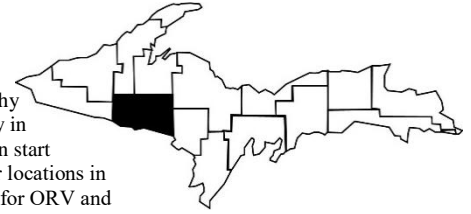


Iron County, MI

Outdoor enthusiasts seeking the best nature offers can find it everywhere in Iron County. It's hours of wholesome fun for your whole family – a good “fresh air” experience for your children – and an easy time for your wallet. Why spend a single day at an expensive theme park when you can spend the whole week here? With half of all property in Iron County available for hunting and recreation, you are never far from your perfect outdoor spot. In fact, you can start in town and be far away from everything in just a minute. Find fishing so plentiful that you couldn't fish all of our locations in an entire lifetime ... golfing at George Young Recreational Complex... skiing at Ski Brule ... plus this is a mecca for ORV and ATV riders. Iron County is big on hosting events, too, from bucking broncos to massive fungi that will bring you back for more memories.



LABOR FORCE	2014	2015
Total Labor Force	5,124	5,265
Employed	4,676	4,911
Unemployment	8.7%	6.70%

CENSUS	2010	2015	% Change
Population	11,817	11,348	-3.97%

LAND AREA: 1,166 square miles

EMPLOYERS (# EMPLOYED) 2014 2015

Major Employers that Export

Connor-AGA Sports Flooring.....	125	129
Krist Oil, Co.....	131	73
Northeastern Products Corp.....	18	16
Oldenburg Group.....	152	149
Lester Detterbeck Enterprises.....	22	22
Dina Mia Kitchens, Inc.....	15	14
John's Industries, Inc.....	20	20

Other Employers

Angeli Foods, Co.....	102	102
Iron River Care Center.....	71	71
Forest Park School District.....	51	53
Global Response North Corp.....	44	44
Riverside Bar & Pizzeria.....	14	14
Iron County Medical Facility.....	351	344
Ski Brule.....	150	150
West Iron County Public Schools.....	93	100
Aramark.....	103	103

INDUSTRIES (# of Establishments) 2014 2015

Retail Trade.....	50	50
Manufacturing.....	14	13
Construction.....	49	51
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting.....	18	16
Accommodations and food services.....	28	30
Other services, except public administration.....	31	33
Health care and social assistance.....	21	22
Transportation and warehousing.....	19	20
Finance and insurance.....	15	13
Administrative and waste services.....	12	12
Wholesale trade.....	12	11
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	14	15
Professional and technical services.....	34	31
Information.....	11	8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	7	6
Utilities.....	4	4
Management of companies and enterprises.....	2	2
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction.....	1	0

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

Crystal Falls, Caspian, Iron River, Amasa Industrial Development District

MAIN HIGHWAYS: US-2, US-141, M-69, M-73, M-189, Forest Route 16

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (Miles)

Green Bay, WI.....	125.5 miles	Chicago, IL.....	331.4 miles
Duluth, MN.....	208.1 miles	Minneapolis, MN.....	319.4 miles

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

UPWARD Talent Council Michigan Works!

GOVERNMENT

Iron County Government Directory, Public Records, Iron County Chamber of Commerce

Iron County Economic Development Corporation

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Western Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Region

Michigan Planning Region 13
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Email: tferrari@nmu.edu

EDUCATION AND TRAINING 2014 2015

Public Schools (Enrollment)

West Iron District.....	844	850
Forest Park District.....	451	435
Public School Total.....	1,295	1,285

Colleges and Universities (Enrollment)

Bay de Noc College, Iron Mountain.....	2,811	1,853
Gogebic Community College.....	1,121	1,053

CLIMATE: Average Temperatures in F° High Low

Summer.....	79	52
Winter.....	22	1
Annual Snowfall:.....	78 inches	

HEALTHCARE

Aspirus Iron River, Dickinson-Iron District Health Department, Iron County Medical Care Facility, Iron River Care Center, Marquette Medical Clinic, Northpoint Behavioral Health Care, Victorian Heights Assisted Living

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Public Safety: Caspian, Crystal Falls, Department of Natural Resources, Iron River, Michigan State Police, Sherriff Department, UPSET

Fire Services: Amasa Hematite Twp. Volunteer, Caspian Gaastra, Crystal Falls, Alpha Mastodon Twp., West Iron County, Caspian Gaastra Volunteer

Ambulance Services: Greater Iron County EMS/Marquette GHS, NORTHSTAR Health System

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Citizens Bank, CoVantage Credit Union, First National Bank of Crystal Falls, Iron County Revolving Loan Fund, Miners State Bank-Iron River, SIR Federal Credit Union, Wells Fargo

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Local and Cellular: AT&T, Verizon

Internet: Diisd.org, Fast Air Internet, Iron River Co-Op TV, UP.net, UPlogon.com

UTILITIES

Electricity: City of Crystal Falls, Upper Peninsula Power Company, Wisconsin Electric

Natural Gas: DTE Energy

Water and Sewer: Municipal, wells and septic systems

Waste Disposal: Waste Management

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

250 Miles of Groomed Snowmobile Trails, 4 Blue Ribbon Trout Streams, 150+ Lakes, 442+ Campsites in 11 Local Campgrounds and 3 State Campgrounds

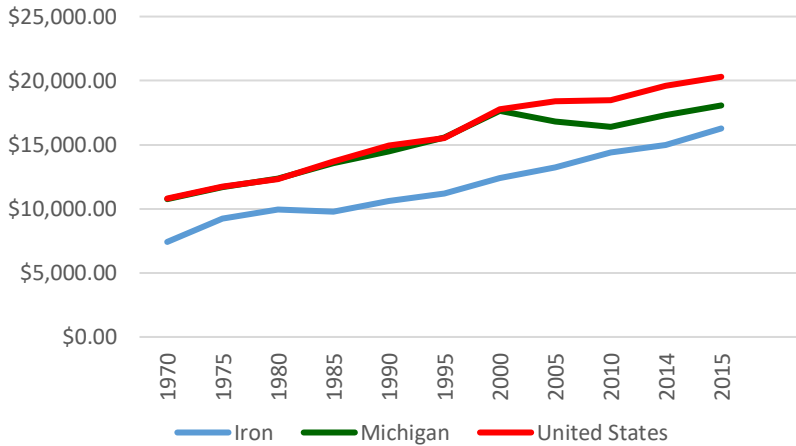
CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Iron County Courthouse, Paint River Boardwalk, Iron County Historical Museum, Pentoga Park Indian Burial Grounds, Alpha Circle Historical District, Harbour House, Mansfield Location and Pioneer Church, Amasa Museum

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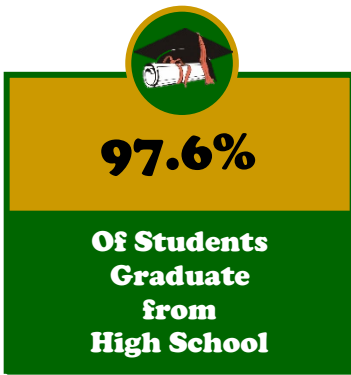
Community and Economic Overview

Adjusted Per Capita Personal Income

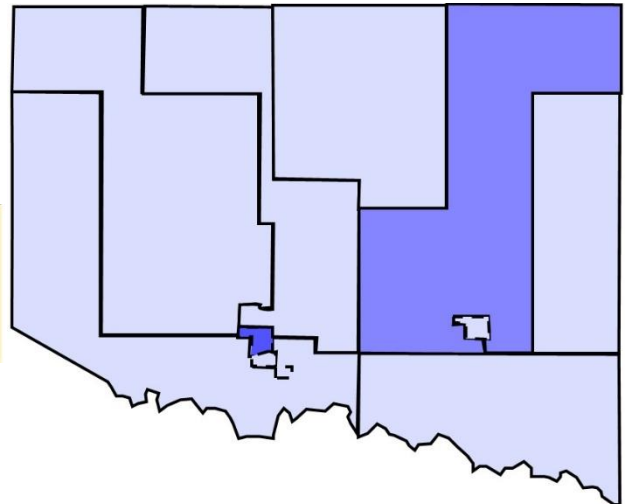


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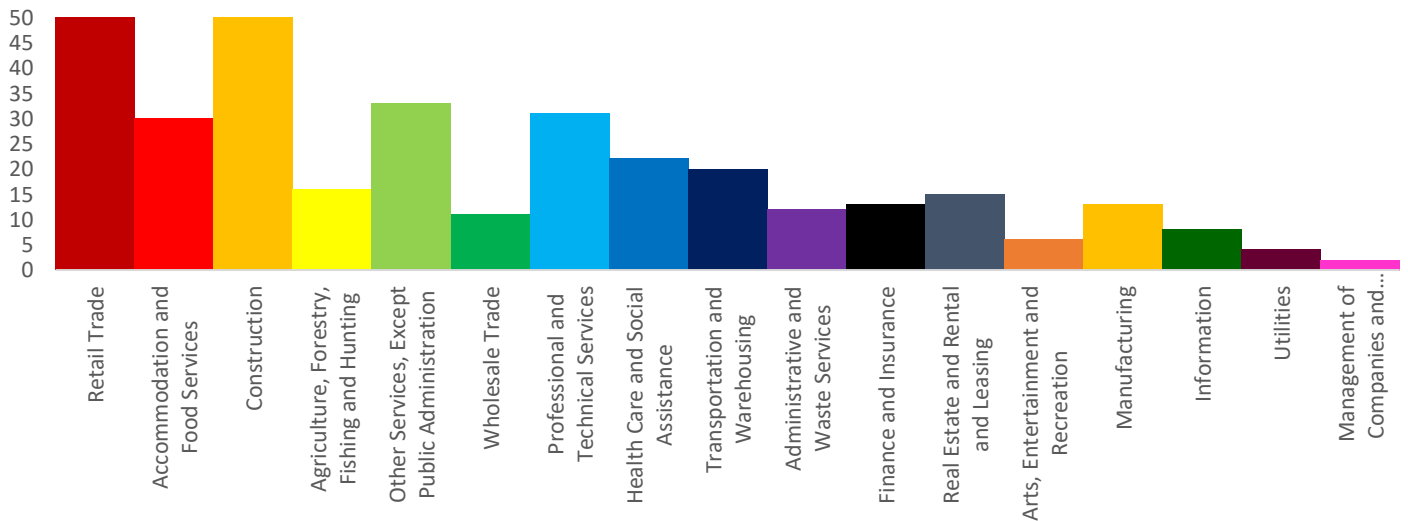
Of Residents Hold a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



2010 Population Density



of Establishments by Industry in 2015



Data Sources:

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US Bureau of Labor Statistics
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