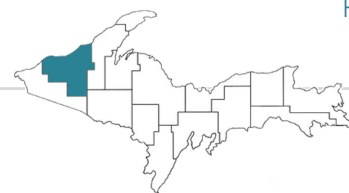


Ontonagon County, MI (2010)



Ontonagon County is located on the southern shore of Lake Superior and encompasses 1 village and 11 townships. State and Federal land ownership is 39%. The largest employer is Aspirus Ontonagon Hospital. The growing tourism industry is built around recreational opportunities in the Porcupine Mountain State Park, the Ottawa National Forest, Lake Superior and numerous rivers, streams and inland lakes, public and private campgrounds and snowmobiling.

LABOR FORCE (DEC 2010)

Total Labor Force.....	3,025
Employed.....	2,450
Unemployment.....	19%

EDUCATION & TRAINING

PUBLIC SCHOOLS	ENROLLMENT
Ontonagon District	655
Ewen-Trout Creek District.....	400

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Northern Michigan University	8,427
Michigan Tech University	5,979
Gogebic Comm. College	1,106

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

[Western Upper Peninsula Michigan Works!](#)

HEALTH CARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Aspirus Ontonagon	
Basic Care.....	25 Beds
Long Term Care.....	46 Beds
Ontonagon Community Health Center	
Strong Medical and Dental Center	
Harbor Town Dental Clinic	
Horizon Home Care	
North Country Counseling	

FIRE DEPARTMENTS (CLASS RATING)

Village.....	7
Townships.....	9

AMBULANCE

County Wide Service Available – SONCO Ambulance

CLIMATE

	AVERAGE TEMPERATURES	
Summer.....	High 78.....	Low 54
Winter.....	High 20.....	Low 1
Snowfall Average.....	213 Inches Annually	
Fall Colors Best in Region		

TAX-FREE SITES

Ewen, Michigan
Village of Ontonagon

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

2 - 20+ Acre Parks, Class A Road Municipal Water & Sewer, Natural Gas, Electric, Telephone, Rail Lines
MANUFACTURERS

[Wood Chip Corporation](#)
DeHaan Forest Products
[Applekamp Logging](#)

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

	NUMBER EMPLOYED
Settlers Co-Operative Inc.	54
Ewen Trout Creek Consolidated	55
AmericInn	50
Aspirus Ontonagon	165
Calumet Electronics Corporation	144
Hardwood Lumber Manufacturing	67

FINANCIAL SERVICES

[Citizens State Bank](#)
MBank
[State Bank of Ewen](#)
[Lake Superior Credit Union](#)
[Settler's Co-op Credit Union](#)
Ontonagon County Revolving Loan Fund
Ontonagon Township Revolving Loan Fund

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

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

LOCAL
Ontonagon County Telephone Co.
[Baraga Telephone Co.](#)
[Upper Peninsula Telephone Co.](#)
Midway Telephone

CELLULAR

[AT&T](#)
[Verizon](#)

GOVERNMENT

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

HIGHWAYS

US 45, M-26, M-28, M-38, M-64

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES

Chicago.....	404 miles
Green Bay.....	219 miles

Census	2000	2010	% Change
Population	7,817	6,780	-13.3%
Land Area	1,311.53 Square Miles		

TRANSPORTATION

TRUCKING COMPANIES

Ison Transport
Lockhart Lumber
Upper Lakes Coal
Norman Pestka Construction

RAIL CARRIER

[Canadian National Railway](#)
[E&LS Railroad](#)

OTHER

Ontonagon County Airport

MARINE

Commercial Deep Water Port–Ontonagon

UTILITIES

ELECTRICITY

[Upper Peninsula Power Co.](#)
[Wisconsin Electric Power Co.](#)
[Xcel Energy](#)
[SEMCO Energy](#)

PROPANE

Ferrellgas
River Pines RV Park
Settler's Co-op

WATER

Municipal
Private Wells

SEWER

Municipal
Septic Systems

WASTE DISPOSAL

Superior Waste Service

CABLE TV

[Charter Communications](#)
Northern Cable Company

RECREATIONAL

[Porcupine Mountain Wilderness State Park](#)
Lake Superior Museums
Water Falls
Numerous rivers, lakes, & streams
Snowmobile & hiking trails
Campgrounds
ORV Trails

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