

CHIPPEWA COUNTY PROFILE

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POPULATION

CHIPPEWA COUNTY POPULATION: 1970—2000

Chippewa County		% Dif/		% Dif/		% Co. Growth
1970	1980	1970*	1990	1980*	2000	1980—2000
32,412	29,029	-10.4%	34,604	19.2%	38,543	32.77%

*Figure shows percent difference from year indicated. Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

CHIPPEWA COUNTY 2000 POPULATION BY AGE

2000	#	%
Under 5	2,078	6.0%
5 – 9	2,185	6.3%
10 – 14	2,396	6.9%
15 – 19	2,829	8.2%
20 – 24	3,325	9.6%
25 – 34	5,646	16.3%
35 – 44	6,609	19.1%
45 – 54	5,168	14.9%
55 – 59	1,834	5.3%
60 – 64	1,587	4.6%
65 – 74	2,708	7.8%
75 – 84	1,639	4.7%
85 +	539	1.6%
TOTAL	38,543	

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

CHIPPEWA COUNTY MEDIAN AGE 1970—2000

1980	1990	2000	MI: 2000
28.1	32.1	36.2	35.5

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

CHIPPEWA COUNTY POPULATION BY SEX 1970—2000

#	1970		1980		1990		2000	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
#	15,764	14,849	14,769	14,260	19,192	15,412	21,450	17,093
%	51.5%	48.5%	50.9%	49.1%	55.5%	44.5%	55.7%	44.3%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

CHIPPEWA COUNTY POPULATION BY COUNTY, CITY, TOWNSHIP, VILLAGE: 1990 – 2000

Area Name	Census		% Diff.***
	1990*	2000*	
Chippewa County	34,604	38,543	11.4%
Bay Mills Twp.	787	1,214	54.3%
Bruce Twp.	1,610	1,940	20.5%
Chippewa Twp.	279	238	-14.7%
Dafter Twp.	1,083	1,304	20.4%
DeTour Village	407	421	3.4%
DeTour Twp.	399	894	124.1%
Drummond Island Twp.	835	992	18.8%
Hulbert Twp.	208	211	1.4%
Kinross Twp.	6,566	8,140	23.9%
Pickford Twp.	1,360	1,584	16.5%
Raber Twp.	569	670	17.8%
Rudyard Twp.	1,270	1,315	3.5%
City of Sault Ste. Marie	14,689	12,106	-17.6%
Soo Twp.	2,165	2,652	22.5%
Sugar Island Twp.	441	683	54.9%
Superior Twp.	990	1,329	34.2%
Trout Lake Twp.	429	465	8.4%
Whitefish Twp.	517	588	13.7%

* Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

** Source: 2000 Census – U.S. Census Bureau

*** Figure shows percentage difference between 1990 and 2000

CHIPPEWA COUNTY POPULATION BY RACE: 1980—2000

Year	Total		White		Black		American Indian	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1980	29,029		26,121	90.0%	369	1.3%	2,395	8.3%
1990	34,604		28,353	81.9%	2,184	6.3%	3,820	11.0%
2000	38,543		29,247	75.9%	2,127	5.5%	5,131	13.3%

Year	Asian		Other Race		Hispanic Origin*		Total Minority**		Two or more Races***	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1980	144	0.5%	91	0.3%	91	0.3%	2,908	10.0%	N/A	N/A
1990	152	0.4%	95	0.3%	278	0.8%	6,529	18.9%	N/A	N/A
2000	177	0.5%	10	N/A	599	1.6%	8,044	20.9%	1,709	4.4%

* People of Hispanic Origin may be of any race
 Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

**Excludes Hispanic Origin

***This category is new for 2000

CHIPPEWA COUNTY POPULATION PROJECTIONS

	1990	2000	2005*	2010*	2015*	2020*
Population	34,604	38,543	41,900	44,600	47,700	51,000
Difference**	19.2%	11.4%	6.6%	6.4%	7.0%	6.9%

* Project Data
 **Figure shows the percent difference from last decennial year
 Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

INCOME

CHIPPEWA COUNTY MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME 1970—2000

	% Dif/		% Dif/		% Dif/ Michigan	
Year	1979	2001	1979	2001	1979	2001
1979	\$25,113	\$25,384	1.1%	\$41,450	63.3%	65.1%
2000						\$57,600

*Figure shows percent difference from the year indicated
 Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

CHIPPEWA COUNTY, 1998 EST. MED. HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Chip. County	Michigan
\$34,464	\$41,963

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

CHIPPEWA COUNTY HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999

Total # of households	13,491
Less than \$10,000	1,608
\$10,000—\$14,999	1,125
\$15,000—\$24,999	2,261
\$25,000—\$34,999	1,839
\$35,000—\$49,999	2,673
\$50,000—\$74,999	2,563
\$75,000—\$94,999	893
\$100,000—\$149,999	388
\$150,000—\$199,999	81
\$200,000 or more	60
Median Household Income	\$34,464
Michigan Median Household Inc.	\$44,835

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

CHIPPEWA CO. INCOME TYPE 1999

Total Households	13,491
With earnings	10,298
Mean earnings	39,317
With Social Security Income	4,007
Mean Social Security Income(\$)	10,926
With Supplemental Security Income	574
Mean Supplemental Income(\$)	5,969
With public assistance income	525
Mean public assistance income	2,093
With retirement income	3,033
Mean retirement income	\$4,063
With retirement income	2,159
Mean retirement income	16,267

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

CHIPPEWA COUNTY PER CAPITA INCOME*: 1980—2000

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Chippewa Co.	\$7,061	7,388	7,801	8,253	9,008	9,560	9,922	10,355	10,783	10,829	11,660
EUP	\$7,577	8,109	8,556	9,341	10,109	10,915	11,331	11,925	12,554	13,168	13,939
Michigan	\$10,298	11,061	11,359	12,143	13,460	14,540	15,338	15,899	16,950	17,987	18,699

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Chippewa Co.	\$12,007	12,641	13,296	13,933	14,427	15,129	15,591	16,893	17,895	18,386
EUP	\$14,751	14,808	15,836	16,771	17,846	18,030	18,397	19,720	20,308	19,900
Michigan	\$19,022	19,861	20,939	22,338	23,407	23,996	24,956	26,802	28,104	29,127

*This data is not comparable to "Per Capita Income" figures from the Census Bureau
 **MI-EUP per person income for all Mich. Non metro areas
 Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis (6/02)

POVERTY STATUS IN 1999: COUNTY & STATE
POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LEVEL 1999

	CHIP. CO.		MICH
	#	%	%
Families	804	8.9	7.4
With related children under 18 years	640	14.7	10.5
With related children under 5 years	348	20.9	14.7
Families with female householder, no husband present	477	32.4	24.0
With related children under 18 years	451	41.3	31.5
With related children under 5 years	233	57.4	44.2
Individuals	4,167	12.8	10.5
18 years and over	2,851	11.6	9.3
65 years and over	454	9.6	8.2
Related children under 18 years	1,252	15.6	13.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	830	13.8	12.7
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	1,710	27.6	21.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000

POVERTY STATUS 1999: CO. & STATE
ESTIMATED POP. BELOW POVERTY

	CHIP CO.	MICH.
All Persons		
#	4,167	1,021,605
%	12.8	11.3
Ages 0-17		
#	830	237,950
%	13.8	12.7
Related Children (ages 5-17)		
In Families		
#	640	151,943
%	14.7	11.3

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL

CHIPPEWA COUNTY CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: 1991—2001

	Civilian Labor Force		Employment		Unemployment		Unemp. MICH	
	#	% Dif.*	#	% Dif.*	#	% Dif.*	Rate%	Rate
1991	14,225	-1.0%	12,275	-1.8%	1,950	4.0%	12.4%	9.2%
1992	15,475	8.8%	12,900	5.1%	2,575	32.1%	12.6%	8.9%
1993	16,450	6.3%	14,150	9.7%	2,300	-10.7%	10.4%	7.1%
1994	17,100	4.0%	14,650	3.5%	2,475	7.6%	10.6%	5.9%
1995	17,075	-0.1%	14,750	0.7%	2,325	-6.1%	9.8%	5.3%
1996	17,025	-0.3%	14,900	1.0%	2,100	-9.7%	8.6%	4.9%
1997	17,950	5.4%	15,850	6.4%	2,075	-1.2%	8.2%	4.2%
1998	17,600	-1.9%	15,525	-2.1%	2,075	0.0%	8.1%	3.9%
1999	17,925	1.8%	16,050	3.4%	1,875	-9.6%	7.3%	3.8%
2000	18,175	1.4%	16,925	5.5%	1,250	-33.3%	6.9%	3.6%
2001	17,900	-1.5%	16,500	-2.5%	1,400	12.0%	7.8%	5.3%

*Shows percent difference from previous year

Source: Michigan Department of Career Development, Labor Market Information

CHIPPEWA COUNTY EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION: 1991—2001

	TOTAL	GOODS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES		SERVICE PRODUCING INDUSTRIES			GOVERNMENT**			
	#*	#	%***	%Dif.***	#	%***	%Dif.****	#	%***	%Dif.****
1991	12,225	1,125	9.2%	-2.2%	6,175	50.5%	3.8%	4,925	40.3%	1.5%
1992	12,800	1,175	9.2%	4.4%	6,725	52.5%	8.9%	4,900	38.3%	-0.5%
1993	13,650	1,275	9.3%	8.5%	7,500	54.9%	11.5%	4,875	35.7%	-0.5%
1994	14,300	1,250	8.7%	-2.0%	6,175	43.2%	-17.7%	6,875	48.1%	41.0%
1995	14,875	1,350	9.1%	8.0%	6,275	42.2%	1.6%	7,250	48.7%	5.5%
1996	15,375	1,425	9.3%	5.6%	6,325	41.1%	0.8%	7,600	49.4%	4.8%
1997	15,425	1,375	8.9%	-3.5%	6,350	41.2%	0.4%	7,700	49.9%	1.3%
1998	15,175	1,250	8.2%	-9.1%	6,350	41.8%	0.0%	7,575	49.9%	-1.6%
1999	15,525	1,300	8.4%	4.0%	6,475	41.7%	2.0%	7,750	49.9%	2.3%
2000	15,125	1,125	7.4%	-13.5%	6,100	40.3%	-5.8%	7,875	52.1%	1.6%
2001	15,550	1,400	9.0%	24.4%	6,225	40.0%	2.0%	7,900	50.8%	0.3%

*Totals may not be exact due to rounding

**Government employment not included in Service Producing Figures

***Figure shows the percent each employment sector is of the total wage and salary employment

****Figure shows the percent difference from the preceding year

Source: Michigan Department of Career Development, MESA, LMI

CHIPPEWA COUNTY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY 1999

Total Employed persons 16 years and over: 13,778

Ag/Forest/Fishing		Mining		Construction		Manufacturing		Trans/Comm/Utilities		Wholesale	
#	%	%	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
123	0.8%	80	0.6%	843	4.6%	923	6.1%	630	4.6%	280	2.0%
Retail		FIRE*		Health Services		Education Services		Other Services		Government	
#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
3335	24.2%	746	5.4%	821	6.0%	1468	10.7%	636	4.6%	3,893	28.3%

*Finance, Insurance, Real Estate

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

CHIPPEWA COUNTY OCCUPATION IN 2000

	#	%
Employed persons 16 years and over	15,002	100.0
Executive/Administrative/Managerial	3,925	26.2
Service Occupations	4,239	28.3
Sales and Office Occupations	3,748	25.0
Farming/Forestry/Fishing	97	0.6
Construction, Extraction and maintenance occupations	1,366	9.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,627	10.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000

COMMUTING TO WORK – 2000

	#	%
Workers 16 years and over	14,918	100.0
Car, truck, or van – drove alone	11,109	74.5
Car, truck, or van – carpooled	2,134	14.3
Public Transportation (including taxicab)	260	1.7
Walked	733	4.9
Other means	160	1.1
Worked at home	522	3.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.7	(X)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000

CHIPPEWA COUNTY MAJOR EMPLOYERS: 2002-03

NAME	LOCATION	PRODUCT/SERVICE	# EMPLOYEES
Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians	Sault Ste. Marie	Tribal Enterprises, inc. Casinos	2,117
Kinross State Prisons	Kinross/Kincheloe	Corrections	1,077
Bay Mills Indian Community	Bay Mills/Brimley	Tribal Enterprises, inc. Casinos	760
War Memorial Hospital	Sault Ste. Marie	Health Services	675
Sault Area Public Schools	Sault Ste. Marie	Education	400
Lake Superior State University	Sault Ste. Marie	Education	376
Soo Plastics	Sault Ste. Marie	Manufacturing	280
Wal-Mart	Sault Ste. Marie	Department Store	260
Chippewa County	Sault Ste. Marie	County Government	212
Hiawatha Behavioral Health	Sault Ste. Marie	Mental Health Agency	150
City of Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie	City Government	146
Wohlert Special Products	Sault Ste. Marie	Cast iron flywheels	135
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Sault Ste. Marie	Federal Government	130
Glen's County Market	Sault Ste. Marie	Grocery Store	125
Tendercare	Sault Ste. Marie	Nursing Care Facility	119
CLM Community Action	Sault Ste. Marie	Government Social Services	115
Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan	Sault Ste. Marie	Tribal Social Service Agency	108

Source: EUPRPDC 2003

HOUSING

CHIPPEWA COUNTY: VALUE OF UNITS – 2000

	#	%
Specified owner—occupied units	6,407	100.0
Less than \$50,000	1,376	21.5
\$50,000 to \$99,000	3,183	49.7
\$100,000 to \$149,000	1,134	17.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	400	6.2
\$200,000 to \$299,999	230	3.6
\$300,000 to \$499,999	60	0.9
\$500,000 to \$999,999	22	0.3
\$1,000,000 or more	2	-
Median	\$77,300	
Michigan Median	\$115,600	

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

CHIPPEWA COUNTY: GROSS RENT – 2000

	#	%
Spec renter occ units w cash rent	3,382	100.0
Less than \$200	330	9.8
\$200 to \$299	368	10.9
\$300 to \$499	1,386	41.0
\$500 to \$749	856	25.6
\$750 to \$999	101	3.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499	34	1.0
\$1,500 or more	-	-
No cash rent	297	8.8
Median (dollars)	\$426	(X)
Michigan Median	\$546	(X)

CHIPPEWA COUNTY HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS: 1990—2000

YEAR	Occupied Housing Units								
	Total		Owner			Renter			
	Units#	Total#	#	%	Mich. %	#	%	Mich. %	
1990	18,023	11,541	8,472	73.4%	71.0%	3,069	26.6%	29.0%	
2000	19,430	13,474	9,965	74.0%	73.8%	3,509	26.0%	26.2%	

YEAR	Vacant Housing Units			Seasonal: County Vacancy Rate*		
	Total#	Seasonal #	Seasonal % of County Total	Seasonal % of Mich. Total	Owner %	Renter %
1990	6,482	4,787	26.6%	58.0%	5.5%	9.4%
2000	5,956	4,776	24.6%	52.1%	1.6%	6.8%

*Vacancy rate includes only those housing units that are vacant and for sale or rent.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

CHIPPEWA COUNTY: HOUSING UNITS – 2000

Chippewa County Total:	19,430
Bay Mills Twp.	996
Bruce Twp.	986
Chippewa Twp.	273
Dafer Twp.	545
DeTour Twp.	851
Drummond Island Twp.	1,476
Hulbert Twp.	224
Kinross Twp.	1,519
Pickford Twp.	776
Raber Twp.	602
Rudyard Twp.	671
Soo Twp.	1,297
Sugar Island Twp.	652
Superior Twp.	759
Trout Lake Twp.	479
Whitefish Twp.	1,079

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000

HOUSE HEATING FUEL – 2000

	#	%
Utility Gas	6,657	49.4
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,763	20.5
Electricity	1,484	11.0
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	1,602	11.9
Coal or coke	--	--
Wood	808	6.0
Solar Energy	11	0.1
Other fuel	130	1.0
No fuel used	19	0.1

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS – 2000

	#	%
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	66	0.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	71	0.5
No telephone service	420	3.1

GEOGRAPHY

1990	Total Area Sq. Miles	Land Area Sq. Miles	Pop. Per Sq. Miles	Housing Units per Sq. Miles
Chippewa Co.	2698.0	1561.1	14.3	7.2
Michigan	96,704.7	56,809.2	102.7	43.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census *Includes Coastal, Great Lakes & Territorial water.

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