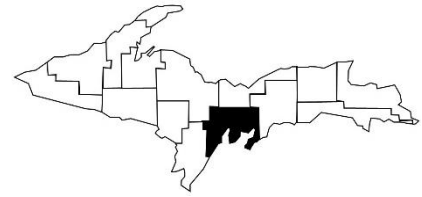


Delta County, MI

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.



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

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| 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 |

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| 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

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

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| 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 |

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| Private Schools (Enrollment) | | |
| Holy Name Catholic School..... | 303 | 214 |
| Escanaba Seventh-Day Adventist School..... | 11 | 8 |
| Private Total | 314 | 222 |

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| Colleges and Universities (Enrollment) | | |
| Bay de Noc Community College | 2,739 | 1,853 |
| Lake Superior State University | 2,428 | 2,249 |

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| 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

Delta County Economic Development Alliance
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Vicki Schwab, Executive Director
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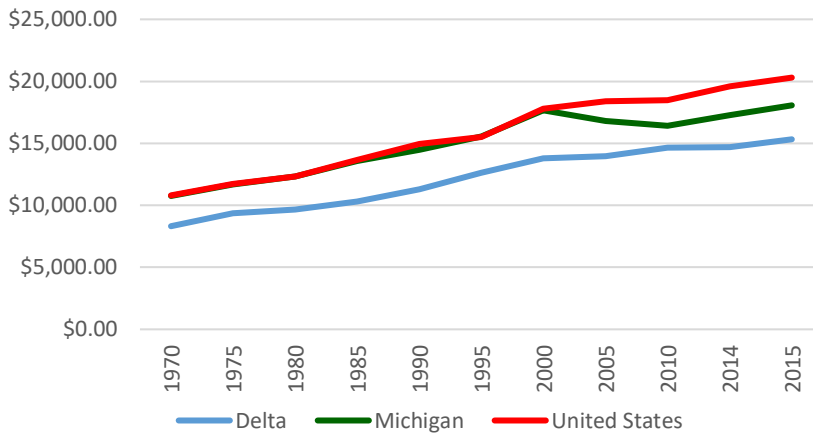
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Community and Economic Overview

Adjusted Per Capita Personal Income



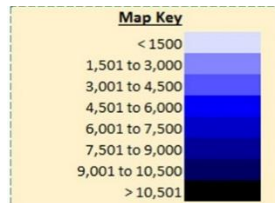
17.9%

Of Residents Hold a Bachelor's Degree or Higher

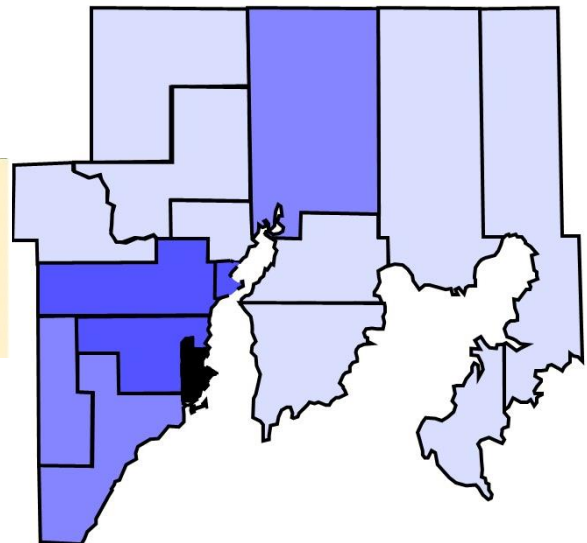


88.1%

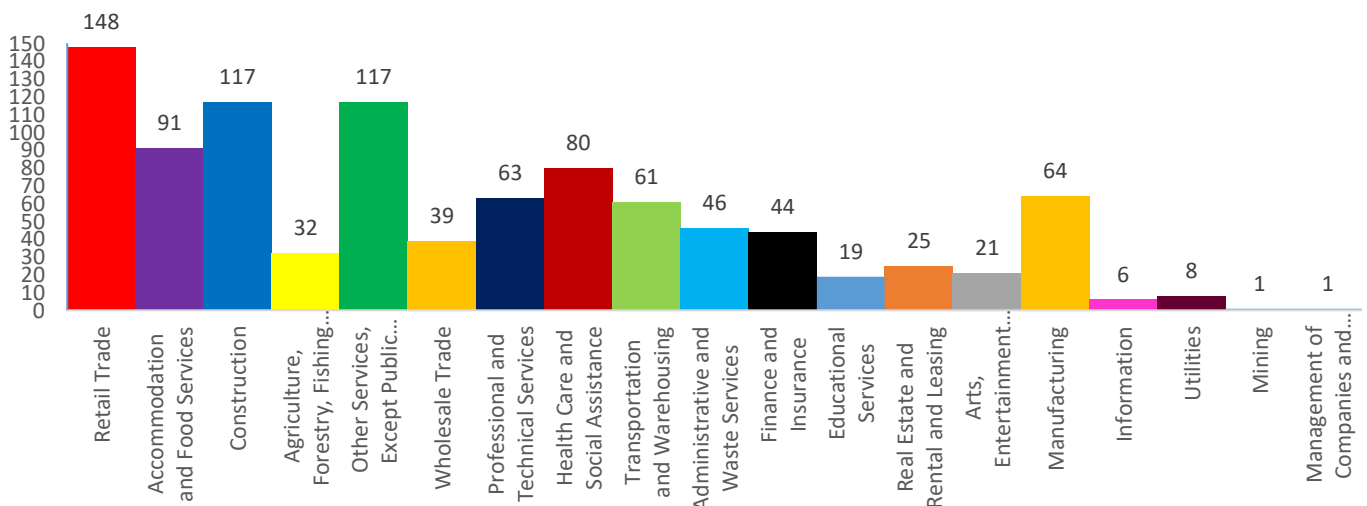
Of Students Graduate from High School



2010 Population Density



of Establishments by Industry in 2015



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