



Selected Economic Characteristics 2017-2021 for Northeast Michigan

Income and Benefits

County	# of Households	Households with Earnings			Social Security			With Retirement Income			Supplemental Social Security (SSI)			Cash Assistance			Food Stamps/SNAP	
		Number	Percent	Mean Earnings Income	Number	Percent	Mean Social Security Income	Number	Percent	Mean Retirement Income	Number	Percent	Mean Dollar Amount	Number	Percent	Mean Dollar Amount	Number	Percent
Alcona	4,795	2,505	52.2%	\$57,821	2,801	58.4%	\$22,171	2,178	45.4%	\$23,199	380	7.9%	\$11,409	145	3.0%	\$1,750	586	12.2%
Alpena	12,584	8,149	64.8%	\$60,141	5,786	46.0%	\$20,271	3,943	31.3%	\$29,505	932	7.4%	\$8,391	282	2.2%	\$3,416	2,034	16.2%
Arenac	6,292	3,873	61.6%	\$61,382	3,159	50.2%	\$20,824	2,151	34.2%	\$22,085	460	7.3%	\$12,015	185	2.9%	\$3,046	949	15.1%
Cheboygan	10,671	6,730	63.1%	\$63,037	5,246	49.2%	\$21,824	3,796	35.6%	\$26,650	630	5.9%	\$12,704	259	2.4%	\$2,715	1,172	11.0%
Crawford	5,705	3,457	60.6%	\$59,930	2,866	50.2%	\$22,135	2,097	36.8%	\$24,240	378	6.6%	\$10,349	133	2.3%	\$2,358	780	13.7%
Iosco	11,402	6,264	54.9%	\$57,189	6,151	53.9%	\$20,737	4,129	36.2%	\$22,992	868	7.6%	\$10,004	315	2.8%	\$2,276	1,614	14.2%
Montmorency	4,305	2,366	55.0%	\$52,214	2,512	58.4%	\$21,619	1,758	40.8%	\$20,956	315	7.3%	\$10,868	135	3.1%	\$5,356	575	13.4%
Ogemaw	8,999	5,230	58.1%	\$57,664	4,649	51.7%	\$20,637	3,164	35.2%	\$19,229	924	10.3%	\$12,206	253	2.8%	\$2,701	1,829	20.3%
Oscoda	3,292	1,833	55.7%	\$60,938	1,845	56.0%	\$21,328	1,361	41.3%	\$21,263	287	8.7%	\$13,059	87	2.6%	\$2,356	437	13.3%
Otsego	10,452	7,454	71.3%	\$72,287	4,321	41.3%	\$22,084	2,916	27.9%	\$25,930	547	5.2%	\$8,899	314	3.0%	\$3,582	1,553	14.9%
Presque Isle	5,844	3,200	54.8%	\$69,991	3,216	55.0%	\$22,906	2,368	40.5%	\$28,198	430	7.4%	\$12,994	102	1.7%	\$1,621	619	10.6%
Roscommon	11,014	5,874	53.3%	\$64,919	6,286	57.1%	\$22,747	4,394	39.9%	\$23,920	840	7.6%	\$10,381	281	2.6%	\$3,142	1,632	14.8%
Total/Average	95,355	56,935	59.7%	\$61,459	48,838	51.2%	\$21,607	34,255	35.9%	\$24,014	6,991	7.3%	\$11,107	2,491	2.6%	\$2,860	13,780	14.5%
		Average			Average			Average			Average			Average				

Michigan	3,976,729	2,962,471	74.5%	\$87,758	1,378,091	34.7%	\$21,942	1,034,433	26.0%	\$25,714	234,132	5.9%	\$10,748	107,498	2.7%	\$3,471	499,148	12.6%
United States	124,010,992	96,520,674	77.8%	\$98,893	38,585,633	31.1%	\$21,046	27,294,149	22.0%	\$29,743	6,426,771	5.2%	\$10,466	3,248,323	2.6%	\$3,875	14,105,231	11.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Selected Economic Characteristics, American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates, Income and Benefits in 2021 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars

Please note: The twelve counties will be referenced as the *service area* for the analysis below. All of the rankings are only for the 12 counties included within the Service Area.

Service Area

2.4% of Michigan Households
70.0% mean household earnings compared to State of Michigan average
62.1% mean household earnings compared to United States average

Bottom Five Counties - Earnings

52.2% Alcona
53.3% Roscommon
54.8% Presque Isle
54.9% Iosco
55.0% Montmorency

Top Five Counties - Social Security

58.4% Alcona
58.4% Montmorency
57.1% Roscommon
56.0% Oscoda
55.0% Presque Isle

Top Five Counties - Retirement Income

45.4% Alcona
41.3% Oscoda
40.8% Montmorency
40.5% Presque Isle
39.9% Roscommon

Top Five Counties - SSI

10.3% Ogemaw
8.7% Oscoda
7.9% Alcona
7.6% Roscommon
7.6% Iosco

Top Five Counties - Cash Assistance

3.1% Montmorency
3.0% Alcona
3.0% Otsego
2.9% Arenac
2.8% Ogemaw

Top Five Counties - Food Stamps/SNAP

20.3% Ogemaw
16.2% Alpena
15.1% Arenac
14.9% Otsego
14.8% Roscommon