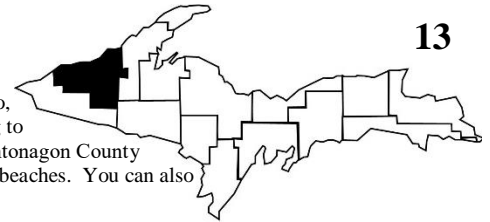


# Ontonagon County, MI

Often popular resort areas are crowded with people. Not here. At any given time, there are probably fewer people visiting Ontonagon County than living on a city block. This openness and quiet takes some getting used to, but once you do, it cleanses you from life's stresses. Whatever your interests are, from hiking to history, fishing to hunting, snowshoeing to snowmobiling, or waterfall bagging to mining, you'll refresh your inner spirit here. Ontonagon County is home to the Porcupine Mountains, 1,200 miles of free-running streams and rivers, and pristine Lake Superior beaches. You can also enjoy the mighty Lake Gogebic, plus dozens of smaller inland lakes and thousands of acres of virgin forest.



LABOR FORCE	2014	2015
Total Labor Force	2,422	2,317
Employed	2,152	2,108
Unemployment	11.1%	9.00%

CENSUS	2010	2015	% Change
Population	6,780	6,448	-4.90%

LAND AREA: 1,166 square miles

EMPLOYERS (# EMPLOYED)	2014	2015
<b>Primary Employers</b>		
Ewen Trout Creek Consolidated .....	30	31
Aspirus Ontonagon .....	155	135
AmericInn .....	21	20
White Pine Electric Power .....	28	closing
Ontonagon County REA .....	11	10
Settlers Co-Operative, Inc. ....	39	40
Ontonagon Area Schools .....	26	25
DeHaan Forest Products .....	2	1

EDUCATION AND TRAINING	2014	2015
<b>Public Schools (Enrollment)</b>		
Ewen-Trout Creek District .....	207	208
Ontonagon District .....	343	314
Public School Total .....	550	522
<b>Colleges and Universities (Enrollment)</b>		
Northern Michigan University .....	8,781	8,303
Michigan Tech University.....	7,104	7,242
Gogebic Community College.....	1,121	1,053

INDUSTRIES (# of Establishments)	2014	2015
Retail Trade.....	27	26
Manufacturing.....	2	3
Construction.....	23	23
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting.....	12	13
Accommodations and food services .....	24	22
Other services, except public administration .....	13	11
Transportation and warehousing.....	22	20
Finance and insurance.....	10	8
Administrative and waste services .....	4	5
Wholesale trade.....	1	2
Real estate and rental and leasing .....	4	4
Professional and technical services.....	8	8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....	4	4
Educational Services .....	3	3
Information .....	2	3
Utilities.....	5	5

CLIMATE: Average Temperatures in F°	High	Low
Summer .....	78	54
Winter.....	20	1
<b>Annual Snowfall:</b> .....	213 inches	

**HEALTHCARE**  
Aspirus Ontonagon, Harbor Town Dental Clinic, Horizon Home Care, North County Counseling, Ontonagon Community Health Center, Strong Medical and Dental Center

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**  
**Public Safety:** Ontonagon County Sheriff, Michigan State Police  
**Fire Services:** USFS Ottawa N.F. Kenton RD, Greenland Twp. Volunteer, Ontonagon Volunteer, Rockland Volunteer, Trout Creek Volunteer, Bergland Volunteer, Bruce Crossing Volunteer  
**Ambulance Services:** County Wide Service Available- SONCO Ambulance

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS**  
**Local:** Ontonagon County Telephone Co., Baraga Telephone Co., Midway Telephone, Upper Peninsula Telephone Co.  
**Cellular:** AT&T, Verizon  
**Internet:** Charter Communications, jamadots.com, Michigan Broadband Services

**UTILITIES**  
**Electricity:** SEMCO Energy, Upper Peninsula Power Co., Wisconsin Electric Power Co., Xcel Energy  
**Propane:** Ferrellgas, Settler's Co-op  
**Water and Sewer:** Municipal, well and septic systems in outlying areas  
**Waste Disposal:** Superior Waste Service

**RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**  
246 Campsites in 8 Campgrounds and 1 National Forest, 1,200 miles of streams and rivers, lakes, and streams, 135+ miles of ORV and Snowmobile Trails, Porcupine Mountain Wilderness State Park, 90+ miles of Hiking and Biking Trails, 10 Waterfalls, 3 Lighthouses

**CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES**  
Lake Superior Museums, Bergland Cultural and Historic Center and Museum, Fireside Gallery, Nonesuch Gallery, Old Victoria Restoration, Ontonagon County Fairgrounds, Ontonagon County Historical Museum, Ontonagon Theater of the Performing Arts, Inc.

**INDUSTRIAL PARKS**  
2- 20+ Acre Parks

**NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (Miles)**  
Green Bay, WI .....219 miles      Chicago .....404 miles

**MAIN HIGHWAYS:** M-28, M-117, M-123, H-33, H-37, H-44, H-58

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES**  
UPWARD Talent Council Michigan Works!

**GOVERNMENT**  
Ontonagon County Government Directory, Public Records

**FINANCIAL SERVICES**  
Citizens State Bank, Lake Superior Credit Union, mBank, Ontonagon County Revolving Loan Fund, Ontonagon Township Revolving Loan Fund, Settler's Federal Credit Union

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