



<b>DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>Population (2013) <sup>1</sup></b>	6,322	
<b>Households <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2012</b>	
Number of Households	3,333	
Family Households	1,943	
Non-family Households	1,390	
Median Household Income	\$33,769	
<b>Household Income Distribution <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Number (#)</b>	<b>Percent (%)</b>
Under - \$35,000	1,731	51.9%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	440	13.2%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	709	21.3%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	202	6.1%
\$100,000 – \$149,999	206	6.2%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	37	1.1%
\$200,000 – Above	8	0.2%
<b>Workforce Education Attainment (25 - 64 Years of Age) <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Percent (%) (2008-2012)</b>	
Less than 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	2.9%	
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 Grade, No Diploma	7.5%	
High School Graduate	40.9%	
Some College	22.7%	
Associates Degree	9.4%	
Bachelors Degree	11.3%	
Graduate/Professional Degree	5.3%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

1 [http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=PEP\\_2013\\_PEPANNRES](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\\_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\\_S1501](http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_S1501)



# ONTONAGON COUNTY

<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	
<b>City Government</b>	
<b>Village of Ontonagon</b>	
Form (Structure)	Council - President
Village President <sup>1</sup>	William R. Johnson
Village Manager (Yes or No) <sup>1</sup>	Yes – Joseph Erickson
City Clerk/ Treasurer <sup>1</sup>	Marcia Aho-Black
<b>Village of Ontonagon Village Council Members <sup>1</sup></b>	William R. Johnson Elmer Marks, Jr. Don Chastan John Cane John Hamm Diane Kattelus Tony Smydra
<b>County Government</b>	
Form (Structure)	Commission
# of Board Members	5
County Administrator (Yes or No)	No
Clerk/ Register of Deeds <sup>2</sup>	Stacy C. Preiss
Treasurer <sup>2</sup>	Diana J. Killoran
Equalization <sup>2</sup>	Rose Lee Slocum
Sherriff <sup>2</sup>	Dale Rantala
Assessor <sup>2</sup>	Mark Slocum LuAnn Hayrynen
<b>Ontonagon County Commissioners <sup>2</sup></b>	Eugene Fizzer – District 1 James Altenburg – District 2 John E. Pelkola – District 3 Carl R. Nykanen – District 4 Dale Parent – District 5
<b>Ontonagon County Economic Development Corporation Board Members</b>	Sue Preiss – President Thomas Poisson – Vice President Dwayne Holtz, Secretary Nancy Hillier, Treasurer Harold Amos Robert Schulz James Altenburg Beth Allen – Staff

<sup>1</sup> <http://villageofontonagon.org/subcommittees-2/village-council-officers/>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.lwvccmi.org/ontonag.html>



## 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 110 Represents Counties: Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Marquette, Ontonagon	Scott Dianda
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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

<sup>1</sup> [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)

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.house.mi.gov/mhrpublic/>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.senatortomcasperson.com/>

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

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



# ONTONAGON COUNTY

<b>QUALITY OF LIFE</b>		
<b>Housing</b>	<b>2012</b>	
Number of Housing Units (2013) <sup>1</sup>	5,625	
Occupied Housing Units <sup>2</sup>	3,333	58.8%
Vacant Housing Units <sup>2</sup>	2,337	41.2%
Homeowner Vacancy Rate <sup>2</sup>	2.4%	
Median Value <sup>2</sup>	\$73,100	
<b>Number of Single Family Homes For Sale by Price <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Number (#)</b>	<b>Percent (%)</b>
Less than \$50,000	863	30.2%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	1,021	35.7%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	390	13.6%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	201	7.0%
\$200,000 - \$299,999	233	8.1%
\$300,000 - \$499,999	123	4.3%
\$500,000 - \$999,999	25	0.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	5	0.2%
<b>Rentals <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Average Monthly</b>	
Gross Median Rent Paid	\$421	
Rental Vacancy Rate	7.4%	

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

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)



# ONTONAGON COUNTY

<b>QUALITY OF LIFE</b>		
<b>Culture</b> <sup>1</sup>		
	<b>Top Annual Event</b>	<b>Dates - 2014</b>
	Bruce Crossing 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	4 <sup>th</sup> of July weekend
	White Pine 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	4 <sup>th</sup> of July weekend
	Lake Superior Days – Village of Ontonagon	July 21
	Porcupine Mountain Music Festival	August 23-25
	Labor Day Festivities	September, Labor Day weekend
	Ewen Log Jamboree	September, last weekend
	Ontonagon Hometown Christmas	December, 1 <sup>st</sup> weekend
<b>CULTURAL PLACES</b>		
<b>Recreational Outlets within a 2 Hour Drive</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>Museums</b>	<b>Theater Companies</b>
	Ontonagon County Historical Museum Ontonagon Light House Keweenaw Historic National Park Iron County Museum The Bergland/ Matchwood Museum Ironwood Area Historical Museum Wakefield Historical Society Rockland Historical Museum Settlers Depot Gallery	Theatre North Ontonagon Performing Arts Historic Ironwood Theatre
	<b>Dance Companies</b>	<b>Symphony Orchestras</b>
	Ironwood Dance Company	Keweenaw Symphony Orchestra Marquette Symphony Orchestra
	Ontonagon Village & Recreation Center Adventure Mountain Stock car races MI-TRALE: ATV Trails Snowshoe Trails Porcupine Mountain State Park & Ski Hill Porcupine Mountain State Park Campground facilities & trails Ontonagon Golf Club Ontonagon Township Park on Lake Superior – shower facilities Ontonagon County Park on Lake Gogebic – 30+ camp sites Ontonagon County Marina – access to Lake Superior	

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.ontonagonmi.org/home.html>



<b>QUALITY OF LIFE</b>	
<b>Education</b>	
<b>School Districts</b>	Ontonagon Area School District – designated as area vocational center <sup>1</sup>
	Ewen-Trout Creek Consolidated School District <sup>2</sup>
	Gogebic Ontonagon Intermediate School District <sup>3</sup>
<b>Health Care</b>	
<b>Hospitals</b>	ASPIRIUS Hospital (multiple locations) <sup>4</sup>
	Marquette General – Ontonagon Community Health Center <sup>5</sup>
<b>Outpatient Clinics</b>	ASPIRIUS UP Clinic – Bruce Crossing <sup>6</sup> ASPIRIUS Family Practice Clinic – Ontonagon <sup>6</sup>
	Western Upper Peninsula Health Department <sup>7</sup>
	Ewen Medical Center <sup>8</sup>
<b>Dental Clinics</b>	Ewen Dental Center <sup>9</sup>

1 <http://www.oasd.k12.mi.us/>

2 [http://www.etc.k12.mi.us/?page\\_id=4](http://www.etc.k12.mi.us/?page_id=4)

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

4 <http://www.aspiruskeweenaw.org/index.cfm?pid=21>

5 <http://ww4.mgh.org/provider/SitePages/Ontonagon%20Community%20Health%20Center.aspx>

6 <http://www.aspirus-ontonagon.org/physicians/clinics.cfm>

7 <http://www.wupdhd.org/contact-us/>

8 <http://www.upruralhealth.org/ewen.aspx>

9 [http://www.upruralhealth.org/ewen\\_dental.aspx](http://www.upruralhealth.org/ewen_dental.aspx)



## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Non-Agricultural Employment Reported by Place of Work <sup>1</sup>		Total Number Employed			
		2013	2012		
Mining		1	1		
Construction		141	138		
Manufacturing		15	17		
Public Utilities		55	51		
Wholesale Trade		24	23		
Retail Trade		383	361		
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate		265	257		
Healthcare		232	234		
Agriculture & Forestry		159	160		
Service*		588	588		
Government		378	373		
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,241</b>	<b>2,203</b>		
Resident Employment Reported by Group Occupation <sup>2</sup>		2012			
Management/ Business/ Science/ Art		604			
Service		629			
Sales and Office		512			
Natural Resources/ Construction/ Maintenance		317			
Production/ Transportation/ Material Moving		398			
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,460</b>			
Labor Participation Rate Percent (2012) <sup>3</sup>		Commute To Work Time (2012) <sup>4</sup>		Percent (%)	
		Less than 10 minutes		35.1%	
Male	53.3%	10 to 19 minutes		25.5%	
Female	46.7%	20 – 29 minutes		11.7%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	30 minutes or more		27.7%	
		Median Travel Time		23.2 minutes	

\*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\\_S2401](http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_S2401)

3 [http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\\_12\\_5YR\\_S2401](http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_S2401)

4 [http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\\_12\\_5YR\\_S0801](http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_S0801)



## **LABOR - MANAGEMENT RELATIONS**

<b>LABOR - MANAGEMENT RELATIONS</b>	
<b>Is the State Right to Work</b>	Yes
<b>Union Chapters</b>	<b>Union Members</b>
American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees Local 1923 <sup>1</sup>	133
Police Officers Labor Council <sup>2</sup>	9

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.unions.org/unions/american-federation-of-state,-county,-and-municipal-employees/local-1923/5508>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.polc.org/>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.unions.org/unions/united-steel-workers/local-354/2651>





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

	Company	Location		Product/Service	Completion	Employment
		City	County			
<b>New to the Area</b>	Global Chopsticks LLC	Ontonagon	Ontonagon	Chopsticks	2012	0 (Temporarily on hold)
	JW's Barbeque & Brew	Bergland	Ontonagon	Restaurant	2014	5
<b>Downsizing/ Closing/Layoff</b>	Smurfit Stone	Ontonagon	Ontonagon	Paper Mill	Closed 2009	182



## HIGHER EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Name of Institution	Location		Enrollment			Top 5 Programs
	City	County	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	
Gogebic Community College <sup>1</sup>	Ironwood	Gogebic	1,049	659	390	Art Applied Business Applied Science Applied Tech Associates Science
Gogebic Community College (branch campus)	Houghton	Houghton				Art Applied Business Applied Science Applied Tech Associates Science
Michigan Technological University <sup>2,3</sup>	Houghton	Houghton	6,078	5,574	504	Mechanical Engineering General Engineering Chemical Engineering Computer Science Biomedical Engineering
Northern Michigan University <sup>4,5</sup>	Marquette	Marquette	8,879	7,577	1,302	Art & Design Nursing Criminal Justice Elementary Education Biology
Finlandia	Houghton	Houghton				

1 <http://www.gogebic.edu/>

2 [http://www.admin.mtu.edu/urel/news/media\\_relations/142/](http://www.admin.mtu.edu/urel/news/media_relations/142/)

3 [http://www.admin.mtu.edu/ia/Fact\\_Book/index.html](http://www.admin.mtu.edu/ia/Fact_Book/index.html)

4 <http://www.nmu.edu/institutionalresearch/node/1222>

5 <http://www.nmu.edu/value>



# ONTONAGON COUNTY

## RESEARCH BASE

Name of Center	Location		Affiliation (e.g. Corporate, Non-Profit, University, Government, etc.)	Research Specialty
	City	County		
Michigan State University Extension Office <sup>1</sup>	Ontonagon	Ontonagon	Michigan State University	Agriculture

<sup>1</sup> [http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/ontonagon/ontonagon\\_county\\_staff](http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/ontonagon/ontonagon_county_staff)



# ONTONAGON COUNTY

## TAXATION <sup>1</sup>

<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%
<b>Sales Tax Rate by Utility</b>		
Electric Power		4%
Natural Gas		4%
Fuel Oil		.19/gal

## TOTAL PROPERTY TAX RATES TOTAL MILLAGE (2013) <sup>2</sup>

Ontonagon County Townships	Principal Residence or Ag Exemption	Non Homestead	Industrial Personal	Commercial Personal
Bergland	30.3495	48.3495	24.3495	36.3495
Bohemia	31.4728	49.4728	25.4728	37.4728
	38.9228	56.9228	32.9228	44.9228
	32.0304	50.0304	26.0304	38.0304
Carp Lake	28.6495	46.6495	22.6495	34.6495
Greenland	29.2864	47.28.64	23.2864	35.2864
Haight	30.8597	48.8597	24.8597	36.8597
Interior	33.7995	51.7995	27.7995	39.7995
Matchwood	32.3495	50.3495	26.3495	38.3495
McMillan	34.6226	52.6226	28.6226	40.6226
Ontonagon	31.2559	49.2559	25.2559	37.2559
<i>Village of Ontonagon</i>	42.2559	60.2559	36.2559	48.2559
Rockland	32.3192	50.3192	26.3192	38.3192
Stannard	31.8995	49.8995	25.8995	37.8995

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

<sup>2</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)



# ONTONAGON COUNTY

## ENVIRONMENTAL

<b>Area in Attainment for Federal Air Pollution Regulations <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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>
<p>Stenberg Brothers 1315 US Highway 2 &amp; 41 Bark River, MI 906-466-9908 <a href="http://www.stenbergs.us/handwash.htm">http://www.stenbergs.us/handwash.htm</a></p> <p>Krist Oil Company 303 Selden Rd Iron River, MI</p>

<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Name of Agency</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Air Permit	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality	1504 W. Washington, Marquette, MI 49855	906-228-4853
Water Permit	Western Upper Peninsula Health Department	210 N. Moore St., Bessemer, MI 49911	906-667-0263
Hazardous Waste	Ontonagon County Clerk	725 Greenland, Ontonagon, MI 49953	906-884-4255

<b>Landfill Contact Information <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Name of Agency</b>	<b>Capacity Remaining (Cubic Yards)</b>	<b>Projected Years of Remaining Capacity</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>
	K & W Landfill	2,042,396	20 years	11877 State Hwy M38, Ontonagon, MI 49953 <sup>4</sup>	906-883-3504
	Evergreen Landfill & Recycling	1,000,000+	20 years	Hwy M-38, Ontonagon, MI 49953 <sup>5</sup>	906-884-6155

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/rop/pub\\_ntce/N6035/N6035%20Staff%20Report%202011-28-12.pdf](http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/rop/pub_ntce/N6035/N6035%20Staff%20Report%202011-28-12.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> [http://michigan.gov/documents/dnre/Part13\\_2009\\_313978\\_7.pdf](http://michigan.gov/documents/dnre/Part13_2009_313978_7.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> [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)

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.yellowpages.com/ontonagon-mi/mip/k-w-landfill-inc-452933282>

<sup>5</sup> Personal communication with Sue Preiss, Ontonagon Economic Development Corporation



# ONTONAGON COUNTY

## TRANSPORTATION

### Distance in Miles to the Five Nearest Metro Areas

Metro Area	Miles
1 Green Bay, WI	216
2 Madison, WI	295
3 Minneapolis, MN	312
4 Chicago, IL	420
5 Detroit, MI	573

### Railroads (by Rail Carrier)

Name	Canadian National Railway, E&LS Railroad
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### Commercial Airport

Name	Houghton County Memorial
Distance from the Community in Miles	7.4 miles from city of Houghton
# of Runways	4
Runway Lengths	2 at 6500 x 150 ft., 2 at 520 x 100 ft.
Carriers (Names) Serving Airport	
Passenger	United (operated by SkyWest)
Charter	Charter Service to Isle Royale
Air Cargo	Yes

### Cities Served

### Number

1. Chicago	3 flights a day
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### Distance to the Nearest General Aviation Airport

Name	Ontonagon County Airport
Location/City	Ontonagon
Driving Distance from the Community in Miles	3 miles W of Ontonagon
# of Runways	2
Runway Lengths	3503 x 75ft
Full Instrument Landing Capabilities	Yes
Hours of Operation	Unattended

### Ports

Nearest Port (Name, City, Miles from Area)	Ontonagon
River, Lake or Ocean	Lake Superior