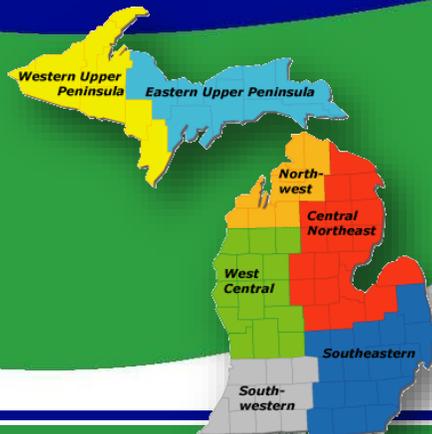


MICHIGAN



For more information about MICHIGAN, click here: <https://www.michigan.gov/>

MAJOR CITIES:

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| North Michigan | Mackinac Island |
| West Michigan | Muskegon |
| Central Michigan | Grand Rapids, Lansing |
| Southeast Michigan | Detroit |
| South Michigan | Kalamazoo |

MICHIGAN – CLIMATE

Michigan has a continental climate, although there are two distinct regions. The southern and central parts of the Lower Peninsula (south of Saginaw Bay and from the Grand Rapids area southward) have a warmer climate (Köppen climate classification Dfa) with hot summers and cold winters. The northern part of Lower Peninsula and the entire Upper Peninsula has a more severe climate (Köppen Dfb), with warm, but shorter summers and longer, cold to very cold winters. Some parts of the state average high temperatures below freezing from December through February, and into early March in the far northern parts. During the winter through the middle of February the state is frequently subjected to heavy lake-effect snow. The state averages from 30–40 inches (76–102 cm) of precipitation annually, however some areas in the northern Lower Peninsula and the Upper Peninsula average almost 160" of snowfall per year. Michigan's highest recorded temperature is 112 °F (44 °C) at Mio on July 13, 1936, and the coldest recorded temperature is –51 °F (–46 °C) at Vanderbilt on February 9, 1934.

The entire state averages 30 days of thunderstorm activity per year. These can be severe, especially in the southern part of the state. The state averages 17 tornadoes per year, which are more common in the extreme southern portion of the state. Portions of the southern border

have been nearly as vulnerable historically as parts of Tornado Alley. For this reason, many communities in the very southern portions of the state are equipped with tornado sirens to warn residents of approaching tornadoes. Farther north, in the Upper Peninsula, tornadoes are rare.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on this site for more cultural activity ideas:

<https://www.michigan.org/things-to-do>

Capture your imagination

There is nothing more Pure Michigan than experiencing new delights and doing what we have always wanted to do. And it's all waiting to be discovered right here in Michigan.

Start with what interests you – shopping, dining, outdoor recreation, unique attractions, museums and more. Michigan has attractions, such as Sleeping Bear Dunes, Pictured Rocks, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, The Henry Ford and Hitsville USA, found nowhere else in the world. Check them off your bucket list as you travel the scenic route throughout the state. Hit the trails and discover endless opportunities for recreation. When it's time for a break head to a local brewery or winery and taste the local fare served up at restaurants offering simple dishes to seasonal specialties. Score a one-of-a-kind piece of art or the perfect souvenir at local galleries, shops and markets in towns both big and small. Are you ready to go?

- **Visual Arts**

- [Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park](#)
- [Detroit Institute of Arts](#)

- **Music and Theatre**

- [Exhibits and Shows](#)
- [Fairs and Festivals](#)

- **History and Heritage**

- [Michigan State Capitol](#) The Michigan State Capitol has served as Michigan's seat of state government since its completion in 1879. The Michigan capitol was the first of three state capitols designed by Elijah E. Myers in the 1870s and 1880s. Myers was among the first to use the national capitol in Washington, D.C., as a model, ...
- [Iron Industry Museum, Negaunee](#)
- [Native American Culture](#)
- [Tawas Point Lighthouse, East Tawas](#)
- [Father Marquette National Memorial, St. Ignace](#)
- [Michigan Historical Museum - School Visits and Group Tours](#)
- [Fort Holmes Reconstruction](#)

- [Mackinac State Historic Parks](#)
- [Lighthouse Map](#) 
- [Fort Mackinac, Mackinac Island](#)
- [Walker Tavern, Cambridge Junction](#)
- [Hartwick Pines Logging Museum, Grayling](#)
- [Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse, Mackinaw City](#)
- [Michigan Historical Museum, Lansing](#)
- [Colonial Michilimackinac, Mackinaw City](#)
- [Fayette Historic Townsite, Garden](#)
- [Richard & Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum, Mackinac Island](#)
- [Sanilac Petroglyphs](#)
- [Historic Mill Creek Discovery Park & Zipline](#)
- [Fun for the Kids at Mackinac State Historic Parks](#)
- [Fort Wilkins and Copper Harbor Lighthouse, Copper Harbor](#)
- [Mann House, Concord](#)
- [Historic Downtown on Mackinac Island](#)

GROCERY SHOPPING

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| Aldi Costco Family Fare Kroger | Meijer Quality Dairy Co. Save A Lot Wal-Mart Supercenter |
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Click on this site for more grocery stores in Michigan:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/MI/>

SHOPPING

Malls in Michigan

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|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
|  | Adrian Mall | Adrian, MI (Southern MI) | 30 stores |
|  | Arbor Hills | Ann Arbor, MI (Southern MI) | 21 stores |
|  | Bay City Town Center | Bay City, MI (Central MI) | 27 stores |
|  | Birch Run Premium Outlets | Birch Run, MI (Central MI) | 113 stores |
|  | Birchwood Mall | Port Huron, MI (Central MI) | 47 stores |
|  | Briarwood Mall | Ann Arbor, MI (Southern MI) | 134 stores |

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| 7 | Centerpointe Mall | Grand Rapids, MI (Central MI) | 33 stores |
| 8 | Courtland Center | Burton, MI (Central MI) | 33 stores |
| 9 | Eastland Center Harper Woods | Harper Woods, MI (Southern MI) | 70 stores |
| 10 | Fairlane Town Center | Dearborn, MI (Southern MI) | 90 stores |
| 11 | Fashion Square | Saginaw, MI (Central MI) | 70 stores |
| 12 | Frاندor Shopping Center | Lansing, MI (Central MI) | 46 stores |
| 13 | Genesee Valley Center | Flint, MI (Central MI) | 108 stores |
| 14 | Grand Traverse Mall | Traverse City, MI (Northern MI) | 62 stores |
| 15 | Great Lakes Crossing | Auburn Hills, MI (Southern MI) | 181 stores |
| 16 | Lakeside Mall | Sterling Heights, MI (Southern MI) | 100 stores |
| 17 | Lakeview Square Mall | Battle Creek, MI (Southern MI) | 32 stores |
| 18 | Lansing Mall | Lansing, MI (Central MI) | 61 stores |
| 19 | Laurel Park Place | Livonia, MI (Southern MI) | 62 stores |
| 20 | Macomb Mall | Roseville, MI (Southern MI) | 62 stores |
| 21 | Meridian Mall | Okemos, MI (Southern MI) | 107 stores |
| 22 | Midland Mall | Midland, MI (Central MI) | 45 stores |
| 23 | Novi Town Center | Novi, MI (Southern MI) | 42 stores |
| 24 | Oakland Mall | Troy, MI (Southern MI) | 110 stores |
| 25 | Outlets at West Branch | West Branch, MI (Northern MI) | 19 stores |
| 26 | RiverTown Crossings | Grandville, MI (Central MI) | 134 stores |
| 27 | Somerset Collection | Troy, MI (Southern MI) | 154 stores |

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|  | Southland Center | Taylor, MI (Southern MI) | 87 stores |
|  | Tanger Outlets Grand Rapids | Byron Center, MI (Central MI) | 80 stores |
|  | Tanger Outlets of Howell Michigan | Howell, MI (Southern MI) | 60 stores |
|  | The Crossroads | Portage, MI (Southern MI) | 83 stores |
|  | The Lakes Mall | Muskegon, MI (Western MI) | 62 stores |
|  | The Mall at Partridge Creek | Clinton Township, MI (Southern MI) | 76 stores |
|  | The Mall of Monroe | Monroe, MI (Southern MI) | 29 stores |
|  | The Shops at Westshore | Holland, MI (Central MI) | 14 stores |
|  | Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk | Novi, MI (Southern MI) | 31 stores |
|  | Twelve Oaks Mall | Novi, MI (Southern MI) | 185 stores |
|  | Westland Center | Westland, MI (Southern MI) | 21 stores |
|  | Westwood Mall | Jackson, MI (Southern MI) | 43 stores |
|  | Woodland Mall | Grand Rapids, MI (Central MI) | 105 stores |

Click here for more information on shopping:

<https://mallseeker.com/michiganmalls.aspx>

PHARMACIES

Rite-Aid
 CVS Pharmacy
 Walgreens
 Meijer Pharmacy
 Kroger Pharmacy
 Target
 Sam's Club

Click here for locating other pharmacies in Michigan:

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/mi>

POST OFFICES/SHIPPING



Click here for more information:

<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/MI.html>



Click here for more information:

<http://local.fedex.com/mi/>



Click here for more information:

https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US

TIME ZONES

Michigan Time Zone - Michigan Current Local Time – Eastern Standard Time

Michigan is in Eastern Time Zone

Click here for more information:

<https://www.timeanddate.com/time/zone/usa/michigan>

COST OF LIVING IN MICHIGAN

Cost of Living Score

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The cost of living score is calculated based on accumulating the cost of food, transportation, health services, rent, utilities, taxes, and miscellaneous.

↓ **5%**

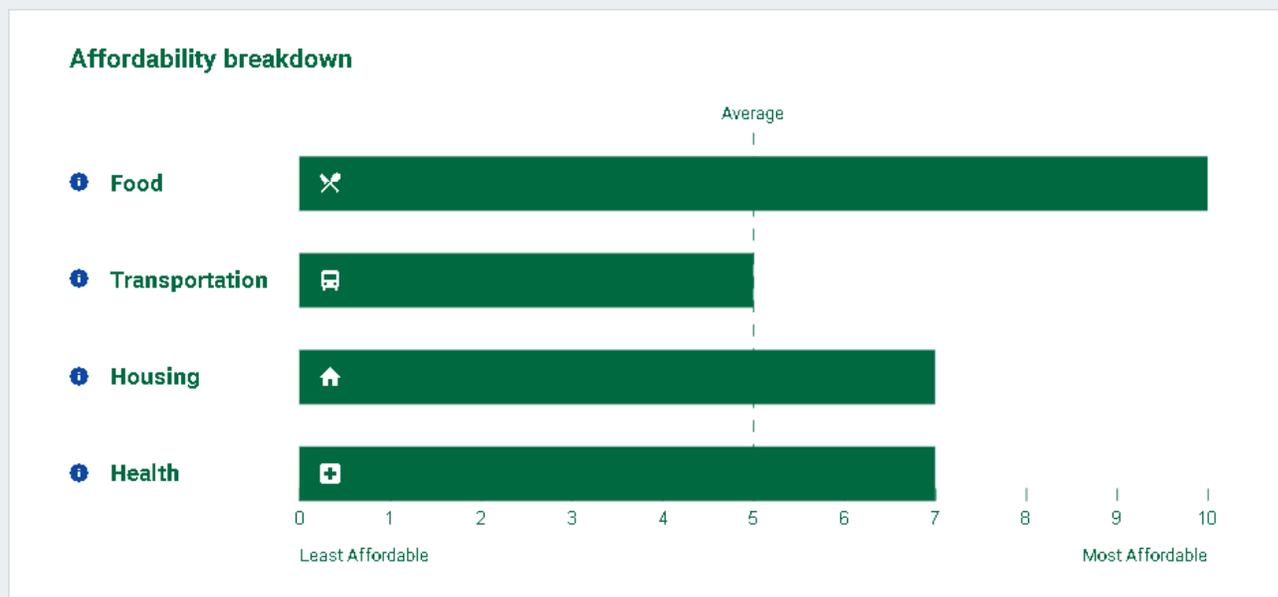
Less than national average

Average Salary

\$60,872 (USD) Yearly

\$29 (USD) Hourly

Calculate your salary based on job title, location and experience



Click here for more information:

<https://www.eri.com/cost-of-living/united-states/michigan>

MINIMUM WAGE

| State | 2021 Minimum Wage | 2021 Tipped Wage |
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| MI | \$9.65 | \$3.67 |

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#mi> or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Michigan>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

https://www.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-78421_95508---,00.html

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Ann Arbor: [Ann Arbor TA](#) | [Univ. of Michigan](#)
Detroit: [Detroit DOT](#) | [Detroit People Mover](#) | [SMART](#)
Flint: [Mass TA](#)
Grand Rapids: [The Rapid](#)
Kalamazoo: [Metro Transit](#)
Lansing: [Capital Area TA](#)

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/michigan/>