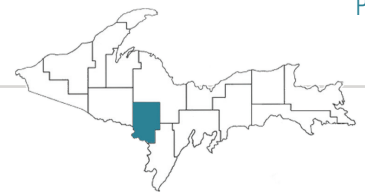


# Dickinson County, MI (2010)



Dickinson County is located in the south-central Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and 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. It has grown 9% since 1997, and estimated to reach a population of 27,820 by the year 2010.

Census	2000	2010	% Change
<b>Population</b>	27,474	26,168	4.8%
<b>Land Area</b>	766.34 Square Miles		

## LABOR FORCE (DEC 2010)

Total Labor Force.....	13,675
Employed.....	12,325
Unemployment rate.....	11.5%

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

### PUBLIC AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

- [Iron Mountain Public Schools](#)
- [Breitung Township Schools](#)
- [Norway Vulcan Area Schools](#)
- [North Dickinson School](#)
- [Dickinson Iron Mountain Intermediate Schools](#)
- [Pine Mountain Christian School](#)
- [Holy Spirit Central School](#)
- [Dickinson Iron Technical Education Center](#)

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

	ENROLLMENT
<a href="#">Northern Michigan University</a> .....	9,428
<a href="#">Michigan Technological University</a> .....	3,371
<a href="#">Bay de Noc Comm. College</a> .....	2,400

(Located in Escanaba)

M-TEC at Bay College –offers customized business training across UP

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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

## HEALTH CARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

- [Dickinson Healthcare Systems](#)
- Veterans Administration Hospital
- Nursing Homes
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Home Health Providers

## PUBLIC SAFETY & FIRE PERSONELL

- Fire Departments

### AMBULANCE

- Beacon Ambulance Service
- Faithorn Rescue Squad

## CLIMATE

### AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Summer.....	High 78.....	Low 5
Winter.....	High 27.....	Low 53

## MAJOR EMPLOYERS THAT EXPORT

	NUMBER EMPLOYED
<a href="#">Verso</a> .....	475
<a href="#">Northern Star Industries</a> .....	425
<a href="#">Grede Foundries</a> .....	392
<a href="#">Champion, Inc.</a> .....	354
<a href="#">Oldenburg Group Inc.</a> .....	175
<a href="#">LP Corporation</a> .....	146
<a href="#">MJ Electric</a> .....	140

## OTHER EMPLOYERS

	NUMBER EMPLOYED
<a href="#">Dickinson Health Care System</a> .....	615
Department of Veterans Affairs Hospital.....	420
<a href="#">Breitung Township Schools</a> .....	223
<a href="#">Iron Mountain Schools</a> .....	150
<a href="#">Gunville Trucking, Inc.</a> .....	130
<a href="#">US Special Delivery</a> .....	110
<a href="#">Coleman Engineering</a> .....	94
<a href="#">Great American Disposal/Loadmaster</a> .....	70

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

- [First National Bank of Iron Mountain/Kingsford](#)
- [First National Bank of Norway](#)
- [Iron Mountain Kingsford Credit Union](#)
- North Country Bank
- Republic Bank
- [Wells Fargo of Michigan Revolving Loan Funds](#)
- U.S. Rural Development

## INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL

- Retail Trade
- General Building Contractors
- Truck & Courier
- Real Estate
- Computer & Data Processing
- Legal Services
- Accounting, Auditing & Bookkeeping
- Management & Public Relations
- Financial
- Communications & Media

## INDUSTRIAL PARKS

- Iron Mountain.....1
- Norway.....1
- Norway-Vulcan.....1
- Class A Roads, Municipal Water & Sewer, Natural Gas, Electric, Telephone, High Speed Cable Internet available at all parks. Rail lines to some.

## MEDIA

### NEWSPAPERS

- The Daily News
- The Advertiser
- The Norway Current

### TELEVISION

- TV6 News (Iron Mountain Bureau)

### RADIO STATIONS

- Northern Star Broadcasting, 93.1, & 94.3
- WJNR 101.5, WOBE 100.7, WMIQ 107

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS

### LOCAL

- [AT&T](#)
- [Niagara Telephone](#)

### CELLULAR

- [CenturyLink](#)
- [AT&T](#)

### CABLE INTERNET

- [Charter Communications](#)
- [U.P. Logon.com](#)

### INTERNET

- [U.P. Net](#)

## GOVERNMENT

- [Dickinson County Government Directory](#)
- [Public Records](#)

## TRANSPORTATION

### AIR SERVICE

- Great Lakes Aviation, Ltd. (United Express)
- Northwestern Charter Service by Superior Aviator

### RAILROADS

- [Escanaba & Lake Superior](#)
- [Canadian National Railway](#)

### PORTS

- Escanaba (Lake Michigan)
- Marquette (Lake Superior)

## MAJOR HIGHWAYS

- US-2, US-8, US-141, M-69, M-95

## NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES

Green Bay, WI.....	129 miles
Madison, WI.....	263 miles
Chicago, IL.....	263 miles

## UTILITIES

### ELECTRICITY

- City of Norway
- [WE Energies](#)

### NATURAL GAS

- [DTE Energy](#)

### WASTE DISPOSAL

- [Great American Disposal & Recycling](#)

## CULTURAL & RECREATIONAL

- Pine Mountain Music Festival
- Pine Mountain Music Jam
- Dickinson County Council for the Arts
- Community Performing Arts
- Norway-Vulcan Fine Arts
- Pine Mountain Ski Jumping
- Camping, Hiking, Biking, Snowmobile, Skiing, ORV trails, Bed & Breakfasts, Hotel/Motel rooms, Fishing and miles and miles of lakes and scenic highways.

### Dickinson Area Partnership/Tourism, Chamber, and Economic Development

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