



POVERTY STATISTICS – NORTHEAST MICHIGAN

Poverty Status in the Past 12 months – 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Area	Population for whom poverty status is determined	Total Number Age 60 +	Number 60+ Below Poverty Level	Percent 60+ Below Poverty Level	Total Number Age 65+	Number 65+ Below Poverty Level	Percent 65+ Below Poverty Level	Number all ages Below Poverty Level	Percent all ages Below Poverty Level	% -18 Below Poverty Level
Alcona	10,384	4,572	453	9.9	3,524	281	8.0	1,575	15.2	21.4
Alpena	28,462	8,012	769	9.6	5,981	566	9.5	4,898	17.2	25.0
Arenac	15,169	4,557	472	10.4	3,291	255	7.7	3,613	19.9	30.6
Cheboygan	25,286	8,251	740	9.0	5,997	492	8.2	4,595	18.2	30.1
Crawford	13,677	4,206	332	7.9	3,081	225	7.3	2,073	15.2	19.9
Iosco	24,896	8,883	762	8.6	6,823	515	7.5	4,395	17.7	28.3
Montmorency	9,270	3,481	220	6.3	2,629	162	6.2	1,568	16.9	22.6
Ogemaw	20,852	6,552	637	9.7	4,885	482	9.9	4,537	21.8	37.1
Oscoda	8,365	2,841	325	11.4	2,118	213	10.1	1,656	19.8	30.1
Otsego	23,632	6,150	509	8.3	4,422	314	7.1	3,270	13.8	20.7
Presque Isle	12,835	4,906	403	8.2	3,584	276	7.7	1,761	13.7	21.0
Roscommon	23,756	9,224	959	10.4	6,894	557	8.1	4,885	20.6	33.4
Total	216,585*	71,635	6,581	9.2	53,239	4,338	8.1	38,826	17.9	Avg 26.7
		33.1% of total population	3.0% of total population	-	24.6% of total population	2.0% of total population				
Michigan	9,678,203	2,067,678	181,717	8.8	1,444,404	117,630	8.1	1,616,870	16.7	23.5
USA	308,619,550	61,588,799	14,237,342	11.6	43,313,536	4,058,359	9.4	47,749,043	15.5	21.7

Source: U. S. Census Bureau 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

* The "Population for whom poverty status is determined" is always slightly less than the total population. Also this is a five year average and not the latest population figures for the counties.

Brief Analysis: Those age 60+ make up 33.1% of the total population of the region. Those who are 60+ below poverty make up 3.0% of the poor. Those age 65+ make up 24.6% of the total population of the region. They make up 2.0% of those below poverty. The regional average for seniors (60+) below poverty is 9.2%. This compares to a poverty level for all persons of 17.9% and a child (0-17) poverty rate of 26.7.

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