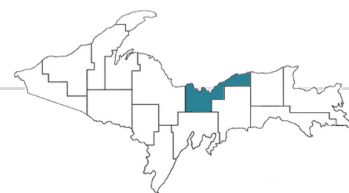


Alger County, MI (2010)



Home of 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-around tourism industry. Alger County also provides a significant amount of manufacturing employment and is connected to the Midwest and Canadian markets by means of Highways M-28 and US-41, as well as by rail. The wealth of natural resources is crucial to the local economy, supplying both raw materials for industry and scenic beauty and recreational opportunities for local residents and tourists. This central Upper Peninsula County includes 8 townships, 1 city, and 10 unincorporated communities. Munising is the major city and seat of local government.

LABOR FORCE (DEC 2010)

Total Labor Force.....	4,050
Employed.....	3,525
Unemployment rate.....	12.8%

EDUCATION & TRAINING

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS	ENROLLMENT
AuTrain-Onota	30
Burt Township	63
Munising	708
Superior Central	404

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

[Munising Baptist Seventh-Day Adventist](#)

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Northern Michigan University	9,428
BaydeNocComm.College	2,230
M-TEC at Bay College – offers customized business training across UP	

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

[Michigan Works! The Job Force Board](#)

HEALTH CARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

MUNISING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Basic Care..... 40 Beds

MARQUETTE GENERAL HOSPITAL

(50 Miles from Munising)

Nursing Homes.....	1
Assisted Living Facilities.....	6
Home Health Providers.....	1

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Autrain Township, Onota Township, Burt Township
 Rock River Township, Mathias Township, Tri-County,
 Munising City, Munising Township, USDA Forest
 Service Munising Ranger Dist.

AMBULANCE

911 Service, Ambulance/First Responders located in Munising and outlying areas of county, Advanced EMS Life Support, Vehicle/Personnel in Munising, Hovercraft and specialty speed boat for lakes

CLIMATE

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Summer.....	High 76.....	Low 55
Winter.....	High 28.....	Low 14
Annual Average.....	Snowfall: 141 inches	

MAJOR EMPLOYERS THAT EXPORT

	NUMBER EMPLOYED
Neenah Paper, Inc (Munising Mill)	250
TimberProducts	142
Trenary Home Bakery	12

OTHER EMPLOYERS

	NUMBER EMPLOYED
Michigan Dept. of Corrections	200
Christmas Kewadin Casino	120
Munising Memorial Hospital	96
Tendercare	95
Munising Public Schools	90
Superior Central Schools	50
Glen's Market	36
County of Alger	36
Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore	35
Peoples State Bank	32

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Chatham-Eben Co-Op Federal Credit Union, Citizens Bank, Munising Community Credit Union, Peoples State Bank, Trenary Co-Op Federal Credit Union, Wells Fargo Bank

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS

Forestry, Fishing, and Agriculture.....	22
Construction.....	48
Manufacturing.....	9
Wholesale Trade.....	1
Retail Trade.....	78
Transportation and Warehousing.....	12
Information.....	10
Finance and Insurance.....	21
Real Estate, Rentals, Leasing.....	16
Professional and Technical Services.....	154
Admin. Support, Waste Mgt Services.....	4
Health care, social assistance.....	29
Arts and recreation.....	18
Accommodations and food services.....	147
Government.....	22
Non-profit/service organizations.....	147
Other Services.....	4
TOTAL.....	675

TRANSPORTATION

AIR SERVICE Hanley Field- grass strip, non-commercial

[K.I. Sawyer International Airport](#)

RAIL CARRIERS [Canadian National Railway](#)

[ALTRAN](#) (dial-a-ride, shuttle bus)

[Grand Island Ferry](#) (seasonal passenger service)

MAJOR HIGHWAYS

US-41, M-28, M-67, M-77, M-94

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES

Green Bay, WI.....	172 miles
Duluth, MN.....	295 miles
Chicago, IL.....	378 miles

Census	2000	2010	% Change
Population	9,862	9,601	2.6%
Land Area	917.83 Square Miles		

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

LOCAL AND CELLULAR TELEPHONE

[Hiawatha Telephone Co.](#), [TDS Telecom](#), [Verizon Wireless](#), [AT&T Wireless](#)

INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS

[Hiawatha Telephone Co. \(Jamadots DSL\)](#), [Charter Communications](#), [TDS Telecom](#)

UTILITIES

ELECTRICITY

[Alger-Electric Co-Op](#), [Upper Peninsula Power Co. \(UPPCO\)](#)

NATURAL GAS

[Bowman Gas](#) (propane), [Lagasco Propane DTE/MichCon](#) (natural gas), [Volunteer Energy](#) (natural gas)

MUNICIPAL WATER & SEWER

[City of Munising](#)

GOVERNMENT

[Alger County Government Information](#)
[Public Records](#)

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Casino.....	Christmas Kewadin
Lighthouses/Range Light Sets.....	6
Scenic Waterfalls.....	20
Lake Superior Harbor Facilities.....	2
National/State Forest Campgrounds.....	7
Municipal/Private Campgrounds.....	4
Total Campsites.....	750
Bed & Breakfasts/Cabins/Resorts.....	150
Hotel/Motel Rooms.....	814
Miles of Lake Superior Shoreline.....	80
Miles of Hiking/Biking Trails.....	239
Miles of Snowmobile/OHV Trails.....	400+
Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore	
Hiawatha National Forest	
Grand Island National Recreation Area	
Alger Underwater Preserve Lake Superior State Forest	
Boat Cruises/Tours	
Charter Fishing and Diving	
Hiking/Biking	
Kayaking/Canoeing	
Cross-Country	
Skiing/Snowshoeing	
Ice Caves/Formations/Climbing	

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