



Luce County is located in Michigan's Eastern Upper Peninsula. The county is a 4-season recreational mecca with over 300,000 acres of public access land, 15,000 acres of inland lakes, 658 miles of rivers and streams, 31 miles of Lake Superior shoreline, and Tahquamenon Falls. The county's economy is primarily based on forest products and tourism. The county has highway, rail, air and fiber optic telecommunication access. A progressive economic development program provides support services to new and existing business including loans, industrial sites and infrastructure development.

Census	2000	2010	% Change
Population	7,028	6,631	-5.6%
Land Area	903.08 Square Miles		

LABOR FORCE (DEC 2010)

Total Labor Force.....	2,575
Employed.....	2,225
Unemployment Rate.....	14.2%

EDUCATION & TRAINING

K-12 SCHOOLS	ENROLLMENT
Tahquamenon Area Schools	760 elementary 350 secondary

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

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

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

Eastern Upper Peninsula Michigan Works!
[Sault Career Center](#)

HEALTH CARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Helen Newberry Joy Hospital86 Beds
Walk-in clinic and wellness center on site	
Assisted Living Facility.....	1
Home Health Providers.....	2

PUBLIC SAFETY & FIRE PERSONNEL

Newberry Fire Department Class 6

AMBULANCE/EMT

Basic Service

CLIMATE

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES		
Summer.....	High 76.....	Low 53
Winter.....	High 23.....	Low 8
Snowfall.....	Average 108 inches	

MAJOR EMPLOYERS THAT EXPORT

	NUMBER EMPLOYED
Louisiana Pacific	111
Banks Hardwoods	
Newberry Lumber Co.	19
Newberry Wood Enterprises	10
Northern Wings Repair	13
ZD Metal Products LLC	

OTHER EMPLOYERS

	NUMBER EMPLOYED
State of Michigan.....	399
LMAS Health Department	
Tahquamenon Area Schools	143
Helen Newberry Joy Hospital	271
Luce County/Village of Nby	220

FINANCIAL SERVICES

[First National Bank of St. Ignace M Bank](#)
[Tahquamenon Area Credit Union](#)

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL

Retail Trade.....	46
General Building Contractors.....	11
Wholesale Establishments.....	8
Truck & Courier.....	10
Computer & Data Processing.....	1
Legal Services.....	4
Acctg, Auditing & Bkpg.....	3
Engineering & Architectural.....	2
Management & Public Relations.....	1

INDUSTRIAL PARK

115 Acre Park, Class A Road, water & sewer, natural gas, electric, telephone, rail spur and protective covenants. 183 acre park expansion planned for 2010.

GOVERNMENT

[Luce County Government Directory](#)
[Public Records](#)

TRANSPORTATION

AIR SERVICE:

[Luce County Airport – General Aviation Facility](#)

RAIL CARRIERS

[Canadian National Railway](#)

TRUCKING COMPANIES

E. Bowler Trucking
[French Trucking](#)
[John D. Roach Trucking](#)
Melvin Holbrook Trucking
Nakladny Trucking
[William N Burton Trucking](#)
[Zellar Bark & Trucking](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

LOCAL

[AT&T](#)

LONG DISTANCE

[AT&T](#), [MCI](#), [Sprint](#), & Others

UTILITIES

ELECTRICITY

[Cloverland Electric](#)

NATURAL GAS

[Semco Energy](#)

WATER & SEWER

Pentland Township, Village of Newberry – well and septic in outlying areas

CABLE TV

[Charter Communications](#)

CULTURAL/RECREATIONAL

LUCE COUNTY

Tahquamenon Falls
Whitefish Point Shipwreck Museum
300,000 acres of public access forest lands
658 miles of rivers and streams including Hemingway's Big Two-Hearted River
31 miles of agate strewn Lake Superior shoreline
200 miles of groomed snowmobile trails
20 miles of groomed cross country ski trails
Tahquamenon Logging Museum
Luce County Historical Museum
Newberry County Club Golf Course
WITHIN 60 MILE RADIUS OF LUCE COUNTY
Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore
Seney National Wildlife Refuge
Bay Mills and Kewadin Casinos
Soo Locks
Mackinac Island

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