

# A SNAPSHOT OF **SANILAC** **COUNTY**





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## Fast Facts

**Population** ..... 42,637 people

**Median age** ..... 43.2 years

**Percent of people in poverty** ..... 13.9%

**Median household income** ..... \$40,478

**Median home value** ..... \$96,500

### Top three economic sectors:

Educational services, health care and social assistance ..... 20.6%

Manufacturing ..... 21.9%

Retail ..... 12.8%

### Acres in:

Farmland ..... 456,877 acres



## GENERAL POPULATION

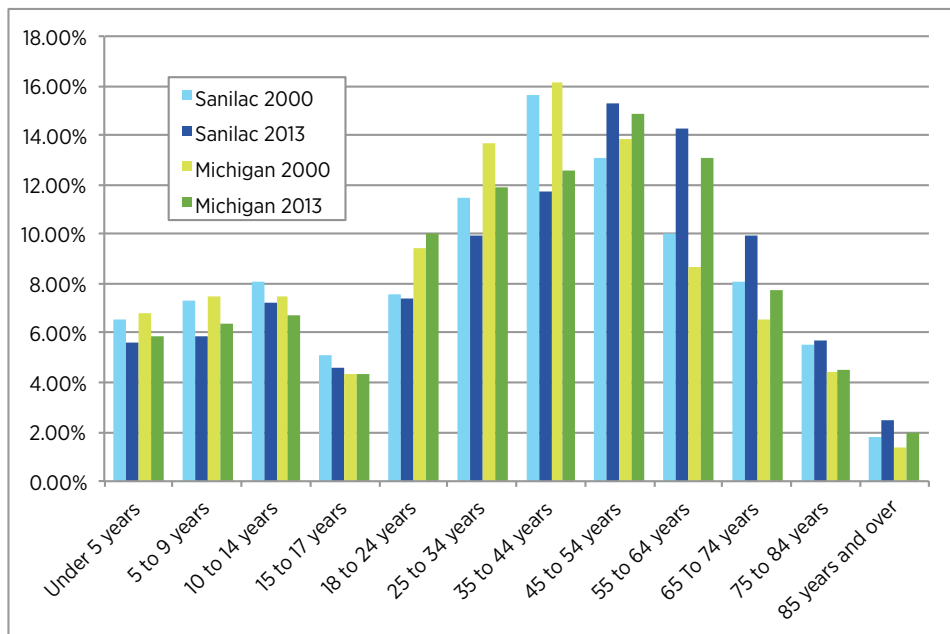
Year	Sanilac County Population	Michigan Population
2000	44,547	9,938,444
2013	42,637	9,883,640

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

## Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Sanilac Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	46.2 / 963.8	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	44.3 / 962.57	174.9 / 56,538.90

## Age Distribution



## General Population, Continued

### Gender

Year	Sanilac County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	49.6%	50.4%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	49.4%	50.6%	49.1%	50.9%

### Race & Ethnicity

	Sanilac County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	95.5%	94.5%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	0.3%	0.5%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	0.3%	0.1%	1.8%	2.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0%	0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race alone	0%	0%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	0.9%	1.2%	1.6%	2.1%
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	2.8%	3.5%	3.3%	4.5%



## ECONOMY

### Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Sanilac County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$36,870	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$40,478	\$48,411

### Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Sanilac County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$17,089	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$20,713	\$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

» Sanilac Poverty Rate: 13.9% (6)  
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Sanilac County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Children under age 18:</b>				
Living in poverty	13.7%	24.7%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	86.3%	75.3%	86.1%	76.4%
<b>Age 18 to 64:</b>				
Living in poverty	9.3%	15.8%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	90.7%	84.3%	90.4%	83.8%
<b>Age 65 and over:</b>				
Living in poverty	9.3%	9.8%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	90.7%	90.2%	91.8%	91.8%

## Economy, Continued

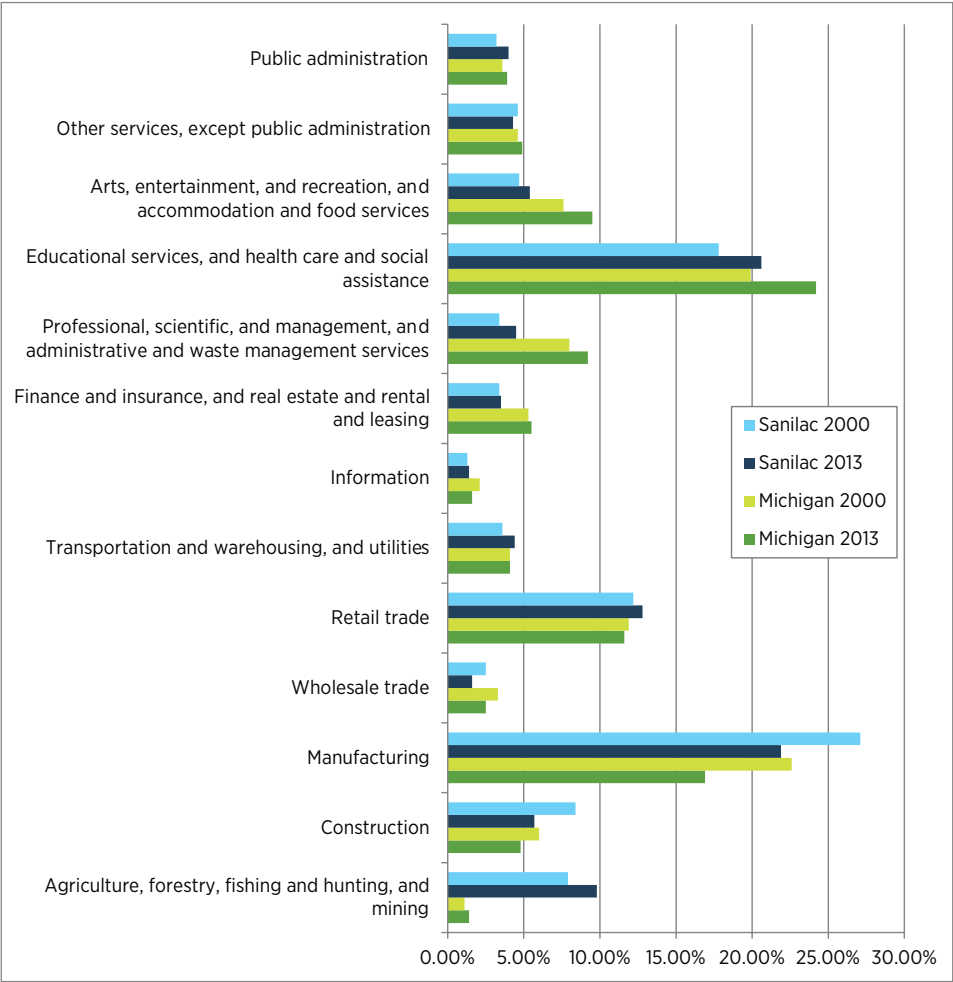
### Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Sanilac County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	34,067		7,630,645	
In labor force	20,802	61.1%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	16	0.1%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	20,786	61%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	19,529	57.3%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	1,257	3.7%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	13,265	38.9%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Sanilac County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	33,906		7,865,350	
In labor force	19,428	57.3%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	0	0%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	19,428	57.3%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	16,598	49%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	2,830	8.4%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	14,478	42.7%	3,001,336	38.2%

Economy, Continued

Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the educational, health and social services sector increased in Sanilac 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	Sanilac County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	89.8%	85.5%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.4%	1%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	2.8%	4.6%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	6.2%	7.9%	2.8%	3.6%



## AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Sanilac County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	456,877 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	0 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	1,033 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	311 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	56.3 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$420,966,000	\$8,678,050,000

Sanilac top three areas of agriculture production (by volume of sales) (2):

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

## FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS



### Housing Units

	Sanilac County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	21,314	22,612	4,234,279	4,529,311

### Average Household Size

	Sanilac County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Average Household Size	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5

### Household Type

Household Type	Sanilac County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Family households:</b>	72.1%	65.8%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	59.8%	53.6%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	12.3%	12.3%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	3.7%	4.2%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	8.6%	8.1%	12.4%	12.8%
<b>Nonfamily households:</b>	27.9%	34.2%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	12.7%	15.7%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	15.2%	18.5%	17.0%	18.4%

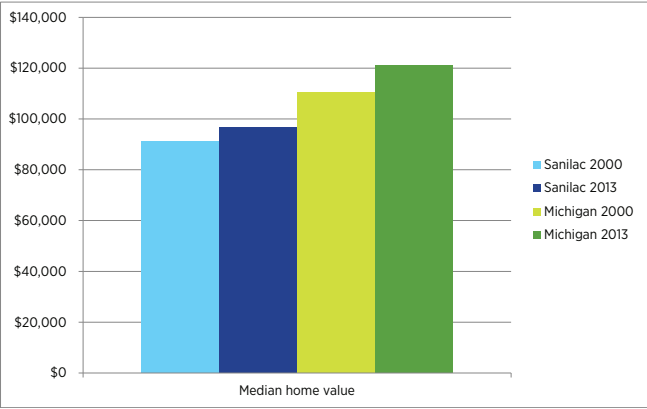
### Marriages & Divorces

	Sanilac County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	233	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	142	31,687

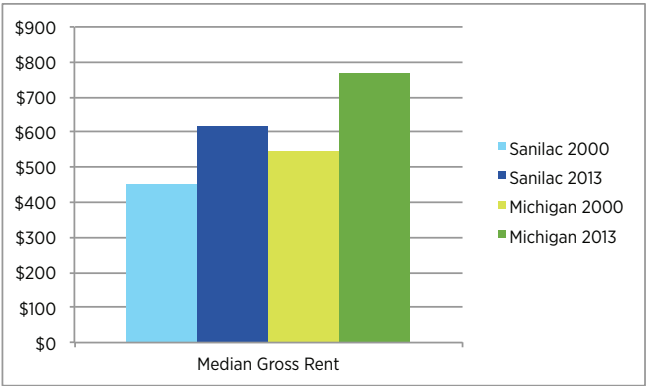


## HOUSING

### Median Home Value



### Median Rent in Dollars per Month



### Median Year Structure Built

	Sanilac County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1963	1970	1965	1969

### Type of Ownership

	Sanilac County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	13,201	2,757,062



## HEALTH & MORTALITY

### Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Sanilac County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	149	24,143
Cancer	103	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	31	5,547
Stroke	22	4,365
Accidents	10	4,194
Alzheimer's	9	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	7	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	18	1,892
Kidney disease	7	1,665
Suicide	12	1,296

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

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

### Obesity & Diabetes

	Sanilac County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	35%	32%
Diabetic (4)	10%	10%

## Health and Mortality, Continued

### Children

	Sanilac County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	445	113,732
Teen births (3)*	27	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	45%	41%

\* Age of mother between 10–19.

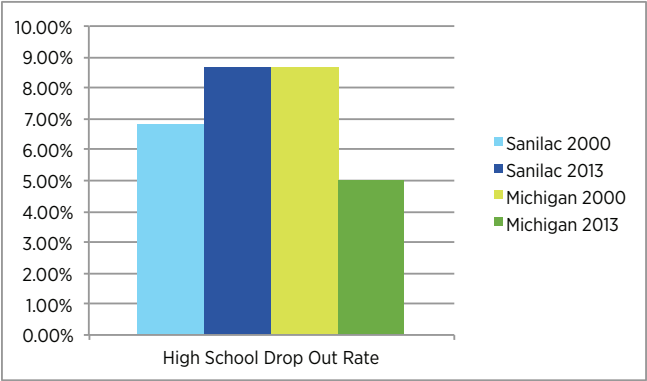
### Health Insurance

	Sanilac County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	14.5%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	85.5%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	38.9%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	63.4%	69.3%

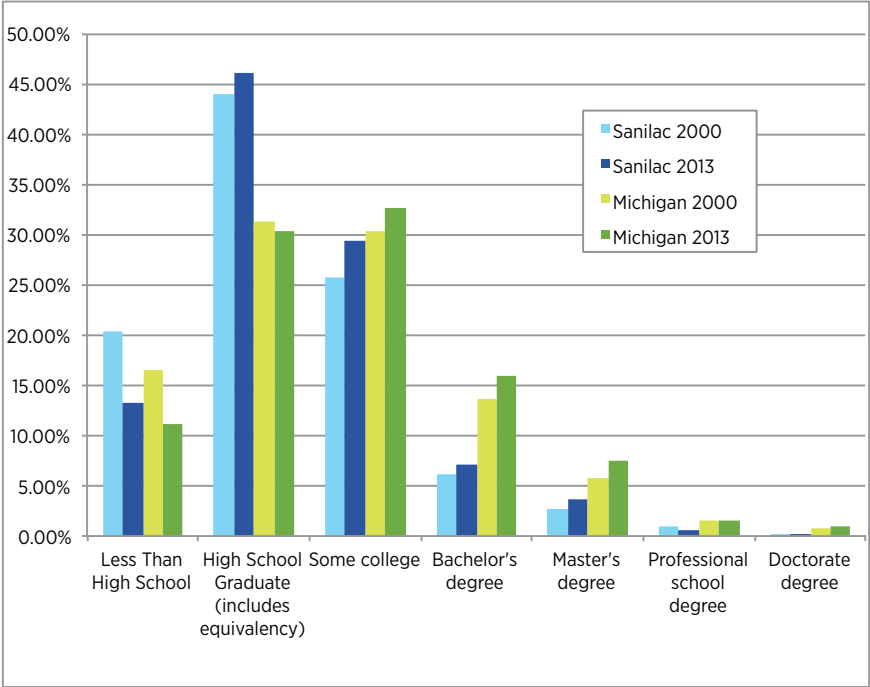
EDUCATION



High School Dropout Rate



Education Attainment



» The percentage of Sanilac County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 11.3% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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