

NEMCOG and Surrounding Counties

County Name	Population Estimates 2009 US Census	Median Household Income 2008 US Census	% of State Median Household Income 2008 US Census	Unemployment Rate November, 2010 US 9.8%	Poverty Rate 2008 US Census	Children in Poverty 2005 US Census	Percentage Bachelor's Degrees; Adults over 25 2007 Census
Michigan Total	9,969,727 Red= decline between 2000 and 2009 Estimate	\$48,606	RED=<80% Blue =80 to 90% Black = 90 to 100% Green => 100%	November, 2010 12.4% MI-DLEG Red= higher than the Michigan Jobless Rate	14.4% Red = higher than the Michigan Poverty Rate	18.3% Red = higher than the Michigan Poverty Rate	21.8% Red =<21.8%
Alcona	11,091	\$34,547	71%	17.1%*	15.5%	27.2%	10.9%
Alpena	29,289	\$37,546	77.2%	11.8%	16.5%	20.3%	13.2%
Antrim	23,834	\$42,732	87.9%	15.4%	12.9%	16.9%	19.4%
Arenac	16,092	\$36,418	74.9%	15.9%	18.2%	26.3%	9.1%
Charlevoix	25,796	\$48,410	99.6%	14.3%	11.2%	16.4%	19.8%
Cheboygan	26,106	\$37,851	77.9%	13.8%	18.2%	23.1%	13.9%
Crawford	14,203	\$37,396	76.9%	13.1%	17.8%	26.1%	12.9%
Emmet	33,649	\$50,556	104%	15.5%	10%	12.7%	26.2%
Iosco	25,817	\$34,929	71.8%	16%	17.6%	27.2%	11.3%
Kalkaska	16,891	\$40,618	83.6%	12.6%	15%	22.6%	9.7%
Montmorency	10,094	\$33,425	68.7%	21%*	17.7%	28.3%	8.2%
Ogemaw	21,234	\$35,539	73.1%	12.3%	18.8%	27.6%	9.6%
Oscoda	8,707	\$34,239	70.4%	21%*	17.7%	28.8%	8%
Otsego	23,412	\$47,643	98%	14.8%	10.1%	14.9%	17.4%
Presque Isle	13,436	\$37,731	77.6%	17.1%	13.8%	18.7%	11.5%
Roscommon	24,682	\$35,009	72%	14.2%	18.4%	27.8%	10.9%

*among the highest 50 unemployment rates for rural counties in the US in September
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