

**TABLE 4.9A. LABOR FORCE EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC SECTOR, U.S. LAKE SUPERIOR BASIN COUNTIES, 1980 AND 1990 (PART 1 OF 3)**

Area	Total Labor Force		Civilian Labor Force		Unemployed Civilian Labor Force				Employed in Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries				Employed in Mining				Employed in Construction			
	1980	1990	1980	1990	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
United States	106,084,668	125,182,378	104,449,817	123,473,450	6,810,462	6.5	7,792,248	6.3	2,913,589	2.8	3,115,372	2.5	1,028,178	1.0	723,423	0.6	5,739,598	5.5	7,214,763	5.8
Michigan	4,224,485	4,554,160	4,211,997	4,540,537	461,265	11.0	374,341	8.2	63,547	1.5	72,530	1.6	13,493	0.3	10,818	0.2	155,332	3.7	205,481	4.5
Minnesota	1,996,428	2,314,975	1,993,352	2,311,336	107,831	5.4	118,919	5.1	110,647	5.6	91,625	4.0	15,221	0.8	7,761	0.3	99,380	5.0	109,859	4.8
Wisconsin	2,266,079	2,522,025	2,263,413	2,517,238	148,940	6.6	130,799	5.2	118,598	5.2	109,377	4.3	2,473	0.1	2,658	0.1	94,496	4.2	117,732	4.7
<b>Alger, MI</b>	<b>3,630</b>	<b>3,727</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>3,715</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Baraga, MI</b>	<b>3,077</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>3,077</b>	<b>3,162</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>Gogebic, MI</b>	<b>7,335</b>	<b>7,341</b>	<b>7,333</b>	<b>7,339</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Houghton, MI</b>	<b>13,612</b>	<b>14,487</b>	<b>13,592</b>	<b>14,419</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<b>Keweenaw, MI</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>Luce, MI</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>2,308</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>2,308</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Marquette, MI</b>	<b>33,043</b>	<b>34,334</b>	<b>29,281</b>	<b>31,534</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>2,676</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>3,611</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>Ontonagon, MI</b>	<b>3,750</b>	<b>3,784</b>	<b>3,750</b>	<b>3,782</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>8 MI counties</b>	<b>67,631</b>	<b>69,749</b>	<b>63,786</b>	<b>66,860</b>	<b>7,401</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>6,460</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>4,986</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Carlton, MN</b>	<b>12,290</b>	<b>13,003</b>	<b>12,271</b>	<b>12,978</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>Cook, MN</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>Lake, MN</b>	<b>5,951</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>5,861</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>6.6</b>
<b>St. Louis, MN</b>	<b>98,545</b>	<b>91,225</b>	<b>97,188</b>	<b>90,858</b>	<b>8,667</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>7,544</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>10,810</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>4,978</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5,059</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4,469</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>4 MN counties</b>	<b>118,722</b>	<b>110,988</b>	<b>117,254</b>	<b>110,595</b>	<b>11,200</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9,350</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>11,931</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>5,355</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6,569</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5,619</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<b>Ashland, WI</b>	<b>6,808</b>	<b>7,345</b>	<b>6,808</b>	<b>7,338</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Bayfield, WI</b>	<b>5,617</b>	<b>6,405</b>	<b>5,610</b>	<b>6,388</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>6.7</b>
<b>Douglas, WI</b>	<b>19,406</b>	<b>19,626</b>	<b>19,374</b>	<b>19,555</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>Iron, WI</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>4 WI counties</b>	<b>34,420</b>	<b>36,018</b>	<b>34,381</b>	<b>35,918</b>	<b>3,443</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>3,328</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>16-County Total</b>	<b>220,773</b>	<b>216,755</b>	<b>215,421</b>	<b>213,373</b>	<b>22,044</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>19,138</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>3,533</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3,567</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>17,045</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8,603</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>11,609</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>10,723</b>	<b>5.0</b>

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