

A SNAPSHOT OF MARQUETTE COUNTY





About the Data

This County Profile is to be used with the 2015-2016 Issue Identification process for Michigan State University Extension. Unless otherwise noted, the data in the profile are drawn from the most recent 2000 U.S. Census and the 2013 American Community Survey. When information from one of the following sources is used, the source is indicated by the source number in parentheses. For example, information drawn from the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development will be noted like this: (1).

1. Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. (2014). *Michigan food and agricultural systems profiles*. Retrieved from <http://www.michigan.gov/mda/0,4610,7-125-1568-220573--,00.html>
2. United States Department of Agriculture. (2012). *USDA Census of Agriculture*. Retrieved from http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2012/Online_Resources/County_Profiles/Michigan/index.asp
3. Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. (2013). *Community profiles: definitions, rates and ratios*. Retrieved from www.mdch.state.mi.us/pha/osr/CHI/profiles/frame.html
4. University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. (2013). *County health rankings & roadmaps*. Retrieved from <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/michigan/2015/overview>
5. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources. (2015, June). *Forestry state ownership by county*.
6. Index Mundi. (2006-2010). *Michigan Poverty Rate by County*. Retrieved from <http://www.indexmundi.com/facts/united-states/quick-facts/michigan/percent-of-people-of-all-ages-in-poverty#map>

A SNAPSHOT OF

Marquette County



Fast Facts

Population	67,358 people
Median age	39.4 years
Percent of people in poverty	13.2%
Median household income	\$45,622
Median home value	\$126,600
Top three economic sectors:	
Educational services, health care and social assistance	23.5%
Manufacturing	18.9%
Retail	12.6%
Acres in:	
Farmland	30,693 acres



GENERAL POPULATION

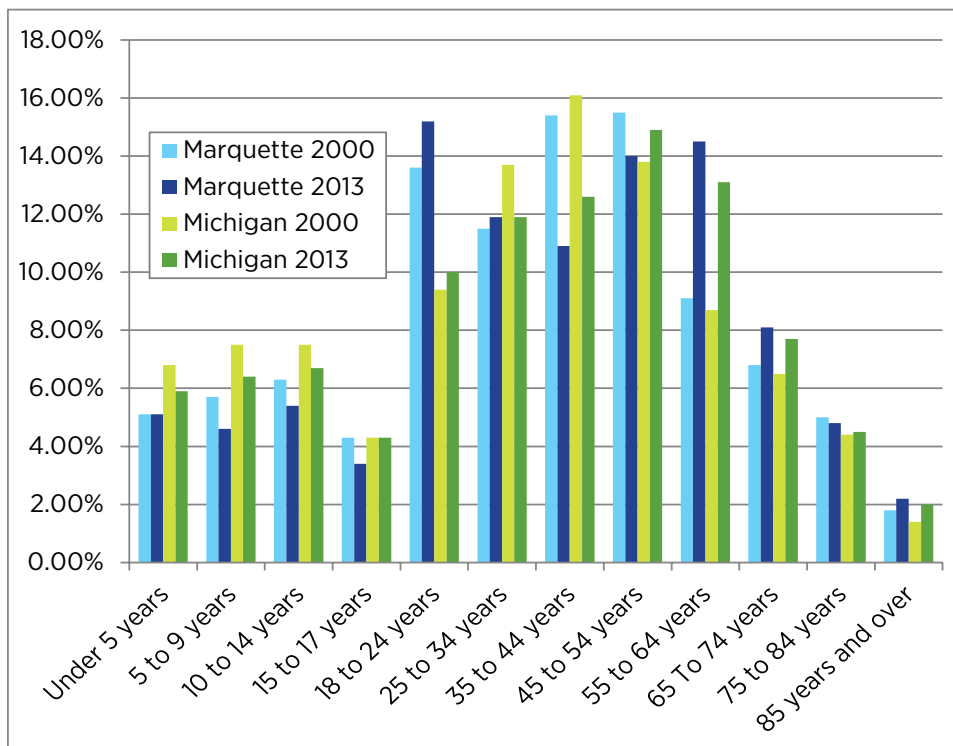
Year	Marquette County Population	Michigan Population
2000	64,634	9,938,444
2013	67,358	9,883,640

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

Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Marquette Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	35.5 / 1821.05	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	37.2 / 1808.4	174.9 / 56,538.90

Age Distribution



General Population, Continued

Gender

Year	Marquette County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	50.2%	49.8%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	50.6%	49.4%	49.1%	50.9%

Race & Ethnicity

	Marquette County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	94.7%	92.9%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	1.3%	1.6%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1.5%	1.8%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	0.5%	0.6%	1.8%	2.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race alone	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	1.2%	1.8%	1.6%	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino	0.7%	1.2%	3.3%	4.5%



ECONOMY

Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Marquette County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$35,548	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$45,622	\$48,411

Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Marquette County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$18,070	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$23,789	\$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

» Marquette Poverty Rate: 13.2% (6)
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Marquette County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Children under age 18:				
Living in poverty	12.0%	15.7%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	88.0%	84.3%	86.1%	76.4%
Age 18 to 64:				
Living in poverty	11.4%	17.6%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	88.6%	82.4%	90.4%	83.8%
Age 65 and over:				
Living in poverty	6.4%	7.7%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	93.6%	92.3%	91.8%	91.8%

Economy, Continued

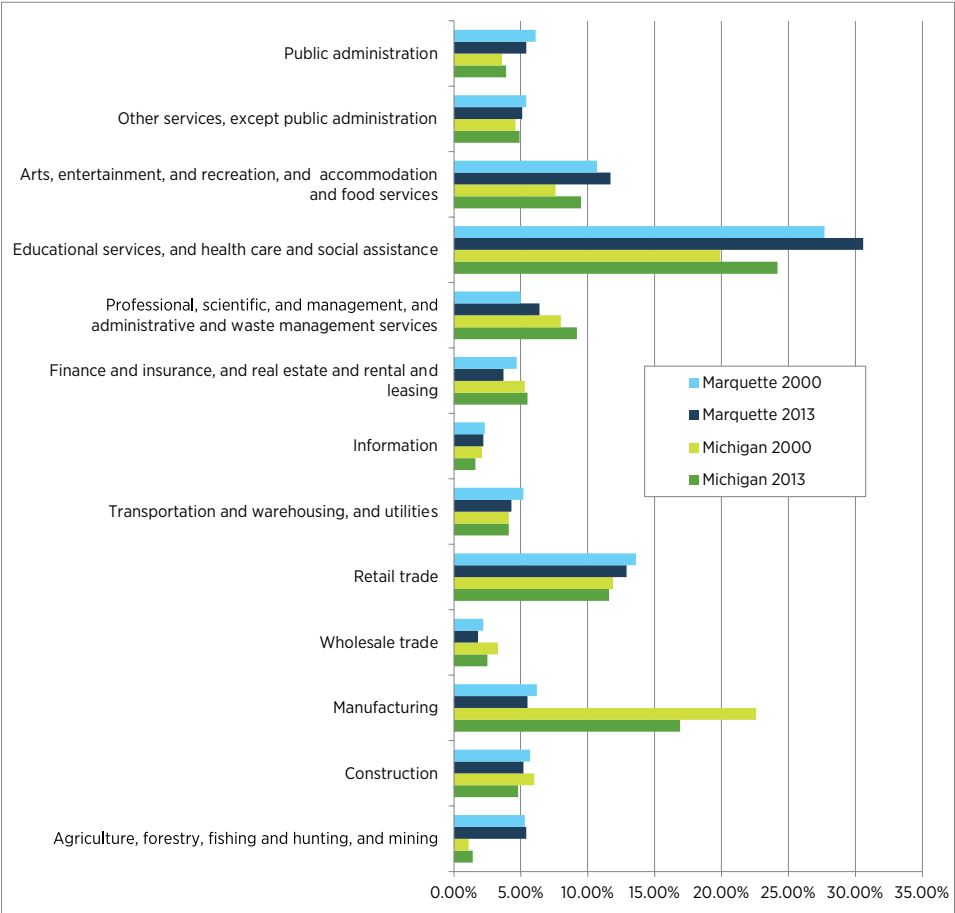
Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Marquette County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	52,694		7,630,645	
In labor force	32,710	62.1%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	57	0.1%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	32,653	62.0%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	30,639	58.2%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	2,014	3.8%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	19,984	37.9%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Marquette County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	56,427		7,865,350	
In labor force	33,138	58.7%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	94	0.2%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	33,044	58.6%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	30,298	53.7%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	2,746	4.9%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	23,289	41.3%	3,001,336	38.2%

Economy, Continued

Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the educational, health and social services sector increased in Marquette 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	Marquette County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	91.2%	89.6%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.6%	0.5%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.5%	1.0%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	5.0%	5.3%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	2.3%	2.9%	2.8%	3.6%



AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Marquette County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	30,693 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	259,546 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	168 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	183 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	55 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$2,297,000	\$8,678,050,000

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

- » Milk and other dairy products from cows
- » Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes
- » Other crops and hay

FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS



Housing Units

	Marquette County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	32,877	34,328	4,234,279	4,529,311

Average Household Size

	Marquette County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Average Household Size	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.5

Household Type

Household Type	Marquette County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Family households:	64.0%	60.2%	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	51.3%	49.7%	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	12.6%	10.5%	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	3.8%	3.5%	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	8.9%	7.1%	12.4%	12.8%
Nonfamily households:	36.0%	39.8%	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	17.1%	18.8%	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	19.0%	21.0%	17.0%	18.4%

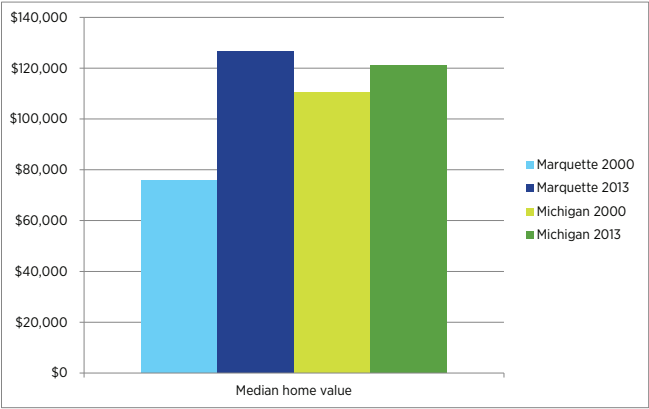
Marriages & Divorces

	Marquette County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	438	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	185	31,687

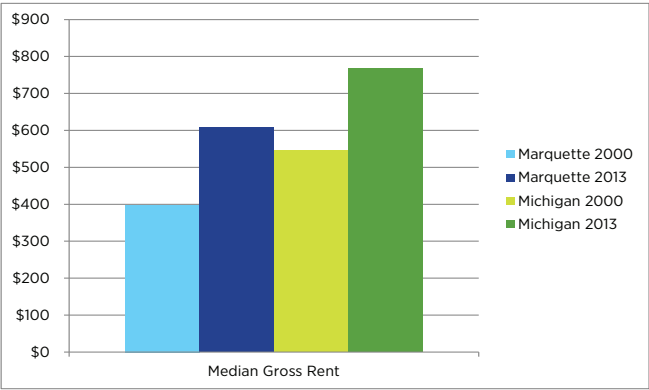


HOUSING

Median Home Value



Median Rent in Dollars per Month



Median Year Structure Built

	Marquette County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1964	1967	1965	1969

Type of Ownership

	Marquette County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	18,566	2,757,062



HEALTH & MORTALITY

Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Marquette County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	152	24,143
Cancer	125	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	37	5,547
Stroke	28	4,365
Accidents	32	4,194
Alzheimer's	31	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	23	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	10	1,892
Kidney disease	4	1,665
Suicide	10	1,296

Leading Causes of Death – Children Ages 1-19

Causes of Death (3)	Marquette County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Accidents	2	213
Assault (homicide)	-	90
Suicide	4	88
Cancer	-	56
Congenital malformations	1	42

Obesity & Diabetes

	Marquette County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	29.8%	32%
Diabetic (4)	8.6%	10%

Health and Mortality, Continued

Children

	Marquette County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	599	113,732
Teen births (3)*	35	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	31%	41%

* Age of mother between 10–19.

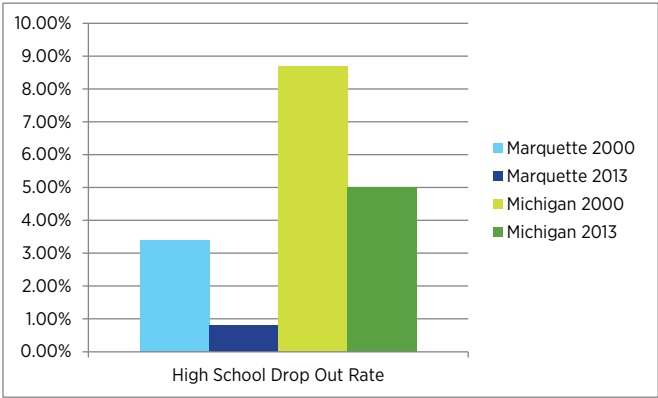
Health Insurance

	Marquette County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	11.9%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	88.1%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	29.5%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	74.3%	69.3%

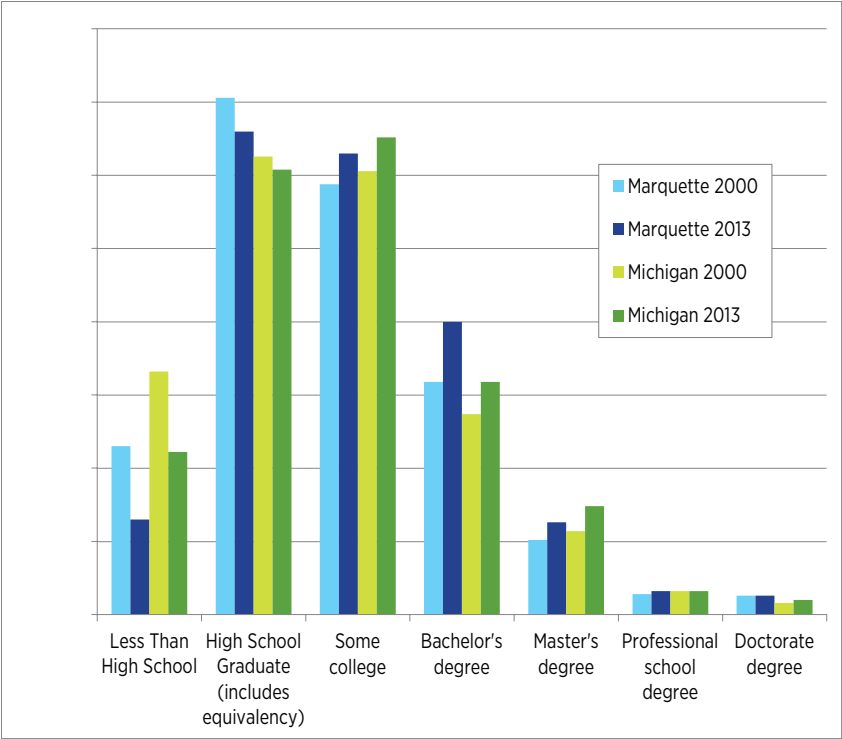


EDUCATION

High School Dropout Rate



Education Attainment



» The percentage of Marquette County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 27.9% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



MSU is an affirmative-action, equal-opportunity employer, committed to achieving excellence through a diverse workforce and inclusive culture that encourages all people to reach their full potential. Michigan State University Extension programs and materials are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, religion, age, height, weight, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, family status or veteran status. Issued in furtherance of MSU Extension work, acts of May 8 and June 30, 1914, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Ray Hammerschmidt, Interim Director, MSU Extension, East Lansing, MI 48824. This information is for educational purposes only. Reference to commercial products or trade names does not imply endorsement by MSU Extension or bias against those not mentioned. Produced by ANR Communications. 7:2015-PA/MR