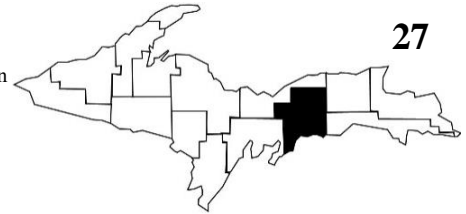


Schoolcraft County, MI

Schoolcraft County is located at the top of Lake Michigan. Its boundaries extend from Point O'Keefe in Thompson Township, 53 miles north of the Alger County Line, to just 10 miles south of Lake Superior. The county is home to hundreds of inland lakes including Indian Lake, the 4th largest inland lake in the Upper Peninsula at 8,000 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	2014	2015
Total Labor Force	3,232	3,455
Employed	2,717	3,094
Unemployment	15.9%	10.4%

CENSUS	2010	2015	% Change
Population	8,485	8,345	-1.68%

LAND AREA: 1,171 square miles

EMPLOYERS (# EMPLOYED)	2014	2015
Major Employers that Export		
Manistique Papers	150	147
Carmeuse Lime & Stone	80	80
OnLine Engineering, Inc.	19	20
Graymont	25	27
Manistique Machine	1	1
Suburb Solar	2	2
Other Employers		
Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital	230	225
Manistique Area Schools	200	200
Kewadin Casino	109	108
Schoolcraft County	71	71
Jack's Supermarket	60	64
Tribal Community Center	44	45
Shopko	32	32

EDUCATION AND TRAINING	2014	2015
Public Schools (Enrollment)		
Manistique Area Schools	850	819
Big Bay de Noc Area Schools	221	208
Public Schools Total	1,099	1,027
Private Schools (Enrollment)		
Bethel Baptist Christian School	9	7
St. Francis de Sales School	214	215
Private School Total	223	222
Colleges and Universities (Enrollment)		
Northern Michigan University	8,918	8,303
Bay De Noc Community College	2,811	1,853
Michigan Technological University	7,100	7,242

CLIMATE: Average Temperatures in F°	High	Low
Summer	76	47
Winter	26	2
Annual Snowfall:	84.4 inches	

HEALTHCARE

Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, Woodland Meadows, monthly visiting specialists from U.P. Health System-Marquette, the Regional Medical Center, and OSF Medical Group

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Public Safety: Schoolcraft County Sheriff, Michigan State Police, Manistique Public Safety

Fire Services: Inwood Twp., Mueller Twp., Newton Twp., Doyle Twp., Manistique Twp., Thompson Twp., Seney DNR Fire, Seney Twp.

Ambulance Services: County wide service available

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Limestone Federal Credit Union, Manistique Federal Credit Union, mBank-Manistique, State Savings Bank-Manistique, Northern Initiatives

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Local and Cellular: CenturyLink, AT&T, Hiawatha Telephone

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

UTILITIES

Electricity: Cloverland Electric, Wisconsin Electric

Natural Gas: SEMCO Energy

Water and Sewer: Municipal in Manistique, the Village of Germfask, and the Village of Seney, well and septic in other areas

Waste Disposal: Waste Management

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

934 campsites, 372 hotel/motel rooms, 135 miles of hiking, skiing, and bike trails, 130 miles of snowmobile trails, 113 miles of scenic highway, 46 miles of Great Lakes Shoreline, 29 miles of ORV trails, 27 public access sites, 6 bed and breakfasts, 3 State Parks, 2 Lighthouses, Kewadin Casino, Stony Point Golf Course, Indian Lake Golf Course, The Manistique Boardwalk and River Walk

INDUSTRIES (# of Establishments)	2014	2015
Retail Trade	43	39
Manufacturing	7	7
Construction	29	29
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	21	19
Accommodations and food services	28	28
Other services, except public administration	17	18
Health care and social assistance	18	19
Transportation and warehousing	12	11
Finance and insurance	13	12
Wholesale trade	8	7
Real estate and rental and leasing	4	1
Professional and technical services	11	9
Information	5	4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1	4
Utilities	1	1
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	4	4

INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGY PARKS

City of Manistique Industrial Park, Schoolcraft County Industrial Park

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

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (Miles)

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

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

UPWARD Talent Council Michigan Works!, The Job Force Board

GOVERNMENT

Schoolcraft County Government Information, Public Records

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Cooks Corn Roast Schoolcraft County Fair in August, Bay de Noc Snowmobile Club Poker Run in February, SC Snowmobile Association Poker Run in January, 4th of July Parade/Art Show/Fireworks/Folk Fest/Arts & Crafts Show, Antique Car and Snowmobile Show in September, Treasure City, Lake Effect Art Gallery, Schoolcraft County Historical Park

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