

LUCE COUNTY PROFILE
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POPULATION

Luce County: Population 1960-2000

Luce County	1960	1970	% Dif/ 1960*	1980	% Dif/ 1970*	1990	% Dif/ 1980*	2000	% Dif/ 1990*	MI % Growth 1990 - 2000
	7,827	6,660	-14.9%	6,659	-1.9%	5,763	-13.5%	7,024	21.9%	6.90%

*Figure shows percent difference from year indicated. Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

**LUCE COUNTY 2000
POPULATION BY AGE**

2000	#	%
Under 5	354	6.1%
5 to 9 years	399	6.9%
10 to 14 years	429	7.4%
15 to 19 years	475	8.2%
20 to 24 years	448	7.8%
25 to 34 years	1,021	17.7%
35 to 44 years	1,122	19.5%
45 to 54 years	953	16.5%
55 to 59 years	372	6.5%
60 to 64 years	369	6.4%
65 to 74 years	578	10.0%
74 to 84 years	364	6.3%
85 and over	140	2.4%
Total	7,024	

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

**LUCE COUNTY POPULATION BY COUNTY, CITY,
TOWNSHIP, VILLAGE: 1990-2000**

Area Name	Census 2000	Census 1990	% Dif***
Columbus	215	218	-1.4%
Lakefield	1,074	869	23.6%
Newberry Vill.	2,686	1,873	43.4%
McMillan	1,261	1,088	15.9%
Pentland	1,788	1,715	4.3%
	7,024	5,763	21.9%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

***Figure shows percentage difference between 1990 and the latest year indicated (1998)

LUCE COUNTY MEDIAN AGE 1970-1990

	1970	1980	1990	2000	MI: 1990
	N/A	32.4	37.1	38.6	33.0

LUCE COUNTY POPULATION BY SEX 1970-2000

	1970		1980		1990		2000	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
#	3,271	3,448	3,319	3,340	2,828	2,935	3,898	3,126
%	48.7%	51.3%	49.8%	50.2%	49.1%	50.9%	55.5%	44.5%

LUCE COUNTY: POPULATION BY RACE 1980—2000

	Total		White		Black		American Indian		Asian		Other Race		Hispanic Origin		Total Minority**	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1980	6,659		6,392	96.0%	1	0.0%	254	3.8%	12	0.2%	***	N/A	16	0.2%	283	4.2%
1990	5,763		5,418	94.0%	2	0.0%	331	5.7%	6	0.1%	6	0.1%	27	0.5%	372	6.5%
2000	7,024		5,819	82.8%	528	7.5%	389	5.5%	25	0.4%	33	0.5%	123	1.8%	1098	15.6%

*People of Hispanic Origin may be of any race

**Excludes Hispanic Origin

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Luce County Population Projections 1940—2020

	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000*	2005*	2010*	2015*	2020*
Population	7,423	8,147	7,827	6,789	6,659	5,763	7,024	5,600	5,600	5,500	5,400
Difference**		9.8%	-3.9%	-13.3%	-1.9%	-13.5%	21.9%	0.0%	0.0%	-1.8%	-3.6%

*Estimated

** Figure shows the percent different from last decennial year

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

INCOME

LUCE: COUNTY MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME 1970—2001

1979	1989	% Dif/ 1979*	2001 ^A	% Dif/ 1989	% Dif/ 1979	Mich. 2001 ^A
\$25,683	\$23,343	-9.11%	\$35,900	53.8%	39.7%	\$57,600

* Figure shows percent difference from the year indicated.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

A: 2001 HUD Estimate

LUCE CO.: 1999 EST. MED. HOUSEHOLD INC.

Luce Co.	Mich.
\$32,031	\$41,963

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

LUCE COUNTY: HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999

Total # of Households	2,486
Less than \$10,000	297
\$10,000 - \$14,999	216
\$15,000 - \$24,999	433
\$25,000 - \$34,999	449
\$35,000 - \$49,999	469
\$50,000 - \$74,999	412
\$75,000 - \$99,999	136
\$100,000 - \$149,999	50
\$150,000 - \$199,999	9
\$200,000 or more	15
Median Household Inc.	32,031
Mich. Median Hshld. Inc.	31,020

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

LUCE COUNTY: INCOME TYPE 1999

Total Households	2,486
With earnings	1,737
Mean earnings	\$36,771
With Social Security Income	901
Mean Social Security inc.	\$11,418
With Supplemental Security inc.	138
Mean Supplemental Security Inc.	\$6,606
With public assistance	99
Mean public assistance Income	\$2,381
With retirement income	709
Mean retirement Inc	\$16,342

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Luce County: Per Capita Income 1989—1999

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Luce County	\$14,826	\$15,327	\$16,653	\$15,561	\$16,982	\$18,083	\$19,439	\$17,803	\$17,716	\$18,319	\$18,194
EUP	\$13,168	\$13,939	\$14,751	\$14,808	\$15,836	\$16,771	\$17,846	\$18,030	\$18,397	\$19,720	\$20,308
Mich Total	\$17,987	\$18,699	\$19,022	\$19,861	\$20,939	\$22,338	\$23,407	\$23,996	\$24,956	\$26,802	\$28,104

*This data is not comparable to "Per Capita Income" figures from the Census Bureau

Source: Regional Economic Information System, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Economics and Statistics Administration, Bureau of Economic Analysis. (6/01)

POVERTY STATUS IN 1999: COUNTY & STATE POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1999

	Luce Co.		Mich.
	#	%	%
Families	211	12.0%	7.4%
With related children under 18 years	134	17.1	11.3
With related children under 5 years	61	21.6	14.7
Families with female householder, no husband present	69	36.1	24.0
With related children under 18 years	64	44.4	31.5
With related children under 5 years	38	66.7	44.2
Individuals	895	14.9	10.5
18 years and over	572	12.6	9.3
65 years and over	87	8.4	8.2
Related children under 18 years	294	20.1	13.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	211	19.0	12.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	249	25.3	21.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL

Luce County: Civilian Labor Force 1990—2000

	Civilian Labor Force		Employment		Unemployment		Uemp.	Mich.
	#	% Dif.*	#	% Dif.*	#	% Dif.*	Rate %	Unemp. Rate
1990	2,325	-9.7%	2,075	-8.8%	250	-23.1%	9.4%	7.5%
1991	2,375	2.2%	2,100	1.2%	275	31.7%	14.0%	9.2%
1992	2,400	1.1%	2,025	-3.6%	375	36.4%	15.9%	8.9%
1993	2,275	-5.2%	1,850	-8.6%	425	13.3%	14.5%	7.1%
1994	2,425	6.6%	2,025	9.5%	400	-5.9%	13.4%	5.9%
1995	2,400	-1.0%	2,050	1.2%	325	-18.8%	10.6%	5.3%
1996	2,675	11.5%	2,425	18.3%	275	-15.4%	7.9%	4.9%
1997	2,800	4.7%	2,500	3.1%	300	9.1%	9.1%	4.2%
1998	2,775	-0.9%	2,500	0.0%	275	-8.3%	8.0%	3.9%
1999	2,700	-2.7%	2,400	-4.0%	300	9.1%	8.3%	3.8%
2000	2,575	-4.6%	2,350	-2.1%	250	-16.7%	6.6%	3.8%

* Figure shows the percent difference from the preceding year
 Source: Mich. Dept. of Career Dev., MESA

Luce County: Employment Distribution 1990—2000

	Total		Goods Producing Industries		Service Producing Industries			Government**		
	#	%***	#	% Dif.****	#	%***	%Dif****	#	%***	% Dif****
1990	2,300	13.0%	300	9.1%	825	35.9%	6.5%	1,175	51.1%	0.0%
1991	2,225	11.2%	250	9.1%	825	0.0%	0.0%	1,150	51.7%	-2.1%
1992	2,075	12.0%	250	0.0%	800	38.6%	-3.0%	1,025	49.4%	-10.9%
1993	2,050	13.4%	275	10.0%	825	40.2%	3.1%	950	46.3%	-7.3%
1994	2,175	12.6%	275	0.0%	900	41.4%	9.1%	1,000	46.0%	5.3%
1995	2,425	13.4%	325	18.2%	950	39.2%	5.6%	1,175	48.5%	17.5%
1996	2,650	12.3%	325	0.0%	950	35.8%	0.0%	1,375	51.9%	17.0%
1997	2,700	11.1%	300	-7.7%	975	36.1%	2.6%	1,400	51.9%	1.8%
1998	2,625	12.4%	325	8.3%	1,000	38.1%	2.6%	1,300	49.5%	-7.1%
1999	2,525	12.9%	325	0.0%	975	38.6%	-2.5%	1,225	48.5%	-5.8%
2000	2,450	12.2%	300	-7.7%	925	37.8%	-5.1%	1,225	50.0%	0.0%

* Totals may not be exact, due to rounding

** Government employment not included in Service Producing Figures

***Figure shows the percent difference from the preceding year

Source: Mich. Dept. of Career Dev., MESA

Luce County: Persons Employed by Industry—2000

Total employed persons 16 years and over: 2,375

Ag/Forest/Fishing		Construction		Manufacturing		Retail Trade		Trans/Comm/Utl.		Wholesale	
#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
92	3.9	148	6.2	189	8.0	272	11.5	100	4.2	47	2.0

Public Admin		FIRE*		Arts/Entertainment		Education Serv.		Other Services	
#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
357	15.0	100	4.2	319	13.4	542	22.8	135	5.7

* Finance, insurance, real estate

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

LUCE COUNTY: OCCUPATION IN 2000

	#	%
Employed persons 16 years and over	2,375	100.0
Management, professional and related occupations	583	24.5
Service occupations	695	29.3
Sales and office occupations	538	22.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	56	2.4
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	233	9.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	270	11.4

LUCE COUNTY: MAJOR EMPLOYERS 2000-01

NAME	LOCATION	PROCDUCT/SERVICE	#EMPLOYEES
Pathways	Newberry	Mental Health Agency	500
Newberry Prisons	Newberry	MDOC	385
Newberry Joy Hospital & Annex	Newberry	Health Services	270
Luce County Government	Newberry	County Government	220
Tahquamenon Area Schools	Newberry	Education	143
State of Michigan	Luce Co.	State Government	132
Louisiana Pacific Corp.	Newberry	Fiberboard Manufacturer	127
LMAS District Health Department	Newberry	Health Services	40
		Aluminum and Magnesium	
Northern Casting Company	Newberry	Castings	25
Sustainable Forest Products	Newberry	Forestry	18
Luce County FIA	Newberry	Social Service Agency	17

Source: EUPRPDC, 2001

HOUSING

Luce County: Value of Units –2000

Specified Owner—occupied units	1,304
Less than \$50,000	422
\$50,000—\$99,000	619
\$100,000—\$149,000	186
\$150,000—\$199,999	43
\$200,000—\$299,999	25
\$300,000—\$499,999	2
\$500,000—\$999,999	4
\$1,000,000 or more	3
Median	\$67,800
Michigan Median	\$115,600

Luce County: Gross Rent—2000

Spec. Renter occ. Units w/ cash rent	471
Less than \$200	37
\$200 to \$299	41
\$300 to \$499	195
\$500 to \$749	114
\$750 to \$999	7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4
\$1,500 or more	0
No cash rent	73
Median (dollars)	\$430

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000

Luce County: Housing Characteristics—2000

YEAR	Occupied Housing Units							
	Total Units		Owner		Renter		Mich	
	#	Total #	#	%	#	%	%	%
1990	3,594	2,154	1,704	79.1%	450	20.9%	29.0%	
2000	4,008	2,481	1,992	80.3%	489	19.7%	26.2%	

YEAR	Vacant Housing Units			Season: County Vacancy Rate*			
	Total #	Seasonal #	Seasonal % of Co. Tot Units	Seasonal % of Mich Tot		Owner %	Renter %
	#	#	%	%	%	%	
1990	1,440	1,112	30.9%	58.0%		2.3%	10.1%
2000	1,527	1255	31.3%	52.1%		4.0%	8.4

*Vacancy rate includes only those housing units that are vacant and for sale or rent

GEOGRAPHY

1990	Total Area* Sq. Miles	Land Area Sq. Miles	Pop. Per. Sq. Miles	Housing Units per Sq. Miles
Luce County	938.6	903.1	7.8	4.4
Michigan	1,790.60	56,804	175.0	74.5

*Includes inland, coastal, Great Lakes & territorial water.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

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