

TABLE 4.6B. POVERTY, FAMILIES AND CHILDREN, U.S. LAKE SUPERIOR BASIN COUNTIES, 1979 AND 1989

Area	Families in 1979			Families in 1989			Children Age 18 or Younger in 1979			Children Age 18 or Younger in 1989		
	Total (1980)	# Below Poverty	% Below Poverty	Total (1990)	# Below Poverty	% Below Poverty	Total	# Below Poverty	% Below Poverty	Total	# Below Poverty	% Below Poverty
USA	59,190,133	5,670,215	9.6	65,049,428	6,487,515	10.0	62,654,136	10,025,623	16.0	62,278,655	11,161,836	17.9
Michigan	2,404,910	198,391	8.2	2,458,481	251,687	10.2	2,708,779	361,364	13.3	2,412,856	440,082	18.2
Minnesota	1,043,532	73,356	7.0	1,138,581	82,888	7.3	1,156,597	117,967	10.2	1,147,812	142,202	12.4
Wisconsin	1,215,023	77,140	6.3	1,284,297	97,466	7.6	1,340,307	139,418	10.4	1,266,105	184,427	14.6
Alger	2,488	251	10.1	2,499	281	11.2	2,758	381	13.8	2,186	411	18.8
Baraga	2,178	249	11.4	2,104	267	12.7	2,602	277	10.6	2,082	463	22.2
Gogebic	5,465	476	8.7	4,904	505	10.3	4,760	694	14.6	4,025	775	19.3
Houghton	8,703	858	9.9	8,092	1,027	12.7	8,660	1,214	14.0	7,793	1,621	20.8
Keweenaw	569	56	9.8	487	74	15.2	410	56	13.7	329	72	21.9
Luce	1,722	167	9.7	1,524	217	14.2	1,880	264	14.0	1,554	355	22.8
Marquette	18,392	1,201	6.5	18,093	1,754	9.7	20,436	2,097	10.3	18,124	2,534	14.0
Ontonagon	2,732	259	9.5	2,551	249	9.8	2,947	436	14.8	2,100	341	16.2
8 MI Counties	42,249	3,517	8.3	40,254	4,374	10.9	44,453	5,419	12.2	38,193	6,572	17.2
Ashland	4,303	429	10.0	4,124	481	11.7	4,694	683	14.6	4,392	879	20.0
Bayfield	3,794	424	11.2	3,905	479	12.3	3,941	640	16.2	3,653	838	22.9
Douglas	11,439	901	7.9	11,265	1,251	11.1	12,023	1,467	12.2	10,559	2,391	22.6
Iron	1,917	193	10.1	1,764	176	10.0	1,627	275	16.9	1,289	200	15.5
4 WI Counties	21,453	1,947	9.1	21,058	2,387	11.3	22,285	3,065	13.8	19,893	4,308	21.7
Carlton	7,822	534	6.8	7,863	739	9.4	9,150	859	9.4	8,069	1,225	15.2
Cook	1,140	80	7.0	1,038	75	7.2	1,038	127	12.2	896	135	15.1
Lake	3,552	132	3.7	3,059	215	7.0	3,838	163	4.2	2,458	302	12.3
St. Louis	58,305	3,613	6.2	52,627	5,109	9.7	59,186	5,227	8.8	47,216	7,417	15.7
4 MN Counties	70,819	4,359	6.2	64,587	6,138	9.5	73,212	6,376	8.7	58,639	9,079	15.5
16-County Total	134,521	9,823	7.3	125,899	12,899	10.2	139,950	14,860	10.6	116,725	19,959	17.1

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