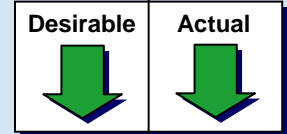
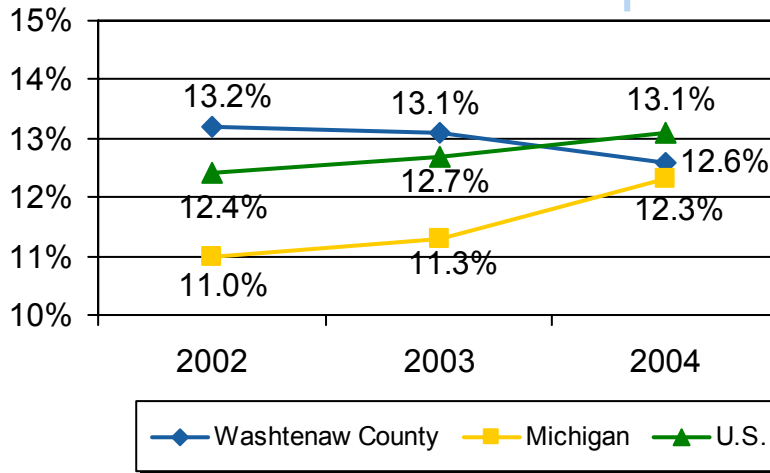


# Income:

# Poverty Rates



**Percent of Individuals Living in Poverty**



Local Differences Individuals in Poverty U.S. Census 2000	
United States	12.4%
Michigan	10.5%
Washtenaw County	11.1%
Ann Arbor City	16.6%
Chelsea Village	4.3%
Dexter Village	4.5%
Manchester Village	5.2%
Pinckney Village	5.7%
Saline City	4.0%
Whitmore Lake CDP	5.2%
Ypsilanti City	25.8%

**What it is:**

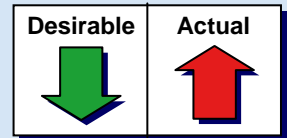
The percentage of individuals living below the federal poverty rate. The percentage of individuals living in poverty in specific cities and villages is only available in Census 2000 data, shown in the table

**Why it matters:**

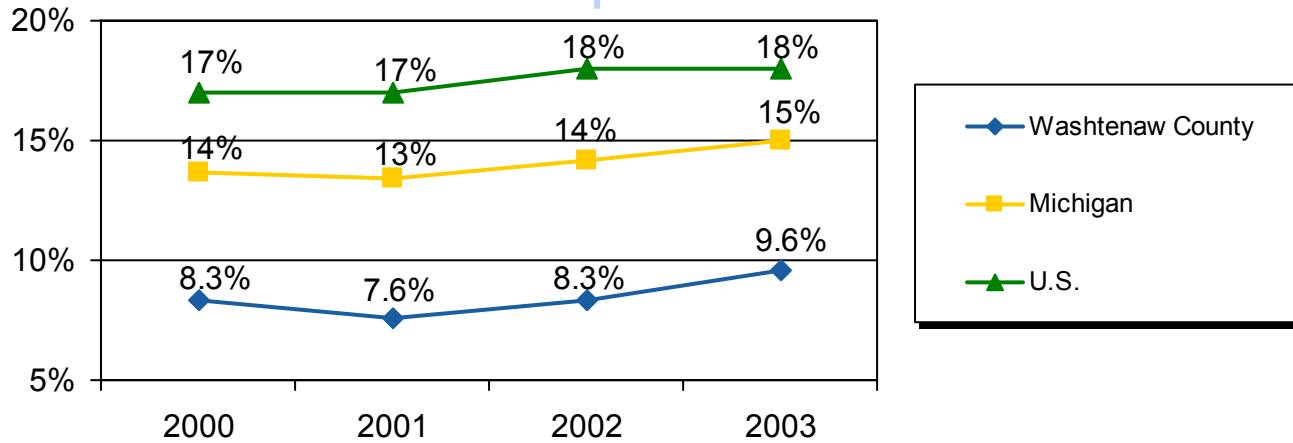
The percent of individuals living in poverty is a critical indicator of a community's economic health. Increases in poverty have a wide range of education, health, and safety implications for individuals, households, and the community at large.

**What it tells us:**

The percent of individuals living in poverty in Washtenaw County has fallen very slightly from 2002 to 2004, while it has continued to rise in Michigan and the United States. The 2000 Census data indicates wide variability in poverty rates in Washtenaw County with the highest rates in the largest cities, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.



Percent of Children 0-17 in Poverty



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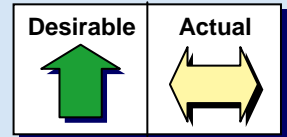
The number of children ages 0-17 who live below the poverty threshold according to data from KIDS Count. Percentages come from the U. S. Census Bureau and Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) web site.

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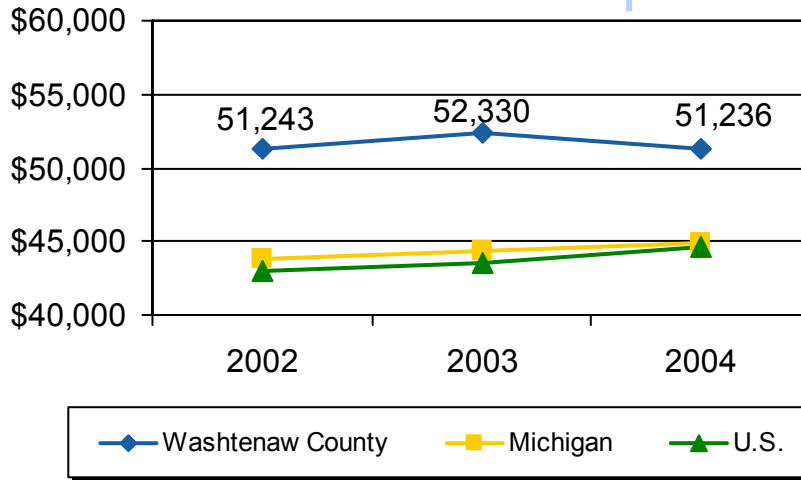
The percent of individuals living in poverty is a critical indicator of a community's economic health. Increases in poverty have a wide range of education, health, and safety implications for individuals, households, and the community at large. The effects of poverty are especially negative for children.

What it tells us:

The percent of Washtenaw County children living in poverty fell slightly in 2001, but increased in 2002 and 2003. This trend is similar to the ones shown at the state and national level, but the rate of child poverty in Washtenaw County is half the national rate.



Washtenaw County Median Household Income



Local Differences in Median Household Income  
U.S. Census 2000

Michigan	\$44,667
Washtenaw County	\$51,990
Ann Arbor City	\$46,299
Chelsea Village	\$51,132
Dexter Village	\$50,510
Manchester Village	\$46,974
Pinckney Village	\$58,077
Saline City	\$59,382
Whitmore Lake CDP	\$51,504
Ypsilanti City	\$28,610

**What it is:**

Median household income reflects the midpoint in household income for the region – half the households have an income above the median and half are below the median. Household incomes for cities and villages are only available in Census 2000 data, shown in the table.

**Why it matters:**

Household income is an indicator of a community’s economic health and standard of living.

**What it tells us:**

The median household income in Washtenaw County has remained consistent from 2002 to 2004. The only city or village with a lower median income than the State of Michigan is Ypsilanti. However, several of the townships (not listed) show median income over \$70,000 in 2000. These are Ann Arbor Township (\$86,797), Dexter Township (\$75,085), Saline Township (\$77,024), and Scio Township (\$73,705).