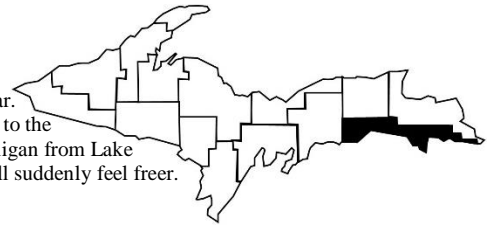


Mackinac County, MI

There are places that have a deep impact on your inner spirit. And whatever it is your first time or the thousandth time to cross the Mackinac Bridge to the Upper or Lower Peninsula of Michigan, your heart will soar. At 5 miles from end to end, it is the third-longest suspension bridge in the world. It is also the shortest distance to the best of times. Ask anyone who has crossed the Straits of Mackinac, the body of water that separates Lake Michigan from Lake Huron, and you will be told something mysterious will happen within you. As you enter the U.P. your heart will suddenly feel freer. Adventurous. Happy. Cross the Straits... and stir your soul.



LABOR FORCE	2014	2015
Total Labor Force	5,290	5,158
Employed	4,709	4,679
Unemployment	11.0%	9.30%

EMPLOYERS (# EMPLOYED)	2014	2015
Manufacturers that Export		
Carmeuse Limestone.....	75	72
Flotation Docking Systems.....	35	23
Maple Hardwoods, Inc.....	31	35
Sand Products.....	11	11

Primary Employers	2014	2015
Mackinac Straights Area Hospital.....	287	309
Grand Hotel.....	652	722
Mackinac Bridge Authority.....	103	100
Mackinac County Government.....	76	75
St. Ignace Area Schools.....	69	58
Shepler's Mackinac.....	64	67
LMAS District Health Department.....	35	41
Engadine Consolidated School District.....	35	45
Les Cheneaux Community Schools.....	29	36
Arnold Transit Co.....	27	55
Chamberlin's Ole Forest Inn.....	24	44
Hotel Iroquois.....	8	8
Maverick Construction.....	2	11
Cedar Campus.....	76	70
Michigan DNR.....	61	61
First National Bank.....	57	57
Sea Biscuit Café.....	20	36
Les Cheneaux Club.....	22	25
St. Ignace News.....	16	17
Three Lakes Academy.....	22	20

INDUSTRIES (# of Establishments)	2014	2015
Retail Trade.....	86	86
Manufacturing.....	16	16
Construction.....	60	56
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting.....	13	14
Accommodations and food services.....	112	108
Other services, except public administration.....	22	20
Transportation and warehousing.....	15	14
Finance and insurance.....	16	16
Administrative and waste services.....	11	12
Wholesale trade.....	5	6
Real estate and rental and leasing.....	8	7
Professional and technical services.....	15	16
Arts, entertainment, and recreation.....	15	15
Educational Services.....	11	11
Information.....	3	1
Mining, quarrying, and gas and oil extraction.....	3	3
Utilities.....	2	2

INDUSTRIAL PARKS
Clark Twp. Industrial Park

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (Miles)	
Green Bay, WI.....	282.5 miles
Lansing, MI.....	287.4 miles
Saginaw, MI.....	247.4 miles
Grand Rapids, MI.....	294.9 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!, Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians

CENSUS	2010	2015	% Change
Population	11,113	10,890	-2.01%

LAND AREA: 1,166 square miles

EDUCATION AND TRAINING	2014	2015
Public Schools (Enrollment)		
St. Ignace.....	578	553
Les Cheneaux.....	248	229
Engadine.....	270	271
Three Lakes Academy.....	89	97
Moran Township School.....	84	94
Mackinac Island.....	80	77
Bois Blanc Pines Schools.....	3	2
Public School Total.....	1,352	1,323

Colleges and Universities (Enrollment)	2014	2015
Bay Mills Community College.....	495	473
Lake Superior State University.....	2,405	2,249
North Central Michigan College.....	2,972	2,915

CLIMATE: Average Temperatures in F°	High	Low
Summer.....	75	48
Winter.....	26	9
Annual Snowfall:	115 inches	

HEALTHCARE
Mackinac Straits Area Hospital, Helen Newberry Joy Hospital, Mackinac Straits Area Hospital, Naubinway, Engadine Clinic, Mackinac Island

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Public Safety: Luce County Sherriff, Michigan State Police
Fire Services: Hudson Twp., Garfield Twp., Brevort Twp., Mackinac Island, Bois Blanc Island
Ambulance Services: Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Garfield Twp., Portage Twp., Allied EMS Systems in Mackinac Island and St. Ignace

FINANCIAL SERVICES
Central Savings Bank, First National Bank of St. Ignace, North Country Bank & Trust, Soo Co-op Credit Union, State Savings Bank of Marquette, UP State Credit Union

TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Local and Cellular: AT&T, CenturyLink, Sprint, Verizon
Internet: AT&T, Lighthouse Computers, MOTHERS Computers, NoDin Wifi (Satellite)

UTILITIES
Electricity: Cloverland Electric
Natural Gas: Autore Oil Company, Bowman Oil Company, DTE Energy, Ferrell Gas, Propane AmeriGas, SEMCO, Shute Oil Company
Water and Sewer: Municipal, well and septic systems in outlying areas
Waste Disposal: Waste Management

RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES
Campgrounds, fishing, hunting, boating, bird watching, Hessel Ridge Golf Course, Hiawatha National Forest, Les Cheneaux Golf Club, Mackinac Bridge State Park, Mackinac Island, North Country Trail, Northern Lake Huron Nature Trail (East and West), Northern Lake Michigan Nature Trail, numerous rivers, lakes, and streams, ORV, ATV, Motorcycle trails, Peek-A-Boo Hill Cross-Country ski trail, snowmobile and hiking trails, sport fishing and hunting, St. Ignace Golf Course, Wawashkamo Golf Course, Castle Rock, Museum of Ojibwa Culture, Fort de Baude, Father Marquette National Memorial and Museum, Voyageur Trading Post, Deer Ranch, Mystery Spot, Wawatam Lighthouse, Indian Village, Huron Boardwalk, Huron Village

GOVERNMENT
Mackinac County Government Directory, Municipal-level Government Offices

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Michelle Walk
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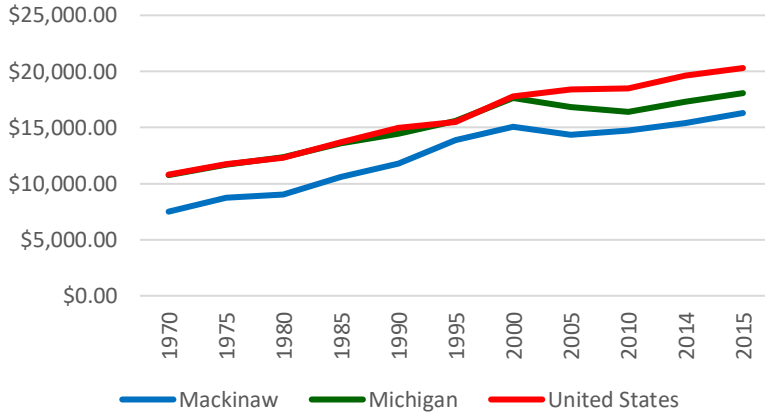
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Community and Economic Overview

Adjusted Per Capita Personal Income



18.7%

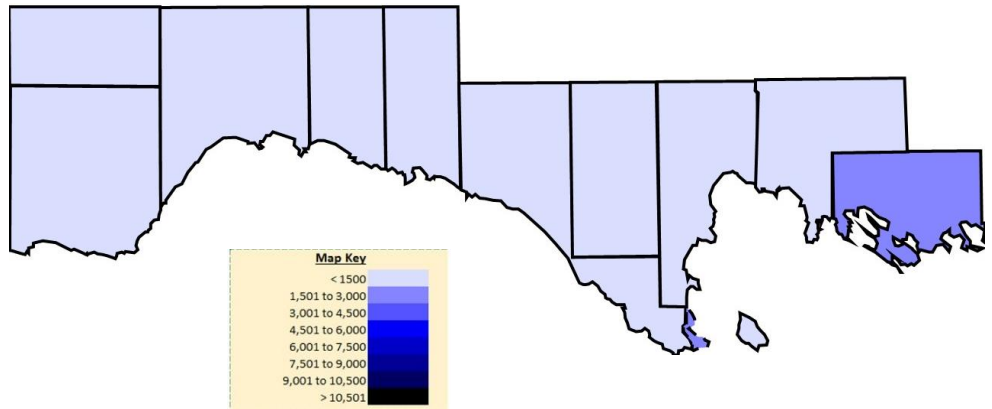
Of Residents Hold a Bachelor's Degree or Higher

2010 Population Density

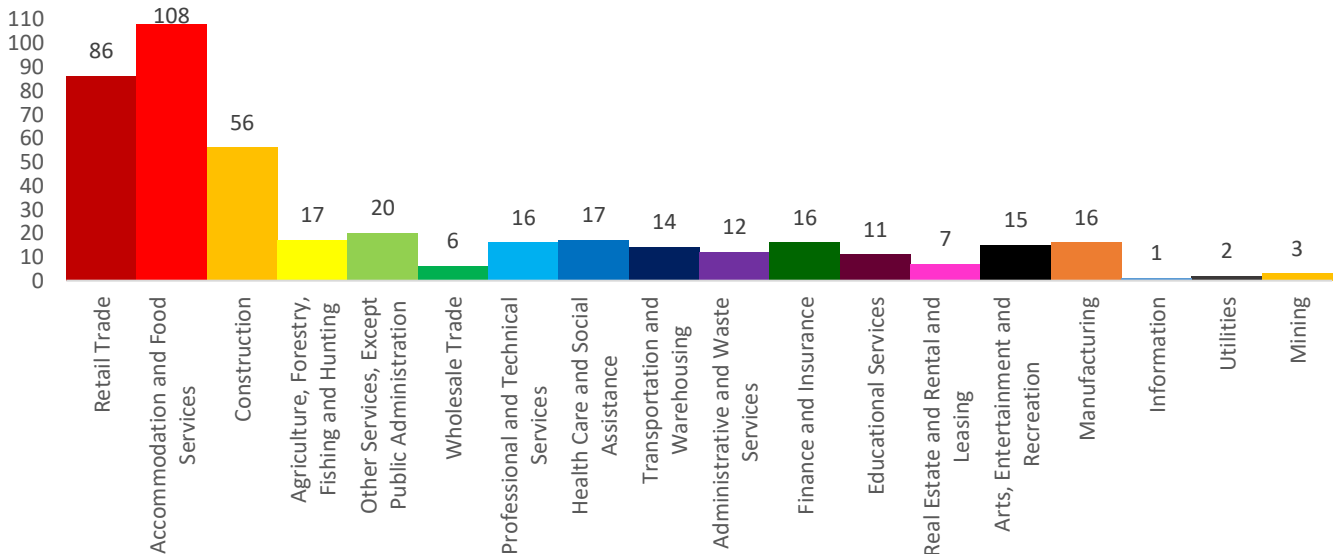


78.3%

Of Students Graduate from High School



of Establishments by Industry in 2015



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 United States Bureau of Census
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