

Community and Economic Profiles for **Michigan's Upper Peninsula** **2012**

Featuring data from 2011



**An Economic Snapshot:
Demographics, Labor Force, Major Employers, Government,
Community Development Resources and More**

About this Directory

This directory, “Community and Economic Profiles for Michigan’s Upper Peninsula,” lists 2011 and 2010 county data for each of the fifteen counties of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan (U.P.). Information in the Directory is based on publicly available data from the U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and data provided by the State of Michigan’s Department of Technology, Management & Budget (www.milmi.org) and data collected through Chambers of Commerce and Economic Development Organizations. This data can be used to monitor local economic conditions and trends, provide economic profiles for new, existing and prospective businesses, and identify new and existing consumption, savings, investment and giving opportunities for future growth and development within and across counties. 2011 data is featured here because the 2012 data was not finalized by the U.S. Federal Government until March 2013.

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Alger County, MI

Home of beautiful Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Alger County extends along the southern shore of Lake Superior for over 80 miles. Several hundred thousand visitors come to local attractions each year, supporting a significant year-round tourism industry. Alger County also provides a significant amount of manufacturing employment and is connected to the Midwest and Canadian markets by means of Highways M-28 and US-41, as well as by rail. The wealth of natural resources is crucial to the local economy, supplying both raw materials for industry and scenic beauty and recreational opportunities for local residents and tourists. This central Upper Peninsula County includes 8 townships, 1 city, and 10 unincorporated communities. Munising is the major city and seat of local government.



Census	2000	2010	% Change
Population	9,862	9,601	-2.6%
Land Area	917.83 Square Miles		

LABOR FORCE

	2010	2011
Total Labor Force	4,025	3,881
Employed.....	3,483	3,437
Unemployment	13.5%	11.4%

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Public School Districts (Enrollment)

	2010	2011
AuTrain-Onota	30	38
Burt Township.....	63	46
Munising	708	672
Superior Central	404	354
Public Total.....	1,205	1,110

Private Schools

Munising Baptist		66
Seventh-Day Adventist	(Closed 2012/13)	6
Private Total.....		72

Colleges & Universities (Distance from Munising)

Bay de Noc Community College, Escanaba, (63 miles)
M-TEC at Bay College - offers customized business training across the U.P.
Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI (44 miles)

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

Michigan Works! The Job Force Board

HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Munising Memorial Hospital - basic care (11 beds)
Marquette General is a Duke Lifepoint Hospital, 50 miles from Munising (315 beds)

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Autrain Township, Onota Township, Burt Township, Rock River Township, Mathias Township,
Tri-County, Munising City, Munising Township, USDA Forest Service Munising Ranger Dist.

AMBULANCE

911 Service, Ambulance/First Responders located in Munising and outlying areas of county,
Advanced EMS Life Support, Vehicle/Personnel in Munising, Hovercraft and specialty speed
boat for lakes

CLIMATE (Average Temperatures)

	High (°F)	Low (°F)
Summer	76	55
Winter	28	14
Snowfall	141 inches annually	

MAJOR EMPLOYERS THAT EXPORT (# Employed)

	2010	2011
Neenah Paper, Inc (Munising Mill)	250	264
Timber Products	142	150
Trenary Home Bakery	12	15

OTHER EMPLOYERS (# Employed)

	2010	2011
Michigan Dept. of Corrections	200	266
Tendercare	95	105
Christmas Kewadin Casino	120	95
Munising Memorial Hospital	96	86
Munising Public Schools	90	70
Superior Central Schools	50	50
Glen's Market	36	45
County of Alger	36	45
Peoples State Bank	32	31
Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore	35	26

GOVERNMENT

Alger County Government Information
Public Records

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Chatham-Eben Co-Op Federal Credit Union, Citizens Bank, Munising Community
Credit Union, People's State Bank of Munising, Trenary Co-op Federal Credit Union
Wells Fargo Bank, Revolving Loan Funds in Burt Township

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL (# of Establishments)

	2010	2011
Retail Trade	39	39
Acommodations and food services	40	39
Construction	37	34
Other services except public administration	15	16
Finance and Insurance	12	12
Health care and social assistance	12	11
Manufacturing	10	10
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	9	9
Professional and technical services	10	9
Administrative and waste services	8	9
Transportation and warehousing	7	8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5	6
Wholesale Trade	4	4
Information	4	4
Real estate, rental and leasing	3	3
Utilities	1	1
Management of companies and enterprises	1	1

TRANSPORTATION

Air Service: K.I. Sawyer International Airport, Hanley Field (grass strip, non-commercial)
Rail Carriers: ALTRAN (dial-a-ride, shuttle bus), Canadian National Railway,
Grand Island Ferry (seasonal passenger service)

MAIN HIGHWAYS

US-41, M-28, M-67, M-77, M-94

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (Miles)

Green Bay, WI	172	Duluth, MN	295
Chicago, IL	378	Detroit, MI	405

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Local & cellular telephone: Hiawatha Telephone Co., TDS Telecom, Verizon
Wireless, AT&T Wireless
Internet Service Providers: Hiawatha Telephone Co. (Jamadots DSL), Charter
Communications, TDS Telecom

UTILITIES

Electricity: Alger-Electric Co-Op, U.P. Power Company
Natural Gas: Bowman Gas (propane), Lagasco Propane, DTE/MichCon (natural
gas), Volunteer Energy (natural gas)
Municipal Water & Sewer: City of Munising

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Casino-Christmas Kewadin	Grand Island National Recreation Area
Lighthouses/Range Light Sets (6)	Alger Underwater Preserve Lake
Scenic Waterfalls (20)	Superior State Forest
Lake Superior Harbor Facilities (2)	Boat Cruises/Tours
National/State Forest Campgrounds (7)	Charter Fishing and Diving
Municipal/Private Campgrounds (4)	Hiking/Biking
Total Campsites (750)	Kayaking/Canoeing
Bed & Breakfasts/Cabins/Resorts (150)	Cross-Country
Hotel/Motel Rooms (814)	Skiing/Snowshoeing
Miles of Lake Superior Shoreline (80)	Ice Caves/Formations/Climbing
Miles of Hiking/Biking Trails (239)	
Miles of Snowmobile/OHV Trails (400+)	
Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore	
Hiawatha National Forest	

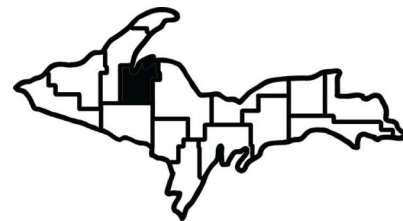
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Baraga County, MI

Baraga County is nestled on the southern shore of Lake Superior, and is a county with promising opportunities. It provides great access to Lake Superior, along with a multitude of inland lakes and streams. The county also offers some of the greatest fishing and boating in the Midwest, while providing endless miles of trails and wilderness to explore. Baraga County possesses an extremely strong and diverse manufacturing background, while also having lead advantages in the world of sustainable forestry practices. With rich history and diverse background, Baraga County is truly a four-season destination.



LABOR FORCE	2010	2011
Total Labor Force	4,180	3,833
Employed.....	3,203	3,115
Unemployment	23.4%	18.7%

SOURCE: www.milmi.org, See page 2

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Public Schools (Enrollment)	2010	2011
Baraga Area Schools	615	494
L'Anse Area Schools	822	700
Arvon Township Schools	20	8
Public Total.....	1,457	1,202

Private Schools

Pelkie Mennonite School	8
Sacred Heart School	35
Private Total.....	43

Colleges and Universities (Enrollment)

Ojibwa Community College	—	80
Finlandia University (Located in Hancock)		
Gogebic Community College (Located in Ironwood)		
Michigan Technological University (Located in Houghton)		
Northern Michigan University (Located in Marquette)		

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES: Western Upper Peninsula Michigan Works!

HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Baraga County Memorial Hospital (15 beds)

Nursing Homes/Home Care: Baraga County Extended Care, New Day Treatment Center, Bayside Village, Covington Rest Home

Fire Departments: Covington Volunteer Fire Department, Township of Baraga, Aura Volunteer Fire Department, L'Anse Fire Department

Ambulance: Bay Ambulance, Inc., Covington Township Ambulance Service

CLIMATE (Average Temperatures)	High (°F)	Low (°F)
Summer	76	54
Winter	20	2
Snowfall	151 inches annually	

MAJOR EMPLOYERS THAT EXPORT (# Employed)	2010	2011
Certainfeed	—	148
Pettibone Traverse Lift LLC	100	58
Erickson Lumber & True Value	50	30
Selkey Manufacturing	58	19

OTHER EMPLOYERS (# Employed)	2010	2011
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community	310	600
MI Department of Corrections	300	329
Baraga Co. Memorial Hospital	202	156
Baraga County Extended Care	90	123
L'Anse Township Schools	93	90
Baraga Area School District	75	63
Baraga County	50	42

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Baraga County Federal Credit Union, Citizens Bank, Superior National Bank & Trust, Baraga Village Revolving Loan Fund

GOVERNMENT: Baraga County Government Information, Public Records

TRANSPORTATION

Bus lines: Greyhound

Rail Carriers: Wisconsin Central

Airports: Houghton County Memorial, Sawyer International Airport

Airlines: United Airlines, Skywest Airlines, Delta Connection

Census	2000	2010	% Change
Population	8,739	8,860	1.4%
Land Area	917.83 Square Miles		

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL (# of Establishments)	2010	2011
Retail Trade	28	26
Manufacturing	28	27
Construction	23	19
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	22	24
Accommodations and food services	22	22
Other services, except public administration	21	21
Health care and social assistance	12	12
Transportation and warehousing	10	8
Finance and insurance	8	8
Administrative and waste services	7	7
Wholesale trade	7	7
Real estate and rental and leasing	4	4
Professional and technical services	4	5
Information	3	3
Arts, entertainment and recreation	3	3
Mining	2	2
Utilities	2	2
Educational services	2	2

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

3 - 20+ Acre Parks, Class A Road, Municipal Water & Sewer, Natural Gas, Electric, Telephone, Rail Lines

MAIN HIGHWAYS: US-41, US-141, M-28, M-38

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (Miles)

Green Bay, WI 143 Chicago, IL 350

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Local: Baraga Telephone Company, AT&T, Sprint; **Cellular:** AT&T, Verizon

UTILITIES

Electricity: WE Energies, U.P. Power Company

Natural Gas: SEMCO

Water: Municipal, Private Wells

Sewer: Municipal, Septic Systems

Waste Disposal: Waste Management

Cable TV: Charter Communications

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES/EVENTS

Shrine of the Snowshoe Priest

Mount Arvon, Michigan's highest peak

Recreational harbor facilities

L'Anse Township Park

Craig Lake State Park

Ojibwa Casino/Resort

Baraga State Park

Baraga County Historical Museum

Huron Bay & Huron Islands

Lake Trout Festival

L'Anse Golf Course

L'Anse Big Bay Snowmobile Trail

Lac View Snowmobile Trail

County Fair (August)

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Pow-Wow

Hanka Homestead

Albert Village Museum

Henry Ford's Model Sawmill Village

Aura Jamboree

Keweenaw Bay

L'Anse & Baraga on Lake Superior

Point Abbaye County Park

Complete listing of events, statistics, maps, locations, and facilities can be found at www.baragacounty.org.

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Chippewa County, MI

Chippewa County is located on the southern shore of Lake Superior and includes 1 city, 1 village and 15 townships. Chippewa County has a strong service/government sector employment base and growing manufacturing base. The largest employer is the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. The county covers 2,698 square miles, has 456 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, 34 inland lakes over 50 acres in size, and nearly 458,000 acres of public recreation land. There are 11 marinas and 7 first class golf courses.



LABOR FORCE	2010	2011
Total Labor Force	16,815	16,269
Employed.....	14,635	14,405
Unemployment	13.0%	11.5%

SOURCE: www.milmi.org

EDUCATION & TRAINING

K-12 Schools (Enrollment) 2010 2011

10 Public Districts

Bahweting (Charter School)	461
Bay Mills Ojibwe (Charter School)	88
Brimley Area Schools	490
De Tour Area Schools	148
De Tour Arts and Technology Academy	51
Pickford Public Schools.....	575
Rudyard Area Schools	812
Sault Ste. Marie Area Public Schools	2,528
Whitefish Township Community Schools	46
Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD	44
Total	5,118
2011	5,243

3 Private Schools

Maplewood Baptist Academy	94
Rudyard Christian School	9
St. Mary's Catholic School	121
Total	145
2011	224

Colleges and Universities (Enrollment)

Lake Superior State University	3,371	3,143
Bay Mills Community College	591	575

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

Eastern Upper Peninsula Michigan Works!, Sault Area Career Center

HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

War Memorial Hospital (155 beds), Sault Tribe Health Center, VA Clinic

CLIMATE (Average Temperatures) High (°F) Low (°F)

Summer	75	52
Winter	21	5
Snowfall	115 inches annually	
Rainfall	33 inches annually	

MANUFACTURERS THAT EXPORT (# Employed) 2010 2011

Precision Edge Surgical Products	185	190
PCC Superior Fabrication	75	114
R&B Electronics	45	45
Hoover Precision Products	43	48
JAS Veneer	20	20
Kinross Fab and Machine		19
Bunker Manufacturing	15	15
Innovative Composites	10	10
AMI Industries	—	74

OTHER MAJOR EMPLOYERS (# Employed) 2010 2011

Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians	1,925	1,709
State of Michigan Offices	1,342	NA
State of MI Corrections	1,191	975
War Memorial Hospital	664	848
Bay Mills Resort	753	800
Walmart	—	410
Lake Superior State University	—	362
Hiawatha Behavioral Health	—	267
Sault Public Schools	—	261
Chippewa-Luce-Mackinac Community Action Agency.....	—	190
Rudyard Area Schools	—	166
Chippewa County	—	148
Ken Graham Trucking Inc.	—	132

Census	2000	2010	% Change
Population	38,543	38,520	-0.1%
Land Area	38,731 Square Miles		

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Old Mission Bank, Chippewa County Credit Union, Detour Drummond Community Credit Union, Federal Employees of Chippewa County Credit Union, Soo Co-op Credit Union, Central Savings Bank, Houghton Bank, M Bank.

BUSINESS INCUBATORS

City of Sault Ste. Marie EDC Industrial Incubator, Sault Ste. Marie SmartZone

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL (# of Establishments) 2010 2011

Retail Trade	141	139
Construction	121	104
Accommodation and Food Service	112	112
Healthcare and Social Assistance	71	67
Professional and Technical Services	47	43
Finance & Insurance	41	42
Manufacturing	24	23
Wholesale Trade	21	20
Real Estate	18	19
Truck & Courier	10	13
Educational Services	6	6
Utilities	5	5
Telecommunications	5	5
Mining	3	5

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

Sault Industrial Park; 64 acres, State Certified Park & Foreign Trade Zone
Chippewa County Air Industrial Park; 1,850 acres, rail spur, primary airport 7,200' & 5,200' runway
Sault Ste. Marie Air Industrial Park; 619 acres

TRANSPORTATION

Air Service: Chippewa County International Airport (CIU)

Passenger Service: Delta Airlines, Sanderson Field (Sault) – General Aviation

Daily Air Service: FedEx, UPS, USPS

Rail Carriers: Canadian National Railway

Ground Service - Bus lines: Indian Trails,

EUPTA (Eastern UP Transit Authority), CLMCAA (Chip-Luce-Mack Community Action Agency)

Marine: Carbide Dock (Sault), Port Drummond (Lake Huron), Rice Coal Dock (Sault), Sault Ste. Marie (Soo Locks)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Local and Cellular: AT&T, CenturyLink, Chippewa County, Telecom, Hiawatha Tel., Charter Communications, Verizon, Sprint

ISPS: Seven (7): (incl. DLS, wireless & satellite)

Cable Internet: Charter Communications, Satellite, Dish Network, DIRECTV

MAIN HIGHWAYS I-75, M-28, M-48, M-80, M-123, M-129, M-134, M-221

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (miles)

Saginaw, MI.....	231	Green Bay, WI	281
Lansing, MI	271	Grand Rapids, MI	285

UTILITIES

Electricity: Cloverland Electric

Natural Gas: DTE Energy

Water and Sewer Municipal in Sault Ste. Marie, Kinross Charter Township, DeTour Village, Well & septic in all other areas.

Cable TV: Charter Communications

Waste Disposal: Waste Management, Smith Sanitation, Republic Waste Services

CULTURAL & RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Casinos: Sault (1), Bay Mills (2)

Lighthouses (7)

City, County and Township Parks

National Forest Campgrounds (13)

State Parks: Brimley, Tahquamenon Falls

Campgrounds (41)

Campsites (1,984)

Hotel/motel rooms (1,493 miles)

Great Lakes Shoreline (456 miles)

Hiking, skiing, bike trails (145 miles)

Snowmobile trails (220 miles)

ORV trails (50 miles)

Scenic highway (91 miles)

Golf courses (7 miles)

Tahquamenon Scenic Heritage Route

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Delta County, MI

Delta County is located on the northern shore of Lake Michigan and includes 2 cities and 14 unincorporated communities. Delta County has a strong manufacturing base, averaging nearly 20%. The county has 211 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, 514 miles of rivers/streams, nearly 6,000 acres of inland lakes and ponds, and nearly 310,000 acres of public recreation land. There are 4 championship golf courses and three 9-hole courses in the county.



LABOR FORCE	2010	2011
Total Labor Force	18,867	18,424
Employed.....	16,588	16,573
Unemployment	12.1%	10.0%

SOURCE: www.milmi.org

TAX-FREE SITES: Renaissance Zone at Delta County Airport features 132 acres free of state and local taxes. Tax Abatements & Incentives for real & personal property available in Escanaba and Gladstone as Core Communities.

Census	2000	2010	% Change
Population	38,528	37,069	-3.8%
Land Area	1,170 Square Miles		

EDUCATION & TRAINING

K-12 Schools (Enrollment)	2010	2011
6 Public Districts		
Bark River-Harris Schools		691
Escanaba Area Public Schools		2,739
Gladstone Area Schools		1,566
Mid Peninsula School District		231
Nah Tah Wahsh Public School Academy		177
Rapid River Public Schools		389
Total.....	7,124	5,793

2 Private Schools

Escanaba Seventh-Day Adventist School		NA
Holy Name Catholic School		280
Total.....	358	

Colleges and Universities (Enrollment)

Bay de Noc Community College.....	2,230	2,743
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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

 Michigan Works! The Job Force Board

HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

OSF ST Francis Hospital (49 beds)
Marquette General Hospital, 65 miles (315 beds) and Clinics
Bellin Health -Escanaba Clinic with family practitioners
Cedar Hill Medical

PUBLIC SAFETY & FIRE PERSONNEL (# Employed)	2010	2011
Escanaba	35	34
Gladstone	11 + volunteers	11 + volunteers
County Sheriff	42	42 + 4 contracted
Michigan State Police	12	24

County Wide Ambulance Service Available

MAJOR EMPLOYERS THAT EXPORT (# Employed)	2010	2011
New Page.....	—	1,100
Engineered Machined Products (2001 MI Manufacturer of the Year).....	—	400
Besse Forest Products Group (2001 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of Year).....	—	76
Andex Industries.....	—	130
VanAire (One of the 2005 Top 50 Small Businesses to Watch).....	—	77
Marble Arms.....	—	25

OTHER EMPLOYERS (# Employed)	2010	2011
Hannahville Indian Community and Enterprises.....	—	1,084
OSF St Francis Hospital	—	850
Escanaba Area Schools	—	410
Wal-Mart	—	400
Bay de Noc Community College	—	275

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Local: AT&T, Verizon, Charter Communications, Centurytel; **Cellular:** AT&T and Verizon;
Answering Service: Range Telecommunications; **ISPS:** Five providers;
Cable Internet: Charter Communications; **Wireless Broadband:** DSTECH, Michigan Broadband, Big Bay Broadband

CLIMATE (Average Temperatures)	High (°F)	Low (°F)
Summer	76.4	24
Winter	28.5	7.2
Snowfall.....	129 inches annually	

INDUSTRIAL PARKS (# of Establishments)

Escanaba (3); Gladstone (2); County (1)
Class A Roads, Municipal Water & Sewer, Natural Gas, Electric, Telephone, High Speed Cable
Internet available at all parks.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Baybank-Gladstone, First Bank-Gladstone, mBank, Northern Michigan Bank and Trust-Escanaba, Delta County Credit Union, Great Lakes First Federal Credit Union, Peninsula Federal Credit Union

TRANSPORTATION

Air Service: Delta County Airport (ESC)

Passenger Service: Delta Airlines

Daily Air Service: Fed Ex, UPS, USPS

Bus Lines: Indian Trails, DATA (Delta Area Transit Authority), 2 Taxi cab services

Trucking Companies: Delivery Service

Rail Carriers: Escanaba & Lake Superior, Canadian National Railway

Marine: Delta County is home to 3 deep-water ports: Escanaba, Gladstone and Wells. Escanaba ships 6 million tons, of iron ore out each year. Coal, limestone and bulk chemicals come into ports as well.

MAIN HIGHWAYS: US-2, US-41, M-35, M-69, M-183

UTILITIES

Electricity: Escanaba and Gladstone Municipal, U.P. Power Company, WE Energies, Alger-Delta Electric Cooperative

Natural Gas: DTE Energy

Water and Sewer: Municipal in Escanaba & Gladstone. Well & septic other areas.

GOVERNMENT: Delta County Government Directory, Public Records

CULTURAL & RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Arts: Bonifas Fine Arts Center. Players de Noc, Bay Arts, Strings on the Bay, Bay Choral Society, Bay Jazz Band, Delta Folks, Numerous guilds.

Other (# of Establishments)

Fayette State Parks (historical)	2010	2011
Lighthouses.....		
National Forest Campgrounds	2	2
Campgrounds	13	13
Campsites Including the UP State Fair Campgrounds	26	26
Bed & Breakfasts	567	1,067
Hotel/motel rooms	4	4
Miles of Great Lakes Shoreline	1,350	1,350
Miles of hiking, skiing, bike trails*	211	211
Miles of snowmobile trails*	82	82
Miles of ORV trails*	53	53
Miles of scenic highway*	21	21
*Does not include Hiawatha National Forest	81	81

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL (# of Establishments)

Retail Trade	2010	2011
Construction	173	166
Other services except public administration.....	142	135
Accommodation and Food Service	109	108
Healthcare and Social Assistance	107	100
Professional and Technical Services	88	87
Manufacturing	71	70
Transporting and warehouse.....	70	67
Finance & Insurance	52	54
Administrative and waste services.....	44	46
Wholesale Trade	42	39
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.....	40	39
Real Estate and rental and leasing	33	32
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	31	29
Information.....	22	21
Educational Services	14	13
Utilities	10	9
Telecommunications	7	8
Mining	3	3
	1	1

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LABOR FORCE	2010	2011
Total Labor Force	13,814	13,390
Employed.....	12,310	12,204
Unemployment	10.9%	8.9%

SOURCE: www.milmi.org

EDUCATION & TRAINING	2011
4 Public Schools (Enrollment)	1,172
Iron Mountain Public Schools	1,671
Breitung Township Schools	748
Norway Vulcan Area Schools	305
North Dickinson School	3,896
Public Total.....	

3 Private Schools	10
Pine Mountain Christian School	96
Holy Spirit Central School	124
Bishop Baraga Catholic Schools	230
Private Total.....	

Colleges & Universities (Enrollment)	710
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Bay de Noc Community College (Iron Mountain)

Provides customized training for UP businesses in addition to 2 and 4- year degrees in partnership with other universities

Accessible

Northern Michigan University (Located in Marquette)

Michigan Technological University (Located in Houghton)

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES: Michigan Works! The Job Force Board

HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Dickinson Healthcare Systems (98 beds)

Veterans Administration Hospital (57 beds)

Public Safety and Fire Personnel: Fire Departments, Ambulance, Beacon Ambulance Service

Faithorn Rescue Squad

CLIMATE (Average Temperatures)	High (°F)	Low (°F)
Summer	78	53
Winter	27	5
Snowfall.....	129 inches annually	

FINANCIAL SERVICES:

First National Bank of Iron Mountain/Kingsford, First National Bank of Norway, Iron Mountain Kingsford Credit Union, M Bank, North Country Bank, Norway Community Credit Union, Republic Bank, Wells Fargo of Michigan Revolving Loan Funds, Revolving loan fund available in Kingsford, U.S. Rural Development

MAJOR EMPLOYERS THAT EXPORT (# Employed)	2010	2011
Northern Star Industries	425	525
Verso	475	475
Grede Foundries	392	392
Champion, Inc.	354	354
Oldenburg Group, Inc.	175	175
MJ Electric	140	169
LP Corporation.....	146	146

OTHER EMPLOYERS (# Employed)	2010	2011
Dickinson Health Care System	615	615
Department of Veterans Affairs Hospital	420	510
Breitung Township Schools	223	140
Iron Mountain Schools	150	130
Gunville Trucking, Inc.	130	130
US Special Delivery	110	110
Coleman Engineering	94	94
Great American Disposal/Loadmaster	70	70

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

Bretung Charter Township (added in 2011), Iron Mountain, Kingsford (added in 2011),

Norway, Norway-Vulcan

Class A Roads, Municipal Water and Sewer, Natural Gas, Electric, Telephone, High Speed Cable Internet available at all parks. Rail lines to some.

Dickinson Area Partnership/Tourism, Chamber, and Economic Development

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Census	2000	2010	% Change
Population	27,474	26,168	-4.8%
Land Area	766.34 Square Miles		

Industrial and Commercial (# of Establishments)	2010	2011
Retail Trade	139	138
Construction	123	109
Health care and social assistance	104	106
Other services, except public administration	86	85
Accommodation and food services	84	83
Professional and technical services	58	55
Manufacturing	53	50
Wholesale trade	53	51
Transportation and warehousing	44	45
Finance and insurance	40	39
Administrative and waste services	34	33
Real estate and rental and leasing	22	21
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	17	18
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	16	15
Information	14	12
Educational services	7	7
Utilities	3	3
Management of companies and enterprises	1	1

TRANSPORTATION

Air Service: (United Express), Northwestern Charter Services by Superior Aviator, Skywest Airlines (added in 2011), Superior Aviation (added in 2011)

Railroads: Escanaba and Lake Superior, Canadian National Railway

Ports: Escanaba (Lake Michigan), Marquette (Lake Superior)

MAIN HIGHWAYS

US-2, US-8, US-141, M-69, M-95

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (Miles)

Green Bay, WI 129

Madison, WI 263

Chicago, IL..... 263

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Local: AT&T, Niagara Telephone

Cellular: AT&T, CenturyLink, Niagara Telephone (added in 2011)

Cable Internet: Charter Communications, U.P. Logon.com

Internet: U.P. Net

UTILITIES

Electricity: City of Norway, We Energies

Natural Gas: DTE Energy

Waste Disposal: Great American Disposal and Recycling

GOVERNMENT

Dickinson County Government Directory, Public Records

MEDIA

Newspapers: The Daily News, The Advertiser, The Norway Current

Television: TV6 News (Iron Mountain Bureau)

Radio Stations: Northern Star Broadcasting, 93.1 and 94.3

WJNR 101.5, WOBE 100.7, WMIQ 107

CULTURAL & RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Pine Mountain Music Festival

Pine Mountain Music Jam

Dickinson County Council for the Arts

Community Performing Arts

Norway-Vulcan Fine Arts

Pine Mountain Ski Jumping

Camping, Hiking, Biking, Snowmobiling, Skiing, ORV trails, Bed and Breakfasts, Hotel/Motel rooms, Fishing, and miles of lakes and scenic highways

Complete listing of events, statistics, maps, locations, and facilities can be found at www.dickinsoncountymi.gov.

Gogebic County, MI

Gogebic County is Upper Michigan's most western county, bordering Wisconsin and Lake Superior. Its economy is comprised of three dominant sectors: diverse industries, forest products, and tourism. Non-forest related industries include precision tool making, plastic injection molding, industrial sewing operations and electronic assembly. Forest related industries include logging, sawmills, and dimension mills with regional, national and international markets. The forest provides recreation and tourism activities including mountain biking, snowmobiling, downhill and cross country trails, hiking, and camping. Ottawa National Forest, including Sylvania Wilderness Area, is an inviting recreation area. The tourism industry focuses on a wealth of natural resources located in the county. Lake Superior, trout streams, waterfalls, and inland lakes including Lake Gogebic draw fair weather visitors, while four alpine ski hills/resorts in the county and miles of ski and snowmobile trails offer winter activities.



Census	2000	2010	% Change
Population	17,375	16,427	-5.5%
Land Area	1,101 Square Miles		

LABOR FORCE	2010	2011
Total Labor Force	7,371	7,141
Employed.....	6,422	6,340
Unemployment	12.9%	11.20%
SOURCE: www.milmi.org		

EDUCATION & TRAINING

K-12 Public Schools (Enrollment)	2010	2011
Bessemer Area Schools	525	455
Ironwood Area Schools	1,205	903
Wakefield-Marenisco School District	283	274
Watersmeet School District	208	166
Public Total.....	2,221	1,798

Private Schools

Bluff View Christian School	7	
All Saints Catholic Academy	45	
Private Total.....	52	

Colleges & Universities (Enrollment)

Gogebic Community College.....	1,455	
Finlandia University (Locate in Hancock)		
Michigan Technological University (Located in Houghton)		

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

Western Upper Peninsula Michigan Works!

HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES (# of Beds)	2010	2011
Aspirus Grand View	54	25
Gogebic Medical Care Facility	109	109
Josephson's Nursing Home	47	—
Westgate Living Center	65	65

Fire Departments: 3 cities, 6 townships

Ambulance: Beacon Ambulance Service, Inc., Marenisco Township, Watersmeet First Responders

CLIMATE (Average Temperatures)	High (°F)	Low (°F)
Summer	79	55
Winter	20	1
Snowfall	155 inches annually	

MAJOR EMPLOYERS THAT EXPORT (# Employed)	2010	2011
Jacquart Fabric Products	176	148
Ironwood Plastics, Inc	160	110
Extreme Tool & Engineering	55	75
Bessemer Plywood Corporation	150	NA

OTHER EMPLOYERS (# Employed)	2010	2011
Grand View Health System Inc	300	390
Lac Vieux Desert	400	320
Gogebic Community College	—	197
Indianhead Mountain Resort	200	179
Big Powderhorn Ski Resort	175	163
City of Ironwood	75	55
Gogebic County Road Commission	50	39
Gogebic County Schools (Combined).....	—	134
Mt Zion Ski Hill (Gogebic Community College)	85	25

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

2 - 20+ Acre Parks, Class A Road Municipal Water & Sewer, Natural Gas, Electric, Telephone, Rail Lines

GOVERNMENT: Gogebic County Government Directory, Public Records

MANUFACTURERS

Globe Publishing LLC, Extreme Tool & Engine Inc., Corullo Forest Products Corp., Precision Tool, Globe Concrete & Supply, Jacquart Fabric Products, Burton Industries, Inc.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Gogebic Range Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, River Valley Bank, Citizens Bank, 1st National Bank of Wakefield & Bessemer, Gogebic County Federal Credit Union, Ironwood Revolving Loan Fund, Economic Development Corporation.

TAX-FREE SITES

Gogebic County Airport, Marenisco Township, Wakefield Township

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL (# of Establishments)	2010	2011
Retail Trade	71	70
Accommodation and food services	55	50
Other services, except public administration	49	50
Construction	45	46
Health care and social assistance	33	29
Professional and technical services	28	25
Manufacturing	19	18
Wholesale trade	17	16
Finance and insurance	17	18
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	17	18
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	15	14
Real estate and rental and leasing	14	15
Administrative and waste services	13	12
Transportation and warehousing	13	12
Information	8	9
Educational services	3	3
Utilities	2	2

MAIN HIGHWAYS: US-41, US-141, M-28, M-38, M-64

TRANSPORTATION

Rail Carrier: Canadian National

Airports: Gogebic-Iron County Airport

Bus Lines: Indian Trails

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (Miles)

Green Bay, WI216 Chicago, IL 393

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Local and Cellular Telephone: AT&T, CenturyTel, Charter, Verizon

UTILITIES

Electricity: Xcel Energy, We Energies, Wakefield Municipal Utilities

Natural Gas: Xcel Energy

Propane: Ferrellgas, Lakes Gas Company

Water: Municipal, Private Wells

Sewer: Municipal, Septic Systems

Waste Disposal: Superior Waste Service

Cable TV: Charter Communications

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Black River Harbor Waterfalls

Copper Peak

Recreational Harbor Facilities

Downhill/Cross Country Ski Trails

Lake Gogebic State Park

Snowmobile Trails (130 miles)

Ski Resorts: Big Powderhorn Mountain, Indian-head Mountain, and Mt. Zion Ski Hill

Ottawa National Forest

Sylvania Wilderness Area

Complete listing of events, statistics, maps, locations, and facilities can be found at www.gogebic.org.

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Houghton County, MI

Houghton County is located in the northwestern Upper Peninsula. Houghton is the county seat. The county has a total area of 1,501 square miles, 490 square miles of which is water. Its largest employer is Michigan Technological University.



LABOR FORCE

	2010	2011
Total Labor Force	17,264	16,739
Employed.....	15,372	15,158
Unemployment	11.0%	9.4%

SOURCE: www.milmi.org

EDUCATION & TRAINING

K-12 Schools (Enrollment)

	2010	2011
Copper Country ISD		
Stanton Township Public School	215	139
Chassell Township Schools	356	261
Calumet-Laurium-Keweenaw (CLK) Schools	1,688	1,492
Dollar Bay/Tamarack City Area Schools	301	323
Hancock Public Schools	1,035	833
Houghton-Portage Twp Schools	1,235	1,317
Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools	600	505
Adams Township School District	506	428
Elm River Twp School District	25	6
Public Total.....	5,961	5,304

Private Schools

Copper Country Christian School	—	50
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Colleges and Universities

Finlandia University	639	574
Michigan Technological University.....	6,976	6,778

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

 Michigan Works! The Job Force Board

MAJOR EMPLOYERS THAT EXPORT (# Employed)

	2010	2011
Calumet Electronics Corporation	144	145
GS Engineering	60	62
Osmose Inc.	—	53
Horner Flooring	70	45
ThermoAnalytics	45	37
Peninsula Copper Industries	55	Purchased by Osmose

MAJOR EMPLOYERS (# Employed)

	2010	2011
Michigan Tech University	1,450	1,047
Portage Health	579	800
Aspirus Keweenaw	436	382
Wal-Mart Corporation	175	298
BHK Child Development Board	160	250
Copper Country Mental Health.....	250	240
Midwest Loan Service	125	160
CLK Schools	188	158
Campioni Enterprises	164	139
Portage Township Schools	178	102
Copper Country ISD	—	80
Thomas Moyle Construction	150	75

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Midwest Loan Services, Inc, Superior National Bank & Trust, Citizens Bank, Wells Fargo, Miners State Bank, River Valley State Bank, Range Bank, Michigan Tech Employees Federal Credit Union, Torch Lake Federal Credit Union, Houghton County Revolving Loan Fund

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL (# of Establishments)

	2010	2011
Retail Trade	160	154
Construction	145	135
Accommodation and food services	101	105
Other services, except public administration	98	94
Professional and technical services	79	78
Health care and social assistance	66	63
Finance and insurance	48	44
Manufacturing	39	40
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	38	36
Administrative and waste services	30	29
Wholesale trade	25	26
Real estate and rental and leasing	21	22
Arts, entertainment and recreation	18	16
Transportation and warehouse	11	13
Information	13	12
Educational services	6	6
Utilities	5	5
Mining	2	1

Census	2000	2010	% Change
Population	36,013	36,628	1.70%
Land Area	1,501.56 Square Miles		

HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Portage Health Express Care, Aspirus Keweenaw, Aspirus FastCare Walk-In
Nursing Homes/Home Care: Houghton County Medical Care Facility, Our Lady of Mercy Health and Rehab, Arden View Assisted Living and Memory Care, Cypress Manor Health and Rehab Center, Portage Pointe, Centennial Healthcare Corp
Fire Departments: 3 cities, 6 townships
Ambulance: Mercy Ambulance Service

CLIMATE (Average Temperatures)

	High (°F)	Low (°F)
Summer	75	54
Winter	7	-7
Snowfall	203 inches annually	

TAX-FREE SITES

Renaissance Zones: Calumet Township, Franklin Township/County Airport
Business Incubators: MTEC SmartZone, Finlandia University's Jutila Center for Global Design and Business (in Hancock)

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

2 - 50+ Acre Parks, Class A Road Municipal Water & Sewer, Natural Gas, Electric, Telephone

TRANSPORTATION

Bus lines: Indian Trails
Airports: Houghton County Memorial
Airlines: United Airlines, Skywest Airlines
Marine: Deep-water port

MAIN HIGHWAYS

US 41, M-26, M-28, M-38, M-203

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (Miles)

Chicago, IL	415	Duluth, MN	212
Green Bay, WI	209	Minneapolis, MN	361

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Local and cellular telephone: AT&T, Sprint, Baraga Telephone, Verizon

UTILITIES

Electricity:
Xcel Energy,
We Energies
Ontonagon County REA
U.P. Power Company
Natural Gas:
SEMCO
Water:
Municipal, Private Wells

Sewer:
Municipal, Septic Systems
Waste Disposal:
Waste Management
Cable TV:
Charter Communications
Baraga Telephone
UP.net

GOVERNMENT

Houghton County Government Directory, Public Records

CULTURAL & RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Copper Country Trail National Byway, Copper Country State Forest, McLain State Park, Keweenaw National Historical Park, Historic Town of Calumet, Calumet Theatre, Quincy Mine and Steam Hoist, Copper mining ruins, Fishing & boating; Skiing, Biking, Camping, Hunting, Hiking; Miles of shoreline with agate beaches, snowmobile trails, and biking/hiking trails.

Complete listing of events, statistics, maps, locations, and facilities can be found at www.houghtoncounty.net.

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Iron County, MI

Iron County is located in the west central region of the Upper Peninsula and borders Wisconsin to the south. Geographically, it is the fourth largest in the state by square miles. Primary sectors of the economy include forestry, tourism and long-time key manufacturers all centered around the bountiful resources within the county. These resources include northern hardwood and pine forests, numerous lakes, rivers, and streams and a dedicated workforce. The county boasts an economic development-friendly environment with a variety of incentives to businesses for creating new jobs in safe clean communities.



LABOR FORCE

	2010	2011
Total Labor Force	5,526	5,380
Employed.....	4,881	4,856
Unemployment	11.7%	9.7%

Source: www.milmi.org

EDUCATION & TRAINING

K-12 Schools (Enrollment)

	2010	2011
Forest Park District	405	466
West Iron District	905	870
Total.....	1,310	1,336

Colleges & Universities

Bay de Noc (Located in Iron Mountain), Gogebic Community College (Located in Ironwood)

LIBRARIES

Amasa Community, Crystal Falls Community, West Iron District, Porter School Library and Resource Center

WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES:

Western Upper Peninsula Michigan Works!

HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

NORTHSTAR Health System (25 beds)

Dickinson-Iron District Health Department

Clinics

Marquette Medical Clinic, Iron County Internal Medicine, Northpointe Behavioral Health Care

Basic Nursing Facilities

Iron River Care Center, Iron County Medical Care Facility

Assisted Living

Victorian Heights Assisted Living

Ambulance

Greater Iron County EMS/Marquette GHS, NORTHSTAR Health System

Law Enforcement

Sheriff Department, Michigan State Police, Department of Natural Resources, City of Caspian Police, City of Crystal Falls Police, Iron River Police, UPSET

MAJOR MANUFACTURERS (# Employed)

	2011
Oldenburg Group	166
Krist Oil Co.	128
Connor-AGA Sports Flooring	108
Lester Dettterbeck Enterprises	NA
Magiglide Inc.	15
Dina Mia Kitchens Inc.	13
Northeastern Products Corp.	21
John's Industries, Inc.	14
Christiansen's Custom Wood Working and Mfg.	2

OTHER MAJOR EMPLOYERS (# Employed)

	2011
Iron County Medical Facility	310
NORTHSTAR Health System	307
Ski Brule	113
West Iron County Public Schools	110
Angeli Foods Co	90
Aramark	89
Forest Park School District	80
Iron River Care Center	70
Global Response North Corp.	NA

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL (# of Establishments)

	2010	2011
Construction	62	60
Retail trade	58	56
Professional and technical services	28	29
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	27	26
Health care and social assistance	22	18
Manufacturing	18	16
Finance and insurance	15	15
Transportation and warehousing	15	14
Real estate and rental and leasing	14	13
Wholesale trade	12	11
Administrative and waste services	11	10
Information	10	9
Arts, entertainment and recreation	7	7
Utilities	3	3
Management of companies and enterprises.....	2	2
Mining	1	1

Census	2000	2010	% Change
Population	13,129	11,817	-10.00%
Land Area	1,166.36 Square miles		

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

Crystal Falls, Caspian, Iron River, Amasa Industrial Development District, Class A roads, municipal water and sewer, natural gas, electric, telephone, rail service, and high-speed cable internet available

GOVERNMENT

Iron County Government Directory, Public Records

FINANCIAL SERVICES

First National Bank of Crystal Falls, Wells Fargo, Citizens Bank, Miners State Bank - Iron River, CoVantage Credit Union, Iron County Revolving Loan Fund, Superior Iron Range Community Federal CU

CLIMATE (Average Temperatures)

CLIMATE (Average Temperatures)		High (°F)	Low (°F)
Summer		79	52
Winter		22	1
Snowfall		85 inches annually	
Average Precipitation (Inches)		Annual 2010	
Snow.....		78	
Rain		32	
Growing Season		84	

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Local: AT&T

Cellular: AT&T, Verizon

Communications: WIKB Radio 99.1 FM, 1230 AM, Iron County Reporter Iron Mountain Daily News

ISPs: UP.net, UPlogon.com, Diisd.org, Iron River Co-op T.V., Fast Air Internet

TAX-FREE SITES

The Crystal Falls Industrial Park is designated as a Renaissance Zone Tax Abatements & Incentives available in Iron River and Caspian as Core Communities & under Brownfield laws. Other communities by project.

UTILITIES

Electricity: U.P. Power Company, We Energies, City of Crystal Falls

Natural Gas: DTE Energy/Water

Water: Municipal, Private Wells

TRANSPORTATION

Motor Carrier:

UP Special Delivery

Airlines:

United Airlines

Skywest Airlines

Air Service:

Commercial Carriers through the Ford Airport in Iron Mountain

Bus Lines:

Indian Trails (Iron River/Crystal Falls only)

MAIN HIGHWAYS:

US-2, US-141, M-69, M-73, M-189, Forest Route 16

OTHER

Iron County Chamber of Commerce

Groomed Snowmobile Trails 250 Miles

Blue Ribbon Trout Streams 4

Lakes 150+

Complete listing of events, statistics, maps, locations, and facilities can be found at www.ironcounty.net.

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Keweenaw County, MI

The least populated county in Michigan, Keweenaw County villages are home to proud descendants of miners who each have a story to tell of the “copper country”. The county is home to diverse landscape—from singing sand beaches to the oldest known lava formations on earth can be found along the shores. An all-encompassing view from 700- to 900-foot peaks takes in vast strands of forest, lakes, hills and water. Keweenaw, pronounced KEY-wah-nah, is an Ojibway word that means “the crossing place” or “land crossing between two bodies of water.” It refers to traversing Portage Lake to reach the Keweenaw Peninsula. This area hosts world class trails, waterways, natural views and endless shorelines and relatively quick access to Isle Royale.



Census	2000	2010	% Change
Population	2,296	2,156	-6.10%
Land Area	540.97 Square Miles		

LABOR FORCE	2010	2011
Total Labor Force	994	968
Employed.....	852	840
Unemployment	14.3%	13.2%

SOURCE: www.milmi.org

EDUCATION AND TRAINING	2010	2011
Public Schools		
Grant Township Schools	—	6
Colleges and Universities		
Finlandia University	639	574
Michigan Technological University (in Houghton)		

BUSINESS INCUBATORS
Finlandia University Jutila Center for Global Design and Business (in Hancock)
MTEC SmartZone (in Houghton)

WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES
Western Upper Peninsula Michigan Works!

CLIMATE (Average Temperatures)	High (°F)	Low (°F)
Summer	75	54
Winter	20	7
Snowfall Average	208 Inches Annually	

INCENTIVES
Renaissance Zone
Tax Abatements and additional incentives available in 3 cities, 19 townships and villages

FINANCIAL SERVICES
Superior National Bank and Trust

PRIMARY EMPLOYERS (# Employed)	2011
Keweenaw Mountain Lodge	73
County of Keweenaw	55
Keweenaw County Road Commission	37
Lake Superior Bible Conference/Baptist Retreat Center	3

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL (# of Establishments)	2010	2011
Accommodation & food services.....	18	19
Retail trade	9	10
Other services, except public administration.....	6	6
Wholesale trade	5	5
Construction	5	4
Transportation and warehousing	5	4
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.....	3	3
Finance and insurance	2	2
Manufacturing	1	2
Professional and technical service	2	2
Real estate and rental and leasing	2	2
Administrative and waste services	1	1
Arts, entertainment & recreation	1	1
Mining	1	1

GOVERNMENT
Keweenaw County Government Directory
Public Records

HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Aspirus Keweenaw and Portage Health
Nursing Homes/Home Care
Portage Pointe (Houghton County)
Cypress Manor Health and Rehab (Houghton County)
Houghton County Medical Care Facility (Houghton County)
Fire Departments
Four in county
Ambulance
County Wide Service Available – Mercy Ambulance

UTILITIES

Electricity
U.P. Power Company, Ontonagon Rural Electrification Association (REA)
Water
Municipal, Private wells
Sewer
Municipal, Septic systems
Waste Disposal
Waste Management and Bukema Trucking
Cable TV
Charter Communications

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Local
AT&T, Sprint
Cellular
Verizon, AT&T
Internet
Charter Communications, Pasty.net

TRANSPORTATION

Airports
Houghton County Memorial, Marquette County Airport
Airlines
United Airlines, Skywest Airlines
Ports
Houghton
Marine
Deep-water port currently shipping

MAIN HIGHWAYS

US-41, M-26

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (from Eagle River)

Green Bay, WI.....240 miles
Chicago, IL.....447 miles

CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Brockway Mt. Drive
Copper Harbor Trails

HISTORIC SITES AND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Copper Harbor and Eagle Harbor
Fort Wilkins Historic State Park
Keweenaw Mountain Lodge of Historic Sites
Keweenaw Waterway Cruises
Isle Royale Ferry Line
Lizzadro Preserve
Home to 19 mountain summits and peaks

Complete listing of events, statistics, maps, locations, and facilities can be found at www.keweenawcountyonline.org.

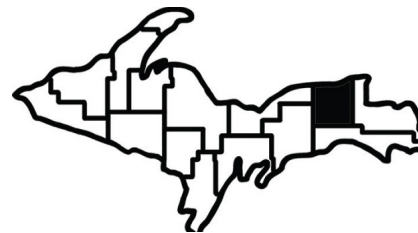
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Luce County, MI

Luce County is located in Michigan's Eastern Upper Peninsula. The county is a 4-season recreational mecca with over 300,000 acres of public access land, 15,000 acres of inland lakes, 658 miles of rivers and streams, 31 miles of Lake Superior shoreline, and Tahquamenon Falls. The county's economy is primarily based on forest products and tourism. The county has highway, rail, air and fiber optic telecommunication access. A progressive economic development program provides support services to new and existing loans, industrial sites and infrastructure development.



Census	2000	2010	% Change
Population	7,028	6,631	-5.60%
Land Area	903.08 Square Miles		

LABOR FORCE	2010	2011
Total Labor Force	265	2,463
Employed.....	2,264	2,161
Unemployment	13.8%	12.3%

SOURCE: www.milmi.org

EDUCATION & TRAINING

K-12 Schools (Enrollment)	2010	2011
Tahquamenon Area Schools		
Elementary.....	760	490
Secondary.....	350	265
Total.....	1,110	755

Colleges & Universities (Enrollment)

Lake Superior State University.....	3,371	2,805
Bay Mills Comm. College.....	591	575

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

Eastern Upper Peninsula Michigan Works!
Sault Career Center

HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES	2010	2011
Helen Newberry Joy Hospital.....	86 beds	73 beds

Walk in-clinic and wellness center on site

Public Safety & Fire Personnel

Newberry Fire Department Class 6

Ambulance/EMT

Basic Service

CLIMATE (Average Temperatures)	High (°F)	Low (°F)
Summer	76	53
Winter	23	8
Snowfall	108 inches annually	

MAJOR EMPLOYERS THAT EXPORT (# Employed)	2010	2011
Louisiana Pacific	111	116
Newberry Lumber Co.	19	Closed
Newberry Wood Enterprises	10	18
Northern Wings Repair	13	18
Banks Hardwoods	—	10
ZD Metal Products LLC	—	10

OTHER EMPLOYERS (# Employed)	2010	2011
State of Michigan	399	365
Helen Newberry Joy Hospital	271	328
Luce County/Village of Newberry	220	220
Tahquamenon Area Schools	143	90
LMAS Health Department	—	30

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERICAL	2010	2011
# of Establishments		
Retail Trade	46	28
General Building Contractors	11	15
Legal Services	4	8
Truck & Courier	10	8
Accounting, Auditing & Bookkeeping	3	5
Wholesale Establishments	8	5
Computer & Data Processing	1	3
Engineering & Architectural	2	1
Management & Public Relations	1	1

FINANCIAL SERVICES

First National Bank of St. Ignace
M Bank
Tahquamenon Area Credit Union
Revolving Loan Funds in Luce County

INDUSTRIAL PARK

Expansion from 115 acres in 2010 to 300 acres in 2011

TRANSPORTATION

Air Service

Luce County Airport -General Aviation Facility

Rail Carriers

Canadian National Railway

Trucking Companies

E. Bowler Trucking
French Trucking
John D. Roach Trucking
Melvin Holbrook Trucking
Nakladny Trucking (Closed in 2010)
Northland Trucking (Established in 2011)
William N Burton Trucking
Zellar Bark & Trucking

MAIN HIGHWAYS:

M-28 and M-123

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS

Local: At&T

Long Distance: AT&T, MCI, Sprint, & Others

UTILITIES

Electricity: Cloverland Electric

Natural Gas: SEMCO Energy

Water and Sewer: Pentland Township, Village of Newberry -well and septic in outlying areas

GOVERNMENT

Luce County Government Directory
Public Records

CULTURAL/RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Luce County

Tahquamenon Falls
Whitefish Point Shipwreck Museum
300,000 acres of public access forest lands
658 miles of rivers and streams including Hemingway's Big Two-Hearted River
31 miles of agate strewn Lake Superior shoreline
200 miles of groomed snowmobile trails
20 miles of groomed cross country ski trails
Tahquamenon Logging Museum
Luce County Historical Museum
Newberry County Club Golf Course

Within 60 mile radius of Luce County

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore
Seney National Wildlife Refuge
Bay Mills and Kewadin Casinos
Soo Locks
Mackinac Island

Complete listing of events, statistics, maps, locations, and facilities can be found at www.lucecountymi.org

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Mackinac County, MI

Mackinac County is located on the northern shores of Lake Huron and Michigan and encompasses 2 cities and 11 townships. State and Federal land ownership is 54%. The largest employer is the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, the largest year round employer is the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians. The growing tourism industry is currently built around the many attractions in St. Ignace and on Mackinac Island, National Forests, Lakes Huron and Michigan, numerous rivers, streams, inland lakes, public and private campgrounds and the rapidly growing snowmobile tourist season.



LABOR FORCE	2010	2011
Total Labor Force	6,038	5,741
Employed.....	5,218	5,067
Unemployment	13.6%	11.7%

SOURCE: www.milmi.org

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Public Schools (Enrollment)	2010	2011
St. Ignace	643	660
Les Cheneaux	313	283
Engadine	286	282
Mackinac Island	80	86
Moran Township School	84	77
Three Lakes Academy	—	95
Bois Blanc Pines School	—	4
Total Public.....		1,487

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Lake Superior State University	3,371	2,644
North Central Mich. College	3,150	2,931
Bay Mills Community College	591	575

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

Eastern Upper Peninsula Michigan Works!, Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians

CLIMATE (AVERAGE TEMPERATURES)	High (°F)	Low (°F)
Summer	75	48
Winter	26	9
Snowfall	115 inches annually	

MANUFACTURERS (# of Employees)	2010	2011
Carneuse Limestone	—	100
Flotation Docking Systems	50	45
Maples Sawmill	—	12
Haske Post Company	6	7
Sand Products	11	5
Thick "N" Thin Lumber Co	3	4
Mackinac Fish Market	11	3
Nye Farms	—	2
Bickham Doors	—	1
Tassier Sugar Bush	—	1
Carl's Cedar Shingles.....	—	—
Clearwater Fisherman's Co-Op.....	—	—
Hessel Block Company	—	—
North Arrow Log Homes	2	—
Old Mill Designs Embroidery	—	—
Up North Studios	—	—

MAJOR EMPLOYERS (# Employed)	2010	2011
SSM Tribe of Chippewa Indians	1,064	1,709
Grand Hotel	620	625
Mackinac Straights Area Hospital	245	229
Mackinac County Government	—	184
State of Michigan	203	131
Mackinac Bridge Authority (Mackinac County)	73	100
Hotel Iroquois	—	90
St. Ignace Area Schools	77	75
Shepler's Mackinac	150	64
Star Line Mackinac	80	51
Autore Oil Co	50	20
Arnold Transit Co	150	38
Les Cheneaux Community Schools	50	30
LMAS District Health Dept	37	13

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Central Savings Bank, First National Bank of St. Ignace, North Country Bank & Trust, State Savings Bank of Manistique, Soo Co-op Credit Union, UP State Credit Union

Census	2000	2010	% Change
Population	11,941	11,113	-6.90%
Land Area	1,021.58 Square Miles		

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

Clark Twp. Industrial Park

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL (# of Establishments)	2010	2011
Accommodation and food services	115	115
Retail trade	99	95
Construction	63	64
Other services except public administration	24	25
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	18	18
Health care and social assistance	18	18
Professional and technical assistance	17	18
Manufacturing	16	17
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	15	14
Administrative and waste services	13	16
Real estate, rental, and leasing	12	11
Wholesale trade	7	7
Mining	4	4
Information	3	3
Utilities	2	2
Educational services	1	1

HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES (# of beds)	2010	2011
Mackinac Straits Area Hospital		
Basic Care	15	15
Long Term Care	64	48

Clinics

Mackinac Straits Area Hospital, Helen Newberry Joy Hospital,

Schoolcraft Memorial – Curtis

Mackinac Straits Area Hospital/ Helen Newberry Joy Hospital – Engadine

Mackinac Straits Area Hospital - Naubinway, Mackinac Island

Fire Departments: Townships 11, City 2

Ambulance: Volunteer Ambulance Corps throughout County, 2 City Ambulance

TRANSPORTATION

Airports: Bois Blanc Hessel, Mackinac Island, St. Ignace

Trucking Companies: USPS, FedEx, UP Special Delivery

Rail Carrier: Canadian National Railway

Commercial Ports: Port Inland, Port Dolomite, Cedarville Quarry

Marinas: Bois Blanc, Cedarville, Hessel, Naubinway, Mackinac Island, St. Ignace

MAIN HIGHWAYS:

I-75, US 2, M-48, M-117, M-123, M-129, M-134

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Local and cellular telephone: AT&T, CenturyLink, Verizon, Sprint

Internet Service Provider: MOTHERS Computers, Lighthouse Computers AT&T, NoDin Wifi, Satellite

UTILITIES

Electricity: Cloverland Electric

Natural Gas: DTE Energy, SEMCO Energy, Propane AmeriGas, Autore Oil Company, Bowman Oil Company, Shute Oil Company, Ferrell Gas

Water: Municipal, Private Wells,

Sewer: Municipal, Septic Systems

Waste Disposal: Waste Management

Cable TV: Charter Communications, UP Communications

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Mackinac Bridge State Park, Mackinac Island, Hiawatha National Forest, Northern Lake Huron Nature Trail – East, West, Northern Lake Michigan Nature Trail, North Country Trail, Sport Fishing & Hunting, Peek-a-Boo Hill Cross-country Ski Trail, Hessel Ridge Golf Course, St. Ignace Golf Course, Les Cheneaux Golf Club, Wawashkamo Golf Course, Numerous Rivers, Lakes, & Streams Snowmobile & Hiking Trails, ORV, ATV, Motorcycle Trails, Fishing, Hunting, Boating, Bird watching, Campgrounds

Complete listing of events, statistics, maps, locations, and facilities can be found at www.mackinacounty.net.

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Marquette County, MI

Marquette County, on the shores of Lake Superior, was founded on the iron ore industry. Hard working ancestors and employees today help sustain this multi-million dollar industry. The people continue to possess a strong work ethic and instill it in their children. Marquette County is the largest county in the State of Michigan with over 1,800 square miles. Marquette is the largest city in the Upper Peninsula. Marquette County is home to Northern Michigan University and Marquette General/Duke LifePoint Hospital, the largest regional health care system in the Upper Peninsula.

Historically built on growth in mining and forest products industries, Marquette County now offers a diverse economic base, which includes enhanced technological opportunities, a regional airport, a deep-water seaport, and expanded rail connectivity. All-seasons recreational opportunities abound including a world class point-to-point mountain bike race and cross-country ski marathon, with registrants regionally and from around the globe.

LABOR FORCE	2010	2011	INCENTIVES
Total Labor Force	34,973	34,139	Renaissance Zone-Sawyer expires on 12/31/2014
Employed.....	31,544	31,320	Tax Abatements and additional incentives
Unemployment	9.8%	8.5%	available in 3 cities, 19 townships and villages

SOURCE: www.milmi.org

EDUCATION & TRAINING

K-12 Public Schools (MARESA-Marquette and Alger Counties)	2010	2011
Gwinn	—	1,215
Ishpeming	—	860
Marquette	—	3,065
Negaunee	—	1,476
NICE	—	1,238
Northstar	—	260
Powell	—	41
Republic-Michigamme.....	—	142
Wells	—	15
Total.....	9,916	9,476

Private Schools

Crossroads Christian Academy	—	45
Father Marquette Elementary School	—	162
Father Marquette Middle School	—	133
Total.....	—	340

Colleges & Universities

Northern Michigan University.....	9,428	9,405
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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES: Michigan Works! The Job Force Board

HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Marquette General/Duke LifePoint Hospital (315 beds)
Bell Hospital (25 beds)
Peninsula Medical Center (50 offices and 125 physicians)

CLIMATE (AVERAGE TEMPERATURES)	High (°F)	Low (°F)
Summer	70	—
Winter	27	—
Snowfall	185 inches annually	

MAJOR EMPLOYERS THAT EXPORT (# Employed)	2010	2011
Cliff's Natural Resources	1,567	1,722
Pioneer Surgical	200	207
Superior Extrusion	85	129
Argonics	75	75
Jilbert's Dairy	60	60

OTHER EMPLOYERS (# Employed)	2010	2011
Marquette General / Duke LifePoint Hospital	2,831	2,619
Northern Michigan University	999	927
Peninsula Medical Center	630	638
Dept. of Corrections	490	425
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	434	380
Marquette Public Schools	419	374
Bell Hospital	397	370
American Eagle	214	253
County of Marquette	240	240
We Energies	205	135
Target Corporation	200	124
UP Home Health, Hospice, and Private Duty	—	104



Census	2000	2010	% Change
Population	64,623	67,077	3.8%
Land Area	1,821.05 Square Miles		

TELKITE TECHNOLOGY PARK

1.5 million sq. ft of office/industrial space, 1,500 developable acres
Renaissance Zone Status, International Airport and Rail Service

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

4 - Class A Roads, Municipal Water & Sewer, Natural Gas, Electric, Telephone, High-Speed Cable Internet available at all parks.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Peninsula Bank, Range Bank, Ishpeming Community Federal Credit Union, Marquette Community Federal Credit Union, SIR Federal Credit Union, U.P. Catholic Credit Union, Revolving loan funds are available in Marquette County, Wells Fargo, River Valley Bank, Northern Michigan Bank, M Bank, Citizens Bank.

TRANSPORTATION

Airlines: Delta and American Eagle -all jet service (both airlines)

Ground Service: Bus, taxi, and limousine

Rail Carriers: Canadian National

Marine: Deep-water port currently shipping iron ore and coal.

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL (# of Establishments)	2010	2011
Retail trade	260	249
Construction.....	213	201
Health care and social assistance	186	177
Accommodation and food services.....	178	168
Other services, except public administration	164	164
Professional and technical services	121	119
Finance and insurance	85	86
Administrative and waste services	67	64
Real estate and rental and leasing	57	57
Wholesale trade	57	51
Manufacturing	49	47
Transportation and warehousing	33	34
Information	33	34
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	29	30
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	29	30
Educational services	24	25
Management of companies and enterprises	12	11
Mining	7	7
Utilities.....	4	4

MAIN HIGHWAYS: US-41, M-28, M-35, M-94, M-95, M-553

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (Miles)

Green Bay, WI 175 Detroit, MI 455
Chicago, IL 381

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Land Line, Cellular, High Speed Cable, and DSL

UTILITIES

Electricity: Alger-Delta Electric, U.P. Power Company, We Energies, Marquette Board of Light and Power

Natural Gas: SEMCO Energy

GOVERNMENT

Marquette County Government Information, Public Records

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Casinos	1	Miles of Great Lakes Shoreline	83
Lighthouses	5	Miles of hiking, skiing, bike trails	500
State Park Campgrounds	8	Miles of snowmobile trails	450
Campgrounds	16	Miles of ORV trails	8
Campsites	725	Miles of scenic highway	450
Bed & Breakfasts	3	Golf Courses	6
Hotel/Motel rooms	1,273		

Complete listing of events, statistics, maps, locations, and facilities can be found at www.marquette.org

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Menominee County, MI

Located along Lake Michigan and adjacent to Wisconsin, Menominee County offers access via highways, water, rail, and air to markets throughout North America. A strong and diverse manufacturing base in the City of Menominee takes advantage of the port facilities at the mouth of the Menominee River, as well as other excellent transportation facilities. Agriculture is a significant land use in the county. Most industrial operations are concentrated in Menominee, but others are located in communities throughout the county. The service sector, including tourism, also offers significant employment opportunities. Outdoor recreation opportunities abound throughout the county.



LABOR FORCE	2010	2011
Total Labor Force	12,260	12,118
Employed.....	10,989	11,147
Unemployment	10.4%	8.0%

SOURCE: www.milmi.org

EDUCATION & TRAINING

K-12 Schools (Enrollment)	2011
Carney-Nadeau Public School	241
Hannahville Indian Schools	158
Menominee Public Schools	1,724
North Central Area Schools	600
Stephenson Area Schools	669
Menominee Catholic Central School	66
Wilson Seventh-day Adventist Junior Academy	30
Total.....	3,488

Accessible Colleges & Universities

University of Wisconsin-Marinette
Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
Bay de Noc Community College (Located in Escanaba)

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES: Michigan Works! The Job Force Board

HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Bay Area Medical Center (99 beds)
Services range from cancer care to vascular surgery and cardiac care as well as women's health services and urgent care.

Public Safety & Fire Personnel: City of Menominee, Menominee County Sheriff, Michigan State Police

CLIMATE (AVERAGE TEMPERATURES)	High (°F)	Low (°F)
Summer	81	54
Winter	24	4
Snowfall	63.8 inches annually	

MAJOR EMPLOYERS THAT EXPORT (# Employed)	2010	2011
L E Jones Co.	225	370
Anchor Coupling Company	295	295
Enstrom Helicopter Corp.	100	145
NuVu/Doyen Industries	115	120
Clearwater Paper	150	112
Lloyd/Flanders Industries Inc.	250	102
Resolute Forest Products, Inc.....	105	97
RW Fernstrum Co.....	—	80
KK Integrated Logistics	60	60

OTHER EMPLOYERS (# Employed)	2010	2011
Bay Area Medical Center	800	760
Chip 'in Island Resort Casino	700	700
Angeli Foods	230	320
Pinecrest Medical Care Facility	225	240
Menominee Public Schools	250	187
County of Menominee	109	110
Great Lakes Foods	—	90
City of Menominee	100	85
Northern Coatings and Chemical	—	80

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

City of Menominee, Class A Roads, Municipal Water & Sewer, Natural Gas, Electric, Telephone, High Speed Internet, Cable.

GOVERNMENT: Menominee County Government Directory, Public Records

Census	2000	2010	% Change
Population	25,323	24,029	-5.10%
Land Area	1,043.52 Square Miles		

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Menominee Area Credit Union, Menominee County Federal Credit Union
Revolving loan funds are available in the City of Menominee and Spaulding Township.

TRANSPORTATION

Air Service: Twin County Airport, Delta County Airport (Escanaba)
Austin Straubel (Green Bay, WI 60 miles)

Daily Service: Fed Ex, UPS, USPS

Ground Service: Veriha Trucking, Sabreline Transportation Inc.,
Stang Enterprises

Rail Carriers: Wisconsin Central Railway, Escanaba & Lake Superior

Car Rentals: Avis

Marine: Menominee/Marinette Commercial Port, Menominee Municipal Marina

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL (# of Establishments)	2010	2011
Retail trade	76	72
Construction	52	46
Manufacturing	52	52
Other services, except public administration	48	46
Accommodation and food services.....	41	41
Health care and social assistance	39	38
Finance and insurance	27	23
Transportation and warehousing	27	27
Professional and technical services	25	24
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	24	19
Wholesale trade	20	18
Real estate and rental and leasing	14	15
Administrative and waste services	10	11
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	10	9
Information	6	6
Mining	2	3
Educational services	1	1
Management of companies and enterprises	1	2
Utilities	1	1

MAIN HIGHWAYS

US-2, US-41, M-35, M-69

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (Miles)

Green Bay, WI 55 Chicago, IL 261
Madison, WI 189

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Local Telephone: CenturyLink

Cellular Telephone: Verizon Wireless, AT&T Wireless

Internet Service Providers: Charter Communications

Cable TV: Charter Communications, Time-Warner Cable

UTILITIES

Electricity: Wisconsin Public Service

Natural Gas: Wisconsin Public Service

Municipal Water & Sewer: City of Menominee, Well and septic in other areas

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (# of Establishments)

Casino - Chip 'in Casino/Motel	
Lighthouses	1
State Parks	1
Total Campsites	618
Bed and Breakfasts	2
Miles of snowmobile trails	2
Spies Athletic Field	

Recurring Events: Concerts in the Park, Waterfront Festival, Art for All, Brown Trout Derby, Bay Jammer, Menominee County Fair

Complete listing of events, statistics, maps, locations, and facilities can be found at www.cityofmenominee.org.

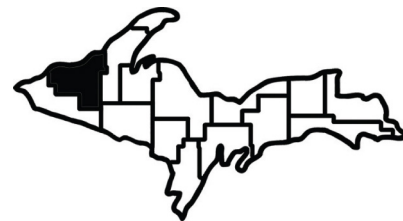
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Ontonagon County, MI

Ontonagon County is located on the southern shore of Lake Superior and encompasses 1 village and 11 townships. State and federal land ownership is 39%. The largest employer is Aspirus Ontonagon Hospital. The growing tourism industry is built around recreational opportunities in the Porcupine Mountain State Park, the Ottawa National Forest, Lake Superior and numerous rivers, streams and inland lakes, public and private campgrounds and snowmobiling.



LABOR FORCE	2010	2011
Total Labor Force	3,066	2,770
Employed.....	2,540	2,326
Unemployment	17.2%	16.0%

SOURCE: www.milmi.gov

EDUCATION & TRAINING	2010	2011
Public Schools (Enrollment)		
Ontonagon District	655	408
Ewen-Trout Creek District	400	244
Total.....	1,055	652

Colleges & Universities

Gogebic Community College (Located in Ironwood)

Michigan Technological University (Located in Houghton)

Northern Michigan University (Located in Marquette)

WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

Western Upper Peninsula Michigan Works!

HEALTH CARE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Aspirus Ontonagon

Basic Care..... 25 beds

Long Term Care..... 46 beds

Ontonagon Community Health Center, Strong Medical and Dental Center, Harbor Town Dental Clinic

Horizon Home Care, North Country Counseling

Fire Departments (Class Rating)

Village 7

Townships 9

Ambulance: County Wide Service Available – SONCO Ambulance

CLIMATE (Average Temperatures)	High (°F)	Low (°F)
Summer	78	54
Winter	20	1
Snowfall	213 inches annually	

MANUFACTURERS

Wood Chip Corporation

DeHaan Forest Products

Applekamp Logging

MAJOR EMPLOYERS (# Employed)	2010	2011
Aspirus Ontonagon	—	165
Settlers Co-operative, Inc.	54	44
Ewen Trout Creek Consolidated.....	55	37
White Pine Electric Power.....	—	30
Ontonagon County REA	—	13
Americlnn	—	7
Hardwood Lumber Manufacturing	67	Closed
Ontonagon County Schools (combined).....	—	44

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Citizens State Bank, MBank, State Bank of Ewen, Lake Superior Credit Union,

Settler's Federal Credit Union, Ontonagon County Revolving Loan Fund

INCENTIVES

Ewen, Michigan

Village of Ontonagon

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

2 - 20+ Acre Parks, Class A Road Municipal Water & Sewer, Natural Gas, Electric, Telephone, Rail Lines

Census	2000	2010	% Change
Population	7,817	6,780	-13.30%
Land Area	1,311.53 Square Miles		

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL (# of Establishments)	2010	2011
Retail trade.....	33	32
Accommodation and food services.....	29	29
Construction	29	26
Other services, except public administration.....	14	14
Health care and social assistance	15	13
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.....	9	12
Finance and insurance.....	13	12
Transportation and warehousing	9	9
Professional and technical services.....	9	9
Administrative and waste services.....	7	6
Arts, entertainment and recreation	5	5
Manufacturing	6	5
Real estate and rental and leasing	4	5
Utilities	5	5
Information	4	4
Wholesale trade	2	2

TRANSPORTATION

Trucking Companies: Ison Transport, Lockhart Lumber, Upper Lakes Coal, Norman Pestka Construction

Rail Carrier: Canadian National Railway, E&LS Railroad

Air: Ontonagon County Airport and Gogebic-Iron Airport

Marine: Commercial Deep Water Port-Ontonagon

MAIN HIGHWAYS

US 41, M-26, M-28, M-38, M-64

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (Miles)

Green Bay, WI219

Chicago, IL 404

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Local: Ontonagon County Telephone Co., Baraga Telephone Co.,

Upper Peninsula Telephone Co., Midway Telephone

Cellular: AT&T, Verizon

UTILITIES

Electricity: U.P. Power Company, We Energies, Xcel Energy, SEMCO Energy

Propane: Ferrellgas, Settler's Co-op

Water: Municipal, private wells

Sewer: Municipal, septic systems

Waste Disposal: Waste Management

Cable TV: Charter Communications, Northern Cable Company

GOVERNMENT

Ontonagon County Government Directory

Public Records

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park

Lake Superior museums

River Pines RV Park

Waterfalls

Numerous rivers, lakes and streams

Snowmobile and hiking trails

Campgrounds

ORV Trails

Complete listing of events, statistics, maps, locations, and facilities can be found at www.ontonagonmi.org.

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Schoolcraft County, MI

Schoolcraft County is located at the top of Lake Michigan; its boundaries extend from Point O'Keefe in Thompson Twp., 53 miles north of the Alger County line to just 10 miles south of Lake Superior. The county extends east and west 36 miles, from Alger County and Delta County on the west to Mackinac and Luce County on the east. Schoolcraft County is home to hundreds of inland lakes including Indian Lake, the 4th largest inland lake in the Upper Peninsula with 8000 acres. Schoolcraft County has 2 golf courses, 130 miles of snowmobile trails, numerous cross-country ski trails, ORV trails and miles of rivers for the avid canoeist.



LABOR FORCE	2010	2011
Total Labor Force	3,885	3,797
Employed.....	3,342	3,309
Unemployment	14.0%	12.9%

SOURCE: www.milmi.org

INDUSTRIAL PARKS
City of Manistique, County of Schoolcraft
Class A Roads, Municipal Water & Sewer,
Natural Gas, Electric, Telephone; High Speed
Cable Internet available at all parks. Close to
local airport that will accommodate a CD9.

Census	2000	2010	% Change
Population	8,900	8,485	-4.70%
Land Area	1,178.11 Square Miles		

EDUCATION & TRAINING

K-12 Schools (Enrollment)

Public Schools	2010	2011
Manistique Area Schools	885	996
Big Bay De Noc Area Schools		240
Total Public.....		1,236

Private Schools	2010	2011
Bethel Baptist Christian School		10
St Francis De Sales School		220
Total Private.....	224	230

Colleges & Universities

Northern Michigan University (Located in Marquette)
Michigan Technological University (Located in Houghton)
Bay de Noc Community College (Located in Escanaba)

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES: Michigan Works! The Job Force Board

HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital (25 beds)
Also have medical center, rehab center, ICU, home health, hospice, walk-in clinic, and Woodland Meadows 20-unit assisted living. Specialist from Marquette General Hospital and the Regional Medical Center and OSF Medical Group, visit the area for monthly appointments.
Ambulance: County wide service available

CLIMATE (Average Temperatures)	High (°F)	Low (°F)
Summer	76	47
Winter	26	2
Snowfall.....	67 inches annually	

FINANCIAL SERVICES

mBank - Manistique, State Savings Bank - Manistique, Limestone Federal Credit Union, Manistique Federal Credit Union. **Other business financial resources:** Northern Initiatives

MAJOR EMPLOYERS THAT EXPORT (# Employed)	2010	2011
Manistique Papers	147	140
Carneuse Lime & Stone	78	80
Western Lime	25	25
OnLine Engineering, Inc.	20	20
Manistique Machine	4	3
Replica Engines	3	3
Suburb Solar	3	3

OTHER EMPLOYERS (# Employed)	2010	2011
Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital	227	200
Kewadin Casino	137	110
Manistique Area Schools	150	100
Schoolcraft County	83	81
Jack's Supermarket	44	68

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Local and cellular telephone: CenturyLink, Hiawatha Telephone, AT&T
Cable Internet: Charter Communications, DSL, CenturyLink
Dial-up Internet: UP Log On

GOVERNMENT

Schoolcraft County Government Directory, Public Records

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL

# of Establishments	2010	2011
Retail trade	52	48
Construction	34	31
Accommodations and food services	30	30
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.....	24	21
Other services, except public administration.	17	16
Finance and insurance.....	13	12
Professional and technical services	13	12
Health care and social assistance	12	13
Transportation and warehousing	10	11
Wholesale trade	8	9
Manufacturing	7	8
Information	5	5
Real estate and rental and leasing	5	4
Mining	4	4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1	1
Utilities	1	1

TRANSPORTATION

Airport: Schoolcraft County Airport, 2 lighted runways - 5,000 ft & 2,500 ft
Non-precision instrument approach automated weather reporting
Air Service: Delta County Airport (Escanaba)
Passenger service: Midwest Express/Skyway
Daily Charters to Lansing: Superior Aviation
Daily air service: Fed Ex, UPS, USPS
Rail Carriers: Canadian National Railway,
Bus Lines (Escanaba): Greyhound, Schoolcraft County Transit Bus Service
Marinas: Manistique City Marina - 10 boat slips: Schoolcraft County is home to one deep-water port. Limestone is shipped out of the Portland Quarry located in Gulliver.

MAIN HIGHWAYS: US-2, M-28, M-77, M-94, M-149

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (Miles)

Green Bay, WI	163
Saginaw, MI	283
Chicago, IL	369

UTILITIES

Electricity: Cloverland Electric, We Energies
Natural Gas: SEMCO Energy
Cable TV: Charter Communications
Water & Sewer: Manistique - municipal, Village of Germfask – municipal water, Village of Seney – municipal water/sewer

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

# of Establishments	2010	2011
Casino-Kewadin Casino		
Lighthouses	2	2
State Parks	3	3
Total Campsites	934	934
Public access sites.....	27	27
Bed and Breakfasts	6	6
Hotel/motel rooms	372	372
Miles of Great Lakes Shoreline	46	46
Miles of hiking, skiing, bike trails	135	135
Miles of snowmobile trails	130	130
Miles of ORV trails	29	29
Miles of scenic highway	113	113
Stony Point Golf Course		
Indian Lake Golf Course		

Recurring Events: January-SC Snowmobile Assoc. Poker Run, February-Bay de Noc Snowmobile Club Poker Run, July-4th of July Parade, Art Show and fireworks, Folk Fest, Arts and Craft Show, August-Cooks Corn Roast, Schoolcraft County Fair, September-Antique Car and Snowmobile Show

Complete listing of events, statistics, maps, locations, and facilities can be found at www.schoolcraftcounty.net.

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