

A SNAPSHOT OF **GOGEBIC** **COUNTY**





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Fast Facts

Population 16,179 people

Median age 47.5 years

Percent of people in poverty 17.5%

Median household income \$34,252

Median home value \$66,800

Top three economic sectors:

Educational services, health care and social assistance..... 24.2%

Retail 13.6%

Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services 12.9%

Acres in:

Farmland.....6,078 acres



GENERAL POPULATION

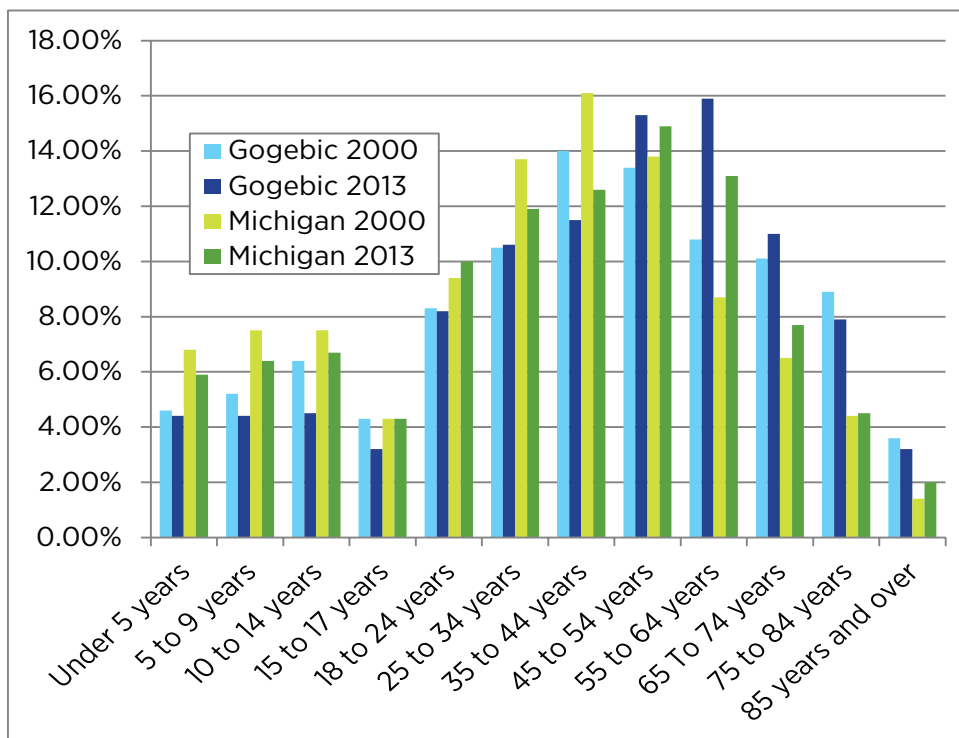
Year	Gogebic County Population	Michigan Population
2000	17,370	9,938,444
2013	16,179	9,883,640

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

Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Gogebic Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	15.8 / 1101.86	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	14.7 / 1101.85	174.9 / 56,538.90

Age Distribution



General Population, Continued

Gender

Year	Gogebic County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	50.3%	49.7%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	53.3%	46.7%	49.1%	50.9%

Race & Ethnicity

	Gogebic County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	93.8%	90.7%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	1.7%	3.9%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	2.2%	2.7%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	0.2%	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	1.2%	1.4%	1.6%	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino	0.9%	1.0%	3.3%	4.5%



ECONOMY

Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Gogebic County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$27,405	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$34,252	\$48,411

Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Gogebic County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$16,169	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$20,330	\$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

» **Gogebic Poverty Rate:** 17.5% (6)
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Gogebic County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Children under age 18:				
Living in poverty	19.9%	35.9%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	80.1%	64.1%	86.1%	76.4%
Age 18 to 64:				
Living in poverty	14.0%	19.9%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	86.0%	80.1%	90.4%	83.8%
Age 65 and over:				
Living in poverty	10.3%	9.0%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	89.7%	91.0%	91.8%	91.8%

Economy, Continued

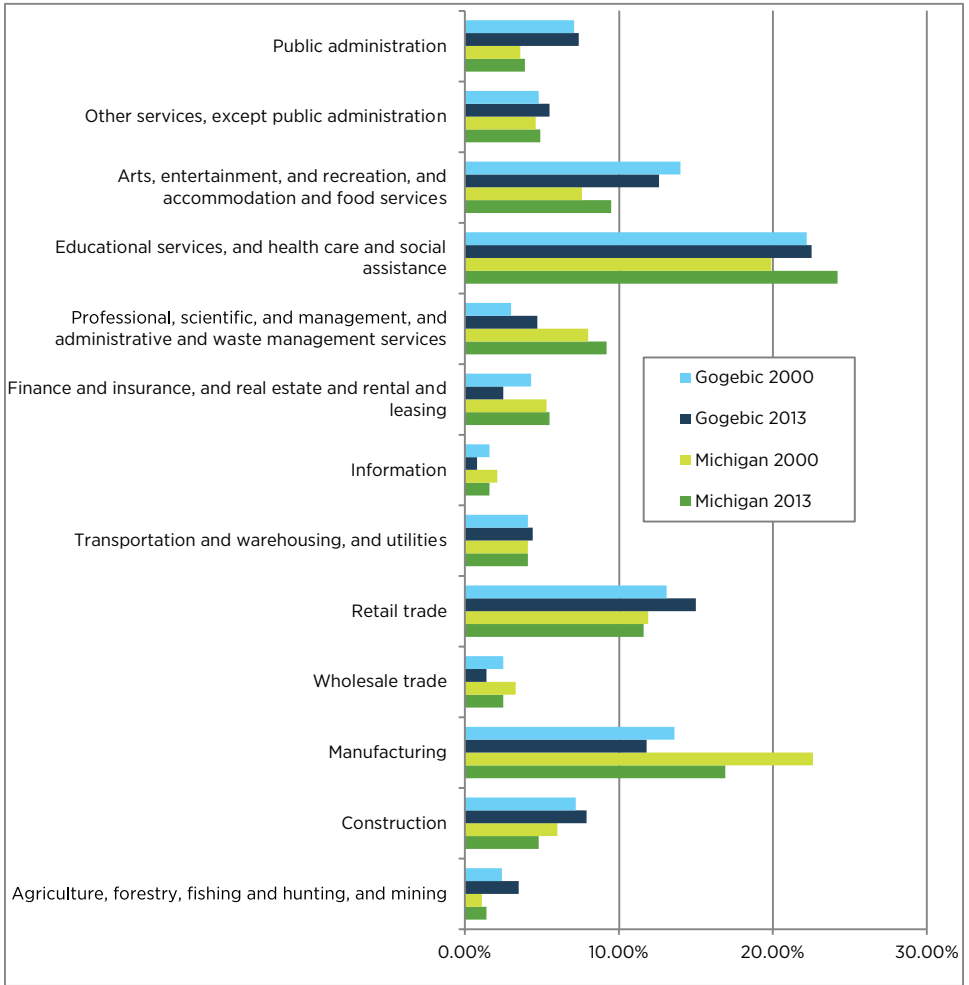
Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Gogebic County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	14,346		7,630,645	
In labor force	7,407	51.6%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	0	0.0%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	7,407	51.6%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	6,713	46.8%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	694	4.8%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	6,939	48.4%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Gogebic County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	13,822		7,865,350	
In labor force	6,666	48.2%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	0	0.0%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	6,666	48.2%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	5,948	43.0%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	718	5.2%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	7,156	51.8%	3,001,336	38.2%

Economy, Continued

Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the educational, health and social services sector increased in Gogebic 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	Gogebic County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	90.3%	90.2%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.5%	0.6%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	5.5%	5.1%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	3.4%	2.8%	2.8%	3.6%



AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Gogebic County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	6078 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	0 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	62 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	98 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	58.3 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$497,000	\$8,678,050,000

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

- » Cattle and calves
- » Hogs and pigs
- » Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas

FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS



Housing Units

	Gogebic County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	10,839	10,741	4,234,279	4,529,311

Average Household Size

	Gogebic County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Average Household Size	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.5

Household Type

Household Type	Gogebic County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Family households:	61.7%	58.5%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	49.1%	43.3%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	12.6%	15.2%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	3.4%	4.8%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	9.3%	10.4%	12.4%	12.8%
Nonfamily households:	38.3%	41.5%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	18.1%	21.7%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	20.2%	19.8%	17.0%	18.4%

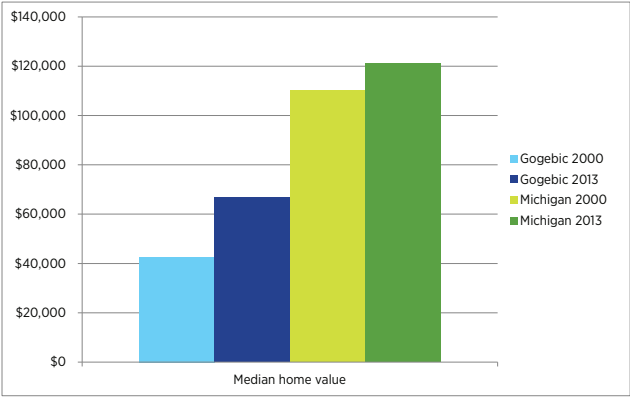
Marriages & Divorces

	Gogebic County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	93	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	37	31,687

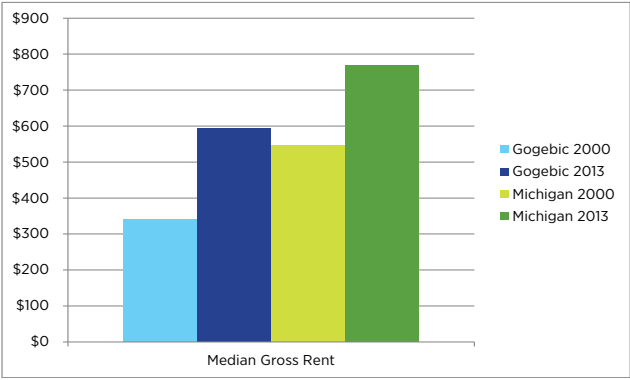


HOUSING

Median Home Value



Median Rent in Dollars per Month



Median Year Structure Built

	Gogebic County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1947	1954	1965	1969

Type of Ownership

	Gogebic County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	5,341	2,757,062



HEALTH & MORTALITY

Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Gogebic County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	57	24,143
Cancer	49	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	12	5,547
Stroke	16	4,365
Accidents	6	4,194
Alzheimer's	3	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	3	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	4	1,892
Kidney disease	0	1,665
Suicide	4	1,296

Leading Causes of Death – Children Ages 1-19

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

Obesity & Diabetes

	Gogebic County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	30%	32%
Diabetic (4)	10%	10%

Health and Mortality, Continued

Children

	Gogebic County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	118	113,732
Teen births (3)*	5	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	47%	41%

* Age of mother between 10–19.

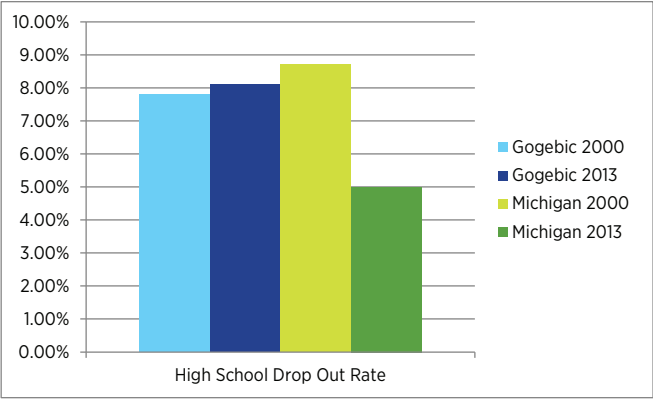
Health Insurance

	Gogebic County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	17.2%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	82.8%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	44.7%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	58.4%	69.3%

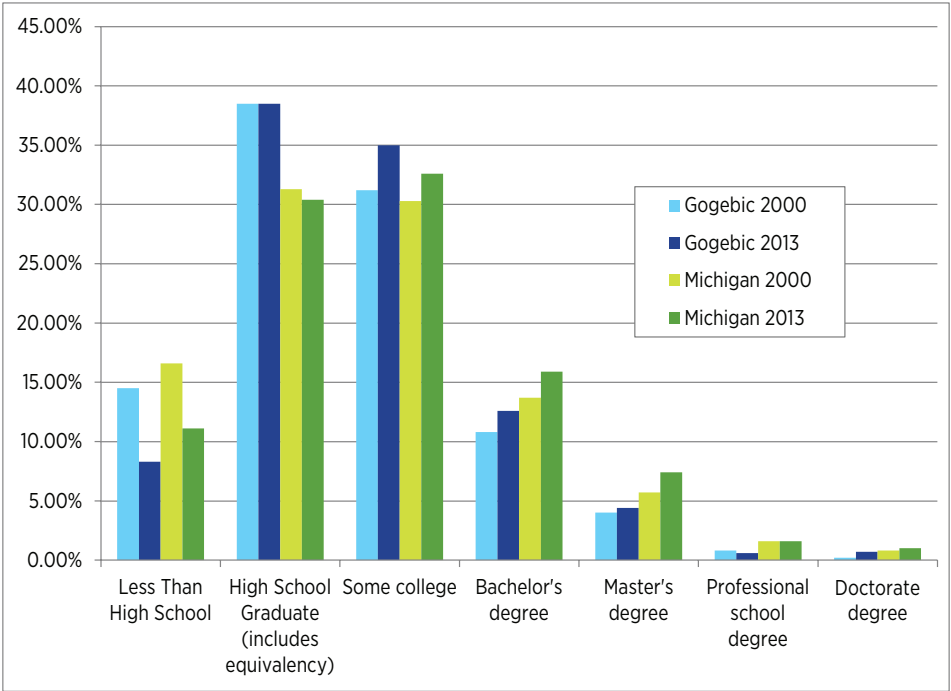


EDUCATION

High School Dropout Rate



Education Attainment



» The percentage of Gogebic County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 17.6% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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