

TABLE 4.1A. POPULATION IN U.S. LAKE SUPERIOR BASIN COUNTIES: TOTAL, PER SQUARE MILE, URBAN AND RURAL

Area	Population per Sq. Mi.		Urban Population			Rural Population			Total Population						
	1980	1990	1980	1990	% Change 1980-90	1980	1990	% Change 1980-90	1930	1950	1970	1980	1990	% Change 1930-90	% Change 1980-90
United States	64.0	70.3	167,050,992	187,051,543	12.0	59,494,813	61,658,330	3.6	123,202,624	151,325,798	203,302,020	226,542,204	248,765,170	101.9	9.8
Michigan	162.6	163.6	6,551,551	6,554,846	0.1	2,710,527	2,740,451	1.1	4,842,325	6,371,766	8,881,826	9,262,044	9,295,287	92.0	0.4
Minnesota	51.2	55.0	2,725,202	3,055,728	12.1	1,350,768	1,319,371	-2.3	2,563,953	2,982,483	3,806,103	4,075,970	4,375,665	70.7	7.4
Wisconsin	86.5	90.1	3,020,732	3,212,077	6.3	1,685,035	1,679,692	-0.3	2,939,006	3,434,575	4,417,821	4,705,642	4,891,769	66.4	4.0
Alger, MI	10.1	9.8	3,083	2,783	-9.7	6,142	6,189	0.8	9,327	10,007	8,568	9,225	8,972	-3.8	-2.7
Baraga, MI	9.4	8.8	2,500	0	-100.0	5,984	7,954	32.9	9,168	8,037	7,789	8,484	7,954	-13.2	-6.2
Gogebic, MI	17.8	16.4	12,885	6,849	-46.8	6,801	11,203	64.7	31,577	27,053	20,676	19,686	18,052	-42.8	-8.3
Houghton, MI	37.4	35.0	15,312	12,045	-21.3	22,560	23,401	3.7	52,851	39,771	34,652	37,872	35,446	-32.9	-6.4
Keweenaw, MI	3.6	3.1	0	0	0.0	1,963	1,701	-13.3	5,076	2,918	2,264	1,963	1,701	-66.5	-13.3
Luce, MI	7.4	6.4	0	0	0.0	6,659	5,763	-13.5	6,528	8,147	6,789	6,659	5,763	-11.7	-13.5
Marquette, MI	40.7	38.9	43,360	40,375	-6.9	30,741	30,512	-0.7	44,076	47,654	64,686	74,101	70,887	60.8	-4.3
Ontonagon, MI	7.5	6.8	0	0	0.0	9,861	8,854	-10.2	11,114	10,282	10,548	9,861	8,854	-20.3	-10.2
8 MI Counties			77,140	62,052	-19.6	90,711	95,577	5.4	169,717	153,869	155,972	167,851	157,629	-7.1	-6.1
Carlton, MN	34.7	34.0	11,142	10,041	-9.9	18,794	19,218	2.3	21,232	24,584	28,072	29,936	29,259	37.8	-2.3
Cook, MN	2.9	2.7	0	0	0.0	4,092	3,868	-5.5	2,435	2,900	3,423	4,092	3,868	58.9	-5.5
Lake, MN	6.4	5.0	6,956	3,651	-47.5	6,087	6,764	11.1	7,068	7,781	13,351	13,043	10,415	47.4	-20.1
St. Louis, MN	36.3	31.8	163,186	139,798	-14.3	59,043	58,415	-1.1	204,596	206,062	220,693	222,229	198,213	-3.1	-10.8
4 MN Counties			181,284	153,490	-15.3	88,016	88,265	0.3	235,331	241,327	265,539	269,300	241,755	2.7	-10.2
Ashland, WI	16.0	15.6	9,115	8,607	-5.6	7,668	7,700	0.4	21,054	19,461	16,743	16,783	16,307	-22.5	-2.8
Bayfield, WI	9.5	9.5	0	0	0.0	13,822	14,008	1.3	15,006	13,760	11,683	13,822	14,008	-6.7	1.3
Douglas, WI	34.0	31.9	30,151	27,626	-8.4	14,270	14,132	-1.0	46,583	46,715	44,657	44,421	41,758	-10.4	-6.0
Iron, WI	9.0	8.1	0	0	0.0	6,730	6,153	-8.6	9,933	8,714	6,533	6,730	6,153	-38.1	-8.6
4 WI Counties			39,266	36,233	-7.7	42,490	41,993	-1.2	92,576	88,650	79,616	81,756	78,226	-15.5	-4.3
16-County Total			297,690	251,775	-15.4	221,217	225,835	2.1	497,624	483,846	501,127	518,907	477,610	-4.0	-8.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, USA Counties 1998 CD-ROM