

**TABLE 4.8A. LABOR FORCE UNEMPLOYMENT, U.S. LAKE SUPERIOR BASIN COUNTIES, 1975-1995**

Area	Civilian Labor Force					Unemployed Civilians					Civilian Unemployment Rate				
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995
United States	93,775,000	106,940,000	115,461,000	125,840,000	133,943,000	7,929,000	7,637,000	8,312,000	7,047,000	7,236,000	8.5	7.1	7.2	5.6	5.4
Michigan	3,895,000	4,292,000	4,355,000	4,596,431	4,733,540	486,000	534,000	433,000	350,226	253,211	12.5	12.4	9.9	7.6	5.3
Minnesota	1,804,000	2,109,000	2,221,000	2,385,801	2,598,671	107,000	125,000	133,000	117,022	96,225	5.9	5.9	6.0	4.9	3.7
Wisconsin	2,124,000	2,340,000	2,373,000	2,581,079	2,850,552	148,000	167,000	171,000	114,483	105,638	7.0	7.2	7.2	4.4	3.7
Alger, MI	3,457	3,685	4,364	3,795	4,195	544	536	613	360	371	15.7	14.5	14.0	9.5	8.8
Baraga, MI	2,815	3,275	3,021	3,335	3,928	429	435	585	361	402	15.2	13.3	19.4	10.8	10.2
Gogebic, MI	8,239	8,579	7,147	7,238	8,409	738	784	1,162	611	844	9.0	9.1	16.3	8.4	10.0
Houghton, MI	12,810	14,716	13,931	14,525	16,304	1,639	1,613	1,741	1,112	1,263	12.8	11.0	12.5	7.7	7.7
Keweenaw, MI	728	807	713	604	717	102	128	191	92	94	14.0	15.9	26.8	15.2	13.1
Luce, MI	3,316	3,062	2,453	2,409	2,554	731	412	365	227	272	22.0	13.5	14.9	9.4	10.6
Marquette, MI	27,061	30,582	28,448	31,965	32,235	2,277	3,932	3,565	2,650	2,590	8.4	12.9	12.5	8.3	8.0
Ontonagon, MI	4,321	3,391	3,050	3,856	3,824	417	416	613	218	388	9.7	12.3	20.1	5.7	10.1
<b>8 MI Counties</b>	<b>62,747</b>	<b>68,097</b>	<b>63,127</b>	<b>67,727</b>	<b>72,166</b>	<b>6,877</b>	<b>8,256</b>	<b>8,835</b>	<b>5,631</b>	<b>6,224</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Carlton, MN	10,458	12,373	12,229	13,274	14,871	854	1,155	1,330	1,005	1,036	8.2	9.3	10.9	7.6	7.0
Cook, MN	1,932	2,229	2,592	2,246	2,842	133	246	224	204	166	6.9	11.0	8.6	9.1	5.8
Lake, MN	5,165	6,381	4,410	5,047	5,535	321	724	561	344	288	6.2	11.3	12.7	6.8	5.2
St. Louis, MN	89,816	98,545	86,507	93,064	99,928	5,903	9,766	9,614	6,145	5,665	6.6	9.9	11.1	6.6	5.7
<b>4 MN Counties</b>	<b>107,371</b>	<b>119,528</b>	<b>105,738</b>	<b>113,631</b>	<b>123,176</b>	<b>7,211</b>	<b>11,891</b>	<b>11,729</b>	<b>7,698</b>	<b>7,155</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Ashland, WI	6,723	7,806	6,934	7,529	8,060	609	745	739	607	521	9.1	9.5	10.7	8.1	6.5
Bayfield, WI	4,345	4,900	5,786	6,618	7,385	441	461	557	513	491	10.1	9.4	9.6	7.8	6.6
Douglas, WI	18,960	18,987	16,914	19,320	21,626	1,599	1,483	1,672	1,124	1,262	8.4	7.8	9.9	5.8	5.8
Iron, WI	2,657	3,004	2,380	2,786	3,138	165	278	277	174	226	6.2	9.3	11.6	6.2	7.2
<b>4 WI Counties</b>	<b>32,685</b>	<b>34,697</b>	<b>32,014</b>	<b>36,253</b>	<b>40,209</b>	<b>2,814</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>3,245</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>
<b>16-County Total</b>	<b>202,803</b>	<b>222,322</b>	<b>200,879</b>	<b>217,611</b>	<b>235,551</b>	<b>16,902</b>	<b>23,114</b>	<b>23,809</b>	<b>15,747</b>	<b>15,879</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>

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