



DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS	
Population (2013) ¹	26,098
Households ²	2012
Number of Households	11,322
Family Households	7,583
Non-family Households	3,739
Median Household Income	\$44,272
Mean Household Income	\$56,705
Household Income Distribution ²	Percent (%)
Under - \$35,000	40.8%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	16.5%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	18.4%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	12.1%
\$100,000 – \$149,999	9.5%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	1.6%
\$200,000 – Above	1.1%
Workforce Education Attainment (25 - 64 Years of Age) ³	Percent (%) (2008-2012)
Less than 9 th Grade	1.4%
9 th -12 Grade, No Diploma	4.7%
High School Graduate	42.5%
Some College	23.5%
Associates Degree	8.8%
Bachelors Degree	12.5%
Graduate/Professional Degree	6.4%
Total	100.00%

1 http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=PEP_2013_PEPANNRES
 2 http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_S1901
 3 http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_S1501



DICKINSON COUNTY

GOVERNMENT	
City Government ¹	
City of Iron Mountain	
Form (Structure)	Council-Manager
# of Elected Officials	9
Mayor	Dale Alessandrini
City Manager (Yes or No)	Yes Jordan Stanchina
Clerk & Treasurer	Isaac Micheau
City Assessor	Patti Roell
City of Iron Mountain City Council Members	Dale Alessandrini – Ward 1 Bill Revord – Ward 2 Amanda List – Ward 3 <i>At-Large Members</i> Rick Zolner Robert Moraska Brad Coe Kay Villa
City of Kingsford	
Form (Structure)	Council-Manager
Mayor	Dennis Baldinelli
City Manager (Yes or No)	Yes Tony Edlebeck – Manager/Clerk
City Treasurer	Tina Martinson
City of Kingsford City Council Members	Brian Smeester Mike Flaminio Cynthia Dixon-Miller Dennis Baldinelli Joseph Groeneveld
City of Norway	
Form (Structure)	Council-Manager
Mayor	Jeremy Oja
City Manager (Yes or No)	Yes Ray Anderson
City Treasurer	Mary Pollard
City of Norway City Council Members	Paul Hayes Christopher Gotstein Lee Menghini George Bal

¹ <http://www.dickinsoncountymi.gov/images/file/DICKINSON%20COUNTY%20ELECTED%20OFFICIALS.pdf>



DICKINSON COUNTY

GOVERNMENT

County Government ¹

County Manager (Yes or No)	Yes
Form (Structure)	Board of Commissioners
# of Elected Officials	5
Next Election Date	2014
Dickinson County Commissioners	Joe Stevens Ann Martin Barbara Kramer Henry Wender John Degenare Jr.
Controller/ Administrator	Nicole Frost
County Clerk/ Register of Deeds	Dolly Cook
County Treasurer	Lorna Carey
Sheriff	Scott Celello
Prosecuting Attorney	Lisa Richards
Mine Inspector	Steven Smith
Drain Commissioner	Kevin Trevillian
Equalization	Sid Bray

¹ <http://www.dickinsoncountymi.gov/images/file/DICKINSON%20COUNTY%20ELECTED%20OFFICIALS.pdf> & Personal communication with Bruce Ortenburger: Dickinson Area Partnership



DICKINSON COUNTY

GOVERNMENT

State Government ¹

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 ²

Legislative House District 108 Represents Counties: Delta, Dickinson, Menominee	Ed McBroom
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State Senator Serving the Area ³

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 ⁴

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 ⁵

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

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

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

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

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



DICKINSON COUNTY

QUALITY OF LIFE		
Housing ¹	2012	
Number of Housing Units	13,995	
Occupied Housing Units	11,322	80.9%
Vacant Housing Units	2,673	19.1%
Homeowner Vacancy Rate	2.3%	
Median Home Value	\$87,000	
Number of Single Family Homes For Sale by Price ¹	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Less than \$50,000	1,726	18.7%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	3,492	37.9%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	1,598	17.4%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	878	9.5%
\$200,000 - \$299,999	990	10.8%
\$300,000 - \$499,999	403	4.4%
\$500,000 - \$999,999	66	0.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	56	0.6%
Rentals ¹	Average Monthly	
Gross Median Rent Paid	\$554	
Rental Vacancy Rate	2.2%	

¹ http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_DP04



QUALITY OF LIFE

Culture

Top Five Annual Event	Event	Dates
Dickinson County Fair ¹	County Fair	Labor Day Weekend
Italian Fest ¹	Italian Fest	August
Pine Mountain Music Fest ¹	Music Festival	June & July
Tour de Dickinson ²	Family Bike Ride	August
Art For All ³	Midwest Arts and Craft Show	May

# Of Cultural Places & Amenities ⁴	Museums
	WWII Glider Military Museum (Iron Mountain), The Menominee Range Historical Museum (Iron Mountain), Jake Menghini Historical Museum (Norway), 1XL Historical Museum (Hermonsville), Cornish Pumping and Mining Museum (Iron Mountain)
	Dance Companies
	Julies Top Hats Dance Studio (Kingsford), Northern Michigan Dance Academy (Kingsford), Donna's School of Dance (Kingsford)
	Theater Companies
	Dickinson Community Theatre (Iron Mountain)

¹ <http://www.ironmountain.org/festivals,-fairs-and-arts-25/>

² <http://www.tourdedickinson.com>

³ <http://www.artsforallfestival.org>

⁴ <http://www.ironmountain.org/thing-to-do-5/>



LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS ¹

2008-2012	Total Number Employed	% of Total Employed Persons
Non-Agricultural Employment Reported by Place of Work		
Mining	147	1.23%
Construction	727	6.10%
Manufacturing	2,111	17.71%
Transportation and public utilities	888	3.0%
Wholesale trade	414	11.61%
Retail trade	1,650	4.16%
Finance, insurance and real estate	602	1.89%
Industry		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, mining	138	1.2%
Construction	736	6.4%
Manufacturing	2,042	17.7%
Wholesale trade	337	2.9%
Retail trade	1,736	15.0%
Transportation and public utilities	824	7.1%
Information	203	1.8%
Finance and insurance, real estate	453	3.9%
Professional, scientific, management	738	6.4%
Educational, healthcare, social services	2,605	22.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, food services	744	6.4%
Other	551	4.8%
Public administration	446	3.9%
Resident Employment Reported By Group Occupation		
Management, business, science and arts	3,093	26.8%
Service	2,071	17.9%
Sales and office	3,226	27.9%
Natural resources, construction, maintenance	1,298	11.2%
Production, transportation, material moving	1,865	16.1%

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



LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Labor Participation Rate Percent (2012) ¹		Commute To Work Time (2012) ²		Percent (%)
		Less than 10 minutes		36.7%
Male	51.5%	10 to 19 minutes		39.2%
Female	48.5%	20 – 29 minutes		11.4%
Total	100%	30 minutes or more		12.6%
		Median Travel Time		15 minutes

LABOR - MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Is the State Right to Work ³	Yes
Union Elections – Companies w/50 or more Employees (Listing by Company, Last 5 Years) ⁴	UNION
	Electrical Workers IBEW AFL-CIO Local Union 219
	Electrical Workers IBEW AFL-CIO Local Union 2221
	Government Employees AFGE AFL-CIO Local Union 2280
	Laborers Local Union 1329
	Letter Carriers, NATL ASN, ALF-CIO Branch 395
	Postal Workers, American, AFL-CIO Local Union 498

1 http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_S2401

2 http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_S0801

3 <http://www.nrtw.org/d/rtwempl.htm>

4 <http://kcerds.dol-esa.gov/query/getOrgQryResult.do>



HIGHER EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Name of Institution	Location		Enrollment	Programs
	City	County	Total	
Bay College West ¹	Iron Mountain	Dickinson	Approx. 2,800 (2010) ²	Various Certificate/Associates/ Transfer Programs

¹ <http://www.baycollege.edu/Around-Campus/Bay-College-West/Programs-Degrees.aspx>

² <https://www.baycollege.edu/About-Bay/Accreditation/Accreditation-documents/Bay-College-Systems-Portfolio-2011.aspx>



VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL CENTER RESOURCES EXCLUDING COMMUNITY COLLEGES ¹

Name	City	County	Total	Program
Kingsford High School ²	Kingsford	Dickinson	572	Machine Trades
Iron Mountain Schools ³	Iron Mountain	Dickinson	384	Electronic Technology
North Dickinson County School ⁴	Felch	Dickinson	317	Medical/Lab
Norway-Vulcan Schools ⁵	Norway	Dickinson	249	Engineering, Computer Science, Printing, Graphic Arts, Plastics Tech, Office Science, Customer Service
Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District ⁶	Kingsford	Dickinson	N/A	Articulated College Credit

1 <http://www.dickinsonchamber.com/education>

2 <http://www.kingsford.org>

3 <http://www.imschools.org>

4 <http://www.gonordics.com>

5 <http://www.norway.k12.mi.us>

6 <http://www.diisd.org/technicaleducation>



DICKINSON COUNTY

TAXATION ¹

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

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX RATES TOTAL MILLAGE (2013) ²

Dickinson County Townships	Principal Residence or Ag Exemption	Non Homestead	Industrial Personal	Commercial Personal
Breen	25.4421	43.4421	19.4421	31.4421
Breitung	26.2927	44.2927	20.2927	32.2927
Felch	22.6770	40.6770	16.6770	28.6770
Norway	26.6478	44.6100	20.6478	32.6100
Sagola	24.9930	42.9930	18.9930	30.9930
Waucedah	26.6698	44.6320	20.6678	32.6320
West Branch	26.6698	44.6320	20.6698	32.6320
Iron Mountain City	43.9449 42.8249	61.8819 60.8249	37.9449 36.8249	49.8819 48.8249
Kingsford City	43.5887	61.5887	37.5887	49.5887
Norway City	41.7779	59.7401	35.7779	47.7401

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

² http://www.michigan.gov/documents/taxes/2013_Total_Rates_450527_7.pdf



DICKINSON COUNTY

RESEARCH BASE					
Name of Center	Location		Affiliation (e.g. Corporate, Non-Profit, University, Government, etc.)	Research Specialty	Annual Funding (If available)
	City	County			
Dickinson Area Partnership Economic Development Chamber of Commerce ¹	Iron Mountain	Dickinson	Non-Profit	Economic Growth	N/A
Tourism Association of Dickinson County Area ²	Iron Mountain	Dickinson	Non-Profit	Tourism	\$84,690 (2012)
Dickinson County Economic Development Corporation ³	Iron Mountain	Dickinson	Government	Economic Growth	N/A
Michigan State University Extension ⁴	Norway	Dickinson	University	Geology	N/A
Dickinson County Genealogy Society ⁵	Iron Mountain	Dickinson	Non-Profit	Genealogy	N/A
Dickinson County Bike Path ⁶	Iron Mountain	Dickinson	Non-Profit	Bike Path System	N/A

1 <http://www.dickinsonchamber.com/economicdevelopment>

2 <http://www.ironmountain.org>

3 <http://www.epeda.com/links>

4 <http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/info/dickinson>

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

6 <http://www.dcbikepath.org/>



DICKINSON COUNTY

ENVIRONMENTAL

Area in Attainment for Federal Air Pollution Regulations ¹		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		
Average Permit Approval Time From Date of Completed Routine Application ¹		Average Time			
Air Permit		160 days			
Water Permit		180 days			
Hazardous Waste Permit		140 days			
Nearest Licensed Hazardous Waste Disposal Site ²		Name of Site			
Great American Disposal		1005 East Blvd., Kingsford, MI 49802 906-774-9006			
# of Licensed Hazardous Waste Haulers Serving the Area ²		Address			
Great American Disposal Recycling Center		1			
Contact Information	Name of Agency	Address	Phone		
Air Quality ⁴	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality	1504 W. Washington, Marquette, MI 49855	906-228-4853		
Water Quality ⁵	Dickinson-Iron Health Department	818 Pyle Drive, Kingsford, MI 49802	906-774-1868		
Hazardous Waste ³	Dickinson County Solid Waste	N2500 Baker Drive, Quinnesec, MI 49876	906-779-5868		
Landfill Contact Information ⁶	Name of Agency	Capacity Remaining (Cubic Yards)	Projected Years of Remaining Capacity	Address	Phone
	Dickinson County Solid Waste			N2500 Baler Drive, Quinnesec, MI 49876 ⁷	906-774-5680
	Wood Island Waste Management, Inc.	362,047	5 years	E10081 State Hwy M28 Wetmore, MI 49895 ⁸	906-387-2646
	Michigan Environs, Inc.	2,836,218	20 years	6111 W. Elmwood Rd Menominee, MI 49858 ⁹	
	Niagara Development LLC	2,003,927	67 years	N/A	
	Verso Paper Corp				

¹ Hare, Chris. District Supervisor, Air Quality Division, Dept. of Environmental Quality. Personal communication. April 28, 2014

² <http://greatamericandisposal.com/information/locations-hours/>

³ <http://www.yellowpages.com/quinnesec-mi/mip/dickinson-county-solid-waste-470250507>

⁴ http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3306_3329-12306--,00.html

⁵ <http://www.didhd.org/>

⁶ http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/DEQ-OWMRP-SWS-SolidWasteAnnualReportFY2013_447054_7.pdf

⁷ http://www.michigan.gov/documents/treasury/227507DickinsonCoSolidWasteMgmtAuth20110606_354902_7.pdf

⁸ http://www.yellowbook.com/profile/wood-island-waste-management-inc_1631148241.html

⁹ http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3312_4123-213312--,00.html



INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES ¹

International Air Transportation Connections Through:	Name of Airport	City
St. Paul/ Minneapolis MN, and Rhinelander WI	Ford Airport	Iron Mountain

¹ <http://www.fordairport.org/>