

# Chippewa County, MI (2010)



Chippewa County is located on the southern shore of Lake Superior and includes 1 city, 1 village and 15 townships. Chippewa County has strong service/government sector employment base and growing manufacturing base. The largest employer is the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. The county covers 2,698 square miles, has 456 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, 34 inland lakes over 50 acres in size, and nearly 458,000 acres of public recreation land. There are 11 marinas and 7 first class gold courses.

## LABOR FORCE (DEC 2010)

Total Labor Force.....	16,600
Employed.....	14,450
Unemployment.....	13.0%

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

K-12 SCHOOLS	ENROLLMENT
10 Public Districts.....	5,118
3 Private Schools.....	145

## COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Lake Superior State University.....	3,371
Bay Mills Community College.....	591

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

[Eastern Upper Peninsula Michigan Works!](#)

Sault Area Career Center

## HEALTH CARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

<a href="#">War Memorial Hospital</a> , <a href="#">Sault Tribe Health Center</a> , VA Clinic	
NursingHomes.....	1
Assisted Living Facilities.....	3
Home Health Providers.....	5

## PUBLIC SAFETY & FIRE PERSONNEL

<a href="#">Sault Ste. Marie Police</a> .....	28
<a href="#">County Sheriff</a> .....	3
<a href="#">Michigan State Police</a> , Sault Tribe Law Enforcement, Bay Mills Tribal Police	
<a href="#">Kinross Charter Twp. Police</a> .....	5
<a href="#">Sault Ste. Marie Fire/EMS</a> .....	20
<a href="#">Kinross Charter Twp. EMS</a> .....	21

## CLIMATE

	AVERAGE TEMPERATURES	
Summer.....	High 75°	Low 52°
Winter.....	High 21°	Low 5°
Snowfall.....	115" annually	
Rainfall.....	.33" annually	

## BUSINESS INCUBATORS

City of Sault Ste. Marie EDC Industrial Incubator  
Sault Ste. Marie SmartZone

## KEY MANUFACTURERS THAT EXPORT

	NUMBER EMPLOYED
<a href="#">Precision Edge Surgical Products</a> .....	185
<a href="#">PCC Superior Fabrication</a> .....	75
<a href="#">R&amp;B Electronics</a> .....	45
<a href="#">Hoover Precision Products</a> .....	43
<a href="#">JAS Veneer</a> .....	20
<a href="#">Bunker Manufacturing</a> .....	15
<a href="#">Innovative Composites</a> .....	10

## OTHER MAJOR EMPLOYERS

	NUMBER EMPLOYED
<a href="#">Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians</a> .....	1,925
<a href="#">State of Michigan Offices</a> .....	1,342
<a href="#">State of MI Corrections</a> .....	1,191
<a href="#">Bay Mills Resort</a> .....	753
<a href="#">War Memorial Hospital</a> .....	664

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

Full Service Banks.....	6
Credit Unions.....	4

## INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL

Retail Trade.....	141
Construction.....	121
Accommodation and Food Service.....	112
Professional and Technical Services.....	47
Finance & Insurance.....	41
Manufacturing.....	24
Wholesale Trade.....	21
Real Estate.....	18
Truck & Courier.....	10
Educational Services.....	6
Utilities.....	5
Telecommunications.....	5
Mining.....	3

## INDUSTRIAL PARKS

**Sault Industrial Park**; 64 acres, State Certified Park & Foreign Trade Zone **Chippewa County Air Industrial Park**; 1,850 acres, rail spur, primary airport 7,200' & 5,200' runway **Sault Ste. Marie Air Industrial Park**; 619 acres

## TRANSPORTATION

<b>AIR SERVICE</b> Chippewa County International Airport (CIU)	
<b>PASSENGER SERVICE</b> Delta Airlines provided by Mesaba Sanderson Field (Sault) – General Aviation	
<b>DAILY AIR SERVICE</b> FedEx, UPS, USPS	
<b>GROUND SERVICE</b> Bus lines (Indian Trails, EUPTA & CLM-CAA, (Eastern UP Transit Authority, Chip-Luce-Mack Community Action Agency)	
Trucking Companies.....	2
Delivery Services.....	3
Taxi Services.....	2
Car & Truck Rentals.....	5

**RAIL CARRIERS** Canadian National Railway  
**MARINE** Sault Ste. Marie (Soo Locks), Port Drummond (Lake Huron), Rice Coal Dock (Sault), Carbide Dock (Sault)

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS

**LOCAL AND CELLULAR** [AT&T](#), [CenturyLink](#), [Chippewa County](#)

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Census	2000	2010	% Change
<b>Population</b>	38,543	38,520	-0.1%
<b>Land Area</b>	38,731 Square Miles		

[Telecom](#), [Hiwatha Tel](#), [Charter](#), [Verizon](#), [Sprint](#)

**ISPS Seven (7)**: (incl. DLS, wireless & satellite)

**CABLE INTERNET** [Charter Communications](#)

**SATELLITE** [Dish Network](#), [DirecTV](#)

## NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES

Saginaw, MI.....	231
Lansing, MI.....	271
Green Bay, WI.....	281
Grand Rapids, MI.....	285

## HIGHWAYS

I-75, M-28, M-48, M-80, M-123, M-129, M-134, M-221

## UTILITIES

**ELECTRICITY** [Cloverland Electric](#)

**NATURAL GAS** [DTE Energy](#)

**WATER & SEWER** Municipal in Sault Ste. Marie, Kinross Charter Township, DeTour Village, Well & septic in all other areas.

**CABLE TV** [Charter Communications](#)

**WASTE DISPOSAL** [Waste Management](#), [Smith Sanitation](#) (Private), [Republic Waste Services](#)

## CULTURAL/RECREATIONAL

**THE ARTS** Numerous museums, historic homes, lighthouses, theatres and historical societies County-wide.

## OTHER

Casinos.....	Sault(1), Bay Mills(2)
Lighthouses.....	7
City, County and Township Parks	
National Forest Campgrounds.....	13
State Parks: Brimley, Tahquamenon Falls	
Campgrounds.....	41
Campsites.....	1,984
Bed & Breakfasts.....	1
Hotel/motel rooms.....	1,493
Miles of Great Lakes Shoreline.....	456
Miles of hiking, skiing, bike trails.....	145
Miles of snowmobile trails.....	220
Miles of ORV trails.....	50
Miles of scenic highway.....	91
Golf Courses.....	7
Tahquamenon Scenic Heritage Route	

## MEDIA

### NEWSPAPERS

[Sault Evening News](#) (daily)

[Tri County Buyer's Guide](#) (weekly)

Bay Mills News (weekly)

Drummond Island Digest (weekly)

St. Ignace News (weekly)

Whitefish Eagle (weekly)

Win Awenwen Nisitotung - Sault Tribe News (monthly)

### RADIO

FM Channels (10), AM Channels (2)

### TELEVISION

[Channels 29 & 8](#) (WGTV/ABC), [WWTV/WWUP](#)

[9&10\(CBS\)](#), [Channel 7 & 4 \(NBC\)](#), [Fox 33](#), [CTV & CBC](#) (Canadian)

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