

# A SNAPSHOT OF **MANISTEE** **COUNTY**





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## Fast Facts

**Population** ..... 24,626 people

**Median age** ..... 47.6 years

**Percent of people in poverty** ..... 13.2%

**Median household income** ..... \$41,551

**Median home value** ..... \$109,900

**Top three economic sectors:**

Educational services, health care and social assistance..... 20.3%

Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accomodation  
and food services..... 15.4%

Manufacturing ..... 13.2%

**Acres in:**

Farmland..... 44,298 acres



## GENERAL POPULATION

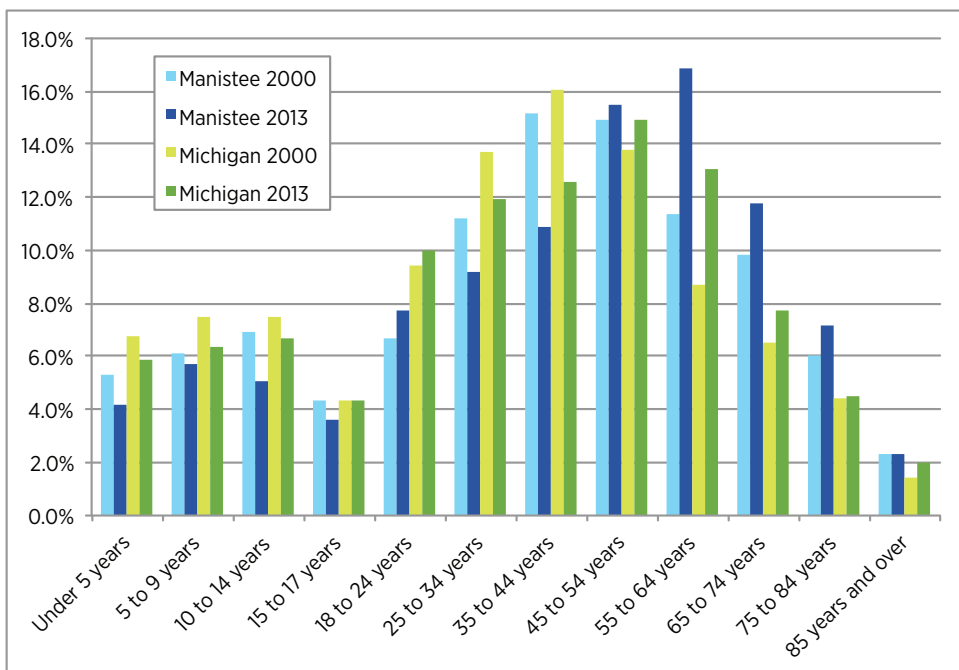
Year	Manistee County Population	Michigan Population
2000	24,527	9,938,444
2013	24,626	9,883,640

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

## Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Manistee Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	45.1 / 543.61	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	45.4 / 542.15	174.9 / 56,538.90

## Age Distribution



## General Population, Continued

### Gender

Year	Manistee County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	50/8%	49.2%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	51.8%	48.2%	49.1%	50.9%

### Race & Ethnicity

	Manistee County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	92.9%	90.1%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	1.6%	2.7%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1.2%	1.9%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	0.3%	0.2%	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%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	1.3%	2.2%	1.6%	2.1%
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	2.6%	2.7%	3.3%	4.5%



## ECONOMY

### Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Manistee County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$34,208	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$41,551	\$48,411

### Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Manistee County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$17,204	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$22,702	\$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

» **Manistee Poverty Rate:** 13.2% (6)  
**Michigan Poverty Rate:** 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Manistee County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Children under age 18:</b>				
Living in poverty	14.6%	27.1%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	85.4%	72.9%	86.1%	76.4%
<b>Age 18 to 64:</b>				
Living in poverty	9.3%	17.3%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	90.7%	82.7%	90.4%	83.8%
<b>Age 65 and over:</b>				
Living in poverty	7.9%	7.0%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	92.1%	93.0%	91.8%	91.8%

## Economy, Continued

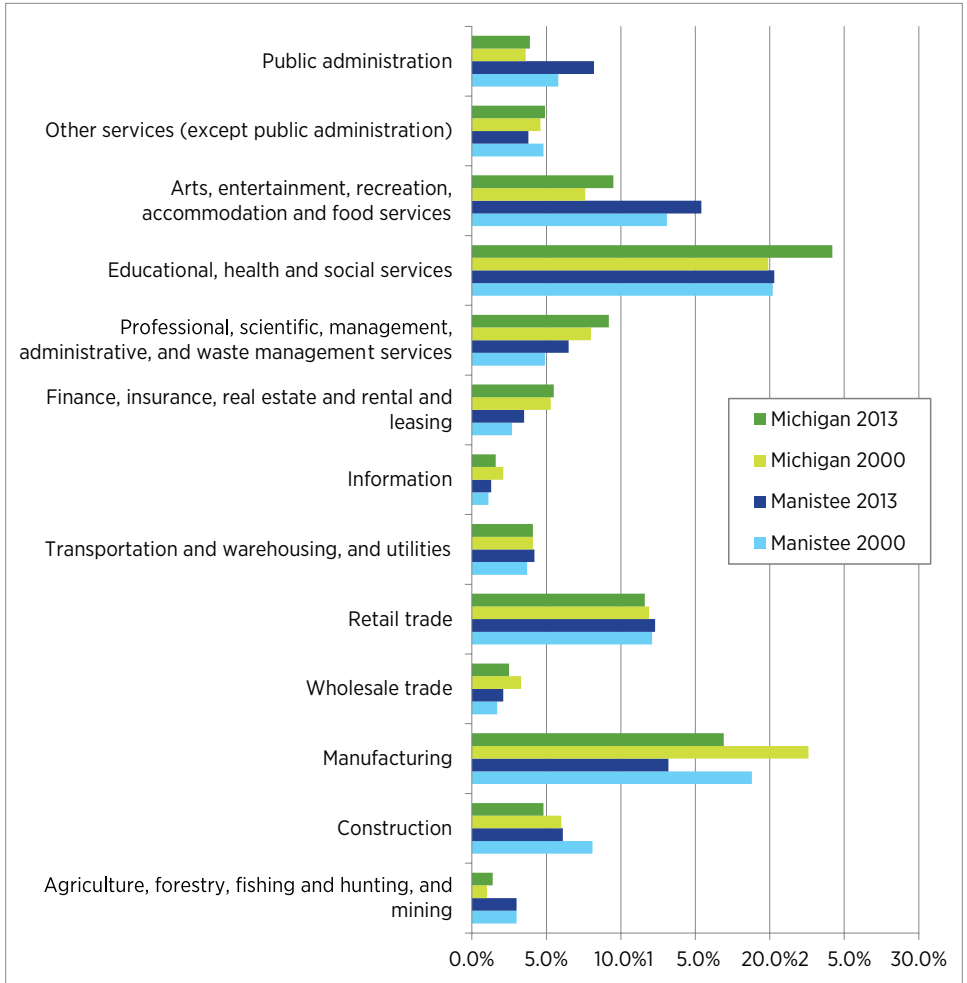
### Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Manistee County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	19,713		7,630,645	
In labor force	11,043	56.0%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	0	0.0%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	11,043	56.0%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	10,321	52.4%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	722	3.7%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	8,670	44.0%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Manistee County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	20,659		7,865,350	
In labor force	10,708	51.8%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	22	0.1%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	10,686	51.7%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	9,277	44.9%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	1,409	6.8%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	9,951	48.2%	3,001,336	38.2%

## Economy, Continued

### Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, the manufacturing sector decreased and the arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services sector increased in Manistee County.



## Economy, Continued

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

Means of Transportation to Work	Manistee County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	90.6%	90.4%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.4%	0.4%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	3.0%	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	5.2%	5.4%	2.8%	3.6%



## AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Manistee County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	44,298 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	20,255 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	324 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	137 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	60.9 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$7,628,000	\$8,678,050,000

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

- » Fruits, tree nuts, and berries
- » Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod
- » Cattle and calves

## FAMILIES &amp; HOUSEHOLDS



## Housing Units

	Manistee County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	14,272	15,652	4,234,279	4,529,311

## Average Household Size

	Manistee County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Average Household Size	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.5

## Household Type

Household Type	Manistee County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Family households:</b>	68.1%	64.9%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	55.1%	51.0%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	13.1%	13.9%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	4.0%	4.6%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	9.1%	9.3%	12.4%	12.8%
<b>Nonfamily households:</b>	31.9%	35.1%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	15.0%	17.6%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	16.9%	17.5%	17.0%	18.4%

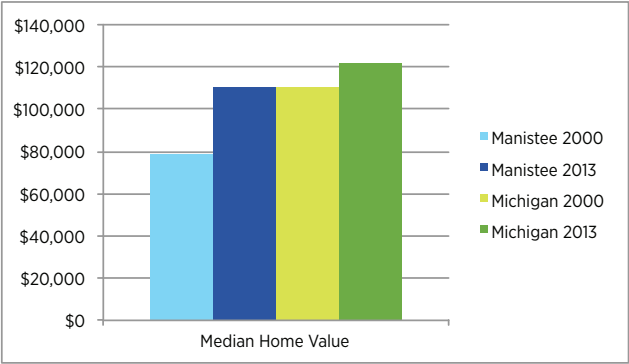
## Marriages &amp; Divorces

	Manistee County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	139	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	75	31,687

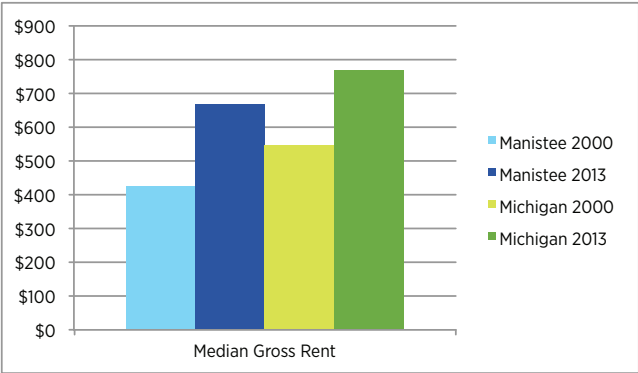


## HOUSING

### Median Home Value



### Median Rent in Dollars per Month



### Median Year Structure Built

	Manistee County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1964	1971	1965	1969

### Type of Ownership

	Manistee County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	8,360	2,757,062



## HEALTH & MORTALITY

### Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Manistee County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	65	24,143
Cancer	70	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	19	5,547
Stroke	15	4,365
Accidents	17	4,194
Alzheimer's	10	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	19	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	5	1,892
Kidney disease	6	1,665
Suicide	5	1,296

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

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

### Obesity & Diabetes

	Manistee County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	27%	32%

## Health and Mortality, Continued

	Manistee County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Diabetic (4)	11%	10%

### Children

	Manistee County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	179	113,732
Teen births (3)*	19	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	47%	41%

\* Age of mother between 10–19.

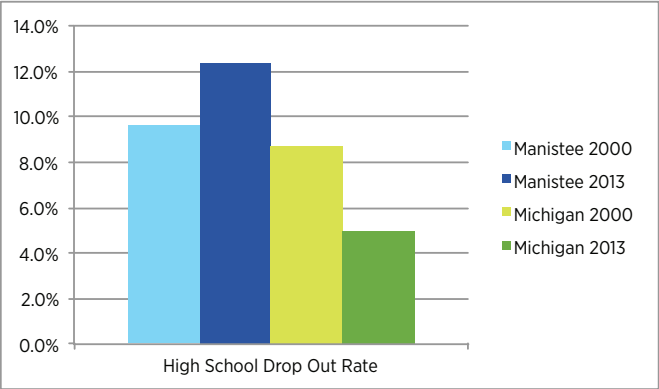
### Health Insurance

	Manistee County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	12.8%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	87.2%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	43.1%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	65.1%	69.3%

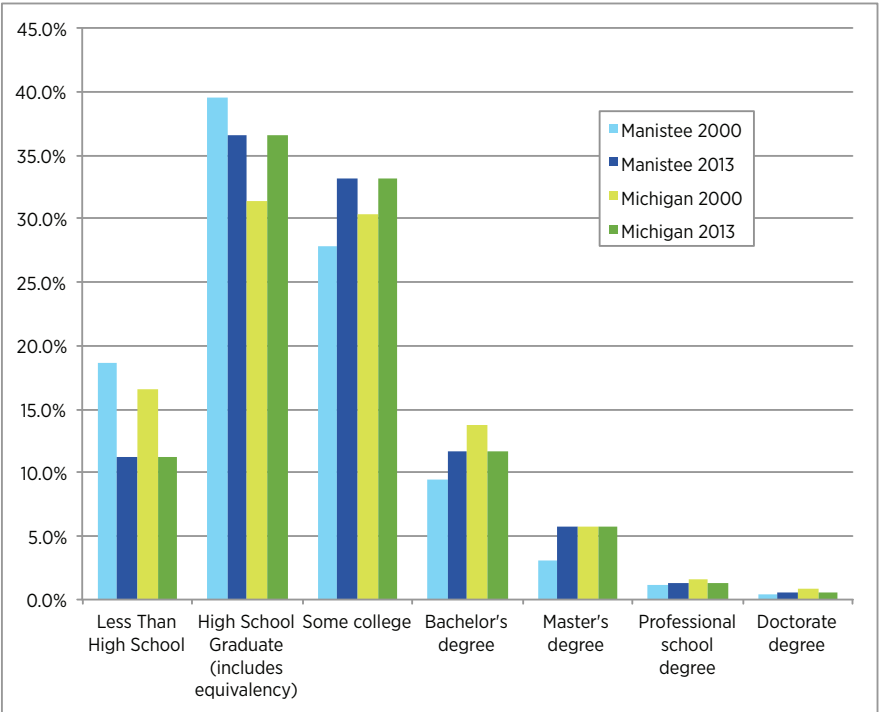
EDUCATION



High School Dropout Rate



Education Attainment



» The percentage of Manistee County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 19.1% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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