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

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<td>Total Labor Force</td>
<td>17,522</td>
<td>17,336</td>
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<td>Employed</td>
<td>16,042</td>
<td>16,213</td>
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<td>Unemployment</td>
<td>8.40%</td>
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**EMPLOYERS (# EMPLOYED)**

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<th>Major Employers that Export</th>
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<td>Verso</td>
<td>920</td>
<td>881</td>
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<td>Engineered Machined Products</td>
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<td>Andex Industries</td>
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<td>Creative Composites</td>
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**Other Employers**

- OSF St. Francis Hospital and Medical: 603, 669
- Escanaba Area Schools: 434, 370
- Wal-Mart: 400, 381
- Bay de Noc Community College: 275, 260
- Community Action Agency: 6, 6
- Elmer’s County Market: 150, 153
- Bishop Noa Nursing Home: 150, 158
- Gladstone Schools: 148, 150
- Menard’s: 135, 139
- Christian Park: 116, 113
- City of Escanaba: 115, 115
- Niagara Logistics: 110, 110
- A.M. Express: 105, 90
- Delta Schoolcraft ISD: 101, 104
- Pathways: 82, 82
- UP Health Systems Drs Park: 80, 80
- Shopko (Dept. Store): 80, 80
- Hannaville Indian Community: 1,084, 1,084

**INDUSTRIES (# of Establishments)**

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<td>Manufacturing</td>
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<td>Accommodations</td>
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<td>Other services</td>
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<td>Wholesale trade</td>
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<td>Educational services</td>
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<td>Management of companies and enterprises</td>
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**INDUSTRIAL PARKS**

3 Escanaba Industrial Parks, 2 Gladstone Industrial Parks, 1 County Industrial Park

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

**NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (Miles)**

- Detroit, MI: 433.9 miles
- Green Bay, WI: 144.4 miles

**CENSUS**

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<th>2010</th>
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<td>Population</td>
<td>37,069</td>
<td>36,841</td>
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**LAND AREA:** 1,170 square miles

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**Public Schools (Enrollment)**

- Escanaba Area Public Schools: 2,453, 2,383
- Gladstone Area Schools: 1,503, 1,585
- Bark River-Harris Schools: 731, 738
- Rapid River Public Schools: 356, 353
- Mid-Peninsula School District: 212, 188
- Nah Tah Wash Public School Academy: 167, 179
- Public Total: 5,422, 5,426

**Private Schools (Enrollment)**

- Holy Name Catholic School: 303, 214
- Escanaba Seventh-Day Adventist School: 11, 8
- Private Total: 314, 222

**Colleges and Universities (Enrollment)**

- Bay de Noc Community College: 2,739, 1,853
- Lake Superior State University: 2,428, 2,249
- Northeastern Michigan University
- Northern Michigan University

**CLIMATE:**

- Average Temperatures in F°
  - Summer: 76.4, 24
  - Winter: 28.5, 7.2
- Annual Snowfall: 56.3 inches

**HEALTHCARE:**

- Bellin Health, UP Health System-Marquette (315 beds), OSF St. Francis Hospital (25 bed), Cedar Hill Medical

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

- Public Safety: Delta County Sheriff, Escanaba Department of Public Safety and Fire, Gladstone Department of Public Safety and Fire
- Fire Services: Bark River Twp. Fire, Baldwin Twp. Fire, Ensign Twp. Fire, Masonville Fire, Tri Township Fire
- Ambulance Services: Rampart EMS Inc., Marquette General EMS, Rock Community Ambulance

**FINANCIAL SERVICES:**

- Baybank- Gladstone, First Bank-Gladstone, Delta Credit Union, Great Lakes First Federal Credit Union, Northern United Federal Credit Union, Peninsula Federal Credit Union

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

- Local: AT&T, Charter Communications, Verizon
- Cellular: AT&T, Verizon
- Internet: Charter Communications, DSYTECH, Michigan Broadband

**UTILITIES**

- Natural Gas: DTE Energy
- Water and Sewer: Municipal- Escanaba and Gladstone, well and septic
- Waste Disposal: Waste Management

**RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES**

- Fayette State Park: 1,050 campsites, 5 bed and breakfasts, 1,500 hotel/motel rooms, 211 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, 80+ miles of hiking, skiing, and bike trails, 50+ miles of snowmobile trails, 27+ miles of ORV trails, 81+ miles of scenic highway, Bonifas Fine Arts Center, Players de Noc, Bay Arts, Strings on the Bay, Bay Choral Society, Bay Jazz Band, Delta Folks, Numerous guilds, 4 lighthouses

**GOVERNMENT:**

- Delta County Government Directory, Public Records

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES**

- UPWARD Talent Council Michigan Works!, The Job Force Board

**Delta County Economic Development Alliance**

- 230 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI 49829
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