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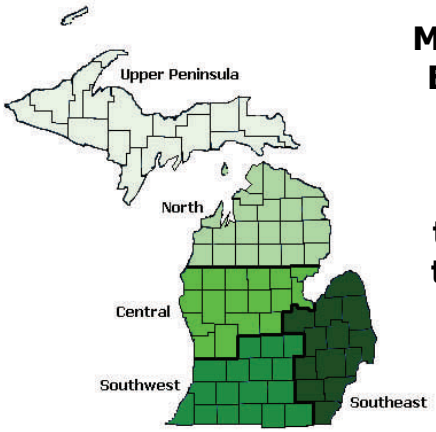


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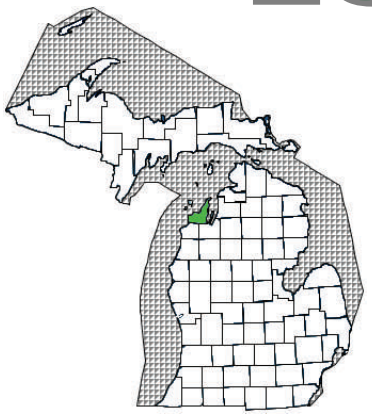
# Leelanau County Profile



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| *Quick facts* | *Leelanau County* | *Michigan* |
|---|---|---|
| Land area, 2000 (square miles) | 348 | 56,804 |
| Population, 2005 estimate | 22,157 | 10,120,860 |
| Housing units, 2004 | 14,377 | 4,433,482 |
| Households, 2000 | 8,436 | 3,785,661 |
| Median household income, 2003 | $50,150 | $46,291 |
| Retail sales, 2002 ($1000) | 91,071 | 109,350,139 |
| Median age, 2000 | 42.6 | 35.5 |

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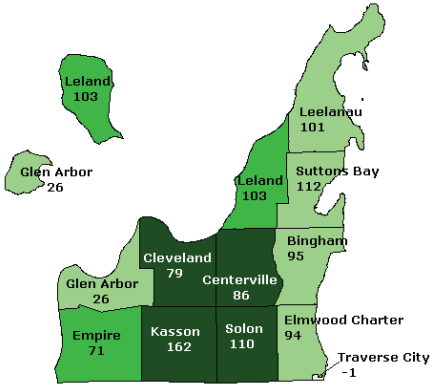
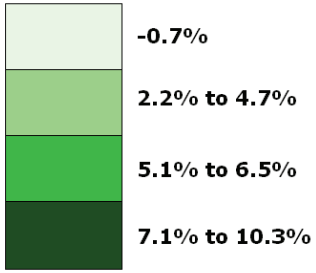
# Population

**Leelanau County Population Change From 2000 to 2005 Estimate**

**Number Change** **Percent Change**




| Minor Civil Divisions & County Population | 1990 | 2000 | 2005 Estimate |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Leelanau County** | **16,527** | **21,119** | **22,157** |
| Bingham township | 2,051 | 2,425 | 2,520 |
| Centerville township | 836 | 1,095 | 1,181 |
| Cleveland township | 783 | 1,040 | 1,119 |
| Elmwood charter township | 3,427 | 4,264 | 4,358 |
| Empire township | 858 | 1,085 | 1,156 |
| Glen Arbor township | 644 | 788 | 814 |
| Kasson township | 1,135 | 1,577 | 1,739 |
| Leelanau township | 1,694 | 2,139 | 2,240 |
| Leland township | 1,642 | 2,033 | 2,136 |
| Solon township | 1,268 | 1,542 | 1,652 |
| Suttons Bay township | 2,150 | 2,982 | 3,094 |
| Traverse City city | 39 | 149 | 148 |



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# Poverty

| Poverty Rates Comparison | 1989 | | | 1999 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | LeelanauCounty | Michigan | United States | LeelanauCounty | Michigan | United States |
| **All Families** | 6.1 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 3.3 | 7.4 | 9.2 |
| With related children under 18 years | 9.8 | 16.0 | 14.9 | 5.9 | 11.3 | 13.6 |
| With related children under 5 years | 12.7 | 20.6 | 18.3 | 9.6 | 14.7 | 17.0 |
| **Families with female householder, no husband present** | 25.0 | 35.8 | 31.1 | 13.5 | 24.0 | 26.5 |
| With related children under 18 years | 35.5 | 48.1 | 42.3 | 18.5 | 31.5 | 34.3 |
| With related children under 5 years | 57.0 | 64.6 | 57.4 | 26.5 | 44.2 | 46.4 |
| **All Individuals** | 9.0 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 5.4 | 10.5 | 12.4 |
| 18 years and over | 7.6 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 5.0 | 9.3 | 10.9 |
| 65 years and over | 10.4 | 10.8 | 12.8 | 4.5 | 8.2 | 9.9 |
| Related children under 18 years | 12.3 | 18.2 | 17.9 | 6.4 | 13.4 | 16.1 |
| Related children 5 to 17 years | 12.3 | 16.7 | 17.0 | 5.4 | 12.7 | 15.4 |

**In 1989 the poverty threshold for a household of four with two related children under 18 years was $12,575. In 1999 the threshold for the same type of family was $16,895.**

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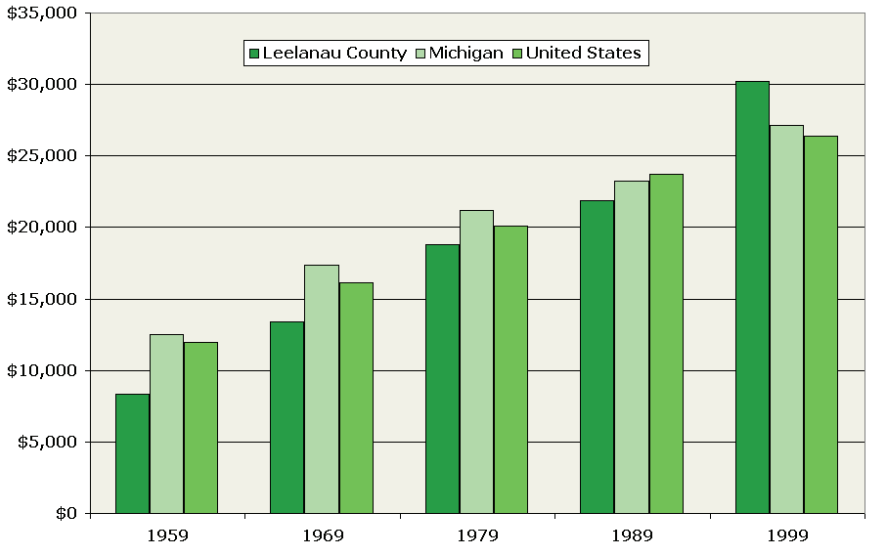
# Income

| Household Income | Leelanau County 1989 | Leelanau County 1999 | Michigan 1989 | Michigan 1999 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Less than $10,000 | 12.9% | 4.7% | 15.6% | 8.3% |
| $10,000 to $14,999 | 9.9% | 5.0% | 8.6% | 5.8% |
| $15,000 to $24,999 | 20.8% | 11.3% | 16.4% | 12.4% |
| $25,000 to $34,999 | 17.1% | 12.9% | 15.3% | 12.4% |
| $35,000 to $49,999 | 19.2% | 19.8% | 18.7% | 16.5% |
| $50,000 to $74,999 | 14.6% | 25.0% | 16.3% | 20.6% |
| $75,000 to $99,999 | 3.0% | 9.4% | 5.4% | 11.4% |
| $100,000 to $149,999 | 1.4% | 7.4% | 2.5% | 8.6% |
| $150,000 or more | 1.1% | 4.5% | 1.2% | 4.1% |
| Total Households | 6,312 | 8,458 | 3,424,122 | 3,788,780 |
| Median Household Income | $28,589 | $47,062 | $31,020 | $44,667 |

**Per Capita Income Comparison**
**In 2006 Dollars**




Source: The 1959, 1969, and 1979 values were brought to 1989 levels by the U.S. Census Bureau. Oct. 5, 2006 levels were calculated using the CGI calculator at http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/cpicalc.pl.



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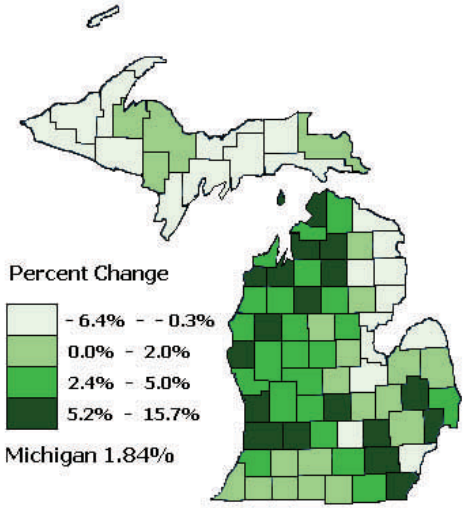
**Michigan Population Change from 2000 to 2005 Estimate**

Leelanau County ranks 20 out of 83 in the state for population change from 2000 to 2005 estimate.




# Education

| Educational Attainment for Persons Age 25 and Over | Less than 9th grade | 9th to 12th grade, no diploma | High school graduate | Some college, no degree | Associate degree | Bachelor's degree | Graduate or professional degree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1990 Leelanau County** | 5.7% | 9.2% | 31.7% | 20.8% | 8.5% | 15.9% | 8.3% |
| **1990 Michigan** | 7.8% | 15.5% | 32.3% | 20.4% | 6.7% | 10.9% | 6.4% |
| **1990 U.S.** | 10.4% | 14.4% | 30.0% | 18.7% | 6.2% | 13.1% | 7.2% |
| **2000 Leelanau County** | 2.7% | 6.5% | 26.5% | 23.9% | 9.0% | 19.7% | 11.7% |
| **2000 Michigan** | 4.7% | 11.9% | 31.3% | 23.3% | 7.0% | 13.7% | 8.1% |
| **2000 U.S.** | 7.5% | 12.1% | 28.6% | 21.0% | 6.3% | 15.5% | 8.9% |

**For the 2001—2002 school year, in Leelanau County there were 14 high school dropouts or 1.5% and in Michigan there were 17,167 dropouts or 3.7%.**

Source: Michigan Family Independence Agency

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# Population Composition

| Leelanau County | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Age Range** | **1990** | **2000** | **2005 Est** |
| 00-04 | 1,247 | 1,075 | 960 |
| 05-09 | 1,279 | 1,444 | 1,141 |
| 10-14 | 1,135 | 1,690 | 1,528 |
| 15-19 | 1,029 | 1,414 | 1,648 |
| 20-24 | 735 | 741 | 1,139 |
| 25-29 | 1,011 | 854 | 1,026 |
| 30-34 | 1,354 | 979 | 997 |
| 35-39 | 1,595 | 1,479 | 1,165 |
| 40-44 | 1,251 | 1,794 | 1,535 |
| 45-49 | 908 | 1,981 | 1,907 |
| 50-54 | 804 | 1,593 | 2,022 |
| 55-59 | 786 | 1,248 | 1,642 |
| 60-64 | 927 | 1,158 | 1,238 |
| 65-69 | 817 | 1,095 | 1,140 |
| 70-74 | 637 | 1,029 | 977 |
| 75-79 | 504 | 754 | 963 |
| 80-84 | 288 | 431 | 643 |
| 85+ | 220 | 360 | 486 |
| **County Total** | **16,527** | **21,119** | **22,157** |

**In the 2005 estimate, Leelanau County's population included 11,128 males and 11,029 females, or 50.2% and 49.8% respectively. For Michigan, males represented 49.2% and females 50.8%.**

## Median Ages

| | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Leelanau County** | 31.9 | 36.5 | 42.6 |
| **Michigan** | 28.8 | 32.6 | 35.5 |
| **U. S.** | 30.0 | 33.0 | 35.3 |



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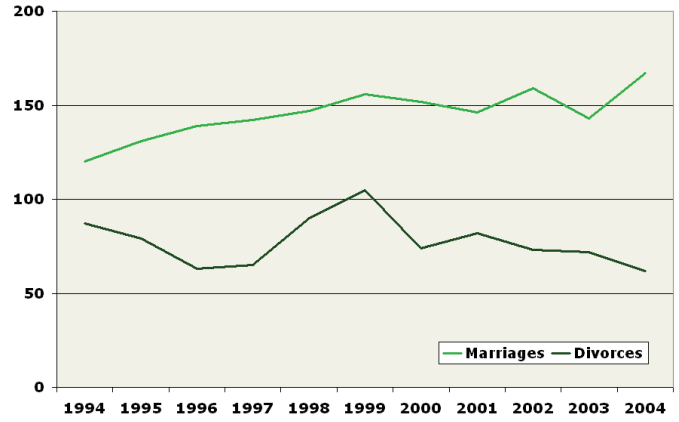
# Households & Families

**In 2000, Leelanau County had**

- **8,436 households and 6,216 families.**
- **200 grandparents living in a household with one or more of their own grandchildren under 18 years and of these 68 grandparents were responsible for their grandchildren.**
- **600 female householders with no husband present, and 386 of these households included children under 18 years.**
- **744 householders 65 years and older.**
- **934 children under age 18 living with a single parent. This represented 18.1 percent of all children in Leelanau County. In Michigan, 24.5 percent of all children lived in single parent families.**

**Marriage and Divorce History in Leelanau County**




**In 2004, there were 36,779 Michigan children involved in divorces and annulments.**

Source: Michigan Department of Community Health

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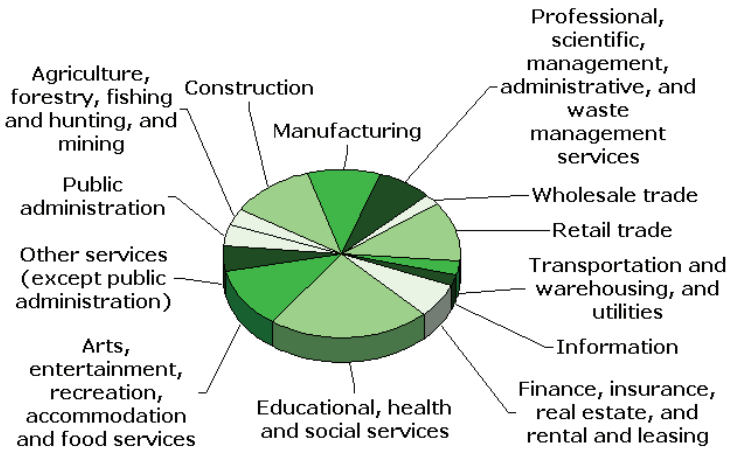
# Employment

**2000 Employment by Industry in Leelanau County**




| Regional Employment Forecast for Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford Counties | # of Employees | | Growth Rate |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 2002 | Forecast 2012 | |
| Total, Wage & Salary Employment | 124,150 | 141,330 | 13.8% |
| Food Services & Drinking Places | 10,280 | 12,120 | 17.9% |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 4,940 | 6,410 | 29.9% |
| Administrative & Support Services | 3,190 | 4,580 | 43.5% |
| Educational Services | 10,010 | 11,170 | 11.5% |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 5,100 | 6,110 | 19.9% |
| Hospitals | 6,900 | 7,830 | 13.5% |
| Professional, Scientific, & Tech Services | 4,070 | 4,960 | 22.1% |

**This chart displays the total for the region and the highest forecast growth industries by number of employees. For more information go to www.milmi.org, click on Industry Information and select NW Lower Peninsula.**



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# Leelanau County Population Composition

| Population by Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin | 1990 | 2000 | 2004 Est |
|---|---|---|---|
| White | 15,958 | 20,047 | 21,052 |
| Black | 16 | 54 | 97 |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 451 | 786 | 819 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 45 | 60 | 60 |
| Two or More Races | 57 | 172 | 135 |
| Total | 16,527 | 21,119 | 22,163 |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 188 | 694 | 790 |

**Of the 8,436 households in 2000, there were 336 unmarried partner households, of which**

- **17 were male householder and male partner**
- **176 were male householder and female partner**
- **20 were female householder and female partner**
- **123 were female householder and male partner**

| Urban and Rural Population | Year 2000 |
|---|---|
| Total: | 21,119 |
| Urban: | 1,055 |
| - Inside urbanized areas | 0 |
| - Inside urban clusters | 1,055 |
| Rural: | 20,064 |
| - Farm | 595 |
| - Non-farm | 19,469 |

| Disability * | Year 2000 |
|---|---|
| Total population 5 to 20 years | 4,689 |
| - With a disability | 310 |
| Total population 21 to 64 years | 11,626 |
| - With a disability | 1,579 |
| - Percent employed | 63.1% |
| - No disability | 10,047 |
| - Percent employed | 79.3% |
| Total population 65 years and over | 3,579 |
| - With a disability | 1,215 |

* Civilian non-institutionalized population only

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# Labor Force

## Where Leelanau County Residents Work

**Leelanau County residents who worked in their own county:**

| | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number | 2,599 | 3,735 | 5,090 |
| Percent | 47.8% | 49.8% | 52.4% |

**Leelanau County residents who worked outside their county of residence, but in Michigan:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number | 2,826 | 3,725 | 4,530 |
| Percent | 52.0% | 49.6% | 46.6% |

**Leelanau County residents who worked outside Michigan:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number | 10 | 46 | 95 |
| Percent | 0.2% | 0.6% | 1.0% |

| Analysis of Leelanau County Women 16 Years and Older In the Labor Force in 2000 | Employed | Unemployed | Not in Labor Force |
|---|---|---|---|
| Women with children of their own, all under 6 years of age. | 67.3% | 6.7% | 26.0% |
| Women with children of their own under 6 years of age and children of their own between 6 and 17 years. | 68.2% | 0.8% | 31.0% |
| Women with children of their own between 6 to 17 years only. | 80.7% | 3.0% | 16.3% |
| Women with no children under 18 years of age. | 46.2% | 2.5% | 51.3% |



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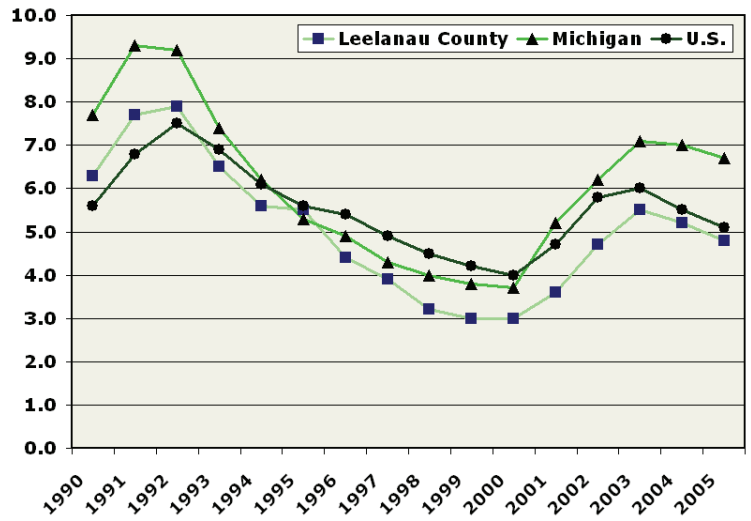
# Unemployment

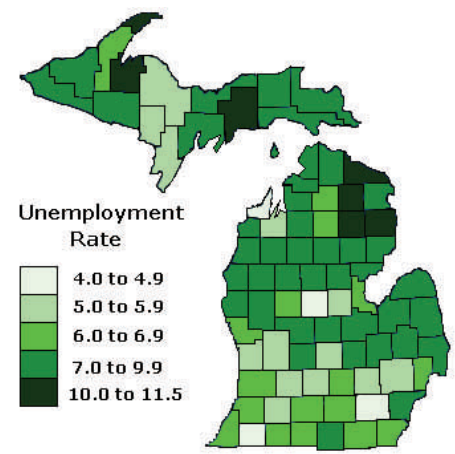
## Unemployment Rates 1990 to 2005




## Leelanau County Unemployed

| Year | % | Count |
|---|---|---|
| 1997 | 3.9% | 423 |
| 1998 | 3.2% | 351 |
| 1999 | 3.0% | 332 |
| 2000 | 3.0% | 342 |
| 2001 | 3.6% | 403 |
| 2002 | 4.7% | 517 |
| 2003 | 5.5% | 625 |
| 2004 | 5.2% | 605 |
| 2005 | 4.8% | 566 |

## Unemployment Rates by County not seasonally adjusted Michigan Annual 2005

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