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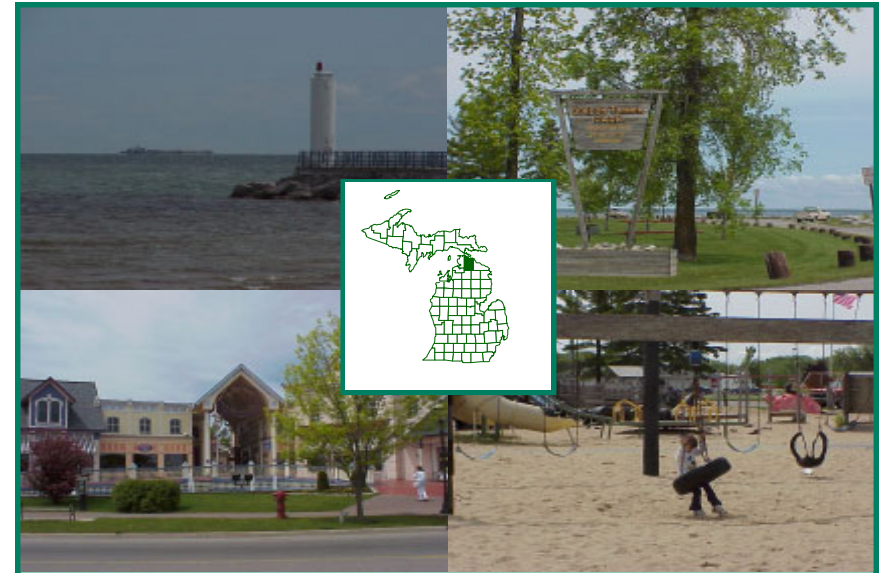
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A portrait of Cheboygan County



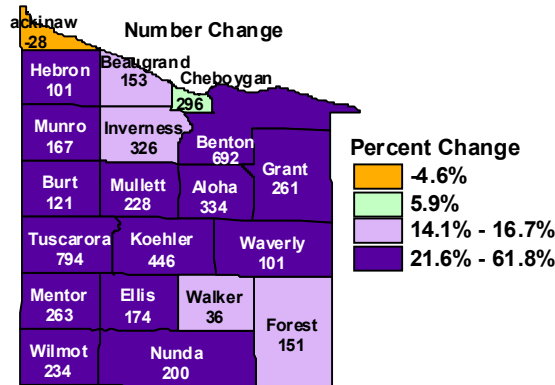
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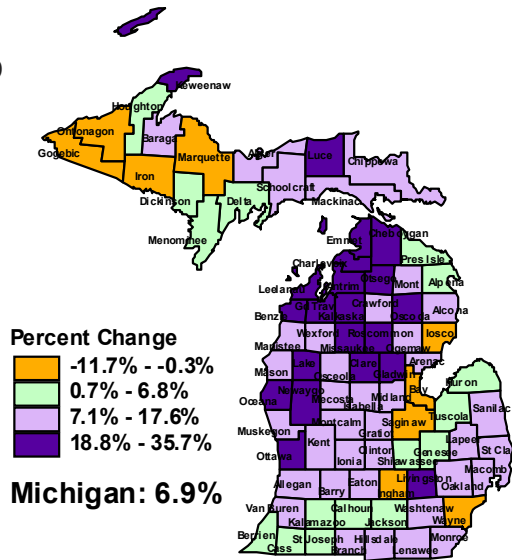
Population

Cheboygan County

Population Change from 1990 to 2000



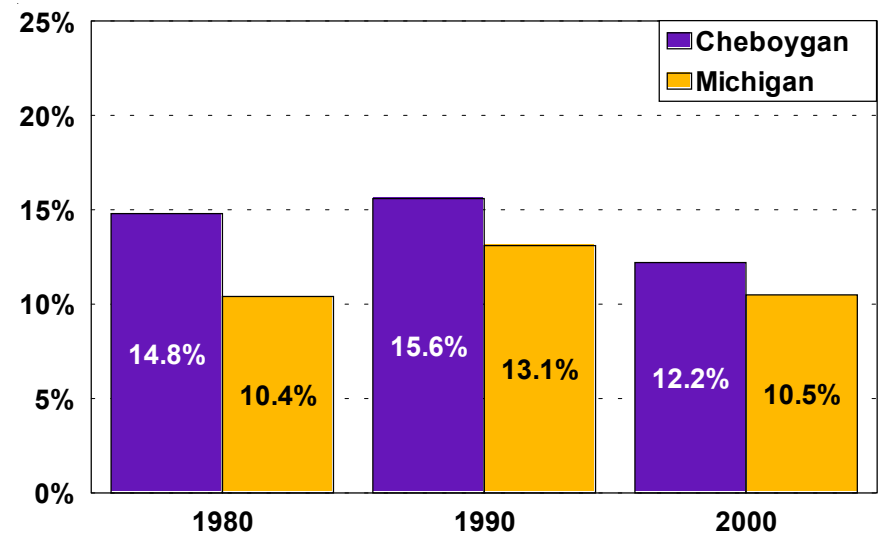
- ◆ Cheboygan County had 26,448 people in 2000, ranking as the 54th most populous county in Michigan. The population increased by 5,050 persons, or 23.6% since 1990.
- ◆ Koehler Township showed the largest percentage gain from 1990 to 2000 at 61.8 percent. Tuscarora Township showed the largest number gain of 794 people.
- ◆ There were 264 live births in Cheboygan in 2000, of which 26 were to mothers age 19 and under, 219 to mothers age 20 to 34 and 19 to mothers age 35 and over.
- ◆ Population change (based on percent change) varied widely across Michigan counties.



Poverty

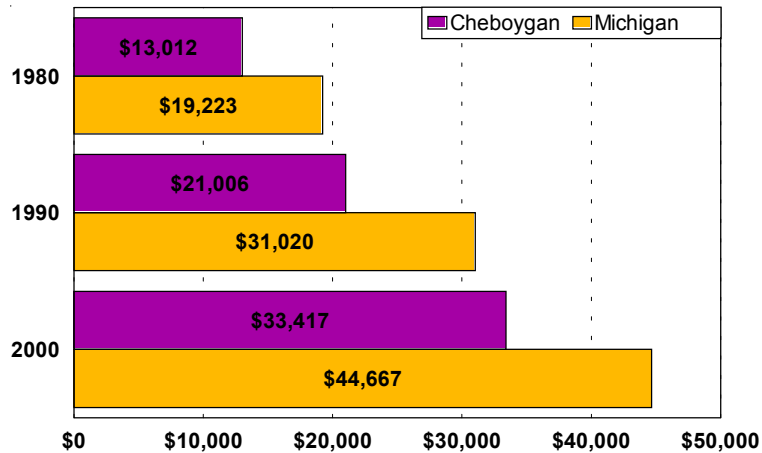
- ◆ In 2000, 3,187 persons in Cheboygan County were below the poverty line, decreasing from 3,283 persons in 1990.
- ◆ The poverty threshold for a family of four in 2000 was \$17,603. In 1990, it was \$13,360.
- ◆ Though poverty rates for most groups were down in 2000 compared to 1990, female-headed families with related children still experienced very high rates. In Cheboygan County, 43 female-headed families with children under age 5 were below poverty, a rate of 51.8 percent.
- ◆ Children represent the highest poverty rate of any age group. 1,126 kids (ages 0-17) in Cheboygan County were below the poverty level in 2000. This represents one child in five. In 1990, 1,172 kids were poor.
- ◆ The poverty rate for Seniors (persons age 65 and over) in 2000 was 7.1 percent. This was down from the previous two decades when the rate was 15.8 percent (1990) and 17.5 percent (1980).

Poverty Rates of All Persons



Household Income

Median Household Income



- ◆ Between 1990 and 2000, households in Cheboygan County experienced an increase in real median income of 22.6 percent, from \$27,263 to \$33,417. Real income is adjusted for inflation based on changes in the Consumer Price Index.
- ◆ Compared to other Michigan counties, Cheboygan County ranked 62nd in 2000 in median household income.
- ◆ Michigan leads most other Mid-West states in median household income at \$44,467 ranking 3rd among the 12 states in the region. Nationally, we rank in the top third. The U.S. median income was \$41,994.
- ◆ PerCapita income in Cheboygan County in 1998 was \$20,928, compared to \$17,328 in 1990 (in 1998 dollars), a 20.8 percent increase.

Household Income Distribution in 2000

	\$0 - \$24,999	\$25,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 - \$74,999	\$75,000+
Cheboygan	35.6%	37.2%	16.4%	10.9%
Michigan	26.5%	28.9%	20.6%	24.1%

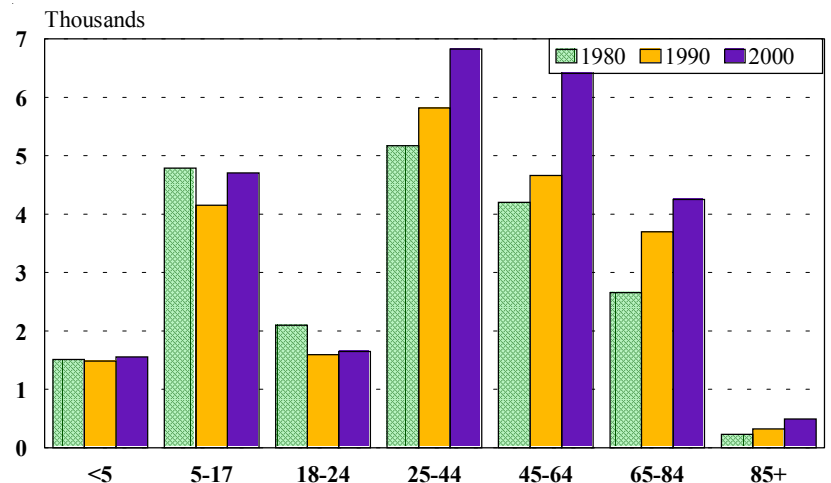
Age

The median age of Cheboygan residents continues to go up:

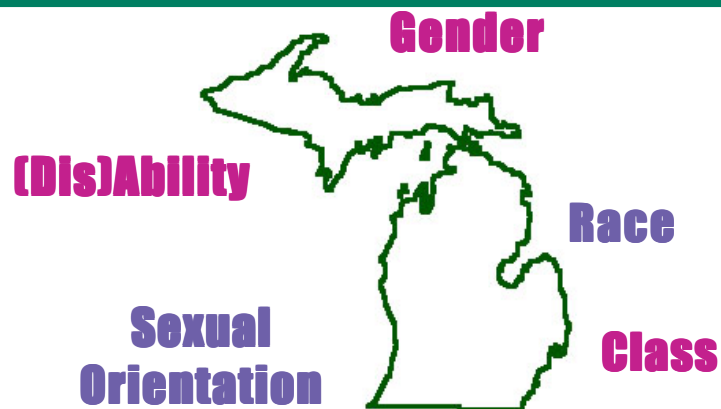
	1980	1990	2000
Cheboygan	31.4	37.1	41.3
Michigan	28.8	32.6	35.5
U.S.	30.0	33.0	35.3

- ◆ Of the 26,448 people who lived in Cheboygan in 2000, 58.4 percent were between 18 and 64 years of age; the remaining 41.6 percent included 5.9 percent children under the age of 5, 17.8 percent youth ages 5 to 17 and 17.9 percent over the age of 65.
- ◆ The fastest growing age group is the 45 to 64 year-olds, which includes the oldest of the “baby boomers.” This group grew by 2,307 or 49.5 percent since 1990.
- ◆ “Seasoned citizens,” those age 65 and over, grew by 1,049 or 28.4 percent since 1990. One in six Cheboygan residents is age 65 or older.

Age Distribution in Cheboygan County



Multiculturalism



- ◆ In 2000, Cheboygan County's population included 12,904 males and 13,186 females, or 49.5 percent and 50.5 percent respectively. For Michigan, males represent 48.7 percent and females 51.3 percent.
- ◆ Of the 10,835 households living in Cheboygan County in 2000, 8,969 or 82.8 percent owned their own home and 1,866 or 17.2 percent rented. For Michigan, the rate of home ownership was 73.8 percent and 26.2 percent rented.
- ◆ Six to ten percent of the U.S. population are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered persons according to the *Cultural Diversity Sourcebook*.
- ◆ One out of five Michigan citizens, approximately two million people, experience a disability according to the Michigan Centers for Independent Living.

Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin: 2000

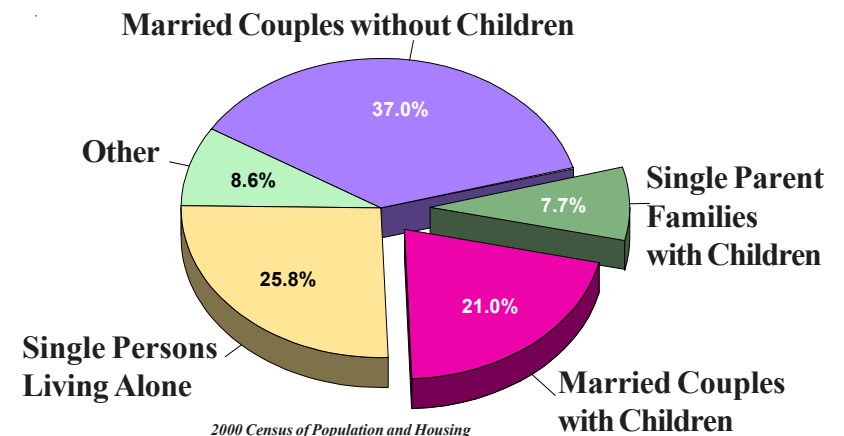
	Cheboygan County		Michigan
	Number	Percent	Percent
White*	24,947	94.3	78.6
Black*	62	0.2	14.1
American Indian*	660	2.5	0.5
Asian*	52	0.2	1.8
Other*	10	0.0	0.1
Two or more races*	515	1.9	1.6
Hispanic or Latino	202	0.8	3.3

* Not Hispanic or Latino

Households & Families

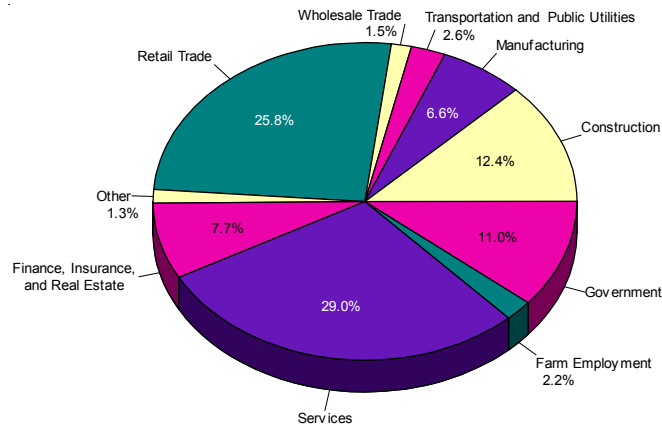
- ◆ There were 10,835 households in Cheboygan County in 2000 with an average size of 2.4 persons and 7,579 families with an average family size of 2.9 persons.
- ◆ There were 172 marriages in Cheboygan County during 2000, down from 1990 when 198 marriages occurred. Across the state, marriage numbers and rates have fallen since the '70s.
- ◆ The divorce rate in Cheboygan County in 1990 was 8.4 when 90 divorces occurred. In 2000, the rate was 8.6 when 104 marriages ended in divorce.
- ◆ In 2000, 36,922 Michigan children were impacted by divorce of their parents. These numbers have declined since 1976 when Michigan reached a peak of 49,555 children involved in divorce.
- ◆ 189 grandparents were responsible for their grandchildren in Cheboygan County in 2000, representing 55.4 percent of all grandparents living with their own grandchildren.
- ◆ In 2000, 1,412 children in Cheboygan County under age 18 lived with a single parent. This represented 23.1 percent of all children in Cheboygan. In Michigan, 25.1 percent of all children lived in single parent families.

Types of Households in Cheboygan County



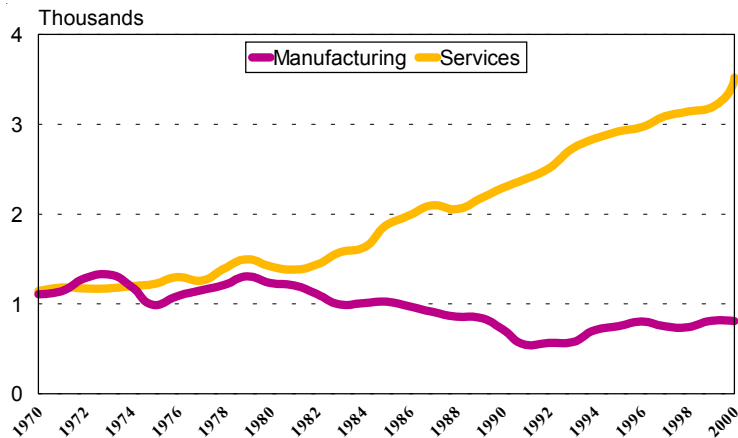
2000 Census of Population and Housing

2000 Employment by Industry in Cheboygan County



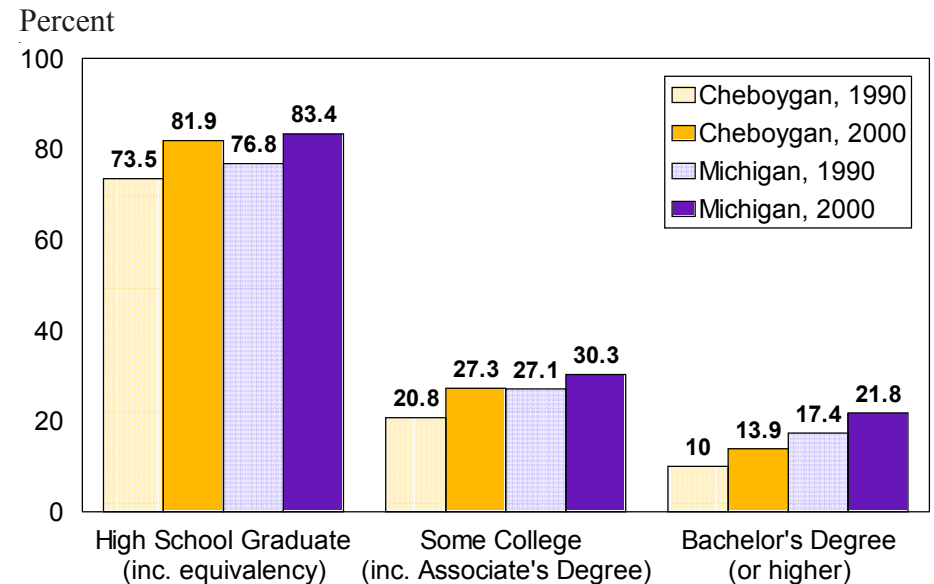
- ◆ The total number of full- and part-time jobs has increased in Cheboygan from 8,821 in 1990 to 12,153 in 2000, a 37.8 percent increase.
- ◆ The services industry saw the largest number gain since 1990, adding 1,229 jobs. The construction industry had the largest percentage increase at 101.2 percent, adding 755 jobs.

Jobs in Manufacturing & Services



- ◆ High school graduation rates increased significantly from 1990 to 2000 for persons age twenty-five and over – by 8.3 percentage points in Cheboygan County and 6.6 percentage points in Michigan. This is due largely to the fact that a much higher rate of young adults (age 25-29) has completed high school than those in older age groups.
- ◆ Cheboygan County lags behind Michigan for those persons age 25 and over with a college degree. In 2000, 21.8 percent in Michigan had a college degree; in Cheboygan County the rate was 13.9 percent. Cheboygan ranks 45th among Michigan's 83 counties for persons age 25 and over with a college degree.
- ◆ 102 teenagers age 16 to 19 in Cheboygan County were not enrolled in school and not high school graduates for a rate of 7.5 percent. This compares with a Michigan rate of 8.7 percent and a national rate of 9.8 percent.

Educational Attainment Persons 25 and Over



Labor Force

Where Cheboygan County Residents Work

Cheboygan County residents who worked in their own county:

	2000	1990	1980
Number	7,095	5,979	5,140
Percent	70.3	74.3	83.7

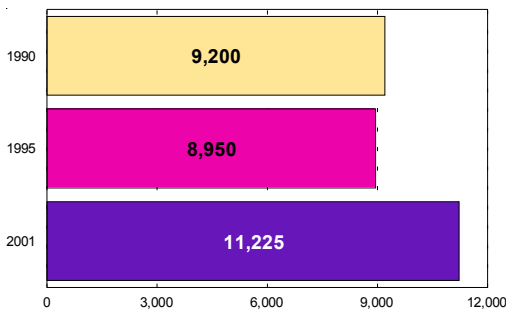
Cheboygan County residents who worked outside their own county, but in Michigan:

	2000	1990	1980
Number	2,926	2,022	987
Percent	29.0	25.1	16.1

Cheboygan County residents who worked outside Michigan:

	2000	1990	1980
Number	68	48	16
Percent	0.7	0.6	0.3

- ◆ 76.8 percent of all Cheboygan County women with school age children were in the labor force in 2000, over 3 percentage points higher than in 1990. 69.0 percent of women with children under the age of six were working in 2000, compared to 63.8 percent in 1990.
- ◆ The Labor Force consists of those who are employed and those currently unemployed but seeking employment. Cheboygan's labor force has grown from 10,475 in 1990 to 12,775 in 2000.
- ◆ 60.9 percent of Cheboygan's population age 16 and over were in the labor force in 2000, down from 63.9 percent in 1990.



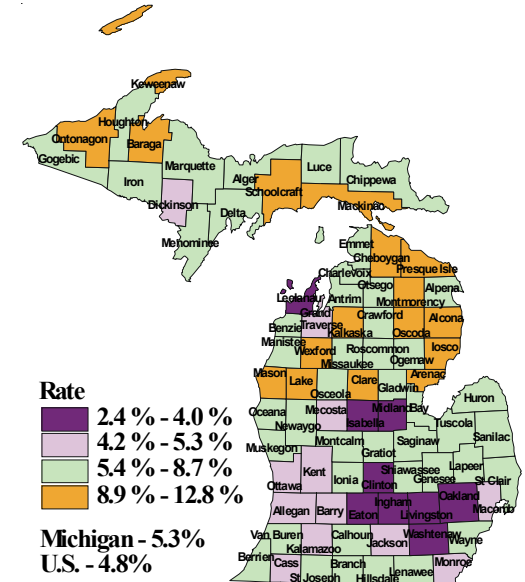
Total Number of Cheboygan County Residents Employed

- ◆ In 1990, 87.8 percent of the labor force was employed; in 2000 that increased to 89.8 percent employed.

Labor Force

2001 Unemployment Rate

- ◆ Even though Michigan's overall unemployment rate was low in 2001, many counties continue to experience high rates.
- ◆ Cheboygan County's annual average unemployment rate in 2001 was 11.2 percent, compared to 10.2 percent in 2000 and 12.3 percent in 1990. 1,425 people were unemployed in 2001, compared to 1,275 in 1990.
- ◆ Michigan experienced high unemployment rates during the early '90s. In 1994 for the first time Michigan's rate was lower than the U.S. rate.



Unemployment Rate: 1980 - 2001

