TABLE 4.6A. POVERTY, ALL PERSONS AND 65 YEARS AND OLDER, U.S. LAKE SUPERIOR BASIN COUNTIES, 1979 AND 1989

	Population in 1979			Population in 1989			Persons Age 65 or Older in 1979			Persons Age 65 or Older in 1989		
Area	**Total**	**# Below Poverty**	**% Below Poverty**	**Total**	**# Below Poverty**	**% Below Poverty**	**Total**	**# Below Poverty**	**% Below Poverty**	**Total**	**# Below Poverty**	**% Below Poverty**
USA	220,845,766	27,392,580	12.4	241,977,859	31,742,864	13.1	24,154,364	3,581,729	14.8	29,562,647	3,780,585	12.8
Michigan	9,057,409	945,915	10.4	9,077,016	1,190,698	13.1	861,373	104,738	12.2	1,054,564	114,086	10.8
Minnesota	3,960,608	374,956	9.5	4,259,456	435,331	10.2	437,181	64,564	14.8	503,653	61,156	12.1
Wisconsin	4,582,005	397,813	8.7	4,754,103	508,545	10.7	520,092	49,787	9.6	604,812	54,806	9.1
Alger	9,031	1,161	12.9	8,452	1,224	14.5	1,140	193	16.9	1,429	214	15.0
Baraga	8,224	990	12.0	7,700	1,295	16.8	1,221	236	19.3	1,426	245	17.2
Gogebic	19,118	2,308	12.1	17,385	2,587	14.9	3,825	621	16.2	4,072	556	13.7
Houghton	34,246	5,816	17.0	32,448	6,826	21.0	5,685	872	15.3	5,924	848	14.3
Keweenaw	1,958	259	13.2	1,696	349	20.6	543	110	20.3	500	98	19.6
Luce	6,119	773	12.6	5,566	984	17.7	782	118	15.1	908	132	14.5
Marquette	68,648	6,754	9.8	66,398	8,372	12.6	6,145	857	13.9	7,446	1,008	13.5
Ontonagon	9,705	1,227	12.6	8,712	1,149	13.2	1,469	235	16.0	1,615	226	14.0
8 MI Counties	**157,049**	**19,288**	**12.3**	**148,357**	**22,786**	**15.4**	**20,810**	**3,242**	**15.6**	**23,320**	**3,327**	**14.3**
Ashland	16,136	2,030	12.6	15,573	2,526	16.2	2,621	366	14.0	2,621	347	13.2
Bayfield	13,725	1,906	13.9	13,833	2,294	16.6	2,336	335	14.3	2,382	337	14.1
Douglas	42,981	4,285	10.0	40,426	6,032	14.9	5,839	592	10.1	6,191	569	9.2
Iron	6,658	926	13.9	6,021	787	13.1	1,324	192	14.5	1,403	196	14.0
4 WI Counties	**79,500**	**9,147**	**11.5**	**75,853**	**11,639**	**15.3**	**12,120**	**1,485**	**12.3**	**12,597**	**1,449**	**11.5**
Carlton	29,012	2,559	8.8	28,413	3,484	12.3	3,381	592	17.5	4,122	550	13.3
Cook	4,021	459	11.4	3,804	414	10.9	566	93	16.4	572	55	9.6
Lake	12,902	562	4.4	10,258	970	9.5	1,364	102	7.5	1,705	156	9.1
St. Louis	216,575	19,988	9.2	192,187	27,201	14.2	27,842	3,680	13.2	31,127	3,614	11.6
4 MN Counties	**262,510**	**23,568**	**9.0**	**234,662**	**32,069**	**13.7**	**33,153**	**4,467**	**13.5**	**37,526**	**4,375**	**11.7**
16-County Total	**499,059**	**52,003**	**10.4**	**458,872**	**66,494**	**14.5**	**66,083**	**9,194**	**13.9**	**73,443**	**9,151**	**12.5**

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