

# A SNAPSHOT OF **KEWEENAW** **COUNTY**





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## Fast Facts

**Population** ..... 2,181 people

**Median age** ..... 52.7 years

**Percent of people in poverty** ..... 20.3%

**Median household income** ..... \$39,038

**Median home value**..... \$101,700

**Top three economic sectors:**

Retail ..... 18.8%

Educational services, health care and social assistance..... 18.0%

Manufacturing ..... 14.1%

**Acres in:**

Farmland..... 318 acres



## GENERAL POPULATION

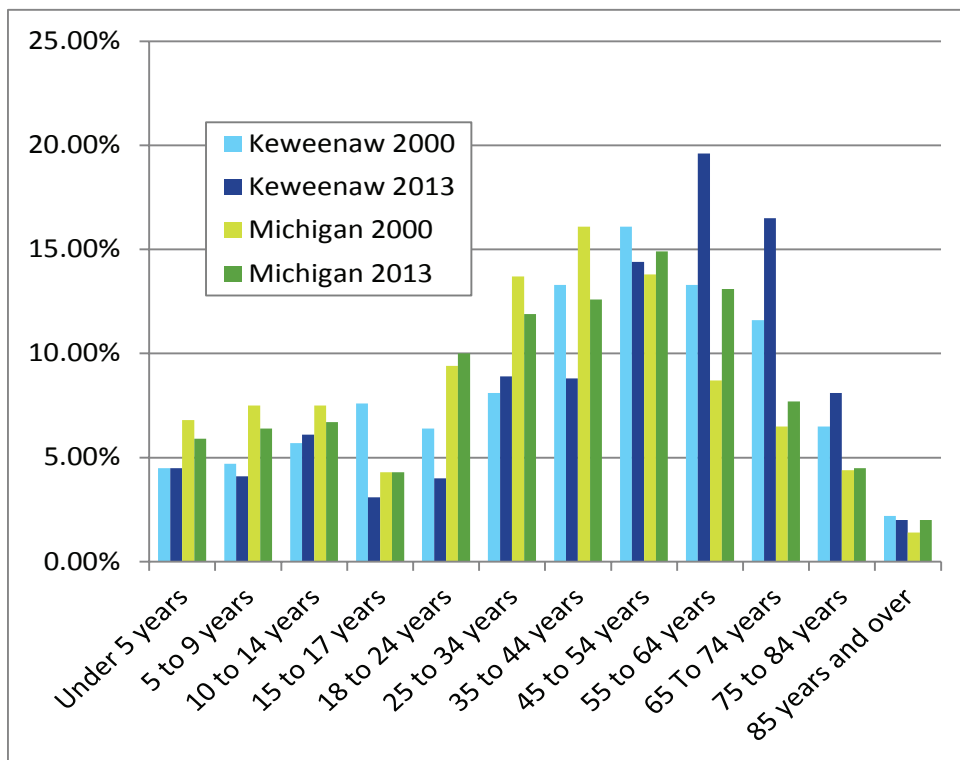
Year	Keweenaw County Population	Michigan Population
2000	2,301	9,938,444
2013	2,181	9,883,640

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

## Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Keweenaw Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	4.3 / 540.97	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	4 / 540.11	174.9 / 56,538.90

## Age Distribution



## General Population, Continued

### Gender

Year	Keweenaw County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	53.8%	46.2%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	52.1%	47.9%	49.1%	50.9%

### Race & Ethnicity

	Keweenaw County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	94.6%	96.9%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	3.4%	1.7%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.1%	0.5%	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	1.0%	0.3%	1.6%	2.1%
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	0.8%	0.3%	3.3%	4.5%



## ECONOMY

### Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Keweenaw County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$28,140	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$39,038	\$48,411

### Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Keweenaw County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$16,769	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$24,802	\$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

» Keweenaw Poverty Rate: 20.3% (6)  
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Keweenaw County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Children under age 18:</b>				
Living in poverty	15.0%	33.5%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	85.0%	66.5%	86.1%	76.4%
<b>Age 18 to 64:</b>				
Living in poverty	12.0%	15.9%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	88.0%	84.1%	90.4%	83.8%
<b>Age 65 and over:</b>				
Living in poverty	12.5%	4.5%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	87.5%	95.5%	91.8%	91.8%

## Economy, Continued

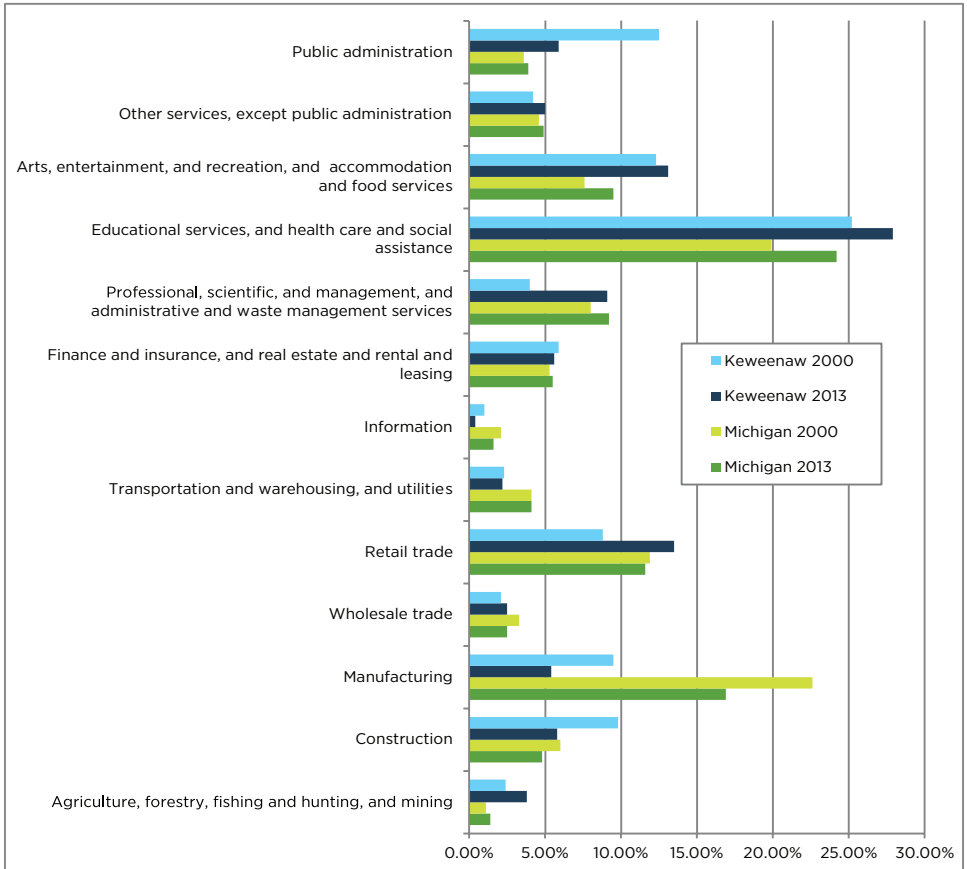
### Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Keweenaw County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	1,898		7,630,645	
In labor force	1,030	54.3%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	0	0%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	1,030	54.3%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	916	48.3%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	114	6.0%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	868	45.7%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Keweenaw County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	1,845		7,865,350	
In labor force	907	49.2%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	0	0%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	907	49.2%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	847	45.9%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	60	3.3%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	938	50.8%	3,001,336	38.2%

## Economy, Continued

### Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the educational, health and social services sector increased in Keweenaw 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	Keweenaw County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	86.4%	85.8%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	6.8%	4.7%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.2%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	6.6%	8.2%	2.8%	3.6%



# AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Keweenaw County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	318 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	10,765 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	6 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	53 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	60 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	--	\$8,678,050,000

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

» No Data

## FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS



### Housing Units

	Keweenaw County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	2,327	2,472	4,234,279	4,529,311

### Average Household Size

	Keweenaw County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Average Household Size	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.5

### Household Type

Household Type	Keweenaw County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Family households:</b>	60.6%	60.2%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	51.6%	52.2%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	9.0%	8.0%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	3.3%	2.4%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	5.7%	5.6%	12.4%	12.8%
<b>Nonfamily households:</b>	39.4%	39.8%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	19.9%	17.6%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	19.4%	22.3%	17.0%	18.4%

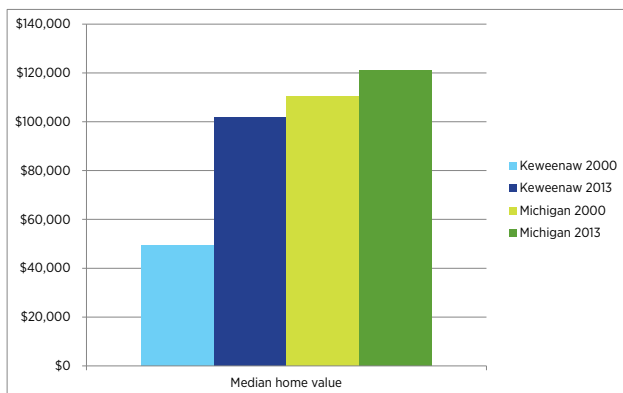
### Marriages & Divorces

	Keweenaw County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	23	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	2	31,687

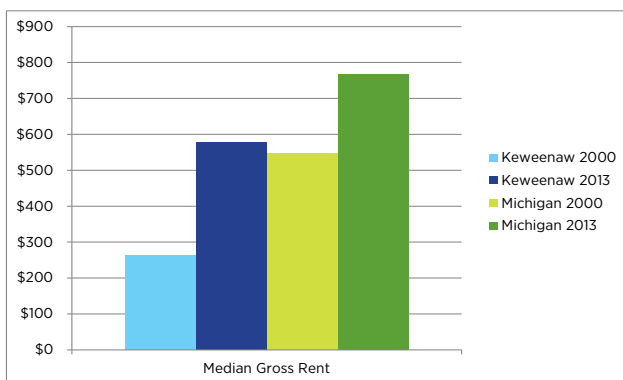


## HOUSING

### Median Home Value



### Median Rent in Dollars per Month



### Median Year Structure Built

	Keweenaw County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1945	1957	1965	1969

### Type of Ownership

	Keweenaw County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	871	2,757,062



## HEALTH & MORTALITY

### Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Keweenaw County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	7	24,143
Cancer	5	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	0	5,547
Stroke	0	4,365
Accidents	0	4,194
Alzheimer's	1	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	2	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	0	1,892
Kidney disease	0	1,665
Suicide	-	1,296

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

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

### Obesity & Diabetes

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

## Health and Mortality, Continued

### Children

	Keweenaw County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	16	113,732
Teen births (3)*	1	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	64%	41%

\* Age of mother between 10–19.

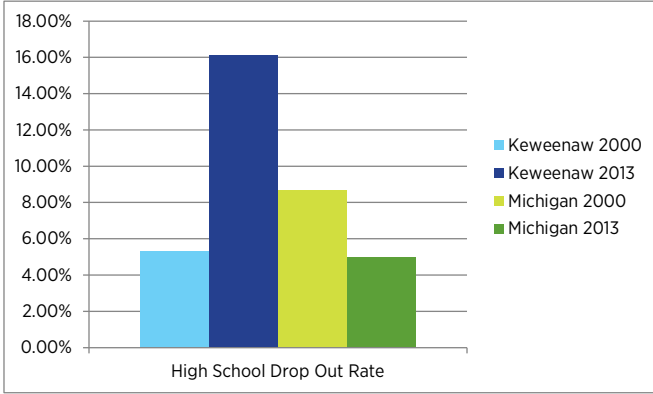
### Health Insurance

	Keweenaw County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	9.4%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	90.6%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	45.5%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	71.8%	69.3%

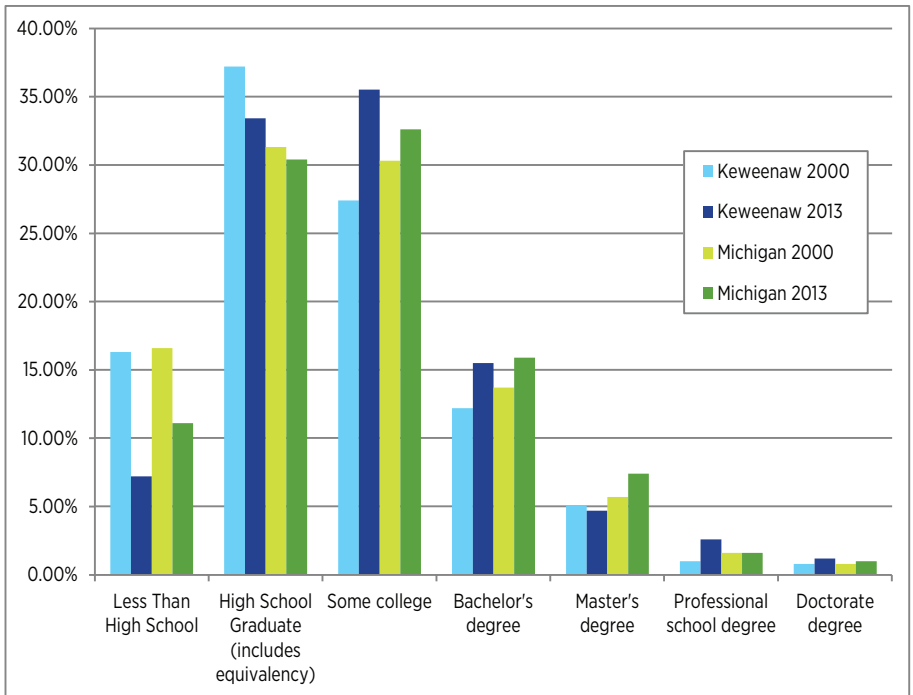
## EDUCATION



### High School Dropout Rate



### Education Attainment



» The percentage of Keweenaw County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 22.8% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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