



## DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Households <sup>1</sup></b>						<b>2012</b>	
Number						16,071	
Median Household Income						\$42,504	
Average Earnings						\$38,130	
<b>Household Income Distribution (2008 - 2012) <sup>1</sup></b>						<b>Number (#)</b>	<b>Percent (%)</b>
Under - \$35,000						6,783	42.2%
\$35,001 - \$50,000						2,571	16.0%
\$50,001 - \$75,000						3,260	20.3%
\$75,001 - Above						3,457	21.6%
<b>Total</b>						<b>16,071</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Net Migration Last Five Years Available</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>		
	-389	-137	-130	-31	-108		
<b>Workforce Education Attainment (25 - 64 Years of Age) <sup>2</sup></b>						<b>Percent (%) (2008-2012)</b>	
Less than 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade						2.3%	
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 Grade, No Diploma						6.0%	
High School Graduate						39.0%	
Some College						22.9%	
Associates Degree						12.0%	
Bachelors Degree						13.0%	
Graduate/Professional Degree						4.9%	
<b>Total</b>						<b>100.00%</b>	

1 [http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\\_12\\_5YR\\_S2503](http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_S2503)

2 [http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\\_12\\_5YR\\_S1501](http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_S1501)



<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	
<b>City Government</b>	
<b>Escanaba <sup>1</sup></b>	
Form (Structure)	Council - Manager
# of Elected Officials	4
Mayor - Escanaba	Marc D. Tall
Years in Office	1
Next Election Date	2017
# of Council Members	5
City Manager (Yes or No)	Yes – Jim O'Toole
<b>Escanaba Council Members</b>	Ralph B. Blasier Patricia A. Baribeau Marc D. Tall Michael R. Satten Ronald Beauchamp
<b>Gladstone <sup>2</sup></b>	
Form (Structure)	Municipal
# of Elected Officials	4
Mayor - Gladstone	Joseph L. Maki
# of Council Members	5
<b>Gladstone Council Members</b>	Joseph L. Maki Hugo Mattonen Matthew Gay Jay Bostwick Dave Nemacheck
<b>County Government <sup>3</sup></b>	
Form (Structure)	Commission - Administrator
# of Board Members	5
County Administrator (Yes or No)	Yes - Nora Viau
<b>Delta County Commissioners</b>	Thomas C. Elegeert Ann Jousma Miller Mary Harrington David J. Moyle David J. Rivard

1 <http://www.escanaba.org/?council>

2 <http://www.gladstonemi.org/contactus>

3 <http://www.deltacountymi.org/contact.php>



## GOVERNMENT

### State Government <sup>1</sup>

Form (Structure)	Bicameral
# of Elected Officials	148
Upper House Representing Area	1
Total Statewide Upper House	38
Lower House Representing Area	2
Total Statewide Lower House	110

### State Representative Serving the Area <sup>2</sup>

Legislative House District 108 Represents Counties: Delta, Dickinson, Menominee	Ed McBroom
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### State Senator Serving the Area <sup>3</sup>

Legislative Senate District 38 Represents Counties: Alger, Baraga, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, Schoolcraft	Tom Casperson
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### Governor <sup>4</sup>

Name	Rick Snyder
Years in Office	2
Current Term Expiration Date	Jan. 1, 2015
Allowed to Run for Another Term (Yes or No)	Yes
Next Election Date	Nov. 4, 2014

### US Government Representation

Congressional Districts Listed by District # in the Service Area (By District)

### US Congresspersons Serving the Area <sup>5</sup>

Name	Dan Benishek
Years in Office	2
Current Term Expiration Date	Jan. 3, 2015
Next Election Date	Nov. 4, 2014

### US Senators Serving Area

Name	Carl Levin
Years in Office	34
Current Term Expiration Date	Jan. 3, 2015
Next Election Date	Nov. 4, 2014
Name	Debbie Stabenow
Years in Office	13
Current Term Expiration Date	Jan. 3, 2018
Next Election Date	Nov. 4, 2017

1 [http://www.michigan.gov/som/0,4669,7-192-29701\\_29704---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/som/0,4669,7-192-29701_29704---,00.html)

2 <http://gophouse.org/representatives/up/mcbroom/>

3 <http://www.senatoromcasperson.com/>

4 <http://www.michigan.gov/snyder>

5 <http://www.contactingthecongress.org>



<b>QUALITY OF LIFE</b>		
<b>Housing</b>	<b>2012</b>	
Number of Housing Units (2013) <sup>1</sup>	20,212	
Occupied Housing Units <sup>2</sup>	16,071	79.5%
Vacant Housing Units <sup>2</sup>	4,141	20.5%
Homeowner Vacancy Rate <sup>2</sup>	3.0%	
Median Value <sup>2</sup>	\$99,600	
<b>Number of Single Family Homes For Sale by Price <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Number (#)</b>	<b>Percent (%)</b>
Less than \$50,000	1,696	13.5%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	4,644	36.9%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	2,432	19.3%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	2,069	16.4%
\$200,000 - \$299,999	1,218	9.7%
\$300,000 - \$499,999	453	3.6%
\$500,000 - \$999,999	82	0.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	8	0.1%
<b>Rentals <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Average Monthly</b>	
Gross Rent Paid	\$547	
Rental Vacancy %	3.4%	

1 [http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=PEP\\_2013\\_PEPANNHU&prodType=table](http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=PEP_2013_PEPANNHU&prodType=table)

2 [http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\\_12\\_5YR\\_DP04](http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_DP04)



<b>QUALITY OF LIFE</b>		
<b>Culture<sup>1</sup></b>		
<b>Top Annual Events</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Dates</b>
	Michigan Trappers Convention and Outdoor Expo	July, annually
	Upper Peninsula State Fair	August, annually
	Cabela's National Walleye Tour	August, annually
	Great Lakes Timbermen Professional Logging Congress	2013 & 2015
<b>CULTURAL PLACES <sup>2</sup></b>		
<b># Of Cultural Places &amp; Amenities</b>	<b>Museums</b>	<b>Theater Companies</b>
	Fayette State Park John Beaumier Museum William Bonifas Fine Arts Center	Players Denoc

1 Personal communication: Vicki Schwab, Executive Director of the Delta County Economic Development Alliance: [www.deltaeda.org](http://www.deltaeda.org)

2 [www.deltami.org](http://www.deltami.org)



## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Non-Agricultural Employment Reported By Place of Work <sup>1</sup>	Total Number Employed		
	2013		
Mining	31		
Construction	1,170		
Manufacturing	2,241		
Public Utilities	87		
Wholesale Trade	309		
Retail Trade	2,547		
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,670		
Service*	4,453		
Healthcare	2,180		
Agriculture & Forestry	508		
Government	2,072		
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,268</b>		
Resident Employment Reported by Group Occupation <sup>1</sup>	Latest Available Year	Commute Times <sup>2</sup>	Percent (%)
Executive	1,305	Less than 15 Minutes	50.42%
Professional	351	15 - 29 Minutes	31.12%
Technician	325	Over 30 Minutes	18.46%
Sales	1,848	Median Travel Time	17.5 minutes
Administrative/Clerical	2,424	<b>Labor Participation Rate<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Percent (%)</b>
Service	2,302		
Farming & Forestry	178	Male	50.5%
Precision Production	1,579	Female	49.5%
Transportation & Public Utilities	561	<b>Total</b>	100%
Laborers/Handlers	2,092		

\*Services includes Professional, Technical, Scientific, Administrative, Support, Waste and Remediation, Educational, Food and Accommodation, and other services

1 <http://www.economicmodeling.com/data/usa-data/>

2 [http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\\_12\\_5YR\\_DP03](http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_DP03)

3 [http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\\_12\\_5YR\\_S2403](http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_S2403)



## COMPANIES THAT HAVE EXPANDED IN THE AREA WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS<sup>1</sup>

Type Expansions/ New Facilities	Company	Location		Product/ Service	# Employees	Year Established
		City	County			
<b>Expansion</b>	MGH Doctor's Park	Escanaba	Delta	Healthcare	80	2012
<b>Expansion</b>	Bellin Health	Escanaba	Delta	Healthcare	31	2012
<b>New Facility</b>	Bells Upper Hand Brewery	Escanaba	Delta	Brewery	6	2013
<b>New Facility</b>	Omya	Escanaba	Delta	Chemical	6	2013

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## LABOR - MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

<b>LABOR - MANAGEMENT RELATIONS</b>	
<b>Is the State Right to Work</b>	Yes
<b>Labor Unions Located In Delta County<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>City</b>
BLE, Local 185	Escanaba
CWA, Local 14504	Escanaba
IBEW, Local 979	Escanaba
IUPAT, Local 1011	Escanaba
NALC, Local 438	Escanaba
NALC, Local 1691	Gladstone
NFFE, Local 2083	Gladstone
PPF, Local 111	Escanaba
UAW	Escanaba
USW	Escanaba

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.unions.org/unions/michigan/22> and Personal communication with Mike Parent, Central Labor Council, Delta County





## VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL CENTER RESOURCES EXCLUDING COMMUNITY COLLEGES <sup>1</sup>

Name of Institution		Location		Enrollment		
		City	County	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
Delta-Schoolcraft ISD Career Technical Center		Escanaba	Delta	*500	7,191 FTEs	N/A
Programs Offered	Machining	Automotive Technology	Health	Welding Technology	Programming	Computer Science
	Computer Aided Design (CAD)	Business Management	Education	Machining	Building Technology	Cosmetology

<sup>1</sup> <https://sites.google.com/a/dsisd.k12.mi.us/cte2/>



## RESEARCH BASE

Name of Center	Location		Affiliation (e.g. Corporate, Non-Profit, University, Government, etc.)	Research Specialty	Employment
	City	County			R & D Personnel Total Employees
Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) at Bay College <sup>1</sup>	Escanaba	Delta	College/University	Workforce Training	5
Delta Economic Development Alliance <sup>2</sup>	Escanaba	Delta	Non-profit	N/A	1

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.baycollege.edu/Around-Campus/M-TEC.aspx>

<sup>2</sup> Personal communication: Vicki Schwab, Delta County Economic Development Alliance: [www.deltaeda.org](http://www.deltaeda.org)



<b>TAXATION <sup>1</sup></b>	
<b>Corporate Income Tax/Franchise Tax</b>	<b>State</b>
Rate (range)	6%
<b>Personal Income Tax</b>	<b>State</b>
Rate (Range)	4.33%
<b>Sales/Use Tax Rate</b>	
State	6%
Sales Tax Rate by Utility:	
Electric Power	4%
Natural Gas	4%
Fuel Oil	.19/gal

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.michiganbusiness.org/site-selection/commercial-real-estate-database/>



## TAXATION

### TOTAL PROPERTY TAX RATES TOTAL MILLAGE (2013) <sup>1</sup>

Delta County Townships	Principal Residence or Ag Exemption	Non Homestead	Industrial Personal	Commercial Personal
Baldwin	30.5100	48.5100	24.5100	36.5100
Bark River	23.4778	40.5152	17.4778	28.5152
Bay De Noc	27.5402	45.5402	21.5402	33.5402
Brampton	26.9218	44.9218	20.9218	32.9218
Cornell	26.0530	44.0530	20.0530	32.0530
Ensign	27.1376	45.1376	21.1376	33.1376
Escanaba	25.9785	43.9785	19.9785	31.9785
Fairbanks	21.5904	39.5904	15.5904	27.5904
Ford River	24.0506	42.0506	18.0506	30.0506
Garden	24.1094	42.1094	18.1094	30.1094
Village of Garden	30.8119	48.8119	24.8119	36.8119
Maple Ridge	28.3924	46.3924	22.3924	34.3924
Masonville	25.8000	43.8000	19.8000	31.8000
Nahma	22.8998	40.8998	16.8998	28.8998
Wells	23.2744	41.2744	17.2744	29.2744
Escanaba City	40.8744	58.8744	34.8744	46.8744
Gladstone City	39.4529	57.4529	33.4529	45.4529

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/taxes/2013\\_Total\\_Rates\\_450527\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/taxes/2013_Total_Rates_450527_7.pdf)



# DELTA COUNTY

## ENVIRONMENTAL

Area in Attainment for Federal Air Pollution Regulations <sup>1</sup>		Yes	No		
Ozone		X			
Carbon Monoxide		X			
Particular Matter		X			
Lead		X			
Sulfur Dioxide		X			
Nitrogen Dioxide		X			
State Instituted a One-Stop Air & Water Quality Permitting System			X		
<b>Licensed Hazardous Waste Haulers Serving the Area <sup>2</sup></b>		Stenberg Brothers Bark River, MI (906) 466-9908 <a href="http://www.stenbergs.us/handwash.htm">http://www.stenbergs.us/handwash.htm</a>			
Contact Information	Name of Agency	Address	Phone		
Air Permit <sup>3</sup>	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality	1504 W. Washington, Marquette, MI 49855	906-228-4853		
Water Permit <sup>4</sup>	Escanaba Health Department	2920 College Ave Escanaba, MI 49829	906-786-9692		
Hazardous Waste <sup>5</sup>	Delta County Clerk	310 Ludington St Escanaba, MI 49829	906-789-5105		
Landfill Contact Information <sup>6</sup>	Name of Agency	Capacity Remaining (Cubic Yards)	Projected Years of Remaining Capacity	Address	Phone
	Delta County Landfill	6,149,528	110 years	5701 19th Ave N, Escanaba, MI 49829 <sup>7</sup>	906-789-9995
	Wood Island Waste Management, Inc.	362,047	5 years	E10081 State Hwy M28 Wetmore, MI 49895 <sup>8</sup>	906-387-2646
	Escanaba Paper Company	200,000 <sup>9</sup>	37 years <sup>9</sup>	7100 County Road 426 Escanaba, MI 49829 <sup>10</sup>	906-786-1660

1,2 Personal communication with Vicki Schwab, Delta County Economic Development Alliance: [www.deltaeda.org](http://www.deltaeda.org)

3 [http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3306\\_3329-12306--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3306_3329-12306--,00.html)

4 <http://www.phdm.org/contact.php>

5 <https://www.deltacountymi.org/pages.php?ID=83>

6 [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/DEQ-OWMRP-SWS-SolidWasteAnnualReportFY2013\\_447054\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/DEQ-OWMRP-SWS-SolidWasteAnnualReportFY2013_447054_7.pdf)

7 <http://www.yellowpages.com/escanaba-mi/mip/delta-county-landfill-16503939>

8 [http://www.yellowbook.com/profile/wood-island-waste-management-inc\\_1631148241.html](http://www.yellowbook.com/profile/wood-island-waste-management-inc_1631148241.html)

9 <http://www.cuppad.org/Documents/ECPREDLINEFINAL14.pdf>

10 [http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3312\\_4123-213292--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3312_4123-213292--,00.html)



## INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES

<b>International Air Transportation Through <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Name of Airport</b>	<b>City</b>	<b># of Weekly Non-Stop Flights</b>
Detroit	Delta County Airport	Escanaba	Check Delta Airlines for details
<b>Companies by Country of Ownership <sup>2</sup></b>	Canadian National Railway	<b>Total Employment</b>	
		80	

1 <http://www.deltacountymi.org/pages.php?ID=35>

2 Personal communication: Vicki Schwab, Delta County Economic Development Alliance: [www.deltaeda.org](http://www.deltaeda.org)