

A SNAPSHOT OF **SAGINAW COUNTY**





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Fast Facts

Population 198,841 people

Median age 40 years

Percent of people in poverty 18.5%

Median household income \$42,331

Median home value \$97,800

Top three economic sectors:

Educational services, health care and social assistance 26%

Manufacturing 15.2%

Retail 13.7%

Acres in:

Farmland 309,710 acres



GENERAL POPULATION

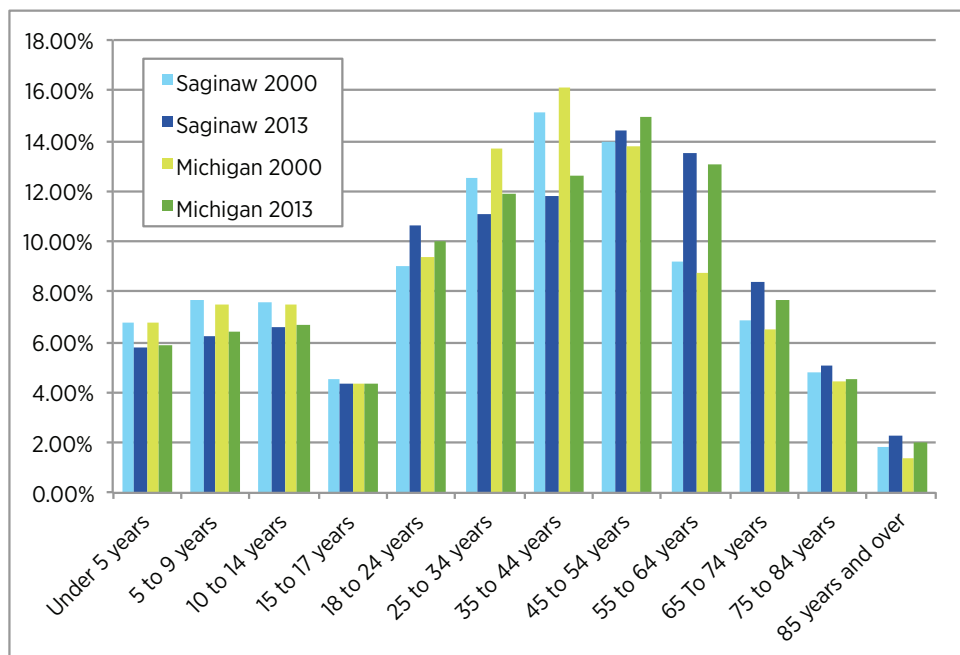
Year	Saginaw County Population	Michigan Population
2000	210,039	9,938,444
2013	198,841	9,883,640

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

Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Saginaw Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	259.6 / 808.93	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	248.5 / 800.11	174.9 / 56,538.90

Age Distribution



General Population, Continued

Gender

Year	Saginaw County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	48.1%	51.9%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	48.4%	51.6%	49.1%	50.9%

Race & Ethnicity

	Saginaw County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	72.4%	70.4%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	18.4%	18.3%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	0.8%	1.1%	1.8%	2.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0%	.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race alone	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	1.3%	2.1%	1.6%	2.1%
Hispanic or Latino	6.7%	7.9%	3.3%	4.5%



ECONOMY

Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Saginaw County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$38,637	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$42,331	\$48,411

Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Saginaw County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$19,438	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$22,349	\$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

» **Saginaw Poverty Rate:** 18.5% (6)
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Saginaw County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Children under age 18:				
Living in poverty	21.0%	29.2%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	79.0%	70.8%	86.1%	76.4%
Age 18 to 64:				
Living in poverty	11.8%	18.2%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	88.3%	81.9%	90.4%	83.8%
Age 65 and over:				
Living in poverty	9.5%	8.7%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	90.5%	91.3%	91.8%	91.8%

Economy, Continued

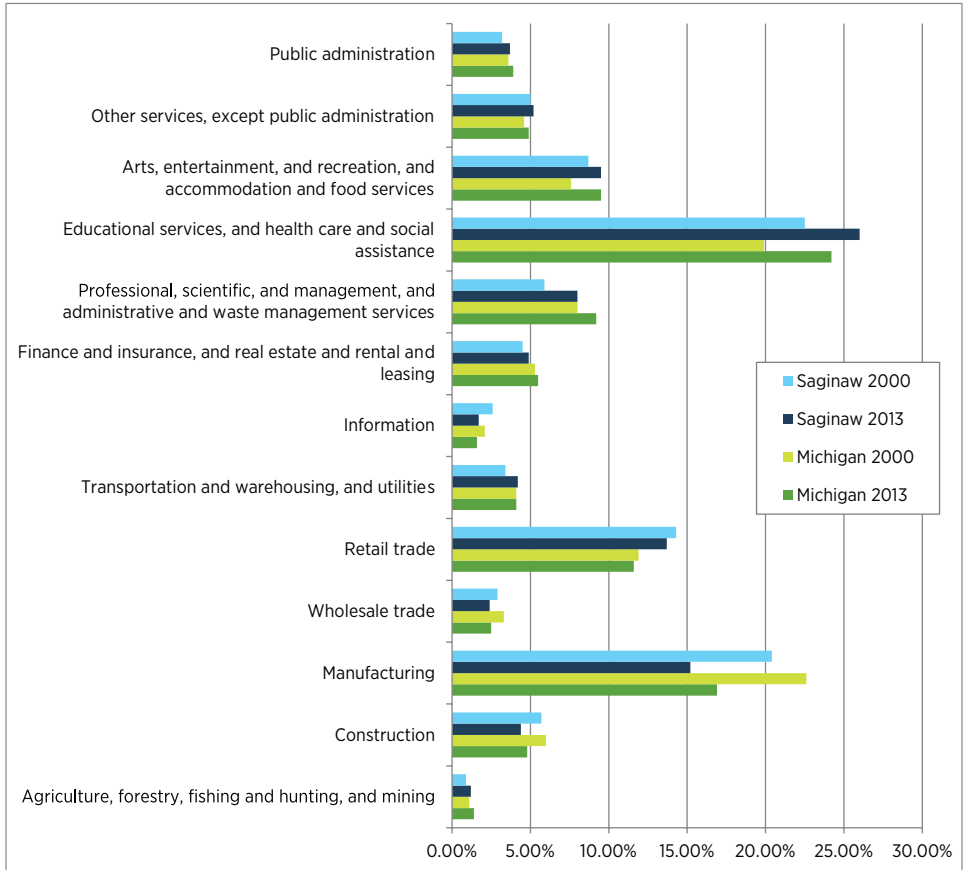
Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Saginaw County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	160,074		7,630,645	
In labor force	98,640	61.6	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	38	0%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	98,602	61.6%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	91,113	56.9%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	7,489	4.7%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	61,434	38.4%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Saginaw County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	158,630		7,865,350	
In labor force	92,361	58.2%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	12	0%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	92,349	58.2%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	79,995	50.4%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	12,354	7.8%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	66,269	41.8%	3,001,336	38.2%

Economy, Continued

Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the educational, health and social services sector increased in Saginaw 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	Saginaw County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	94.3%	94.0%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.6%	0.7%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	1.6%	1.6%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	3.6%



AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Saginaw County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	309,710 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	0 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	1,318 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	235 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	58 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$243,639,000	\$8,678,050,000

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

- » Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas
- » Other crops and hay
- » Milk and other dairy products from cows

FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS



Housing Units

	Saginaw County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	85,505	86,778	4,234,279	4,529,311

Average Household Size

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

Household Type

Household Type	Saginaw County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Family households:	69.4	64.4	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	50.2	45.8	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	19.2	18.5	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	3.8	3.9	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	15.4	14.6	12.4%	12.8%
Nonfamily households:	30.6	35.7	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	13.3	16.1	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	17.4	19.5	17.0%	18.4%

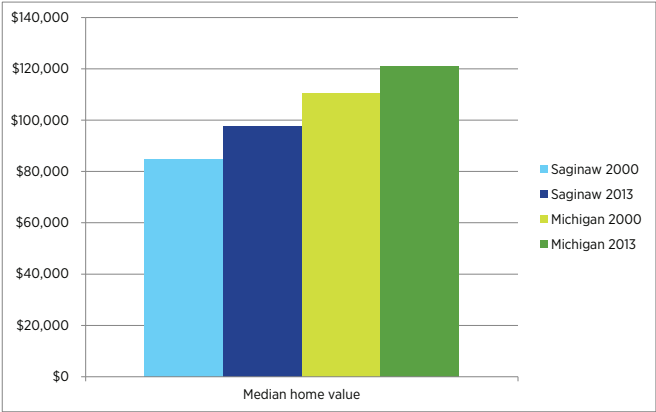
Marriages & Divorces

	Saginaw County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	1,077	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	653	31,687

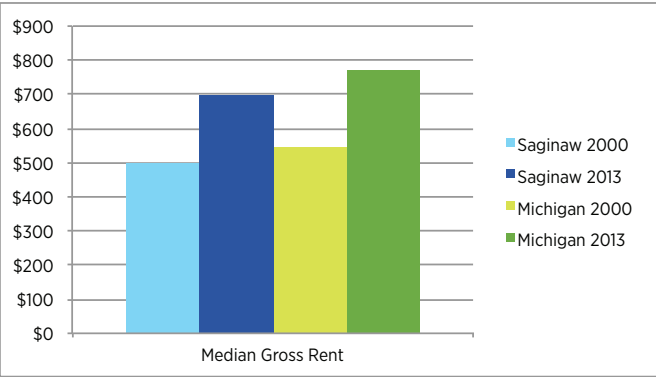


HOUSING

Median Home Value



Median Rent in Dollars per Month



Median Year Structure Built

	Saginaw County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1962	1965	1965	1969

Type of Ownership

	Saginaw County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	56,299	2,757,062



HEALTH & MORTALITY

Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Saginaw County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	449	24,143
Cancer	452	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	107	5,547
Stroke	99	4,365
Accidents	58	4,194
Alzheimer's	64	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	62	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	37	1,892
Kidney disease	40	1,665
Suicide	18	1,296

Leading Causes of Death – Children Ages 1-19

Causes of Death (3)	Saginaw County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Accidents	5	213
Assault (homicide)	1	90
Suicide	3	88
Cancer	2	56
Congenital malformations	3	42

Obesity & Diabetes

	Saginaw County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	40%	32%
Diabetic (4)	11%	10%

Health and Mortality, Continued

Children

	Saginaw County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	2,278	113,732
Teen births (3)*	204	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	50%	41%

* Age of mother between 10–19.

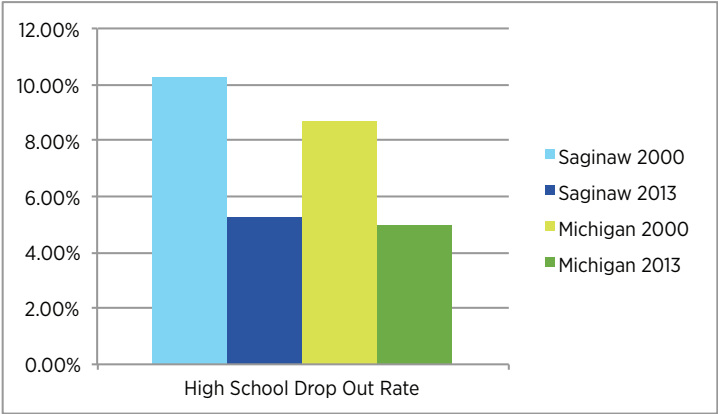
Health Insurance

	Saginaw County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	10.8%	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	89.2%	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	38.5%	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	67.0%	69.3%

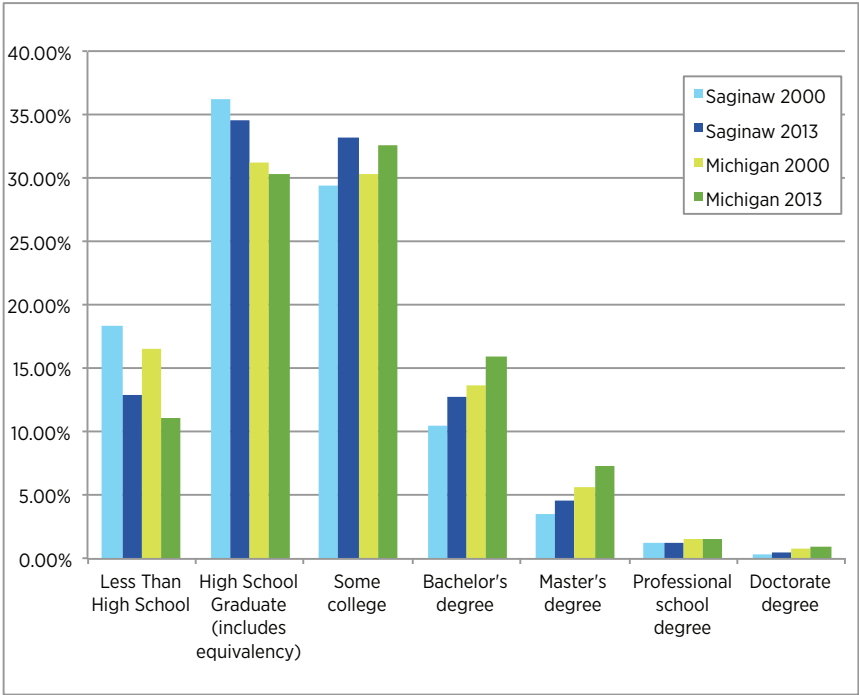
EDUCATION



High School Dropout Rate



Education Attainment



» The percentage of Saginaw County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 18.6% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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