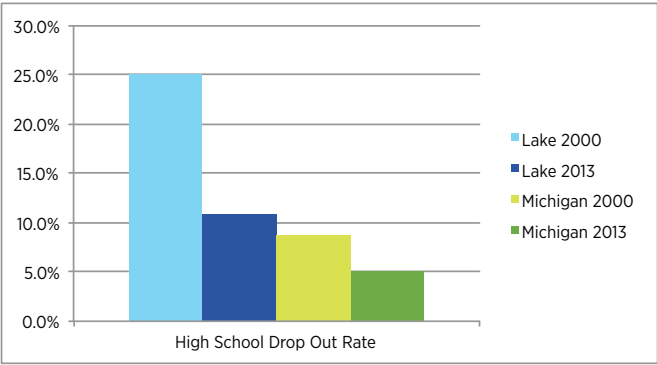
### Health Insurance

	Lake County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	16.2%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	83.8%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	56.3%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	48.9%	69.3%

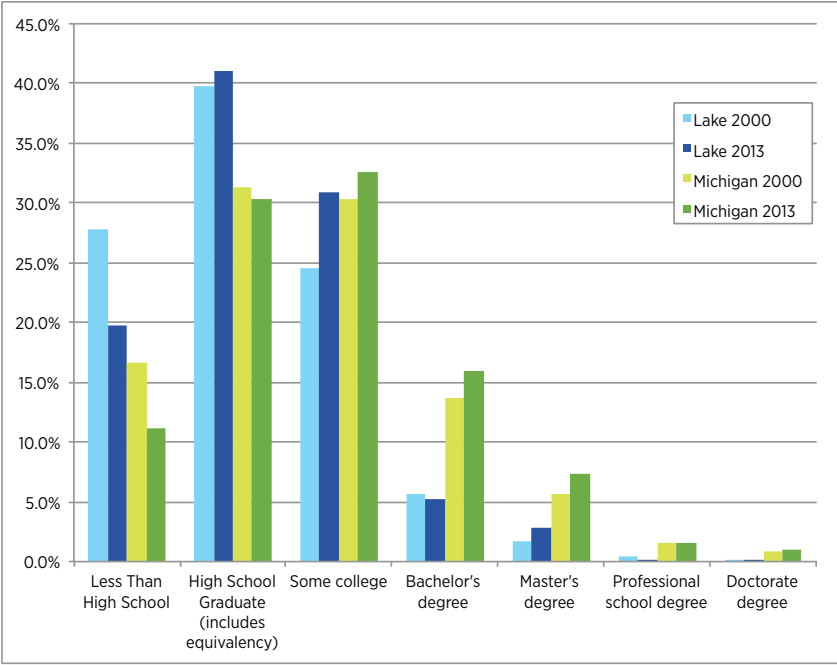


EDUCATION

High School Dropout Rate



Education Attainment



» The percentage of Lake County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 8.4% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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