

A SNAPSHOT OF KEWEENAW COUNTY





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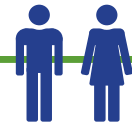
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Fast Facts

| | |
|---|--------------|
| 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

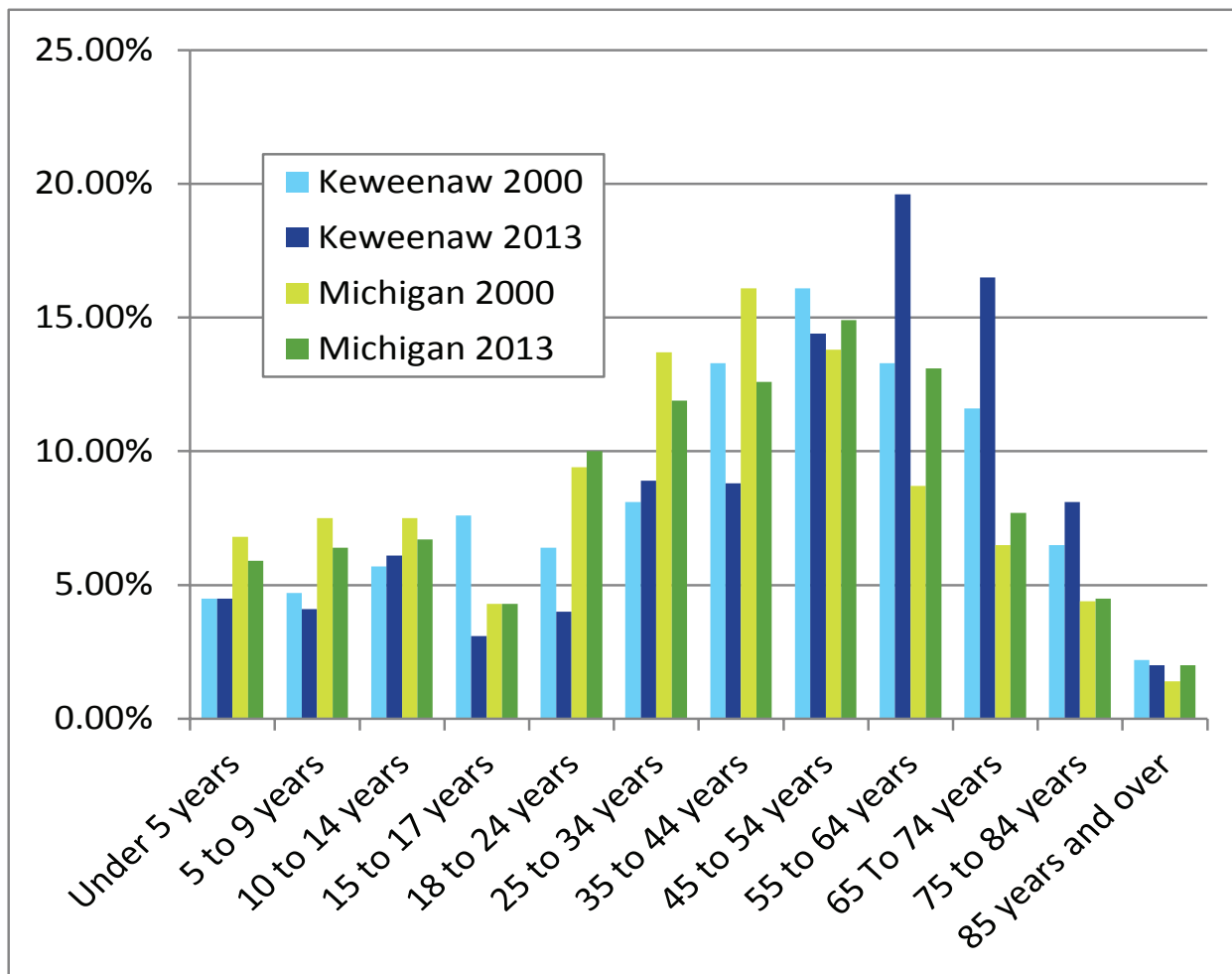
| Year | Keweenaw County Population | Michigan Population |
|------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 2000 | 2,301 | 9,938,444 |
| 2013 | 2,181 | 9,883,640 |

» 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% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 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 |
| Children under age 18: | | | | |
| Living in poverty | 15.0% | 33.5% | 13.9% | 23.6% |
| Not living in poverty | 85.0% | 66.5% | 86.1% | 76.4% |
| Age 18 to 64: | | | | |
| Living in poverty | 12.0% | 15.9% | 9.6% | 16.2% |
| Not living in poverty | 88.0% | 84.1% | 90.4% | 83.8% |
| Age 65 and over: | | | | |
| 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

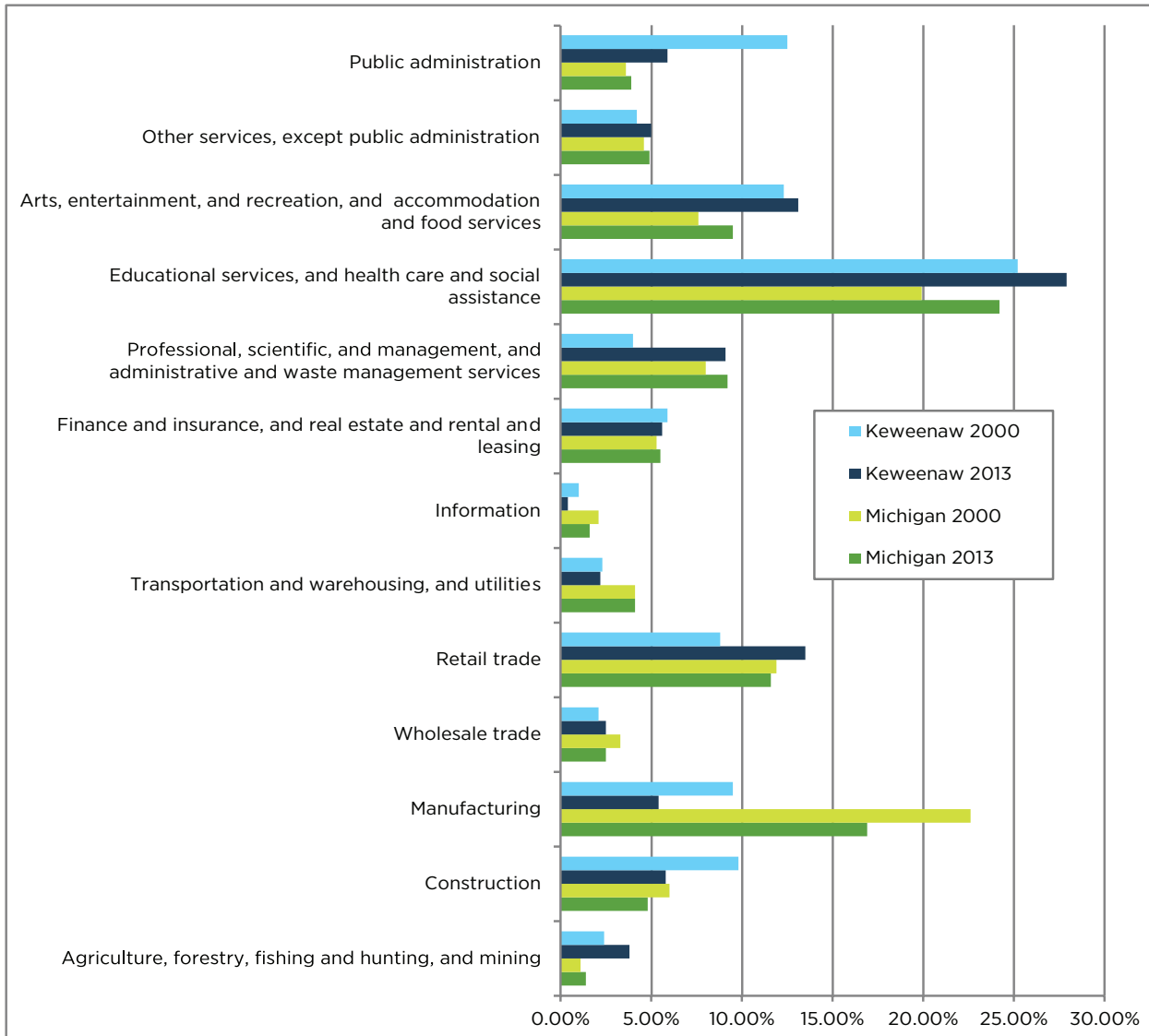
Labor Force

| 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 |
| Family households: | 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% |
| Nonfamily households: | 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% |

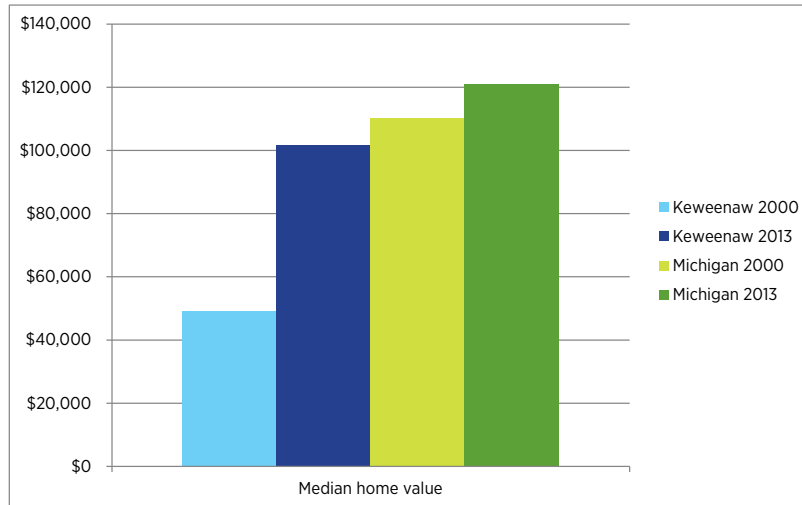
Marriages & Divorces

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

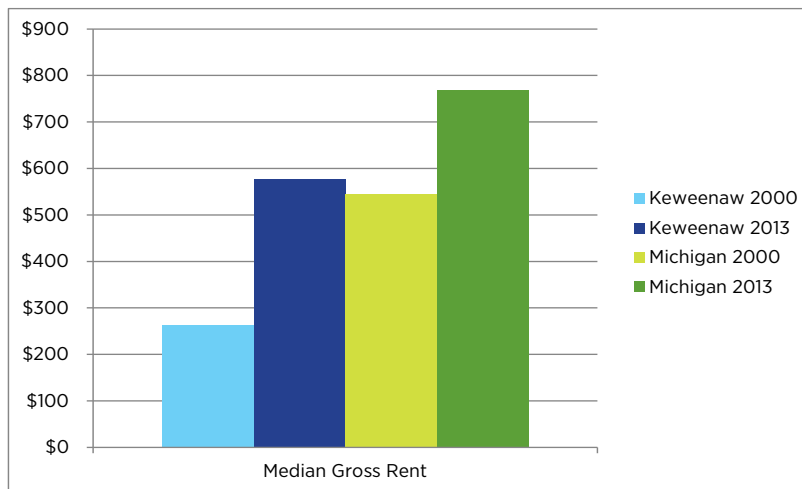


HOUSING

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.

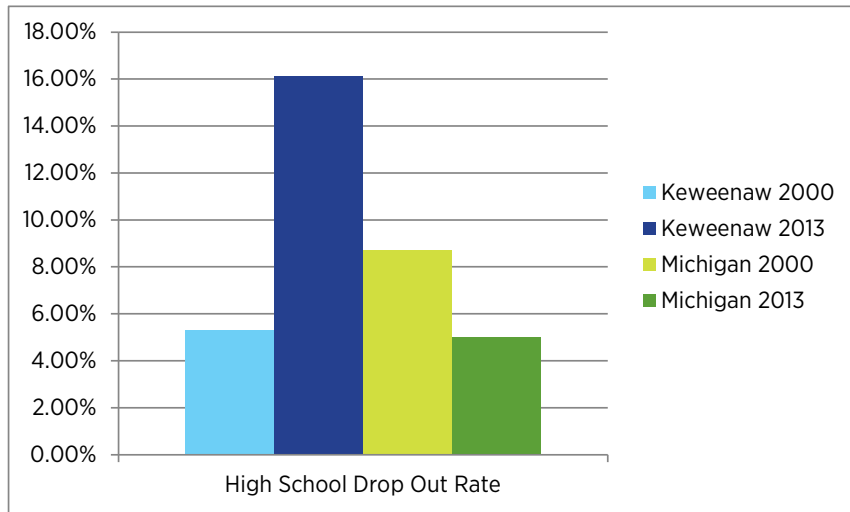
Health Insurance

| | 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% |

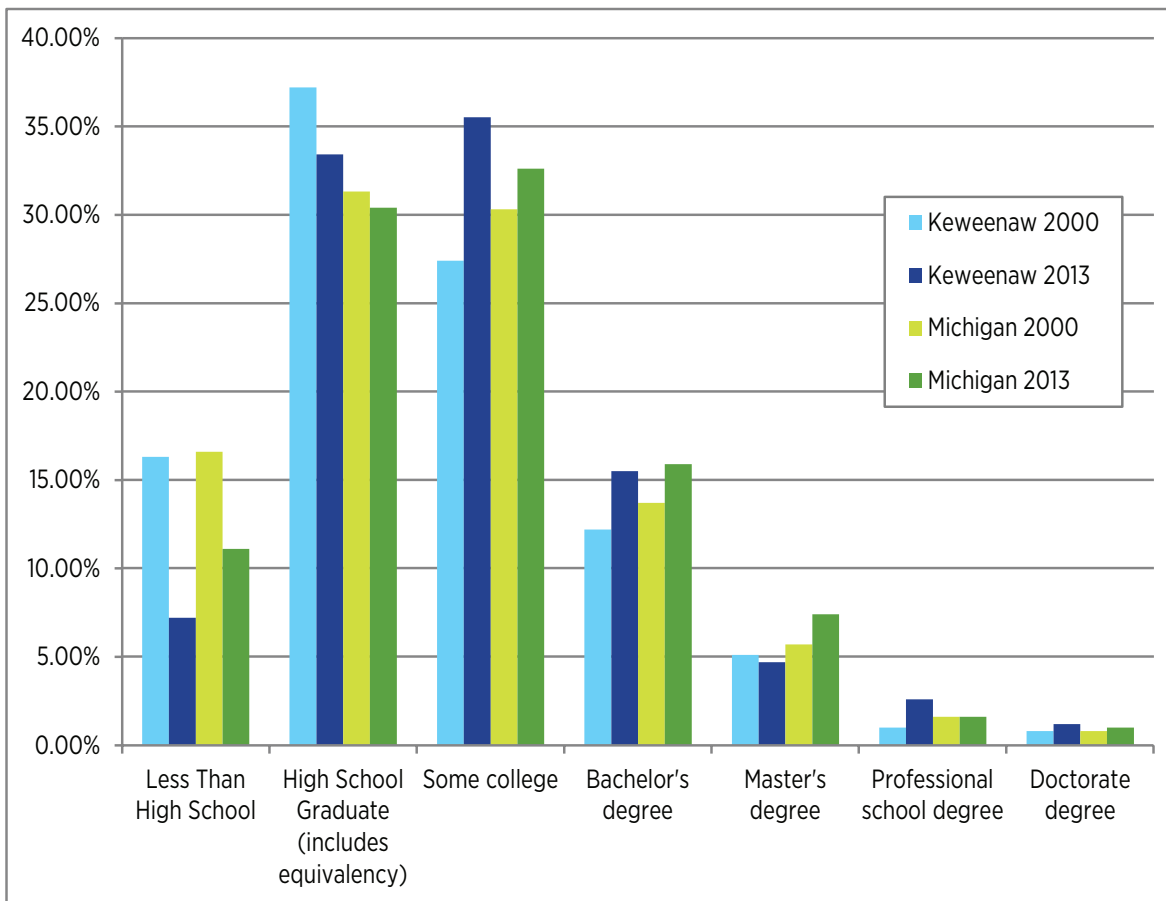


EDUCATION

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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