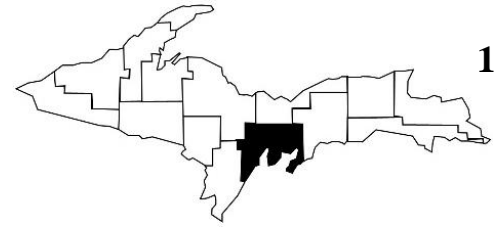


Delta County, MI

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	2014	2015
Total Labor Force	17,522	17,336
Employed	16,042	16,213
Unemployment	8.40%	6.50%

EMPLOYERS (# EMPLOYED)	2014	2015
Major Employers that Export		
Verso	920	881
Engineered Machined Products	400	325
Andex Industries	85	86
VanAire.....	73	75
Delta Manufacturing	18	21
Pisces.....	21	21
Creative Composites	18	18
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
Delta County	115	115
City of Escanaba	113	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
Hannahville Indian Community.....	1,084	1,084

INDUSTRIES (# of Establishments)	2014	2015
Retail Trade.....	153	148
Manufacturing.....	65	64
Construction	119	117
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting.....	32	32
Accommodations and food services	91	91
Other services, except public administration	121	117
Health care and social assistance	80	80
Transportation and warehousing.....	62	61
Finance and insurance.....	45	44
Administrative and waste services.....	48	46
Wholesale trade.....	41	39
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	26	25
Professional and technical services.....	65	63
Information	12	6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	21	21
Mining, quarrying and oil and gas extraction	2	1
Utilities.....	9	8
Educational services.....	20	19
Management of companies and enterprises	2	1

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, MI433.9 miles Green Bay, WI144.4 miles

CENSUS	2010	2015	% Change
Population	37,069	36,841	-0.62%
LAND AREA: 1,170 square miles			

EDUCATION AND TRAINING	2014	2015
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 Wahsh 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

CLIMATE: Average Temperatures in F°	High	Low
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 County 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, DSTECH, Michigan Broadband

UTILITIES

Electricity: Alger-Delta Electric Cooperative, Escanaba and Gladstone Municipal, Upper Peninsula Power Co., WE Energy, Cloverland Electric

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, 19 Campgrounds with 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

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