

Emmet

Emmet County is located in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula, northeast of Little Traverse Bay, southeast of Sturgeon Bay, east of Lake Michigan, and south of the Straits of Mackinac. It is traversed by US-31 and US-131. The county contains 468 square miles and is the 7th smallest in the state. The county seat is Petoskey. About 15 percent of the land is agricultural and little manufacturing takes place. The economic base is largely comprised of retail trade and services. Several state parks offer a variety of outdoor recreation opportunities.



DISTANCE	MILES	KM	YEAR	POPULATION
Chicago	360	579	1970	18,331
Cleveland	420	675	1980	22,992
Detroit	260	418	1990	25,040
Indianapolis	430	691	1994	27,034
Lansing	200	321	1996	27,870
			1999	28,995
			% Change from 1990-1999	15.8%

CHARACTERISTICS OF LABOR FORCE	COUNTY
Workers 16 and Older (1990)	11,542
Percentage who work out of county	9.5
Percentage who work at home	3.8

TRANSPORTATION ACCESS	
Main Highways	I-75, US-131, US-31, M-68, M-119, M-108
Bus Lines	Indian Trails
Rail Lines	Tuscola & Saginaw Bay
Ports	Charlevoix (30 mi-Lake Michigan), Cheboygan (30 mi-Lake Huron)
Airports	Pellston Regional Airport, Harbor Springs Municipal Airport
Airlines	United Express, Northwest Airlink

Source: MI State Transportation Commission, 1995

PER CAPITA INCOME				
YEAR	COUNTY	STATE	NATIONAL	
1993	21,373	21,069	21,368	
1996	24,159	24,588	24,436	

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce and U.S. Bureau of the Census

PRINCIPLE EMPLOYERS				
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYERS				
SIC #	FIRM	LOCATION	EMPLOYEES	PRODUCT
3714	Continental Structural Plastic	Petoskey	200	Plastic fan parts; child restraint seats & shells
3089	Glass Alternatives Corp	Petoskey	160	Plastic injection molding, glass products
3452	Mc Laughlin Co	Petoskey	150	Indust. fasteners, tapping plates
3799	Control Engineering Co	Harbor Springs	150	Electrical enclosures, materials handling prod.
2435	Manthei Inc	Petoskey	140	Single ply hardwood veneer
3363	Northern Die Cast Corp	Harbor Springs	140	Aluminum & magnesium castings
3643	Circuit Controls Corp	Petoskey	137	Current carrying wiring devices & auto terminals
2673	Petoskey Plastics Inc	Petoskey	130	Plastic seat protectors, 1d poly bags & sheeting
2711	Petoskey News Review	Petoskey	75	Newspaper & telephone directory publishing
2452	Town & Country Cedar Homes	Petoskey	72	Custom premfrd cedar homes
2541	Michigan Maple Block Co	Petoskey	70	Laminated & wooden counters & benches
3365	Ryan Engineering & Design Co	Pellston	60	Alumcastings, heat treat, CNC mach& mold desg
2033	American Spoon Foods Inc	Petoskey	52	Specialty gourmet jellies, dried cherries, sauces
3724	Moeller Aerospace Tech Inc	Harbor Springs	50	Precision aircraft engine components
3363	Petoskey Manufacturing Co	Petoskey	50	Zinc & aluminum die castings
1442	H & D Inc	Petoskey	50	Bituminous concrete aggregates/ sand & gravel
2752	Mitchell Graphics Inc	Petoskey	48	Lithographic prtng, computer typeset&staple bndg
2721	Concierge Publications Inc	Harbor Springs	45	Publish monthly magazines
3569	Harroun, B L & Son Inc	Harbor Springs	35	Fire sprinkler systems
3599	E-K Hydraulics Inc	Petoskey	20	Mach shop; hydraulic parts & repair; hose assembly

Source: Harris Publishing Company, 1998 Industrial Directory

FIRM	LOCATION	EMPLOYEES	PRODUCT
Northern Michigan Hospital	Petoskey	1,180	Health care
Burns Clinic Medical Center PC	Petoskey	515	Health care
Boyne USA Inc.	Harbor Springs	125	Hotels and motels
Kmart Corporation	Petoskey	120	Department stores
Glens Market Inc.	Petoskey	120	Grocery stores
County of Emmet	Harbor Springs	118	Health care

Petoskey Geriatric Village	Petoskey	110	Health care
Emmet County Nursing Facility	Petoskey	100	Legislative bodies
First American Healthcare Inc.	Petoskey	100	Home health care services
Health Facilities Partnership	Petoskey	97	Building operators

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES			
TYPES OF SERVICES			ESTABLISHMENTS
Retail Trade			337
General building contractors			46
Commercial printing			4
Trucking and courier services, except air			10
Wholesale trade - durable goods			23
Advertising			4
Computer and data processing services			4
Legal services			31
Engineering and architectural services			11
Accounting, auditing, and bookkeeping			15
Research and testing services			1
Management and public relations			6

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce and Bureau of the Census, County Business Patterns Issued November 1997

NEWSPAPERS				
NAME				DISTRIBUTION
Petoskey News-Review				Daily
Harbor Springs Harbor Light				Weekly

Source: Michigan Newspaper Directory, 1997

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES				
PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION				
COMMUNITY	SCHOOL DISTRICT	STUDENTS	INSTRUCTORS	HIGH SCHOOLS
Alanson	Littlefield Schools	517	31	1
Harbor Springs	Harbor Springs Public Schools	1,025	62	1
Mackinaw City	Mackinaw City Public Schools	230	18	1
Pellston	Pellston Public Schools	696	38	1
Petoskey	Petoskey Public Schools	2,682	121	1

Source: MI Department of Education, 1997

TWO YEAR COLLEGES AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS			
NAME		LOCATION	ENROLLMENT

North Central Michigan College		Petoskey	2,023
FOUR YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES			
NAME		LOCATION	ENROLLMENT
none in county			
Source: MI Department of Education, 1996			

MEDICAL FACILITIES				
TYPE OF FACILITY			# IN COUNTY	# OF BEDS
Hospitals			1	285
Source: MI Department of Consumer and Industry Services, 1998				

HOUSING				
OWNER OCCUPIED		MEDIAN HOME VALUE	RENTER OCCUPIED	MEDIAN RENT
7,057		\$94,700	2,459	\$379
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990				

CLIMATE				
MONTH			AVG. MIN TEMP	AVG. MAX TEMP.
January			15F/-9C	27F/-3C
July			58F/14C	78F/26C
PRECIPITATION			RAINFALL	SNOWFALL
Average Annual			30in./76cm	100in./254cm.
DAYS ABOVE 90F/32C	DAYS BELOW 0F/-18C			
5	1			
Source: NOAA Climate Summary, 1995				

RECREATION				
COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS:				
Wilderness State Park; Petoskey State Park; Boyne Highlands and Nub's Nob Ski Area - downhill and cross-country; Recreational harbor facilities at Petoskey and Harbor Springs on Lake Michigan; Mackinac Bridge (south end); Tunnel of Trees Shore Drive in Petoskey; North Central Michigan College; Gaslight District; Little Traverse Historical Society Museum; Winter Sports Carnival (Jan).				
GOVERNMENT				
COMMUNITY	PHONE NUMBER		COMMUNITY	PHONE NUMBER
Bear Creek Twp	(616) 347-0592		Bliss Twp	(616) 537-4679
Carp Lake Twp	(616) 537-4618		Center Twp	(616) 539-8597
Cross Village Twp	(616) 526-6946		Friendship Twp	(616) 526-6974
Harbor Springs (City of)	(616) 526-2104		Little Traverse Twp	(616) 526-5180
Littlefield Twp	(616) 548-2220		Maple River Twp	(616) 529-6528
McKinley Twp	(616) 539-8277		Petoskey (City of)	(616) 347-4105
Pleasant View Twp	(616) 526-8140		Readmond Twp	(616) 526-8979
Resort Twp	(616) 347-7915		Springvale Twp	(616) 347-8985

Wawatam Twp	(616) 436-5274		West Traverse Twp	(616) 526-7361
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