

# ONTONAGON COUNTY

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

## POPULATION 2000

County 7818  
Region (Sq. Mile) 1321  
Persons Sq. Mile 6

## LABOR FORCE

Total Labor Force 2900  
Employed 2600  
Unemployment Rate 10.7%

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

### Public Schools

Ontonagon District 655  
E.T.C. District 400  
White Pine 103

### Colleges & Universities

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

### Workforce Developments

Michigan Works!

## HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

### Ontonagon Memorial Hospital

Basic Care 25 Beds  
Long Term Care 46 Beds

### Maple Manor Nursing Home

Basic Nursing Facility 64 Beds

### Fire Departments (Class Rating)

Village 7, Townships 9

### Ambulance

County Wide Service Available

## 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

## MANUFACTURERS

Smurfit-Stone Container Corp.  
Customer Metal Fabrication  
White Pine Copper Refinery  
Wood Chip Corporation  
DeHaan Forest Products  
Applekamp Logging

## MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Smurfit-Stone Container Corp.  
Ewen-Trout Creek Schools  
Best Western Porcupine Mt. Lodge  
Ottawa National Forest  
Settler's Co-op  
Maple Manor Nursing Center  
Ontonagon Memorial Hospital  
Ontonagon School District  
Ontonagon County  
Norman Pestka Construction

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

Citizens State Bank  
North Country Bank  
State Bank of Ewen  
Lake Superior Credit Union  
Settler's Co-op Credit Union  
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

## INDUSTRIAL PARKS

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

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS

### Local

Ontonagon County Telephone Company

### Cellular

CenturyTel  
Cellular One

## TRANSPORTATION

### Trucking Companies

Ison Transport  
Lockhart Lumber  
Upper Lakes Coal

### Rail Carrier

Canadian National Railway  
E&LS Railroad

### Marine

Commercial Port-Ontonagon

## UTILITIES

### Electricity

Upper Peninsula Power Co.  
Wisconsin Electric Power Co.  
Xcel Energy  
SEMCO Energy

### Natural Gas

SEMCO Energy  
Xcel 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