


Selected Economic Characteristics 2011-2015 for Northeast Michigan Income and Benefits

	# Households (or Occupied Housing Units)	# Households with Earnings		Social Security		With Retirement Income		SSI		Cash Assistance		Food Stamps /SNAP	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Alcona	5,001	2,532	50.6	2,798	55.9	1,946	38.9	363	7.3	145	2.9	748	15.0
<i>Mean \$ Amount</i>		\$47,383		\$19,138		\$21,630		\$10,410		\$1,743			
Alpena	12,722	8,416	66.2	5,522	43.4	3,347	26.3	1,045	8.2	545	4.3	2,638	20.7
<i>Mean \$ Amount</i>		\$49,953		\$17,797		\$18,299		\$9,192		\$2,172			
Arenac	6,447	3,883	60.2	2,977	46.2	1,965	30.5	513	8.0	267	4.1	1,308	20.3
<i>Mean \$ Amount</i>		\$49,594		\$18,512		\$20,712		\$9,576		\$3,321			
Cheboygan	11,223	7,305	65.1	5,158	46.0	3,112	27.7	814	7.3	458	4.1	2,003	17.8
<i>Mean \$ Amount</i>		\$46,653		\$18,853		\$22,031		\$8,707		\$2,103			
Crawford	5,954	3,772	63.4	2,823	47.4	2,096	35.2	502	8.4	237	4.0	1,145	19.2
<i>Mean \$ Amount</i>		\$45,062		\$18,318		\$26,465		\$10,091		\$2,668			
Iosco	11,343	6,435	56.7	5,953	52.5	3,971	35.0	791	7.0	462	4.1	2,219	19.6
<i>Mean \$ Amount</i>		\$46,971		\$18,441		\$23,315		\$10,624		\$2,046			
Montmorency	4,070	2,200	54.1	2,270	55.8	1,487	36.5	348	8.6	99	2.4	783	19.2
<i>Mean \$ Amount</i>		\$40,559		\$18,724		\$19,249		\$9,737		\$2,223			
Ogemaw	9,434	5,599	59.3	4,509	47.8	2,801	29.7	815	8.6	487	5.2	2,367	25.1
<i>Mean \$ Amount</i>		\$46,076		\$17,867		\$18,713		\$9,438		\$2,956			
Oscoda	3,686	2,047	55.5	1,886	51.2	1,153	31.3	313	8.5	152	4.1	787	21.4
<i>Mean \$ Amount</i>		\$42,006		\$18,420		\$18,210		\$10,069		\$1,605			
Otsego	9,956	7,046	70.8	4,003	40.2	2,577	25.9	562	5.6	392	3.9	1,660	16.7
<i>Mean \$ Amount</i>		64,295		\$18,923		\$19,439		\$10,380		\$3,166			
Presque Isle	5,999	3,467	57.8	3,036	50.6	2,079	34.7	311	5.2	168	2.8	777	13.0
<i>Mean \$ Amount</i>		\$49,891		\$19,003		\$21,646		\$9,523		\$2,610			
Total/Average	85,835	52,702	66.0	40,935	51.3	26,534	33.2	6,377	8.0	3,412	4.3	16,435	20.6
<i>Avg Mean \$ Amount</i>		\$48,040		\$18,545		\$20,883		\$9,795		\$2,419			
Roscommon	11,543	6,068	52.6	6,333	54.9	4,219	36.6	974	8.4	472	4.1	2,626	22.7
<i>Mean \$ Amount</i>		\$41,187		\$19,021		\$23,387		\$9,469		\$3,273			
Total/Average	97,378	58,770	68.5	47,268	55.1	30,753	35.8	7,351	8.6	3,884	4.5	19,061	22.2
<i>Avg Mean \$ Amount</i>		\$47,469		\$18,585		\$21,091		\$9,768		\$2,941			
Michigan	3,841,148	---	73.7	---	33.5	---	22.7	---	6.2	---	3.4	---	16.7
		\$68,818		\$18,736		\$22,049		\$9,744		\$2,491			
United States	116,926,305	---	77.8	---	29.8	---	18.1	---	5.4	---	2.8	---	13.1
		\$77,300		\$17,790		\$24,337		\$9,393		\$3,400			

Sources: U. S. Census Bureau, Selected Economic Characteristics, American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates, Income and Benefits in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars

Notes on "How to Read this Chart": Using Alcona County as an example, there are 5,001 households in the county. Of those 2,532 or 50.6% have earnings; 2,798 or 55.9% receive Social Security, etc. The second line is the mean (or arithmetic average) ANNUAL dollar amount of each of the benefits. So the average earnings is \$47,383, the average Social Security is \$19,138, etc. In the green shaded area is the aggregated totals for the eleven counties in NEMCSA's service area. Average (rather than mean) is used here to indicate that these are the regional averages – adding all the mean amounts by county and dividing by 11 counties to arrive at a regional figure. [The Census Bureau uses mean in this instance.] In the next section, Roscommon County was added so that there would be a ready reference for the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging which serves 12 counties. Then Michigan and the United States are added for comparison purposes

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