

# A SNAPSHOT OF MONTMORENCY COUNTY





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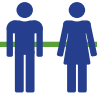
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## Fast Facts

<b>Population</b> .....	9,598 people
<b>Median age</b> .....	52.8 years
<b>Percent of people in poverty</b> .....	17.6%
<b>Median household income</b> .....	\$35,261
<b>Median home value</b> .....	\$93,700
<b>Top three economic sectors:</b>	
Educational services, health care and social assistance .....	18.6%
Manufacturing .....	14.8%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accomodation and food services .....	12.6%
<b>Acres in:</b>	
Farmland .....	24,337 acres



## GENERAL POPULATION

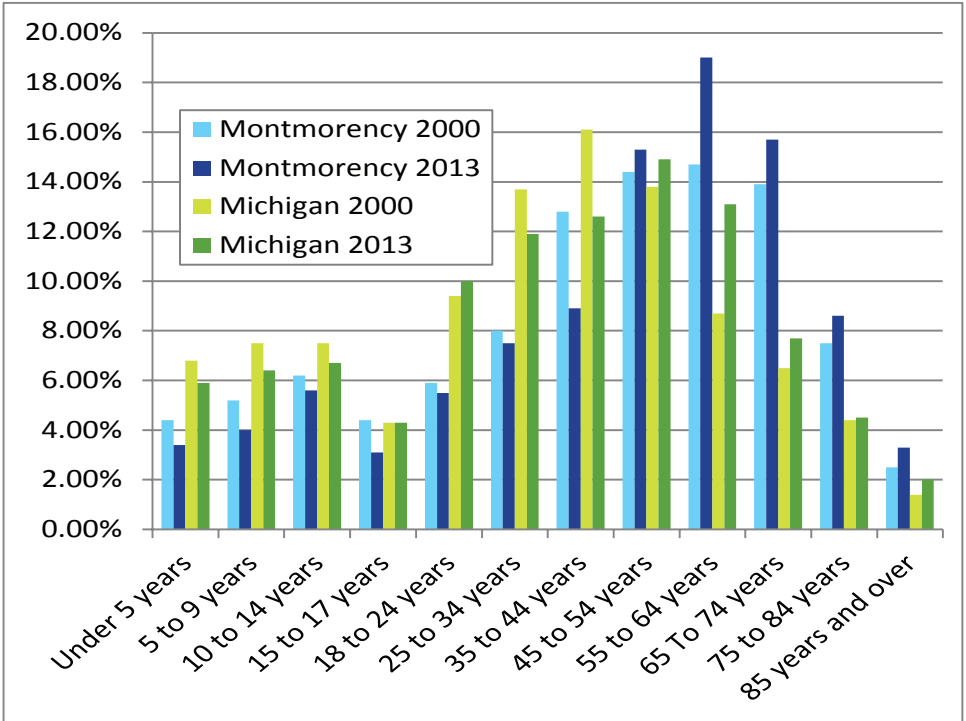
Year	Montmorency County Population	Michigan Population
2000	10,315	9,938,444
2013	9,598	9,883,640

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

## Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Montmorency Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	18.8 / 547.63	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	17.6 / 546.66	174.9 / 56,538.90

## Age Distribution



## General Population, Continued

### Gender

Year	Montmorency County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	49.1%	50.9%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	50.0%	49.7%	49.1%	50.9%

### Race & Ethnicity

	Montmorency County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	97.9%	96.7%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	0.2%	0.23%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	0.1%	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	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	0.8%	1.5%	1.6%	2.1%
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	0.7%	1.1%	3.3%	4.5%



## ECONOMY

### Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Montmorency County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$30,005	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$35,261	\$48,411

### Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Montmorency County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$16,493	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$19,661	\$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

» **Montmorency Poverty Rate:** 17.6% (6)  
**Michigan Poverty Rate:** 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Montmorency County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Children under age 18:</b>				
Living in poverty	20.7%	27.3%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	79.3%	72.7%	86.1%	76.4%
<b>Age 18 to 64:</b>				
Living in poverty	11.7%	21.6%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	88.3%	78.4%	90.4%	83.8%
<b>Age 65 and over:</b>				
Living in poverty	8.7%	5.6%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	91.3%	94.34%	91.8%	91.8%

## Economy, Continued

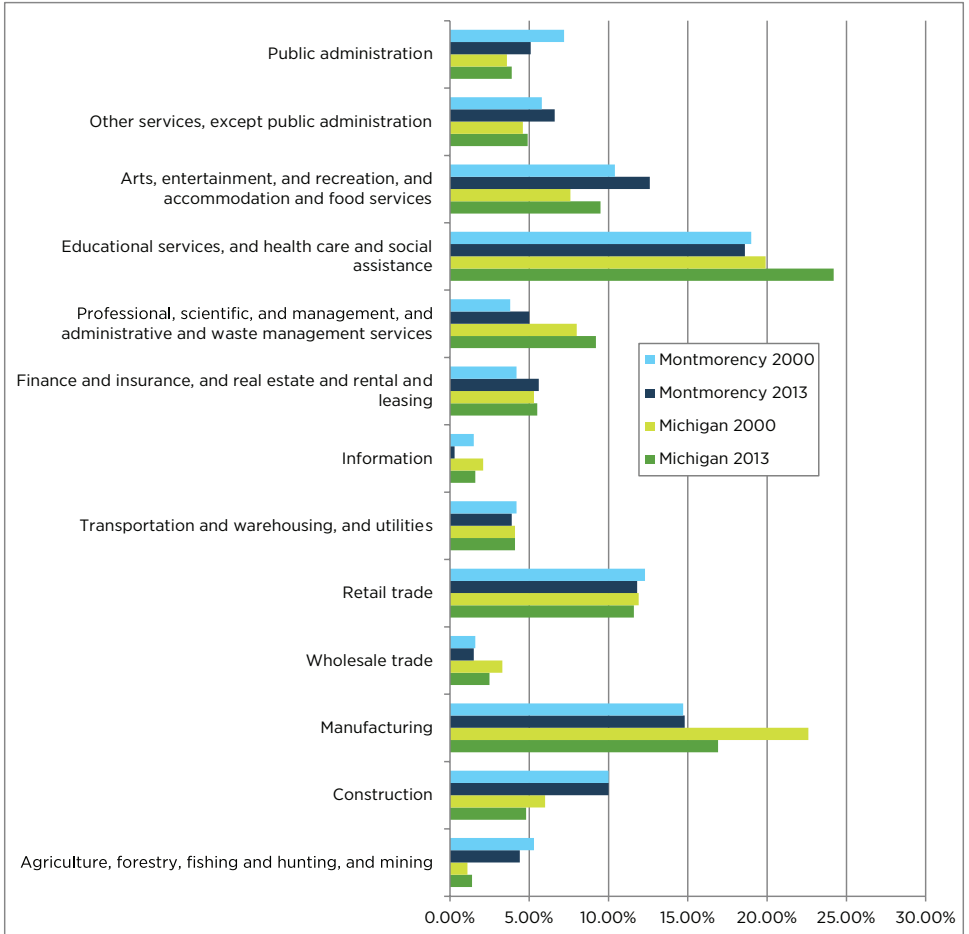
### Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Montmorency County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	8,505		7,630,645	
In labor force	3,852	45.3%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	3	0.0%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	3,849	45.3%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	3,372	39.7%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	477	5.6%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	4,653	54.7%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Montmorency County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	8,245		7,865,350	
In labor force	3,504	42.5%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	8	0.1%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	3,496	42.4%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	2,853	34.6%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	643	7.8%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	4,741	57.5%	3,001,336	38.2%

## Economy, Continued

### Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing increased and the educational, health and social services sector decreased in Montmorency County.



## Economy, Continued

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

Means of Transportation to Work	Montmorency County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	92.4%	90.4%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.1%	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	1.6%	3.6%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.6%	0.1%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	5.2%	5.9%	2.8%	3.6%



## AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Montmorency County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	24,337 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	136,473 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	151 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	161 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	57.5 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$8,132,000	\$8,678,050,000

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

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

## FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS



### Housing Units

	Montmorency County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	9,238	9,547	4,234,279	4,529,311

### Average Household Size

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

### Household Type

Household Type	Montmorency County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Family households:</b>	68.4%	65.7%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	58.1%	51.6%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	10.3%	14.1%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	3.2%	4.4%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	7.1%	9.7%	12.4%	12.8%
<b>Nonfamily households:</b>	31.6%	34.3%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	15.0%	16.0%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	16.6%	18.3%	17.0%	18.4%

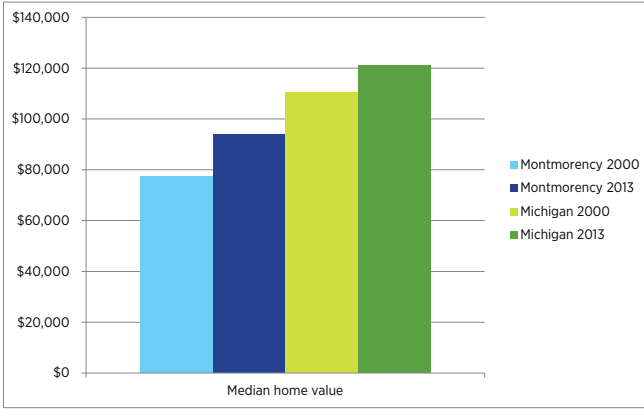
### Marriages & Divorces

	Montmorency County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	35	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	37	31,687

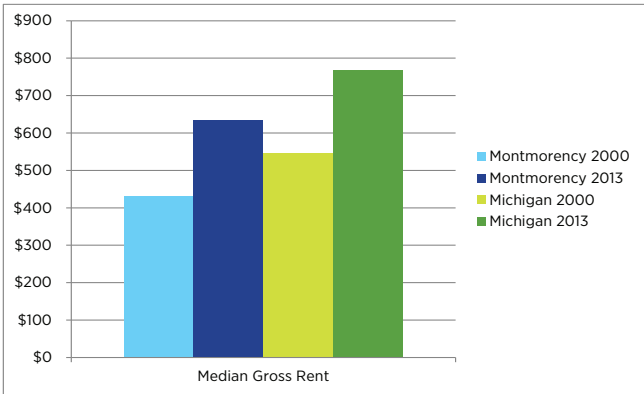


## HOUSING

### Median Home Value



### Median Rent in Dollars per Month



### Median Year Structure Built

	Montmorency County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1971	1973	1965	1969

### Type of Ownership

	Montmorency County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	3,543	2,757,062



## HEALTH & MORTALITY

### Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Montmorency County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	46	24,143
Cancer	47	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	17	5,547
Stroke	12	4,365
Accidents	7	4,194
Alzheimer's	5	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	6	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	2	1,892
Kidney disease	2	1,665
Suicide	4	1,296

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

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

### Obesity & Diabetes

	Montmorency County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	31%	32%
Diabetic (4)	12%	10%

## Health and Mortality, Continued

### Children

	Montmorency County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	58	113,732
Teen births (3)*	5	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	56%	41%

\* Age of mother between 10–19.

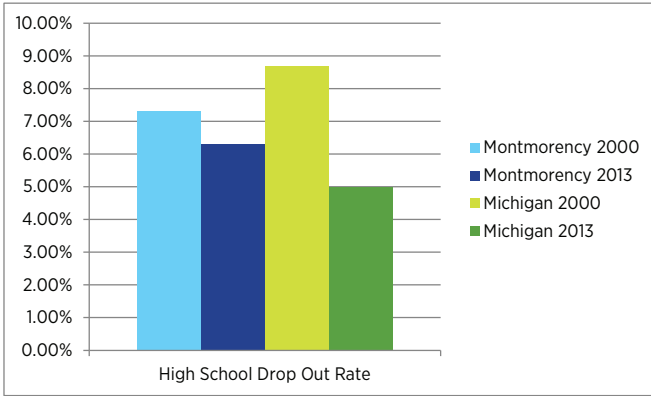
### Health Insurance

	Montmorency County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	12.8%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	87.2%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	52.4%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	60.5%	69.3%

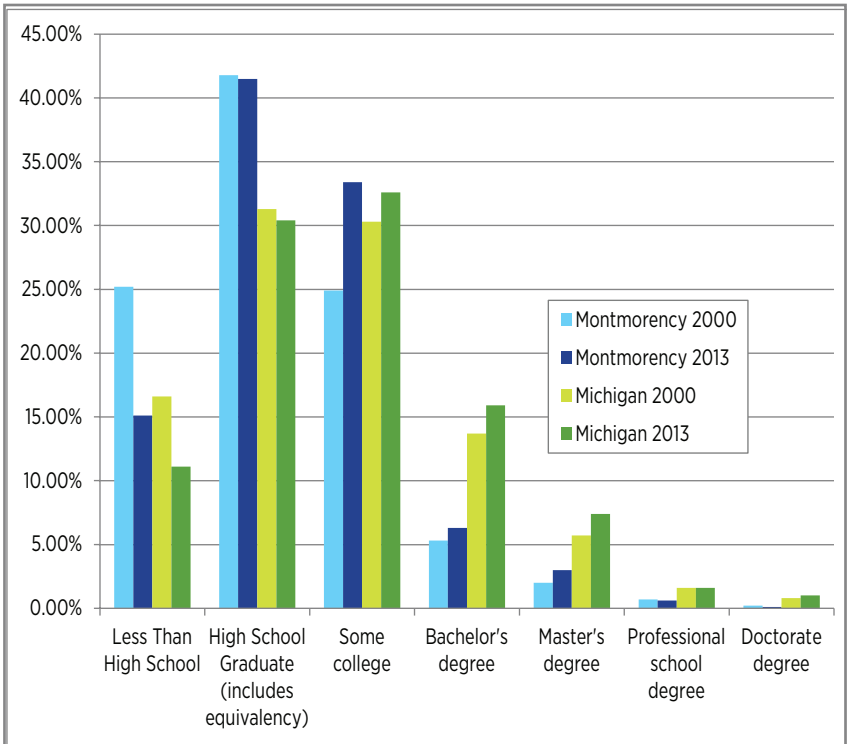


## EDUCATION

### High School Dropout Rate



### Education Attainment



» The percentage of Montmorency County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 9.9% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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