

LUCE COUNTY

Luce County is located in Michigan's Eastern Upper Peninsula. The county is a four 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 the Tahquamenon Falls. The county's economy is primarily based on forest products, and tourism, and glass bending helping to diversify the mix. 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.

POPULATION 2000

County 7,024

LABOR FORCE 2004

Total Labor Force 2,775
Employed 2,625
Unemployment Rate 5.7

EDUCATION & TRAINING

K- 12 Schools Enrollment

Tahquamenon 828 elementary
Area Schools 357 secondary

Colleges & Universities

Lake Superior State University 3,125
Bay Mills 320
Sault Career Center 691

Workforce Development Agencies

Michigan Works!

HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Helen Newberry Joy Hospital

86 Beds
Walk-in clinic
Dialysis center
Wellness center on site

Assisted Living Facility (1)

Home Health Providers (2)

Public Safety & Fire Personnel:

Newberry Fire Dept. Class 6

Ambulance/EMT

Basic Service

CLIMATE

Average Temperatures

Summer High 76 Low 53

Winter High 23 Low 8

Snowfall: Average 108 inches

KEY MANUFACTURERS

	# Empl
Louisiana Pacific	116
Newberry Lumber Company	17
Newberry Wood Enterprises	18
Insight Sign & Neon	12
Northern Casting Company	54
Sustainable Forest Products	10

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Newberry Correctional Facility	453
LMAS Health Dept.	215
Tahquamenon Area Schools	170
Helen Newberry Joy Hospital	240
Luce County/Village of Nby	135

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

First National Bank of St. Ignace
North Country Bank & Trust
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
Mgmt & Public Relations	1

INDUSTRIAL PARK

115 Acre Park, Class A Road, water & sewer, natural gas, electric, telephone, rail, and protective covenants

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Local: SBC

Long Distance:
AT&T, MCI, Sprint, & Others

TRANSPORTATION

Air Service:

Luce County Airport – General Aviation Facility

Trucking Companies

E. Bowler Trucking
Ed Groh Trucking
French Trucking
John D. Roach Trucking
Littlejohn Trucking, LTD
Matelski Trucking
Melvin Holbrook Trucking
Nakladny Trucking
William N Burton Trucking
Zellar Bark & Trucking

Rail Carriers

Canadian National Railway

UTILITIES

Electricity

Cloverland Electric Cooperative

Natural Gas:

Semco Energy

Water & Sewer:

Pentland Township,
Village of Newberry
Well and septic in outlying areas

Cable TV

Charter Communications

CULTURAL/RECREATIONAL

Within 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, and 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, and Mackinac Island.

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