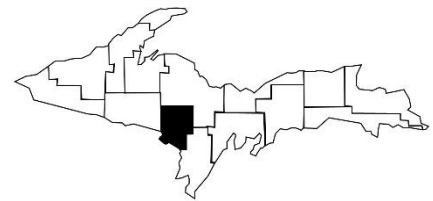


Dickinson County, MI

Dickinson County, located in the south-central Upper Peninsula of Michigan, is considered one of the industrial hubs of Northern Michigan. Its strong industrial base is further complemented by recreational opportunities that supply a steady stream of tourism to the area.



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	26,268	26,097	-0.27%

LAND AREA: 1,170 square miles

EMPLOYERS (# EMPLOYED)	2014	2015
Major Employers that Export		
Verso.....	550	483
Northern Star Industries.....	788	474
Grede Foundries.....	440	383
Champion, Inc.....	393	212
MU Electric.....	198	277
Oldenburg Group, Inc.....	145	77
LP Corporation.....	150	152
Other Employers		
Dickinson Health Care System.....	798	912
Department of Veterans Affairs Hospital.....	500	686
Breitung Township Schools.....	200	177
Iron Mountain Schools.....	125	86
US Special Delivery.....	110	87
Coleman Engineering.....	94	62
Great American Disposal/Loadmaster.....	30	62
CCI Systems, Inc.....	306	306
Kiser Hydro.....	50	33

EDUCATION AND TRAINING	2014	2015
Public Schools (Enrollment)		
Breitung Township Schools.....	1,808	1,792
Iron Mountain Public Schools.....	941	893
Norway Vulcan Area Schools.....	721	730
North Dickinson School.....	293	276
Public Total.....	3,763	4,119
Private Schools (Enrollment)		
Bishop Baraga Catholic Schools.....	115	128
Holy Spirit Central School.....	98	77
Pine Mountain Christian School.....	8	9
Private School Total.....	221	214
Colleges and Universities (Enrollment)		
Northern Michigan University.....	8,918	8,303
Michigan Technological University.....	7,100	7,242
Bay De Noc Community College.....	2,811	1,853

CLIMATE: Average Temperatures in F°	High	Low
Summer.....	78	53
Winter.....	27	5
Annual Snowfall:	62.6 inches	

INDUSTRIES (# of Establishments)	2014	2015
Retail Trade.....	129	125
Manufacturing.....	42	43
Construction.....	100	91
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting.....	17	20
Accommodations and food services.....	95	75
Other services, except public administration.....	78	77
Health care and social assistance.....	116	104
Transportation and warehousing.....	49	34
Finance and insurance.....	38	36
Administrative and waste services.....	31	27
Wholesale trade.....	49	49
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	24	26
Professional and technical services.....	56	58
Information.....	12	10
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	14	13
Utilities.....	4	4
Educational services.....	18	10
Management of companies and enterprises.....	1	1

HEALTHCARE
Bellin Health Clinic, Dickinson Healthcare System, Veterans Administration Hospital, Michigan-Wisconsin Physicians, U.P. Health Clinic

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Public Safety: Michigan State Police, Dickinson County Police, Iron Mountain Police, Kingsford Police, Norway Police
Fire Services: Sagola Twp., Iron Mountain, Kingsford, Breitung Twp., West Branch Twp.
Ambulance Services: Beacon Ambulance Service, North Alert Ambulance

FINANCIAL SERVICES: First Merit, First Nation Bank of Niagara, WI, First National Bank of Iron Mountain/Kingsford, First National Bank of Norway, Forward Financial Credit Union, Iron Mountain/Kingsford Credit Union, M Bank, North Country Bank, Northern Initiatives of Iron Mountain, Northern Michigan Bank and Trust, Norway Community Credit Union, Range Bank, Republic Bank, River Valley Bank, U.S. Rural Development, Upper Peninsula State Bank, Wells Fargo, Wisconsin Bank and Trust, U.P. State Credit Union

INDUSTRIAL PARKS
Breitung Charter Township, Iron Mountain, Kingsford, Norway, Norway-Vulcan

TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Local: AT&T, Niagara Telephone
Cellular: AT&T, Verizon, CenturyLink, Niagara Telephone
Internet: Charter Communications, U.P. Logon.com, Northside TV Corporation, U.P.Net, CCI Systems

MAIN HIGHWAYS: US-2, US-8, US-141, M-69, M-95

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (Miles)	
Detroit, MI.....	480 miles
Milwaukee, MI.....	180 miles
Chicago, IL.....	310 miles
Lansing, MI.....	420 miles
Green Bay, WI.....	97 miles
Madison, WI.....	263 miles
Minneapolis, MN.....	320 miles

UTILITIES
Electricity: City of Norway, WE Energies
Natural Gas: DTE Energy, Constellation Energy Services
Water and Sewer: Municipal- Iron Mountain and Norway, well and septic
Waste Disposal: Great American Disposal and Recycling

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES
UPWARD Talent Council Michigan Works!, The Job Force Board, Northern Initiatives

RECREATIONAL
Pine Mountain Ski Jumping, 409+ Campsites in 7 Campgrounds and 3 State Forest Campgrounds, 40 miles of Hiking, Skiing and Biking Trails, 40+ miles of Snowmobiling and ORV Trails, Bed and Breakfasts, Fishing

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES
Friends of the Braumart, Out to Lunch Organization, Pine Mountain Music Festival, Community Performing Arts, Dickinson County Council for the Arts, Norway-Vulcan Fine Arts, Pine Mountain Music Jam

GOVERNMENT: Dickinson County Government Directory, Public Records

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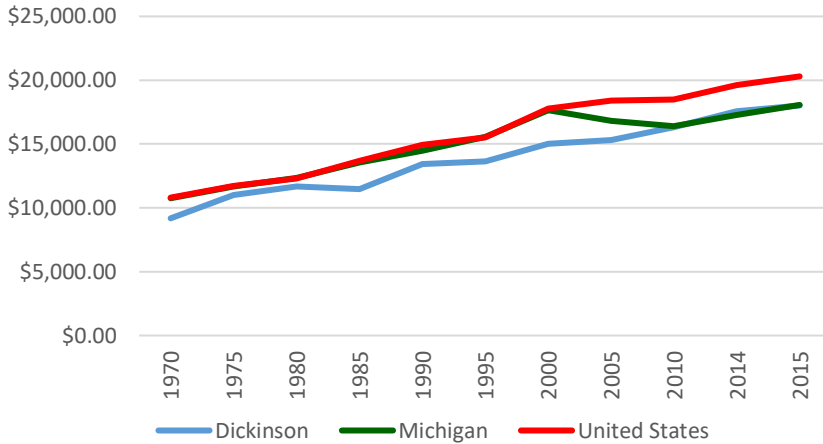
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Community and Economic Overview

Adjusted Per Capita Personal Income



18.9%

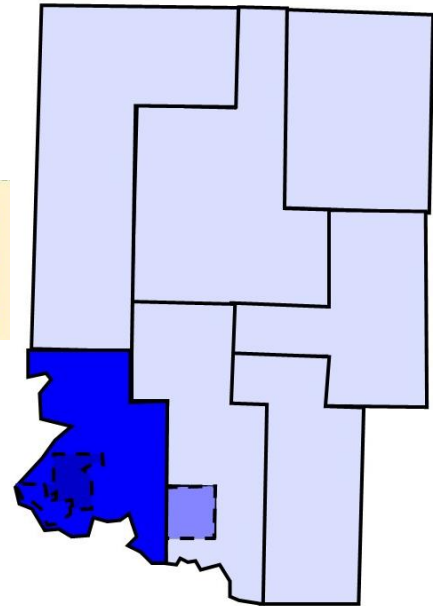
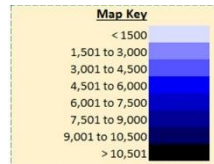
Of Residents Hold a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



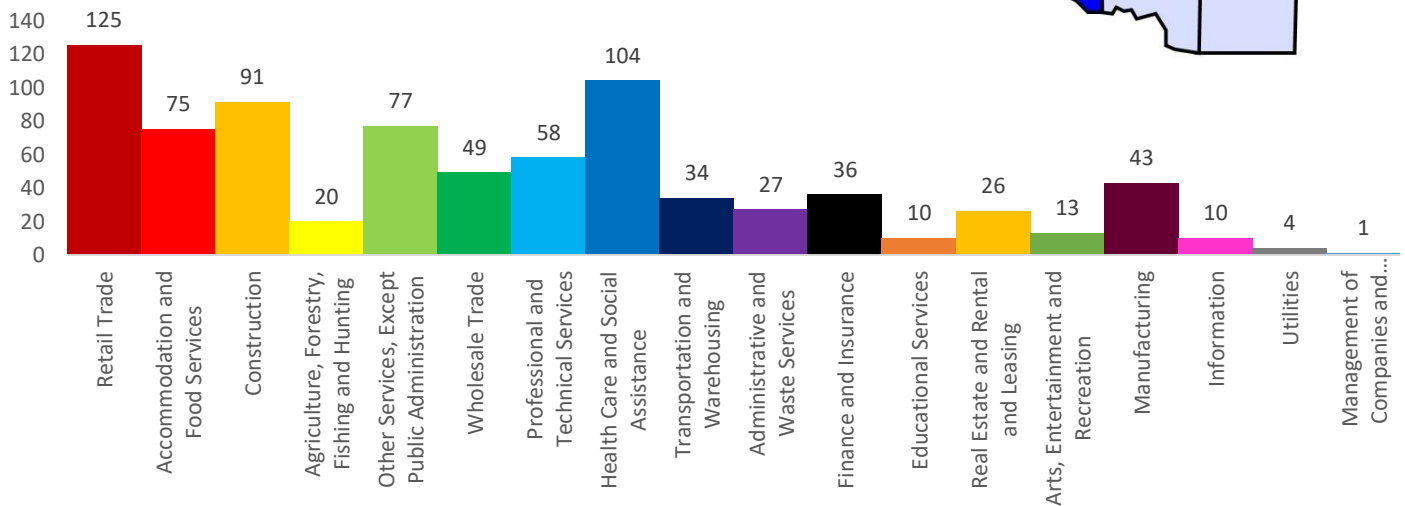
85.1%

Of Students Graduate from High School

2010 Population Density



of Establishments by Industry in 2015



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

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