

MACKINAC COUNTY

Mackinac County is located on the northern shores of Lake Huron and Michigan and encompasses 2 cities and 11 townships. State and Federal land ownership is 54%. The largest employer is the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, the largest year round employer is the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians. The growing tourism industry is currently built around the many attractions in St. Ignace and on Mackinac Island, National Forests, Lake Huron and Michigan, numerous rivers, streams, inland lakes, public and private campgrounds and the rapidly increasing snowmobile tourist season.

POPULATION 2000

County	11,943
Region (Sq. Mile)	1127
Persons Sq. Mile	10.6

LABOR FORCE

Total Labor Force	7,450
Employed	6,750
Unemployment Rate	
Summer:	1.6
Winter:	21.7

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Public Schools

Engadine	2,058
Les Cheneaux	2,444
Mackinac Island	523
St. Ignace	4,249
Tahquamenon Area Schools	1,238

Colleges & Universities

Lake Superior State Univ.	3,077
North Central Michigan College	
Bay Mills Community College	

Workforce Development

Michigan Works!
Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians

HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Straits Area Hospital	
Basic Care	n/a Beds
Long Term Care	99 Beds

Clinics

MSAH/HNJ/Schoolcraft Memorial – Curtis
*MSAH/HNJ Clinic – Engadine
Mackinac Island
*MSAH - Naubinway

Fire Departments (Class Rating)

Townships 11, City 2

Ambulance

Volunteer Ambulance Corps throughout County, 2 City Ambulance

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Central Savings Bank
First National Bank of St. Ignace
North Country Bank & Trust
State Savings Bank of Manistique
Soo Co-Op Credit Union (Cedarville)
UP State Credit Union

CLIMATE

Average Temperatures

Summer High 75 Low 48
Winter High 26 Low 9

Snowfall

Average 115 Inches Annually
Home of the Mackinac Bridge

*MSAH – Mackinac Straits Area Hospital

*HNJ – Helen Newberry Joy Hospital

MANUFACTURERS

Bickham Doors
Clearwater Fisherman's Co-Op
Carl's Cedar Shingles
Haske Post Company
Hessel Block Company
Flotation Docking Systems
Mackinac Fish Market
Maples Sawmill
Michigan Limestone
North Arrow Log Homes
Nye Farms
Old Mill Designs
Sand Products
Tassier Sugar Bush
Think 'N' Thin Lumber Co.
Up North Studio

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Arnold Transit Co.
Autore Oil Co.
Grand Hotel
Les Cheneaux Community Schools
LMAS District Health Dept.
Mackinac Bridge Authority
Mackinac County
Mackinac Straits Area Hospital
Michigan Limestone
St. Ignace Area Schools
Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
Star Line Mackinac
State of Michigan
Shepler's Mackinac

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL

Accounting, Auditing & Bookkeeping
Computer & Data Processing
Financial
Fishing
General Building Contractors
Legal Services
Lodging and Resorts
Management & Public Relations
Retail Trade
Real Estate
Tourism Industry
Truck & Courier

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

Clark Twp. Industrial Park

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Local
SBC/Ameritech, CenturyTel

Cellular

Alltel Cellular, Cellular One

Internet Service Provider:

Cedarville.Net, MOTHERS Computers,
EasternUP.Net
Lighthouse Computers

TRANSPORTATION

Trucking Companies

UP Special Delivery
FedEx Delivery
United Parcel Service

Rail Carrier

Canadian National Railway

Marine

Commercial Ports:
Port Inland, Port Dolomite,
Cedarville Quarry
Marinas:
Bois Blanc, Cedarville, Hessel,
Naubinway, Mackinac Island, St. Ignace

Airports

Bois Blanc
Hessel
Mackinac Island
St. Ignace

UTILITIES

Electricity

Edison Sault Electric
Cloverland Electric Co-Op

Natural Gas

DTE Energy
SEMCO

Propane

AmeriGas
Autore Oil Company
Bowman Oil Company, Inc.
Shute Oil Company, Inc.
ThermoGas

Water

Municipal
Private Wells

Sewer

Municipal, Septic Systems

Waste Disposal

Waste Management
Private Haulers

Cable TV

Charter Communications
UP Communications

RECREATIONAL

Mackinac Bridge State Park
Mackinac Island
Hiawatha National Forest
Northern Lake Huron Nature Trail – East
Northern Lake Huron Nature Trail – West
Northern Lake Michigan Nature Trail
North Country Trail
Sport Fishing & Hunting
Peek-a-Boo Hill Cross-country Ski Trail
Hessel Ridge Golf Course, St. Ignace Golf Course, Les Cheneaux Historic Golf Course, Wawashkamo Golf Course
Numerous Rivers, Lakes, & Streams
Snowmobile & Hiking Trails, ORV, ATV, Motorcycle Trails
Fishing, Hunting, Boating, Bird watching
Campgrounds

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