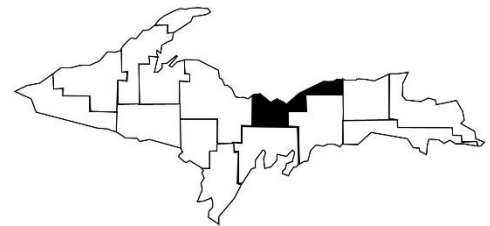


Alger County, MI

Home of the beautiful Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Alger County extends along the southern shore of Lake Superior for over 80 miles. Several hundred thousand visitors come to local attractions each year, supporting a significant year-round tourism industry. Alger County also provides a significant amount of manufacturing employment and is known for its wealth of natural resources.



LABOR FORCE	2014	2015
Total Labor Force	12,046	12,082
Employed	11,297	12,114
Unemployment	8.50%	5.40%

CENSUS	2010	2015	% Change
Population	9,601	9,383	-2.27%

LAND AREA: 915 square miles

EMPLOYERS (# EMPLOYED)	2014	2015
Major Employers that Export		
Neenah Paper, Inc. (Munising Mill)	250	266
Timber Products	150	159
Trenary Home Bakery	12	20
Other Employers		
Michigan Department of Corrections	285	248
Munising Public Schools	93	104
Christmas Kewadin Casino	99	99
TenderCare	101	99
Munising Memorial Hospital	86	89
County of Alger	46	58
Superior Central Schools	38	38
Glen's Market	35	35
People's State Bank	28	32
Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore	22	20

EDUCATION AND TRAINING	2014	2015
Public Schools (Enrollment)		
AuTrain- Onota	32	31
Burt Township	29	25
Munising	663	673
Superior Central	353	352
Public School Total	1,077	1,081
Private Schools (Enrollment)		
Munising Baptist	59	61
Private School Total	59	61
Colleges and Universities (Enrollment)		
Northern Michigan University	8,918	8,303
Bay De Noc Community College	2,811	1,853

CLIMATE: Average Temperatures in F°	High	Low
Summer	76	55
Winter	28	14
Annual Snowfall:	141 inches	

HEALTHCARE

Munising Memorial Hospital, Basic Care, U.P Health System-Marquette

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Public Safety: Alger County, Michigan State Police, Munising Police
Fire Services: AuTrain Twp., Onota Twp., Burt Twp., Munising City, Munising Twp., USDA Forest, Rock River Twp., Mathias Twp., Tri-County, Service Munising Ranger District
Ambulance Services: 911 Service, Life Support, Advanced EMS

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Chatham-Eben Co-Op Federal Credit Union, Citizens Bank, Munising Community Credit Union, People's State Bank of Munising, Trenary Co-Op Federal Credit Union, Wells Fargo Bank

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Local and Cellular: AT&T, Hiawatha Telephone Co., TDS Telecom, Verizon
Internet: Charter Communications, Hiawatha Telephone Co. (Jamadots DSL), TDS Telecom

UTILITIES

Electricity: Alger-Electric Co-Op, Upper Peninsula Power Co. (UPPCO)
Natural Gas: DTE/MichCon (natural gas), Bowman Gas (propane), Lagasco Propane, Volunteer Energy (natural gas)
Water and Sewer: Municipal in Munising, well and septic in other areas
Waste Disposal: Great American Disposal, Waste Management

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

400+ miles of Snowmobile/ORV Trails, 814 Hotel/Motel Rooms, 750 Campsites in 7 National/State Forest Campgrounds and 4 Municipal/Private Campgrounds, 239 Miles of Hiking/Biking Trails, 150 Bed & Breakfasts/Cabins/Resorts, 80 Miles of Lake Superior Shoreline, 20 Scenic Waterfalls, 6 Lighthouses/Range Light Sets, Alger Underwater Preserve Lake Superior State Forest, Boat Cruises/Tours, Charter Fishing and Diving, Grand Island National Recreation Area, Hiawatha National Forest, Ice Caves/Formations/Climbing, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore

INDUSTRIES (# of Establishments)	2014	2015
Retail Trade	35	34
Manufacturing	10	9
Construction	27	29
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	10	9
Accommodations and food services	36	34
Other services, except public administration	13	14
Health care and social assistance	14	10
Transportation and warehousing	9	16
Finance and insurance	10	8
Administrative and waste services	12	12
Wholesale trade	4	4
Real estate and rental and leasing	4	3
Professional and technical services	8	7
Information	4	4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	8	9
Utilities	1	1
Management of companies and enterprises	1	1

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

Munising Industrial Park

MAIN HIGHWAYS: US-41, M-28, M-67, M-77, M-94

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (Miles)

Detroit, MI	405 miles	Green Bay, WI	172 miles
Duluth, MN	295 miles	Chicago, IL	378 miles

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

UPWARD Talent Council Michigan Works!, The Job Force Board

GOVERNMENT

Alger County Government Directory, Public Records

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Garden Bay Winery, Alger County Heritage Center, UP Scale Art, Open Wings Pottery and Gallery, Red Barn Antiques, Christmas Kewadin Casino

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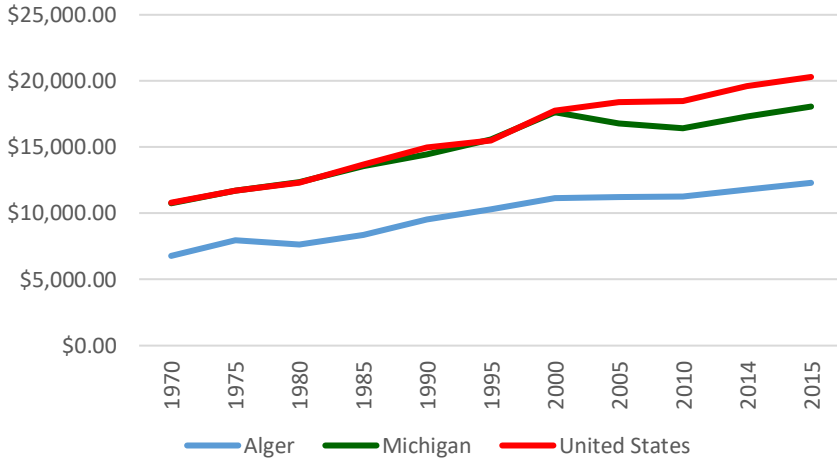
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Alger County

Community and Economic Overview

Adjusted Per Capita Personal Income



17.0%

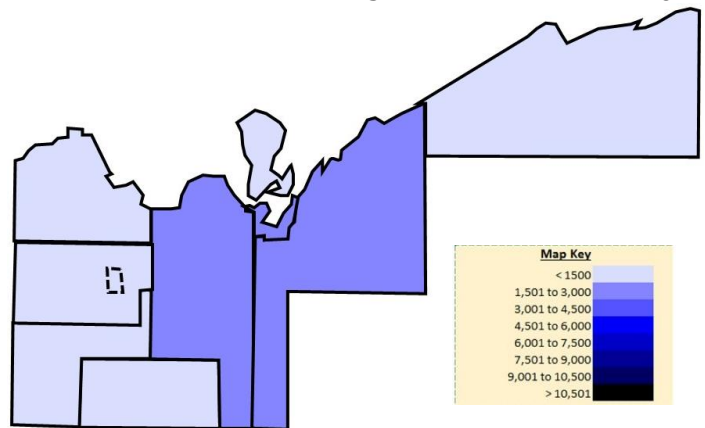
Of Residents Hold a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



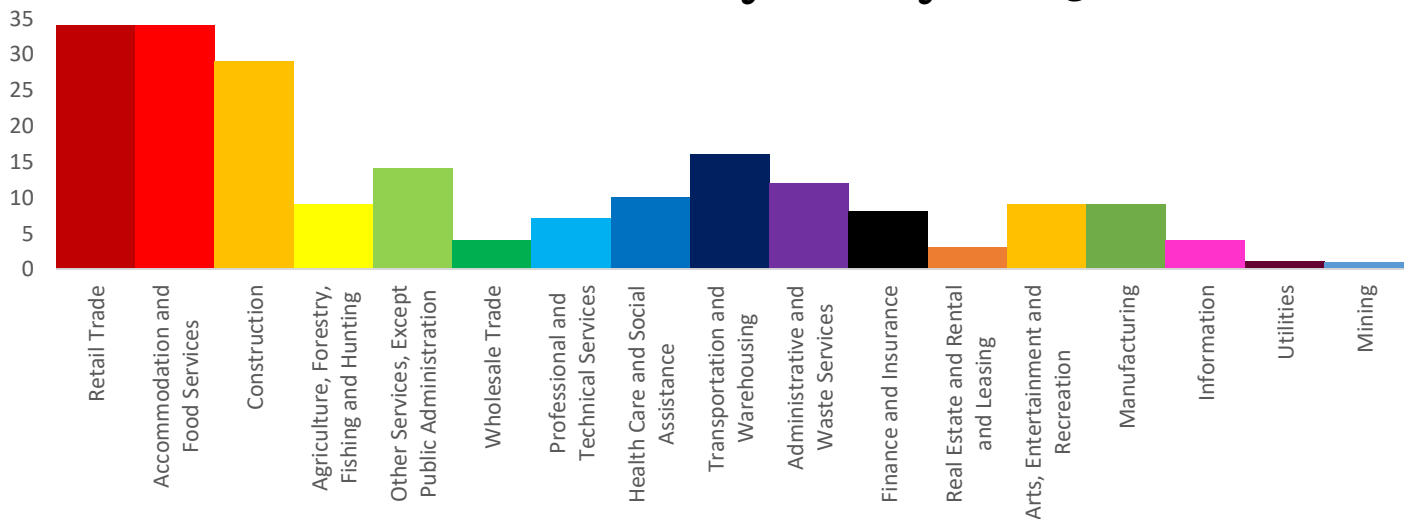
87.2%

Of Students Graduate from High School

2010 Population Density



of Establishments by Industry in 2015



Data Sources:

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 United States Bureau of Census
 US Bureau of Labor Statistics
 Michigan Department of Education

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