

## Alcona County

Located in northeast Michigan; bounded on the east by Lake Huron; includes Hubbard Lake, and part of Huron National Forest. Covers a land area of 674.43 square miles, a water area of 1,116.10 square miles, and is located in the Eastern Time Zone at 44.68° N. Lat., 83.55° W. Long. The county was founded in 1840. County seat is Harrisville.

**Population:** 10,145 (1990); 11,719 (2000); 11,552 (2010); 11,422 (2015 projected); Race: 97.2% White, 0.6% Black, 0.2% Asian, 1.9% Other, 1.0% Hispanic of any race (2010); Density: 17.1 persons per square mile (2010); Average household size: 2.19 (2010); Median age: 51.1 (2010); Males per 100 females: 100.2 (2010).

**Religion:** Five largest groups: 9.1% Catholic Church, 3.2% The United Methodist Church, 2.1% Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 2.0% Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 1.7% American Baptist Churches in the USA (2000).

**Economy:** Unemployment rate: 13.8% (August 2011); Total civilian labor force: 3,851 (August 2011); Leading industries: 25.1% retail trade; 20.5% health care and social assistance; 14.7% manufacturing (2009); Farms: 281 totaling 45,395 acres (2007); Companies that employ 500 or more persons: 0 (2009); Companies that employ 100 to 499 persons: 0 (2009); Companies that employ less than 100 persons: 195 (2009); Black-owned businesses: n/a (2007); Hispanic-owned businesses: n/a (2007); Asian-owned businesses: n/a (2007); Women-owned businesses: 191 (2007); Retail sales per capita: \$6,210 (2010). Single-family building permits issued: 20 (2010); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2010).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$20,230 (2010); Median household income: \$35,186 (2010); Average household income: \$44,631 (2010); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 6.4% (2010); Poverty rate: 16.3% (2009); Bankruptcy rate: n/a (2010).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 84.8% (2010); Bachelor's degree or higher: 13.0% (2010); Master's degree or higher: 4.8% (2010).

**Housing:** Homeownership rate: 88.8% (2010); Median home value: \$103,432 (2010); Median contract rent: \$361 per month (2005-2009 5-year est.); Median year structure built: 1974 (2005-2009 5-year est.)

**Health:** Birth rate: 64.9 per 10,000 population (2009); Death rate: 160.5 per 10,000 population (2009); Age-adjusted cancer mortality rate: 155.3 deaths per 100,000 population (2007); Number of physicians: 6.2 per 10,000 population (2008); Hospital beds: 0.0 per 10,000 population (2007); Hospital admissions: 0.0 per 10,000 population (2007).

**Elections:** 2008 Presidential election results: 45.1% Obama, 53.0% McCain, 0.8% Nader

**National and State Parks:** Alpena State Forest; Harrisville State Park; Sturgeon Point State Park

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- Curtis Area Chamber of Commerce . . . . . (906) 586-3700  
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### Alcona County Communities

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**ALCONA** (township). Covers a land area of 57.627 square miles and a water area of 8.771 square miles. Located at 44.78° N. Lat; 83.44° W. Long.

**Population:** 906 (1990); 1,089 (2000); 1,087 (2010); 1,084 (2015 projected); Race: 98.1% White, 0.0% Black, 0.3% Asian, 1.7% Other, 1.0% Hispanic of any race (2010); Density: 18.9 persons per square mile (2010); Average household size: 2.07 (2010); Median age: 58.7 (2010); Males per 100 females: 101.3 (2010); Marriage status: 9.5% never married, 73.4% now married, 8.8% widowed, 8.3% divorced (2005-2009 5-year est.); Foreign born: 1.0% (2005-2009 5-year est.); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 29.6% German, 16.4% English, 13.1% French, 13.0% Irish, 11.1% Polish (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Economy:** Employment by occupation: 11.5% management, 13.6% professional, 21.3% services, 26.1% sales, 3.5% farming, 15.0% construction, 9.1% production (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$23,528 (2010); Median household income: \$38,333 (2010); Average household income: \$47,771 (2010); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 7.4% (2010); Poverty rate: 6.7% (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 89.3% (2010); Bachelor's degree or higher: 21.3% (2010); Master's degree or higher: 8.3% (2010).

**Housing:** Homeownership rate: 93.5% (2010); Median home value: \$124,057 (2010); Median contract rent: \$575 per month (2005-2009 5-year est.); Median year structure built: 1975 (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Transportation:** Commute to work: 84.8% car, 0.0% public transportation, 0.0% walk, 14.5% work from home (2005-2009 5-year est.); Travel time to work: 21.1% less than 15 minutes, 44.2% 15 to 30 minutes, 22.3% 30 to 45 minutes, 12.4% 45 to 60 minutes, 0.0% 60 minutes or more (2005-2009 5-year est.)

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**BARTON CITY** (unincorporated postal area, zip code 48705). Covers a land area of 112.535 square miles and a water area of 0.631 square miles. Located at 44.70° N. Lat; 83.63° W. Long.

**History:** Barton City was first called Mud Lake, for its location on that lake. When a town was laid out in 1912, it was named for resident Frank Barton.

**Population:** 584 (2000); Race: 98.0% White, 0.0% Black, 0.0% Asian, 2.0% Other, 1.4% Hispanic of any race (2000); Density: 5.2 persons per square mile (2000); Age: 18.9% under 18, 23.4% over 64 (2000); Marriage status: 18.9% never married, 62.0% now married, 8.6% widowed, 10.5% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 0.9% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 25.2% German, 10.6% English, 9.4% Polish, 7.2% Irish (2000).

**Economy:** Employment by occupation: 6.5% management, 11.3% professional, 22.0% services, 15.5% sales, 0.0% farming, 20.8% construction, 23.8% production (2000).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$15,860 (2000); Median household income: \$26,477 (2000); Poverty rate: 21.0% (2000).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 70.4% (2000); Bachelor's degree or higher: 5.6% (2000).

**Housing:** Homeownership rate: 93.6% (2000); Median home value: \$56,900 (2000); Median contract rent: \$425 per month (2000); Median year structure built: 1970 (2000).

**Transportation:** Commute to work: 97.6% car, 0.0% public transportation, 1.2% walk, 1.2% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 5.5% less than 15 minutes, 45.7% 15 to 30 minutes, 17.1% 30 to 45 minutes, 23.2% 45 to 60 minutes, 8.5% 60 minutes or more (2000)

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**BLACK RIVER** (unincorporated postal area, zip code 48721). Covers a land area of 27.575 square miles and a water area of 0.004 square miles. Located at 44.79° N. Lat; 83.32° W. Long. Elevation is 590 feet.

**History:** Black River began as a fishing camp in 1849. It was later settled by French trappers and fishermen, and became the headquarters of the Alger, Smith & Company lumber operations.

**Population:** 485 (2000); Race: 95.8% White, 0.0% Black, 0.0% Asian, 4.2% Other, 2.6% Hispanic of any race (2000); Density: 17.6 persons per square mile (2000); Age: 25.5% under 18, 13.5% over 64 (2000); Marriage status: 16.1% never married, 68.1% now married, 4.4% widowed, 11.4% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 0.0% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 25.7% German, 19.7% French, 15.1% Polish, 12.7% English, 9.6% Irish (2000).

**Economy:** Employment by occupation: 13.0% management, 15.3% professional, 23.7% services, 16.4% sales, 0.6% farming, 22.0% construction, 9.0% production (2000).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$19,023 (2000); Median household income: \$34,750 (2000); Poverty rate: 13.5% (2000).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 85.3% (2000); Bachelor's degree or higher: 16.4% (2000).

**Housing:** Homeownership rate: 90.9% (2000); Median home value: \$133,300 (2000); Median contract rent: \$330 per month (2000); Median year structure built: 1972 (2000).

**Transportation:** Commute to work: 90.6% car, 0.0% public transportation, 1.2% walk, 8.2% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 30.8% less than 15 minutes, 26.3% 15 to 30 minutes, 31.4% 30 to 45 minutes, 1.9% 45 to 60 minutes, 9.6% 60 minutes or more (2000)

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**CALEDONIA** (township). Covers a land area of 67.411 square miles and a water area of 5.097 square miles. Located at 44.82° N. Lat; 83.61° W. Long.

**Population:** 987 (1990); 1,203 (2000); 1,166 (2010); 1,143 (2015 projected); Race: 98.9% White, 0.0% Black, 0.1% Asian, 1.0% Other, 0.4% Hispanic of any race (2010); Density: 17.3 persons per square mile (2010); Average household size: 2.15 (2010); Median age: 54.9 (2010); Males per 100 females: 105.3 (2010); Marriage status: 16.2% never married, 67.7% now married, 7.4% widowed, 8.7% divorced (2005-2009 5-year est.); Foreign born: 2.4% (2005-2009 5-year est.); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 29.9% German, 15.9% French, 13.5% Polish, 11.0% English, 10.7% Irish (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Economy:** Employment by occupation: 11.9% management, 5.7% professional, 14.5% services, 36.4% sales, 1.7% farming, 12.6% construction, 17.1% production (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$22,168 (2010); Median household income: \$39,167 (2010); Average household income: \$47,639 (2010); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 8.1% (2010); Poverty rate: 16.2% (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 87.5% (2010); Bachelor's degree or higher: 16.9% (2010); Master's degree or higher: 6.6% (2010).

**Housing:** Homeownership rate: 92.8% (2010); Median home value: \$118,478 (2010); Median contract rent: \$302 per month (2005-2009 5-year est.); Median year structure built: 1974 (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Transportation:** Commute to work: 83.7% car, 2.2% public transportation, 5.3% walk, 5.3% work from home (2005-2009 5-year est.); Travel time to work: 29.9% less than 15 minutes, 24.1% 15 to 30 minutes, 35.9% 30 to 45 minutes, 4.3% 45 to 60 minutes, 5.8% 60 minutes or more (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**CURRAN** (unincorporated postal area, zip code 48728). Covers a land area of 111.924 square miles and a water area of 1.158 square miles. Located at 44.74° N. Lat; 83.83° W. Long.

**History:** Curran began as a lumber camp in the mid-1870's, and by 1886 a village had grown up around it. The Loud & Sons Lumber Company ran a narrow gauge railroad through Curran in 1890.

**Population:** 307 (2000); Race: 98.2% White, 0.0% Black, 0.0% Asian, 1.8% Other, 1.4% Hispanic of any race (2000); Density: 2.7 persons per square mile (2000); Age: 7.0% under 18, 31.3% over 64 (2000); Marriage status: 13.0% never married, 63.3% now married, 14.1% widowed, 9.6% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 4.2% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 36.3% German, 11.3% English, 10.2% Irish, 8.5% Polish, 7.4% French (2000).

**Economy:** Employment by occupation: 12.3% management, 11.1% professional, 14.8% services, 23.5% sales, 4.9% farming, 11.1% construction, 22.2% production (2000).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$22,167 (2000); Median household income: \$29,844 (2000); Poverty rate: 12.2% (2000).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 78.3% (2000); Bachelor's degree or higher: 5.9% (2000).

**Housing:** Homeownership rate: 98.7% (2000); Median home value: \$68,600 (2000); Median contract rent: \$125 per month (2000); Median year structure built: 1972 (2000).

**Transportation:** Commute to work: 87.0% car, 0.0% public transportation, 0.0% walk, 10.4% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 2.9% less than 15 minutes, 56.5% 15 to 30 minutes, 24.6% 30 to 45 minutes, 4.3% 45 to 60 minutes, 11.6% 60 minutes or more (2000)

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**CURTIS** (township). Covers a land area of 68.269 square miles and a water area of 2.378 square miles. Located at 44.55° N. Lat; 83.76° W. Long.

**Population:** 1,128 (1990); 1,378 (2000); 1,333 (2010); 1,315 (2015 projected); Race: 98.0% White, 0.0% Black, 0.2% Asian, 1.8% Other, 1.4% Hispanic of any race (2010); Density: 19.5 persons per square mile (2010); Average household size: 2.15 (2010); Median age: 52.4 (2010); Males per 100 females: 103.2 (2010); Marriage status: 18.2% never married, 61.3% now married, 8.1% widowed, 12.5% divorced (2005-2009 5-year est.); Foreign born: 1.6% (2005-2009 5-year est.); Ancestry (includes multiple

ancestries): 24.1% German, 15.5% English, 11.8% Irish, 9.1% American, 8.9% French (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Economy:** Employment by occupation: 15.4% management, 7.4% professional, 14.5% services, 38.9% sales, 4.6% farming, 8.3% construction, 10.8% production (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$18,481 (2010); Median household income: \$32,563 (2010); Average household income: \$39,882 (2010); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 3.1% (2010); Poverty rate: 17.5% (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 79.1% (2010); Bachelor's degree or higher: 7.1% (2010); Master's degree or higher: 3.1% (2010).

**Housing:** Homeownership rate: 90.9% (2010); Median home value: \$90,000 (2010); Median contract rent: \$394 per month (2005-2009 5-year est.); Median year structure built: 1973 (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Transportation:** Commute to work: 92.0% car, 0.0% public transportation, 1.6% walk, 6.4% work from home (2005-2009 5-year est.); Travel time to work: 37.1% less than 15 minutes, 13.1% 15 to 30 minutes, 21.6% 30 to 45 minutes, 20.3% 45 to 60 minutes, 7.9% 60 minutes or more (2005-2009 5-year est.)

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**GLENNIE** (unincorporated postal area, zip code 48737). Covers a land area of 119.456 square miles and a water area of 1.295 square miles. Located at 44.54° N. Lat; 83.71° W. Long. Elevation is 993 feet.

**History:** Glennie grew up around a station of the Detroit & Mackinaw Railroad in the late 1880's.

**Population:** 1,345 (2000); Race: 97.0% White, 0.0% Black, 0.0% Asian, 3.0% Other, 0.3% Hispanic of any race (2000); Density: 11.3 persons per square mile (2000); Age: 19.0% under 18, 27.1% over 64 (2000); Marriage status: 12.9% never married, 66.2% now married, 10.2% widowed, 10.7% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 0.3% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 21.8% German, 18.2% English, 16.0% Irish, 9.3% American, 6.7% French (2000).

**Economy:** Employment by occupation: 6.5% management, 10.7% professional, 20.1% services, 24.7% sales, 2.1% farming, 15.4% construction, 20.6% production (2000).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$15,946 (2000); Median household income: \$26,782 (2000); Poverty rate: 13.4% (2000).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 70.2% (2000); Bachelor's degree or higher: 5.6% (2000).

**School District(s)**

Oscoda Area Schools (KG-12)  
2009-10 Enrollments: 1,368 . . . . . (989) 739-2033

**Housing:** Homeownership rate: 91.3% (2000); Median home value: \$65,700 (2000); Median contract rent: \$318 per month (2000); Median year structure built: 1972 (2000).

**Transportation:** Commute to work: 88.8% car, 0.0% public transportation, 4.4% walk, 6.8% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 31.1% less than 15 minutes, 13.8% 15 to 30 minutes, 30.8% 30 to 45 minutes, 12.0% 45 to 60 minutes, 12.3% 60 minutes or more (2000)

**GREENBUSH** (township). Covers a land area of 24.919 square miles and a water area of 1.218 square miles. Located at 44.55° N. Lat; 83.33° W. Long.

**Population:** 1,373 (1990); 1,499 (2000); 1,460 (2010); 1,429 (2015 projected); Race: 96.5% White, 0.9% Black, 0.4% Asian, 2.2% Other, 0.7% Hispanic of any race (2010); Density: 58.6 persons per square mile (2010); Average household size: 2.16 (2010); Median age: 53.2 (2010); Males per 100 females: 101.4 (2010); Marriage status: 19.9% never married, 63.9% now married, 9.1% widowed, 7.1% divorced (2005-2009 5-year est.); Foreign born: 1.3% (2005-2009 5-year est.); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 29.8% German, 16.9% English, 14.0% Irish, 10.5% Polish, 9.8% American (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Economy:** Employment by occupation: 10.6% management, 10.4% professional, 16.3% services, 32.4% sales, 0.0% farming, 14.1% construction, 16.1% production (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$21,265 (2010); Median household income: \$38,516 (2010); Average household income: \$46,579 (2010); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 6.5% (2010); Poverty rate: 21.3% (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 86.0% (2010); Bachelor's degree or higher: 14.0% (2010); Master's degree or higher: 4.4% (2010).

**Housing:** Homeownership rate: 89.2% (2010); Median home value: \$123,548 (2010); Median contract rent: \$458 per month (2005-2009 5-year est.); Median year structure built: 1973 (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Transportation:** Commute to work: 81.3% car, 0.0% public transportation, 5.2% walk, 10.6% work from home (2005-2009 5-year est.); Travel time to work: 37.4% less than 15 minutes, 40.3% 15 to 30 minutes, 13.3% 30 to 45 minutes, 4.9% 45 to 60 minutes, 4.1% 60 minutes or more (2005-2009 5-year est.)

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**GUSTIN** (township). Covers a land area of 35.694 square miles and a water area of 0.150 square miles. Located at 44.64° N. Lat; 83.44° W. Long.

**Population:** 823 (1990); 832 (2000); 827 (2010); 817 (2015 projected); Race: 97.6% White, 0.2% Black, 0.0% Asian, 2.2% Other, 1.1% Hispanic of any race (2010); Density: 23.2 persons per square mile (2010); Average household size: 2.31 (2010); Median age: 45.1 (2010); Males per 100 females: 94.6 (2010); Marriage status: 22.4% never married, 47.6% now married, 16.4% widowed, 13.5% divorced (2005-2009 5-year est.); Foreign born: 0.0% (2005-2009 5-year est.); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 29.8% German, 14.1% French, 12.8% English, 12.6% Polish, 12.4% Irish (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Economy:** Employment by occupation: 9.6% management, 11.9% professional, 24.4% services, 18.6% sales, 1.5% farming, 10.5% construction, 23.5% production (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$17,994 (2010); Median household income: \$31,491 (2010); Average household income: \$41,647 (2010); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 4.9% (2010); Poverty rate: 15.6% (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 84.7% (2010); Bachelor's degree or higher: 9.0% (2010); Master's degree or higher: 3.4% (2010).

**Housing:** Homeownership rate: 85.3% (2010); Median home value: \$85,536 (2010); Median contract rent: \$342 per month (2005-2009 5-year est.); Median year structure built: 1973 (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Transportation:** Commute to work: 87.0% car, 0.0% public transportation, 0.0% walk, 13.0% work from home (2005-2009 5-year est.); Travel time to work: 49.8% less than 15 minutes, 31.5% 15 to 30 minutes, 7.6% 30 to 45 minutes, 5.2% 45 to 60 minutes, 5.9% 60 minutes or more (2005-2009 5-year est.)

**HARRISVILLE** (city). County seat. Covers a land area of 0.618 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 44.65° N. Lat; 83.29° W. Long. Elevation is 623 feet.

**History:** Harrisville, established in 1854 as Davison's Mills on the shores of Lake Huron, grew as a fishing village, particularly popular during the summer months.

**Population:** 470 (1990); 514 (2000); 489 (2010); 474 (2015 projected); Race: 93.9% White, 4.3% Black, 0.2% Asian, 1.6% Other, 0.6% Hispanic of any race (2010); Density: 790.8 persons per square mile (2010); Average household size: 2.05 (2010); Median age: 52.4 (2010); Males per 100 females: 91.8 (2010); Marriage status: 14.3% never married, 48.2% now married, 17.0% widowed, 20.4% divorced (2005-2009 5-year est.); Foreign born: 2.5% (2005-2009 5-year est.); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 26.9% German, 20.2% Irish, 19.0% English, 9.7% Swedish, 9.7% French (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Economy:** Employment by occupation: 6.9% management, 8.1% professional, 32.4% services, 32.9% sales, 0.0% farming, 11.0% construction, 8.7% production (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$18,142 (2010); Median household income: \$30,732 (2010); Average household income: \$37,817 (2010); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 4.5% (2010); Poverty rate: 12.4% (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 85.7% (2010); Bachelor's degree or higher: 15.6% (2010); Master's degree or higher: 6.5% (2010).

**Housing:** Homeownership rate: 78.7% (2010); Median home value: \$118,000 (2010); Median contract rent: \$380 per month (2005-2009 5-year est.); Median year structure built: 1964 (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Newspapers:** Alcona County Review (Community news; Circulation 3,400

**Transportation:** Commute to work: 76.2% car, 3.0% public transportation, 1.8% walk, 17.7% work from home (2005-2009 5-year est.); Travel time to work: 38.5% less than 15 minutes, 37.8% 15 to 30 minutes, 10.4% 30 to 45 minutes, 2.2% 45 to 60 minutes, 11.1% 60 minutes or more (2005-2009 5-year est.)

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**HARRISVILLE** (township). Covers a land area of 30.224 square miles and a water area of 0.035 square miles. Located at 44.65° N. Lat; 83.33° W. Long. Elevation is 623 feet.

**History:** Harrisville Township was organized in 1860 and named for Benjamin Harris and his sons, Levi O. and Henry H. Harris, who had purchased the mill here from Crosier Davison.

**Population:** 1,315 (1990); 1,411 (2000); 1,341 (2010); 1,308 (2015 projected); Race: 95.1% White, 2.8% Black, 0.3% Asian, 1.9% Other, 0.8% Hispanic of any race (2010); Density: 44.4 persons per square mile (2010); Average household size: 2.16 (2010); Median age: 49.4 (2010); Males per 100 females: 94.9 (2010); Marriage status: 17.9% never married, 57.7% now married, 9.6% widowed, 14.8% divorced (2005-2009 5-year est.); Foreign born: 0.5% (2005-2009 5-year est.); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 22.2% English, 21.3% German, 12.0% Irish, 9.0% French, 8.7% Polish (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Economy:** Employment by occupation: 17.3% management, 15.1% professional, 19.1% services, 26.2% sales, 1.8% farming, 9.3% construction, 11.1% production (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$18,235 (2010); Median household income: \$31,381 (2010); Average household income: \$40,520 (2010); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 4.9% (2010); Poverty rate: 11.3% (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 85.3% (2010); Bachelor's degree or higher: 12.9% (2010); Master's degree or higher: 5.1% (2010).

**Housing:** Homeownership rate: 81.6% (2010); Median home value: \$103,252 (2010); Median contract rent: \$275 per month (2005-2009 5-year est.); Median year structure built: 1976 (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Newspapers:** Alcona County Review (Community news; Circulation 3,400)

**Transportation:** Commute to work: 88.8% car, 0.0% public transportation, 2.7% walk, 8.6% work from home (2005-2009 5-year est.); Travel time to work: 57.4% less than 15 minutes, 25.9% 15 to 30 minutes, 8.7% 30 to 45 minutes, 4.5% 45 to 60 minutes, 3.6% 60 minutes or more (2005-2009 5-year est.)

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**HAWES** (township). Covers a land area of 70.011 square miles and a water area of 1.445 square miles. Located at 44.71° N. Lat; 83.50° W. Long.

**Population:** 1,035 (1990); 1,167 (2000); 1,190 (2010); 1,200 (2015 projected); Race: 98.3% White, 0.2% Black, 0.0% Asian, 1.5% Other, 1.1% Hispanic of any race (2010); Density: 17.0 persons per square mile (2010); Average household size: 2.14 (2010); Median age: 51.1 (2010); Males per 100 females: 95.4 (2010); Marriage status: 18.0% never married, 62.8% now married, 7.5% widowed, 11.7% divorced (2005-2009 5-year est.); Foreign born: 1.6% (2005-2009 5-year est.); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 27.5% German, 14.0% English, 13.3% French, 13.1% Irish, 11.9% Polish (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Economy:** Employment by occupation: 6.7% management, 11.5% professional, 15.9% services, 25.1% sales, 3.4% farming, 14.0% construction, 23.4% production (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$19,608 (2010); Median household income: \$32,471 (2010); Average household income: \$42,500 (2010); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 5.9% (2010); Poverty rate: 13.0% (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 83.7% (2010); Bachelor's degree or higher: 11.0% (2010); Master's degree or higher: 4.6% (2010).

**Housing:** Homeownership rate: 87.6% (2010); Median home value: \$94,762 (2010); Median contract rent: \$413 per month (2005-2009 5-year est.); Median year structure built: 1972 (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Transportation:** Commute to work: 91.0% car, 0.0% public transportation, 1.2% walk, 5.7% work from home (2005-2009 5-year est.); Travel time to work: 36.2% less than 15 minutes, 42.7% 15 to 30 minutes, 12.8% 30 to 45

minutes, 6.0% 45 to 60 minutes, 2.3% 60 minutes or more (2005-2009 5-year est.)

**HAYNES** (township). Covers a land area of 34.950 square miles and a water area of 0.144 square miles. Located at 44.73° N. Lat; 83.32° W. Long.

**Population:** 549 (1990); 724 (2000); 738 (2010); 740 (2015 projected); Race: 97.0% White, 0.0% Black, 0.3% Asian, 2.7% Other, 0.9% Hispanic of any race (2010); Density: 21.1 persons per square mile (2010); Average household size: 2.29 (2010); Median age: 47.8 (2010); Males per 100 females: 101.6 (2010); Marriage status: 17.6% never married, 63.9% now married, 11.2% widowed, 7.3% divorced (2005-2009 5-year est.); Foreign born: 0.9% (2005-2009 5-year est.); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 29.3% German, 18.9% English, 18.8% Irish, 11.5% French, 8.9% Polish (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Economy:** Employment by occupation: 11.2% management, 23.4% professional, 10.2% services, 23.4% sales, 1.5% farming, 15.1% construction, 15.1% production (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$25,081 (2010); Median household income: \$43,269 (2010); Average household income: \$57,950 (2010); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 13.7% (2010); Poverty rate: 19.8% (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 89.3% (2010); Bachelor's degree or higher: 20.3% (2010); Master's degree or higher: 8.0% (2010).

**Housing:** Homeownership rate: 90.7% (2010); Median home value: \$132,237 (2010); Median contract rent: \$433 per month (2005-2009 5-year est.); Median year structure built: 1981 (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Transportation:** Commute to work: 94.9% car, 0.0% public transportation, 1.0% walk, 4.1% work from home (2005-2009 5-year est.); Travel time to work: 37.4% less than 15 minutes, 38.0% 15 to 30 minutes, 21.9% 30 to 45 minutes, 1.6% 45 to 60 minutes, 1.1% 60 minutes or more (2005-2009 5-year est.)

**HUBBARD LAKE** (CDP). Covers a land area of 8.855 square miles and a water area of 13.652 square miles. Located at 44.82° N. Lat; 83.55° W. Long. Elevation is 748 feet.

**Population:** 855 (1990); 993 (2000); 996 (2010); 991 (2015 projected); Race: 99.0% White, 0.0% Black, 0.2% Asian, 0.8% Other, 0.8% Hispanic of any race (2010); Density: 112.5 persons per square mile (2010); Average household size: 2.01 (2010); Median age: 60.9 (2010); Males per 100 females: 101.6 (2010); Marriage status: 11.7% never married, 68.7% now married, 9.8% widowed, 9.8% divorced (2005-2009 5-year est.); Foreign born: 2.4% (2005-2009 5-year est.); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 32.6% German, 18.6% English, 13.9% Irish, 12.9% French, 9.6% Polish (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Economy:** Employment by occupation: 6.3% management, 18.9% professional, 14.6% services, 32.3% sales, 0.0% farming, 8.3% construction, 19.7% production (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$22,321 (2010); Median household income: \$36,568 (2010); Average household income: \$45,253 (2010); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 5.9% (2010); Poverty rate: 7.3% (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 87.6% (2010); Bachelor's degree or higher: 18.7% (2010); Master's degree or higher: 7.1% (2010).

**Housing:** Homeownership rate: 94.1% (2010); Median home value: \$117,021 (2010); Median contract rent: \$306 per month (2005-2009 5-year est.); Median year structure built: 1973 (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Transportation:** Commute to work: 82.0% car, 3.7% public transportation, 6.1% walk, 5.7% work from home (2005-2009 5-year est.); Travel time to work: 17.0% less than 15 minutes, 30.4% 15 to 30 minutes, 38.3% 30 to 45 minutes, 10.4% 45 to 60 minutes, 3.9% 60 minutes or more (2005-2009 5-year est.)

**LINCOLN** (village). Covers a land area of 0.767 square miles and a water area of 0.217 square miles. Located at 44.68° N. Lat; 83.41° W. Long. Elevation is 814 feet.

**History:** Lincoln grew up around a lumber mill in 1885. It was incorporated as a village in 1907.

**Population:** 337 (1990); 364 (2000); 368 (2010); 364 (2015 projected); Race: 97.6% White, 0.3% Black, 0.0% Asian, 2.2% Other, 0.8% Hispanic of any race (2010); Density: 480.0 persons per square mile (2010); Average household size: 2.26 (2010); Median age: 45.5 (2010); Males per 100 females: 86.8 (2010); Marriage status: 14.4% never married, 58.5%

now married, 14.4% widowed, 12.7% divorced (2005-2009 5-year est.); Foreign born: 3.1% (2005-2009 5-year est.); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 20.9% German, 17.0% English, 14.5% French, 13.4% Polish, 9.8% American (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Economy:** Employment by occupation: 14.3% management, 9.5% professional, 26.2% services, 18.3% sales, 4.0% farming, 5.6% construction, 22.2% production (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$17,674 (2010); Median household income: \$30,385 (2010); Average household income: \$43,478 (2010); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 5.1% (2010); Poverty rate: 14.4% (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 85.3% (2010); Bachelor's degree or higher: 9.0% (2010); Master's degree or higher: 4.0% (2010).

#### School District(s)

Alcona Community Schools (KG-12)

2009-10 Enrollment: 908 . . . . . (989) 736-6212

**Housing:** Homeownership rate: 83.3% (2010); Median home value: \$84,615 (2010); Median contract rent: \$344 per month (2005-2009 5-year est.); Median year structure built: 1968 (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Transportation:** Commute to work: 83.1% car, 0.0% public transportation, 1.6% walk, 15.3% work from home (2005-2009 5-year est.); Travel time to work: 61.9% less than 15 minutes, 24.8% 15 to 30 minutes, 10.5% 30 to 45 minutes, 0.0% 45 to 60 minutes, 2.9% 60 minutes or more (2005-2009 5-year est.)

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**LOST LAKE WOODS** (CDP). Covers a land area of 5.001 square miles and a water area of 0.138 square miles. Located at 44.77° N. Lat; 83.42° W. Long. Elevation is 860 feet.

**Population:** 264 (1990); 339 (2000); 337 (2010); 333 (2015 projected); Race: 98.8% White, 0.0% Black, 0.3% Asian, 0.9% Other, 0.9% Hispanic of any race (2010); Density: 67.4 persons per square mile (2010); Average household size: 1.94 (2010); Median age: 65.8 (2010); Males per 100 females: 100.6 (2010); Marriage status: 2.0% never married, 76.7% now married, 13.5% widowed, 7.8% divorced (2005-2009 5-year est.); Foreign born: 0.8% (2005-2009 5-year est.); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 30.7% German, 19.3% English, 12.3% Irish, 11.7% French, 9.2% Polish (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Economy:** Employment by occupation: 15.2% management, 4.5% professional, 21.2% services, 59.1% sales, 0.0% farming, 0.0% construction, 0.0% production (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$22,420 (2010); Median household income: \$35,000 (2010); Average household income: \$42,500 (2010); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 3.4% (2010); Poverty rate: 1.7% (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 90.6% (2010); Bachelor's degree or higher: 22.5% (2010); Master's degree or higher: 8.7% (2010).

**Housing:** Homeownership rate: 95.4% (2010); Median home value: \$120,968 (2010); Median contract rent: n/a per month (2005-2009 5-year est.); Median year structure built: 1978 (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Transportation:** Commute to work: 85.5% car, 0.0% public transportation, 0.0% walk, 14.5% work from home (2005-2009 5-year est.); Travel time to work: 17.0% less than 15 minutes, 41.5% 15 to 30 minutes, 35.8% 30 to 45 minutes, 5.7% 45 to 60 minutes, 0.0% 60 minutes or more (2005-2009 5-year est.)

**MIKADO** (township). Covers a land area of 71.334 square miles and a water area of 0.083 square miles. Located at 44.56° N. Lat; 83.52° W. Long. Elevation is 647 feet.

**Population:** 852 (1990); 1,043 (2000); 1,014 (2010); 998 (2015 projected); Race: 96.6% White, 0.0% Black, 0.4% Asian, 3.0% Other, 1.7% Hispanic of any race (2010); Density: 14.2 persons per square mile (2010); Average household size: 2.45 (2010); Median age: 44.4 (2010); Males per 100 females: 107.8 (2010); Marriage status: 21.7% never married, 49.4% now married, 8.3% widowed, 20.7% divorced (2005-2009 5-year est.); Foreign born: 1.0% (2005-2009 5-year est.); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 27.0% German, 16.9% Irish, 12.1% Polish, 11.3% English, 9.3% American (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Economy:** Employment by occupation: 7.5% management, 7.5% professional, 28.8% services, 13.1% sales, 0.0% farming, 13.1% construction, 29.9% production (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$18,403 (2010); Median household income: \$35,640 (2010); Average household income: \$45,636 (2010); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 5.6% (2010); Poverty rate: 16.0% (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 83.1% (2010); Bachelor's degree or higher: 8.0% (2010); Master's degree or higher: 1.6% (2010).

**Housing:** Homeownership rate: 89.5% (2010); Median home value: \$87,813 (2010); Median contract rent: \$325 per month (2005-2009 5-year est.); Median year structure built: 1971 (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Transportation:** Commute to work: 95.4% car, 0.0% public transportation, 0.0% walk, 3.7% work from home (2005-2009 5-year est.); Travel time to work: 21.3% less than 15 minutes, 59.2% 15 to 30 minutes, 11.1% 30 to 45 minutes, 4.5% 45 to 60 minutes, 3.8% 60 minutes or more (2005-2009 5-year est.)

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**MILLEN** (township). Covers a land area of 70.609 square miles and a water area of 0.606 square miles. Located at 44.64° N. Lat; 83.63° W. Long.

**Population:** 417 (1990); 463 (2000); 455 (2010); 451 (2015 projected); Race: 97.6% White, 0.0% Black, 0.7% Asian, 1.8% Other, 1.5% Hispanic of any race (2010); Density: 6.4 persons per square mile (2010); Average household size: 2.34 (2010); Median age: 47.0 (2010); Males per 100 females: 104.0 (2010); Marriage status: 21.6% never married, 62.5% now married, 7.2% widowed, 8.7% divorced (2005-2009 5-year est.); Foreign born: 1.5% (2005-2009 5-year est.); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 35.7% German, 16.5% American, 16.5% English, 16.2% French, 5.8% Hungarian (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Economy:** Employment by occupation: 3.6% management, 7.2% professional, 3.6% services, 37.3% sales, 12.0% farming, 8.4% construction, 27.7% production (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$19,139 (2010); Median household income: \$34,265 (2010); Average household income: \$42,539 (2010); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 5.2% (2010); Poverty rate: 13.7% (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 82.3% (2010); Bachelor's degree or higher: 7.8% (2010); Master's degree or higher: 2.0% (2010).

**Housing:** Homeownership rate: 91.2% (2010); Median home value: \$88,148 (2010); Median contract rent: \$405 per month (2005-2009 5-year est.); Median year structure built: 1973 (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Transportation:** Commute to work: 96.4% car, 0.0% public transportation, 0.0% walk, 3.6% work from home (2005-2009 5-year est.); Travel time to work: 3.8% less than 15 minutes, 31.3% 15 to 30 minutes, 40.0% 30 to 45 minutes, 3.8% 45 to 60 minutes, 21.3% 60 minutes or more (2005-2009 5-year est.)

**MITCHELL** (township). Covers a land area of 142.768 square miles and a water area of 0.907 square miles. Located at 44.71° N. Lat; 83.79° W. Long.

**Population:** 290 (1990); 396 (2000); 452 (2010); 462 (2015 projected); Race: 99.3% White, 0.0% Black, 0.0% Asian, 0.7% Other, 1.5% Hispanic of any race (2010); Density: 3.2 persons per square mile (2010); Average household size: 2.06 (2010); Median age: 56.0 (2010); Males per 100 females: 100.0 (2010); Marriage status: 18.6% never married, 58.8% now married, 9.3% widowed, 13.3% divorced (2005-2009 5-year est.); Foreign born: 5.0% (2005-2009 5-year est.); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 28.6% German, 13.7% English, 12.1% Irish, 11.5% American, 6.8% Polish (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Economy:** Employment by occupation: 4.9% management, 8.6% professional, 28.4% services, 17.3% sales, 2.5% farming, 8.6% construction, 29.6% production (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$20,292 (2010); Median household income: \$32,778 (2010); Average household income: \$40,791 (2010); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 6.0% (2010); Poverty rate: 6.8% (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 79.9% (2010); Bachelor's degree or higher: 10.2% (2010); Master's degree or higher: 4.0% (2010).

**Housing:** Homeownership rate: 92.2% (2010); Median home value: \$97,742 (2010); Median contract rent: n/a per month (2005-2009 5-year est.); Median year structure built: 1978 (2005-2009 5-year est.).

**Transportation:** Commute to work: 68.5% car, 5.6% public transportation, 3.4% walk, 13.5% work from home (2005-2009 5-year est.); Travel time to work: 6.5% less than 15 minutes, 18.2% 15 to 30 minutes, 44.2% 30 to 45 minutes, 9.1% 45 to 60 minutes, 22.1% 60 minutes or more (2005-2009 5-year est.)

**SPRUCE** (unincorporated postal area, zip code 48762). Covers a land area of 55.433 square miles and a water area of 0.225 square miles. Located at 44.82° N. Lat; 83.50° W. Long.

**History:** A post office was established in Spruce in 1898, with sawmill owner Don A. Hecox as the postmaster.

**Population:** 1,329 (2000); Race: 99.5% White, 0.1% Black, 0.0% Asian, 0.4% Other, 0.3% Hispanic of any race (2000); Density: 24.0 persons per square mile (2000); Age: 20.0% under 18, 20.5% over 64 (2000); Marriage status: 15.4% never married, 65.7% now married, 10.1% widowed, 8.8% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 1.1% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 27.2% German, 14.4% English, 12.5% French, 11.7% Polish, 11.1% Irish (2000).

**Economy:** Employment by occupation: 6.3% management, 21.5% professional, 12.9% services, 25.9% sales, 0.6% farming, 13.8% construction, 19.0% production (2000).

**Income:** Per capita income: \$17,435 (2000); Median household income: \$34,423 (2000); Poverty rate: 11.4% (2000).

**Education:** Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 82.8% (2000); Bachelor's degree or higher: 12.7% (2000).

**Housing:** Homeownership rate: 92.1% (2000); Median home value: \$89,900 (2000); Median contract rent: \$329 per month (2000); Median year structure built: 1967 (2000).

**Transportation:** Commute to work: 92.0% car, 0.4% public transportation, 1.0% walk, 6.0% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 22.9% less than 15 minutes, 35.0% 15 to 30 minutes, 30.3% 30 to 45 minutes, 4.2% 45 to 60 minutes, 7.6% 60 minutes or more (2000)

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**Alger County**

Located in northern Michigan, on the Upper Peninsula; bounded on the north by Lake Superior; includes part of Hiawatha National Forest. Covers a land area of 917.83 square miles, a water area of 4,131.25 square miles, and is located in the Eastern Time Zone at 46.38° N. Lat., 86.63° W. Long. The county was founded in 1885. County seat is Munising.

Weather Station: Grand Marais 2 E Elevation: 624 feet

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
High	26	29	38	50	62	71	76	76	69	55	41	31
Low	11	12	17	28	37	45	51	52	47	36	27	17
Precip	2.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	2.4	2.6	3.0	2.6	3.6	3.4	2.2	2.1
Snow	40.9	24.6	15.1	4.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	tr	0.6	11.7	35.7

High and Low temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit; Precipitation and Snow in inches

Weather Station: Munising Elevation: 680 feet

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
High	25	27	35	47	61	70	75	74	66	53	41	29
Low	11	11	20	30	40	48	55	55	49	38	28	17
Precip	3.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.9	4.2	3.1	3.6
Snow	42.4	28.2	19.3	7.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	tr	1.8	12.9	39.5

High and Low temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit; Precipitation and Snow in inches

**Population:** 8,972 (1990); 9,862 (2000); 9,334 (2010); 8,998 (2015 projected); Race: 86.4% White, 6.2% Black, 0.5% Asian, 6.9% Other, 1.2% Hispanic of any race (2010); Density: 10.2 persons per square mile (2010); Average household size: 2.24 (2010); Median age: 43.0 (2010); Males per 100 females: 114.8 (2010).

**Religion:** Five largest groups: 31.9% Catholic Church, 8.5% Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, 5.5% Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, 2.2% The United Methodist Church, 1.8% The Association of Free Lutheran Congregations (2000).

**Economy:** Unemployment rate: 9.8% (August 2011); Total civilian labor force: 4,209 (August 2011); Leading industries: 17.0% health care and social assistance; 16.0% retail trade; 14.2% accommodation & food services (2009); Farms: 86 totaling 18,357 acres (2007); Companies that employ 500 or more persons: 0 (2009); Companies that employ 100 to 499 persons: 4 (2009); Companies that employ less than 100 persons: 224