

# A SNAPSHOT OF MIDLAND COUNTY





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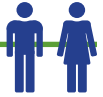
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## Fast Facts

<b>Population</b> .....	83,842 people
<b>Median age</b> .....	40.5 years
<b>Percent of people in poverty</b> .....	11%
<b>Median household income</b> .....	\$53,076
<b>Median home value</b> .....	\$128,600
<b>Top three economic sectors:</b>	
Educational services, health care and social assistance .....	20.6%
Manufacturing .....	15.8%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining .....	11.8%
<b>Acres in:</b>	
Farmland .....	89,543 acres



## GENERAL POPULATION

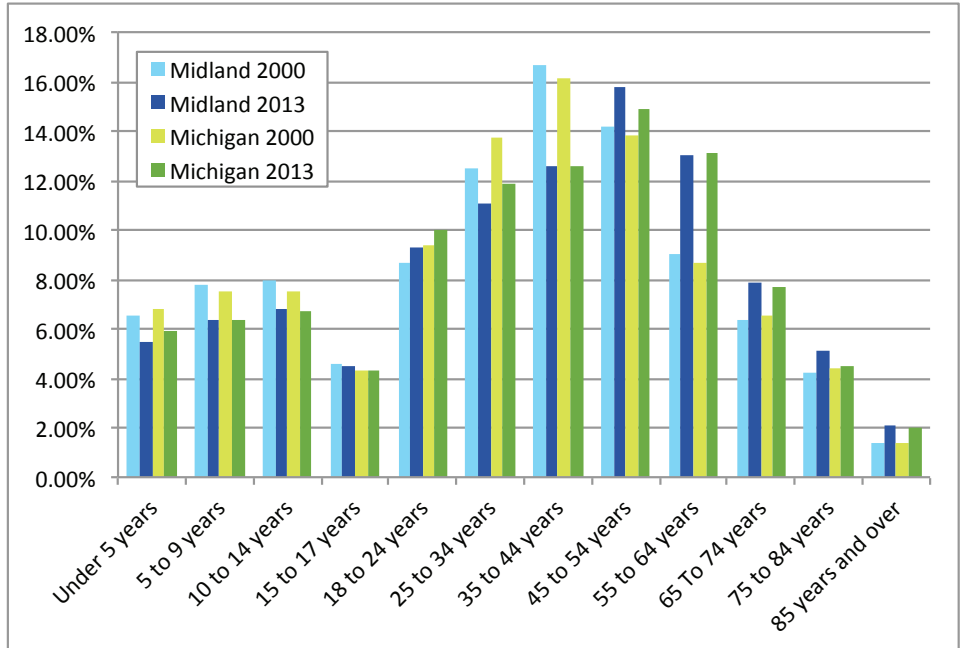
Year	Midland County Population	Michigan Population
2000	82,874	9,938,444
2013	83,842	9,883,640

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

## Population Density (per sq. mile)

Year	Midland Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)	Michigan Population Density (per sq. mile) / Area (Land)
2000	159.0 / 521.19	175.0 / 56,803.82
2013	162.4 / 516.25	174.9 / 56,538.90

## Age Distribution



## General Population, Continued

### Gender

Year	Midland County		Michigan	
	% Male	% Female	% Male	% Female
2000	49.1%	51%	49.0%	51.0%
2013	49.2%	50.9%	49.1%	50.9%

### Race & Ethnicity

	Midland County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
White alone	94.5%	92.4%	78.6%	76.3%
Black or African American alone	1%	1.4%	14.1%	13.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Asian alone	1.5%	2.2%	1.8%	2.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0%	0%	0.0%	0.0%
Some other race alone	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%	2.1%
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	1.6%	2.2%	3.3%	4.5%



## ECONOMY

### Median Household Income

Median Household Income	Midland County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$45,674	\$44,667
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$53,076	\$48,411

### Per Capita Income

Per Capita Income	Midland County	Michigan
In 1999 dollars	\$23,383	\$22,168
In 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars	\$29,536	\$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

» Midland Poverty Rate: 11% (6)  
Michigan Poverty Rate: 14.8% (6)

Poverty Status	Midland County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Children under age 18:</b>				
Living in poverty	9.8%	16.8%	13.9%	23.6%
Not living in poverty	90.2%	83.2%	86.1%	76.4%
<b>Age 18 to 64:</b>				
Living in poverty	7.9%	13.8%	9.6%	16.2%
Not living in poverty	92.1%	86.2%	90.4%	83.8%
<b>Age 65 and over:</b>				
Living in poverty	7.5%	6.4%	8.2%	8.2%
Not living in poverty	92.5%	93.7%	91.8%	91.8%

## Economy, Continued

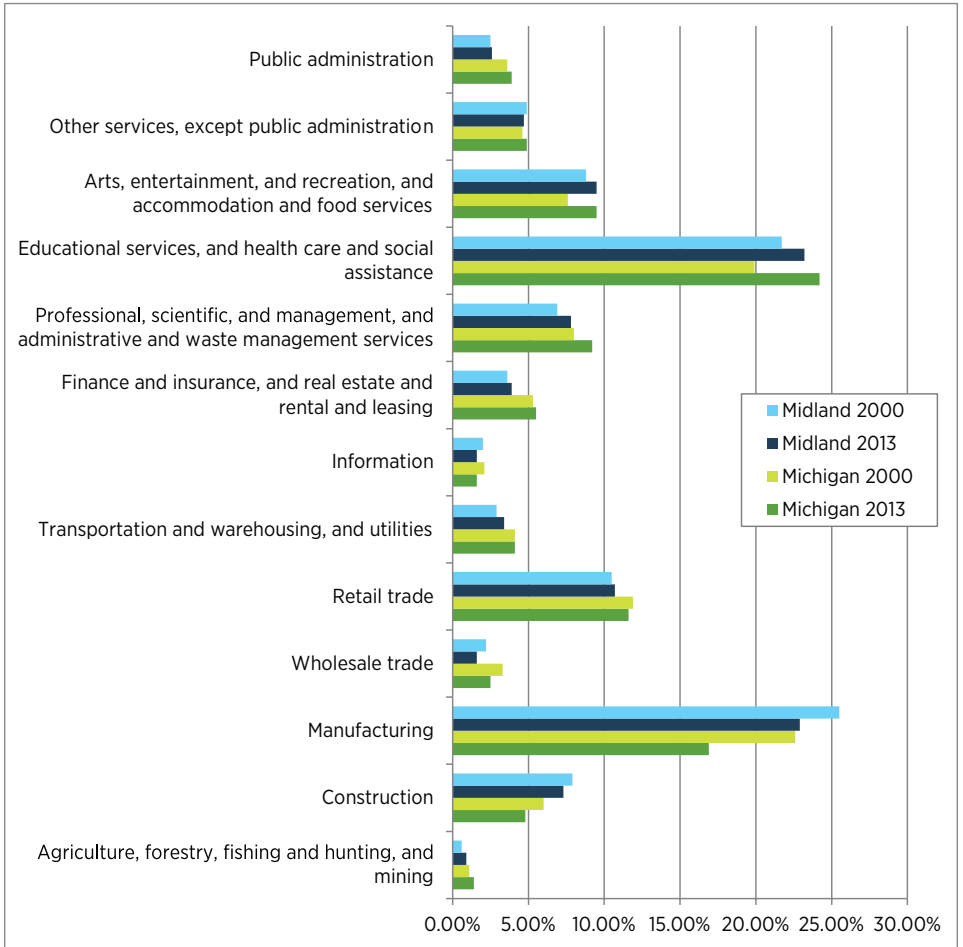
### Labor Force

Employment Status for Total Population 16 Years and Over (2000)	Midland County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	63,149		7,630,645	
In labor force	40,938	64.8%	4,926,463	64.6%
In armed forces	35	0.1%	4,010	0.1%
Civilian:	40,903	64.8%	4,922,453	64.5%
• Employed	38,813	61.5%	4,637,461	60.8%
• Unemployed	2,090	3.3%	284,992	3.7%
Not in labor force	22,211	35.2%	2,704,182	35.4%

Employment Status For Total Population 16 Years And Over (2013)	Midland County		Michigan	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Population 16 years and over:	66,911		7,865,350	
In labor force	40,657	60.8%	4,864,014	61.8%
In armed forces	0	0%	4,597	0.1%
Civilian:	40,657	60.8%	4,859,417	61.8%
• Employed	37,189	55.6%	4,242,948	53.9%
• Unemployed	3,468	5.2%	616,469	7.8%
Not in labor force	26,254	39.2%	3,001,336	38.2%

## Economy, Continued

### Industry



» From 2000 to 2013, manufacturing decreased and the educational, health and social services sector increased in Midland 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	Midland County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Car, truck, or van	94.3%	92.8%	92.9%	91.6%
Public transportation	0.5%	0.7%	1.4%	1.4%
Motorcycle	0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Bicycle	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.5%
Walked	1.3%	1.4%	2.2%	2.2%
Other means	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%
Worked at home	3.2%	3.6%	2.8%	3.6%



## AGRICULTURE

Highlights	Midland County	Michigan
Acres in ag production (2)	89,543 acres	9,948,564 acres
Acres of state forest (5)	42,829.62 acres	3,907,504 acres
Number of farms (2)	555 farms	52,194 farms
Average size of farm (2)	161 acres	191 acres
Average age of principal operator of farm (2)	58 years	57.6 years
Farm gate sales (2)	\$70,088,000	\$8,678,050,000

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

- » Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas
- » Hogs and pigs
- » Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes

## FAMILIES & HOUSEHOLDS



### Housing Units

	Midland County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Housing Units	33,796	35,961	4,234,279	4,529,311

### Average Household Size

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

### Household Type

Household Type	Midland County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
<b>Family households:</b>	71.4	67.7	68.0%	65.7%
• Married couple family	60.1	55.1	51.5%	48.5%
• Other family	11.3	12.7	16.5%	17.2%
- Male householder, no wife present	3.3	3.5	4.1%	4.4%
- Female householder, no husband present	8.1	9.2	12.4%	12.8%
<b>Nonfamily households:</b>	28.6	32.3	32.0%	34.3%
• Male householder	12.8	15.1	15.0%	16.0%
• Female householder	15.8	17.2	17.0%	18.4%

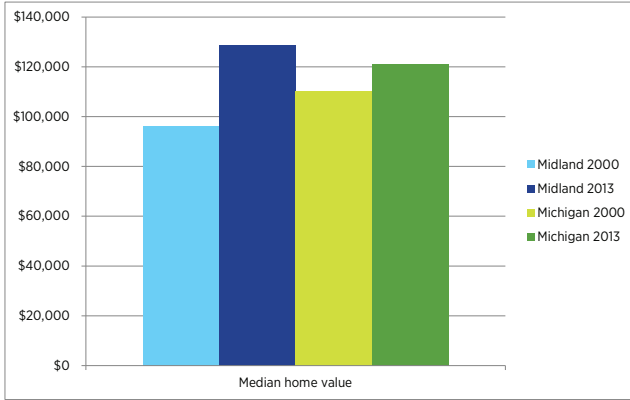
### Marriages & Divorces

	Midland County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Marriages filed (3)	545	55,396
Divorces and annulments granted (3)	333	31,687



## HOUSING

### Median Home Value



### Median Rent in Dollars per Month



### Median Year Structure Built

	Midland County		Michigan	
	2000	2013	2000	2013
Median year structure built	1971	1974	1965	1969

### Type of Ownership

	Midland County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Owner-occupied housing units	25,421	2,757,062



## HEALTH & MORTALITY

### Leading Causes of Death – Adults

Causes of Death (3)	Midland County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Heart disease	198	24,143
Cancer	147	20,395
Chronic lower respiratory disease	52	5,547
Stroke	35	4,365
Accidents	20	4,194
Alzheimer's	30	3,228
Diabetes mellitus	16	2,821
Pneumonia/flu	15	1,892
Kidney disease	13	1,665
Suicide	11	1,296

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

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

### Obesity & Diabetes

	Midland County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Obesity (4)	31%	32%
Diabetic (4)	9%	10%

## Health and Mortality, Continued

### Children

	Midland County	Michigan
	2013	2013
Live births (3)	835	113,732
Teen births (3)*	37	7,944
Children eligible for free lunch (4)	26%	41%

\* Age of mother between 10–19.

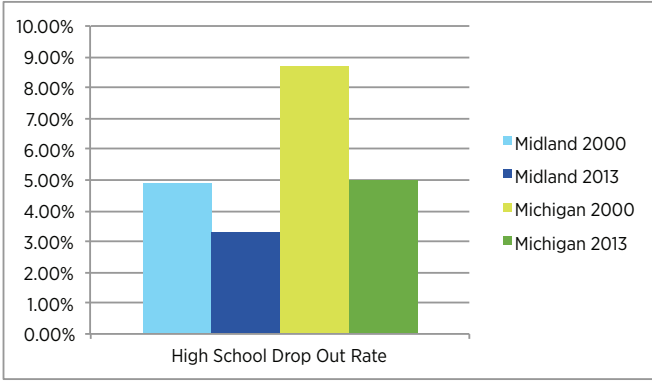
### Health Insurance

	Midland County	Michigan
	2013	2013
No health insurance coverage	9.6	11.6%
With health insurance coverage:	90.4	88.4%
• Public Health Coverage	30.6	33.3%
• Private Health Insurance	75.7	69.3%

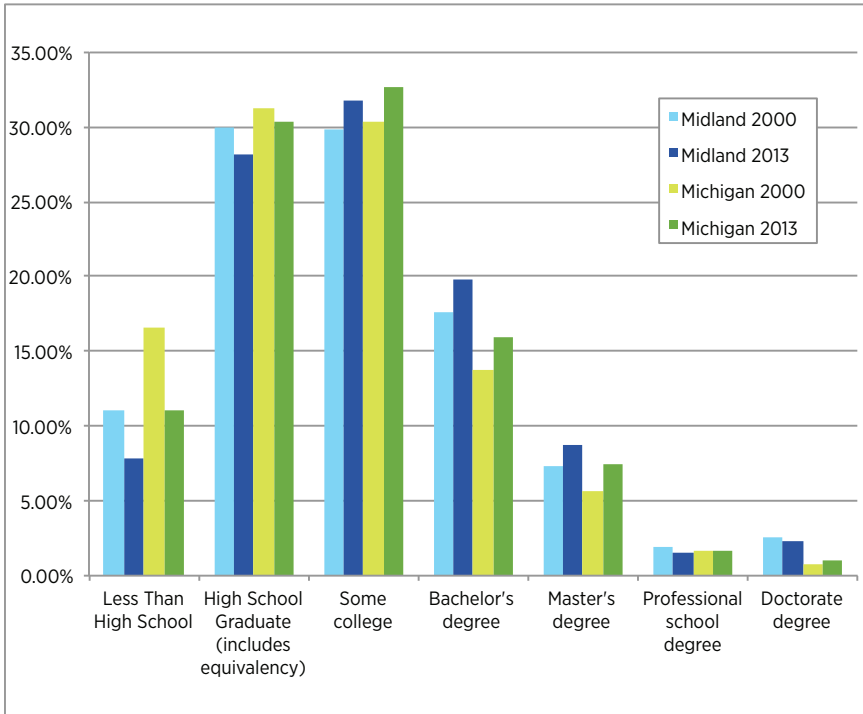


## EDUCATION

### High School Dropout Rate



### Education Attainment



» The percentage of Midland County residents with a bachelor's degree or more is 30% compared to Michigan residents with 25.9%



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